

## N. A. CLIFF WILL INTERPRETED AT ST. JOHN THURS.

### DEBENTURES DEPOSITED ARE FOR COLLECTION

George Price to Receive Half as Much as Brothers and Sisters—The Parties Claiming.

Judgment was delivered Thursday at St. John, by Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice, in the suit arising over the interpretation of N. A. Cliff's will. The will contained three respective bequests of debentures of \$5,000 each to Griselda Price, Beatrice Price and Margaret Price, but the coupons being detached His Honor decided that those which had been deposited in bank before the testator's death were of the residuary estate. The others, which were in a box for safe keeping only, devolved with the debentures.

As to the contentious clause, "It's my will that George Price is to share one-half (underlined) equally with my brothers and sisters," the court decided George Price is to receive one-half as much as the testator's brothers and sisters. W. H. Harrison appeared for the plaintiff, Leander A. Cliff, of Boston, a brother of the deceased. Stephen W. Palmer for George Price and Beatrice Price, and C. F. Inches for Charles W. Risteen and Harriet S. Risteen, parties claiming under the will.

The testator was a native of York county, and beneficiaries under the will reside in Fredericton and vicinity. The deceased spent his winters in Florida, but frequently visited at Fredericton in the summers.

### Board Did Not Meet

There was no meeting of the Board of Health last night, a quorum being lacking. The meeting will be held next week.

### The Western Fever

Maurice Vanwart and John Harvey leave this evening for a trip as far West as Vancouver, B. C. If they see an opening to suit them they will probably remain in the West.

### Movie Serial Postponed

The Opera House management announces that on account of an unavoidable circumstance, the second episode of the Jack Dempsey serial, "Daredevil Jack," will not be shown today. Owing to this fact, it has been decided to postpone same until a later date. Chapter one will be shown on September 10th.

### A Farmer Now

Mr. Jacob Hazelton, formerly of this city, who is now living on the old homestead at Queensbury, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hazelton recently celebrated his 86th birthday, and is being warmly congratulated. He told friends that he was engaging extensively in farming and thoroughly enjoyed the work.

### Visiting Old Home

Lt.-Col. C. W. Weldon McLean, D. S. O., arrived at Quebec, Wednesday, on the C. P. O. S. Empress of France. He represents the Brigg constituency in the British House of Commons, and will spend a short vacation in the province. General H. H. McLean, M. P., was at Quebec to meet his son.

### Station Abolished

Gloucester Junction has been abolished as a freight station, and trains for the Gloucester coast towns no longer back into the so-called Carquet station at Bathurst. The Bathurst residents are now agitating for a railway bridge across the harbor, south of the highway bridge.

### Will Not Pay New Rates

St. John Globe: A decision to remove their telephones was reached on Wednesday evening by grocers and meat dealers on the West Side, who met at Rose Bros. store, 255 King St. There were twenty merchants present and they were unanimous in agreeing that the new rates were too big a financial burden to be undertaken.

### Late Mrs. Elizabeth Quigley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Quigley was held this morning. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. F. L. Carney, the pastor. Interment was made at the Hermitage. The funeral was one of the most largely attended seen in this city in some time, the deceased being connected by blood ties with many families.

### Hearing Adjourned

Evidence in the case against Austin Ballant, charged with interfering with Prohibition Inspector Coates in the discharge of his duties at St. Edward, Kent county, was continued in the Buctouche court on Wednesday before Magistrate F. X. LeBlanc. The prosecution was conducted by A. E. Allan, and E. R. MacDonald, of Shediac, was counsel for the defence. Inspector Coates gave some evidence and the hearing was adjourned until August 10.

### Hon Mr. Murray in Accident

Hon. Robert Murray, with Mrs. Murray, of Chatham; Mrs. Brastow, of Bangor, and Alderman Johnston, of Chatham, motored to Bathurst recently, and in returning by the old Bathurst road the front axle broke a few miles from Bathurst. The car whirled around and plunged into the ditch. The escape of the party from serious injury or death was due to the fact that the car was running slowly at the time, a bad culvert having just been closed. The break was an old one. The wheel dropped off when the pinion broke and the forward end of the car dropped to the ground. A team was obtained from a farmer and the party drove back to Bathurst and proceeded home by train.

## COMBINED PROTEST RE RATE INCREASE

### LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE TO RATIFY THE PROTEST

Representative Gathering at Moncton Passed Resolution re Proposed Action of C. N. R. Authorities.

The gathering at Moncton on the 4th inst. to protest against the proposed increase of thirty per cent in C. N. R. freight rates as applied to the Maritime Provinces was well attended and a strongly worded resolution against the change was passed.

Represented at the gathering were the government of the three Maritime provinces, also the Boards of Trade of St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown, Amherst, Moncton, Sackville, Bathurst, St. Stephen and Fredericton. The Fredericton Board of Trade was represented by R. H. Simonds, secretary. Saturday morning the Fredericton Board of Trade is to meet to ratify the passage of this resolution by the gathering.

### The Resolution

The concluding paragraphs of the resolution are as follows:

This meeting places itself on record as being opposed to a summary hearing and disposal of this important matter at one sitting; that in the interests of the community at large time should be given for those interested to analyze the evidence once produced by the applicants before any increase in freight or passenger rates is authorized.

And be it further resolved, in order to restore the manufacturers of the Maritime provinces to the position which they previously enjoyed, that the pre-war differentials that existed on east-bound and west-bound traffic over Montreal rates shall be re-established.

### Death of Indian Child.

Mildred Bernice Polchies, daughter of Arthur Polchies, of the French Village Indian Reservation, died this morning after a brief illness. The child was aged eight months. The funeral will take place Saturday morning. Interment will be made at French Village Reserve cemetery.

### Died in Hospital

Charles E. Daye, a well known resident of Devon, died Thursday night in Victoria Hospital. The deceased was aged seventy years. A widow survives, also two sons and five daughters: Gordon and Ray of Devon, Mrs. Herbert Gorman, Mrs. George Nason, Mrs. James Bolster, and the Misses Maude and May, all of Devon. Three brothers and one sister also survive. They are William and Parley, of Chipman, George, of Devon, and Mrs. Wm. Curley, of Chipman. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 p.m., Rev. Reginald McCaul conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Miss M. E. Weyman of St. Andrews is in the city.

## HARVEST EXCURSION WILL BE SMALL

### GOOD LABOR CONDITIONS KEEP PEOPLE IN THE EAST

First Through Farm Laborers' Excursion by C. N. R. This Evening—Good Class of People.

There are indications today that the "lure of the west" as far as the Farm Laborers' Excursions is concerned, is not what it used to be. F. B. Edgecombe up to noon today reported fewer than fifty tickets sold. There will be others sold later in the day but the total number will not approach what used to be sold some years ago. Edgecombe's reports an extra good class of people going on the excursion however. This agency is for the C. P. R. but the C. N. R. also reports the number of tickets as not large.

### First Through Excursion

The first through excursion for the West which ever passed through Fredericton will come over the St. John & Quebec Railway from St. John arriving at six o'clock this evening by the regular train. It is expected that there will be extra cars attached to the express from St. John which will be detached here continuing the journey to Quebec via McGivney. Heretofore Fredericton has received branch line treatment in the matter of such excursions, but with the C. N. R. giving a partial main line service through here conditions are changed.

### Labor Conditions Good Here

The fact that labor conditions all over the Maritime Provinces are good has distracted attention from the West. Those who will go on the excursion either make a practise of going each autumn or have the idea of making permanent settlement.

A second excursion is due to leave on the 13th.

### THREE BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Devon Contractors Awarded Two of Them—Announced Today

The New Brunswick Department of Public Works announces the award of three bridge contracts today. They are as follows:

Muniac River Bridge, Parish of Perth, Victoria county, Roy and Alex. Forbes, Devon. Contract price about \$16,000.

Drake Arch Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of St. George, Charlotte county, K. McLaggan & Co., Devon. Contract price about \$8,000.

Jonathan Creek Month Bridge, City of Moncton, D. G. LeBlanc, Fox Creek, Westmorland county. Contract price about \$12,000.

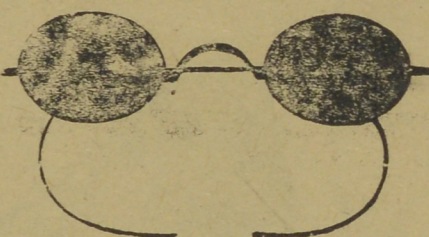
### Leaving on Motor Trip

Police Magistrate Limerick, Mrs. Limerick and their two sons, Arthur and Ralph, and also Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagerman, will leave Saturday on an extensive motor aripe, which will include Montreal and possibly American cities.

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