

## MADAWASKA CASE BEFORE CHANCERY COURT

### CASE OF GIN AN ITEM IN MORTGAGE QUOTED

Chief Game Warden Acting as Interpreter—Suit Concerns Property Sold Under Mortgage.

The Chancery Division, Court of King's Bench, opened here this morning with Chief Justice Hazen presiding. On the docket is the case of Edith Marquis vs. J. P. Dionne et al. Mr. Aaron Lawson of Stevens & Lawson of Edmundston appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow for the defendant. On account of the inability of the parties concerned to speak fluently in English, Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon, acted as interpreter. The action concerns the sale of property in Madawaska County which had been mortgaged by the plaintiff and which had been resold. She seeks to recover the difference between the sum of \$1,405 for which the property was sold under mortgage and \$2,600 for which it was finally resold.

#### Amusing Incident

There was an amusing incident this morning while Mr. Winslow was quoting from a mortgage which enters into the case. By the terms of the mortgage it was stipulated that "one case of good gin" must be furnished each year by one of the parties concerned.

The Chief Justice remarked that under present conditions it would be found rather difficult to comply with that portion of the document.

#### In Casualty List

In today's casualty list is the name of H. Banks, Durham Bridge, belonging to a forestry unit. He is ill.

#### Government Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Provincial Government will open in this city tomorrow evening.

#### Thursday and Friday

Edgecombe's will demonstrate this week and take orders for Evening Dresses—Paris and New York styles.

#### A Credit Balance

The City's wood business which was begun last month in an attempt to solve the fuel problem has not yet been closed but a credit balance is expected.

#### Adjourned for Judgement

A prohibition case which has been pending for some time came before the Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon and was adjourned until Friday the 7th inst for judgement.

#### Smoking Concert

A number of young men connected with the Cathedral congregation who are organizing a church club will hold a smoking concert in the Sunday School rooms of the Church Hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

#### Is More Satisfactory

The newly installed heating plant of the City Hall is giving better satisfaction than it was a few weeks ago. It has been found that the boilers have insufficient draft and that the chimney must be enlarged.

#### Expense Rather High

There was some comment at last night's committee meeting of the City Council on the matter of the charge of forty-five dollars for taking a young colored woman to the Provincial Hospital. Three men accompanied the young woman and remained in St. John over the week end.

#### Cost of Decorations

The cost of decorations at the City Hall at the time of the visit of His Excellency the Governor General was \$169.30. The account was ten dollars greater but was reduced by the Council on the ground that the "Welcome" sign used was the property of the city.

#### Overseas Troops

The Mail has been requested to publish the following: "In view of demobilization, all correspondence addressed to troops overseas should be endorsed on the outer cover with the name and address of the sender, in order that the communication may be returned in the event of its being undelivered."

#### West End Rinks Ahead

The three West End rinks won last evening in the Management Committee series. Belmore defeated Limerick 18 to 14, while Colwell won from Bridges by a score of 10 to 9 and McFarlane defeated Macnutt 13 to 6. This leaves the West End rinks one game ahead in the total number played.

#### Weekly Roll Off

The weekly roll-off took place last evening at the Palace Alleys some 27 bowlers taking part. G. Garvie came out ahead with a total of 288 while E. Edney came second with 285, being tied by Burgess with a total of 285. Much interest is shown in the ten-string match challenge issued by Sandy Staples which is to be taken up Friday evening.

#### Social Service Executive

A meeting of the Social Service Executive for Devon and Fredericton was held last evening. Rev. Dr. Keirstead presiding. It was decided to hold regular monthly meetings and a discussion took place about obtaining the services of a Victorian nurse to help in the social service work in this city. Delegates from the churches and various societies were present. Nothing definite was decided at the meeting.

## CONFERENCE ON HEALTH MATTERS TO BE ARRANGED

### ITEMIZED ESTIMATES BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Old Board of Health Had Very Heavy Expenditures Last Year—Items of Expense.

The estimates of the Board of Health of the City of Fredericton Health Sub-District for the ensuing year were presented to the City Council last night together with a strong recommendation that the construction of an Isolation Hospital be proceeded with at a date as early as possible. As a result of the estimates and the recommendation a conference between the City Council and the Board of Health is to be requested by the city authorities with a view of having the matter of an Isolation Hospital laid over for this year at least and the estimates reduced if possible.

#### Heavy Expenditure Last Year

Those who have been crying out against the alleged unnecessary expenditure under the Public Health Act on account of estimates of \$5,000 being presented had the wind taken out of their sails by the report of the old Board which showed an expenditure of \$5,542.47 for the past year. This was made up as follows:

Salaries, \$1,049.98; Sundries, \$230.95; Emergency Hospital, \$610.91; Influenza, \$595.15; Smallpox, \$1,887.50; Additional expenditures, Emergency Hospital, \$991.58; Influenza, \$176.42.

Supplementary expenditures were placed at \$2,374.04. The Board claimed to have assets to the amount of \$1,134.03 made up of fees from patients at the Emergency Hospital and the value of utensils and furnishings at the Emergency Hospital which are available for the new Isolation Hospital when built.

#### Under the New Board

Ald. Shea who is a member of the new Board of Health explained that there was no intention of departing from the practise under the old Board of issuing cheques against the city and that the Board would not require the entire estimated amount to be placed at its disposal at once. He also pointed out \$1,600 of the estimated \$5,000 had already been expended on account of the Influenza and that there were further expenditures amounting to \$400. The real estimates were about \$3,000.

#### Detailed Estimates

The estimates are itemized as follows: Salary of Inspector, \$750; Salary of Food Inspector, \$300; Salary of Secretary, \$500; Medical Inspection of

## PLANS FOR MEM. HOSPITAL NEAR COMPLETION

### VICTORIA HOSPITAL OVERTAXED AT PRESENT

Board of Health Complains of Charge for Nurses and Ambulance—Proposal by Hospital Board.

It seems to be understood that the Messrs Fraser will very shortly have completed all preliminary arrangements for the Fraser Memorial Hospital. The hospital committee originally appointed on invitation of Mr. Fraser is composed of President Hawkins, His Worship Mayor Hanson, and Mr. Hamilton G. Kitchen.

#### Meeting of Trustees

The regular meeting of the trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. President Hawkins occupied the chair, and the other members in attendance included vice president Hughes, His Worship the Mayor, Dr. Keirstead, and Dr. W. H. Irvine.

The president and other members cordially welcomed Dr. Irvine to a seat at the Board, as representative of the medical Board, in succession to Dr. Wainwright, whose term of office had expired.

In his monthly financial statement the Secretary Treasurer showed unusually large figures at the bottom of the main column; however a big coal bill was largely responsible for this.

#### Hospital Overtaxed

During the first two weeks of January the nursing staff of the hospital had comparatively light work when house cleaning was substituted for the sick chamber. However, according to the report of the superintendent this condition of affairs has again changed. The month of January supplied the staff with sixty-four patients, fifty of these were surgical cases and fourteen medical. There were two deaths, one caused by pneumonia with complications and the other heart failure from diphtheria. Recently the application for admission have been quite beyond the accommodation and rooms are again booked ahead. Every effort is made to meet the needs in serious cases but just now the unwritten regulation is, first come first served. Kind friends have remembered the hospital with gifts.

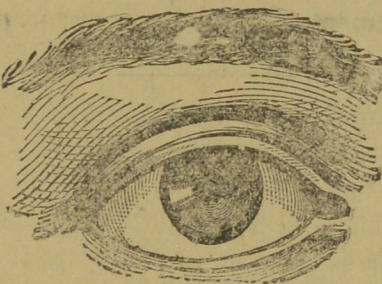
The auditor, Mr. George Armstrong  
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Schools, \$600; Plumbing Inspection and Incidental expenses, \$1000; Expenses of Emergency Hospital since the new Board took office, \$1,600; amount required to make even sum, \$250.

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