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## WHOSE LAND IS LOG CABIN ON?

Courts to Determine Between James F. Bean and School Trustees.

When James F. Bean built a log cabin some two years ago at Upper Loch Lomond, St. John County, he was firm in his belief, according to his own contention, that he was constructing it on his own land. The trustees of School District, No. 20, Parish of Simonds, however, argued that it was on the school lot. Their arguments led to no solution, and the only recourse was to the courts.

Accordingly, the matter is now before Judge Chandler in the Supreme Court, King's Bench Division, and the hearing, adjourned from the last session of the court, was commenced on Saturday and is being continued this afternoon. Kelley & Ross are representing the school trustees, who are asking for an injunction to restrain Mr. Bean from further trespass and for a definition of the limits of the school lot. H. A. Powell is representing the defence. Evidence was given on Saturday by G. G. Murdoch, James English, Herbert Crockett and Ross Neil, for the applicants, and Mr. Wilson and the defendant on behalf of Mr. Bean.

## WILL CONSIDER PIKE AT EXPO.

Evangelical Alliance Ap-points Committee on Fakers' Row.

Group conveners for the Week of Prayer were appointed by the Evangelical Alliance this morning, and a committee named to consider the matter of "fakers' row" at the exhibition. The meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. A. L. Fleming in the chair and Rev. E. E. Styles presiding. Others present were Rev. Messrs. H. A. Goodwin, C. A. Stewart, Hugh Miller, Dean Sampson, Neil Macdonald, G. Oram, W. A. Robbins, R. G. Fulton, Dr. Hays, Major Burrows, Staff-Captain Ritchie and A. M. Gregg. The secretary read a report of the committee on the Week of Prayer, and group conveners were appointed as follows: Group No. 1, Rev. A. L. Tedford; No. 2, Rev. R. G. Fulton, No. 3, Rev. W. H. Spencer; No. 4, Rev. C. B. Freeman.

A communication was received from the Social Service Council of the Anglican Church in regard to gambling at the exhibition, and in conformity with the request of the communication a committee was appointed to take the matter under consideration.

## TWO MATTERS FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Questions of Outsiders Selling Music; Observance of Electoral Laws.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council, in committee, tomorrow morning, to take up two matters of importance to the city. The first is an amendment to the business-by-law to provide a license fee of \$300 for persons coming into the city to take musical instruments and also a complaint by the electrical section of the Retail Merchants' Association that the electric by-laws were not being observed by the Civic Power Commission. This suggestion was made by Commissioner Thornton in order that action might be taken by the council at the regular session tomorrow afternoon.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I wish you'd been with me the other evening. A lot of school girls was herin' a social time with the boys, and a few of the older folks to look after the coffee an' cake. They had a red nice little programme of songs an' readings—an' then they called on me to make a speech. Well, sir—when I got up an' seen all them there pooty gals lookin' at me I jist wanted to faint."

"You old rascal," said the reporter, "you wanted one of them to hold your head while the others gave you first aid. Of course you wanted to faint."

"I jist didn't know what I orto say—an' I wanted to set right down."

"And did you?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir," said Hiram, "I talked for quite a spell."

"I knew it," said the reporter, "I knew you would."

"Well," said Hiram, "I ain't the fust man that kep' on talkin' when he hedn't nothin' to say—or woman, neither. Aint that so?"

"As a truthful scribe," said the reporter, "I am bound to admit it. How did the young ladies behave?"

"I could hev kissed 'em all," said Hiram. "They was jist as nice as they could be. Do you know what I think? I think the young fellers now-a-days aint half good enough for sich gals as them—no, sir."

"What are Mrs. Hornbeam's views?" queried the reporter.

"She says," replied Hiram, "that if the young fellers now-a-days aint got no more spunk than I hed when I was courtin' her—she's sorry for the gals. An' if she knowed how many speeches I hed all made up—an' didn't hev spunk enough to make 'em to 'em—she'd hev the proof right there—By Hen! But the young fellers aint like that now. One gal aint enough—they want a harem."

## LOCAL NEWS

HERE TOMORROW. Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith will not arrive in the city until tomorrow at noon, it was said this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Power Commission.

TO BE TAKEN TO MONTREAL. Victor R. Strachan was arrested last night on a warrant charging non-support of his family, in Montreal. He is being held in custody until an official from Montreal arrives to take him back to stand trial.

MAYFLOWERS IN NOVEMBER. The latest contribution to flowered out of season was a bouquet of may-flowers picked by Miss Jessie Pedersen yesterday afternoon near the city station and was brought to The Times office this morning.

WIN PRIZES. A. Mc Magee, with ticket No. 20 won a bureau scarf; ticket No. 84 also won a bureau scarf and ticket No. 29 won a cushion cover, all the work of Nicholas Charchuk, a patient at the Lancaster Military Hospital. The drawings took place at the G. W. V. A. fair.

WEST SIDE WORK. Good progress with the West Side water main was reported by Commissioner Wigmore this morning. The section between Watson and Ludlow streets has been completed and all the connections made. The work is now being carried from Watson street toward Fairville. The men have run in to a considerable rock cutting at Courtney Hill.

WIN BRIDGE PRIZES. The afternoon bridge held on Saturday under the auspices of the local chapter of the N. B. Graduate Nurses Association was a great success and was attended by a large number of ladies. The following were the prize winners—First, Mrs. Ralph Bonnell; 2nd, Miss Patricia Grafton-Edmonds; 3rd, Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, and 4th, Mrs. John Addy.

NOTED CHURCHMEN AWAY. Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg and Dr. H. A. Fowler of Toronto who spoke last evening in Centenary church in the interests of church union, left this morning for Prince Edward Island to continue the campaign. While in the city Dr. Gordon was a guest at the residence of Dr. H. A. Fowler. Dr. Endicot stopped at the home of George R. Ewing.

DEATH OF H. V. BOWMAN. Harry V. Bowman, 62 years old, died this morning at his home, 111 Main street. He was the eldest son of the late Isaac C. and Charlotte E. Bowman. He survived by four brothers. They were W. E. Bowman, A. S. Bowman, E. H. Bowman and F. L. Bowman. His sister is Mrs. E. K. McManis. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of Arthur S. Bowman, 24 Crown street.

LITTLE BOY HURT. Little John Macdonald, son of Mr. Mrs. R. G. March, Elliot row, met with a severe accident this morning while playing in the back yard of his home. He was the right side of his face so badly that it was necessary to put sixteen stitches in the wound. The little fellow was climbing around and slipped, falling into a barrel in which was a considerable quantity of broken glass. Doctors Frits and Malcolm attended him.

ENTERTAINED AT RIVER GLADE. Several musicians from city orchestras journeyed by automobile to River Glade Sanitarium yesterday and gave the patients a delightful afternoon of music. The entertainers felt fully repaid in the enjoyment they gave those whose temporary homes are in the institution. Those who went from here were Kenneth Jones, Ralph Odell, Harold Piers, Wm. Nutman, Isaac Cohen, David Henderson and Bruce Holder.

DISCUSSING WAGES. A delegation from the Brotherhood of Steamship & Railway Checkers, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees of Winter Port Local of West St. John, waited on J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district this morning to arrange for wages and working conditions during the coming season. The delegation consisted of William H. Price, president; John McDaniel, William Lee, William Howe, James Hills and Edward McInnis. Announcement of the result is not yet forthcoming.

SUNDAY'S RAIN. It was reported from the Meteorological Observatory this morning that nine-tenths of an inch of rain fell during the storm which broke yesterday and continued throughout the night. This was the heaviest fall since October 1. During the storm there was only a little wind and the weather was quite mild. The rain fell at Musquash was not very heavy. It was reported this morning, only about 4-10 of an inch falling there. The water in the east branch was reported just about holding its own and that the west branch rising quite rapidly.

MANY AT DUFFERIN SALE. F. L. Potts, auctioneer, started this morning to sell the furniture, fixtures, utensils and other personal property of the Dufferin Hotel, which closed its doors last week. The great interest in the sale was evidenced by the large crowd of people in attendance and the bidding was brisk. Fair prices were received. This morning's sale disposed of the kitchen furnishings and utensils and most of the foodstuffs. This afternoon Mr. Potts is selling table and bed linens, silverware, dining room furniture, etc. He expected today that it would take at least a week to clear the house.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS. A further session of the commission appointed by the Provincial Government to mothers' allowances and a minimum wage act was held on Saturday in the Provincial Government rooms. Miss Campbell, who is acting superintendent at the Health Centre during the absence of Miss McKeljohn, and Major Burrows, of the Salvation Army were heard. They told of the work being done for the mothers in the organizations represented by them and gave some data which will be particularly useful to the commission when considering the matter of pensions. The hearing adjourned until a date to be set by the chairman. Dr. W. C. Kierstead of Fredericton presided and Mrs. J. L. Sagrue was secretary.

## SERVICE EVERY EVENING IN YEAR

This Among Interesting Announcements by Bishop LeBlanc.

Several announcements of interest were made by Bishop LeBlanc in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at the 9.15 mass yesterday morning. The collection on All Souls' Day amounted to \$888. The amount given on Sunday, Oct. 28, for the improvement to the new Catholic cemetery was \$660 as the quota of this parish in the total of \$1,600 required. His Lordship said that the fence to be placed around the place of burial would not be erected until next spring as it would be too late this year when the material arrived. He said the collection in the Cathedral was a very satisfactory one.

In announcing the opening of the Cathedral high tea in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening, to continue each evening until Saturday the Bishop said that the proceeds were for the school fund and that a large amount of money was needed, for another school building was required to meet the educational requirements.

Franciscan Next Sunday. On next Sunday the preacher at all the masses in the Cathedral will be a Franciscan priest who is coming here to establish in the parish the third order of St. Francis. His Lordship said that at the pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beauséjour in the summer it was an edifying sight to see a large number of business men from the U.S. members of the third order, attending wearing the garb of the order.

His Lordship spoke with pleasure of the third order, attending wearing the garb of the order. He said the large number that attended on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the inauguration of the new service of evening prayer and he hoped to see even more in future. The Pope, he said, had ordered that the Rosary be recited in every cathedral every day and in every parish church on each Sunday. The Rosary, Litany and evening prayers will be recited in the Cathedral here every evening in the year. Bishop LeBlanc's sermon, which followed, was on prayer for the departed souls.

## WOULD ACQUIRE THE RIFLE RANGE

Matter Reported at City Hall When Main Street is Discussed.

Telephone rates, the progress of the work being carried on by the New Brunswick Power Co. in Main street, the development of streets in the North End and the acquisition by the city of the Rifle Range property were among matters discussed at a committee meeting of the council this morning.

Mayor Fisher suggested that it would be a wise thing to ask the Public Utilities Commission what was being done about telephone poles and when the matter was likely to come before that body as he believed the time was about up for which the increase had been granted. It was decided to send a communication asking for this information.

Commissioner Frink reported that the work on Westmorland road had been completed and a leather culvert at the junction of the county line was causing some trouble. Commissioner Thornton, warden of the county, said he would look into the matter and try to have it remedied.

Mayor Fisher said that he would not have any report on the city survey for the council on Tuesday as he wished further information. Commissioner Frink reported that the public works department was about closing its asphalt work for the season, there remaining about 2,900 yards to finish.

Commissioner Bullock asked what about Main street, was it the intention to have this street open all winter and traffic held up. Commissioner Frink said it had been hard for the contractor to get blocks. He had taken the matter up with the Power Co. and believed they were doing all possible to rush the job.

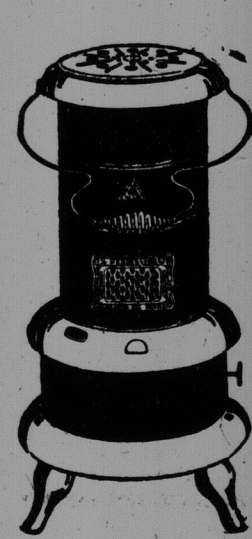
Commissioner Thornton said some blocks had arrived and pointed out that if Elm street were extended through to Metcalf extension it would be possible to relieve the congestion very materially.

Commissioner Frink said he was glad the commissioner had brought the question up. He had advocated action along these lines for some time. There was one obstacle in the way which seemed hard to remove and that was the rifle range property. The city had offered the government \$20,000 for this and it had cost them \$18,700, thus giving them a profit of nearly \$1,300, but they had come back with a suggestion that if the city would provide a site for the rifle range they might be willing to negotiate. While he did not think it was the duty of the city to do this there was a piece of land which might be secured for the purpose at Red Head, on the Gills property.

Commissioner Wigmore suggested that the commissioner take up the matter with the present Minister of Defence and see if negotiations could be more successfully carried on.

PLEASANT SURPRISE. About 30 young friends gathered at the home of Miss Nellie Bourke, 881 Charlotte street, West, on Friday evening, and tendered a surprise party in honor of her birthday.

The evening was spent in games and dancing. Piano solos were given by three young ladies and after a dainty refreshment were served. Miss Bourke was made the recipient of a beautiful amethyst rosary. The presentation was made by Gerald Murphy, and Miss Bourke responded very pleasantly. The party broke up a little after midnight, and the young people all said that they had had a very enjoyable evening.



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