

HOLMES CASE HEARD TODAY IN DIVORCE COURT

REV. S. W. STACKHOUSE,
CO-RESPONDENT, IN U. S.

Says He is Ready to Return and
Face the Charge—Evidence
is Completed—The
Wilson Case.

The Divorce Court resumed this morning, hearing being completed in the suit of Holmes vs. Holmes and hearing in Wilson vs. Wilson being begun.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Hon. Robert Murray, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, Ralph Sherman Holmes of Doaktown. The case was undetermined. The action was based upon the fact which was proven by evidence this morning that the defendant wife gave birth to a child January 30th last during the absence of her husband overseas, he returning March 3rd. The defendant swore that Rev. Sterling W. Stackhouse of Lewisville Westmorland County, who had been Baptist clergyman at Doaktown, was father of the child.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse who was named as co-respondent in the case, is reported to be at present in a sanitarium in Massachusetts. He has stated to his friends that he is prepared to return to New Brunswick to face any charge brought against him. He has been suspended by the Baptist denomination pending proof of his innocence.

The Witnesses

The witnesses heard this morning were Hon. Robert Murray K. C., Mrs. Mercy Holmes mother of the plaintiff R. W. L. Tibbits the Provincial Secretary, Jessie Robinson, Dr. John Wier, Margaret Brown, the plaintiff and Thomas Parker justice of the peace, all of Doaktown.

Judge Crockett announced that he will give judgement before the close of the sitting.

Wilson vs. Wilson

The case of Lena Wilson vs. Thomas Wilson was begun. The case is from St. John. Jean Tait is mentioned as co-respondent. The plaintiff began the evidence this morning.

A Little Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home in Kingsclear of a young daughter whom they have named Hattie Patricia.

Received Heavy Fine

One drunk who was distributing liquor at the circus grounds was arrested and appeared before Magistrate Limerick this morning. He was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession \$5 for going drunk and \$2.20 costs making in all a fine of \$57.20.

Received Six Months Sentence

The two young men who pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the Royal Store and stealing money and articles of clothing came before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and were given six months in jail at hard labor.

Here Regarding Labor Conditions

Major R. O. Wheatley of the Branch of the Employment Service Bureau of Canada at Ottawa was in the city yesterday in conference with Mr. William Richards, D.S.C.R. representative of the local employment office regarding the Labor Commission with reference to returned soldiers.

False Alarms Last Evening

Last evening local firemen were called out to answer two false alarm calls. At eleven o'clock an alarm was rung in from box 52 at the corner of George and Church Streets and about 1 a. m. another alarm was rung in from box 24 at the corner of Queen and Westmorland Streets. It was the usual celebration following the circus.

Retail Merchants Held Meeting

The retail merchants held a meeting last evening at the Board of Trade rooms on Queen Street. A very small attendance of members were present and nothing definite could be decided about the Thursday half-holiday. In the discussion which arose over the question it was found that there was a possibility that some of the downtown merchants and butchers would not observe the half-holiday.

To Recruit Men Here

Inspector C.D. LaNauze of the Royal North West Mounted Police will be in this city from July 14th to the 18th to secure recruits for that body. There have been a number of applications made so far to Mr. A. E. Ashford, Superintendent of the Employment Service Bureau. The physical requirements it is understood are strict but this has in no way decreased the number of those applying for positions on the R. N. W. M. P.

HOSPITAL IS HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF ROOM

CASES HAVE MORE THAN
DOUBLED IN FIVE YEARS

Formal Lease Secured from
the Government—Graduate
Very Successful in
Massachusetts.

The July meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held Monday afternoon with President Hawkins in the chair. The other members in attendance included Vice President Hughes, Dr. Kierstead, T. G. Loggie, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

The treasurer's financial statement was away over the top as figures go, but the cash receipts from the Superintendent obliterated the appearance of the big figures.

Miss Sansom, the Superintendent, presented a very satisfactory report, showing that ninety-eight patients received treatment in July. Of these eighty-six were surgical cases and twelve medical. "Dr" Kelley was kept busy around the X Ray plant for forty-five patients tested its efficiency.

There were four deaths during the month, and the Dow wing is still open. This wing has proved a great blessing to the community and in its improved condition has enlarged the accommodation to a limited extent.

Accommodation Limited

Accommodation at the hospital is most seriously limited, and where formerly the institution had forty beds, today Miss Sansom declared she is practically maintaining seventy-five beds, and this efficient head of the hospital claims that in the public interest further accommodation must be provided and she would have the Trustees go to the public for an additional wing to the main building and the private purses will at once open. A maternity hospital is also being urged by the public, and a somewhat comfortable home for the nurses is a live need as the trustees have found it necessary to rent the attic of a neighboring house where five nurses are trying to sleep every night.

Good Record Abroad

Friends have supplied the nurses' table with strawberries and ice cream in generous quantities during the recent hot wave. It is understood that most of the members of the staff have already returned from their summer vacation a half dozen others will complete the list. Miss Ethel Kee who graduated from Victoria Public Hospital a few months ago, took a post-graduate course at the Boston Lying-in-Hospital, and has also undergone the Massachusetts State Board examination for registered nurses. The superintendent has received notification that Miss Kee has successfully passed with an average of 81.7.

Increase in Patients

To show the steady increase of work at the hospital the superintendent furnished a statement of the steady increase of patients admitted to the hospital during the past five years, giving the first six months in each year:

1915, 146; 1916, 205; 1917, 224; 1918, 261; 1919, 335.

Nurses Association

The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association of New Brunswick will be held in St. John next week. The Trustees have given permission to attend to the Superintendent and to Miss Groom of the operating room. It is probable that the Association will be invited to meet in Fredericton next year.

Formal Lease

Through the activity of Col. Loggie and Vice President Hughes a formal lease of the hospital property has been obtained from the government. Ground could now be broken for the start of the project for the new and modern Fraser Memorial Hospital and this would early remove the objection

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BOLSHEVIK LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED

"THE RED FLAG" WAS
PRINTED IN VANCOUVER

Two Unknown Men Stood in
Waterloo Row in Shadow—
Crowd from the Circus
Given Papers.

Fredericton had its first distribution of Bolshevik literature last night those attending the night performance of the Robinson Circus receiving copies of "The Red Flag" a Socialist publication issued in Vancouver. The distribution was made by two men who stood in deep shadow and handed the papers to the passerby. The majority thought it was advertising matter and threw it away but those who waited till they came under the nearest street light found that they had received out and out Bolshevik literature evidently printed at the height of the recent disturbances in Winnipeg and other points in the West.

The police were informed of the distribution after a while but on going to make an investigation learned that the two men had disappeared. No person seems to know who they were.

The copies of The Red Flag dealt particularly with the situation in Russia and advocated Soviet government openly. The papers were issues of different dates during the month of May.

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POLICE RECRUITS.

An officer will be at the Dominion Provincial Employment Service Office, 68 York Street, Fredericton, N.B., from July 14th to July 18th, for the purpose of engaging recruits.
Applicants must be between the ages of eighteen and forty, and unmarried.
Minimum height, 5 feet 8 inches.
Minimum chest measurement, 35 inches.
Maximum weight 175 pounds.
Term of engagement, 3 years.
A. A. McLEAN,
Comptroller.
Ottawa, 8th July, 1919.