

ARGUMENT IN
M'INTOSH CASE
ON SATURDAY

Defendant Husband on Stand Today — Value of Property and Income Important Matters.

Evidence in the divorce action of Anne Drakeford MacIntosh vs Lorne deC. MacIntosh, is expected to be completed this afternoon and counsel will argue Saturday morning. The chief point of contention is alimony for which the plaintiff wife has made application. Much of the evidence brought out has been concerning the value of the property owned by the defendant husband and the amount of his annual income.

Defendant on Stand.

The defendant, Dr. L. deC. MacIntosh of Hartland, was called to the stand this morning by his counsel W. P. Jones, K. C., and gave evidence. There was a general denial of allegations of cruelty and ill treatment toward the plaintiff. On the part of the latter desertion was alleged by the witness. Certificate of the judgment and decree of divorce obtained in Maine by the defendant was presented.

Mr. Jones examined with regard to the value of the property of the defendant and his annual income. Witness stated that during the year the plaintiff was at Hartland he had a practice of about \$4,500 of which \$4,000 was in cash.

Sheriff Foster on Stand.

The case for the defence opened Thursday afternoon when Sheriff Albion R. Foster was on the stand. He was examined with regard to the value of the property of the defendant.

Case for Plaintiff.

The case for the plaintiff was completed Thursday afternoon. The witnesses heard were Martin L. Hayward, barrister of Hartland, and Louis E. McFarland.

The evidence of Mr. Hayward was in support of the allegations of cruelty and ill treatment. Mr. McFarland gave evidence concerning the value of Dr. MacIntosh's property.

This closed the case for the plaintiff and the case for the defendant was presented by W. P. Jones, K. C.. Admission of the marriage subsequent to the divorce secured by the defendant in Maine was made but the allegations of cruelty and misconduct were denied.

City Affairs

Condition is Causing Alarm

The condition of Dr. W. H. Steeves, who is seriously ill at his home, is causing serious alarm to his numerous friends. Dr. Steeves is suffering from kidney and other trouble.

Attended Funeral

Hon. J. L. O'Brien, speaker of the Legislature, and Messrs. Heckbert and Lavoie, his colleagues, were given leave of absence yesterday to enable them to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Holmes, wife of Mr. Akerly Holmes. The funeral took place at Doaktown this afternoon and had a very large attendance.

A Big One

Major J. S. Scott secretary treasurer of the Municipality of York, killed a giant black Capon yesterday, which when dressed tipped the scales at nine pounds. It was undoubtedly one of the largest chickens ever raised in York County. Mr. Scott shipped the bird to a friend in St. Stephen.

Late Mrs. Lucy A. Clark

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy A. Clark will take place Saturday afternoon Rev. A. F. Bate conducting the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunphy, 230 Regent street. The body will be taken to Woodstock by the C. N. R. train Saturday night. The funeral will take place from the Anglican Church in Woodstock at 1.30 p. m. Sunday.

Interesting Lecture

The Rev. R. M. Stevenson of Moncton gave a very interesting lecture last evening at St. Andrews church rooms on the Covenanters and Presbyterianism, to an audience that filled the rooms. He spoke about the start of Presbyterianism in Scotland and of the persecution of the Covenanters, eighteen thousand of whom lost their lives because they would not renounce their religion.

PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS
DISCUSSED BEFORE PUBLIC
ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Hon. H.I. Taylor, Minister of Health Appeared— Said Economy Would be Practised Wherever Possible—Defended Pasteurization of Milk and Said Medical School Inspection Was Improving—Photograph of Late Minister Caused Inquiry by One Member.

The Public Accounts Committee was in session this morning and devoted much attention to items in the miscellaneous accounts of the Department of Health. W. A. Loudoun, Comptroller-General, and Hon. H. J. Taylor, Minister of Health, were before the Committee.

Mr. Taylor (Sunbury) asked for information concerning the right of a hospital to sue a municipality. Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, was threatening suit against Sunbury County, yet the County Council would not meet until July to pass the bill.

Mr. Michaud explained that the County Secretary Treasurer had power to pay the bill on presentation and should.

Saint John Pasteurization

Hon. Dr. Taylor, was asked concerning the items for inspection of a pasteurization plan in Saint John. He explained that the preceding minister had brought in an expert on account of complaint in Saint John. The minister claimed that there was an agreement with the Saint John Board of Health to pay half the cost. Later that Board repudiated the agreement and refused to pay the account.

In discussion which ensued the opinion was expressed that the Saint John Board should pay the bill.

Economy Where Possible

The Minister of Health was asked if expenditure in his Department could not be reduced. He replied that wherever possible economy would be practiced.

Inspection of Schools

Medical inspection of schools was discussed. Hon. Dr. Taylor said that he had criticized the system in some particulars but he believed that the system was improving. He believed that if politics had not entered into the selection of medical school inspectors, the results would have been better.

Opinion was expressed that local

physicians in some cases could carry on inspection better than medical inspectors.

Mr. Niles expressed the opinion that Public Health was too expensive. Others expressed the same opinion.

Mr. Smith (Kings) asked the Minister for his opinion concerning pasteurized milk.

Minister's Opinion

Hon. Dr. Taylor said pasteurization was the latest word.

Mr. Smith (Kings) said that in New York State and in France the process had been condemned.

The Minister said he did not believe a word of it.

There was comment by Mr. Smith (Kings) upon payment for a photograph of Hon. W. F. Roberts, the late Minister of Health but other members of committee assured him that photographs of all Ministers were paid for by the Province the photographs being hung in the ministers' rooms of the various departments.

Comment also was made on the charges of telephone tolls for messages from the late minister to his wife.

Hon. Dr. Taylor, who is unmarried remarked that he would not have items of that kind, and there was a general laugh.

Committee adjourned until 10.30 on Tuesday.

Assault Case.

Walter Caverhill of Caverhill was arrested on a warrant on the complaint of William F. Morris, mail driver, who charged assault. The accused was brought here and appeared this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick with F. H. Peters for counsel. The magistrate admitted the accused to bail and the case will be heard later. The case is said to have arisen over the mail delivery.

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