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F. R. TAYLOR, DISPUTING TAX BILL, ASKS FOR COURT OF APPEAL

City Solicitor to Give an
Opinion; John Ken-
ney Case.

Two tax appeals were heard by the Common Council this morning, one from F. R. Taylor, in respect to the valuation on his property in Germain street, and the other from John Kenney in respect to assessment on income. The first was laid over for an opinion from the city solicitor as to the authority of the council to appoint a court of appeal in real estate valuations, and the second was referred back to the Board of Assessors to take up with Mr. Kenney.

F. R. Taylor's Application.

Mr. Taylor said the assessors were required under the act to assess on the real and true value of all real estate and he contended the proper way to arrive at this valuation was to find out what a willing buyer would pay and what a willing seller would take for the property. He was assessed on a valuation of \$28,000 and he contended that the real value was only about half of that amount. He was perfectly willing to have the council name any man in whom they had confidence, who had some knowledge of real estate conditions, to value the property and abide by the decision. The property had cost him \$15,000, and he understood that cost Mr. McMillan \$9,000 when it was built.

Mayor Fisher said that in an address given here by the chief assessor of Montreal that official had laid down the principle that the true valuation could not be ascertained by any one method, but several had to be considered. Mr. Taylor contended that the City Council could, instead of hearing appeals themselves, appoint a Board of Appeals, of whom the County Court Judge should be one. E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, said this was the same property, the same appeal and from the same man as last year, and it had been dismissed at that time. The board felt the value was \$28,000, and this had been the valuation for the last five years, the former owner making no objection to this valuation. They made up the valuation as follows: Land, \$5,000; garage, \$5,000; house, \$20,000. In connection with the appointment of a court of appeals, Mr. Olive said they could deal only with personal property and income valuations.

As there was some question as to the power of the council to appoint this court of appeals it was decided to ask the city solicitor for an opinion.

Just after the passing of the motion the city solicitor arrived at the committee room and said he was inclined to think the council could not appoint a court to deal with real estate, but he would give a written opinion later.

Mr. Kenney's Case.

In the appeal of John Kenney the chairman of the Board of Assessors said if Mr. Kenney would present an affidavit that he had been advised by some of the county assessors that under the recent amendment to the Assessment Act he would be taxed on income in the county he would consider a reasonable excuse and make the correction asked for.

The Mayor ruled out of order a motion to refer the matter back to the Board of Assessors, but on his decision being questioned the ruling was not sustained and the appeal was referred back.

Mr. Olive warned the council that if they started granting relief where statements had not been filed they would be busy from now until discount date.

Baseball Bits That Were Heard Today

Last evening on the East End grounds the Water Department team beat the Post Office by a score of 15 to 1. The batteries were: Water Department, Arbo and Johnston; Post Office, Murphy and Evans. Tonight there will be a postponed game between the Customs and Water Department teams at 7 o'clock on the East End grounds.

The Olympics handed the Cardinals a trimming last night on the Rockwood diamond to the tune of 16-0. A feature was a two base hit by Patterson. Foshay pitched a clever game for the winners. The batters were: For the winners, Foshay and Lunney; for the losers, Brewster and Stafford.

The Olympics will play the Blue Birds on the Rockwood diamond this evening at 7:30.

Wm. Reid, captain of the East St. John team said today that his nine will accept the Cardinals' challenge and will play them at 7:15 this evening on the East St. John grounds.

REMEMBER WHEN—

First Canton of Patriarchs, uniformed rank militant in Maritime Provinces was installed in Odd Fellows Hall, St. John, on Wednesday, January 19, 1887. C. N. Skinner was chosen commandant.

Ninth annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in St. John on Thursday, January 20, 1887.

Annual match between St. Andrews and Thistles, eight rinks a side, was curbed with score of 141 to 122 in favor of St. Andrews on Friday, January 21, 1887.

Ship Eurydice, Captain Leary, arrived in St. John seventy-six days from Liverpool, on Sunday, January 30, 1887. Head winds and gales drove her off course and she was short of provisions.

Report of coal shortage for St. John on Monday, January 31, 1887.

Hugh J. McCormick and Frank Akerley skated three miles on Victoria rink on Friday, February 4, 1887. McCormick winning by one-quarter of a lap in 10 min. 09 1/2 seconds.

SEND 'EM IN.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT

One man, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 or two months in jail in the police court this morning.

BOYS IN COURT

Two juveniles were before Magistrate Henderson this morning charged with riding bicycles on the sidewalk. They were allowed to go with a warning.

THE WATER VERY LOW

It is said the water in the Kennebec River between Drury's Cove and Rothery has not been so low for very many years as it is now. This is the testimony of an old resident.

HIS "BIKE" SMASHED

One of the Western Union messengers lost the use of a bicycle this morning when a double team of the Snowgrass Express Co. ran over the hind wheel as the machine stood at the curb and completely demolished it.

OUTING DEFERRED

The Salvation Army Cadets of St. John expected to go under canvas to the military camp grounds, Sussex, this week, but on account of unforeseen circumstances arising were compelled to postpone the outing until next year.

NEXT WEEK

The case of H. L. Robertson charged with furious driving on the Rothery avenue, will be heard in Chambers before Judge J. A. Barry on August 16. This case is an appeal from the judgment of Magistrate Allingham, who fined Mr. Robertson \$30, on the charge of speeding.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Byres of Church Avenue, Fairville, entertained a number of young people at their home last evening in honor of their son Fred, who will leave on Saturday for Boston. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music, games and dancing. Refreshments were served by Mr. Byres assisted by the Misses Eva Patterson, Elsie and Edna Byres.

CATTLE ON BOARD

The last of the 600 cattle should be loaded early this afternoon on the West Lake and the vessel will sail immediately for Glasgow. Mr. W. W. Wignam are the agents. They reported that no word had as yet been received as to when the West Arrow would arrive. This vessel will take about 700 head.

NO WORD OF VESSELS

Neither J. T. Knight, Co. agents for the steamer Laureate, W. Hamann, who went ashore in the Restigouche River, or Nagle and Wignam, agents for the schooner Northern Star, which went ashore on Wednesday night at Petit Manan, near Frenchman's Bay, Maine, had received any further advice, as to the condition of the vessel this morning.

BELVEA AND MCAVOUR

Hilton Belvea and Grenville McCavour are the only two entries to the race for the title of the W. Wignam cup, scheduled for tomorrow. The race will begin at 11 o'clock, and will be held on the right hand side of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, and back to the main shore on Wednesday night. The race will be for two consecutive years, and should be won tomorrow the handsome cup will be his permanent possession.

DEAD STEER NEAR ROAD

Last evening while taking a walk through a field on the right hand side of the Catholic cemetery road and about 400 yards beyond Fernhill, a citizen came across the carcass of a steer in a small clump of bushes. Judging from the position of the dead animal it had stumbled and broken its neck. No sign of blood was seen. The animal had evidently been dead for two or three days. It should be removed as within a few days the countryside will have no difficulty in locating it if it is not.

ROXBOROUGH MEETING

The monthly meeting of the I. O. B. A. of Roxborough Lodge No. 32, was held last night in the Prentice hall, 111 St. John street, West, with Most Worshipful Mistress Mrs. R. V. Currie presiding. There was a good attendance. Mrs. J. M. Chapelle, provincial junior deputy of the Star of the East Lodge, Fredericton, addressed the gathering. Grand Chaplain Mrs. George Taylor, who attended the convention in Winnipeg, spoke very interestingly of his trip. A report showed that the part was taken by the I. O. B. A. in the garden party held on the Barrows green on July 12, had been a financial success.

ORGANIZER HERE

Joseph Sweeney, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Railway Stationmen and Railway Employees, is in the city and said today he was here for the purpose of organizing harmoniously the industries connected with the work of his office. From here he will go to Sydney where he will meet Roy Walvin, of the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company and of the British Empire Steel Corporation. Mr. Sweeney says he believes that Mr. Walvin is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the men and that he will work for the best interests of all concerned, and do his utmost to co-operate with both capital and labor. He thinks that Mr. Walvin will do his utmost to avoid strikes, lock-outs and boycotts in that area.

TWO PRESENTATIONS

Dominion Lodge, No. 446, met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ferris, 62 Wall street, at a surprise party in honor of two members, Charles Cronk and his sister, Miss Ruth Cronk, who are to leave soon to take up their residence in Boston. At 10:15, at the request of the chief templar, Bruce Woods, the members adjourned to the parlor where the presentation of a fountain pen was made to Mr. Cronk and a pin emblematic of the order, to Miss Cronk, was made. Mr. Cronk responded pleasantly. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music, and the party broke up with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

AVENUE LOT SALE MAY GET INTO COURTS

Suggestion of Injunction or
Case Before Appeals
Judge.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, reported to the city council this morning that he had been spoken to by D. King Hazen in regard to the sale of the properties in Douglas avenue advertised for sale because of non-payment of the amount assessed for the installation of the sewer services and he had suggested that an injunction be secured by one of the parties to determine the right of the city to collect this amount, the other parties to pay in certified checks pending decision.

This met with the approval of the council but later in the discussion the city solicitor said he would suggest to Mr. Hazen that a case be taken directly to the Appeals Court.

The contention of Mr. Hazen is that a sufficient reason for requiring the entry to the sewers was not given and therefore the assessment was not valid. It was said by the commissioners that since the paving of the street several houses had been built and if these services had not been installed before the paving the street would have been to a large extent destroyed.

Catholic Grounds Readily Given For Methodist Fair

It has been said that religious prejudice has always found good material to feed on in the city of St. John. In the old days it was true, but the people of the South End will tell you it is true no longer. Here is St. John the Baptist church, Roman Catholic, extending a brotherly hand to Carmarthen street church, Methodist, and a glow of satisfaction pervading both congregations.

It came about in this way: The Carmarthen street church found it necessary to raise funds for needed repairs. The simplest way, since the congregation is not wealthy, seemed to be to hold a fair. But where?

Isaac Mercer thought he knew where. He called at the rectory of St. John the Baptist Church and asked for Father McDermott.

"If an 'where' said Mr. Mercer, 'to ask a favor for a struggling Methodist church around the corner' like to use the grounds of your school (the old Wiggins Orphanage grounds) for a fair?"

The reply of Father McDermott was so prompt and cordial that Mr. Mercer was able to report at once that the problem of his church was solved in the happiest way, and next Wednesday afternoon and evening the Methodist fair will be held on St. John the Baptist grounds.

PROPERTY SALES

The following property transfers are announced:

St. John County.

H. H. Condon to H. Dutton, property Douglas Avenue.

S. H. Ewing et al to L. G. Chamberlain, property Courtenay Bay.

Ella M. Hatfield and husband to Mary J. Bentley, property St. Martins.

Administrator of James Moulson to W. T. Tyner, property Broad street.

L. H. Roberts and others to P. C. McGrath, property Loch Road.

Mary G. Ganong and husband to Murray & Gregory Ltd., property Kingston.

H. H. Hall to A. G. Hall, property Caswell.

N. L. Hugard to Annie F. Cogger, property Norton.

Leonard King to E. A. McLean, property Springfield.

M. H. Long to Essie T. Fowler, property Springfield.

Andrew Leonard to Thos. Leonard, property Springfield.

M. S. Mason to Daniel McCormack, property Studholm.

B. G. Northrup to I. P. Ramsay, property Springfield.

D. H. Rees to Melita C. Rees, property Springfield.

Henry Wetmore to Mina O. Hamilton, property Kars.

Isabelle White to Abram Branscombe, property Cardwell.

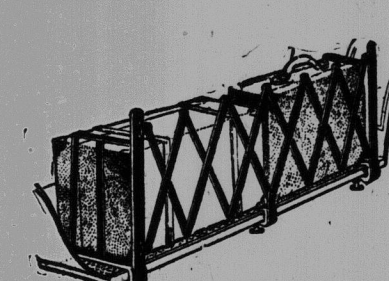
As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I went out in the suburbs the other evening and tried to follow a long-legged farmer through the woods and along the shore. He paced me for about twenty miles, as near as I have been able to figure it out. He said it was just a brief stroll. I doubt his veracity. But the thing that irritated me was the conduct of the wild animals. At different places a squirrel chattered and jerked at me as I was trying to get over a log or through a tangle of young growth. Down on the shore a mink came out when I was slipping and sliding and hopping over the ledges of stone, and snarled me dreadfully by pretending to play hide and seek. I believe they were in league with my guide. Today I am all joints and muscles—with bolts on them."

"Serves you right," said Hiram. "You ought to be joy-riding in one of them there ottomans instead of pretending you kin walk. I ain't got no pity fer you. You town feller comes out to the bush an' pretends you kin keep up with us farmers—but you can't do it. We kin swing a scythe or an axe all day an' then walk the feet off you—yes, sir."

"I will not deny it," said the reporter. "Please help me to get up—thank you."

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