

MANDAMUS IN PUBLIC HEALTH ACT ACTIONS

RULE FOR ATTACHMENT REFUSED BY THE COURT

Matter of Costs Considered—Sunbury Case Heard Today—Along Same Lines as Other.

The Appeal Division of the Supreme Court this morning refused the rule nisi for writ of attachment in the two cases against municipalities brought by the Department of Health to compel payment of the amounts for administration of the Public Health Act. The Chief Justice, Sir Douglas Hazen gave judgment Judge White and Judge Grimmer following with judgments to a like effect. The matter of costs is to be considered. Contempt of court on the part of the county treasurers was connected with the case.

P. J. Hughes who appeared as counsel for the Crown in both cases gave notice of motion for Friday next, for mandamus to compel payment on the part of the two municipalities concerned, King's and Sunbury Counties. The court said there was no objection.

Sunbury Case Argued

The King vs A. B. White, treasurer of the Municipality of Sunbury, ex parte Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, was heard this morning. R. B. Hanson, K. C., appeared on behalf of the defendant municipality and its official, and P. J. Hughes for the Crown. The line of argument was practically the same as that taken in the case against King's County. Mr. Hanson presented several affidavits to show that it had been impossible to raise the money. Arrangements had been made for a loan at the Royal Bank of Canada, Fredericton, on condition that the council at a special session vote in favor of making the appropriation at the next regular meeting. The special session was held but the council voted down on a vote of six to five. In reply Mr. Hughes took the ground that the county should have procured the money.

Northumberland Case

In The King vs H. F. McLatchy, Judge of Northumberland County Court, ex parte George Wong, G. M. McDade showed cause against a rule nisi to quash. This case is from Chatham Town Civil court. One ground is that the parties to the suit resided in Newcastle and the Chatham court lacked jurisdiction. The other is that in a capias a name was changed from Charles to George.

CITY AFFAIRS

Protectionists in Cells

One protectionist was in the cells at the police station Tuesday night. He was an elderly man belonging to Fredericton.

Appointed Sub-Inspector

Under the Intoxicating Liquor Act Frederick J. Killen of St. John has been appointed sub-inspector on the recommendation of Chief Inspector J.B. Hawthorne.

To Winter in California

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has gone to Ottawa to visit her daughter Mrs. A. H. McKee. From there she will go to California to spend the winter.

Killed Four Deer

C. J. Rogers of Binghamton, N. Y. and Arthur Beck of Niagara, N. Y., who were hunting with Douglas Estey of Stone Ridge, returned from the woods Monday evening. They killed four deer two a piece.

In Business in Moncton.

Montreal merchant N. V. e. t. a. h. r. w. w. Moncton Transcript: Mr. Roy Ramey proprietor of The People's Benefit Stores who spent the past week in Fredericton has returned to Moncton and will open up a new store in the near future.

For Royal Winter Fair

The Provincial Horticulturalist, A. G. Turney, left Monday night for Toronto to prepare New Brunswick's fruit exhibit for the Royal Winter Fair to open there on the 22nd. O. C. Hicks of the Soils and Crops Division will leave tonight. He will supervise the potato exhibits.

Manufacturing in Province

Lord Leverhulme recently created a viscount by the King, is in control of The St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Company, with plant at St. Stephen. His Lordship, formerly William Hesketh Lever, in chairman of Lever Brothers Limited, one of the greatest soap manufacturing firms of the world.

PENSIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE ARE PROPOSED

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. G. C. Melvin President—Provincial Government to be Approached in Matter of Pensions.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Civil Service Association was held Tuesday night in the Provincial Treasury Department. There was a large attendance of members and in addition to the election of officers there was discussion on the question of pensions for civil servants of the province.

The Officers

The officers are as follows: President, Dr. G. C. Melvin. Vice-president, Ernest A. MacKay. Secretary-treasurer, W. E. McMullen.

Members of executive, F. E. Sharpe W. A. Loudoun, C. L. Sypher, G. H. Prince.

Matter of Pensions

The chief business in addition to the election was discussion of promotion of steps to bring about a system of pensions for provincial civil servants similar to that at present in effect in the teaching profession of the province. The officers and executive will wait upon the Provincial Government in that connection. This matter has been discussed previously and the government has been approached before.

SMALL MID-WEEK MARKET

Prices Remained About the Same—Weather Kept Many Away.

The mid-week market today was small the weather evidently keeping many farmers away. Prices showed little change.

Prices ruled as follows:

Beef, 7 to 10 cents lb.
Lamb, 15 to 20 cents lb.
Chicken, 30 to 35 cents lb.
Fowl, 20 cents lb.
Mutton, 8 to 12 cents lb.
Venison, 10 to 15 cents lb.
Potatoes, \$1.50 barrel.
Carrots, \$1.50 barrel.
Turnips, 60 cents barrel.
Parsnips, \$2.50 barrel.
Eggs, 55 to 60 cents dozen.
Butter, 35 cents lb.
Apples, \$1.50 to \$4.00 barrel.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR BARRACKS PROCEEDING

DEPT. OF INTERIOR ENTERS INTO TRANSFER

Alterations by Liquor Commission Will be Undertaken After Property is Acquired—Proceed Leisurely

Negotiations for the barracks and adjoining property at the corner of Carleton and Queen streets for use as warehouses, bonded and otherwise, and offices by the New Brunswick Liquor Commission, are still going on with the Federal authorities. They are proceeding very leisurely, however, the slowness being all on the part of the Ottawa people. Recently an engineer of the Department of Militia inspected the property with a view to making a report.

Department of Interior

The Department of the Interior will enter into the matter as soon as the Militia Department gives assent to a transfer of the property to the Liquor Commission as the property becomes invested in the Interior Department upon leaving the other. All answers from Ottawa in connection with the transfer have been in the affirmative so it is probable that in time the transfer will become a fact.

Alterations Intended

The Liquor Commission intends to make some alterations in the property to make it more suited to the storage of liquors and the hope is that the transfer will go through as soon possible.

TIMBER BERTHS SOLD

No Great Competition—Three Berths Sold at Crown Land Office This Morning

Three timber berths were sold at the Crown Land Office this morning. There was some competition for two of them and one sold at the upset price. The results of the sale were:—

Two square miles, northeast, southeast and west of Moose Lake, Charlotte and Queen's Counties, sold to J. Roderick & Son, at upset price of \$20 per mile.

Four square miles, southeast of Crocker's Lake, between Northwest and Southwest Miramichi Rivers, sold to George A. Bell, at \$31 per acre.

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