

MUCH DISCUSSION OVER THE NEW STREET RAILWAY BILL

Both Sides Represented Before Committee of Legislature, and Interesting Points are Brought Out — St. John Railway Company Promises to Make Extensions.

Fredericton, March 6.—This morning before the Committee on Corporations, the act to incorporate the St. John Suburban Railway Co. was taken up for consideration.

What is Asked For.

Mr. Hazen addressed the committee first, and briefly outlined the purpose of the legislation sought.

The proposed company intended to build a line of street railway in the county of St. John and Kings. One line was to run from Lancaster to the Parish of Westfield, one from the Parish of Lancaster to Spruce Lake, and a third from the Marsh Bridge to the Parish of Rothesay.

Mr. Hazen said that this company consisted of men from high financial standing and experience. For many years there had been a crying need for a railway of this kind. The city conditions of many families were unbearable. Today it was almost impossible to get a building lot in the city, and there was no means of mass transit to the suburbs.

He claimed that the present St. John Railway Co. had been most unprogressive, and, though many applications had been made to them to extend their lines into the country districts, nothing had really been done.

He compared the street railway lines of Bangor, Portland and other places in the United States with those of St. John, and in every case the lines exceeded by far those of St. John. He reviewed the charter that had been given to the St. John Railway Co., and contended that they had no exclusive right to a franchise over all the streets of the city and of the counties of Kings and St. John.

Question of Bond Values.

J. Morris Robinson, of St. John, said he was a bondholder of the St. John Street Railway Co., and he would like to know how under this new bill, the value of bonds would be affected.

Mr. Guthrie said that under this bill the new company could parallel the tracks existing of the St. John Railway Co., and that must interfere with the earning capacity of the St. John Street Railway Co.

Mr. Hazen in opening his reply for the promoters of the bill, said that in reply to the questions by Hon. Mr. Wilson, he would like to say that the promoters were willing to have any reasonable provision placed in the bill to have work commenced and carried on within a reasonable time, but that they did not wish to put up a deposit unless it was absolutely necessary, as they wanted money to carry on the operations. He argued that the promoters of the St. John Street Railway Co. would not be interfered with under the bill, that the bond holders would not be injured, and that the development which the company proposed to carry on was wanted by the people and would be in the public interest.

Would Limit Bond Issue.

Mr. Hanson said that objection had been placed on the bond issue. He said he felt quite sure that the company would be willing to have a section inserted in the bill limiting the issue, though he could cite cases in the past in which this had not been required.

Premier Fleming asked Mr. Hanson how he would meet the objection put forward by the bondholders of the present company that the granting of this new charter would interfere with their rights.

Mr. Hanson replied that the bill could be amended so that these bondholders would be protected and he thought they should be protected.

Premier Fleming asked Mr. Robinson what he had to say to the argument advanced that where these lines should happen to run parallel it would be to the detriment of the present company.

Mr. Robinson replied that it was not at all probable. The company would not build a line anywhere parallel to the present line.

The premier said this was probably quite true.

After some discussion by a few members present the committee adjourned to meet in private to consider the bill.

A Blue Nose Association.

Colony, Mar. 6.—Former members of the Maritime Provinces now living here have organized a Blue Nose Association to promote closer relationship and greater social activity among themselves.

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SHORT COURSE IN FRUIT GROWING IN ALBERT CO.

Interesting Sessions at Hillsboro, where Much Practical Instruction is Given—Large Attendance.

Hillsboro, March 5.—The short course in fruit growing now being held here, is proving very popular.

The sessions yesterday were largely attended and the interest well maintained.

The 9:30 meeting was addressed by R. P. Gorham on Practical Work in Box Packing, in which many of those present took practical lessons.

Continuing, Mr. Guthrie urged that the bill as presented there was no provision for the new company to place a deposit to show their bona fides, nothing to show when they would start operations or when they would complete them.

At this writing practical work in pruning in orchard is being carried on. The evening meeting promises to be a large one, when the question of small fruits will be discussed from the cultivator's standpoint by R. P. Gorham, and the market end by the Dominion fruit inspector.

IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Mrs. Jane Robertson, widow of John Robertson, shop-keeper, was proved. She gives to her daughter-in-law, Margaret Ann, widow of her son James Harvey Robertson, formerly of Upham, Kings county, farmer, her house and land on the south side of Brooks street in trust to occupy the middle flat and to receive free of deductions the rents and profits of such middle flat, and as to the residue to apply the rents to the repair and maintenance of the house and taxes and the surplus to her grand daughter, Emma May, wife of Arthur Herbert Collier of Bloomfield Kings county. After the decease of Margaret Ann Robertson the property is to go to Emma May Collier for life and on her decease to her children. The personalty goes to Margaret Ann Robertson, whom she nominates as executrix, and who was sworn in as such. Real estate is valued at \$1200, and personalty \$200. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C. is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Brande, carpenter, came up. His made what purported to be his will as executor of the will of Noble Stockford executor, but in consequence of the improper execution of the will, on evidence being taken, it was declared invalid. The deceased left his widow, Florence; two daughters, Fannie E. John, and Minnie of Calgary, and one son, Joseph of Philadelphia, street railway conductor. On the petition of the widow and daughter residing here, Edwin Noble Stockford was appointed administrator. There is no real estate. Personal assets consist mostly of leasehold in Brunswick street valued at \$1,000. J. MacMillan Trueman is proctor.

The matter of the estate of Robert Evans, of Lancaster, fisherman, came up. He died intestate leaving his wife, Elizabeth M. Evans, and nine children—Lillie, wife of James Reid, of Lorneville; Stanley of Seattle, Marion wife of Hubert Cunningham of Vancouver, and Theodore, Hanford, Sidney, Westley, Fannie R. and Margaret E. Evans, all of Lorneville. On the petition of the widow she was appointed administratrix. Real estate is valued at \$100; personal \$500. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C. is proctor.

WEDDINGS.

Floyd-Campbell.

In the presence of a happy gathering of their immediate friends, Miss Adelaide M. Campbell of Upham and David Floyd, also of Upham, were married at five o'clock Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Abner Campbell, 52 Sydney street. The bride was prettily attired in a grey whipcord travelling suit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church and the wedding march was nicely played by Mabelle Godfrey. After a dainty collation and a round of congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd left for Upham, where they will make their home. They received many pretty and useful presents. That of the groom to his bride was a pearl crescent.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Edward Curran took place yesterday afternoon from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, to the cathedral, where Rev. E. J. Conway conducted the burial services. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The body of Mrs. Albert Dibblee was taken to Bristol, Carleton county yesterday morning. Services were conducted at the house Wednesday evening by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. The body of Miss Brundage was taken to Westfield yesterday morning for burial. The services were conducted at the home for incurables Wednesday evening.

OBITUARY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doherty, of 253 Sydney street will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Margaret H. Doherty, aged seven weeks and four days. She passed away Wednesday evening. The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

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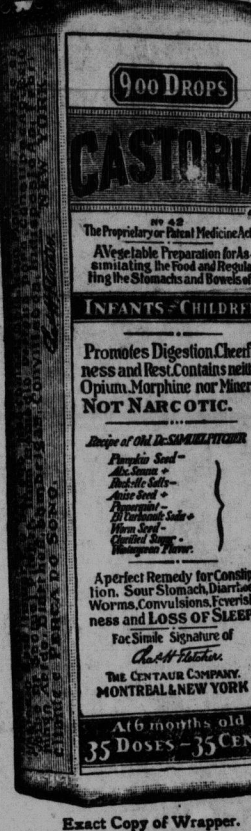
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