MANCHESTER LINE WANTS NO. 5 BERTH FOR SPECIAL SERVICE TO ST. JOHN THIS WINTER

Board of Works in Special Session Also Have Before Them Request of Allan Line for No. 6--Committee Appointed to Make Arrangements --McDonald & McLeod Given Germain St. Paving

At the special meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon it was stated that the Manchester Line wanted to run a weekly service to this port this winter, and a special committee was appointed to arrange wharf accommodation for the different lines applying for berths. The Germain street paving question was again a subject for debate and it was decided to give the work to the next lowest tender with a number of provisions.

Ald. McGoldrick presided and there were present Ald. Jones, Elkin, Willet, Sproul, Holder, White, Hayes, Baxter, Likely, Scully with the common clerk and deputy harbor master.

The chairman said he had called the committee together to consider the matter of the warehouses on the West Side. There were also other questions to be considered.

To Revise By-Laws.

Ald. Willet moved that a committee consisting of Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Willet and the common clerk be appointed to revise the by-laws dealing with the board of works and report to the bills and by-laws committee. This was adopted.

A communication was received from the Dominion Express Co., asking permission to erect a booth in the northeast corner of No. 3 shed for accommodation of goods in their charge. The chairman stated that Mr. Downie had given the express company permission on behalf of the C. P. R. the leasee of the shed, and that the city engineer had reported in favor of granting the request. It was decided to give the express company the necessary permission.

A communication was received from the N. B. Telephone Co., asking permission to erect 9 poles on Exmouth street, 7 poles on Richmond and also to construct a conduit across Prince Wm. street near the telephone building.

The chairman said the telephone company had the privilege of putting poles in the streets, subject to the approval of the board of works as to their location.

Ald. Willet observed that the city was full of stumps belonging to the telegraph or telephone companies.

The chairman said that the street superintendent would have them torn up at the expense of the companies.

Request for Berths.

A communication was received asking for a lease of No. 6 berth, West Side, on behalf of the Allan Line. Wm. Thomson and Co. sent in a request on behalf of the Manchester Line for a lease of No. 5 berth. The letter stated that the Manchester Line wanted to establish a weekly service but they could not do this if their boats were chased all around the harbor.

Ald. Elkin objected to tieing up both No. 5 and No. 6 berths. The New Zealand boats would be coming here this winter and there would be difficulty securing accommodation for all boats. The harbor facilities were congested.

Ald. Hayes moved that the chairman, Ald. Holder and Ald. Elkin be appointed a special committee to see what arrangements could be made satisfactory to the shipping companies

Ald. Baxter said that if the Manchester line intended to increase her sailings they should try to provide wharf accommodation. It was a hardship that the C. P. R. should have the only regular berths.

Ald. Elkin said there would be more difficulty finding berths for the ships this season than during the past winter.

Too Late To Pave Germain Street

The city engineer submitted a report stating that the Carrittee-Patterson Co. had declined to accept a contract to pave Germain street this year owing to the approach of winter, though the company was ready to go ahead with the work, next spring.

Ald. Elkin moved that the company be asked to sign a contract, but to have the work done next year.

Ald. Baxter thought it would be well to find out whether the next lowest tenderer was willing to do the work this year.

Ald. Jones thought the matter should be left over till next year.

Ald. Sproul thought they should have the engineer's opinion as to whether it would be well to do the work this fall.

Ald. Likely—"If the engineer decides that it is too late to do the work, we should call for tenders next spring.

Ald. White—"Yes, there may be a new kind of pavement by that time."

Ald. Baxter and Elkin thought the work should be done this year if possible. There would be a good deal of talk if the matter was shelved for another year.

Ald. White moved that the contract be offered to the next lowest tenderer, McDonald & McLeod, provided they would undertake to do the work within the specified time, and that the engineer is satisfied the work can be completed before cold weather sets in

Ald. Likely wanted to know whether McDonald & McLeod were in a position to do the work satisfactorily. He understood one member of the firm was a traveller and the other a clerk. The aldermen would get into more trouble if this firm could not execute its contract.

Ald. White's motion was adopted.

Ald. Sproul complained that there was a catch basin in Prince ward in a dangerous condition.

The Chairman—"The regular meetings of the board will be held next week. The Mayor wants to have a meeting here this afternoon.

The Board then adjourned.

ASK INCREASE IN PENSIONS

G. A. R. Veterans Decide On $1 a Day As Proper Limit To Be Paid—Pretty Fight For Officers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—This was another happy day for thousands of veterans of the grand army of the republic now in its 44th annual encampment here. Ideal September weather prevailed. The big crowd already here was greatly swelled today by arriving delegations and the indications are that the encampment will be one of the best of many years. Tonight the visiting veterans were formally welcomed at a monster meeting on the million dollar pier by Gov. Fort and Mayor Stoy.

The campaign for the next commander in chief continues in earnest. Each of the two candidates in the field, Cammander John E. Gilman, of Boston and John McEleroy, of Washington, D. C., have a host of friends who are unceasingly electioneering for their favorites.

In the matter of the next place of meeting the question of railroad rates may largely enter into the contest. Practically all the allied organizations of the G. A. R. held meetings today, some of them electing officers. One thing noted at these meetings was the definite shape that the movement for increasing the pensions of veterans is taking. The cry is a dollar a day for life.

At present congress grants pensions to civil war veterans as low as $12 a month. The national encampment is expected to take up the matter at its meetings.

The National Association of Naval Ve terans elected these officers:

Commodore, Wm. G. McEwan, Philadelphia; fleet commander, S. C. Van Tassal, Yonkers, N. Y.; fleet lieutenant, John H. Norman, New Haven, Conn.; judge advocate, Fred E. Haskins, Brooklyn; fleet historian, Cyrus Sears, Baltimore; and fleet boatswin, Wm. Jones, New Haven, Conn.

The National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans met this afternoon. Reports show that the organization has a membership of about 40,000. It is expected that Fred Bolton, of Boston will be elected commander.

There is also a pretty fight for National president of the woman's relief corps. The candidates are Miss Belle C. Harris, Emporia, Kas.; Lois M. Knauff, Cleveland; Ida S. McBride Indianapolis; and Cora M. Davis, of Union, Ore. Henry White, of Indiana Penna., was re-elected president of the National association of union prisoners of war.

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COMMITTEE WILL TAKE UP CHARGES

Convenor Coll Stated Last Evening That Complaint of F. H. Barr Would be Investigated This Week.

M. Coll, convener of the committee of school trustees appointed to investigate the charges made by E. H. Barr to the effect that favoritism was being shown in connection with the contract awarded Jas. H. Doody for the installation of heating apparatus in the Winter street school, stated last night that the committee would be called together towards the end of the week. Mr. Coll declined to express any opinion regarding the charges.

James H. Doody, who was the contractor for the Winter street school heating is in Boston, and so he could not be interviewed with reference to the charges made by Mr. F. H. Barr. His son, J. Harry Doody, when spoken to said his father would be home Thursday.

The architect, H. H. Mott, is also out of the city. His son, C. Mott, said he would not discuss the case other than to say the public could rest confident that any work entrusted to their care would be carried out according to the contract.

Monoplane Hat

Newport, R. I., Sept. 19. — Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the venerable authoress, spoke for nearly half an hour today on the "increased opportunities for women to render public service," before the civic league of Newport. Mrs. Howe showed no sign of fatigue as she concluded her remarks. She was accorded an impressive rising vote of thanks by those present. Mrs. Howe, during her remarks said: "We measure force by force. We talk of forty horse power. If we could have a forty mother-power we could have the most wonderful force the world ever knew."

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CHANCERY COURT IN SESSION

Many Important Cases Heard Yesterday -- Lengthy Judgments Delivered--Presbyterian Church Wins Will Case

An important session of the Chancery Court, the Chief Justice presiding, opened here yesterday and much business was transacted.

Morning Proceedings.

At the morning session of the court M. G. Teed, K. C., in the action of John T. Tompkins, sheriff of Carleton Co., and assignee of Walter A. Smith vs Walter A. Smith and Hattie L. Smith, his wife; moved for a decree for want of an appearance. Granted. This action is brought against the defendants to set aside a certain conveyance of land situate in the Parish of Wicklow, Carleton Co., made by the defendant, Walter A. Smith to one Georgina L. Valmaine and from said Valmaine to Hattie L. Smith. These conveyances were made on July 17, 1910, prior to the assignment of Smith to Sheriff Tomkins, for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Teed asked for a decree to set aside the conveyances on the ground that they were fraudulent and void as against the defendant's creditors.

W. A. Ewing, K. C., for the plaintiff in the matter of Oullette vs LaBel, moved for an order for sale and for directions as to the application of the the proceeds. Court considers.

J. J. F. Winslow of Fredericton, for the plaintiff in the suit of the Eastern Trust Co., vs the Cushing Box Co., Ltd., moved for foreclosure and sale under a mortgage held by the plaintiff. The mortgage is for $40,000 and was given to secure a bond issue of that amount. The amount due the plaintiff is $38,088.36. W. H. Harrison for the defendant consents.

Austen A. Allen of Moncton, in the matter of Donald Leslie Duff and Lillian May Duff, infants by their mother and next friend, Mary James Stewart, moved for leave to sell the infants' real estate. The property is situate in the parish of Moncton, Westmorland Co., and is valued at $1700—Granted.

In the matter of the estate of David Kennedy,deceased, J. Leslie Kennedy, administrator of the estate vs. Andrew J. Slater, administrator of the estate of Helena M. Slater. W. P. Jones, K.C., for the plaintiff argued on the return of the originating summons granted in this case; Teed, K. C., for the defendant, contra. Adjournment was made until October 4 next.

The case of L. P. D.Tilley, assignee of the H. W. deForest,Ltd., vs Harry W. deForest, was set down for trial tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Teed, K.C., appears for the plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K.C., for the defendant.

The case of the Attorney General vs. the St. John Lumber Co. was, on the motion of T. P. Regan adjourned until the next court.

In the case of Lodge vs. Calhoun and others, Cyrus F. Inches asked for further time in which to file the answer. Teed, K. C., consented.

In re Selina Mills, Mills vs. Groundwater, A. A. Allen for W. B. Chandler, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, asked to have the case set down for trial at the Westmorland sittings of the chancery court, which opens at Dorchester next month. Teed, K. C., for the defendant consented.

This is an action for the admeasurement of the plaintiff's dower. The defendant claims that she has forfeited her dower through misconduct.

The case of McGaffigan vs the Willet Fruit Co. was set down for trial on October 6 next. Teed, K. C., for plaintiff and J. King Kelley for defendant.

Afternoon Proceedings.

In the afternoon the Chief Justice delivered three lengthy judgments. The judgments were in the cases of R. Keltie Jones, executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Murdoch, deceased, vs. the St. Stephen church of this city, the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Eastern Section, and the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, the case of Honorable William Pugsley, K.C., M.P., Minister of Public Works, vs. the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co., and the case of J. Pierpont Shaw and the Canadian Coal Lands Limited vs. Alexander G. Robinson and Archer C. Puddington.

The Murdoch will case was argued before his honor at the July sittings of the court. The late Catherine Murdoch by her will among other legacies, left "the aged and infirm ministers' fund of St. Stephen church, St. John, N. B., the sum of one thousand dollars." The residuary estate was to be divided between St. Stephen church and the Natural History Society of New Brunswick.

As a matter of fact there is no such fund but counsel for St. Stephen church argued that this bequest created a fund for the aged and infirm ministers of that church. Counsel for the Presbyterian church of Canada, Eastern Section, argued that it was the intention of the testatrix to leave this bequest to the aged and infirm ministers fund of that body which has been established for some time. Counsel for the Natural History Society contended that as there was no such fund in connection with St. Stephen church and as the testatrix expressed no intention of leaving the bequest to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, therefore the amount became part of the residuary legacy and should by the terms of the will be divided between St. Stephen church and the Natural History Society.

In a lengthy written judgment Chief Justice Barker, after reciting the facts of the case, held that it was the intention of the testatrix to leave the legacy to the aged and infirm ministers' fund of the Presbyterian church of Canada, eastern section. Costs to be taxed as between solicitor and client.

W. A. Ewing, K. C., appeared for the executor of the will of the testatrix, MacRae, Sinclair and MacRae and W. B. Wallace, K.C., for St. Stephen church, Homer D. Forbes and M. G. Teed K.C., for the Presbyterian church of Canada, eastern section, and J. Roy Campbell and A. O. Earle K.C., for the Natural History Society.

Judgment in the case of Pugsley vs the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company is published in full in another portion of this issue.

Shaw vs. Robinson.

In the case of Shaw et al vs. Robinson et al, His Honor in a judgment which took him over an hour to read, dismissed the plaintiff's bill with costs. Mr. Teed appeared for the plaintiff and Solicitor General McLeod for Robinson and W. Watson Allen K. C. for Puddington.

The facts leading up to this case are:—The defendant Robinson had acquired six and one-half acres of coal areas in Queens County. Shaw, who had been exploiting another mine known as the Crawford mine for Robinson, agreed to pay Robinson, according to the latter, thirty thousand dollars for his interest. On the other hand Shaw claims that he bought the licenses from Robinson for one thousand dollars and costs, and as a matter of fact the areas were conveyed to the Canadian Coal Lands Limited, a company incorporated in the State of Maine by Shaw. This conveyance was made by Robinson at Shaw's request.

Robinson, on the other hand, claims that it was not a sale at all, but the transfer was made to the corporation in trust to be placed upon the market and the stock and bonds were to be sold by Shaw for Robinson's benefit and that Shaw was to be paid a commission for so doing. Time went on and as nothing was done Robinson asked Shaw to transfer back to him the coal areas. Shaw refused. Robinson then made application to the Surveyor General to have the licenses rescinded and new ones granted to him (Robinson).

The surveyor general investigated the matter, rescinded the transfer and issued new licenses to Robinson.

The supreme court held that the surveyor general had no jurisdiction to do this, but in the meantime Robinson had transferred the licenses to the defendant Puddington, of New York for value.

These proceedings were brought by Shaw who asked the court to declare the transfer fraudulent and void. He also asked for an injunction to prevent the defendants from operating the mines.

His honor, as previously stated, dismissed his bill with costs. This means that the transfer to Puddington is good.

L. P. D. Tilley, Assignee vs. H. W. deForest.

Shortly before four o'clock the court arose to meet this morning at eleven o'clock when the case of Leonard P. D. Tilley, assignee of the H. W. deForest Co., Ltd., vs. Harry W. deForest and J. Harvey Brown, will be taken up. Mr. Teed appears for the plaintiff and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant, deForest and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant Brown. J. Harvey Brown was added as defendant by Mr. Mullin.

When this suit was brought an injunction was granted at the same time to restrain the defendant Harry W. deForest from assigning a trade mark Union Blend Tea, which is registered in Canada and the United States. On motion by Mr. Teed at the July sittings of the court to continue the injunction it was shown on the part of the defendant deForest that as far as the United States trade mark is concerned he had assigned it on June 27 while the injunction was not granted until July 4.

The statement of the plaintiffs' claim subsequently filed only sought to restrain the plaintiff from assigning the Canadian trade mark.

The answer filed for the defendant deForest showed that the trade mark was a personal one devised by Harry W. deForest to cover a blend of tea which he had prepared and which required his personal care and skill and was therefore not assignable. The statement of defence also set up a counter claim involving two items. The first is a balance of over $900 which appeared in the books of the company against deForest and which is claimed by him that in consideration of certain moneys put in the Boston business by him it was agreed that this amount should be written off.

The second item of about $950 which the defendant claims was improperly charged to him and he should be credited with the amount. There is also a counter claim for loss of time and for expenses. The defendant Brown is only affected by the counter claims.

RECEIVES CALL TO NEWFOUNDLAND CHURCH

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—Rev. J. S. Sutherland, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, this city, has received a call to St. Andrew's Church, St. Johns, Newfoundland, which it is understood he will accept. Mr. Sutherland has been 10 years in Halifax. Before coming here he was stationed at Sussex, N. B.

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To the contestant getting the second greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the $40.00 Solid Gold Watch.

To the contestant getting the third greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the $20.00 Solid Gold Brooch.

To the contestant getting the fourth greatest vote, under the terms outlined above will be given the $10.00 Silver Mesh Bag.

Votes received for contestants prior to 5 p. m., September 14th will not count on the special prizes, but all votes received during the special prize period will count for the trip prizes at the end of the contest.

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