

McCurdy Heirs Win In Action On Estate



HALIFAX (CP)—The son and five grandchildren of the late F. B. McCurdy, Halifax millionaire financier, are winners in a court action involving the income from \$3,312,000 in the McCurdy estate, valued two years ago at more than \$10,000,000.

Mr. Justice L. D. Currie of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court has ruled in favor of son B. Pearson McCurdy of Halifax and grandchildren Mrs. Joan Douglas Clayton of Toronto, Mrs. Ann Pearson Porter of the City of Montreal, Peter Reed McCurdy of Halifax and Christopher McCurdy of Des Moines, Iowa, and against Dalhousie University and St. David's Presbyterian Church here.

The sum involved is based on a 1962 valuation of the estate and is probably worth more today. Invested at five per cent it would bring \$165,000 a year.

The McCurdy estate was valued at \$10,130,000 two years ago after funeral expenses, minor bequests and other expenses were deducted. This was an increase of \$5,520,000 over an original 1938 valuation showing \$4,610,000 available for distribution.

Mr. McCurdy died in 1962. The university and the church argued that all the increased value should go to them. The family contended that 60 per cent—or \$3,312,000—should be apportioned to them and 40 per cent to Dalhousie and St. David's, following the pattern set out in Mr. McCurdy's will.

Opposition Member Declares "Souris Trader" Mostly Idle

The government subsidized ship "Souris Trader," was a dead end that it normally would take seven days to make the trip between P.E.I. and Seven Islands, he said. The boat should have made at least 30 trips.

"Six DAYS IDLE" — But the answer had recorded only 22 trips, and Mr. MacDonald said this meant the ship was "six days idle."

Mr. MacDonald indicated he felt the \$42,500 subsidy paid to the Souris Trader was rather high, and suggested that the government ought to be able to secure "better service for less."

He pointed out that, although a subsidy was \$400 a day, that the boat could be chartered for less than \$300 a day.

Mr. MacDonald charged that the government was engaged in a "dizzy whirl of credit buying... and borrowing more than we can comfortably pay off."

He criticized some of the legislation in this session.

The amendment to the Liquor Control Act has, he said, made for "a lot of happy bootleggers and disappointed people."

And he disagreed with certain sections of the lengthy Highway Traffic Act, particularly those which impose licence fees on motor car dealers and those engaged in the wrecking business.

CANADIANS VISIT DIGGINGS

Members of Canada's United Nations peace-keeping force admire a horse in the "Marble Forum" at Salamis, Cyprus, during a sightseeing tour yesterday. Salamis is the site north of Famagusta where archaeologists have been making historic finds for many years. (CP Wirephoto)

Russian Authorities Lash At Passover Bread For The Jews

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet authorities are conducting a vitriolic campaign against the sending of parcels of matzo, the Passover unleavened bread, to Soviet Jews by Western Jews.

The latest evidence came Tuesday in the official newspaper of Byelorussia, Sotetskaya Byelorussia, which lashed out at parcels coming from London.

It quoted statements from two Jews who said they were annoyed and humiliated by matzo parcels sent from London, arguing that Soviet Jews no longer follow old "superstitious" Jews in the Soviet Union are having a difficult time getting matzo. For the third year in a row, Soviet bakers have been forbidden by the government to turn out the traditional matzo.

The Passover feast begins Friday evening.

NEW YORK (AP)—The president of the Synagogue Council of America says he has received word that thousands of pounds of matzo shipped from the U.S. to the Soviet Union are not arriving at their destination.

Rabbi Uri Miller said he understands that the matzo parcels are being held up by Soviet customs officials. The synagogal council shipped to Russia 20,000 pounds of matzo and estimates that another 20,000 pounds were sent by individuals from the United States.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian ambassador in Moscow has

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PUBLIC FORUM

(Continued from page 1) his due. Diefenbaker was the exception, and he paid for his integrity to these smaller populations by losing the election. We believe that Quebec's proverbial political perambulation results largely from the unlimited and impractical promises indulged in by the two major parties.

We have a large number of pure French descent in our Eastern provinces. They are well represented in the professions, the judiciary, the law, medicine, and politics; and more important in our basic industries, mining and fishing and the business connected therewith. "A necessity we have had a long time of association with these people, and have never seen any sign of their going away."

They are simply good Canadians, in many of whose homes we have been entertained, and for whom we hold the highest regard and affection. It would be as senseless to refer to them as French Canadian as to refer to other ethnic descendants of British Canadians, Irish Canadians, Scotch Canadian, or Dutch Canadians. They have since long since consigned their part in the history of ancient Canada to the limbo of the past, accepted the status quo, and merged into the other ethnic groups which constitute Canada and Canadians.

We believe if the political party that is leading to Quebec's status, treat her equally, "let her handle her internal affairs" and deal with her external concerns without interference, she will eventually accept the status quo, and accept recognition as a Canadian province instead of French Canadian. To encourage this desired result it is suggested that bilingualism should be a every encouragement. Conventional French should be compulsory, in the pre-grammar grades, and not confined to optional academic courses as it has generally been in the past.

If this should be done we believe Quebec for economic reason will make the study of English compulsory in all her schools.

In a world where conflict and animosities are rampant, it is comforting to think that it is possible for conglomerate Canada to become a portion of this chaotic world where peace and concord are endemic.

I am Sir, etc.

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