

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY BILL CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE

Lively Discussion Over Incorporation of Cemetery Company — Mr Connor Asks \$7,000 for Land Wanted by Company — Committee will Confer with Him on Price.

Fredericton, March 12.—The committee on corporations met this morning and took up the consideration of a bill to incorporate the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company in the Parish of Lancaster.

A large delegation appeared before the committee in support of the bill, consisting of L. H. Thorne, D. W. Thorne, S. A. Thorne, George Chamberlain, Herbert Smith, Oscar Hanson, A. C. Gregory, C. T. Jones, Edward Jones, W. Erb, M. J. Doney, E. Allingham and Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter explained the objects of the bill. He said that over a century ago two cemeteries had been established in the Parish of Lancaster and this bill which was now before the house affected neither of these cemeteries. Some years ago it was found that the cemeteries were not large enough for the public and additional lots were bought from the land surrounding. These lots belonged to John Connor and were now being held for cemetery purposes to several purchasers. Unfortunately in some cases these deeds had been lost and had never been recorded. Part of this bill is to incorporate a cemetery company known as "Cedar Hill Cemetery Company" as being the owner of these lots in order that the purchasers of lots may have a good title. The object of the incorporation was simply to get a satisfactory state of affairs.

Mr. Connor Heard.

Mr. Baxter produced a plan of the lots which had been purchased. These lots were considerably scattered and the object of the bill was to incorporate these and also to buy the land surrounding them in order that the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company, acting for incorporation, may have a title to hold the property.

Mr. Connor, who owned the land surrounding these lots, was in opposition to the bill as far as it concerned the purchase of these lots. He said he had no objection to the bill as far as the incorporation of those lots of which he had given deeds, but as regards the right of the company to purchase the remaining land in order to make the cemetery complete as a whole, the question of price came in. The only difference of opinion between him and the delegates, he claimed, was as to the purchasable value of the outside property. He claimed that the property was worth in the vicinity of some \$7,000, but was willing, as he told some of the members of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company, on the purchase of any lot to make a discount of 25 per cent.

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The committee also agreed to a bill to fix the valuation on Canadian Sardine Company, Ltd., of St. Andrews at \$50,000 on certain portions of their property and a bill to create the whole town of Bathurst as a fire district and to give that town authority to issue bonds to the extent of \$20,000 for a water and sewerage system.

NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL

Women's Auxiliary Meeting.
The annual meeting of the St. Jude's branch of the M.S.C.C. was held in St. Jude's church, Carleton, yesterday. The reports showed the organization to have had a successful year.

Makes Assignment.
C. M. Kerrison, ship broker on the South Wharf, is in financial difficulties and on the 8th inst. made an assignment to J. A. Barry for the benefit of his creditors. As near as can be ascertained the liabilities will amount to between \$3,000 and \$3,500, with assets of about \$1,000 or \$1,500.

Police Court.
James Shaw, a former English lawyer, was sentenced to three months in jail for theft, in the police court yesterday morning. William Shannon, charged with theft, was allowed to go on suspended sentence of two years in Dorchester. Four boys, charged with throwing snowballs, were fined \$2 or thirty days. The penalties were allowed to stand. Two drunks were remanded.

Operators Asphyxiated.
Calgary, Alta., Mar. 12.—Four gas operators, all residents of Calgary, and employees of the Western Canada Natural Gas Company, were asphyxiated in the Nanton gas plant yesterday afternoon.

Three Months for Killing Husband.
Providence, R. I., Mar. 12.—Mrs. Agnes Nadeau will serve three months imprisonment for shooting and killing her husband, Thomas Nadeau.

IN THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT.

The civil monetary case of Nathan Jacobson and Ida M. Jacobson, doing business under the name and style of Jacobson and Co. vs. Hilda M. Howley, came up before Judge Forbes in the County Court yesterday. The plaintiff's claim is for \$98, and includes besides their own, two other debts assigned to them. The defendant it appears is in possession of certain property outside the city of St. John which obviously cannot be levied upon, on an execution out of the city court, so the debts were purchased to bring the claim within the jurisdiction of the County Court. The defence will likely set up that debts cannot be purchased in such a way, for the purpose of securing jurisdiction in a particular court; also contending that the defendant's husband and not herself should be sued. Harry Jacobson, Myer Witzman, Bessie Selig and Ida Trokey were examined yesterday and adjournment was made until Friday morning. A. J. Wilson, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff, and W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendant.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Clarence D. Robinson, deceased. Last will, when probate is given all his property to his

by saying that he was willing to do everything reasonable in order to settle any dispute or misunderstanding between the company and himself.

Mr. Smith said that Mr. Connor some years ago was willing to sell the property for \$2,250, and he was backed up in his remarks by several of the other delegates present. Mr. Smith said he thought that the amount now asked, \$7,000, was most unreasonable.

Committee Will Fix Value.

After a general discussion on a motion the chairman appointed a special committee consisting of Messrs. Baxter, Stewart, Grannan, McLeod and Tilley to meet with Mr. Connor and fix upon the value of the lots now owned by him. The intention of the committee being that when this report was received from the special committee the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company will have a title to the whole property and the company sells lots now owned by Mr. Connor he shall be paid accordingly. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear the report of the special committee.

The Shales Company.

The committee also had before it the act respecting the New Brunswick Shales Company. This was recommended to the House with slight amendments. The committee then took up a number of bills in private.

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executor in trust after payment of funeral and testamentary expenses and debts to convey the entire balance to his mother Margaret, wife of Elias H. Robinson, lumber surveyor, and he nominates his friend Kenneth J. MacRae, barrister-at-law, executor and trustee, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate consisting chiefly of a leasehold lot of land with house thereon on Dorchester street, valued at \$2,000, in addition to \$1,000 life insurance. Besides his father and mother, deceased, who was unmarried, left him surviving a brother, Edward W. Robinson, of St. John, and a sister, Harriet A. Robinson, of Georgia, U. S. A., a nurse. John A. Sinclair, proctor.

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AN ADDRESS AND MONEY FOR MUSQUASH PASTOR

Rev. William Whiteley's Parishioners Make Presentation on Occasion of His Acceptance of Welsford Call.

On Monday evening a number of the parishioners of St. Ann's Church, Musquash, gathered at the rectory to bid farewell to Rev. W. M. Whiteley, who left for Welsford, N. B. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all and a substantial purse presented to the pastor accompanied by the following address:

"The evening we have gathered together to say farewell to our dear pastor, although in saying farewell we sincerely trust that we may have an opportunity to spend many more such pleasant evenings with him and his family.

"Dear Pastor, we trust that God will shower his choicest blessings upon you in your new field of labor that the All-Seeing Eye will keep watch over you and that His Heavenly Spirit will guide and guard you.

"Wishing you and yours 'God speed.' May God be with you till we meet again.

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HELEN J. SHEPHERD.

The evening was brought to a close at 10:30 by singing "God be with You till We Meet Again."

VALLEY NOTES.

A pleasant event transpired in the Zion Methodist parsonage last Saturday, March 8th, when the pastor, Rev. W. Lawson, united in holy wedlock in the presence of a small company, William Henry Wright of Southampton, England, and Winnifred Lucy Lamborn of Bayswater, England.

Rev. Dr. Heartz who has been conducting special services in Carmarthen street church, preached an able and eloquent sermon in Zion Methodist church last Sunday to a very appreciative congregation, from "Jesus in the Midst."

Rev. Wm. Lawson preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. Pearson taking Zion people, whose the gift and popular pastor of St. Phillip's church gave a good account of himself as a preacher of the Gospel.

The Sons of Temperance have been having open division, which varied programmes were rendered to the pleasure of all attending. The last was helped by a magic lantern lecture given by B. Bustin and was highly appreciated by those present.

Left Fish in Ice.

Owing to the heavy catches of herring through the ice on the St. John and Kennebecasis Rivers, the market has been flooded with the result that the fishermen, unable to dispose of the catches, have left them piled up on the ice. During the past winter fishing through the ice has proved a profitable business. In several cases as high as \$165 a week has been made by the fishermen.

SHORT COURSE IN FRUIT GROWING AT HAVELOCK

Meetings on Monday and Tuesday were well attended— Practical Lessons by Experts in Fruit Packing and Orchard Practice—Instruction Greatly Appreciated.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th, a short course in fruit packing and methods of orchard practice was held in the public hall, Havelock, by the provincial horticultural staff, assisted by S. L. Peters, Dominion fruit inspector for New Brunswick. Practical work in the packing of apples in boxes and barrels, and in the pruning and planting of trees received the most attention. The farmers who attended the course took hold willingly in the effort to learn to do by doing.

Monday morning D. B. Flewelling, B. S. A., outlined the different styles of box packing in use, and then superintended the actual work performed by the class. This occupied the greater part of the day, the members of the class packing their boxes over several times and correcting the mistakes made at first.

Later in the afternoon R. P. Gorham, assistant horticulturist, took up the subject of nursery stock, the selection of proper trees and the methods of pruning and planting. This was illustrated by the exhibit of young trees pruned before the class in readiness for planting. A demonstration of barrel packing was given for the benefit of some who could not attend the next day.

In the evening S. L. Peters spoke on the fruit growing possibilities of New Brunswick, and how the market end of the industry depended upon good honest packing. Mr. Gorham took up the remainder of the evening with a talk on orchard insects and diseases, and the methods of controlling them. This was made clear by the use of mounted specimens, charts and by the use of the high power microscope operated by Mr. Flewelling.

Tuesday's Session.

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up to the grading and packing of apples in barrels, Mr. Peters explaining the fruit marks and giving a practical demonstration of the way in which barrel apples should be packed. Later a fruit judging competition was held for small prizes offered by the department of agriculture, the members of the class placing the awards in four sets of exhibit apples, Russet, Merritt, Ben Davis and Fallowater. The purpose of this was to bring out the important points in grading first class apples, and in the selection of exhibition fruit. The first prize was won by Thos. Perry, who placed 14 out of the 16 plates of apples correctly. J. D. Sealey won second prize with a placing of 11 plates and L. A. Keith third with 10 plates right.

All the afternoon was given to practical work in pruning in marsh orchards. In the evening Mr. Peters spoke on the growing of small fruits, and emphasized the growing demand of our cities for that class of fruits.

The Unknown North.
(Ottawa Citizen.)

There are few people in Canada who have realized that there are one million square miles of territory to the north of this Dominion that have never yet been explored. The revelation of this fact will cause them to look forward with increased interest to the finding of Stefansson on his return three years hence from that land of mystery.

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