

THE CANADIAN BAR REVIEW

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bar Association will be held in the City of Halifax, on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of August, 1936,

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COUNTY COURT JUDGES' ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

The County Court Judges' Association of Nova Scotia held its annual meeting on February 20th last. Judges Patterson (President), Roberts, Sangster, Livingstone, McArthur and Murray (Secretary) were present. Among the matters discussed were the need of a prison farm for the Province, the procedure to be followed on appeals under the Liquor Control Act, the exchange of decisions, the small salaries paid to the Judges, and several other questions. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

The Judges of the County Court of Nova Scotia consider it their duty, and in so doing believe they are expressing prevailing public sentiment in this Province, to protest against the growing tendency in Canada to feature crime in newspapers.

They declare that the sensational so-called reporting of crimes and criminals in other lands, glaring headlines of crimes in this country, with pictures of alleged criminals and of the scenes of crimes and of everything and everybody associated therewith, and as well interviews or attempts at interviews with such persons, as sometimes displayed in the press, is a modern form of commercialization of crime that is repugnant to the better class of our citizenship, is often an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and offensive to public self-respect, is unfair to persons accused of crime, is subversive of that very necessary regard for law and confidence in our courts, and as well obscures the real value of the dignity and the great traditions of British administration of justice.