

FIRST OCCASION OF APPLYING TO ANNUL CEREMONY

Interesting Point in Local Bigamy Case — Marriage by Unregistered Clergyman the Cause of Complication

Before Mr. Justice Crocket in the Divorce Court this morning the first application of its kind made before the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, was made by P. J. Hughes, K. C., in the action of Margaret E. Morton vs James E. Daley, the plaintiff applying to have the marriage ceremony performed between herself and Daley at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, by Rev. Father Michael Murphy, declared null and void. The application is based on the fact that Daley was married at the time to Mae McManus of Worcester, Mass., and committed bigamy by the second marriage. No declaration of such a ceremony being void ever has been made formally by a court.

Evidence of the previous marriage taken by commission at Worcester, Mass., was read and the plaintiff also was on the stand and gave evidence. The plaintiff is a resident of Marysville.

Mr. Justice Crocket commented upon the fact that the application was unusual. Court considers.

In the case of Augustine Charles Lucas vs Greta Susan Lucas the point arose of the marriage between the two parties not being valid because of the fact that Rev. Austin M. Angus, Methodist, of Sackville, officiating clergyman, was not registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick. Mr. Justice Crocket decided on that account to set the case at the foot of the docket.

Under existing legislation a remedy exists whereby on application to the Hon. Provincial Secretary Treasurer, the marriage can be made valid. It is expected that in this case such application will be made at once.

The defendant wife formerly belonged to Sackville and now is in Boston. Infidelity is alleged Wellington Jonah of Moncton being named correspondent.

CITY AFFAIRS

Entertained at Tea.
Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe was hostess at a delightful tea at her home in King street yesterday.

Revised Tenders.
The Minister of Public Works, Hon. D. A. Stewart, is calling for revised tenders for flooring for the Woodstock, Florenceville and Andover highway bridges.

Magistrate Dismissed.
William A. Gass of Sackville has been dismissed as police and stipendiary magistrate of the Town of Sackville. Clyde G. Steadman has been appointed in his place.

Can Solemnize Marriages.
Rev. Frederick Stuart Crossman, United Baptist, Grand Harbor and Major Fred H. Knight, Salvation Army Saint John, are registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick.

Voted a Gratuity.
For his services in connection with the overhauling of the Allis-Chalmers engine at the Pumping Station of the Waterworks, Chief Engineer John J. Malloy was last night voted a gratuity of \$100 by the City Council on the motion of Ald. Mitchell chairman of the Water Committee. The work was done during the Chief Engineer's vacation.

May Extend White Way.
In order that a start may be made on the extension of the "white way" on Queen street from the post office to York street, the city's Light Committee has been instructed to take the matter up with the Department of Customs, the Bank of Montreal and the Province of New Brunswick, to see if they will bear a share of the cost of lighting their frontage.

Will Meet Here.
Ald. Parker H. Currier reported to the City Council last night as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. Ald Currie spoke in terms of highest praise of the value of the organization and of the entertainment given by the City and Knights. Chancellor Commander Municipalities. Ald Currie spoke in terms of Municipalities of Saint John. The Union is to meet in Fredericton in 1927.

AMERICANS ORGANIZE BIG GYPSUM FIRM

Notice of Incorporation Today—Capital Stock of \$700,000—Head Office Located at Saint John.

Notice is gazetted today of the incorporation of The Consolidated Gypsum Company, Limited, with head office at Saint John and capital stock of \$700,000. The company is authorized to enter into the mining and manufacture of gypsum. Those incorporated are Horace W. Taylor and John C. Small of Boston, Howard L. Baker of Kingston, Mass., Harry Finn of Boston and Walter S. Thompson of Somerville, Mass.

Empire Sales Corporation, Limited.
Empire Sales Corporation Limited is incorporated with head office at Saint John and capital stock of \$5,000. The company is authorized to carry on business as investors, brokers and agents. Those incorporated are H. Eldon Beyea, Robert A. McLean and Harriet A. Grant, all of Saint John.

New Garage Company.
Battery and Electric Service, Limited, with head office at Saint John and capital stock of \$5,000 is incorporated. The company is authorized to engage in a general garage and automobile business. Those incorporated are Arnold Emerson McLeese, Coles William Parent, and Bernard Edward McLaughlin, all of Saint John.

New Realty Company.
Somerset Realty, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Saint John and capital stock of five thousand dollars. Those incorporated are E. B. Harley, C. M. Bostwick and B. R. Armstrong all of Saint John.

Shooting at Tabusintac.
Hon. W. F. Todd of St. Stephen, Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, arrived here yesterday registering at the Queen. He was enroute to Tabusintac to shoot geese and ducks. His Honor proceeded on his way today.

To Hunt Near Mavis Mills.
Sidney D. Humphrey and John S. Palmer 2nd of New York are at the Queen today. They will go to Mavis Mills with Charles Alden of The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. to hunt big game in that vicinity.

Six Local Vendors.
The names of six druggists of Fredericton appear in the Royal Gazette today as having received vendors' licenses under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

Another Good House.
There was another delighted audience at the Capitol Theatre last night who enjoyed The three act comedy "The Best People," which was repeated by request by the Arlie Marks Company. The vaudeville acts were again very pleasing and enjoyed by all. Tonight the company is playing the great Irish comedy in three acts "Judy O'Grady."

FIVE YEARS FOR MOUNT AND TWO FOR M'GOLDRICK

Prisoners Unconcerned When Sentenced for Burglary by Magistrate — Colwell is Remanded.

Harry Mount was this morning sentenced to five years in penitentiary for breaking and entering the premises of J. Clark & Sons Limited in this city and stealing eleven fur coats and John McGoldrick was sentenced to two years in penitentiary on the same charge. The magistrate pointed out that good behaviour would reduce the terms.

The two young men elected for trial by Police Magistrate Limerick and pleaded guilty to the charge against them. His Honor commented upon the fact that Mount had been before him many times. He also referred to the fact that McGoldrick had been there before.

"You would have been better off if you had taken my advice," he said to McGoldrick.

"Yes Sir, I would," was the prompt answer.

Mount and McGoldrick appeared unconcerned.

Remand For Colwell.
Stanley Colwell was given a remand until Mayor Clark, president of J. Clark & Sons returns to the city. It is believed that the charge as made out is not that which it is desired to lay. Colwell was the driver of the taxi used by Mount and McGoldrick to take the fur coats away after the robbery.

J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., appeared as counsel for Colwell. The others were not represented by counsel.

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