

CURRENT EVENTS

Mr. T. W. Laidlaw, who on May 1st assumed his new duties as Dean of the Manitoba Law School and Secretary of the Canadian Bar Association, has become a member of the Winnipeg law firm of Swail, Laidlaw & Gibben, with offices at 201 Somerset Building, Winnipeg. Mr. Laidlaw is well known to the profession at large in Canada as being the successor to E. H. Coleman, K.C., now Under Secretary of State for Canada, who was formerly Secretary of the Canadian Bar Association.

Mr. David J. Allan, of the firm of Honeyman and Allan, Winnipeg, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Mines and Natural Resources in the Province of Manitoba, to succeed Mr. T. W. Laidlaw who resigned this position on account of assuming his new duties.

Mr. J. W. Morrison, master and referee of the Court of King's Bench, has been installed as President of the St. James Board of Trade. St. James is a flourishing suburb of the City of Winnipeg.

Mr. B. B. Dubiensi, of the Winnipeg Bar, in recognition of his services to Polish people in Canada, has been awarded the Golden Cross of Merit of Poland, by the Government of that country. The presentation was recently made to Mr. Dubiensi by the Polish Consul at Winnipeg on behalf of the Government of Poland.

Mr. Justice Garrow, of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, died after a lingering illness on the 26th May. He was appointed to the Bench in 1929, having previously held the office of Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario. He was in his fifty-eighth year at the time of his death. His early demise is mentioned with regret in the English professional press.

Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, has announced that there will be no list of appointments King's Counsel in Ontario this year. "A pretty extensive list was issued last year", Mr. Price said to the press, "and the Government decided there would be no further list this year. The 1933 list was a two years' list".

The Honourable Richard Martin Meredith, former Chief Justice of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, died at his home in London, Ont., on the 20th of last month at the age of 87. He was a brother of the late Sir William R. Meredith who in his lifetime held the Chief Justiceship of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Erastus E. Howard of the Quebec Court of King's Bench, Appeal Division, died after a long illness at Montreal, on the 20th of May. He had a distinguished career both at the Bar and on the Bench.

Mr. Jules Desmarais, K.C., of the Montreal Bar, has been appointed Judge of the Court of Sessions, Montreal, in succession to Judge Victor Cusson who retired to accept the position of Chairman of the Montreal Tramways Commission.

The following gentlemen of the Bar of the Province of Quebec have been appointed King's Counsel : C. N. Dorion, M.P., and Romeo Gingras, Quebec; Alderic Blain, L. H. Ballantyne, Edouard Laliberté, H. R. Mulvena, Hervé Roch, Alexander Pepin, F. J. Coughlin, Thomas S. Stewart, and Bruno Nantel, Montreal; J. F. Gallagher, of the Department of Justice, Ottawa; Aimé Chassé, Sorel; E. Asselin, Shawinigan Falls; Auguste Désilets, Grand'Mere; James J. Jessop, Rimouski.

His Honour Judge J. A. Grierson, of the County Court for Yarmouth, Digby, and Annapolis Counties, Nova Scotia, passed away on the 11th May at the age of 70 years.
