

## APPEAL COURT BEGAN SITTING THIS MORNING

JUDGE McKEOWN TAKES  
PLACE OF JUDGE WHITE

Docket Taken Up at Once After Common Motions—  
Fitz Randolph Divorce Appeal.

The Appeal Division of the Supreme Court met this morning, Chief Justice Hazen, Judge Grimmer and Chief Justice McKeown of the King's Bench Division sitting. Chief Justice McKeown sat in the absence of Judge White who is seriously ill.

In the case of Edgar H. Fairweather et al vs. May E. Coy et al. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff moved for time to file grounds of appeal and factum. The time was enlarged to May 10th.

In the case of The King vs. Arthur Levesque, Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., moved to quash conviction in a crown case reserved from the Victoria county court. The attorney general contra. Court considers. This case concerned the theft of a horse and the search of the defendant's barn for the animal.

In accordance with the order made by the court at its last sitting the docket was taken up immediately after common motions were completed. The appeal taken by the defendant in the divorce case of Fitz Randolph vs. Fitz Randolph is to be heard at this sitting.

### Rummage Sale.

Ladies of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church announce they will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, 17th and 18th, at a place to be announced in due time.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. Judson Barker wishes to express his thanks to the Mayor and City Council, also to the male quartette, who so kindly gave their services, and to all friends who so kindly gave their services in his recent sad affliction.

### Entertained.

Lieut.-Col. Osborne, A. D. C. entertained at dinner at his home last evening. Covers were laid for fifteen. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. Gilmor Brown were the guests of honor.

### Takes Position at St. John.

Mr. John Rogers of this city has been appointed to a position at St. John in connection with the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. It is understood that he will return to Fredericton when the vocational training begins at the new building on the Government House grounds.

### Mayor Hayes Here.

Mayor Hayes of the city of St. John, arrived in the city this morning to interest himself on behalf of the city of St. John in the application of the New Brunswick Power Company to increase its rates. He will also be present when the new assessment act is brought up in the legislature for consideration.

### Defaulters Rounded Up.

Several defaulters under Military Service Act were taken to St. John this morning under escort. It seems that some of these defaulters could not show their papers because they did not register and were therefore corralled by the M. S. A. authorities. The Dominion police were active here yesterday, visiting several factories.

### Death of Mrs. Eliza Jewett.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Jewett occurred last night at Keswick Ridge, after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged 99 years. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, aHrvey at Jewett's Mills, William at Burt's Corner and Clowes at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home, service being conducted at the house at one o'clock by Rev. O. E. Steeves. Interment will be made at Scotch Settlement.

### Death of Mr. John H. Thomas.

The death of Mr. John H. Thomas of Stanley occurred at the Victoria Hospital this morning where he had been undergoing treatment for a short time. The deceased was 70 years of age and besides a widow is survived by six sons, Edward, overseas with the 236th MacLean Kilties, Harry, John, Herbert, Sydney and Adrian of Stanley, and three daughters, Mrs. George Currie of Stanley, Mrs. Wallace Porter and Mrs. Eldon Humble, both of Maple Grove. The body will be taken to the former home this evening on the express, where interment will be made.

### Soldiers' Aid Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid was held in the Council Chamber last evening. The reports made by the committees were very encouraging. Easter at the Military Hospital was made somewhat more pleasant by the many beautiful gifts, such as flowers, fruit, etc., which were received from the Soldiers' Aid. The committees are considering some new form of welcoming the returned men during the coming summer months. A very interesting yet pathetic address was given by Mr. J. Weir of the Halifax School for the Blind who is here in connection with the organizing of an association in connection with that institution. Mrs. John Black is to have charge of the organizing in this city. A meeting is being held in the Council Chamber this afternoon in connection with this work.

## HOSPITAL HAS A HUGE WAITING LIST OF PATIENTS

SEVERAL GRADUATION  
CERTIFICATES GIVEN

Coun. D. E. Pickard, of Marysville, Takes Seat at Board, Also Mayor Hanson of This City.

The regular meeting of the trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held yesterday when the chair was filled by Hon. O. S. Crockett, the president, and the other members present included His Worship Mayor Hanson, Coun. D. E. Pickard of Marysville, Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright, representative of the medical staff, and the secretary-treasurer.

### Finances of Month.

In the financial statement of the secretary-treasurer for March it required four figures to indicate the amount of expenditure, but as the house was full all the time no small figures can measure up to the requirements.

Miss Sansom, the superintendent, also used four figures in business with the treasurer, and this materially aided in the adjustment of matters. Seventy-two patients received treatment and of these sixty-six were surgical cases. Prof. Kelley says that surgery is by far the more popular treatment for all maladies, especially in war time. Four deaths occurred but the superintendent says two of the patients were dying when brought to the hospital. A few weeks ago Miss Dowling, a very successful member of the nursing staff was reported as nearly ready to receive her parchment and now it is Miss Palmer who will claim a like document from the trustees the present month.

### Course in Massage.

It is understood that arrangements have been made to give the members of the nursing staff a full course in massage treatment, and the secretary reported that the course in dietetics given to the nurses by Miss Gillis was completed last week.

The secretary also reported that he had received from Hon. Henry D. Yerxa his annual grant of two hundred dollars in aid of the hospital, having especial care for the treatment of his former fellow residents of the parish of Douglas. Mr. Yerxa has made this annual grant almost ever since the inauguration of the Victoria Public Hospital.

A warm welcome was extended to His Worship the Mayor and to Coun. Daniel E. Pickard, who represents the municipality of York, by President Crockett and other members to a seat at the Board.

### Big Waiting List.

The trustees are unable to meet the demands for admission of patients for several weeks past and the superintendent has a waiting list which does not get wiped out. This is much to be regretted but cannot be remedied just now. They hope for enlarged accommodations in the near future.

## SANATORIUM MATTERS BEFORE PUBLIC ACCT'S

EXPENDITURE LAST YEAR  
AMOUNTED TO \$53,146

Farm Operated at a Loss, But Claimed as Permanent Improvement—Private Patients

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Assembly met this morning and had before it members of the Board of Commissioners of the Jordan Sanatorium. Dr. A. F. McAvenny was present and Hon. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Murray of the Legislative Assembly who also are members. Dr. D. Townsend, superintendent, also was present.

The total annual expenditure for the past year was reported to be \$53,146. This was admitted to be a very high per capita cost and was said to be largely due to heavy overhead expenses which would not be increased by an increase in the number of patients. When the new wing built for the accommodation of tubercular returned soldiers is occupied the per capita cost will be reduced.

It also is the intention to furnish rooms for private patients in the Administration Building. These patients will be charged a higher rate for better accommodations and the revenue from that source is expected to improve the financial condition of the institution.

### Farm Operated at Loss.

It was pointed out that the farm in connection with the sanatorium had been operated during the past year at a loss but it was urged that much of the expenditure on the farm was in the nature of permanent improvement.

### General Conditions.

The committee also was given information concerning general conditions with regard to tuberculosis in the province. It was reported that there were 2,500 cases in New Brunswick but that preventive treatment was effective. Dr. McAvenny stated that in 1909 St. John had the highest death rate from tuberculosis on the continent with the exception of some exclusively negro communities. Since that year the death rate had been cut in half.

Subsequent to the committee meeting the commissioners went into session on routine business.

### Vocational Education Committee.

The committee on Vocational Education also was in session this morning preparing a report for the legislature, recommendations and a bill which it will ask to have introduced.

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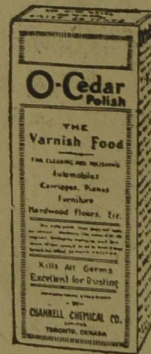


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