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SUIT IS FOR A LARGE AMOUNT

W. C. Winslow Sues in Connection With Sale of Richards Company Property

CASE BEGUN IN EQUITY COURT

Crosby Molasses Duty Case in Exchequer Court—Two Interesting North Shore Matters Stood Over.

In the equity suit of Warren C. Winslow vs. William Richards & Co., and John T. Rundell, which was Tuesday morning set down by Mr. Justice Barker for hearing at the regular February sitting of the equity court, the evidence of Charles E. Oake, of Bangor (Me.), was taken yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Oake is vice-president and general manager of The American Realty Company, and he, with Hugh J. Chisholm, of Toronto, president of The International Paper Company, organized the Miramichi Lumber Company, which now owns and operates the property formerly owned by the William Richards Company. Mr. Winslow's suit is brought to recover monies claimed to be due him in consequence of the transfer of the Richards property to the lumber company.

He alleges that the defendant, Rundell, who was manager of the Richards company, had an agreement with that company whereby he or his assign was to receive for the sale of the property any surplus over $562,586, that Rundell assigned to him with the knowledge and full consent of the company, and that, under the terms of the assignment he, Winslow, was to receive half of such surplus. Rundell taking the other half. Mr. Winslow alleges that he opened negotiations with The Potter, Cobb Company, of Pittsburg, and F. P. Chapin, of Toronto; that they then undertook negotiations and, through them, a contract was made with Messrs. Oake and Chisholm, whereby the latter were to purchase the property for $725,000. On account of the parties being unable to complete the contract, however, the sale was declared off and subsequently another contract was made whereby the property was to be sold to the same parties through the Potter, Cobb Company and Chapin for $675,000.

Mr. Winslow claims that under the assignment from Rundell to him he is entitled to half the difference between $562,586 and $725,000, the purchase price first agreed upon, but failing that, to half the difference between $562,586 and $675,000, the amount for which the property was finally sold. Mr. Winslow contends that it was through him that the sale was made, he having secured the purchasers, and that the transaction beginning with his negotiations and concluding with the purchase by what is now the Miramichi Lumber Company was one continuous transaction.

The defendants contend that Mr. Winslow was not known in the sale in any way, and that he is therefore not entitled to any remuneration.

Mr. Oake, on the stand yesterday, told of the two contracts respecting the Richards' property, the first in which the consideration was $725,000, having been declared off, and the second, under which the property was finally purchased.

About $667,500 had been paid the Richards company to date. Mr. Rundell and Mr. Gunter, he said, were present when the first contract was made, in the interests of the Richards company, but he was not certain whether Mr. Rundell was present at the time the second contract was made. He had not known Mr. Winslow in the transaction. Dr. Pugsley and A. O. Earle, K. C., represented the plaintiff, and R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton, and Dr. L. A. Currey represented the defendants.

Crosby vs. the King.

The case of L. G. Crosby vs. the King was before Mr. Justice Burbidge in the exchequer court yesterday, and is likely to occupy the greater part of the day. Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. I. Trueman, K. C., represented the plaintiff, and E. H. McAlpine represented the crown.

I. W. Taussig, of the Taussig Company, New York, the real plantiff in the suit, is in the city with his solicitor, Leo Levy, of New York.

In May, 1904, L. G. Crosby imported from Taussig & Company, of New York, 116 casks of molasses. He represented at the customs that the molasses was in the original packages in which it had been shipped from the port of production in Porto Rico, and that it had not been mixed during transportation, and the authorities accordingly entered the molasses as liable to a duty of one and three-quarter cents a gallon. They subsequently claimed, however, that the molasses had not been received here in the same packages in which it had been originally shipped, and that it had been mixed during transportation.

Mr. Crosby was, therefore, required to pay the higher customs rate of three-quarters of a cent a pound, which increased the duty by $1,338. The action of the customs officials was sustained by the minister of customs, but Mr. Crosby, not being satisfied, the minister referred the matter to the exchequer court.

Pouliot vs. the Lady Eileen is the next case on the docket, and will probably be argued tonight.

North Shore Cases.

The matter of the King vs. W. S. Loggie Co., Ltd., which involves the expropriation of lands in Gloucester county, was stood over with the understanding that the defendant would apply to have it set down for hearing at Chatham. J. P. Byrne, of Bathurst, appeared for the crown, and Warren C. Winslow, K. C., of Chatham, appeared for the defendant company.

The matter of Snowball vs. the King, in which Lieutenant-Governor Snowball files a petition of right to recover $75,000, the alleged value of what is known as the deep water terminus wharf of the Canada Eastern railway at Chatham, was by consent stood over on the same understanding. The crown claims that the wharf was rightly included in the sale by the Canada Eastern Railway Company of their railway property to the government. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., appears for Governor Snowball, and Warren C. Winslow, K. C., appears for the crown.

The monthly sitting of the equity court was opened Tuesday morning by Mr. Justice Barker. On application in the trusts of the will of Ellen J. Dooley, deceased, J. Roy Campbell moved for appointment of new trustees. An order was granted appointing E. T. C. Knowles, H. O. McInerney and C. F. Inches.

In the case of Dunn et all vs. Dunn et al, W. A. Ewing moved that report of referee be confirmed; order granted, Mr. Barry consenting.

In the case of Duff et al vs. Skinner et al, T. P. Regan moved to take bill pro confesso for want of an appearance. An order was made assessing the amount due on the mortgage at $757.70, with order for sale and leave to bid.

The case of Gault Bros. vs. Morell et al stands until Tuesday next; M. G. Teed, K. C., for plaintiff. and A. I. Trueman, K. C., for defendant.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A. G. Leavitt and Wm. McIntosh Made Life Members for Distinguished Services; Others Also Honored Annual Meeting.

The Natural History Society of New Brunswick met Tuesday in its rooms, 72 Union street. In the absence of the president, Senator Ellis, Dr. G. U. Hay occupied the chair. A letter was read from the president regretting his inability to be present and cordially thanking the society for the honor conferred upon him by his election as a life member of the society.

The following gentlemen were elected ordinary members of the society: Charles A. Macdonald, Alderman T. H. Bullock, R. T. Leavitt, W. J. S. Myles, E. A. Smith, W. E. Raymond, H. A. Doherty, Henry Puddington, Joseph Finley, Jas. S. Magee, Rev. E. Bertram Hooper.

Several valuable donations were received, including a mounted collection of weeds, the work of Miss Francie M. Crawford, of the Kingston Consolidated school, presented by E. Allan Schofield; a tiger cowrie, presented by Mrs. Alward; a black ear-shell, by Mrs. A. H. Pope; carved ivory ornaments from India, by Miss M. A. Rainsford; rattlesnake skin, by Mrs. Jas. Millican; tropical corals and shells, by Miss Bowman; a blackboard pointer, presented by A. Gordon Leavitt; also a number of books for the library. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the generous donors.

The report of the council, read by the secretary, was a very full and interesting account of the work of the society for the past year, giving special attention to the moving and arranging of the museum in the new building. The financial condition of the society is excellent, and included this year the heaviest operation in its history. The total membership of all kinds is 256.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. J. V. Ellis, president; Dr. G. U. Hay and Dr. G. F. Matthew, vice-presidents; A. Gordon Leavitt, treasurer; W. L. McDiarmid, secretary; W. L. Ellis, M. D., librarian; Wm. McIntosh, J. W. Banks and Jas. A. Estey, curators. Additional members of council are J. R. Campbell, H. G. Addy, M. D., W. F. Burditt.

Reports were brought in recommending for life membership A. Gordon Leavitt and Wm. McIntosh for distinguished services to the society. These gentlemen suitably acknowledged the honor conferred on them, as did J. Roy Campbell, who was made a life member from having made a donation of money. Similar acknowledgments were made by letter from Senator Ellis and Professor W. F. Ganong.

IMMIGRANTS MAY LEARN OF POSITIONS

Local Government Office in St. John and What It is Doing.

Proposals recently made by G. E. Storie, representing the Central Emigration Society of London, to the provincial government for the bringing out of laborers from England, has aroused interest among those who are connected with immigration to this province.

The local government have been bringing out laborers for the past few years. Letters of introduction are given those coming here by C. A. Duff-Miller, New Brunswick's agent-general in London, and when these are presented to the immigration office in Church street here the bearers are put in communication with any employers of labor who have applied for help.

A. G. Boyne, chief clerk at the government offices, Church street, said Tuesday that twenty-six had presented letters of introduction during the past year and had been given positions. He said there was a great demand for farm laborers and for coal miners. The greatest problem was to obtain efficient woman help. If Mr. Storie would bring out some good house servants to New Brunswick he would be doing a very good act.

Mr. Boyne said that many who started for New Brunswick were influenced to go west by others whom they met on the ship.

If farmers and others who need help would apply before the winter season closes here they would be more likely to receive what they want as after the steamers stop running here it is difficult to get immigrants to come.

Musquash Assessment.

The letter of G. C. Carman, addressed to the municipal authorities and complaining of the Musquash assessment, which was published in The Telegraph Wednesday was dealt with by the finance committee of the council. It was not laid before the council at the meeting on Tuesday, as the committee considered that it was not a matter on which the council could act unless brought formally before them on an appeal. A communication was ordered sent to Mr. Carman, notifying him to that effect.

Indian Island Items.

Indian Island, N. B., Jan. 16—C. P. Chaffey has completed a power boat for Capt. Eddie Lank, of Weichpool, Campobello. The boat is 27 feet over all and is indeed a little beauty. Mr. Chaffey is now building a boat of the same size for Greenwood Bros., of Head Harbor, Campobello.

Mrs. J. W. Stover, of Cummings Cove (D. I.), is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Chaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Chaffey and sons, Allan and Harold, of Eastport (Me.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chaffey.

LAWYERS AGAINST JUDICATURE ACT

Twelve Ask Special Meeting of Barristers' Society to Take Up Matter

MEETING HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Decide it Advisable to Reconsider Passing of the Act, and Some Opinions Are Expressed as to Why—Society Likely to Meet Soon.

A number of barristers of the province held a meeting in the law library Tuesday morning while the Exchequer and Equity courts were in session and unanimously decided that it would be advisable to reconsider the question of passing the new judicature act. A communication signed by those present was sent to Allan O. Earle, K. C., the president, requesting that a special meeting of the Barristers' Society be held on this matter before the next annual meeting.

In the discussion which took place the opinion was generally expressed that a large majority of the barristers of the province were opposed to the passage of the act. It was also the general opinion that the present practice could be so amended as to facilitate recovery of judgments, and that under the new judicature act too many applications had to be made to the judges during the progress of a suit. Inconvenience to practitioners in counties where the judges did not reside was also referred to.

The following request to the president of the society was eventually drafted and signed by those present:

To the President of the Barristers' Society:

Dear Sir,—Please call a special meeting of the society to be held in the city of St. John before the next annual meeting to reconsider the question of passing the judicature act.

Dated this fifteenth day of January in the year A D 1907.

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
R. A. LAWLOR,
GEO. W. FOWLER,
J. ROY CAMPBELL,
W. A. MOTT,
E. T. C. KNOWLES,
R. W. McLELLAN,
L. A. CURREY,
J. P. BYRNE,
J. D. HAZEN,
Wm. B. WALLACE,
M. G. TEED.

It is understood that the rules of the society provide that a special meeting must be called at the request of ten members. It will likely be held at an early date.

WEDDINGS

Wilson-Farris.

Matthew Vaughan Wilson and Miss A. Bessie Farris were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. P. McKim, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris, Brooks street. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in white silk, with chiffon and applique trimming.

Luncheon was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left last evening on a trip to Boston, New Hampshire and Vermont towns. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside in Golding street.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the bride were a silver service from the Windward and Rose Club, and cut glass from the groom's associates in LeBaron Wilson's.

Ellis-Gatain.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 15—A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. Annie Gatain, Winter street, at 9 o'clock this morning, when her only daughter, Miss Emma Harret, was united in marriage to Charles H. Ellis, of Bathurst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Hugh Hooper, rector of St. George's church, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a grey traveling suit, with hat to match, and was unattended. She was given away by her uncle, John Miller. Among the wedding gifts, which were numerous and beautiful, may be mentioned a beautiful fur-lined coat from the groom, and a cheque from the mother and brothers of the bride. The bridal couple left this morning for St. John and other places. On their return they will reside in Bathurst.

Leonard-Ashe.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the Cathedral when Miss Elizabeth Ashe, daughter of the late Robert Ashe, was united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Meahan, to Francis P. Leonard.

The bride, who is a sister of the late John F. Ashe, barrister-at-law, wore a suit of chiffon blue broadcloth with hat to match. She carried a large bouquet of white roses.

Miss Ashe was attended by Miss Mary Maher, daughter of the late inspector of buildings and the groom was supported by Arthur Connors. The bride was given away by John O'Regan.

Immediately after the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Ashe, 30 Cliff street, where an excellent wedding repast had been made ready.

The happy couple are the recipients of many beautiful presents from friends in many parts of Canada as well as the U. S. who took that means of offering their congratulations and best wishes for the prosperity and happiness of the contracting parties.

Cole-Melvin.

A very pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock Thursday in the West End Methodist parsonage when Miss L. Pearl, only daughter of Capt. Robt. Melvin, West End, was married to George M. Cole, also of the West End. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. Miss Annie Ewing was bridesmaid, and Ross Melvin, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bride wore a beautiful dress of green silk with white trimmings and hat to match. The happy couple will reside at 269 Guilford street, West End.

Silliphant-Allan.

Miss Lillian Maud Allan, daughter of George Allan, 197 King street, west side, was united in marriage to Fred. Silliphant, of Wilson's drug store, on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church. Miss Hattie Silliphant was bridesmaid, and Thomas Woodland acted as best man.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, chaplain of the Father Mathew Association, was presented a purse of $20 by the association Monday evening. President M. C. Agar made an approriate speech and Father O'Keefe briefly replied.

While at work on the steam yacht Dream on Monday afternoon, Captain William Worden, of Indiantown, fell from a ladder, sustaining a number of bad bruises. He will probably be out again in a few days.

About 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when John Barry's team of coach horses ran away the animal dashed up King and down Charlotte street and turned into Queen street, where the rig overturned. Fortunately but little damage was done.

Miss Helen C. Robertson, daughter of James F. Robertson, and M. A. Holmes, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Summerville, were married in Stone church Wednesday afternoon and the wedding was a very brilliant society event.

The big mid-winter sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings started by J. N. Harvey last Saturday has drawn large crowds, who are certainly getting genuine bargains. The interest is increasing each day. Mail orders receive careful attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Randall, of West Duxbury, recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary. There has not been a death in the family in those 60 years and at their celebration were six children, 20 granchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The death of Mrs. Mary O'Neill occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, John O'Neill, 96 Main street, Fairville. Mrs. O'Neill was the widow of Charles O'Neill and the mother of the late Dr. James O'Neill, of Fairville. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 7.45 a. m.

The contract for the supply of benches, tools and other requirements for the manual training school in Waterloo street has been awarded to Emerson & Fisher. It is understood that the amount is less than $1,000, and is considered satisfactory by the committee. Half the expense incurred is defrayed by the provincial government.

The following visitors from the maritime provinces were registered at the high commissioner's office in London during the fortnight ended Jan. 1, 1907: Gustavus A. Colpitts, Colpitts (N. B.); Geo. Tilley, Woodstock (N. B.); Frederic Clark, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dwyer and Miss E. Dwyer, Halifax (N. S.)

A meeting of the creditors of Benjamin Stackhouse formerly of Loch Lomond, was held Wednesday afternoon in the sheriff's office in regard to distribution of the estate assets. The total assets of the estate realized amounted to some $320. After payment of the assignee and inspectors' fees, the balance will be divided among the preference creditors, who have claims for wages.

G. W. Ellison, who is leaving the employ of Brock & Paterson to accept a position in Montreal, was presented an address by the official board of Carmarthen street Methodist church on Sunday evening last at the close of the service. Mr. Ellison has been recording steward of the board for the past three years, and will be greatly missed from the activities of the church.

For the purpose of securing a decision, as to whether or not a man can be made to drill after he is properly enrolled, the military authorities brought the case of Walter Coleman and James Stevens, privates of Company G, 62nd Fusiliers, charged with neglecting to attend drill, before Judge Ritchie Tuesday. Coleman was present but Stevens did not attend. J. King Kelley appeared for them and H. J. Smith for the prosecution. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

PASTOR FROM IRELAND

Rev. D. A. Armstrong of Belfast Here on Way to Take Charge of Nova Scotia Church.

Rev. D. A. Armstrong, of Belfast (Ire.), is in the city on his way to Kingsport (N. S.), to take the pastorate of the Congregational church there. He is accompanied by his wife and will proceed to Nova Scotia in a few days.

A short time ago Mr. Armstrong was called to the Kingsport church. He accepted and arrived here on the steamer Lake Champlain. Mr. Armstrong is much interested in the work among seamen, and last evening he visited the Seamen's Institute and addressed the sailors there. Afterwards he paid a compliment to Manager Gorbell, saying that he was deserving of great credit for the work he is doing among the seamen.

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The Cotton Mills.

For the first time in twenty years, the York and Cornwall cotton mill directors have declared a dividend. At a meeting held Monday the financial statement was so satisfactory that a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock of $500,000 was declared.

A brick structure, with a floor space of 120x80 feet, is being erected as an addition to the mill, and before spring 100 looms will be installed and a considerable enlargement of the business made possible.

Consul J. C. McNally writes from Liege that there is a growing sentiment in that Belgian city against the municipal pawnshop. This institution is gradually losing its importance, due to the growing prosperity.

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OBITUARY.

Ammadie Perry.

The Bangor Commercial records the death of Ammadie Perry, aged seventeen years, of Shediac (N. B.) Young Perry was taken sick in a lumber camp in the Maine woods and it is said he was subjected to severe exposure as he was being taken to Bangor for treatment. His illness was diagnosed as typhoid. His father, Isaac Perry, will bring his body to Shediac for burial.

Mrs. George Barnes.

Hampton, Jan. 16—Mrs. George Barnes, relict of the late registrar of deeds, who has been an invalid for some years, this morning was attacked with a severe stroke of paralysis which proved fatal. Mrs. Barnes suffered from a similar but less severe attack some two years or so ago, and has been confined to the house ever since. Her family consists of four sons—J. Milton Barnes, St. John; Albert Barnes, Hampton; Victor Barnes, Boston, and John, at home; also two daughters—Mrs. George M. Wilson, Hampton, at whose home she died, and Mrs. J. Ernest Whittaker, of Pennsylvania.

Frederick W. Givan.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 16—(Special)—The news of the death of Frederick W. Givan, which occurred about five o'clock this morning, came as a painful surprise to the citizens in general. The deceased had been ill since Friday morning with peritonitis, which resulted in death. He was thirty-nine years of age, and was a son of the late Wm. R. Givan, of this city. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and one brother, E. W. Givan. Some years ago he was a member of the firm of Robertson and Givan, and was mayor of the city in 1902. He was prominent in the Masonic order, being a member of Keith Lodge, Botsford Chapter and Ivanhoe Preceptory, K. T. Mr. Givan was exceedingly popular with all classes. His early death will cause general sorrow.

Mrs. Harriet Brent.

Mrs. Harriet Brent died Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, H. M. McAlpine, 18 Horsfield street. She was in her 76th year and was the wife of the late Samuel Brent, of Halifax. Besides Mrs. McAlpine, three daughters survive—Mrs. Charles Williams, of this city; Mrs. William Lownds, of Halifax, and Mrs. Harriet Scarfe, formerly of Halifax, but now of Alberta. Mrs. Lownds was present when her mother died.

Miss Eliza Rachel Walker.

At the advanced age of 78 years, Miss Eliza Rachel Walker, a former resident of St. Martins, passed away in the Home for incurables Thursday. Miss Walker was a member of a well known family prominent in the work of the Anglican church.

Dr. James Primrose.

Bridgetown, Jan. 17—(Special)—The death of Dr. Jas. Primrose, of this town, occurred quite suddenly this afternoon. He had been suffering from cancer for some months, and though it was known that he could not live a great while, still it was not supposed that the end was so near.

Deceased was a dentist, having been graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College in 1881, and practised his profession in this county, at Bridgetown and Annapolis.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Louise Vincent Passed Away During Thursday Night.

Mrs. Louise Vincent, widow of Gilbert Vincent was found dead in her bed Thursday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, George W. Matattall, 8 Carleton street. Mrs. Vincent had retired on the previous night in her usual state of health. Yesterday morning her granddaughter went to her room to waken her but failing to do so she called Mr. Matattall, who at once saw that Mrs. Vincent was dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mrs. Vincent was seventy-six years of age and is survived by three sons, one daughter and a brother. An additional sad feature of her death is that only three weeks ago Mr. Matattall's wife was buried from the same house.

TAUNTON YOUTH SHOOTS FATHER DEAD, WHO WAS CHOKING MOTHER

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 17—A tragedy took place tonight at the home of George Poole, one of the city's prominent merchants, when Mr. Poole was shot and mortally wounded by his 17-year-old son, Howard M. Poole, who fired at his father to save his mother from harm. Poole had quarrelled with his wife and finally had seized her by the throat to punish her for her attempt to secure his commitment to an asylum on the ground of insanity, when the son, responding to the screams of his mother, rushed to her assistance and defended her by sending a bullet into his father's brain. The elder Poole died about two hours after the shooting. The son, who was arrested, justifies his act by claiming his mother's life was in danger and that it was necessary for him to shoot his father in order to save her.

Had Narrow Escape.

While Thos. Martin, his wife and daughter were crossing the ice from Millidgeville and driving to their home at Summerville Saturday evening, they became lost in the snow storm and, on account of the ice from Millidgeville not being brushed or seen after, were driving around on the ice for three hours, unable to discover where they were.

At last, when nearly perished in the cold and storm, they drove on weak ice, and broke through.

They saw a light near the shore and Mr. Martin called for assistance, and Captain Adams, the owner of the light, ran to his assistance. They could scarcely do anything for the horse, which was then struggling in the icy water, and in a very short time the animal died.

Mrs. and Miss Martin, together with Mr. Martin, found shelter from the storm in Capt. Adams' comfortable home, and he did his utmost to assist them. In the morning Mr. Martin and family were driven by Chas. McCormick to their home.

The accident, although bad enough, might almost have been a tragedy, as a few feet farther on from where the horse was drowned the river was open, and Mr. Martin and family might have perished.

For three hours after having fallen from a ladder leading to the cellar of his store, J. E. Cowan, of 95 Main street, lay Thursday in a semi-unconscious state before he was found by one of his employes. He was carried to his house, where Dr. J. A McIntyre attended him.

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FAVOR AN EXHIBITION HERE THIS YEAR

Directors Are For Annual Fairs—Meeting Held Tuesday.

A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association elected at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening last met at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and elected the following ten additional directors as required by the constitution: W. H. Thorne, Ald. A. M. Rowan, Col. H. M. Campbell, G. A. Kimball, Dr. J. H. Frink, W. Nase, S. S. Hall, E. L. Rising, H. Gallagher, W. G. Scovil.

The matter of holding an exhibition in St. John this year was discussed and the sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of it and of holding exhibitions annually instead of every two years. The matter will be further discussed at a full meeting of the board of directors and definite action taken.

There were present at the meeting President A. O. Skinner, R. O'Brien, R. B. Emerson, O. H. Warwick, E. A. Schofield, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., Alex. Macaulay, Ald. T. H. Bullock, F. A. Dykeman and Secretary J. F. Gleeson.

THE PRESBYTERY.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held Tuesday morning in St. Andrew's church. Rev. F. Baird presided.

The treasurer's report was read, showing:

Balance on hand last year	$217.23
Receipts	347.68
	$564.91
Expenditures	347.03
Balance on hand	$217.88
The presbytery travelling fund showed a balance last year of	$ 64.11
Receipts	125.00
Presbytery grant	100.00
	$289.11
Expenditures	215.46
Balance on hand	$73.65

The presbytery nominated Rev. Dr. Duval of Winnipeg for next moderator of the general assembly.

The report of the union committee was received and a committee appointed to consider it and bring in a finding at the next meeting.

Rev. G. C. Lambert of the Congregational church of Ireland applied for admission to the Presbyterian church and the application was referred to a committee to meet him and report at the next meeting.

Rev. A. S. Morton was nominated for the chair in church history in the Presbyterian College at Halifax, where he has been a lecturer for three years.

The presbytery allocated the synod fund to congregations on the basis of salary.

The meeting adjourned at 1.45 p. m. There was a large attendance.

Chatham News.

Chatham, Jan. 16—George Duay, who had his shoulder broken by a falling tree near Boiestown, is at the Hotel Dieu Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. R. A. Lawlor slipped on an icy sidewalk a few days ago and sprained her wrist.

At the annual business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last night the president's report showed progress in the society. Dr. W. Stuart Loggie, H. B. Horton, W. L. T. Weldon, Geo. E. Fisher were appointed to fill vacancies on board of directors.

Geoffrey Stead's home was broken into by sneak thieves Sunday night and the contents of the larder carried off.

The following officers were installed by P. M. James Loggie at the regular meeting of the True Blue L. O. L., No. 90: Adam Dickison, W. M.; Robert Forrest, D. M.; Ross Harding, chaplain; J. B. Bell, R. S.; John Dickson, F. S.; Robt. Mather, treasurer; Benj. Morris, D. C.; David Forrest, lecturer; Chas. Cameron, Thos. McEwen, Alex. Ross, Bert Weldon, Guy Tait, committeemen.

The only open unimproved lot in the business district on 5th avenue New York, is owned by an elderly spinster, a descendant of the Astor family. Although offered $650,000 for it she prefers to keep it so that her pet dog may have a place to exercise in.

SETTLED AT LOCH LOMOND

Man in Ireland Wants News of Relatives of John Collins, "Methodist Preacher."

Adjutant Jennings, of the immigration department of the Salvation Army, in Halifax, has a letter from David Hill, a resident of Donaghy, Sherrygroom, Dongannon, County Tyrone (Ire.), asking for information of friends or relatives of the late John Collins who settled on a farm at Loch Lomond about fifty years ago. Mr. Hill writes that he will come to Canada next March and would like to meet any relatives and see the old homestead before proceeding west.

After speaking of John Collins as having landed in St. John about fifty years ago and settled on a farm fifteen miles out near Loch Lomond, Mr. Hill says that none of Mr. Collins' sons remained at home with him, and the farm was divided between his two duaghters about the time of their marriage. Mr. Hill adds that he is not acquainted with the names of the husbands, but thinks that any of the old farmers of the Loch Lomond district would be able to tell something about John Collins whom he calls "the Methodist preacher."

Any information sent to Adjutant Jennings at Box 477, Halifax, will be sent to Mr. Hill.

NEWCASTLE MAY JOIN HANDS WITH MONCTON

New Telephone Company Promoters Meet With Some Success—County Council Business.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 17—Mr. Presson, late general manager of the Central Telephone Company, and Mr. Goss, of the United States, were here interesting local parties in the new telephone proposition initiated by Moncton people. It is understood they will receive support from Newcastle men.

The county council resumed this morning. The Newcastle parish by-law, prohibiting the running of cattle on the commons, was repealed.

The council refused to pay a bill of $12 presented by Mr. Maltby, chairman of the county board of health. This bill was left over from last year. A writ has been served on the warden for its payment. The council authorized the warden to secure legal advice to contest the health board's claim.

Councillor Clarke, of Newcastle town, moved that the amount of the execution obtained by Newcastle against the county be paid. Some irregularity being found in the manner of presentation, Councillor Clarke was ruled out of order. The question will be thrashed out later.

Various parish accounts were passed, and the council adjourned till 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Masonic Installation at McAdam.

McAdam, N. B., Jan. 17—Grand Master E. J. Everett with grand lodge officers made an official visit to Ashlar Lodge tonight and installed the officers for the ensuing year as follows: M. J. Young, W. M.; C. K. Howard, I. P. M.; R. K. Oliver, S. W.; B. J. Johnson, J. W. Rev. A. R. Ross, chaplain; J. F. Gardiner, treasurer; J. W. Rothwell, secretary; A. L. Jolliffe, S. D.; A. R. Mowatt, J. D.; R. O. Robinson, S. S.; J. Piercy, J. S.; J. W. Hoyt, D. of C.; M. F. Nason, I. G.; A. F. Peters, tyler.

Following the installation the visiting brethren were entertained at the station hotel to a banquet, at which the usual toasts were honored.

The Great Wall of China is the largest artificial structure in the world. It is a barrier extending for about 1,500 miles on the north of China proper, and forming part of its boundary. Its west end is in the deserts of Central Asia, and in the east it reaches to the northeast of Pekin. Its greatest height is about 50 feet. It was erected to keep out barbarous tribes.