

ONE DECREE OF DIVORCE IS ISSUED TODAY

EVIDENCE BEGUN IN CASE
OF McKAY VS. McKAY

Several Witnesses Heard—De-
fendant Residing in Devon
—Alimony Refused in
Jones vs. Jones.

The November sittings of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, postponed from Tuesday, opened this morning. His Honor Judge Crockett presiding.

The case of Watson vs. Watson on the motion of J. B. Dickson, was stood over until Monday.

The case of Landry vs. Landry was made remanet.

The case of Kealty vs. Kealty and that of McDonald vs. McDonald were stood over for the present.

Alimony Refused
In the case of Jones vs. Jones, H. G. Fenety for M. G. Teed, K. C., asked that the case stand until the applications for alimony and suit money had been disposed of. The court ruled that alimony had been refused and that there was no disposition to order suit money. However Mr. Teed would be given opportunity for further hearing.

Decrees Issued
In the case of Lena Wilson vs. Thomas Wilson, a St. John case in which a woman named Gene Tait was named as correspondent, a decree of divorce was ordered to issue.

In the case of Steeves vs. Steeves no person made appearance and the case was placed at the end of the docket and if no steps are taken will be struck from the docket.

The case of Brown vs. Brown was made a remanet.

Evidence Taken
In the case of David McKay vs. Nellie McKay, evidence was taken. The plaintiff in this case which is undefended, resides in St. John and the defendant in Devon. R. W. L. Tibbitts Deputy Provincial Secretary, gave evidence to prove that the clergyman who had married the parties had been duly authorized to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick. Other witnesses were the plaintiff and Edward Hanlon. The latter told of being with the defendant at the home of her parents in Marysville.

Successful Rummage Sale
The Ladies Auxillary of the George Street Baptist Church, held a very successful rummage sale yesterday in the old church of England rectory, Northumberland street. Upwards of ninety dollars was realized.

On Way to Miramichi
William S. Kinney, Luther Harrington and F. W. MacDonald of Boston are at the Barker House today. They are on their way to the MacDonald Camp on the Miramichi which is maintained by Dr. MacDonald a well known sportsman.

Black Birds on Wing
During the last few days thousands of bronze grackles, commonly known as blackbirds, have been seen flocking in various places and making an unusual demonstration. These birds at this season begin their southerly migration, collecting all members of the family as they progress.

To Be Heard Monday.
The prohibition case arising out of the seizure of beer from The Enterprise Bottling Company last week is to be heard on Monday next in the police court. It was expected that the case would come up this morning but Magistrate Limerick objected that the Burke and O'Ree case took precedence.

Charged With Theft.
An arrest was made last night in connection with the robbery at the D. S. C. R. hospital Saturday night last. Elwood Kitchen of this city, a returned soldier is the accused. He appeared this morning in the police court and was remanded until Friday. Policeman Murray made the arrest. C. L. Dougherty appeared for the accused and Mr. Gale for the D. S. C. R.

Dance at College Gym.
An informal dance was held last evening by the U. N. B. students in their gymnasium, to entertain the members of the Acadia University football team. About three hundred were present. Unfortunately the Acadia men had booked their passage for last night and consequently could not attend. Bailey's Orchestra furnished a programme of seventeen dances and three extras. The chaperones were Mesdames C. C. Jones, Harvey and Turner.

Returning to Province
Capt. T. E. Powers, D. S. O., of the Canadian Permanent Signal Corps, has been appointed signalling officer for M. D. No. 7, and will arrive for duty in a few days. He has a long overseas record, having gone over with the first contingent, and seen service with the First Divisional Signal Co. in France. He holds the brevet rank of Lieutenant-colonel. Capt. Powers is a U. N. B. graduate and well known here.

Registration of Nurses
The examinations for the registration of nurses in the province began Wednesday at St. John. Twenty-one candidates are writing the papers. The candidates are from all parts of the province with the majority from St. John. Miss Retallick, secretary of the board of examiners, conducting the examination and other members of the board are: Dr. W. W. White, president Dr. D. C. Vanwart of Fredericton, Miss Branscombe of St. Stephen, and Miss Sanson of Fredericton. Nine subjects covering all branches of nursing are dealt with in the papers.

ARTHUR L. NOBLE SHOT IN BACK LAST NIGHT AT PENNIAC—HERBERT STEVENSON ARRESTED FOR DEED

Victim in Victoria Hospital at Present—Four Revolver Shots
Were Fired, One Taking Effect—Sheriff Hawthorne Made
Arrest at Penniac This Morning—Stevenson Went to Pen-
niac by Train Last Night—His Wife Identified Him as Man
Who Fired Shot at Richard Donalds' Farm.

Arthur L. Noble of Fredericton is in Victoria Hospital here with a bullet wound in his back beneath the left shoulder and one of his lungs punctured. Herbert Stevenson also of Fredericton is in the police cells here under arrest on the charge of shooting Noble.

Occurred Wednesday Night
The shooting occurred at about 8.30 Wednesday night at the farm of Richard Donalds at Penniac some eleven miles from Fredericton. Confused stories of the occurrence were telephoned last night to the city police and to Sheriff Hawthorne but details were not given and names were omitted. The line also was very poor. Sheriff Hawthorne consulted with Dr. T. C. Allen, Deputy Attorney General and on his advice did not go to Penniac at that late hour. Afterward it became known that the victim of the shooting had been brought to Victoria Hospital in this city, Dr. C. P. Holden and Wm. Vaughan going for him.

Arrest Made This Morning
This morning at an early hour Sheriff Hawthorne, City Marshal William Hughes and Police Sergt. Nathaniel Jones went to the scene by motor. Stevenson was found at the home of W. H. Allen, the nearest residence to that of Donalds. He made no resistance and denied having done the shooting. Upon first arriving at Penniac the sheriff was unable to get any particulars which would justify him in arresting any person but Mrs. Herbert Stevenson wife of the man now under arrest positively identified her husband as the man who had fired the shot which wounded Noble.

The woman's statement to the sheriff was that she and her younger unmarried sister were walking past the barn on the Donalds place accompanied by Noble. Stevenson stepped from behind the end of the barn and fired four shots from a revolver. One of them took effect. The women then began to scream and Mrs. Stevenson said her husband stepped up to them and said that he would shoot them too if they did not keep quiet.

Confused Messages.
The women then made their way to the house of W. H. Allen and told what had occurred. Telephone messages then were sent from there to Fredericton to both the police and the sheriff but names and facts were suppressed in such a manner, according to the statement of all the officers, that they were not able to learn what had really happened. Stevenson went to Penniac on the

Newcastle express last night and walked the two miles to the Donalds farm. His presence there was not known. It is believed that he spent the night at the Donalds place his wife and sister-in-law remaining at Allens. Before the arrival of the sheriff this morning he had given up his revolver to W. H. Allen.

Women Were Staying There.
Mrs. Stevenson and her younger sister, Miss Brewer, had been staying at the home of Richard Donalds, a relative, for the past month. Stevenson objected to visitors whom his wife had there. Noble motored to the Donalds place last evening accompanied by Brydnone Richardson also of this city. Stevenson evidently was waiting for the arrival.

Accused a Returned Soldier.
The accused is a returned soldier. He went overseas as an N. C. O. with the 104th Battalion and in France was awarded the Military Medal. The wounded man is a well known lumberman who operates on the Upper St. John River.

Resting Easily
Mr. Noble was reported this afternoon to be resting comfortably at the hospital. It was not decided whether or not there would be any operation and nothing definite could be said about his condition.

BURKE AND O'REE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN JAN.

The King's Bench Division will
Decide the Case of Al-
leged Attempt to
Murder.

Edward Burke and Charles O'Ree appeared this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick on the charge of assault and attempt to murder upon Arthur H. Estey of this city.

His Honor decided that the evidence presented in the preliminary examination was sufficient for him to commit the accused for trial by the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court which will meet in this city on the third Tuesday of January.

It is said that counsel for Burke will make application for his release on bail. Such application must be made before a judge of the Supreme Court.

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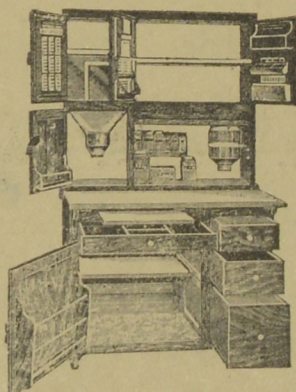
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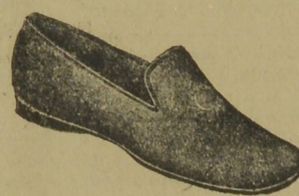
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