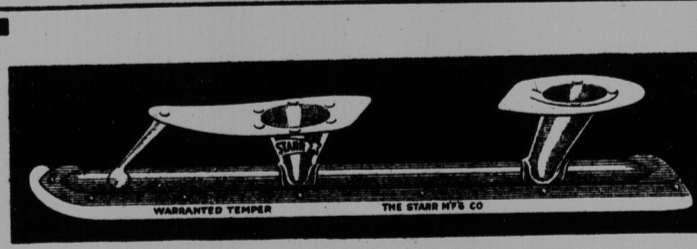


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CONTINUATION OF INJUNCTION IS ASKED FOR

Power Company Case Against City Is Gone Into

DR. TAYLOR HEARD

Speaks of West Side Sheds And Of Hydro Selling Outside City

At a special sitting of the Chancery Court this morning, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen presiding, trial of the matter of the continuation of the injunction, applied for before Mr. Justice Grimmer recently by the N. B. Power Co. to restrain the Power Commission of the City of Saint John from interfering with the former company's system in the West Side sheds, was commenced. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appearing for the Power Company, concluded his opening in the case to the court before noon recess, and this afternoon evidence for the plaintiff is being given.

Facilitate Hearing. At the opening of court, there was some discussion as to whether or not the case should proceed on the ground that the plaintiff had not filed its record. This, however, was overcome, and further discussion took place relative to certain amendments in the plaintiff's statement of claim, one of which has reference to the sale of electric energy and appliances by the city in the parishes of Simonds and Lancaster.

Dr. J. B. Baxter, K. C., appearing for the city, said that he would have to oppose this amendment being made. Counsel suggested to the court that the plaintiff be allowed to amend, if it could be done without expense, they had agreed, if the court were willing to make use of the printed evidence of certain witnesses as admitted in the hearing before Mr. Justice White.

Taxes Referred To. Dr. Taylor, in opening for the plaintiff, said that the Power Company, being one of the largest taxpayers in the city, objected to the Power Commission, which did not pay any taxes, engaging in the business of selling electrical supplies on a competitive basis with the plaintiff, and maintained that the commission had no authority to do this. Furthermore, he said, the latter had been selling energy to former customers of the Power Company at rates lower than the latter, and not only that but had in many cases adjusted their rates to suit the prospective buyer. This, he said, was in direct competition in that the Power Company were forced to abide by certain rates fixed by the utility board, while the city was not forced to submit rates to the board, and could consequently do what it pleased with its rates to its business.

The plaintiff maintained that the city had no authority to go beyond the city limits in selling supplies and energy, and yet had done this in Lancaster and Simonds. In addition, he said, the city had cut the wires of the Power Company in the West Side sheds and had put transformers on the company's poles. The plaintiff asked that the injunction, granted by Mr. Justice Grimmer until trial, be continued.

At the close of Dr. Taylor's opening, court took recess until this afternoon, when the evidence for the plaintiff is to be given.

VISITING ARTISTS HEARD IN CHURCH

Earle Spicer and Russian Prince Take Part at Centenary on Sunday Evening.

Earle Spicer and Prince George Chavchavadze with their music delighted a large assembly of people, who filled every seat in Centenary church last evening. Mrs. F. J. Hodgson played the organ with artistic interpretation. Miss Alice G. Hea, organist of the church, played with sympathetic expression the accompaniments of the singer. Prince George played by request, the Brahms "Rhapsodie, No. 4." He also played other selections. There was a very sweet rendition of two southern melodies by Mr. Spicer, "Steal Away" and "Swing Low." These were high and clear, with wonderfully sustained notes, that made the deep tones of "Beyond the Dawn" seemingly belonging to another. "The Ninety and Nine" was also sung with fine expression. The choir sang a melodious anthem with dramatic lines that they interpreted with melodious harmony. Mrs. L. M. Curren and William Layton took the solos and Aubrey McKee's organ sounded well in the counter melody in the grand chorus.

The Programme. The programme was as follows: Pilgrims Chorus from Tannhauser. Wagner—Pipe organ, Mrs. F. J. Hodgson. "The Ninety and Nine"—Sheldon. Baritone solo, Earle Spicer. Prelude Sostenuto—Chopin; Rhapsodie, No. 4—Brahms—Piano solos, Prince George Chavchavadze. Collection—Anthem by choir. Intermezzo—Hollins; Berceuse—Kinder—Pipe organ, Mrs. Hodgson. Steal Away; Swing Low Sweet Chariot—Southern melodies—Baritone solos, Earle Spicer. Au Convent—Borodine; Scherzo—Mendelssohn; Etude in E Major—Chopin—Piano solos, Prince Chavchavadze. Beyond the Dawn—Sanderson—Baritone solo, Earle Spicer.

RECOVERING WELL. Friends of J. E. Tighe will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly after an operation to his throat and he expects to be able to get out again in a few days.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 19.

High Tide... 6.25 High Tide... 6.35 Low Tide... 6.45 Low Tide... 6.55 Sun Rises... 7.06 Sun Sets... 6.13

LOCAL NEWS

S. S. BAWLERY REPORTED. The wireless station at Red Head reports the steamship Bawtery at noon on beam of Cape Sable.

FORFEIT \$8 EACH. Three prisoners were gathered in by the police over the week-end on drunkenness charges. They failed to answer, and their names were called in the police court this morning and forfeited deposits of \$8 each.

MUST GO TO COURT. Joseph Landry was summoned to appear in the police court this morning for failure to secure a workman's license, but failed to show up when his name was called this morning. A warrant for his arrest will be issued. Levi Cormier, another laborer, similarly reported, has obtained his license.

IS IN INFIRMARY. Arthur Trifis, who has been managing the Royal Auto Service, at 40 Paddock street, since the death of his father, Fred Trifis, two years ago, was taken to the St. John Infirmary on Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis, but it was deferred temporarily as jaundice was found. This morning the report was that Mr. Trifis was in a much better condition, but Dr. J. H. Allingham, his physician, will not operate until he is still further improved.

MAN EJECTED. Saturday evening Police Constables Thomas and Hatz were called to a lodging house in Elliott Row on a complaint that two men, while drunk in a room, had upset a jammy bottle. A police officer drove one of the men had departed, but his companion was ejected from the house and was later arrested on the street for being drunk. No response was made when his name was called in the police court this morning and his deposit of \$8 was forfeited.

ELKS MAKE PLANS. Following the successful bowling tournament staged by the B. P. O. Elks last Friday, a skating and toboggan party has been arranged for tomorrow night. This party will be under the management of T. R. S. Smith. The Elks and their ladies have been asked to meet at the office of the secretary, 82 Germain street, from which place they will proceed to Lily Lake. Refreshments will be provided, and future entertainments planned by the Elks are a theatre party at the Opera House, and a charity ball at the Pythian Castle.

OPENING IS POSTPONED. On account of severe weather and other causes, the official opening of the Intermediate Hockey League, which was to have taken place this evening on the Carleton open-air rink, has been postponed until tomorrow evening, when the Canucks and the Nationals will play the opening game of the season in the arena immediately after the hockey game. The league has been called for Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the office of A. W. Covey, president.

FLORAL TRIBUTES. At the funeral of Mrs. Ronald Thomson, from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Beckett, Kennedy street, floral tributes were tendered by many, including: Pillow, "Mother and Dad"; broken circle, sisters and brothers; wreath, Mrs. J. O. Thomson; floral spray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomson; broken circle, Sunday school class; wreath, N. B. King, was treated for a clothing Co. employee; broken circle, New System Laundry; star, Mrs. L. G. Kincaid; New York sprays, Glen and Carl Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colwell, Montreal; Charles Colwell, Jr., Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. F. Best; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenry; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paisley; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, and Miss Valita McLeod.

TWO WORKMEN HURT

George Humphrey and John Silliphant Are Injured at Sand Point.

Two minor accidents were reported from the Emergency Hospital in West St. John today. At 10.30 o'clock this morning George Humphrey of Queen street, St. John, was treated for a badly crushed finger and bruises to his right hand. He sustained the injury while working as a trucker in No. 6 shed. After receiving treatment he was able to proceed to his home. At 1.20 this afternoon John Silliphant of 270 Chesley street, was treated for a crushed foot. The foot was caught under a heavy iron plate while he was employed in No. 6 shed. After he had the injury attended to he went back to report for work.

A. O. H. Auxiliary Officers Installed

Officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., No. 1, have been installed as follows: Mrs. A. Gallagher, president; Miss M. Lunney, vice-president; Mrs. W. Monahan, recording secretary; Miss G. Steele, financial secretary; Mrs. J. J. Donnan, treasurer; Mrs. Steel, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Colwell, sentinel; Mrs. L. Donovan, chair lady of standing committees.

No. 2 Division.

No. 2, Fairville Division, has installed: Miss Mary Ryan, president; Miss Tina Molloy, recording secretary; Miss Agnes Calnan, treasurer; Mrs. Agnes Coady, mistress-at-arms; Miss F. Murphy, sentinel; Miss B. Halon, chair lady of standing committees.

No. 3 Division.

No. 3 Division has elected: Mrs. W. Gillen, president; Mrs. Mary Finnegan, vice-president; Miss Harrington, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Maloney, financial secretary; Mrs. Crowley, treasurer; Mrs. Lunney, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. J. Sheehan, sentinel; Mrs. H. V. McGillivray, chair lady of standing committees.

MORE PROMINENT PEOPLE COME HERE

Two Relatives of Governor-General Are Among Passengers on Montcalm.

One of the most heavily booked west-bound ships so far this season will arrive in St. John at the end of the week when the S. S. Montcalm docks here on next Saturday night, according to cabled advices received at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific. Many on the extensive cabin list are prominent persons who reside in the Old Country or in Canada. The Hon. Leonard Richmond, British artist, is one of the passengers. He will deliver a series of lectures on art and art-lists in cities of Canada and the United States.

Prominent Passengers. Lady Burghvillere and Hon. Evelyn Garner of London, who are relatives of the Governor-General, are on board and will spend some time in this country.

Dr. William Goats Cross, a Glasgow manufacturer, is another traveler to Canada. He will leave soon for New York to join the Empress of Scotland on her cruise of the Mediterranean.

Judge F. O. V. Acheson of Wellington, New Zealand, who is an official of the famous All Blacks Rugby Football Club soon to visit Canada, is anticipating the arrival of his fellow-countrymen by sailing a week earlier. He will try to arrange matches with some of the clubs on the Pacific coast.

Another prominent passenger is Miss E. Bostock, daughter of Senator Bostock of Ottawa.

MINISTERS ELECT REV. R. G. FULTON

Methodist Association Chooses Officers at Meeting Held Today.

Rev. Robert G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary church, was elected president at the annual meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association of the city this morning. Rev. E. E. Styles, of Exmouth street, president, was in the chair, and was made vice-president of the association. Rev. E. E. Styles, of Exmouth street, was elected secretary-treasurer. Rev. James M. Rice, of Fairville, retiring. It was requested of the new secretary, as his duty, to send a letter of condolence to Rev. John K. King, who has during the last week suffered the death of his wife. The members present at this morning's session were Rev. A. D. McLeod, of Carmarthen street; Rev. E. T. Bertrand, of Carleton, and Rev. Walter Small, missionary on Furlough from China; Rev. Mr. Fulton, Rev. Mr. Styles, and Rev. Mr. Rice. Rev. Walter Small occupied the remainder of the time.

NOT THIS WINTER

C. N. R. Has Frost Proof Warehouse at St. John Among Its Plans.

A despatch from Ottawa last evening said that it is understood that the Canadian National Railway has decided to erect a frost-proof warehouse on the east side of the harbor here. The matter, the despatch adds, has been under consideration by the C. N. R., but owing to lack of funds had not progressed. A. J. Gray, general freight agent of the C. N. R. here, said this morning that he had not received any definite word concerning the construction of the warehouse but he did not think that the site had been decided on as yet even if the authorities had finally decided to build. He did not expect that the work would start in any case this winter.

Hiram On Tour

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Wall, Mr. Matt Lodge and Bob McKay he's from Nova Scotia—they took me in to dinner to the Windsor Hotel Saturday. They had an order for a couple of gals was smoking cigarettes—and we had a great time. I met a fellow from St. John that had been up this way offering a factory for sale—too bad we can't keep 'em all going ourselves. Well, sir, I ain't no troubles, I'll my troubles to a policeman any more up here. I went to one of 'em and ast him where the C. P. R. general offices was. He was a French feller and he said he didn't know—but he better ask the traffic man on the corner. I ast him and he said to go down two blocks and then turn to the left. I went down there and ast a man if I was on the right road. He said I was going away from them offices as fast as I could walk. Then I got one of them taxis and I guess we went about a mile before we got there. No, sir, I ast stuck on the policemen in this town. Well, sir—I seen President Berthelot of the C. P. R. Saturday. He grabbed me by the hand and if we was old friends—and we had a real fine talk about the Settlement. Sol Snooks, out to the Settlement—come right after me. Pokenoche one time—puts on more sense than the President of the C. P. R. I seen a lot of other railroad fellows, too—and when I told 'em I showed 'em one winter to help keep the trams running out our way they told me all they had was mine—John Scott—you know John—used to be a newspaper man in St. John—he had me to his house yesterday—come right after me with a car—By Hen! Well, sir—this is a great town. You might phone Hamer, and tell 'em I hadn't lost no collar buttons yet—and the weather ain't a bit cold up here.

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