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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN SUPREME COURT.

Sir Robert Perks in St. John Today--Will Look into Dry Dock Scheme.

ST. JOHN, JUNE 1.—(Special) — church tonight. Tomorrow he is ten- Sir Robert Perks, of London, Eng., who is in Canada in the interests of British capitalists, who have placed before the government the proposition to build the hundred million dollar Georgian Bay canal, arrived in the city at noon today from Montreal. He was met at the train by a delegation of Methodist clergymen and Mayor Bullock. Sir Robert will be tendered a reception at Centenary

church tonight. Tomorrow he is tendered a luncheon by the president of the Board of Trade. He leaves for Halifax on Thursday night. While here he intends looking over a dry dock site. He says that the Union of Methodists and Presbyterians is not practicable, and is not favored by the people in England. From Halifax Sir Robert goes to the Millerton pulp and paper mills, and thence to Quebec.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker.

Chief Justice Barker and His Honor Judge McLeod, of St. John, are registered at the Barker House.

Mr. W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., for Albert County, is here from Hillsboro, and is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. Fred M. Sproul, M. P. P., of Hampton, is among the guests at the Barker House.

Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker House.

Misses Margaret Kelley and Jennie Belmont went to St. John this morning as delegates to the Presbyterian, which is being held in St. James Presbyterian church of that city.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, arrived in the city last evening, and is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, is here attending the Supreme court, and is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Landry, Fleming, Grimmer and Maxwell of the local government, are guests at the Barker.

Judge White of Sussex, registered at the Queen last evening.

Mr. Justice Landry of Dorchester, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. Joseph Coll, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Dr. M. A. Morris, of Boston, is at the Queen today.

Mrs. F. S. Williams, Marysville, Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Mrs. Chas. Thomas and Mrs. J. J. Weddall went to St. John this morning to be present at the meeting in Centenary church which will be addressed by Sir Robert Perks.

EXCITEMENT AT ST. MARY'S.

Quite a stir was created at St. Mary's this afternoon by the report that a young man who lately removed to that place from Woodstock, had disappeared. A report is in circulation that the young man was drowned, and that he had been drinking yesterday, and his coat and hat were found on a raft this afternoon. Color is given to the report. As we go to press there is talk of grappling the river in the vicinity of Babbitt's mill, St. Mary's.

BALL PLAYERS SUSPENDED.

The M. P. A. A. has suspended the Marathon and Marysville baseball teams as follows:

Marysville Baseball Team—Broga, Boyce, McConnell, Hancey, Downing, Cane, Bird, Robertson, Boone.

Marathon Baseball Team, St. John—B.—Ramsay, Copeland, J. Malcolm, Bradbury, D. Malcolm, George Stubbs, Clawson, Rootes, Trearton (Boone, Bradbury and Rootes being under suspension.)

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B. will sail from Montreal on June 11th on a trip to the old country. While on the other side he will attend at Cambridge as the representative of the U. N. B., the Celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin.

YORK COUNTY COURT.

Several Important Cases Entered on the Civil Docket.

The June term of the York County court opened this morning Judge Wilson presiding. Among the barristers in attendance were J. D. Phinney, K. C., O. S. Crockett, M. P., Fred H. Peters, Peter J. Hughes, J. J. Winslow and J. Stewart Campbell.

Sheriff Howe was on duty for the first time and Clerk of the Court Percy A. Guthrie, who received his appointment this morning as clerk in succession to Judge Barry, was sworn into office by Judge Wilson and went on duty.

The following petit Jurors answered to their names: Isaac Peabody, Wm. Jaffrey, Joseph Smith, Augustus Bowler, Lemuel Stone, Frank Seymour, M. W. Crotty, Robert Kelley, Richardson H. Boone, Daniel Elliott, Andrew Lottimer and Wm. Fairley.

The following docket was entered:

JURY CASES.

Massey Harris Co., vs. Jesse Mar-
rington, P. J. Hughes files record.
Chesley Crose vs. R. McMillan
Bailey, J. D. Phinney, K. C., files
record.

NON-JURY CASES.

Thomas Cookson vs. David Bruce,
J. J. F. Winslow files record.

APPEAL PAPER.

The King on the information of Os-
wald S. Crockett vs. A. Edgar Han-
son, P. J. Hughes to support ap-
peal from the Judgment of Police
Magistrate March.

The case of Cookson vs. Bruce
stands over by agreement to be taken
up when agreed upon.

The case of Massey Harris Com-
pany vs. Jesse W. Merrithew was
first taken up. Mr. Peter J. Hughes
appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. O. S. Crockett for the defendant. The case is one in which the Massey-Harris Company are trying to recover from Mr. Merrithew an amount of money which the latter claims he had already sent them by mail. The jury selected to try this case are Messrs Isaac Peabody, Wm. Jaffrey, Lemuel Stone, Daniel Elliott and Wm. Fairley.

The case of Belyea vs. McFarlane
is off for the term, not having been
properly entered.

In the case of W. J. Owens, peti-
tioner, and George W. Upham, re-
spondent, known as the Carleton elec-
tion case, Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C.,
moved for a rule nisi, calling upon
the petitioner to show cause why an
order made by Judge McLeod on May
31st, fixing the date of trial for
(August 17th), should not be set aside.
The court granted the rule, return-
able on the second Friday of the
term.

In the case of Thos. J. Gorman M. P.
A. T. LeBlanc moved for a rule nisi
to set aside an order of Judge Mc-
Leod. He was granted the rule, re-
turnable the second Friday of the
term.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 1.—Th
five-year old daughter of Jules Win-
gender Bailiff, this district, while
playing with a match in some man-
ner set fire to her clothing. One leg,
nearly two thirds of the child's body,
one side of her face were terribly
burned while her hair was complet-
ely burned off. The child, however, has
a chance for recovery.

APPROACHING WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. J. A. Mc-
Kenzie, resident engineer of the
Transcontinental railway, who is
stationed near Winnipeg and Miss
Kelsie Ross, youngest daughter of
Mr. Malcolm Ross of this city, will
be celebrated at the bride's home on
June 9th at 4.30 o'clock, p. m.

Feeling Reference Made to Death of Judge Hanington and Retirement of Judge Gregory.

Trinity term of the Supreme court opened at eleven o'clock this morn-
ing, with Chief Justice Barker and
Justices Landry, McLeod and White
in attendance. The death of Justice
Hanington since the last term and
the retirement of Justice Gregory
necessitated changes in the order in
which the Judges sit upon the bench.
Justice Landry as the senior puisne
judge took his seat at the right of
the Chief Justice, and Justice Mc-
Leod moved over to the seat at the
extreme right vacated by Justice
Landry. Justice White now has a
seat next to the Chief Justice on his
left and the two new Judges when
sworn in will sit on the left of Jus-
tice White.

After the formal opening of the
court Chief Justice Barker made the
following reference to the death of
Justice Hanington and the retire-
ment of Justice Gregory:

"Before we proceed to the regular
business of the court it is appropri-
ate that some reference should be
made to the loss which this court has
sustained since we met here in April
last. During that short period two
vacancies have been made in the
bench—one by the death of Mr. Jus-
tice Hanington, the other by the
resignation of Mr. Justice Gregory.

The late Mr. Justice Hanington
occupied a seat on this bench for
upwards of sixteen years. With a
physical energy which no strain
seemed to weaken, and a capacity for
work which no emergency seemed to
disturb; with a mind which had been
exceedingly well trained in his stu-
dent days, and a judgment which has
been matured by the experience of a
large and varied practice, he came
to the bench with qualifications es-
pecially well adapted for a distin-
guished and responsible position.

Mr. Justice Gregory was appointed
to the bench on the 9th of October,
1900. He also had qualifications of
the very best for the position. His
professional attainments were of the
highest order, his experience has
been large and varied, and he brought
to the consideration of matters be-

fore him a mind entirely open to ar-
gument and singularly free from bias
or prejudice. It was with great re-
gret that the other members of the
court realized some months ago that
his strength was unequal to the
strain upon it caused by his judicial
work.

There are none who can estimate
more accurately than their colleagues
how great a loss it was to this court
and to the public when the services
on the bench of these two men en-
ded, and we can but express our re-
gret at the death of the one, and let
our warmest sympathy follow the
other into his retirement.

MR. PHINNEY'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., on be-
half of the Barristers' Society, also
made a feeling reference to the loss
the bench had sustained. He explain-
ed that he was acting for Mr. Teed,
the president of the society, who felt
that it would not be appropriate for
him to make any remarks because of
his relationship to the late Justice
Hanington. He said that the mem-
bers of the bar had always recognized
Justice Hanington as a man of
strong mental vigor and great legal
attainments, brought to the
bench an extensive knowledge of law,
which well fitted him for his posi-
tion as a Judge. The members of
the bar always felt that whether his
opinions were for or against them,
they were honest opinions, and show-
ed strength and abundance of legal
ability.

In regard to Justice Gregory, al-
though he had never been in public
life, his appointment to the bench
was regarded as a good one. He was
an able lawyer and had been a good
Judge until his health failed. He re-
gretted very much that his retire-
ment from the bench had become
necessary.

In regard to the new judges recent-
ly appointed, he believed that they
would acceptably fill the high posi-
tions to which they had been called.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Body Found in River Positively Identified as that of Solomon Tracey--An Inquest Held.

The coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of the men whose body was found in the river at the city wharf here yesterday morning met at the police court room last evening. Coroner Weaver presided and the jury, after hearing the evidence, brought in a verdict to the effect that the body was that of Solomon Tracey of River du Chute, and that he had been accidentally drowned.

Mr. William Humphrey, of the Tug Hero, was the first witness called. He told of the finding of the body by the men on the Hero, who noticed it floating in the river on Monday morning.

Mr. Jessie Green was next called. She stated that she had viewed the body at McAdam's undertaking rooms and identified it as that of Solomon Tracey, River du Chute, an old friend and neighbor of hers.

Mr. Johnston Smith, of Clearview, who arrived by the Gibson train, identified the remains as those of Solomon Tracey, a ferryman at River du Chute, who was drowned at that place on May 11th. Mr. Smith described the accident, which he said was caused by Tracey being thrown out of a boat into the water while fixing a block connected with the wire ferry.

This concluded the evidence and the jury, through their foreman, Mr. Frank Shields, brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the case of the body found in the St. John river on Monday May 31st, find that the body was that of Solomon Tracey of Clearview Carleton County, and that he came to his death by accidental drowning."

Signed

FRANK SHIELDS.
CHARLES E. SCOTT
R. A. CROPLEY
WILLIAM SHEPHERD
FRED W. HATHAWAY
CHARLES H. WEDDALL
W. H. JONAH

At the suggestion of Coroner Weaver the jury also added a scion recommending that the city should provide a suitable building in which to place dead bodies found in the city and vicinity. It seemed to be the opinion of both the coroner and jury that a morgue is badly needed in this city, where bodies could be stored, pending identification and also where a post mortem examination could be made when necessary. It was not thought fair to the undertakers to ask them to handle badly decomposed bodies at their rooms.

The body of the unfortunate man was taken to River du Chute by Gibson branch today.

Mr. Johnston Smith, of Clearview, who arrived here last evening, accompanied the remains.

EXODUS OF MINISTERS.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Reddy Lemieux, postmaster general, will join the exodus of Canadian ministers to Europe next month, and while in London will probably again confer with the imperial authorities on the question of cheaper cable communication between Canada and the mother country. Hon. Geo. P. Graham will on June 16th be making his first trans-Atlantic trip. He will investigate the operation of government railways in Germany and elsewhere on the continent.