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WAR GARDEN SPECULATORS.

At a meeting of the Halifax city council on Wednesday the mayor raised the question of war gardens. These gardens, he said, had been aided by the city to some extent, and were for the sole purpose of increasing the production of land for the benefit of the citizens at large. He understood, however, that there were some foreign speculators who were going around and buying up potatoes and other products, with the sole purpose of making a financial turnover on the resale of this garden truck. He deplored this state of affairs, and suggested that it be looked into at once.

TROUBLE OVER A DOG

Thomas Murphy of George street was in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing a dog from Frank Foster, of 141 Victoria street. Mr. Foster said that he had owned the dog, which he says was stolen by Murphy, for the last three years. About two weeks ago, he said, some one called at his house and claimed the dog. Later Murphy called when he was absent, went in his house, called the dog and took it away. Mr. Foster had several witnesses who testified that he owned the dog. The case was set over until Monday morning.

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HOOF PRINTS AGAIN IN THE ARSON CASE

John Coughlan Testifies As To Measurements

Says Imprint Near Mrs. Lydon's Similar to That Noted Near the Burned Building—Case Still Going On

The case against Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, under arrest on suspicion of setting fire to the summer cottage of William J. Crawford at Loch Lomond, was continued in the court this morning before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown. The court was delayed forty minutes, owing to the absence of one of the jurymen, Dudley Robillard, who, upon his arrival, explained that he had overslept, and apologized to the jury-men together until the case was concluded, but did not do so at the noon session.

In answer to Attorney-General Byrne, he explained how his horse was shod, and he gave some technical explanations regarding a horseshoe produced in court. To Mr. Sinclair, he said he drove very rapidly to the fire. His horse and buggy would leave marks on the road. He did not see a stove at the Crawford house.

In answer to one of the jurymen, he explained that some small horses have peculiar shaped hoofs. It was rather unusual to see a horse with a long narrow hoof.

When shown a horseshoe, the witness asked if it was made to fit a horse or just to be shown in court? He said it was no credit to the man that made it.

Charles Sweeney

Charles Sweeney was then called. He said he lived near Loch Lomond, near Mrs. Lydon's house.

In answer to Attorney-General Byrne, he said he knew Hughes. On the night of the fire the two men were in Mrs. Lydon's. Two men entered the shop. He was in another room and the door was open. He thought one of the men was a cap. Going out of the shop one of the men staggered. He could not say it was the one wearing the cap. He could not describe the man.

To Mr. Sinclair, he said it was an ordinary horse shoe frequently seen in the street. He did not see the face of either of the men.

To Chief Justice McKeown, he said the men staggered out the door. He could not say if the men were residents of that locality, as he did not get a good look at them.

Edmond Gibbons

Edmond Gibbons said he was at Mrs. Lydon's with Charles Sweeney on the night of the fire. He saw a man going out, but did not see him stagger. He did not know Hughes or O'Brien.

John S. Coughlan

John S. Coughlan, plumber, said he went to the fire. He told Mr. Crawford calling for him and accompanying him to the scene. "When we got to Mr. Crawford's property, we got out and examined the ground for tracks. We went in examining rubber tire tracks, which turned into Mr. Crawford's property. I stayed on the road and retraced these tracks back towards the city. I also examined the imprint of a horse's hoof. It looked very peculiar to me, and I took my rule out and measured it. It measured, over all, six inches; three and a half inches from one side to the other from the heel to the centre of the inside of the shoe and a half inches on the outside."

In answer to one of the jurymen, he said he took particular notice of the imprint owing to its peculiar narrow shape. He then went into Mr. Crawford's property and there examined another mark which was the same as the one on the road.

He said he made the examination within two hours after the fire. On the following Sunday he went out again. On the way he stopped at Mrs. Lydon's. He noticed that a rubber tired wagon had stood there. On the road near a letter box he noticed another hoof mark like the one he saw on Mr. Crawford's property. It was similar to the one he had seen on Mr. Crawford's property and also on the road leading up to Mr. Crawford's property.

Q. Have you had any experience with horses?

A. I have a little knowledge of them, having owned several.

With reference to the marks which he took for rubber tired tracks he said they would be about the size of a piece of rubber exhibited in court. The impression varied owing to the condition of the road. The peculiarity of the right hind foot print, he said, attracted his attention more than anything else.

In answer to Mr. Sinclair he said it was quite foggy that night. He made two measurements of the imprint of the horse's hoof. He had owned horses all the way from 700 to 1,400 pounds. He said that both the shape of the shoe and the way the horse's hoof pointed out attracted him.

He was then cross questioned by Mr. Sinclair regarding shoes in general and made several measurements of shoes produced in court.

Regarding the imprint of the rubber tires, he said that the tire had been quite new, judging from the imprint made in the mud, or at least had not been worn very much. He first saw Mr. Saunders after the fire, on Sunday afternoon.

Wm. E. McKinley

William E. McKinley said he was employed for Mr. Crawford as chauffeur.

SUDDEN DEATH IN FAIRVILLE

Robert H. Armstrong, Prominent Resident, Preparing For Automobile Drive Passes Away

The community of Fairville was shocked this morning when it was learned that Robert H. Armstrong, a well known carpenter and contractor, had died suddenly at the home of his brother-in-law, Thomas Stotter, Main street, Fairville.

Mr. Stotter and Mr. Armstrong were about to go for a ride in the latter's automobile, and Mr. Stotter, when he came out of the house was horrified to find Mr. Armstrong lying dead in the garage. Assistance was immediately summoned, but life was extinct.

Mr. Armstrong was sixty-three or sixty-four years of age. He spent practically his entire life in Fairville, and at one time was in partnership with his brother, Charles, under the style of Armstrong Bros., contractors. They built some houses and also had a planing mill in Fairville for a time, but it was destroyed by fire. They also built the old Cushing saw mill, the pulp mill at Union Point, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the First Methodist church, Church avenue, later destroyed by fire. Mr. Armstrong in late years also had several large contracts in the Province of Quebec. On his brother moving west, Mr. Armstrong had continued alone in business for some years, latterly living in the city, though he had been residing with his sister, Mrs. Stotter, for some time.

He is survived by six sisters—Misses Elizabeth, Mary and Grace, at home; Mrs. George Reid and Mrs. Thomas E. Stotter, all of Fairville, and Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Roxbury, Mass.; also three brothers, Charles and William Armstrong of Butte, Montana, and James of Boston. The news of his sudden death was a shock to the community and the bereaved family will have general sympathy in their loss.

FAIRVILLE BOYS MEET AT BATTLEFRONT IN FRANCE

Several Men Mentioned in Letter Received From Private John O'Keefe

Glimpses of life at the front through the medium of letters to the home folks, give an inkling of how much the boys enjoy meeting mutual friends, when chance comes their way, and it is easy to imagine the pleasure afforded in a talk over old scenes and doings in the home town in Canada, after mixing with strangers for months.

A letter has recently come from Private John O'Keefe to relatives in Fairville and he mentions his surprise and pleasure the other day in meeting formerly of Fairville, another Fairville lad doing his bit for king and country. He also speaks of seeing Frank Baker, formerly of Fairville, and frequently being in the company of Leo Quigg and George Croft. Charlie Humphries is also in the same vicinity and the boys see him quite often.

Evidently at this particular spot somewhere in France, there is meeting a little bunch of Fairville lads, all of whom at the time of writing were well, and in good spirits, glad to enjoy as often as possible companionships that had their beginnings before the war, in their home village.

WRIST WATCH PRESENTED TO KENNETH BALMAIN

A gathering of about thirty friends met last evening at the home of E. MacLean, 78 Victoria street, to bid farewell to Kenneth Balmain, who has enlisted in an overseas forestry battalion. On behalf of those present, F. W. Stanton presented to Mr. Balmain a military wrist watch, accompanied by their best wishes.

In presenting the watch, Mr. Stanton said: "As you have deemed it your duty to do your part for your king and country, we feel it a great honor to have another of our boys leave our ranks to join the ranks on the field of battle, and we cannot but go with you, showing you our appreciation and good will towards you. With this token I extend to you best wishes that you may be spared through all your trials and tribulations to meet with us once again when this great calamity has passed away. Our wish is that, when you look at this time piece, it may remind you of the pleasant hours we spent together on the eve of your departure and may 'He who doeth all things well,' return you safe to your home and friends."

The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, vocal solos by the boys, Blake Ferris, being especially enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the singing of the national anthem marked the close of the evening.

NEW POTATOES.

Charles Parker, of Public Landing, had new potatoes on his table on Wednesday. The Moncton Times says that on the same day a resident of Sunny Breve dug new potatoes from his own garden.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

A resident of the county was up before Magistrate Adams at Brookville last evening on a charge of assault. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

four and drove a party to the scene of the fire that night. He said Mr. Crawford came to him on the night of the fire and asked him if he would go out with him. He did so and upon their arrival he stopped the auto about twenty feet before reaching a culvert leading into Mr. Crawford's property. He then told of examining the hoof prints of a horse and following the tracks to a tree where it was evident a horse had been tied or had stood. In answer to Mr. Sinclair he said he noticed marks going up the hill on the road leading to Mr. Crawford's house. It was a dark, foggy night. He was standing alongside Mr. Coughlan when he made the measurements. The court then adjourned to meet again at 2.30 o'clock.

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