

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

Case Arises 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 & McRae are appearing for the plaintiff, and Dr. Mullin, K.C. and S. A. M. Skinner for the defendant.

ALL ESTIMATES PASS EXCEPT PART OF PUBLIC WORKS

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seconded by Commissioner Wigmore, the estimates were adopted. The fire estimates providing for an increase of \$4,828.29 were adopted. This year's total is \$82,403.80. The light estimates are not yet as much. 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 \$171,043. He did not expect to get any more money besides by laying the street works 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 \$185,181.21 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 he would 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 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 \$100,000 spent in Canterbury and Prince streets was to go in this year's assessment. As regards a bond issue, he would continue to support 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 \$30,000 asked for by Commissioner Potts for extra paving. The latter said he would withdraw this amount.

The general estimates were then adopted and on motion the \$100,000 for street paving last year was added and the extra \$30,000 distributed as stated. The mayor's estimate of \$85,000 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 "grid-iron." At the present rate it would take fifteen years.

On motion a surplus of \$4,192 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.

BIRTHS

ALLISON—At Kingsbridge, Rothbury, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Wm. S. Allison on January 13, 1913, a daughter.

SUTHERLAND—On January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sutherland, Main street, Fairville, a son.

MARRIAGES

DAVIS-PORTMORE—At the Methodist parsonage, Guilford street, West, January 12, Mayes S. Davis to Bertha B. Portmore, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Bult, by Rev. H. E. Thomas.

GRAVES-MILLER—At the Centenary Methodist parsonage, Princess street, St. John, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1913, by Rev. W. H. Barnet, Percy Henry Graves, of St. John, to Miss Marion Estlin Miller, of Digby, N. S.

SINNAN-RUPERT—At 18 Charles street on January 12, 1913, by Rev. D. J. MacPherson, William Sinnan, of Dundee, Scotland, to Helen May Rupert, of St. John.

DEATHS

LYNCH—At 270 Chesley street, on the 12th inst., Rose, beloved wife of Daniel Lynch, and daughter of Thomas and Rose O'Neil, aged 28 years, leaving her husband, three children, her parents, two brothers and four sisters to mourn. Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

CARSON—In this city on Jan. 12, 1913, Robert Carson, aged seventy-five years. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from his son's residence, 507 Main street. Service will begin at two o'clock.

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.

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 reports showed 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; William Welford, treasurer; William Welford, assistant; L. V. Lingley, librarian; Willard 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.

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 Barnard, W. M.; H. MacDonald, R. M.; T. J. Morrison, F. S.; Christopher White, T. J. W. Sullivan, L. A. W. Harvey, D. C. of C. Robert Johnston, I. T.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime 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 remembered 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. Austin Huntley is expected to supply the pulpit of the Wolfville church next Sunday. He has received a call from the Wolfville church.

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 26th Battalion.

Rev. F. F. Poshay, pastor of the Aylesford church, has resigned after two and a half years' service. No announcement of his plans has been made.

Rev. E. H. Coccarone of the Highfield street church, Moncton, and Mrs. Cook, have been 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 Lewis churches—uniting.

Miss Helen M. Gould of Fredericton, sailed from San Francisco on last Saturday for Burma to resume her duties as teacher in the Morton Lane School, Maulmein.

Rev. J. Harry and Mrs. Puddington of Pugwash, N. S., will have the sympathy of many friends upon the loss of their son, Frederick, who died on New Year's Day at Salsbury Plain.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Allaby of St. John have given three sons to military service in this hour of imperial crisis.

The many friends of Rev. A. 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, "because there is no ordinary business. Beyond that he would not go."

MONUMENTS

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THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink this morning acknowledged the following contributions to the Belgian relief fund: Pupils of Central school, Shidley, per H. B. Steeves, \$18; Ladies' Church Aid Society, Whitehead, Grand Manan, per Mrs. J. L. Cosaboon, \$20.50; 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, N. B., \$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 of the Ottawa Valley, John Aird, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says a cut is estimated at 875,000,000 feet, 100,000,000 feet less than for 1912, owing principally to low water conditions. In other sections of the province the decrease is proportionately greater.

Dealing with market conditions, he predicts a revival of trade now spring in the cheaper grades but foresees even lower prices than in 1914 for high grade lumber.

The 1914 prices of deals and the higher grades were below the level of the two previous years. The reduction this year will be from 10 to 15 per cent. The present winter's cut of logs in the woods will show a falling off from 25 to 30 per cent and the cost of labor is 80 per cent lower than for several years.

WHAT TURKS MOVE MEANS

London, Jan. 13.—The taking of Tabria means that the Turks have secured a permanent base for the projected German-Turkish attack upon the Russian positions in the province of Erzerum, north of the Persian border and south of Tiflis.

Russia's most vulnerable point, at which the Turks are aiming, lies along the undefined 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

Montréal, 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 goods to Boston and New York will be 18 and grain products 18 per hundred, instead of 17.5 and 18. The rate on news print paper from the mills, goes from 18 to 19 per hundred. The new schedule will be effective about February 15. The rates for branch lines will range from 18.5 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 has raised the wheat market today swing decidedly higher.

There were also reports of unfavorable harvest weather in Argentina and Russia was said the disappearance of snow protection in most of the United States winter crop left the plant exposed to serious danger in case another cold came while the fields were wet. Opening prices, which ranged from 58 to 60 cents, were followed by additional gains.

FREDERATION NOTES

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—Major General Rutland, who was yesterday in the Dominion of the 23rd and 24th Field Batteries here this morning, was assisted by Colonel Rutland, and Major Powell.

A fourteen year old boy named Vernon, on Monday, disappeared and his parents are anxious. He is supposed to have gone to Minto to look for work.

Doctor Said She Had Bright's Disease.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURED HER.

Bright's disease is a term applied to the kidneys, the symptoms of which are often of a severe character.

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TENDERS

Estate E. O. Parsons.

Tenders will be received at my office in the Court House, Saint John, N. B., until Wednesday, the 13th inst., January 15, 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.

Tenders to state how much on the dollar will be given, according to said inventory, and appropriate lenders for stock, fixtures, or any particular line of goods will be received.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated January 12, 1913.
L-20. AMON A. WILSON,
Sheriff, Assessor.

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. Erev. Friday is invited to attend.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys' and Girls' school boots from 98c up at the clean sweep sale, 207 Union street, Opera Block. 1-15

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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. Burdett 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; Doyle's, 269 Brussels street, near Haymarket Square. Phone 187-31.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND TO-MORROW

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 good variety of musical comedy as well, also the Marine Sisters in costume operas and Miss Gertrude Ashe.

HOSPITAL ESTIMATES

A meeting of a committee appointed to prepare estimates from the General Hospital for the coming year 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.

CREDITORS' MEETING

At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. Lilly & Sons in the office of H. A. Porter yesterday L. P. D. Tilly, 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 \$13,000 and \$14,000. Adjournment was made until next Monday it being understood that the creditors were to be made, or if there is made an offer which would not be acceptable, the firm would be instructed to make an assignment to one of the creditors.

PERSONALS

T. McAvity Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of Montreal, are in the city. They are registered at the Royal.

L. 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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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.

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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," has been called to my attention.

As one of the councillors from the Parish of Lancaster I take exception to the article. There is absolutely no truth in the statement that "The councillors had a rather stormy interview with Commissioner Wigmore"; nor was "the novel plan of placing the city's land and water system in Lancaster in the hands of an independent commission for administration" discussed.

On Monday afternoon Councillors O'Brien, Beyer and myself, who are the board of management for the Parish of Lancaster and who are members of the water committee, together with the city commissioners, called upon Commissioner Wigmore in connection with the drafting of a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature, to exempt from taxation the site on which the proposed stand-pipe is to be erected.

This was the outcome of a meeting held early last fall by the rate-payers of Beauséjour, at which the three councillors were present.

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