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PORK FACTORY FOR FAIRVILLE.

Dunn Bros., Given the Lease of Required Lands.

General Committee Ratifies Agreement With Dry Dock Company With Slight Amendments

The general committee of the common council appointed to consider the recommendation of the safety board with reference to the erection of a pork factory by Messrs. Dunn Bros., met this morning at eleven o'clock. The communication of Dunn Bros. was read. It asked for five acres for the period of twenty-one years at the annual rental of \$200.

Ald. Millidge moved that a lease be granted of about five acres of land at \$100 rental.

Ald. Lewis seconded the motion. If the situation of the pork factory would not interfere with surrounding property he did not see what objection there could be to it.

Ald. Allen thought that Dunn Bros. had made a fair offer for the site and he did not think that it was a fair proposition to ask a rental greater than the land was worth. He moved in amendment that a rental of only \$50 be asked for the site.

Ald. Robinson thought that the council might very fairly meet this company, as the land could not be used for anything else. The city would indirectly reap a great benefit from it. He seconded the motion.

Ald. McMullin thought that Mr. Dunn would be willing to give more than he had at first offered, as the land was worth at least a substantial rental. A hundred dollars was little enough, considering the privileges there are.

Ald. Bullock said that this property was now bringing in \$50 rental, and he thought that in view of the purpose for which the site was wanted, the rental should be \$100.

Ald. Christie was of the same opinion, and thought that \$100 was not too much. If it were his own property he would not think of leasing the property for \$50 a year.

Ald. McMullin said that the people in the vicinity were anxious to have the industry.

Ald. Macrae thought if the rental were put at \$100, the limitations which it was intended to put in the contract with respect to improvements and exemption of taxation ought to be omitted. If \$100 is a fair valuation for the property it should be the ordinary rental.

Deputy Mayor McGoldrick said that that piece of land was not fit for any other purpose than the one for which Messrs. Dunn wanted it. If the rental is made \$100 all privileges go with it.

Ald. Macrae moved as an amendment to the amendment that an "ordinary lease at a rental of \$100 be granted."

Deputy Mayor McGoldrick seconded the motion.

Ald. Tilley agreed with Ald. Macrae in reference to the limitations.

Ald. Christie said that there was no doubt that Mr. Dunn would entirely recompense himself by leases of parts of the lot to tenants.

Ald. Macrae's motion was carried.

The agreement with the Imperial Dock Company was next taken up. The agreement was considered section by section.

Ald. McMullin asked if 630 feet would be a sufficient length for the dock.

Mr. Robertson said that room would be left for the extension of the dock if it were found necessary. The dock would be able to take in, at 630 feet in length, almost any craft afloat.

Ald. Bullock asked how long it would take to dock a ship.

Mr. Robertson said it would not take more than ten minutes.

Ald. Macrae moved that the agreement be referred to the common council with the recommendation that it be adopted with a few slight amendments.

A special meeting of the council has been called for Friday next to consider the dry dock agreement.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of John Humphrey McMullin, whose death by drowning a few days ago was heard with deep regret by his many friends, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his father's residence, 24 Main street. The Rev. Mr. McKim, of St. Luke's and the Rev. Mr. Long, of the Free Baptist church, North End, conducted services at the home of the deceased.

The interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery. The Foresters, of whom deceased was a member, attended in a body.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning, the funeral of Andrew McCaustlin was held from his late residence, 166 Rockland road. Requiem high mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Walsh officiating.

Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Donald Doherty, John O'Brien, F. O'Neil, Philip George, Carl McAlonan and Donald McMonaghy.

The remains of Margaret R. Tumlin were taken to New Maryland this morning for burial.

WEDDED IN TORONTO.

A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock today in the Church of the Redeemer, when Miss Ethel, second daughter of Dr. N. W. Hoyle, K. C., was united in marriage to Rev. H. A. Haslam, of Prince Edward Island.

Toronto Star, Saturday.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Sept 15—St. Loyalist, 1419, Phillips, from Glasgow, mixed cargo.

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Sch. Galvin Austin, 2553, Pike, from Boston.

Sch. Monaca, 1336, Fraser, from Ingram Dock, N.S., mixed cargo.

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BULGARIA WANTS WAR.

Tried to Provokes Turks to Massacre in Order to Induce Intervention.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Tageblatt publishes an interview with a diplomatist who holds a position in Bulgaria in the course of which he is reported to have said: "Bulgaria wishes a war with Turkey. For this purpose the explosions on board the Hungarian line steamer Vaskapu were caused. They were intended to take place when the vessel was at Constantinople in order to bring about a massacre of the Bulgarians by the Turks, and it was hoped that this massacre would lead to intervention by the powers. The plan, however, failed, owing to the delay in the departure of the steamer from Varna."

In reply to the question why Turkey had not quelled the uprising in Macedonia, the diplomatist said: "The ammunition for the insurgents comes not only from Bulgaria, but also from Odessa, Russia. This fact is well known to Turkey, but she is undecided as to taking an energetic step against Bulgaria, because she fears that Russia will prevent her. Why should Turkey desire a successful war with Bulgaria, when after the successful Greek war she was assured by the ambassadors that Crete was lost to her. Macedonia is not Crete, and it will not be easy to manoeuvre Turkey out of that province."

IAN HAMILTON COMING.

Famous Transvaal War General on Canadian Tour—Premier Seddon's Proposal.

(Canadian Assn. Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lieut-General Sir Ian Hamilton leaves this week for a tour of Canada.

Premier Seddon's last budget speech contained an item not mentioned in the telegraphed summary. He suggested an early imperial conference of representatives of the colonies in consultation with Lord Roberts and the admiralty for the specific purpose of placing the defence of the empire on a more satisfactory basis.

Among the Canadian ladies present at the session of the Alaska boundary commission today were: Mesdames Sifton, Duff, Wade, Courtney and Hope. Many American ladies were also present.

ALASKAN TRIBUNAL.

Commission Beginning Session Today—Attorney General Opens Case For Great Britain.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The first sitting of the Alaska boundary tribunal took place at the foreign office today in the large room in which deputations are received by members of the government. Commissioners and counsel were all present. The attorney general proceeded to open the case for Great Britain by describing the territory in dispute as being chiefly of value to Canada as affording access to the Yukon territory. He went on to say that the question of boundary had been in dispute since 1873. For more than a quarter of a century it has been the subject of difference periodically between the governments, though but little known to the outside world.

NEW N. B. RAILROAD.

J. E. Stewart, of Perth, backed by several prominent business men, is seeking a charter for a railroad line to continue from the T. V. R. crossing the river at or near Three Brooks at Lincolnton Corner to continue on up the Tobique to the Forks where to branch off through the country until it forms a junction with the new road now being built by Malcolm & Co. from St. Leonard's to Campbellton. It would also intersect the new G. T. P. if it is built as projected.

PERMANENT BOARDERS.

Persons desiring board for the winter will find excellent rooms, good table service, and all conveniences at the New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. Terms very moderate for permanent guests. A number of rooms now available, also suite of rooms for small family.

THE ST. JOHN CITY RIFLE CLUB.

Will have a field day on the local range tomorrow, weather permitting. As a large number of the members are expected to be present a considerable number of prizes, donated by citizens, will be given to the winners.

SNOW IN THE WEST.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 15.—A heavy snow storm has been in progress here since Sunday and shows no indication of abating. From Laramie comes a report of a fall of eighteen inches of snow during the past twenty-four hours. Telephone and electric light wires were broken by the weight of the snow and last night the city was in darkness.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 15.—A storm

has prevailed in the northern part of the state for the past twenty-four hours and in a number of places snow fell and the storm approached the proportions of a blizzard. In the mountains it has been snowing for several days.

FLOUR GOES UP.

J. S. Harding received instructions last evening that on account of the serious damage done by the storms in Manitoba the price of Ogilvie's flour would be increased fifteen cents per barrel. Mr. Harding had no information as to the extent of the damage done.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOOT—Crystal locket with silver band, containing portrait of lady and child. A double reward will be given under. Returns to Star Office.

"TAKE ME BACK" WIFE PLEADS.

But the Injured Mr. Stoeger Spurns Her Entreaties

"I'm Just As Good As I Was When You Married Me," She Said.

—A Sensational Case.

Most of the forenoon in the police court was occupied by the hearing of evidence in the preliminary examination against Lewis Stoeger and Mrs. Mary Stoeger, arrested on the charge of adultery. Augustus Stoeger, husband of the accused woman, was the only witness examined and at times his evidence was of a rather sensational nature. The magistrate forbade any display of levity by the crowd of spectators, and impressed upon them that the case was a most serious one, with a strong influence on the morals of the community.

Stoeger in his direct evidence told how his wife had tried to get him to go away. He had intended taking a holiday, but found that he could not get off. Mrs. Stoeger, however, managed that he should obtain leave of absence, and continually advised him to go. When he spoke of going she became good-humored, but when he spoke otherwise she was ill-tempered.

He went away on Saturday morning and returned yesterday. Since marriage, Stoeger says that he and his wife have not lived in perfect happiness. For the first three years all was well, but since that time their home has been a hell on earth. They have quarrelled frequently and sworn at each other. A short time ago Mrs. Stoeger was anxious to go to Bathurst, and though Stoeger did not approve of the people she was going with, he agreed to the trip for peace's sake. She did not go to Bathurst, but to Moncton, and wrote from there asking him for money. Since she came back from Moncton, where she had been for eight days, there have been quarrels and no peace in the house. Stoeger says his wife did not act properly, and often used hard language to him.

On cross-examination by Mr. Mullin, Stoeger said that his father has been in the States for about four years and that his mother is living with her brother, William Bruckoff, in Carleton. Stoeger first met his wife on Carmarthen street. She was a widow, and spoke to her. He had seen her about six times before that in Maggie Francis' house on Sheffield street, but had not spoken to her. The Francis place was a house of ill-fame and she was an inmate of the house. He had gone there for purposes of prostitution. He afterwards met the woman at another house of ill-fame, where he had arranged to meet her. He married the girl about six or seven months after first meeting her.

Stoeger did not have visitors to his house in Carleton, but knew of persons who had visited his house. He refused to give the names of any of these as he did not wish them mixed up in the affair.

Mrs. Stoeger said she had some questions to ask her husband, but her words took on the form of a rather disconnected narrative of their home life. She told how Stoeger had sworn at her. He had frequently beaten her and sent for his mother to make peace. Mrs. Stoeger the elder came to their house on different occasions when the husband and wife had trouble. The questioner denied that she had intended going to Bathurst when she went to Moncton and said that Stoeger knew of this, as he had given her only eight dollars, which was not enough to buy a ticket to Bathurst. Stoeger denied most of the statements made by his wife.

A rather dramatic incident occurred when Mrs. Stoeger, who throughout the whole hearing had kept herself well under control, besought her husband "Will you take me back again and I'll be good? I'll try to lead a better life."

Stoeger seemed amazed at such a request and fairly shouted: "What? Take you back?"—with the emphasis on the "you." "Take you back? Never! I wouldn't dirty myself by going near you."

Mrs. Stoeger quietly pleaded: "I'm just as good now as I was when you married me," and this brought forth the violent denunciation: "You're not. You're a—right worse."

The magistrate put a stop to any further excited language.

Mr. Mullin asked that the prisoners be discharged on the grounds that the case was a frivolous one and that the evidence was not sufficient. Mr. Baxter objected and claimed that the matter was one of importance.

Magistrate Ritchie said that his idea throughout had been that such a case was of much importance as affecting the moral standard of the community. He considered that the careless treatment of such a matter would tend to wrongly influence people with regard to the sanctity of the marriage contract. Whatever may have been the life of the woman in the earlier years she would be protected after marriage and the husband should be the same. He could not agree with Mr. Mullin that the case was a frivolous one, and the evidence was sufficient to warrant commitment. The prisoners were accordingly committed for trial at the next session of the county court, on the first Tuesday in November.

AN OLD SERVANT GONE.

The old clock which has been telling the time for the I. C. R. baggage room for the past twenty years has been replaced by one of more modern make. During the time of service it has seen many changes in the I. C. R. station, but in the baggage room which it has just left are two men, Baggage Masters Henderson and Kelly, who were there when it first began its duties a fifth of a century ago.

Prof. Frank Nicholson, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., with his wife and child has been visiting Mrs. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. J. R. Narraway, returns home today.

AN UP-TO-DATE MILL.

Murray & Gregory's New Mill Will Be One of the Best on the River

—Done Next May.

Murray & Gregory have now in course of construction a sawmill which, when completed, will be one of the most modern and up-to-date on the river. Quite a large gang of men are at work on the mill and the framework of the main building is well up. This building will be one hundred and sixty feet long by forty-six feet wide, with a wing twenty feet wide. It will be fitted with gang and band saws and a full plant for the manufacture of small lumber. In the old mill the capacity for long lumber was 100,000 ft., but the new mill will turn out only about 75,000 or 80,000 ft. On the other hand the capacity for small lumber will be greatly increased so that the total output in the new mill will be greater than in the old.

Saws are to be put in for the making of clapboards and shingles, a new departure for Murray & Gregory, and with the equipment for coopersage stock and laths this mill will have about the largest output of small stock of any mill here.

The boilers and engines are being built by Flemings, and there will be some delay with these, which will prevent the completion of the brickwork in the power house until spring. Quite a number of masons are now preparing the foundations for the boilers.

All the lumber used in the construction of the new mill is being sawn by a portable saw-mill now in operation. This mill is turning out about 24,000 ft. of long lumber and 14,000 ft. short per day.

Messrs. Murray & Gregory expect to have their new mill in operation by May next.

A BIG SUIT IN EQUITY.

Mineral Products Co., of Albert County, Sued for \$90,400—

Case Postponed.

Not much has been heard lately of the enterprises of the Mineral Products Company, which a few years ago had large schemes of developments in Albert county. A suit in the equity court, now in progress, indicates that the hopes of the promoters have not been realized.

Hazen and Raymond, acting for the Capital Trust Company, of the City of New York are bringing action for the foreclosure of a mortgage against the Mineral Products Company and Barton E. Kingman. The bill sets forth that in 1897 defendant company, requiring money for the operations, issued bonds for \$84,000. These were taken by the plaintiff company, and were ultimately acquired by Chas. H. Harmon, Francis Hoyt and Richard H. Smith, all of New York, who hold \$29,000, \$15,000 and \$40,000 respectively. The bonds were secured by a mortgage on all the properties, and as the plaintiffs claim, on all the minerals and rights to minerals within the territory. Interest was paid until 1901, when default occurred. Plaintiffs now claim for principal and interest \$90,400.

In 1902, Barton Kingman obtained judgment against the Mineral Products Company for \$187,000. He is therefore joined in the defence. Barthill and Sanford are acting for the Mineral Products Company. Kingman is represented by Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who claims that the mortgage to the Continental Trust Company does not cover the mineral rights. The cause was to have been heard in the equity court today, but in consequence of the illness of Mr. Tweedie, who was not able to appear at the hearing, was postponed.

BAD NORTH END BOYS.

Nine-Year-Old James Lockhart Admits Theft—Other Police Court work.

Two young boys, John Wilson, aged eleven years and James Lockhart, aged nine years, were arrested yesterday by the North End police on the charge of breaking and entering James McDonald's saloon on Main street and stealing three dollars. Preston, another boy was detained as a witness. Lockhart is a son of Mrs. McDonald and in court today he admitted stealing the money. He gave \$1.25 of it to his mother and with the rest treated four or five other boys. They went to a couple of places for beer and were on the street cars from five o'clock in the afternoon until eleven at night. This was all on Sunday.

It appears that Preston had taken his father's keys to go to the wood-house and while there some of the boys had taken the keys from his pocket. Through time Lockhart got hold of them and with one opened the door of the shop where he took the money. Earlier in the day Mrs. McDonald had missed five dollars from the house and she sent a number of boys to find her son. On two or three occasions they found him and were taking him home when some men interfered and Lockhart got away.

The magistrate this morning suggested that a good sound thrashing would be a beneficial surprise to Lockhart and might keep him from riding round on street cars for some time to come. He gave Mrs. McDonald an opportunity to see about getting her boy in the Silver Falls home and if this cannot be done Lockhart will be sent to the reformatory.

Two young men, named James McEllenney and Patrick Pre, kept several policemen on the jump for over two hours last night. They dodged about the streets shouting profanely but finally were caught. This morning they were fined eight dollars or thirty days each.

Isa D. Mosher, of Carleton, reported for using profane language, paid eight dollars.

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THE WEATHER.

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