

CITY WHARVES TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL GOVT.

Council In Special Sitting Last Night Made Decision on Matter

OTHER MATTERS

Federal Agreement To Spend \$23,000 in Improvements

The City Council at a special meeting held in the city hall last evening, passed a resolution transferring city wharf properties to the public works department of the federal government. As a result the federal government has promised to spend the sum of \$23,000 this summer in improving these wharves.

City Wharves To Federal

The decision of the city fathers last night culminates a lengthy period of discussion on the matter. The dominion authorities are now expected to take the initiative in the work of repair of the local wharf sites, certainly in need of it. The project will furnish employment for a number of local men it is expected. The city's prerogative in transferring their wharves was established by an act passed in 1931 which gave the city this authority.

The council considered several other matters at last night's session. In respect to the George A. Beatty, Estate in Needham Street, which is now for sale so as to make a clearing-way for a new street in that area of the city, it was left in the hands of the finance committee.

A Roads And Streets Program

No word has yet been received on the proposal for the tri-governmental plan of a roads and streets program to aid unemployment during the summer and fall. This proposed plan will be financed jointly by the federal, provincial and civic authorities.

P. J. Hughes, K. C., was re-appointed to the board of school trustees. His term was to have expired on July 31. A communication was received from C. L. Sypher accepting the city's offer of \$1,000 for certain of his land in the vicinity of Dundonald street. The city plans on opening a new street in that vicinity, parallel to Dundonald street. His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark presided at the meeting last night.

NEWS BRIEFS

TO PACIFIC COAST

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Allen left yesterday for the Pacific Coast where they will spend the next two weeks. While away they will visit many places of interest.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Walter Limerick entertained yesterday afternoon at a tea and garden party at her home in George street at which a number were present. The function was a most delightful one.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Word has reached here that C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm here, has been elected president of the eastern section of the Canadian Society of Animal Production. This society is connected with the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists. Mr. Bailey's appointment came at a meeting at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec this week. At the same meeting W. W. Baird, of Nappan, N. S. was elected maritime director.

TEA AND GARDEN PARTY

Mrs. A. J. Gregory, entertained yesterday afternoon at a most enjoyable tea and garden party at her "Acacia Grove" residence, a large number being present. The handsome gardens of Mrs. Gregory's home were opened and the visitors were taken through them. The tea was held in the home with the Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. Robert RitzRandolph pouring. Among those serving were Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Florence Murray and May Harrison. Mrs. Gregory has only just recently returned from Montreal where she spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Targett of Montreal are visiting relatives in Devon.

HOT DOG STAND FRACAS AIRED IN POLICE COURT

Interesting Light Was Thrown On Local Assault Case

HANDS - FEET FIGHT

Serious Injuries Were Received by Plaintiff in the Scuffle

The local police court was crowded to capacity this morning as interested parties crowded in to observe proceedings in the now famous "hot-dog stand case." Douglas MacLaggan, employed at the refreshment stand owned by Tart Titus of this city, located on Carleton Street next door to the Arctic Rink, was charged before Police Magistrate Limerick with unlawfully assaulting John Doherty of Devon, causing grievous bodily harm. Peter J. Hughes appeared for the prosecution and J. B. McNair was counsel for the defence. A preliminary hearing followed this morning when the accused elected, on the advice of his counsel, to be tried at the next sitting of the county court by jury.

Plaintiff Takes Stand

John Doherty in his evidence testified having visited the Liquor Store on several occasions on the date of the assault, the 19th of May of the current year. The first visit to the liquor store was for the purchase of a quart of beer. Later in the afternoon about three o'clock, Doherty, in company with Harry Davidson again visited the same store for the purchase of four quarts of wine. Meeting up with another croney, Percy Lyons, the witness testified having punished the refreshments. Following a general conference the trio decided to indulge in some food and selected the stand of Tart Titus as the source. On arriving at the stand, the plaintiff was ordered to leave by Douglas MacLaggan who followed up his pre-emptory order with blows and footwork which resulted in serious injury to the plaintiff who was knocked unconscious, being at the time in a practically defenseless condition. The injuries received consisted of two black eyes, a broken jaw and a fractured skull in addition to a decided soreness about the ribs the cause of which the witness was unable to recall being unconscious at the time it was inflicted. Under cross-examination the witness evidenced considerable incoherence in his testimony several statements failing to hold water.

Second Witness

Charles E. McLean the second witness, proceeded to give his version of the occurrence. He saw MacLaggan hit Doherty "with plenty of steam" and he marvelled at the circus feat demonstrated by MacLaggan in kicking Doherty from his own side of the counter, at the same time landing a hefty punch. When McLean saw MacLaggan hit Doherty for the first time he shouted to him not to hit him again as the boy was helpless. MacLaggan, however, when Doherty asked him "to come out side" leaped over the counter and laid the boy out. Under the last blow Doherty wheeled half way round and fell striking the concrete sidewalk with

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NEW BRUNSWICK DRAGOONS INTO CAMP SUNDAY

York Regt., 90th Howitzers and 7th Machine Gun Batt. Follow

ON WOODSTOCK RD.

Eight Days' Training Is Scheduled For Military Units

Preparations for annual military training by the various units throughout the province are now well under way with members of local units about to go under canvas, at present taking special courses at the armories in anticipation of the more strenuous training periods just in the offing.

Train Here Sunday

On Sunday, July 1st, the New Brunswick Dragoons go into camp for an eight day training period the camp to be located on the O'Dell property on the Woodstock Road. Three squadrons comprise the unit and will be made up of one hundred men and some sixty. "A" Squadron is located in Campbellton, "B" Squadron under the command of Captain C. M. Scott is Fredericton, and "C" Squadron comes from St. George.

Will Go To Petewawa

The 90th Howitzers, under command of Major T. C. Barker, A. D. C., are scheduled to go to Petewawa on the 2nd of August to remain until the 13th. Lt. Col. H. H. Ritchie is the officer commanding the 12th Field Brigade of which the 90th Howitzer Battery is a member. Other batteries of the same brigade are located at Woodstock, Newcastle, and Moncton.

The Seventh Machine Gun Battalion goes to Valcartier Camp, Quebec, for seven days training beginning on August 16th. The three companies of this unit are under the command of Lt. Col. L. T. Tingley, M. M., Moncton. "A" Company of the battalion comes

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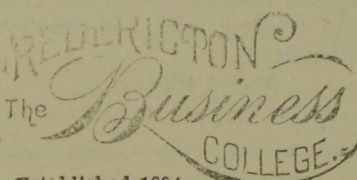
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