

PRESBYTERIAL TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

MANY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO ATTEND

Among the Speakers will be Principal McKinnon and the Rev. A. E. Armstrong, of Halifax.

The Presbyterian of the St. John Presbytery, will meet next Wednesday and Thursday at the Fraser Memorial Hall in this city. The local Missionary Societies from St. John, Rothesay and the numerous other places in the Province will send delegates to the sessions.

The sessions will open on Wednesday morning at the Fraser Memorial Hall at 9.30 o'clock and will be continued on Wednesday afternoon and evening, reopening on Thursday morning, and continuing in the afternoon and evening. On Thursday evening a public meeting will be held with several noted men as speakers. Those who will take part in the Thursday evening meeting are Principal McKinnon of Halifax, who has performed much overseas service, and Rev. A. E. Armstrong of Halifax. Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Rothesay is the President of the Presbyterial and Mrs. James Ross is the Secretary.

Visited Family Here

Mr. John Bebbington Jr. of this city who has been at work for some time at Halifax was in the city the first of the week visiting his family. He has since returned to Halifax.

One Drunk Up Yesterday

One drunk who was arrested on Thursday evening and lodged in a cell overnight came before Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday and was fined \$5 or twenty days in jail. He paid the fine and was released.

Will Attend Divine Service

Islington Lodge, S. O. E. B. S. will gather at the vestry of Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow evening to attend divine service at seven o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Neales will conduct the service.

Sentence Allowed to Stand

A man who was summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate on a charge of driving a car without a chauffeur's license came before the court yesterday and was convicted with suspended sentence. In the meantime he had taken out a license so that sentence was allowed to stand.

Circus July 8th

The John Robinson circus will show in Fredericton July 8th. The billing of Fredericton and surrounding country is now under way. It is not decided where the circus will locate its "lot". The Flats were looked over and the trotting park also. It is possible that the latter will be used.

On Way to Recovery

Mrs. G. W. Merrithew, who has been very seriously ill for the past three weeks took a change for the better recently and is now on the way to recovery. Her son Barry Merrithew who has been with the Maine Central Railroad for some eighteen years was a visitor in the city recently, called here by his mother's illness. He returned to his duties on Tuesday last.

Many Tourists Coming

Quite a large influx of American tourists is expected in the province during the months of July and August. Most Americans are content to remain at home until after the glorious fourth and then start out on their holidays. The splendid roads in New Brunswick this season are sure to attract many motorists not only from the great republic but from the sister province of Nova Scotia.

First Steps Taken

The first steps toward the erection of the new building which Camp Bros. will erect in York Street between King and Brunswick was taken today. The building will be of brick with concrete facings. It will be of two stories and its dimensions will be eighty by one hundred and twenty-five feet. The building will be so planned that it can be used as a livery stable or garage and later changed into apartments or dwellings.

Case Dismissed in Court

The charge of theft against John McNabb pressed by Mrs. Urquhart, came before Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday and was dismissed. A large array of witnesses was called. The charge against McNabb was of stealing a pair of overalls which the informant had bought for her son. Mr. R. B. Hanson K. C. was the counsel for the defendant while Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared for the complainant. After hearing the evidence given the Magistrate dismissed the case on the grounds that sufficient evidence was not given.

To Recuperate in England

Rev. Thomas Marshall pastor of the Fairville Methodist Church and former pastor of the Fredericton Methodist church who was in Fredericton yesterday is about to leave for England where he will recuperate after severe pastoral duties and those connected with his position as vice president of the New Brunswick Branch, Dominion Alliance. Rev. Mr. Marshall will sail from Montreal by S. S. Saturnia, July 5th. His wife will remain with her daughter Mrs. Seaman of Montreal. Rev. Mr. Marshall will return in the autumn.

LARGE DOCKET FOR DIVORCE COURT NEXT WEDNESDAY; 7 NEW CASES ENTERED SINCE THE LAST TERM

Jury Summoned to Re-try Case of FitzRandolph vs. FitzRandolph—Difficulty Being Experienced—Of the New Cases Three are Actions by Soldiers of the C. E. F.—Three Other Cases are for Legal Separation.

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes when it meets on Wednesday next for the regular July term. His Honor Judge Crockett presiding, will have a formidable docket. No fewer than ten cases will be before the court, three of them from proceeding terms and seven newly entered. Of the new cases separation from board and bed is asked by plaintiff wives in three. In these the grounds are cruelty in two and cruelty and non-support in one. The remainder are actions for divorce on statutory grounds.

Aftermath of the War

In three of the cases in which divorce on grounds of infidelity is asked, the plaintiffs are returned soldiers, these cases appearing to support the claim that the war produced a relaxation in morals.

Jury for First Case

The case of Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph which attracted widespread attention when tried formerly will be heard before a jury. This is most unusual this being the first case in which a jury has been summoned to try a divorce action in New Brunswick. The principals are Fredericton people. When the case first was tried before Judge Crockett the plaintiff was granted a divorce. The judgement was appealed and the Supreme Court of New Brunswick sustained the appeal and ordered a new trial. Counsel for the defendant then applied for a jury to try the case. His Honor Judge Crockett refused a jury trial but the higher court again decided in favor of the defendant.

Difficulty Expected

A jury of seven is required for the case and a panel of twenty-one has been summoned by High Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne. It is expected that there will be difficulty in securing a jury on account of the wide publicity which the case received at the former hearing. Another factor which adds to the difficulty is the fact that the discipline of the Roman Catholic Church is most decidedly against divorce and the status of jurymen of that religious persuasion is affected for that reason. It is reported that several summoned already have asked to be relieved of service on that ground.

The plaintiff in this suit served overseas as a Lieutenant in the C. E. F. and for several months past has been in the British Isles. It is reported that his visit to that country will result

in new evidence being produced. He now is on his way to Canada. The defendant who has been residing with her sister in the United States is also on her way to Fredericton. One unusual feature of the case at its previous hearing was the production in court by counsel for the defendant wife, of a letter addressed to the plaintiff and signed by a woman residing in England. It was stated that the letter had been found on the street in Fredericton and forwarded to counsel by a friend of the defendant who remained anonymous.

The docket as announced by the registrar of the court Mr. H. G. Fenety is as follows:

Wilson vs. Wilson

Lena Wilson vs. Thomas Wilson—Parties belong to St. John the plaintiff formerly being Lena Phillips. Contracted marriage at Halifax, N. S. in 1915 an Episcopalian clergyman performing the ceremony. After residing in Halifax some weeks removed to St. John. A child was born in February 1916. The wife charges infidelity against her husband, while living in St. John and names one Gene Tait as the co-respondent. Divorce is sought on the usual statutory grounds.

Amburg vs. Amburg

Joseph Patrick Amburg vs. Edna Bernice Amburg—Parties of St. John and were married there in June, 1898 by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rector of St. Paul's the defendant before marriage being Bradshaw. The plaintiff alleges that in 1916 he and his son enlisted in the 1st Construction Corps and went overseas in October and returned in June 1918. Amburg charges his wife with being unfaithful to her marriage vows during the months of February and March, 1918, and names Percy Puddington, Master Mariner, as the co-respondent. Divorce asked on the usual grounds. Fourteen children issue of marriage.

Mason vs. Mason

Frank Hilyard Mason vs. Margaret Otty Mason—Parties of St. John and were married at Studholm, Kings County in April 1911 by the Rev. James McLuckie the defendant being then Darrah. Three children were the result of marriage. The plaintiff alleges that in 1916 he enlisted with the 115th and after with the 62nd Regt. that during the year 1916 his wife lived a dissolute life and mentions as co-respondents, Oliver Bas-

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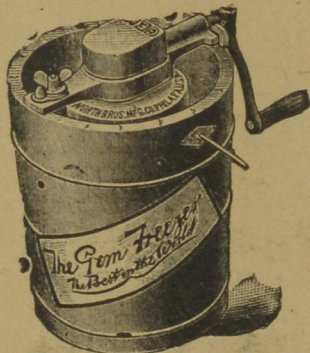
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