

FITZRANDOLPH CASE IS SET FOR HEARING DEC. 10

AMENDMENT TO LIBEL ALLOWED BY THE COURT

Decree of Divorce Ordered to Issue in Case of Howe vs. Howe—Fredericton Case.

The Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes met this morning in an adjourned session. His Honor Judge Crockett gave a decision in the application of Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., in the suit of Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph, to amend the libel and have the hearing set for a later date. His Honor allowed the amendment of the libel in the matter of alleging infidelity with Frank Worrell at the Fredericton Golf Clubhouse and with Matthew Butler at New York and Montreal, and decided that the defendant shall have twenty days in which to answer the new charges. In the matter of setting a later date the court stated that the case would stand until December 10th on which date it will be heard, pending the decision of the Appeal Court on the question of a jury trial.

Divorce on Howe Case

The case of Charles Howe vs. Annie May Howe adjourned from Tuesday last, was tried. Mr. R. W. McLellan appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. R. W. L. Tibbitts, Deputy Provincial Secretary, the plaintiff and Sergt. W. J. Spruin of the Halifax police force gave evidence. At the conclusion of the evidence His Honor ordered a decree of divorce to issue, stating that he was satisfied that acts of infidelity had been committed by the defendant.

In this case the defendant formerly was named Waters and belonged to Fredericton. Recently she has been living in Halifax with another man.

Made Remanets

The two cases of Bessie Irene McManiman vs. Stephen Basil McManiman and Louisa Theresa Piers vs. George H. B. Piers were made remanets.

Asked Not to Meddle

The public is requested not to meddle with the fire alarm during any celebration that occurs, as yesterday fire shows the danger of doing so. The firemen happened to receive a call in the midst of the celebration but the fire apparatus did not arrive until the fire had burned steadily for some time.

New Cases Developing

Mr. Clarence Goodspeed of Penniac, Secretary of York County Board of Health announced today that the "flu" conditions at Penniac and surrounding country were slightly improved. New cases are developing and one death that of Mrs. Thomas Wade, took place last evening from pneumonia.

Youth Run Over

In the midst of the celebration yesterday a city youth was run over by an automobile. He was carried into the drug store of Mr. Arthur J. Ryan where he was given attention by several volunteers. His injuries did not amount to very much as he proceeded to the scene of activity immediately afterward.

Had Signals Mixed

An altercation was seen by many of the enthusiasts in yesterday's celebration between Chief of Police Finley and Detective James Roberts. Both officials were running the traffic on Queen Street but apparently had the signals mixed as they gave conflicting directions.

Died at Newcastle

The death occurred at Newcastle yesterday of Mrs. Angella Doucet after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and by two sons Alderick and Alban, and by two daughters Elizabeth and Angella. The funeral will take place Saturday morning service being conducted by the Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Death at Penniac

The death occurred last evening at Penniac, following a short illness of pneumonia of Mrs. Thomas Wade wife of Thomas Wade of that place. The deceased is survived by her husband six sons Harry in a convalescent home in Quebec, Wilfred, overseas, Clifford, Walter, Thomas and Paul at home and by one daughter Alice. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher and Rev. Mr. Barrass. Interment will be made at Penniac.

Two Oromocto Indians Dead

Indian Agent B. J. Griffiths announced Thursday that Mrs. Isaac Paul died that morning at Hampstead from pneumonia. A short time after her death her daughter Grace Paul aged twenty-two years also passed away from the same disease. No word has been received yet of the condition of affairs at Kingsclear or French Lake. Mr. Griffiths was at Oromocto this morning and reports conditions there as bad in spite of the many precautions taken. At Oromocto Joseph Paul aged 45 is dead of heavy consumption. At the Devon Reserve Thomas Brooks is very low with pneumonia. There are no further reports from Woodstock.

FAKE PEACE REPORT WELL CELEBRATED

REJOICING CROWDS OUT TILL LATE HOUR

People Refused to Credit Official Denials of the Report—All Kinds of Celebrations.

As one proceeded up Queen Street last evening processions of all kinds passed him, girls draped in flags arm in arm with soldiers or civilians as the case may be, making a lively noise celebrated the reported signing of an armistice. A person could stop at any one of the various corners and watch snake dances or follow the crowd and witness the specialties of which there were many.

Specialties Put On

One very popular returned soldier insisted on doing a fairly presentable sword dance to the tune of the bagpipes. Then there were the various side shows such as tin pan bands under no special leader but showing the greatest enthusiasm under the conditions and displaying no named musical genius. Crowds of the returned boys paraded the streets and one had to be very careful in the language directed at them. Everyone was happy and tried to pass the good spirits or rather the good feeling along. There was no let up of the good feeling until about 11 p. m. when several of the happier ones were carried home. No Sir. No one knows where it was obtained, but it was plentiful and spreading throughout the crowd. But many of the sensible or insensible ones believed in the "Wee Drop in the Bottle for the Mornin'" and went home early.

Bonfire at Phoenix Square

About eleven o'clock a bonfire was built in Phoenix Square and quite an audience was attracted by the stepdances and reels furnished by good-feeling boys. Pipes and drums were nothing compared to what was handed out last evening, genuine Irish jigs and Scotch as well and plenty of it. The police were interested spectators of the proceedings but took no hand in molesting the fun makers. All kinds of musical instruments were put into action and even the Rah! Rah! boys furnished a selection. Several wagons appeared on the sidewalk but the police were too kind hearted to interfere with them. Things quieted down very early in the evening as all were well tired out by the strenuous exertion.

Fistic Encounters

There were several fistic encounters between rivals but they did not amount to much. False alarms were rung in continuously and at various places, but were given very little attention by the crowds. It was a good celebration and was enjoyed by many while others were in a state of know nothing for the greater part of the time.

SERGT. FOSTER IS MILITARY MEDALLIST

YOUNG LOCAL SOLDIER WINS DECORATION

Given Honor for Bravery in Fighting About Amiens—His Father Killed in Action.

Mrs. Howard Foster has received a letter from her son Sergeant Sheldon Foster, who recently was wounded stating that he was coming along well and informing her that he had won the Military Medal. The young hero stated very modestly that the medal was forthcoming after an event at the "Amiens Scrap" on August 8th. No definite information was given as to how it was obtained but a report is in circulation that it was for leading in a batch of German prisoners. The young hero is too modest to give the account himself but states that further news will arrive shortly. Sergt. Foster is a son of the late Private Howard Foster who was killed in action on September 29th. He enlisted with the 140th Battalion in March, 1916 and went overseas with that unit in October 1916. He went to France on May 1917 and won his Sergeantcy for good work and was mentioned by his officers for good conduct. Sergeant Foster was wounded with gunshot in the muscles of the left arm and was admitted to Eastbourne hospital on October 15th. He is in England now recuperating from his wounds. He is well known about Fredericton and his friends will be glad to hear of his signal bravery.

Letter of Sympathy

Mrs. Howard Foster is in receipt of a letter from the Chaplain of C. E. F. unit to which her husband Private Howard Foster belonged, sympathizing with her in the sad news she received of her husband's death.

The letter is as follows:

Dear Madam,—

I am writing with great regret to inform you that your husband died at 38 C. C. S. early this morning.

He was admitted to hospital on Friday suffering from thigh wounds received in action that day, and though I hoped it would be possible to save his life, he collapsed this morning and peacefully passed away.

I visited him and prayed with him and he was wonderfully brave and patient in his suffering. He wished me to write to you and convey his love to you and yours. He was then looking forward to seeing you soon.

I buried him this afternoon, and his body lies with some of his comrades.

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The fact that the report of an armistice was officially denied, did not affect the celebration as the people did not want to believe the denial.

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