

OPPOSITION TO DOUGLAS AVE. PAVING

Faction Working Against Property Holders who would Pay Half Cost of Paving Proposed.

Considerable hostility has developed to the movement among the residents of Douglas avenue to have the city pave the street under the provisions of the act which permits the city to levy half the cost upon the property holders. Yesterday a delegation of seven persons residing on the avenue waited upon the commissioners of public works, and lodged a protest against the proposition that the residents should pay half the cost. They also presented a petition signed by quite a number of the residents of the city who are opposed to the idea. They argued that the city ought to bear the whole cost of paving the street, as it was a main thoroughfare, likely to have increasing importance as the city grew in population and area.

Com. Agar said the matter had not been formally brought before the council and no petition had been received asking that the street be paved, though he understood some influential residents were getting up a petition in favor of the paving of the street on the condition that the property owners of 52 per cent. of the street frontage were required to present a petition for the paving of the street, and he asked the delegation to take back the petition and figure out what percentage of the frontage was owned by those who objected to the movement.

The commissioners have made no plans relative to paving Douglas avenue, and in any case will do nothing this year, as there is a big sewer proposition to be straitened out there before it would be advisable to lay permanent pavement.

Some of the commissioners are said to be in favor of the adoption here of a local improvement act such as obtains in most other cities; an act under which the city can go ahead and pave a street and assess the property holders along the street for half the cost, the assessment to extend over ten years. It is claimed that when this act is in operation a short time the property owners come as they soon begin to appreciate the fact that a well paved street enhances the value of their property by more than the amounts they are called upon to pay, and which they do not feel when extended over a ten year period.

WEDDINGS.

Duncan-Reid.

Alexander Duncan, an employee of the I. C. R., here, and Miss Ellen Reid were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock at St. John's, P. E. Island and Ontario weddings, Bran.

OBITUARY.

Robert Bruce Ledingham.

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Robert Bruce Ledingham at his residence, Brookville, N. B. He was formerly employed as travelling salesman for Messrs. Vassie and Co. The deceased was in the 28th year of his age and is survived by his mother, and three brothers, Messrs. Allan, a marine engineer; David W., manager of the many department of W. H. Thorne and Co., and Thomas C., clerk in Baird and Peters. He was a well-known and popular young man and enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends, who will learn with regret of his death.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Charles F. Cochrane took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 19 Richmond street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where Rev. M. O'Brien conducted burial service. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

From his late residence at Gondola Point the funeral of Thomas Pettigill took place at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. A. W. Daniel conducted burial services after which interment took place in Fernhill.

NEWSPAPER MAN GETS JOB FROM UNCLE SAM.
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—A. L. Woodbridge, a local newspaper man is to take the position of Consular Agent at Cookshire, Que., filling a vacancy caused by the recent death of W. F. Given. Mr. Woodbridge hopes to assume his duties February 20.

The lecture to have been delivered last night in the Zion Methodist church school room by Rev. S. P. Denison has been postponed until next Wednesday night.

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of Harman A. Myers vs. Walter Gamblin in which application was made by Daniel Mullin, Tord, for the defendant, to set aside judgment for \$696 entered by default, Mr. Justice McKeown has given judgment on the application ordering that the stay of execution be continued until the last day of the ensuing Kings County Circuit Court, which opens on March 18th. The original judgment stands, but the defendant will have an opportunity at the next court to sue for the counter claim which it was alleged should have formed a set-off in the original suit. Mr. Mullin acting for the plaintiff has issued a writ for the amount of the counter claim which includes the sum of \$102, the amount of account rendered, and \$696 and \$269, the last two items being damages claimed for breach of contract. The execution will not be made to satisfy the original judgment until this case is decided. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., and G. Hazen Adair appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Mullin, K.C., for the defendant.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

In the matter of The Empire Cream Separator Company Limited, of Canada, vs. The Sussex Motor Company, John Friars and his wife Margaret J. Friars, in which an interim injunction has been granted restraining the defendants from selling certain goods for which the plaintiffs allege to have exclusive right of sale, hearing of the application was made yesterday but adjournment was made pending a settlement. In the meantime the injunction is continued. M. G. Tord, K.C., and J. H. McPherson are appearing for the plaintiffs and George W. Fowler, K.C., J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., and Ralph St. J. Freeze for the defendants.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Thomas Gorman, laborer, deceased died at Dundalk, Ireland, on 6th April, 1911, leaving his last will whereby, after payment of his debts and providing for the erection of a monument to mark his resting place in the Catholic cemetery attached to the cathedral in this city, he gave to his brother, Patrick Gorman, County Armagh, Ireland, then residing in Hamiltonstown, in said county, and to his two sisters, Ellen Gorman, spinster, and Bridget McGraw, wife of John McGraw, who resides near his brother, all his estate to be divided equally. In case of their death he gave him the children then living of his deceased sister, Margaret, and the children then living of the said sister Bridget. To his brother, James Gorman, and his family who reside on the Quaco Road, St. John, he does not leave anything "because they did not need it, whereas, my relations in Ireland, whom I leave it, do need it and I am sure my brother, James, will recognize the justice and fitness of these my feelings." The brothers and sisters, and the children all predeceased him. The will nominates Jeremiah Carey, of St. John, ship carpenter, to be executor, but is dead, Thomas and James Donagh, the only children of the deceased's sister, Margaret and John Patrick and Thomas McGraw, otherwise "McGraws" the only children of the said Bridget the only children of the said Bridget Dr. Richard F. Quincey, of this city, as administrator, with the will annexed, who is accordingly sworn in as executor of the said estate. Personal estate consisting of money on deposit in the bank, \$2,500. Daniel Mullin, K.C., proctor.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. The Peel Lumber Company of Florenceville, New Brunswick, hearing was had before Mr. Justice McKeown in Chambers yesterday morning. This was a suit brought to recover \$538 on a promissory note and the application is now made on the ground that certain rules set out in the Judicature Act were not followed. The court considers, T. J. Carter appeared for the Bank and Francis Kerr, acting for W. P. Jones, K.C., for the company.

CITY COURT.

An interesting matter came up in the city court yesterday morning when A. O. Skinner brought suit against William H. Webber, manager of the New Brunswick Overalls Co., for \$79.16, one month's rent for the premises occupied by the company in the Opera House building. Mr. Skinner was at the time president of the Opera House company, and the rooms were engaged by the Overalls company from the manager, H. J. Anderson, who was aware that Lillian H. Webber was the proprietress of the company, according to the contention of the defence. D. Mullin, K.C., who acted for the defendant, claimed that the suit should have been brought against the proprietress instead of the manager, who had no interest in the concern. Judge Ritchie, however, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and Mr. Mullin applied for a copy of the proceedings with the view of having the decision reviewed. Sheriff Skinner appeared for the plaintiff.

Will Appeal Chinese Case.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was given by Judge Ritchie in the City Court yesterday morning in the case of Hum Yung vs. the Chinese Foot National Chinese suit on a note alleged to have been given by the defendant to the plaintiff, who was acting

WOMEN OF TURKEY ARE STILL DOUGHT AND SOLD FOR HAREM

Plain Truths and Odd Facts About the Gentler Sex of Constantinople and the Ottoman Empire—Veiled Beauties Less Lovely than Painted.



A WOMAN OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

While the Turkish soldiers are being beaten by the Balkan allies and the inhabitants of Constantinople are fleeing across the Bosphorus, what about the Turkish women, who have been ignored in the news dispatches? They are still creatures of mystery. Here, however, are some plain facts about them.

The phrase "veiled Turkish beauty" is rather misleading. Turkish women have been considered beautiful chiefly because few outsiders have ever had a good look at them. Most of them are short and fat, and the mystifying veil and the "charchach," or long cloak, only too often cover an ungainly form and hagish face. The young girl is often pretty, but lacks of mental activity and of physical exercise soon to their deathly work.

The Sultan's harem, of course, holds many beautiful women; but most of them are Circassians or Georgians. The infusion of modern ideas into the Turkish harem has made little change in the character and life of the women. Nearly all of them after reaching the age of 13, still wear in public the veil over the face and the black cloak reaching to the feet.

There are innumerable restrictions. For a woman to be seen on the street in the company of a man, even her own husband or father, would be a terrible breach of etiquette. A lady may not be escorted by a eunuch, a household slave not rated as a man. A woman never appears in a restaurant or theatre, and seldom in a place of religious worship. There are no ballrooms. Her life is confined to the women's quarters, or "harems," and there, even among the society folk of Constantinople, life is unspeakably dull. For there is no social intercourse at all between the sexes; a lady can only entertain other ladies.

as agent for the Quong Tong, an organization which advanced money to local Chinese at low rates of interest. Forgery and conspiracy were alleged by the defence, which was conducted by W. H. Harrison, while D. Mullin for the plaintiff, produced witnesses who swore that the note was genuine.

Hum Foo, the defendant, claimed that when he had out laundry rates he had received offers to purchase his business. He had held out for a larger price, but in order to get him out of business a conspiracy had been hatched, resulting in the forgery of a number of notes, aggregating about \$540. His enemies, he claimed, hoped by this means to oust him from the laundry business.

In delivering judgment, His Honor stated that this case was among the most remarkable he had ever been called upon to decide. The weight of evidence seemed to be on the side of the plaintiff, and he accordingly found in his favor. Immediately after judgment was delivered, Mr. Harrison applied for a copy of the proceedings, and announced that the case would be appealed.

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Moosejaw, Sask., Feb. 6.—The largest storm of the winter is raging in the Rockies and all trains in the district are over ten hours late.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

M B Vall, Amherst; Mrs W T Whitehead, Fredericton; Geo S Miller, Montreal; Ben P Sweeney, New York; S A Allen, London, Eng; H P Boshner, Berlin; J J Buchanan, Toronto; W R Kirkpatrick, Montreal; F E James, London, Eng; H Lindsay, Halifax; J J Vink, London, Eng; A E Phaneuf, Boston; B Macdonald, Hamilton; Edwin K Green, Wareham; Jas R Hall, Boston; C B Hart, Montreal; John B Gregory, E B Hanson, Fredericton; J B Jeffries, London, Eng; R M Pearce, Williamsburg, Pa; Mrs L R Wilson and two daughters, New York; W A Field, Montreal; Jas Spelman, Montreal; F R Hodge, W H Huntley, Montreal; J B Craven, New York; A Lamb, Calgary; M H Ranney, Mohawk, N.Y.; S J Chaplen, Ottawa; Arthur C Bellie, Halifax; L Wakeling, A Wakeling, Miss Wakeling, H G Kyder, W Gearing, T Murphy, London, Eng; Fred Marshall, Jas K Pender, Milltown; A Leslie, Montreal; P A Landry, Dorchester; Miss Parbury, London; F E Hennings, Carthage, N.Y.; J C Clarke, Montreal; S O Smith, Ottawa.

Victoria.

Howard Murchie, St. Stephen; T J Carter, Andover; J L Chisholm, Halifax; E W Seely, Moncton; E H Cunningham, Montreal; W M Thurrott, Fredericton; F Lister, McAdam Jct; J H Yewans, Petticoat; W J Dickson, Halifax; T T Calder, Campbell; B Brewer, Fredericton.

THE STANDARD RIGHT; THE TELEGRAPH WRONG

Jarvis C. Purdy, of North End, said yesterday that the statement appearing in the Montreal Standard to the effect that he and Jack Peters rescued Mrs. Johnston from drowning on last Saturday evening is absolutely correct. The steward of the schooner, Mr. Lund, Mr. Anderson, did not aid in the rescue, according to Mr. Purdy, and the mate assisted in pulling the woman from the water after a rope had been fastened about her waist.

Furthermore, Mr. Purdy states that he accident occurred in crossing from the wharf to the Sallie E. Ludam as told in The Standard and not in crossing the schooners Sallie E. Ludam and Arthur M. Gibson, as Captain Johnston stated in Tuesday morning's Telegraph.

Mr. Purdy further says that Captain Johnston, who wrote the alleged "correction" to The Standard's report remained in the cabin of his vessel until his wife was carried in, and did not witness the accident at all. Mr. Purdy says he is not desirous of any credit for his participation in the rescue, but he felt it was up to him to retell the truth of his version of the affair as originally given to The Standard reporter.

The incident is of little moment except in so far as it throws light upon the inaccuracy of the Daily Telegraph even in matters beyond the political field.

Street Matters Discussed.
A meeting of the city commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at which Com. Agar submitted a report from the road engineer dealing with the matter of tendering for street work and providing a set specification for all classes of work done under the jurisdiction of the street department. The plans and specifications for future street work are based on the experience of other cities and have involved considerable study on the part of the commissioner and road engineer. The commissioners went over the proposed specifications very carefully and it is hoped that their adoption will assure high class work from contractors.

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Police Reports.

Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Baxter found a sleigh bell on Water street. Officer Shortliff found three snow shovels hanging at the door of McLean and Holt's, Union street, last evening.

Wm. McBeth has been reported by a policeman Briggs with obstructing the St. James street sidewalk yesterday by allowing a wagon to stand on the walk.

Good Looks and Good Temper

A Chat With Our Lady Readers.

Have you ever noticed how miserable and unhappy the little pains and aches make one? A stinging cut, badly chapped hands, a nasty burn, a sore foot, a poisoned finger—none of them wounds or ailments ever likely to cause serious trouble, but bad enough to put an edge on one's temper and give one a "grouch."

Take this advice. When in pain from any of these everyday evils, just use Zam-Buk. As soon as you put it on to a sore, a cut, a burn, or any skin injury, it stops the pain and the smarting, and starts up healing. Don't think that because Zam-Buk is so widely used by medical men, by nurses and for serious skin diseases and accidents it is only for serious ailments. Keep it handy in the kitchen, the workroom, and use it immediately you get some injury or have some sore.

Mrs. Chas. H. Barrett, Harmony Road, Truro, N. S., says: "I had an ingrowing toe nail, which caused me acute agony. Sometimes the pain was so severe I could not sleep. It became so bad that I feared blood-poisoning had set in. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and bound up the sore toe with it. In a few days it was much easier, and I continued the treatment. The result is that today the toe is sound, and I have no more trouble with it. I strongly recommend Zam-Buk to every housewife."

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NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL.

Police Court.
In the police court yesterday morning a drunk was fined \$4 or ten days in jail and another was remanded. William Jones, charged with assaulting William Laird, and Elsie Pekpan, charged with vagrancy, were also remanded.

Hurt His Head.
A man named Day met with a painful accident on Main street yesterday morning when he was thrown from his team, sustaining injuries about the face and shoulders. Dr. C. M. Pratt rendered the necessary medical aid.

PROVINCIAL.

Case Adjourned.
St. Stephen, Feb. 6.—The St. Stephen's Bank case, informally opened this morning, was adjourned until Thursday of next week.

GENERAL.

Must Carry Out Contract.
London, Feb. 6.—The Postmaster General has declined to release the Marconi Co. from its contract to erect a chain of wireless stations throughout the British Empire.

Coal Mines Afire.
Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 6.—Hundreds of thousands of tons of coal are being consumed in Western North Dakota by fires which are burning in undeveloped mines. Action will be taken by the State Legislature to halt the destruction of the State's resources.

Beaten to Death.
Hindale, N.H., Feb. 6.—James Stewart, Hamilton, a railroad construction foreman, at Rochester, N.Y., was beaten to death by unknown parties sometime last night.

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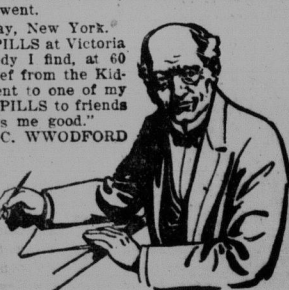
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