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SEVERAL WITNESSES EXAMINED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE HANLON-FARRELL CHANCERY CASE

Plaintiff on Stand When Court Rose—James W. McCoubrey, General Manager of the United Drug Company, One of the Witnesses—Courtland J. Robinson, One of Executors of Dibblee Estate Heard—Evidence That Business Was Bought By Plaintiff.

The examination of witnesses in the case of Alfred J. Hanlon vs. William E. Farrell the Chancery case which arose out of the purchase of the Dibblee Drug Store in this city, continued before Judge Grimmer yesterday afternoon. Three witnesses were on the stand—Courtland J. Robinson of St. John who with A. J. Gregory of this city was an executor of the will of the late George Y. Dibblee, James W. McCoubrey of Montreal vice president and general manager of the United Drug Company, Ernest Hanlon brother of the plaintiff and the plaintiff Alfred J. Hanlon of this city, late manager of the Dibblee Drug Store.

The case continued to attract great interest many spectators being present. Clashes between R. B. Hanson, K. C., for the defence and M. G. Teed, K. C. for the plaintiff, were numerous.

Courtland A. Robinson

Courtland A. Robinson of St. John one of the executors of the estate of George Y. Dibblee said that he came to Fredericton to attend the funeral of the deceased and had a conference with the other executor soon afterward at which it was agreed to give the plaintiff in this case first choice of purchase of the business, the deceased having expressed that wish. There was to be no charge for goodwill. Both executors, the defendant and the plaintiff met. Witness then believed that the executors were negotiating for sale to Mr. Hanlon and still believed that. Later when he met Mr. Farrell witness asked him if he did not think the executors were using Mr. Hanlon very well. Mr. Farrell replied that he did. Before meeting Hanlon and Farrell together the executors had conferred with Hanlon and witness believed that the second conference was a continuation of the first. Witness would not say that the statement had been made that Hanlon could not swing the purchase financially. Mr. Gregory had expressed a doubt whether the executors could effect a sale outright on account of the connection with the United Drug and Rexall Companies.

James M. McCoubrey

James W. McCoubrey of Montreal general manager of the United Drug Company, said his company had had considerable business with the Dibblee Drug Store. Farrell had seen witness in Montreal and had told witness that Hanlon, former chief clerk was taking over the Dibblee Drug Store and that he (Farrell) was backing him. Cross-examined by Mr. Hanson, witness said that Farrell had said that Hanlon would be owner of the business and he hoped the United Drug Company would continue the

treatment it had given the business previously.

Ernest Hanlon

Ernest Hanlon brother of the plaintiff said that Farrell had met witness in Montreal and told him that the plaintiff was buying the business and that he (Farrell) was backing him. Under cross-examination witness said that Farrell had asked witness to see the president of the Lyman Drug company whom he knew, to induce him not to make a bid for the Dibblee business. In June last witness saw Farrell at his store in Fredericton and Farrell had explained matters. After a time Farrell had said the plaintiff was to get a half-interest in the business. This had surprised him as he thought his brother was buying the business.

Alfred J. Hanlon

Alfred J. Hanlon the plaintiff stated that he had been a clerk in the Dibblee Drug Store for thirteen years. Shortly after the death of the late G. Y. Dibblee he had met the executors of his estate and was given until the following Monday to decide whether or not he would purchase the business. He went to the defendant and told him that the executors had said it had been Mr. Dibblee's wish that he get the business. Farrell had replied that he had four or five thousand dollars in the bank and would be willing to assist witness. At the suggestion of the defendant witness told Mr. Gregory and the latter said he would like to see Mr. Farrell. The meeting took place and Farrell said he was prepared to back witness. Five thousand was to come from Farrell also the note of the plaintiff endorsed by Farrell.

Court rose to resume this morning.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BE FORMED HERE

**MEETING TONIGHT IN THE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**Business Men Express Great
Sympathy With Formation
of Club—A Few are
Sceptical.**

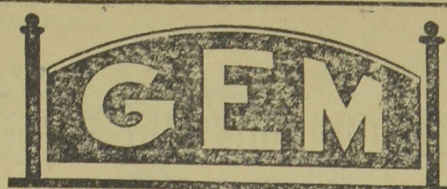
A meeting to further the formation of a Commercial Club in this city and county will be held this evening in the City Council Chamber. The formation of such a club has behind it the advancement of the City in every possible way.

It was demonstrated in the last Victory Loan Campaign what the city could do by united effort and the results obtained showed that if Fredericton and York County could do so well for the country with a good co-operative effort they could advance themselves socially and morally. Mr. J. M. Robinson, recently district organizer in the Victory Loan campaign suggested the founding of a Commercial Club in this city and his suggestion has been taken greatly to heart by all those who hold the interests of the city dear.

Fredericton has many crying needs and with a good live-and-go-ahead body behind it could do much to put itself on the map not as a city in name only but as a very successful one. As Mr. Stanley E. Elkin the President of the St. John Commercial club stated, "there is nothing wrong with the city, the fault is with the population." The club as planned will take in wholesalers, retailers, merchants, clerks, salesmen, and all classes of earnest workers, but it is hoped that no one who has not sufficient interest in his city to work for it will be allowed to become a member.

Several of the city's best business men have shown themselves in sympathy with the movement and state that they will back the proposition with all their power. Some few are sceptical as to the final outcome but these are a very small minority. The majority of the men who are interested have been looking ahead and as changed times are promised they see the value of an active body embracing practically every class of citizens itself for the welfare of the city.

Lord Vincent Astor, an American peer, made an unsuccessful effort last week to get rid of his title. He persuaded Mr. J. H. Thomas, a Labor member, to introduce a bill in the Commons to abolish his title, but the House promptly rejected the measure.



THREE SHOWS

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Matinee, 3 p.m.

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