

CITY TO EXACT PAYMENT FOR QUEEN'S SQ.

C. N. R. OCCUPIES IT WITHOUT RECOMPENSE

No Attempt Ever Made by the Railway to Carry Out the Agreement—Mayor to Take Steps.

The city is about to take action toward securing from the Canadian National Railways payment for that portion of Queen's Square which was taken by the Department of Railways and Canals, October 2, 1914. The area is some seven acres and extends completely across the rear of the Square.

Mayor Hanson to Act

Mayor Hanson drew the attention of the City Council last night, to the fact that the Statute of Limitations was in effect and as the land had been taken over in October 1914, steps would have to be taken to secure payment before October 1920, or the city would be out.

His Worship was instructed to act in the matter.

C. N. R. Has Done Nothing

Although the Department of Railways took over the land and even erected a fence separating it from the rest of the Square, no move ever was made to recompense the city. Originally the latter had an agreement that the land would be made over to the C. N. R. if certain improvements were made by that line. Nothing was done by the railway, however, which is merely occupying the land without return to the city of any kind.

Devon Business Change

It is reported that Harry Bailey of Devon has purchased the grocery business conducted in that town by Arthur J. Bailey. The latter it is reported will go south for his health.

More Zero Weather

An official temperature of sixteen and a half degrees below zero was registered here last night. About the city several thermometers registered lower temperatures than that.

Death at Maudgerville

Mrs. Ellen Wasson died yesterday at Sheffield after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged eighty-four years. She was predeceased by a few days by her brother the late Stephen B. Taylor. There are no near relatives.

May Play Saturday Afternoon

The St. John hockey team which was unable to come to Fredericton for a match with U. N. B. tonight is expected to play the college team here Saturday afternoon that being the only time available.

Property Transfer

Mrs. J. V. Chisholm of Walkerville, Ont., formerly Miss Martin of this city, has sold the dwelling in St. John street occupied by James L. Neville and family to A. F. Betts, plumber, who will reside in the building after May 1st. The price was about \$3,000.

Left for Woodstock

E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and F. Peacock, Director of Vocational Training left this morning for Woodstock where the Vocational Board of New Brunswick is in session today and where the Fisher Vocational School will be formally opened.

Given Two Years' Sentence

A sentence of two years in penitentiary was imposed by Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on a young man charged with a serious offense against a girl younger than fourteen years. Whipping was omitted as the prisoner's heart is reported to be weak.

Want Date Transferred

The Chatham hockey club last night expressed a desire to have the date of the Fredericton-Chatham game at Chatham in the N.B.H.L. series transferred from Wednesday. This is on account of the death of His Lordship Bishop Barry which occurred Monday afternoon. The rinks is situated not far from the Bishop's Palace. Word by telephone is expected this afternoon.

Located in Montreal

Word has been brought here by people from Newcastle that John P. Ryder of the customs service there who left that town last week under mysterious circumstances, has been located in Montreal where he is in an establishment conducted by the Salvation Army. Mr. Ryder belongs to St. Stephen and served overseas for several years. He was shell-shocked in France and has suffered from the effect since that time. Several of his brothers have been in Newcastle seeking information concerning him.

GRAVEL FOR STREETS FROM NASHWAAK

D. C. BURPEE & SON, OF DEVON, GETS CONTRACT

Fraser Companies, Ltd., and Experimental Station Will Give City Free Use of Teams.

D. C. Burpee & Son of Devon last night was awarded the contract for gravel for the City Street Department. The contract calls for delivery of 7500 yards at various points about the city. Other tenderers were Alex. and Roy Forbes of Devon and F. L. Boone of the same town.

Nashwaak Gravel

This gravel is to be dredged at the mouth of the Nashwaak River. Practically any quantity desired can be secured. Loaded on city sleds at the dredge the rate will be sixty cents per yard. The rates for delivery with the specified quantities are as follows: 500 yards at Waterloo Row, \$1 per yard.

500 yards at City Hall Wharf, \$1.19 per yard.

1000 yards at Smythe street, Woodstock and Hamwell Roads, \$1.50 per yard.

200 yards between Victoria Mill and C. N. R. Crossing, \$1.50 per yard.

500 yards between Gregory's Bridge and Victoria Mill, \$1.25 per yard.

500 yards between C. N. R. Crossing and Gamble's Hill, \$1.50 per yard.

Ray Burpee who does business under the firm name of D. C. Burpee & Son already has begun work on his contract.

Free Loan of Teams

Much of this gravel is for the improvement of the highway between the city proper and the Dominion Experimental Station. On that account both the Experimental Station and Fraser Companies Limited will place horses and sleds at the disposal of the city free of charge to haul gravel from the Nashwaak to the highway in question. Two or three teams from the Experimental Station will be available soon and the Fraser teams probably later.

City Leases Limerick Lot

The so-called Limerick lot in King Street near Regent street has been leased by the city to T. V. Monahan and J. J. McCaffrey for twenty-one years at an annual rental of sixty dollars. A building to be used as sample rooms jointly by the Barker House and Queen Hotel is to be erected on that lot. It will be of brick, concrete or similar construction in accordance with

WRONG NUMBER EMPANELLED BY JURY BOARD

ADJOURNMENT TO FEB. 17; NEW PANEL ORDERED

Fredericton Motor Sales Ltd. vs. Ashburnham Only Case—Chalmers Limousine Concerned.

The Court of King's Bench for York County met here this morning His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. But one case was on the docket it being a civil action, Fredericton Motor Sales Limited vs. The Earl of Ashburnham. Adjournment had to be made however because a panel of only twelve jurymen had been summoned by the Jury Board instead of twenty-one as required by the Jury Act. Judge Crockett pointed this out and said that there had been an inexcusable error on the part of the Jury Board. His Honor ordered the jury discharged and a new panel of twenty-one summoned. The case will be heard February 17.

The action is for \$3950 for a Chalmers limousine which the plaintiff alleges the defendant purchased and would not pay for. The defence is that the car was not according to specifications, was defective and dangerous to operate.

Slipp & Hanson are for the plaintiff and McLellan & Hughes for the defence.

Jury Board's Contention

The contention of the Jury Board with regard to summoning the panel is that twenty-one is the number for criminal cases and twelve for civil. His Honor, however, decided otherwise stating that a panel of twenty-one was required under the Jury Act.

Several of those summoned failed to appear this morning. After some delay nine appeared. Mr. Hughes for the defence expressed a willingness to proceed with seven out of the nine but Mr. Hanson preferred to have a new panel summoned.

The Panel

The panel which was summoned for today was composed of the following: Emmerson Armstrong, McAdam; Henry McMurtrie, New Maryland; James Gould, Canterbury; Alex. Brewer, Keswick; Frank Brooks, Southampton; John Powers, Kingsclear; Charles W. Hall, Fredericton; William McMullin, Prince William; Warren Manzer, Penniac; Charles E. Inch Douglas; H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton.

the building bylaws. This lot was purchased by the city eight years ago as a site for a hose station but never was used for that.

A BIG ROW

TOOK PLACE at the Well Known Jewellery Store of SHUTE & CO., Queen Street, the other day. The storm broke out when all the clocks threatened to go "on strike" if the large Watch sign was allowed inside the store. "Little Ben" commenced to chatter away at the thought of having everybody take notice of the big Watch, and quit when they were in the thickest of the fight. "Little Ben's" brother, "Big Ben," stepped up and took a hand in and the result was that the big Watch was "put out." You can see him hanging right over the door at all times from now on, intimating the place to buy everything in the jewelry line. Established fifty-eight years ago.

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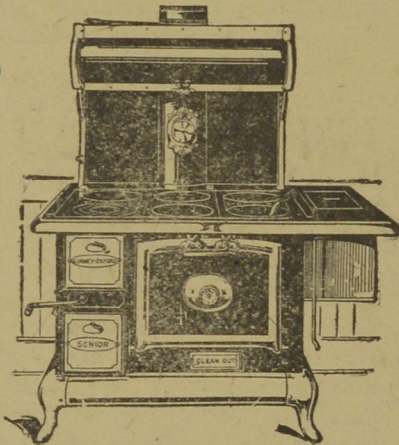
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