

# THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

and PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

## WESTERN LOCALS

**—STORK NIPPLES** are reliable. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

**—BINGO TONIGHT**, St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, 25 games and a 1. game for 25 cents. L-2220.

**—SKATE TO MUSIC** of Summerside band tonight at Crystal Rink. Admission 77 cents. Promenade 11 cents. L-2221.

**—RETURNED FROM OHIO**—Mr. Lowell Hancock returned recently from a trip to his old home in Ohio.—S.

**—ANNUAL MEETING** of the Clark Hockey League will be held in Bedouque Rink after game to-night, Thursday, Jan. 14. All teams considering entering send two representatives. Pres. Harold Bagnall; Secy-treas. Lorne McCaull. L-2222.

**—PASTOR RESIGNS**—Resignation of Rev. Carlyle Waterworth from the pastorate of the Central Street Christian Church, Summerside, has been tendered, effective February 1. Mr. Waterworth has accepted a call from the Saint John Christian Church.

**—SUFFERS FRACTURE**—Mr. Leo MacDougal of Alberton suffered a fractured wrist while he was cranking his car. He was brought to the Prince County Hospital where the injury was X-rayed and the bone set. He is now resting comfortably.—S.

**—FRACTURES WRIST**—Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Preston Kennedy had the misfortune to fall on the icy street near her home in Kensington, fracturing her wrist. The injured lady was brought to the Prince County Hospital where the fracture was set.—S.

**—DOING NICELY**—Mr. David Silliker of Tignish, who was taken ill while journeying to Summerside by train, is making a satisfactory recovery at the Prince County Hospital, where an emergency operation was performed.—S.

**—MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS**—On Monday night at the regular meeting of the Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3 A. F. and A. M. the officers for the coming year were installed by Bro. Donald Baker assisted by Bro. H. B. Bernard. The officers are as follows: W. M. E. T. Dodds; S. W. Wallace Bradshaw; J. W. T. H. E. Inman; Secretary, B. R. Sharpe; Treasurer, J. W. Hogg; Chaplain, Donald Baker; J. D. James McArthur, S. S. Ernest Morrison; J. S. Kay Hanson; I. G. E. J. Hallett; Tyler, Vinal Milligan.—S.

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## 'DEAD MAN' APPEARS AT COURT HEARING

"Testifies For Justice" In Probate Court Action At Halifax Re Late Wife's Will.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—Into the Halifax Court of Probate today rolled a 60-year old seaman claiming to be Harry Crocker, a man who was believed to have died 25 years ago, and who claimed to be the rivaling that of Enoch Arden.

The court, hearing an action to set aside the \$20,000 will of Mrs. Sarah Crocker Giberson of Halifax, was astounded to hear Crocker claim to be the undivorced first husband of the woman whose body was found in Halifax harbor last June.

If registrar of probate R. F. Yeoman who is hearing the case recognizes the man as Harry Crocker, the will produced in court today, claims of Blanchard Giberson, her second husband, and Mrs. Lorna Abbott, a relative, against provisions of the estate will be annulled.

Crocker told the court he had come here from London "as a witness to testify for justice" as soon as he learned the \$20,000 will of his wife left the Salvation Army in a will drawn up in 1912 was being contested.

He said he was "unbiased" against the estate and had no desire for any part of it. He had been located in London by T. Clyde Doyle, Halifax barrister, and had come here to testify on his own volition.

As identification to the court, he produced his birth certificate, a certificate of marriage, and papers of his record in the British navy. A picture of Crocker as a young man, the possession of the late Mrs. Crocker Giberson, was produced in court.

Crocker also bared his arm to show tattoos, hereditary navy identification marks, and said he was willing to strip to the waist to show more on his chest.

The "man who came back" described his marriage to Sadie Davenport, Halifax restaurant girl, when the fleet was in in 1899.

He said he had married her in St. Paul's Church here after the third time he met her.

Visibly moved, he told of his nine years of life with Sadie Davenport. On his wedding night he lost his good conduct papers because he overstayed his leave. Later he bought his release from the navy and took his wife and four-year-old daughter to Brixton, London.

After four years of married life in England, he said, his wife became tired of him and bought tickets for herself and daughter back to Canada.

After his wife left him, the retired sailor began a life of wandering and when the Great War broke out rejoined the navy in his old capacity as a first class signaller.

He said he had neither seen nor heard from his wife for almost 30 years.

Questions of the lawyers regarding his wife's second marriage and a hinted previous marriage were dismissed.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning after Crocker's testimony was completed.

## INDICTMENTS

(Continued from page 1)

Highway Traffic Act. Crown Prosecutor D. Edgar Shaw, K.C., announced that in the case, the King, appellant, vs. Helen McGuigan, respondent, notice of abandonment had been filed although the case had been docketed. It was an appeal by the Crown from a dismissal under the Prohibition Act.

Court meets this morning at 11 o'clock.

The following is a summary of evidence taken in the appeal case the King vs. Martin Egan.

Patrick F. Morris, Mounted Police constable, Charlottetown, told of making a search, in company with Constable Shaw, at 66 King street, premises occupied by Joe McDonald, on Sunday morning, August 16. As the police drove up a girl who was sitting on a bench in front of the house and ran into the house.

The witness followed her into the kitchen. "I saw several girls, two, three or four, run out. He saw Martin Egan on the run a pace or so from the McDonald back door. The witness followed Egan. Last sight of him momentarily around the end of a barn and came up to the end of a thirteen inch passage between the barn and a small adjoining building to see the accused recovering from a sideways stooped position at the far end of the nine foot passageway. Egan stood up and came out.

The witness said, "bring the dish out with you."

Egan replied, "what dish?" The witness then went practically all the way to the far end of the passage, which was closed at the far end by boards, one of which was off, and looked under the building. He came out then and went over the fence into the adjoining yard and there, opposite the closed end of the passage between the barns he found a quart bottle of rum. The bottle was perfectly clean without any dust on it. The bottle was clearly visible.

Cross examined by Mr. Johnston the witness said that the police had made but a routine search of the McDonald premises. They found no liquor there. He did not know for a certainty who owned the premises where the liquor was found.

Constable Morris was the only witness called by the Crown.

Martin Egan, who resides at the Aberdeen Hotel at 70 King St., next door to the McDonald residence, in his evidence told that on the Sunday morning in question he was at Buntain's wharf and about dinner time, accompanied by Gordon Lund, went to the back yard from Riley's Lane to the hotel the witness stopped for a short time at the entrance to the 13-inch passageway. Lund went on and went into the McDonald home by way of the back door.

The witness did not go into the McDonald house at all. Morris came along as the witness stood by the passageway and said "you'd better bring that dish out," and the witness replied, "what dish are you talking about?"

Morris then went around the yard and over the fence into the adjoining yard. The witness stood in the first yard and shortly after Morris came back over the fence and showed the witness a bottle and asked if he had ever seen it before.

The witness replied "no," Morris did mention running from McDonald's house or anything else.

He was perfectly sober, the witness said, and knew nothing about the liquor. He had had none in his possession that morning.

Cross examined by Mr. D. Edgar Shaw, K.C. Egan said the whole story of his running across the McDonald yard was untrue. The first witness saw of Morris was when he came around the corner of the barn. He saw no one else running by Morris. He did not know why Morris said "bring out the dish" when he was not in the passageway.

To a question by the court the witness said that the finding of the bottle did not create any excitement to his knowledge.

Gordon Lund, the next witness, told of accompanying Egan from the wharf to the McDonald yard as far as the end of the barn.

The witness went into the McDonald home and went through the house to the back yard where he found Mr. McDonald to whom he talked for fifteen or twenty minutes. Joe did not appear to know the police were there. The witness learned about it when he went out. He heard them "talking about it" he said. The witness said he must have been in the parlor when the search was being made. He had heard someone going through the hall.

Cross examined by the Attorney General the witness said it was right after he heard the running that he went out and into his own house, he guessed.

The Attorney General: "You were in the parlor 15 or 20 minutes after you heard the running?"

The witness replied no, that he had heard the running through the hall shortly after he went into the parlor and that he left after being there for 15 or 20 minutes. If he said differently before it was an error.

When he went through the kitchen the only person he saw there was a girl, Mary Austin. The only persons he saw in the house was the girl in the kitchen and Joe in the parlor.

Mary Shephard testified that she was the girl Morris saw sitting in front of the house. Just as the police drove up Mary Austin called

## Short Session Seen In View Of Coronation

(Continued from page 1)

Throne Speech which, apart from the war shadows hanging over the international picture, will present an encouraging account of the past 11 months and an optimistic brief program for the year to come.

Speech Close Secret

What surprises may be in the Throne Speech remain to be seen. This document is a closely guarded secret up to the moment His Excellency arises to read it, first in English and then in French.

The speech will probably refer to the abdication of King Edward and the accession of George VI and will state that Parliament will be asked early in the session to take necessary steps to ratify the action taken during the crisis by the Dominion Government.

Some reference will almost certainly be made to the international situation and to Canada's association with the League of Nations.

Employment conditions will be mentioned with the report that more people are at work than a year ago but that relief will continue to be a problem which the government proposes to meet in some measure in introducing new housing legislation.

With respect to the textile industry and anthracite coal it will be possible to state that the inquiries announced in the speech last year have been practically completed and that legislation based upon them may appear during the forthcoming session.

Social legislation remains in the same position as a year ago when it was announced that eight statutes and industrial life of the people had been referred to the courts for a test of their constitutional validity.

On the subject of trade the her and she went into the house. Mary had something to give the witness, she said. The two girls went out then by the back door and into Lund's next door where Mary was staying with her sister, Mrs. Lund. The witness did not see Martin Egan at all. He was in the house when the officers came.

Cross examined by Hon. Mr. Campbell the witness said she was employed at McDonald's at the time in question. She had finished her work on that Sunday and was sitting on the bench at the front of the house when the Mounted Police drove up. Just then Mary Austin, who has since gone to the United States, called to the witness who got up and went inside.

The two girls had got out of the kitchen before the police came in. She imagined there would be no one in the kitchen when the police reached it. When she left she did not know that the police were going into the house. Mrs. McDonald was away at the time.

The deposition of Mary Austin in the lower court was admitted in evidence.

The Crown called Constable Alban Shaw to rebut evidence that Mrs. McDonald was absent on the day of the search.

Constable Shaw testified that he had seen Mrs. McDonald outside the back door, four or five paces from it. The witness went into the kitchen behind Morris.

Mr. Johnston in summing up the evidence for the appellant declared that under the Prohibition Act there is no such thing as assumption of possession. The prosecution had to prove beyond any reasonable doubt that the liquor was in possession of the accused; there can be no inference.

Counsel for the accused went on to raise a legal question. He declared that a writ could not be issued on a Sunday. Constable Morris had testified that the police had gone into the McDonald home under a search warrant. He doubted if even a search warrant could be issued on a Sunday. There was no provision in the Act, he said, whereby a writ of assistance could be issued on a Sunday under the provisions of the Customs, Excise or Prohibition Acts.

The case was reviewed briefly for the Crown by Attorney General Thane A. Campbell.

His Lordship in allowing the appeal with costs said that the Prohibition Act was a very drastic Act with very drastic penalties. Therefore, before there was a conviction issued under the Act, there should be no doubt in the mind either of the magistrate or of the higher court.

The R.C.M.P. were a very respectable body of men and he believed the evidence of any of them was the truth, Judge Arsenault said. He believed fully the evidence of Morris and did not believe that he would lend himself to the framing of anyone.

There was absolutely no reflection on Morris but there was an element of doubt in the case as to whether the accused was in possession of the liquor or helping a friend. Therefore he was going to give the accused the benefit of the doubt, the Judge said. In cases of that kind where the act takes away certain liberties of the people actual proof of possession would be required before he would make a conviction under the Act.

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He is survived by his widow, formerly of Ithaca, New York; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Seaman of the staff of Halifax Ladies' College; two sons, Albert W. professor of English at Mount Allison University, and Howard—of. Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture and editor of its monthly publication.

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## Society Matron In Slander Action Over Simpson Case

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Jan. 13.—Ernest Aldrich Simpson charged a society matron with slander in a sequel to the divorce granted to Mrs. Wallis Simpson, his attorneys said today.

The action was directed, the attorneys asserted, against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, the wife of Lieut. Col. A. H. C. Sutherland.

It was based, attorneys indicated, on an allegation that Mrs. Sutherland said Simpson received money for permitting the divorce action by his American-born wife.

Friends said Simpson was determined the case should reach trial. They said he was willing to take the witness box, perhaps to tell of circumstances that led to the suit.

The suit, sources close to Simpson said, was begun to quiet what Simpson considered irritating discussion of the probationary divorce decree Mrs. Simpson obtained at Ipswich Oct. 27.

Authoritative informants disclosed the suit charged Mrs. Sutherland made certain remarks at a luncheon party in London after the abdication of Edward VIII.

Mrs. Simpson's divorce suit was uncontested. She charged infidelity, won the decree nisi (probationary) after a brief appearance at Ipswich courthouse before Justice Sir John Anthony Hawkins.