

W. A. PORTER IS SUING D. O'CONNELL FOR DAMAGES

Case Arries Out of Accident at Golden Ball Corner

The case of W. Alexander Porter vs. David O'Connell came up for trial in the circuit court this morning before Mr. Justice Barry and a jury. This is an action brought to recover damages for injuries received as the result of an accident, which the plaintiff alleges resulted from the negligence of the defendant's servant. The defendant's driver and wife were driving down Sydney street and ran over the plaintiff, who was crossing from the Golden Ball corner to his own store. The plaintiff was injured and was for four or five months in the hospital. The amount claimed is about \$6,000. The plaintiff and Messrs. Baird, McKelvey and Lowry were examined this morning. The case is going on this afternoon. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and Sinclair & McKee are appearing for the plaintiff, and Dr. Mullin, K.C. and A. M. Sinner for the defendant.

MEN ON BATTLEFIELD AIDED BY ASTOR'S WIDOW



Mrs. John Jacob Astor is gradually emerging from the seclusion in which she has lived since she was widowed by the Titanic disaster. Mrs. Astor is frequently seen at the grand opera in New York, and recently she has been doing personal work for the relief of the soldiers in the French trenches.

ALL ESTIMATES PASS EXCEPT PART OF PUBLIC WORKS

(Continued from page 1) The estimates provided for an increase of \$4,828.29 were adopted. This year's total is \$82,463.86. The light estimates are not yet complete. Commissioner Russell submitted his estimate of \$10,640 for the ferry department which results in a total of \$93,103.86, by cutting out \$2,800 for dredging. The estimate was adopted. The board of works appropriations were then taken up and Commissioner Potts made a comparison with 1912, saying that a bonded expenditure of \$88,126 and interest charges in the two years following had brought that year's expenditure up to \$171,045. He did not expect to get any bond issues and could save money besides by laying the style of street following in Canterbury and Church streets rather than heavier pavement costing twice as much. He wanted permanent men, particularly for the positions required training. The people would rather see \$200,000 expended than \$100,000 and not have the dirt taken from the streets. Commissioner Wigmore wanted to know what would be done with the extra \$40,000 from last year? Commissioner Potts: "Divide it over five years at \$8,000 a year." Discussion continued until the mayor remarked that the motion of Commissioner Potts for adoption of his estimate of \$103,181.21 for general work had not been seconded. "No one spoke, and the mayor finally suggested that the motion should be seconded as a matter of courtesy. Commissioner Wigmore arose to the occasion. Commissioner Potts then declared the motion stand or fall by his estimates. He would not accept a "courtesy" seconding. They could have his resignation first. Commissioner McLellan said that Commissioner Potts had nothing to do with accepting the seconding. The commissioners had a perfect right to second the motion simply to promote discussion. He wanted details of the increased expenditure. Mr. Agar had brought down a stack of papers a foot high to explain his estimates, although not asking for an increase. He figured out that the commissioner was asking for an increase of \$24,710 in wages alone. The speaker strongly opposed carrying over the expenditure for four or five years. He had been promised faithfully that the \$10,000 spent in Canterbury and Prince streets was to go in this year's assessment. As regards a bond issue, he would continue to oppose any until the council's established policy of making the debtors pay was fulfilled or rescinded or rescinded. Commissioner Wigmore asked what would be done about the \$50,000 asked for by Commissioner Potts for extra paving. The latter said he would draw this amount. The general estimates were then adopted and on motion the \$10,000 for street paving last year was added and the extra \$80,000 distributed as stated. The mayor's estimate of \$88,000 interest charges was adopted. On motion the surplus of \$20,000 in water maintenance was added to water reserve for extensions. Commissioner McLellan said it was not half enough, it might be necessary to issue bonds to complete the "grit-tron." At the present rate it would take fifteen years. On motion a surplus of \$4,182 on market account was added to the sinking fund of \$47,000 for retirement of debentures. Adjournment was taken until 10:30 to-morrow morning.

WATCH PRESENTED AT DISTRICT L. O. L. MEETING

Capt. D. D. McArthur of the 26th Battalion was made the recipient of a military wrist watch by the county master on behalf of Vernon L. O. L. No. 1, at the annual meeting of St. John District Lodge last evening. Officers for the district lodge are: B. C. Waring, D. M.; A. W. Thorne, D. M.; John Barnes, C. W. H. McDonald, S. Morrison, J. Morrison, F. S. Christopher White, T. W. H. Sullis, L. A. W. Harvey, D. C. Robert Johnston, I. T.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Martine Baptist) Rev. G. S. C. Mackay is now engaged in pastoral service in West Medford, Mass. Rev. A. H. Whitman, pastor of Billtown, N. S. church, was kindly renounced by the people of his charge on Dec. 28. Several valuable gifts were presented to him. This is his seventh year in the Billtown pastorate. Rev. J. Auster Huntley is expected to supply the pulpit of the Wolfville church next Sunday. He has received a call to Wolfville. Rev. A. S. Lewis, of the Windsor church, occupied the pulpit of the Wolfville church last Sunday morning, and in the evening delivered an address under the auspices of the Acadia Y. M. C. A. Lieutenant Rev. E. J. Brooks of Falmouth, N. S., has received a commission and is now with the 24th Battalion. Rev. F. F. Foshay, pastor of the Aylesford church, has resigned after two and half years service. No announcement of his plans has been made. Rev. E. H. Coccarone of the Highfield street church, Moncton, and Mrs. Cochran were made the recipients of purses of money at Christmas. On last Sunday Evangelist E. W. Kenyon of Spencer, Mass., began an evangelistic campaign in the Highfield street church, three churches—including the First and Lewisville churches—uniting. Miss Helen M. Gould of Fredericton, sailed from San Francisco on last Saturday for Barma to resume her duties as teacher in the Morton Lane School, Moncton. Rev. J. Harry and Mrs. Puddington of Pugwash, N. S., will have the sympathy of many friends upon the loss of their son, Frederic B., who died on New Year's Day at Salisbury Plain. Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Allaby of St. John have given three sons to military service in this hour of imperial crisis. Lieutenant Rev. C. S. MacDougall, of Chester Basin, N. S., will regret to know that he has found it necessary to go to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where for more than three weeks he has been undergoing treatment. The physicians there have given him the assurance that relief may be afforded without the necessity of a surgical operation. Rev. G. A. Lawson, of the First church, Moncton, has entered upon the fifth year of his ministry with that church.

CLOSED WITH THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—President E. J. Chamberlain and W. H. Biggar, K.C., general counsel of the Grand Trunk, arrived in Ottawa today and had a conference with the minister of railways. The presumption was that it had reference to the leasing of the Transcontinental Railway, but Mr. Chamberlain pushed aside that suggestion. "It is pure imagination," he said, "we have here on our business." Beyond that he would not go.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work H. McGRATTAN & SONS Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers St. John Office, 45 Sydney St. Phone 11 228

QUEEN SQUARE S.S. HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

At the annual meeting of the committee of management of Queen Square Methodist church, Sunday school last evening reported a successful year with receipts of \$428.15 and a slight gain in membership. Officers chosen were: R. D. Smith, superintendent; L. V. Lingley and J. N. Riley, assistants; R. S. Stephenson, secretary; A. S. Walker, assistant; A. B. Gilmour, treasurer; William Welsford, assistant; L. V. Lingley, librarian; William Robb, assistant; Miss J. Betts, superintendent home department; Miss M. Thompson, assistant; Miss M. G. Dunn, superintendent elementary division. It was decided to re-organize the Young Men's Bible Class and C. M. Lingley was chosen leader. Mention was made of several members of the school having enlisted in the fight for the empire.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink this morning acknowledged the following contributions to the Belgian relief fund: Pupils of Central school, \$100; per H. B. Stevens, \$18; Ladies' Church Aid Society, Whitehead, Grand Manan, per Mrs. J. L. Cosgrove, \$20; per residents of East Florenceville, per Alfred Adams, \$10; U. B. and Methodist Sunday school, Oak Point, per H. E. Inch, \$5; C. R. Lockhart, George Boyer, J. W. Curtis, J. D. Giberson, John Mead, H. W. Annette, W. Rogers and M. W. Colwell, all of Bristol, \$5 each. C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer of the local patriotic fund, this morning acknowledged a second contribution of \$25 from the Consumers' Cordage Company, also \$10 from Mrs. J. L. McAvity.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY LUMBER BUSINESS

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Reviewing the lumber trade from the Ottawa Valley, John Aird, assistant general manager of the Canadian Board of Commerce, says the cut is estimated at 875,000,000 feet, 100,000,000 feet less than for 1912, owing principally to a falling off of 25 to 30 per cent of sections of the province the decrease is proportionately greater. Dealing with market conditions, he predicts a revival of trade next spring in the cheaper grades but foresees even lower prices than in 1914 for high grades. The 1914 prices of deals and the higher grades were below the level of the two previous years. The reduction in price will be from 10 to 15 per cent. The present winter's cut of logs in the woods will show a falling off of 25 to 30 per cent and the cost of labor is 80 per cent lower than for several years. Logs and lumber will be produced more cheaply than for several years.

WHAT TURKS MOVE MEANS

London, Jan. 13.—The taking of Tabria means that the Turks have secured a more or less important base for the projected German-Turkish attack upon the Russian positions in the province of Erivan, north of the Persian border and south of Tiflis. Russia's most vulnerable point, at which the Turks are aiming, lies along the defended Russo-Persian frontier to the north of Tabria. The opinion is held here that Great Britain and Russia may offer assistance to Persia in the defence of her neutrality as a result of Turkey's dramatic advance.

C. P. R.'S HIGHER RATES

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The C. P. R. is giving notice of increase of freight charges for goods exported to the United States. The domestic rate for grain to Boston and New York will be 18.8 and grain products 18.8 per hundred, instead of 17.5 and 18. The rate on news print paper from the mills, goes from 18 to 19.5 per hundred. The new schedule will be effective about February 15. The rates for branch lines will range from 18.8 to 19.2, according to location. Lumber rates will be raised later on the same basis of five per cent.

WHEAT UP AGAIN

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A continuance of active demand from domestic millers made the wheat market today swing decidedly higher. There were also reports of unfavorable harvest weather in Argentina and Mexico, which are followed by snow protection in most of the United States winter crop left the plant exposed to serious danger in case sudden cold came while the fields were wet. Opening prices, which ranged from 98 to 94 cents, were followed by additional gains.

FREDERICTON NOTES

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—Major Generals Rutledge and Macpherson of the Divisional Ammunition Column and the 23rd and 24th Field Batteries were here this morning. They were assisted by Colonel Hartburn, and Major Powell.

Doctor Said She Had Bright's Disease.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

Bright's disease is a term applied to the inflammation of the kidneys, the symptoms of which are often of a severe character. Severe pains in the back appear at first and are followed by disturbances of the urinary organs which show that the urine contains a large amount of albumen. Dropsy is also another forerunner of the dreaded Bright's disease. On the first sign of any kidney trouble you should at once put the kidney right by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The pill that cures kidney troubles only. Mrs. C. A. Heistand, Moosva, Alberta, writes: "Last May I was taken down with the doctor told me I had Bright's disease. My kidneys got so bad I could not rest day or night. The doctor's medicine did not give me any relief. I used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they put me in good shape again. Doan's Kidney Pills are the original kidney pill, so when you ask for 'Doan's' do not accept any others with similar names. Price, 50c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of order by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify 'Doan's'."

TENDERS

Estate E. O. Parsons. Tenders will be received at my office in the Court House, Saint John, N. B., until Wednesday, the 20th January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the stock and fixtures of the above estate contained in the store corner of King and Ludlow streets, West Saint John, as per inventory of the same file in my office.

DELICATESSEN

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY Dressed Roast Pork 40c a lb. Chicken Pie 15c each Head-Cheese 14c a bowl Fruit Pie 10c and 20c each C. DENNISON, Phone 1986-42, 61 Peters St.

LOCAL NEWS

Excellent ice and band at the Vic. tonight. Sacred concert tomorrow evening, Fairville Methodist church; silver collection. Keewatin dancing class postponed until further notice. 1-15

Don't forget the Belgian fund concert tomorrow evening, Thursday, 14th, City Hall, West End. Admission 25c.

NORTH END MEETING A Bible Society meeting will be held in St. Luke's church tonight at eight o'clock; speakers Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., and Rev. H. E. Thomas, B. D. Krevorty is invited to attend.

BOYS AND GIRLS Boys' and Girls' school books from 98c up at the clean sweep sale, 207 Union Street, Opera Block. 1-15

4 1 3 TONIGHT

The Sussex hockey team will arrive on the C. P. R. this afternoon. Don't miss the big game in the Queen's rink tonight. Band in attendance. See advt. on page 7.

N. H. S. LECTURE W. F. Burditt was heard in an interesting lecture on Home Economics in the first of the course in aid of the Red Cross given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society at the museum yesterday afternoon.

QUALITY AND LOW PRICES Steaks, 19 to 20 cents; fresh pork, 16c; roast beef, 12 to 14c; mutton chops, 15c; corned beef, 9 to 10c.—Dey's, 269 Brussels street, near Haymarket Square. Phone 187-31.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Tonight and tomorrow at Imperial Theatre, the society drama "Clothes" will receive splendid presentation by the Famous Players Co. and will prove quite a distinct novelty. The leading players include Charlotte Ives and House Peters. There will be a very amusing Vaudeville comedy as well, also the Marino Sisters in costume operetta and Miss Gertrude Ashe.

HOSPITAL ESTIMATES

A meeting of a committee appointed to prepare estimates from the General Hospital board was held yesterday. The committee will appear before the finance committee of the council tomorrow to present their estimates. Nothing was given out today as to figures.

CREDTORS MEETING

At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. Lilley & Sons in the office of H. A. Porter yesterday L. P. D. Tiley, K. C., reported that the assets were less than had been estimated at a previous meeting, being figured between \$2,000 and \$4,000, while the liabilities were between \$18,000 and \$14,000. Adjournment was made until next Monday it being understood that the liabilities were less than had been estimated at a previous meeting, being figured between \$2,000 and \$4,000, while the liabilities were between \$18,000 and \$14,000. Adjournment was made until next Monday it being understood that the liabilities were less than had been estimated at a previous meeting, being figured between \$2,000 and \$4,000, while the liabilities were between \$18,000 and \$14,000.

PERSONALS

T. McAvity Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of Montreal, are in the city. They are registered at the Royal. I. C. Stewart, of Halifax, is in the city. Mrs. James Foley, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her nieces, the Misses Foley, in the city. Miss E. S. Emery, 66 Sydney street, has just returned after a holiday visit to relatives in Maine. C. A. Hayes, general traffic manager of the I. C. R., Moncton, passed through the city yesterday on his return from Montreal. J. M. Lyons general passenger agent for the Newfoundland Railway, passed through the city last night on his return to St. John's from Boston.

POPE BENEDICT TO HOLD CONSISTORY ON FEB. 22

Rome, Jan. 13 (9:30 a. m.)—It was announced at the Vatican today that Pope Benedict had decided to hold a consistory on February 22.

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For the Child's Sake Have the Eyes Examined

It is much better to have your child wear glasses for a few years in childhood than to have defects in the eyes grow to a point where permanent damage is done. Children very often have eye-balls that are too short, because of slow growth of the eye to its full spherical shape. This condition causes undue strain which can be removed by properly fitted glasses, permitting the eye to develop properly, so that glasses will not be needed later on. Don't depend on yourself or your child to discover eye defects. Let our optometrists examine the little one's eyes. Such an examination is the only way you can be sure your child's eyes are receiving proper attention.

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4 1 3 QUESTIONED, BUT TRUE

The Matter of Commissioner Wigmore and The Lancaster Councillors. January 13, 1913. To the Editor of the Times: An article prominently displayed on the front page of yesterday's issue of the Evening Times, entitled "Commissioner Wigmore and the Lancaster Councillors" was a very interesting and timely one. It was a very good thing that the matter was brought to the attention of the public. The article was a very good one. It was a very good thing that the matter was brought to the attention of the public. The article was a very good one. It was a very good thing that the matter was brought to the attention of the public. The article was a very good one.

CANADA IN THE WAR

Later news from the front shows that Captain Newton, of the Princess Patricia's was killed in fighting in the trenches where he had gone only last Saturday. He was killed on the same day. Herbert White of Walker avenue, Montreal, received word yesterday that his son, Lionel had been killed in battle in Belgium. Many Canadians are in hospital in England, members of the first contingent. The patients number about 3 1/2 per cent of the force. Major Gen. Hughes is planning to have a double inspection of the second Canadian contingent. An examining board composed of Col. Hughes of Clarke, Ont. Lieut. Col. Newburn, of Hamilton, and probably Lieut. Col. Murphy of Ottawa, will visit the several corps in Canada as also will the Inspector general, General Lessard and Steele. Brigadier General Rutherford left last night for Fredericton to inspect the overseas units training there.

4 1 3 NEWS OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Jan. 13.—The city of Regina has accepted the Bank of Montreal's offer to negotiate treasury bonds to the extent of \$1,750,000, at a very favorable price. The Regina department of agriculture has announced that, following negotiations among the railway companies, the Grain Growers' Association and the department reduced freight rates on seed grain will be in force in the prairie provinces from January 1 to June 15, 1913. The Saskatchewan government has received a communication from the War Office expressing thanks for the donation of more than 1,000 high class horses to the British Empire as a war gift. The government is informed that no more horses are greatly in demand for war purposes. Magistrate Pratt, who has served over Regina's police force for several years, has tendered his resignation and Inspector Hefferman of the R. N. W. M. P. has been appointed.

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FOR THE RED CROSS

The members of the Loyal Lookout Bible Class will hold a concert this evening in the school room of Coburg street church, the entire proceeds to be devoted to the work of the Red Cross Society. The expenses are being borne by the class. A fine programme has been prepared and a neat sum is expected.

THE ST. JOHN TEAM

The St. John line-up for the hockey match with Sussex in the Queen's rink tonight will be—Smith, goal; I. Gilchrist, B. Gilbert and Philps, defence; J. McGowan, Riggs, L. McGowan, Shattford, J. Gilbert, Mooney and Fowler, forwards. E. Percy Howard will be referee.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Charlotte Horsman took place on Monday at her home, Salisbury, N. B. She was eighty-two years of age. The death of John Dunbar, ex-L. C. R. roundhouse foreman, occurred recently at his home in Mulgrave, N. S. At his home in Prince William on Monday William Kitchen died. He was 77 years of age and a brother of Cook Kitchen of Fredericton. At Brewer's Mills on January 2 Mrs. Annus Brewer (Margaret Gillespie) died aged eighty-eight years and seven months leaving her husband, three sons and two daughters. At her home in Strathadam, last Friday Mrs. Anthony Clark died aged thirty-nine years. She was formerly Miss Kate Menzies of Whiteville. Game Warden John Keegan, of Strathadam, received a telegram on Saturday from Boston conveying to him the sad news of the death of his only daughter, Miss Gladys Keegan, aged 22 years. Quebec Legislature. Quebec, Jan. 13.—Included in the government legislation this session will be a bill that is virtually a sequel to the Mossous-Berard-Bergeron enquiry. It will prevent members of the bar with law partners who are members of the legislature, from appearing before the private bills committee of the two houses.

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