

CITY WINNER  
IN APPEAL OF THE  
SIMMONS CASE

Decision of Chief Justice Barry Upheld — Taking Possession of the Property is City's Next Step.

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court this morning delivered judgment in the appeal of the defendant in the case of City of Fredericton vs. Simmons. The decision of Chief Justice Barry of the King's Bench Division in favor of the city was upheld by the Court and the appeal was dismissed with costs.

The action concerned the property in University Avenue erected by Mrs. C. J. B. Simmons under the Housing Act several years ago. Owing to default in payments under the Act which were to be made monthly to the City, action for possession of the property under mortgage was brought by the city. Through some error the defendant who was occupying the property was not served with notice within prescribed time and an opportunity to contest the action was given. The city has won in both the King's Bench and the Supreme Court.

The next step in the matter is believed to be action on the part of the city to obtain possession of the property although it is said that there is no tendency to treat the defendant with undue harshness.

Expensive to City

The entire case concerning this property has been expensive to the city. When the property was sold under mortgage the City Treasurer bid it in for the city and later it was purchased by George Davenport. The latter was unable to secure possession and the city had to provide for the accommodation of him and his family at an hotel for some time.

There is a report current that payment of the money owing on the property may be offered the city.

City Affairs

Ducks Plentiful

Truro News: Our correspondent at East Advocate notes that wild ducks are wintering in the Bay of Fundy and Basin of Minas in very large numbers. Myriads of them are to be seen on the open waters and about the shores.

Forbes & Brown Get Contract. The contract for the delivery of river gravel on the Fredericton-Woodstock highway between Fredericton and McIntosh Bridge has been awarded by the Public Works Department to Forbes & Brown of Devon, Hon. D. A. Stewart, the minister making the award. Delivery is to begin at once.

Firemen Entertained. The City Firemen entertained a number of their friends to a card party at the Hose Station last night, auction forty-fives were played at eight tables. S. Locke and A. Chapman tied for first prize, in the playoff Locke won, Chapman getting second prize. Refreshments were served shortly before midnight.

Succumbed To Heart Trouble. Mrs. Hanley Crouse, Zealand died suddenly Thursday while driving out from a woods operation of The E. Hurt Lumber Company accompanied by her husband and her son. The road was blocked with snow and the horses got down according to report. The excitement of the incident is believed to have affected her heart as her son and husband found her sitting dead in the seat of the sled when they got the horses up. Relatives reside on the Washade-moak.

Sudden Death at Scotch Lake. Mrs. William H. Moore of Scotch Lake died suddenly at her home last night. She was preparing to serve dinner at about six o'clock and complained of illness. She never spoke again passing away at eleven o'clock. Before marriage Mrs. Moore was named Grey. Her husband, two daughters, a son and several brothers and sisters survive. The daughters are Miss Letty Moore who is nursing in New York and Mrs. Mary McKeen of Macnaquac and the son is Arthur Moore of Scotch Lake. Mrs. Nehemiah Kierstead of this city and Mrs. Arthur Barton of Scotch Lake are sisters. The brothers are Murray Grey of Fredericton, Ernest Grey of Madison, Me., Benjamin in the West, and Norman Grey of Scotch Lake. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

C. A. SAMPSON  
EIGHTY SIXTH  
BIRTHDAY

Veteran Secretary of Hospital Board Under Treatment in Hospital — School Board Secretary 43 Years.

Today Charles A. Sampson the veteran secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Hospital is celebrating his eighty-sixth birthday but the observation is taking place in the Hospital where Mr. Sampson has been undergoing treatment for a short time. He is receiving numerous congratulations.

Mr. Sampson is a link with the past having a clear recollection of Fredericton and this Province in the days when railroads were few and many places were accessible only by boat or horse-drawn vehicle.

Early Express Business.

He was born in St. Andrew's in 1840 but removed to Fredericton at an early age. He attended the Baptist Seminary and took up the trade of printer under John Simpson in the Royal Gazette Office. Later he entered Turner's Express Company which operated between Fredericton and Grand Falls and still later he became a partner with the late Postmaster Cameron in Simpson & Cameron's Express between Saint John and Woodstock via Fredericton. Much of the transportation was by stage-coach and on one winter journey on the outside of a coach Mr. Sampson had both hands frozen so badly that he can feel the effect to this day.

In 1867 Mr. Sampson entered into business as a confectioner and ten years later he was appointed secretary to the School Board his predecessors having been J. L. Inches and C. H. Lagrin. Mr. Sampson held that office until 1920 when he retired. The School Board office was located in various places in his time the last place being the present York Street School building.

Other Activities.

In 1880 Mr. Sampson was appointed secretary of the Hospital Board an office he still holds. For more than sixty years he has been actively connected with Wilmot Church formerly Fredericton Methodist Church in many capacities. For

BROTHER OF  
BEAVERBROOK  
IS APPLICANT

R. T. D. Aitken Wants to be Barrister — Referred to Barristers' Society — R. W. Seely Admitted.

Before the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, this morning, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., moved for the admission of R. W. Seely of Woodstock as a barrister of the court. The motion was granted and Mr. Seely admitted.

Referred to Society.

Mr. Winslow also moved for the re-admission of R. T. D. Aitken of Newcastle as barrister. The motion was referred to the Barristers' Society for consideration.

Beaverbrook's Brother.

The applicant for readmission is a brother of Lord Beaverbrook who has returned to Northumberland County after some years' absence during which he practiced law in California, Calgary, Alta., and Montreal. He has been in Newcastle for some time and is engaged in business there. He is a former resident of that town.

Presented with Bag

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, Thursday afternoon at a gathering of members of the staff of the Department of Agriculture, officiated on a very pleasant occasion, presenting a handsome travelling bag to M. A. McLeod, who is retiring from the office of Superintendent of Agricultural Societies. Hon. Mr. Smith expressed the kindly feelings of the members of the staff toward Mr. McLeod who replied appropriately. Mr. McLeod is completing his service on Saturday. He will remove to Sussex where he will edit the Maritime Farmer.

fifty-one years he has been an Odd-fellow, being Past Grandmaster for the Maritimes and Past Delegate to Supreme Grand Lodge. For more than thirty years he has been secretary to the local branch of the Bible Society.

His friends are legion and all unite in wishing Mr. Sampson many returns of the day.

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