

JUDGMENT WAS RESERVED IN LUMBER CASE

Hearing in McFarlane-Neill Mfg. Company's Suit Was Finished This Morning — The Witnesses Heard.

The case of McFarlane Neill Manufacturing Company of Devon vs the McFarlane Wagon Manufacturing Company of Nashwaakisis for the balance of an account which the former claim is owed them for a supply of lumber delivered early in the year 1925, was resumed in court yesterday afternoon before Judge Slipp, after practically all morning had been taken up in the hearing of the evidence of Mr. W. L. McFarlane who is head of the defendant company. Hon. C. D. Richards appeared for the defendant and Peter J. Hughes, K. C. for the plaintiff.

The gist of the defendant's evidence in the morning was to the effect that the agreement had been made between the two companies and the lumber had been delivered; but the defendant claimed that the bill when sent in was for a great deal more than the lumber was worth. Mr. McFarlane said that upon measuring the lumber it was found to be less than what was shown in the statement. The case was adjourned from one o'clock to 2.30 and upon resumption several more witnesses were heard. W. L. McFarlane, H. H. Pickard, sealer of plaintiff company, George Nichols, an employe and Judge Limerick who at present is managing director of the McFarlane Neill Manufacturing Company in Devon were all called to the stand and gave evidence. The hearing went on until about six o'clock in the evening and was then adjourned until this morning.

A Brief Session.

This morning after hearing of evidence Judge Slipp ordered the hearing suspended and judgement will be given at a later date.

The case of Kelly vs Wilby will come up in the County Court on February 20th with the same lawyers acting.

CITY AFFAIRS

To Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. Harold A. Murray of St. Joseph Westmorland County, has been registered to solemnize marriage.

A prisoner who escaped from the county jail at St. John was able to dodge the police of that city only to fall into the clutches of the Fredericton cops.

Taken to Saint John.

Detective Patrick Biddescombe arrived from Saint John last evening for the prisoner, Roy Wallace Clark who escaped from the Saint John county jail on Monday and was recaptured here. The prisoner was taken to Saint John last evening.

Will Take a Cruise.

A party composed of His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen will sail from New York February 29th by the C. P. R. liner Montroyal on a cruise of the West India Islands. The trip will occupy about thirty days.

Condition Serious.

There is not much change reported today in the condition of Mr. Frank C. Murchie of the staff of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, who is confined to his home by an attack of blood poisoning. At noon today it was stated that he was holding his own.

Normal School Win.

In a York County Basketball league game last night in the University Gym, the Normal School quintet defeated the U. N. B. seconds by the score of 24 to 18. It was a fast and exciting game and the final period produced plenty of basketball thrills.

HOUSE TO MEET TWO WEEKS FROM TOMORROW

The Session Starts Two Weeks Earlier Than Last Year — Legislative Program is Not Likely to be Heavy.

This week's Royal Gazette contains a proclamation summoning the provincial Legislature to meet here on Thursday, February 23rd for the despatch of business. The date announced for the opening of the session is two weeks earlier than last year, and the earliest since pre-war days. Work on the departmental reports is said to be well advanced and the administrative heads of departments are at work preparing estimates. It is said that the coming session will be likely to witness the launching of New Brunswick's first five million dollar budget.

A meeting of the government will be held here tomorrow to make further preparations for the work of the approaching session. It is understood that Mr. H. Colby Smith, returned for Saint John County at a bye-election last year, will likely be asked to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and that the speaker will be either Mr. Moore of Queens or Mr. Melville of Carleton.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is expected to arrive here tomorrow to make preparations for the session. It is understood that he will as usual make his headquarters at the Queen Hotel.

So far as can be learned the legislative program for the session is not likely to be an extensive one, and it is expected that the business will be completed in time to allow prorogation to take place at the beginning of the Easter holidays.

Had Sleigh Drive.

A large number of the members of the Freshman class of the University class assembled last night and had a very enjoyable sleigh drive to the Springhill Hall. Dancing was carried on in the Hall and refreshments were served afterwards. The party returned to the city at about 1.30.

SIXTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF COLD FRIDAY

Intensely Cold Weather of February 8th, 1861 is Recalled—Well Remembered by Old Residents.

Today is the sixty-seventh anniversary of Cold Friday which important event in the weather history of New Brunswick is readily recalled by old residents of the city and vicinity.

The very fact that it is still referred to as Cold Friday indicates that a record was established on that date which has never been equalled. It is claimed that the mercury here registered forty degrees below zero and to make matters worse a high wind prevailed during the day.

The late Dr. W. O. Raymond in his "Old Times in New Brunswick" gives the following account of Cold Friday:

"On the day previous there had been a general thaw but at 11 o'clock that night the wind veered round to the northwest and soon blew almost a gale. The mercury rapidly dropped until it had fallen in Saint John to 20 degrees below zero in the centre of the city, in the high parts to 25 degrees below, at the wharves to 28 degrees below and out on the Marsh Road to 30 degrees below. The wind blew a gale all the morning and without exception it was the coldest day ever experienced in New Brunswick. Persons going through the streets had noses frozen, cheeks and other exposed parts frost bitten and some hundreds must have suffered in this way.

"The Mail stage from Saint John to Fredericton did not start but John Turner drove the mail from Fredericton to Woodstock. The morning train going east from Saint John was obliged to turn back. The cold wave extended far down the Atlantic coast. At St. Andrews the thermometer registered 36 below zero."

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