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PARK vs. FITZGERALD IN POLICE COURT

The case of Dr. J. E. Park vs. Alex. Fitzgerald, was held in the Police Court, Friday morning Aug. 27th 1920, before His Honor J. J. Lawlor. Mr. A. A. Davidson, K. C. represented Dr. J. E. Park and Mr. T. H. Whelen acted for Mr. Fitzgerald.

Miss Annie Price, the first witness said she resided in Derby, and last winter was living with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Park on Pleasant Street, Newcastle. She remembered a disturbance between Dr. Park and Alex. Fitzgerald on June 19th, in the evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. Mr. Fitzgerald came on Dr. Parks steps and asked him if he sent for the police, the Dr. said Yes and his reason for so doing was on account of the language and actions that was going on in the house. Mr. Fitzgerald told the Dr. that it was a ——— dirty lie. Dr. Park asked him to go off the steps and he said he would not go. He said if he were not an old man he would clean the street with him, that he was a dirty pup, and was not worthy of the name of Doctor. Witness heard swearing in the Fitzgerald house. Mr. Forrest and Mrs. MacDonald were in the home at the time. She heard Mr. Fitzgerald calling Mr. Forrest a ——— dirty pup. Mr. Forrest's car was in front of the house. She saw Forrest go into the Fitzgerald house. The noise began after Forrest arrived at the house, and the swearing and noise continued until Fitzgerald came over to Dr. Park's house. She drew the Doctor's attention to it who listened for awhile and then he phoned the police.

Alex. Cassie, sworn, said he lived in Douglastown and knew Alex. Fitzgerald. Was at the Doctor's house on June 19th consulting him professonally. He saw Fitzgerald on the Doctor's doorstep, and the Dr. was in his doorway. Fitzgerald asked him if he sent for the police and he said he did, because of the noise in the house. Fitzgerald said he was a ——— liar, there was no noise. Fitzgerald said he was a dirty hound, was not worthy of the name Doctor, and if he was not an old man he would sweep the road with him. The Dr. called the police to take him and they said they could not without a warrant. The Dr. then went away, as he thought for a warrant. This closed the case for the prosecution.

John H. Ashford, sworn, said he remembered the evening of June 19th, and was one of the policemen who went to Fitzgerald's house on that evening. Was accompanied by Policeman Galley. When he arrived at house he heard no noise. Went into yard and found everything quiet, then walked out to front of the house. Fitzgerald asked him if he was called for and he said he was. He wanted to know who sent for me and I did not tell him. He asked me to go into his house, but I did not go in. I did not know who was in the house. We went down street and returned afterwards, and told Dr. he would have to get a warrant if he wanted Fitzgerald arrested. I think Fitzgerald was under the influence of liquor and was talking in a loud voice and appeared to be excited. The reason I did not arrest him was because I did not see anything to arrest him for.

James Forrest, sworn, said he knew painitiff and defendant. Remembered evening of June 19th. Witness was coming down the road and saw Fitzgerald came out and asked him if he and he went in the house. Went in the house about 5 o'clock, and between 5 and 10 minutes afterwards the policeman came into the yard. Mr. Fitzgerald and I were talking about some plats and he did not swear nor call me any names. Saw the policeman when they came. I did not hear the conversation between Dr. Park and Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald went over to Dr. Parks [illegible] and he asking what for you call policeman for? Did not know what the Doctor's reply was. Did not hear Fitzgerald call the Dr. a liar. He heard Fitzgerald ask the policeman to come and hear what he said to Dr. Park.

Cross examined by Mr. Davidson. John H. Ashford was one of the policemen. They did not attempt to enter Mr. Fitzgerald's, for think it unnecessary to do so. The police must have seen and heard everything that went on. [illegible] if it was nearly eight o'clock that the police arrived. [illegible]

policemen to come into his house and see if anything was wrong.

This closed the case for the defence. His Honor in his remarks stated that the time had been fixed by Miss Price. Mr. Forrest's evidence differs entirely from Miss Price's as to time. He considered that Mr. Fitzgerald had committed an offence in going over to Dr. Park's property and for doing so would fine him $10.00 and the costs of the court.

LADY DIES AS RESULT OF LEAP FROM AUTO

As a result of a leap from an automobile last Friday evening, Mrs. John Alward, wife of the manager of the Lounsbury Co., Ltd. at Blackville, died Saturday afternoon in the Miramichi Hospital. Mr. Alward accompanied by his wife and two children were having a car ride, when unknown to Mr Alward, the unfortunate woman, who has been subject to nervous trouble, opened the door of the car and jumped out. When picked up Mrs. Alward was bruised about the head, and blood flowed freely from her wounds. She was brought to the Miramichi Hospital for treatment where it was found her skull had been fractured and she died Saturday. The death cast a gloom over the community and the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The sad accident occurred a short distance from Mr. Alward's home in Blackville. Deceased was formerly Miss McDonald of Barnaby River.

Detroit Offering Sugar to Canada

Detroit firms are offering sugar in Montreal at $17 a hundred pounds freight, duty and exchange paid, a local wholesale dealer announced this morning. The dealer said he did not buy because he was waiting for the price of sugar to drop to 15 cents.

A. S. Richardson, sugar broker, claimed to have 50,000 bags of St. Lawrence sugar, which he could sell below refinery price. He held that the government knew the excess profits of the refineries and should be familiar with their enormous profits of the last few years. "Why should all the refineries be allowed to sell at the same price?" he asked.

"They buy their raws independently, and their expenses must be approximately the same; why should the board of commerce not compel competition amongst them? In the United States they have the Lever Law to prevent just cutting of competition."

A good life is nothing more than a lot of days lived well.

Instead of taxing the wedding fees of clergymen why do not the civic authorities adopt the sales tax idea.

BIG CELEBRATION AT ROGERSVILLE

There was a large gathering of Acadians at Rogersville on Sunday Aug. 22nd. of the celebration of the national feast of the Assumption. The parish was gayly decked with flags and bunting.

The fete commenced and terminated at the Church by the singing of the Ave Maria Stella. The solos were sung by Mr. Alonzo Johnson with accompaniment by the organist Mr. Rufin Arsenault.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dom Arsenio, Mitred Abbot of the Trappist order, of Bonnecomme, France assisted by Rev. Father McCarthy of Ste. P. Q. as Deacon; Rev. Father McCarthy of Rogersville as Sub-Deacon; Rev. Father Antoine, Prior of the Trappist Monastery, Rogersville, assistant Priest; Rev. Father A. LeBlanc of Buctouche acted as Master of Ceremonies. In the Sanctuary were Mons. Chalmon, Father Regnaud former curate at Rogersville, Rev. G. de la Cotardiere, Superior of the Edulist Seminary Halifax and priests from adjoining parishes.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there took place the Blessing of a newly erected statute of the Sacred Heart on the grounds near the Church. This ceremony was performed by Mons Chalmon. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. de la Cotardiere. Then followed the address by Rev. Father Sormony P. P. of Rogersville; Rev. Father Saindon of Negauac; and Hon. P. J. Veniot Minister of Public Works.

C.N.R. Collision Near Sackville

The boat train which connected with the Prince Edward Island ferry at Cape Tormentine, had a head-on collision with a gravel special Saturday evening at Vimy Ridge on the C. N. R. a few miles west of Sackville. The wreck was fortunately attended by no loss of life and no very serious injuries to passengers or train hands. C. G. Steeves, brakesman, who suffered the most severe injuries was badly bruised in one leg. Some of the passengers on the express sustained slight bruises and a shaking up, as a result of the compact of the trains.

The enginemen on both trains jumped and escaped injuries. Both engines were more or less damaged and derailed and the track torn up. The collision is alleged to have been due to the gravel special crew forgetting about the boat special and being on the main line on her time. The gravel special was standing still and the express was slowing down as engines came together, which accounts for the collision not having more serious results.

Traffic was blocked at the point of the wreck some eight or ten hours.

Many an optimist is simply a fellow with a sound digestion and a habit of shutting his mind and his eyes to disagreeable facts.

FAIR and DANCE

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Newcastle Skating Rink

Wednes. September 8th.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Catholic Club
Doors open at 7 p. m.
Dancing to start at 8 o'clock.
Amusements and Games of all kinds.
Luncheon will be served.
Admission to Rink 10 cents.
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