

RICHARDS WILL.

Full Text of Judgment of Probate Court.

VALIDITY OF THE DOCUMENT ESTABLISHED.

Settlement Previously Arrived at Will Likely be Carried Out.

Following is the full text of the judgment of Samuel Thompson, K. C., Judge of Probates for Northumberland county, in the Richards will case:

"The object of the present proceedings in this court is to prove in solemn form the will of the late William Richards, dated the 20th day of July, 1902.

On the 19th day of August last, in compliance with the prayer of the petition of Howard McLean, David M. Richards and Martha Gunter, persons interested in the estate of the testator, disputing the validity of the said will, a citation was issued, citing the executors, devisees, legatees, heirs, next of kin, and all others interested, to attend a probate court to be held on the 8th day of October last, for the purpose of proving the said will in solemn form, and on that day and on several days since to which the court was adjourned, meetings of the court have been held, at which meetings certain prima facie evidence has been given by the propounders of the said will to prove its validity.

No allegations have been filed by the parties disputing the validity of the said will.

It now becomes the duty of the court to determine on the evidence submitted to the court whether the said will is a valid will or not.

Now in view of the evidence adduced on the part of the propounders of said will, the judgment of this court is:—

1. That all the conditions required by law for the due execution of wills have been complied with by the testator in making said will, the same having been signed by him in the presence of the two witnesses, Dr. A. B. Atherton and R. W. McLellan, who signed their names as witnesses to the will in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, all at the same time.

2. That at the time he made and signed said will he was of sound and disposing mind and understanding.

3. That when he made and signed said will he was under no undue influence. It is therefore resolved that the said will, bearing date the 20th day of July 1902, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said late William Richards deceased is a valid will, and that the probate thereof in common form, and letters testamentary thereof granted on the 26th day of June, 1903, be confirmed and that the same stand and remain in full force and effect.

Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., one of the counsel for the heirs in the Richards will case, in conversation with the Herald, stated that no objection was raised by himself and associates against having the second will of the late Mr. Richards proved in solemn form. They were willing to admit the validity of the will, and did not even go to the trouble of cross-examining the witnesses. Mr. Gregory further stated that he had no doubt that the sentiment previously arrived at, by which his clients were to receive \$57,500, would be carried out by the executors.

Wedded at Elgin.

A Moncton despatch to the Herald says: The nuptials of Mr. Theodore Roberts, poet and author of Fredericton, and Miss Frances Allen, daughter of Rev. Thomas S. Allen, were celebrated at Elgin, Albert Co., this morning. The bride's father performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who has resided at the capital for several years and is a most estimable young lady, was the recipient of many valuable presents. The happy couple leave this evening for Halifax en route to Barbadoes, W. I., where they will reside for the winter.

He Means Business.

A bachelor lumberman from the upper section of the county, who visits the city quite frequently, assures his numer-

ous friends in answer to their inquiries that he has not the slightest notion of bidding adieu to simple blessedness as alleged. He even goes so far as to state with a twinkle in his eye that the matrimonial rumor in the Herald a short time ago did not refer to him, but to the president of a newly organized lumbering concern, who is also a bachelor. If the rumor was not founded on fact we are sorry for our old and esteemed friend. But those who have been keeping an eye of the gentleman's movements of late, seems to be quite strongly of the opinion that in denying the soft impeachment he is only trying to draw a herring across the trail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr V W Johnson of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr George W Allen, M P P, returned today from a trip to Boston.

Mr B P McCafferty of the St. John Globe staff, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr W W Hubbard, of the C P R, St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr W G Hatch, merchant of Prince William, is among the guests at the Queen.

Messrs A B Ruddick and A Gordon Rainnie, of St John, are guests at the Barker.

Mr John Kilbarn is arranging to leave on Tuesday for the scene of his lumbering operations in Quebec.

Rev Father Ryan, of St Marys, who has been at St John during the week, returned home today.

Mrs. Nagle and daughter, Miss Nagle, of Windsor, N S, are the guests of Capt. Nagle at the barracks.

Miss Essie Mersereau, of Doaktown, who has been visiting friends here for a short time, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr R W McLellan, barrister, returned from Newcastle yesterday, and is being congratulated on his success in the Richards' will case.

Dr. Inch, who was intending to leave for Kingston last evening in connection with the proposed consolidated school, has postponed his departure until next week.

Slightly Improved.

There is a slight improvement in Mr. Martin Lemont's condition today, but he is still very weak. The managing committee of the curling club, of which Mr. Lemont is a popular and valued member, sent him today a nice bouquet to flavor the atmosphere of his sick room.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER

Jollied the Yankoes at their own London Banquet.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Nov. 28.—The Hon. George E. Foster, replying to the toast "Our Guests" at the American Thanksgiving banquet in the Hotel Cecil Thursday night, said that even after the Alaska decision Canada's square miles overtopped those of the republic. A commission, composed of three Canadians, three Americans and an umpire, should decide upon a proper name for the republic.

The American eagle screamed for the pleasure of it, but as the centuries rolled by there would be a great power north of the 49th parallel. Canadians also had a Thanksgiving Day, and one thing they were thankful for was that they were the offshoot of a great empire.

TWO DEAD, THREE MISSING.

Result of Incendiary Fire in a Big Hotel.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—Thos. Given was cremated, Frank Thomas probably fatally burned, and three other persons are missing as the result of a fire which destroyed the Central Hotel at Tower, Minn., Thursday.

It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin, and that the hotel was fired to cover up a murder, as a man was seen elink away from the hotel just after the fire was discovered.

IMMIGRANT ARRIVALS.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Nov. 28.—The steamship Lake Michigan arrived this morning with 340 first and second class, and 160 steerage passengers, 53 for Manitoba and Northwest, 50 for Ontario and Quebec, 40 for Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie, and 163 for the New England states.

WIDOWS EASY.

Ontario Man Found them More Credulous

THAN UNMARRIED WOMEN

A Rascal Who Made Money out of Matrimonial Proposals.

FOUR THOUSAND LETTERS FOUND ON HIS PREMISES.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Detective Forrest has returned from Georgetown with over 4,000 letters which he found at the house where he arrested Albert Whitesell, who has been committed for trial here on the charge of obtaining money from a woman under promise of marriage, and who is on remand in connection with a similar charge brought by another woman.

The letters were from different women whom the man had promised to marry, and showed that post office orders and cheques had been sent him in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$500.

Whitesell apparently found that widows were the easier to court for the unmarried woman's letters were in the minority.

HIS FIRST TRAIN RIDE.

Unique Experience of a British Columbia Legislator.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Harry Jones, a veteran of Carleton, recently elected to the British Columbia legislature, has just come to Vancouver.

The ride on the express was a unique experience for Jones. It was the first time he had seen a train, not to mention travelling in one.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Steamship Toronto left this port Friday. This closes navigation of the St. Lawrence river for the season.

Tonight and Monday

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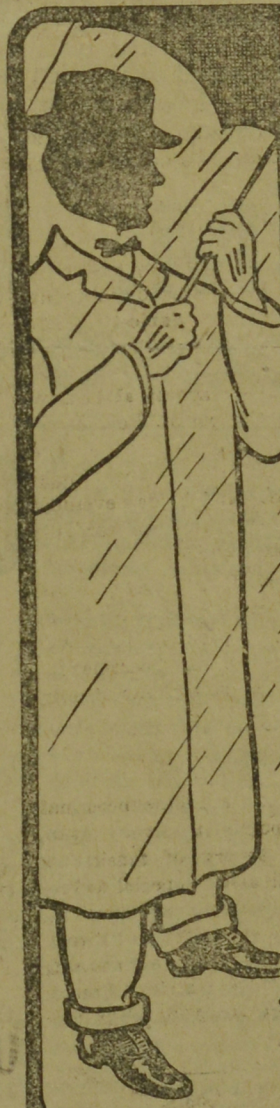
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A Rubber Tale

(Continued)

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