

### APPEAL COURT CONSIDERS IN TWO FINAL CASES

N. B. Appeals Argued  
and Judgment To Be  
Given April 26

#### One Common Motion

J. M. Prescott, B. A.,  
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ted as Barrister

The New Brunswick Appeal Court met this morning, and completed the final two cases on the adjourned April docket, judgment to be delivered on April 26. Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Mr. Justice Richards comprised the court.

J. M. Prescott, B.A. from Acadia in 1931, and LL.B. from Harvard, was admitted as a barrister and solicitor this morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prescott, of Sussex, N. B.

P. J. Hughes, K.C., made the only common motion at today's sitting of the court in the Supreme Court, ex parte the town of Grand Falls vs. Walter V. Powers, former town clerk. Mr. Hughes made a motion for a rule nisi for writ of mandamus to compel Powers to deliver the minute book, etc., to the mayor of Grand Falls. W. E. McMonagle, of Moncton, appeared in Powers' behalf. The rule was granted returnable on April 26, with the suggestion that the parties reach a settlement.

The cases argued this morning, the final cases on the April docket, were Elizabeth Pepper vs. The London Life Insurance Company, and the special appeal in the matter of the Workmen's Compensation Board, in re Patrick Morrissey, deceased.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tomorrow, being Good Friday and a public holiday The Daily Mail will not be published.

#### REMANDED FOR WEEK

Charged with setting fire to the schoolhouse at Waterville, York county, several weeks ago, a 15-year-old boy from that place appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick here yesterday and was given a week's remand. Information was laid by R. C. M. P. officers.

#### SCHOOLS CLOSE

The children of the public schools will leave their books and studies this afternoon and have a respite until Wednesday of next week because of the Easter season. The students of the Provincial Normal School and the University of New Brunswick also are to have several days' holiday from the rigours of study.

#### FIRE IN FLUE

Fire which originated in a chimney, broke out at the residence of Mrs. Louis J. Farrell, Brunswick street shortly after ten o'clock this morning. The fire caught in the ceiling and was hard to get at, the firemen having difficulty to fight the blaze. There was considerable water damage but nothing of value was burned or seriously damaged.

#### HOLY THURSDAY

Today being Holy Thursday was a special day of devotion in the Roman Catholic church throughout the world. At St. Dunstan's church this morning the Mass of Pre-sanctified was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Milligan in the presence of a large congregation. At the conclusion of the Mass the usual procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held.

#### FINE OF \$600, SIX MONTHS

Basil Goodine, of Kingsclear, pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession of value more than \$10 and not purchased from the N. B. Liquor Control Board stores, and was sentenced this morning in the police court to a fine of \$600 with six months in jail, and an additional six months in default of payment. Goodine was arrested by R.C.M.P. officers several nights ago.

### ICE JAMMING UPPER REACHES ST. JOHN RIVER

Transfer Train of C.N.R.  
Sent to McGinley Area  
This Morning

#### Flats Ice Covered

River Rises Steadily  
Here But Ice Has Not  
Started to Move

The first indication of the impending break-up was the serious jamming of ice in the vicinity of Macnaquac, McGinley and French Village. A space of about a mile and a half of flood waters between French Village and McGinley held up the C. N. R. train from Centreville-Saint John this morning. The train was delayed two hours, and it was necessary to send a transfer train to the flooded area, where the change of passengers from the one train to the other was made. The train arrived back here a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

The trainmen and passengers report conditions to be quite serious in the area mentioned. A big jam is at present taking place at Sugar Island and farther up river. One woman resident in that vicinity informed The Daily Mail today that the crunching ice knocked a barn over on one of the islands and that other damage was likely to occur.

It was reported today at the pumping station that the water was rising at the rate of one-quarter of an inch per hour, and that a rise of a foot and a half occurred last night. The ice had not moved in this area according to latest reports, however.

The rise in the river level was slow, thus relieving the danger of an immediate freshet. The ice at this point is rotting away and many holes appearing, but with rises in the level averaging only about six inches a day, it was thought the ice would hold until Tuesday, with the possibility it might move out below the Fredericton bridges about Sunday.

An ice-field above the Woodstock highway bridge, the only barrier to open water for several miles both above and below the town had started to run out last night. Several runs of ice occurred in that vicinity yesterday afternoon. Ice which had previously started along the Grafton shore and caught again above the bridge ran out, and shortly afterward a run started between Island Park and the eastern shore, leaving clear water below the highway bridge for several miles.

Later in the afternoon heavy ice came down from upriver and passed the railway bridge at Upper Woodstock, but was hung up above the highway bridge. Last night a triangular ice sheet about half a mile long, with its base on the piers of the bridge and its apex touching the eastern bank near the Hayden mill, was still standing, but with indications that it would go out within a few hours.

Minor ice runs occurred at numerous points in the river from Woodstock to Saint John and water levels rose from eight inches to three feet at different places, including the approach of spring freshets. Warm rays from the sun yesterday were the force which caused a slackening of winter's grip.

Tributaries gave notice of casting their winter coverings as ice surfaces were dotted with ever-spreading holes, leaving them badly honeycombed. Slip-ways along the Saint John harborfront and at Indian town were filled with ice cakes. On the tops of some were seen bushes which had marked crossing places on the ice for the winter. With little prospect of the sun appearing today and low temperatures

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### IMPROVEMENTS ALARM SYSTEM ARE CONSIDERED

City Council Continues  
Special Meeting This  
Afternoon re Wiring

#### Experts Here

Propose to Divide Pres-  
ent One Circuit System  
Into Four Circuits

The City Council, which met in special session yesterday afternoon at the city hall to consider improvements to the Fredericton fire alarm system, will continue its meeting this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Definite action will be taken this afternoon; it is expected, to have the system renovated.

At a lengthy discussion yesterday afternoon the aldermen, who were in conference with electric experts and Fire Chief Karl A. Walker, learnt that at the present time when a break occurs in the wiring system, it is necessary to examine a distance of 15 miles of wiring to locate the break.

It was tentatively proposed yesterday that the present one-circuit system be divided into four circuits in order to produce more efficiency and make it easier to locate a break when one occurs.

His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark presided at the meeting. Besides the Council members, the fire chief, Karl Walker, there was present also E. B. Brand of the Northern Electric Co., who gave some his opinion on the proposed changes.

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