

BOROUGH SUE D FOR \$25,000

OLYPHANT MADE DEFENDANT IN BIG DAMAGE CASE.

The Sewage-Drainage Company with which the Borough has been at Law for Three Years is the Aggrieved Party—Major Oakford Alleges That Records in the Prothonotary's Office Were Tampered with—Equity Case of Welsh Baptist Church—Other Notes.

Olyphant borough, its former business, P. J. McNulty, and two of its police officers, M. J. Hastings and John J. McAndrew, were yesterday made defendants in a \$25,000 damage suit by the Olyphant Sewage-Drainage company, represented by Willard, Warren & Knapp.

February 27, 1894, the company secured a franchise from the borough to construct sewers through the public highways. The company bought \$200,000 worth of material, so it alleges, hired engineers and other employees, made extensive surveys, and on April 17, 1899, was undertaking to excavate for the sewer under the rights conferred by the borough ordinance, when Burgess McNulty and two police officers appeared on the scene, drove off the company's men and threatened to arrest them if they returned. This action was afterwards ratified by the borough council.

The company went into equity court on May 1, 1899, secured an injunction permanently restraining the defendants from interfering with the company's workmen. The defendants appealed the case to the Supreme court, but were defeated again, although they succeeded in tying up the case until July 17, 1900.

The company now comes into court with the claim that the appeal was taken to cause vexation and delay; to harass and annoy the plaintiffs; to bring it into disrepute and injure its credit, and that it was, on the whole, wrongful, unlawful and malicious.

The company specifies that it has had to pay interest on bonds without being able to derive any revenue from the improvement of the bonds were issued, that it had to keep men under salary without getting any work from them all the time the litigation was on; that it has lost the interest on the money expended for the \$20,000 worth of material purchased, and that it has been put to a great expense in litigation. For all this and the damage done its credit the company demands \$25,000.

The borough claimed at the time of the litigation in question that the franchise of the company had been forfeited because its privileges had not been taken advantage of within the prescribed period.

Claims Amendment Was Made. On or about April 24, 1901, somebody unknown to the deponent, tampered with and mutilated the records in the prothonotary's office by inserting the figure of a hundred dollars for the amount of the debt which appears to be the twenty-sixth instead of the sixth.

Such is the allegation contained in an affidavit made to court yesterday by Major James W. Oakford and presented by Attorney Walter Briggs.

It relates to a municipal lien filed against four lots on Webster avenue, between Olive and Pine streets, owned by Major Oakford. The lien, so it is claimed, was filed April 6, 1896. It would have expired April 6 of this year. Someone, however, attempted to extend it, so the affidavit claims, by changing the date on the records in the office of the prothonotary. On April 24 last, two days before the lien would expire under the alleged extended date, a scire facias was issued to enforce the lien.

Major Oakford asks to have the scire facias quashed. After hearing his petition and affidavit, court granted a rule on the city of Scranton to show cause why the motion to quash should not prevail. It was made returnable at argument court.

First Welsh Baptist Church Case. The equity suit of Eben P. Davies against the First Welsh Baptist church was continued yesterday before Judge John P. Kelly, and is likely to occupy the remainder of the week.

The cross-examination of the plaintiff was completed yesterday morning, and the plaintiff's side closed by putting on John M. Bevan and John L. Davis, to corroborate the plaintiff as to the proceedings of the committee of neighboring churches which heard the Davies appeal.

The defense opened just after the noon recess. Rev. W. D. Thomas and Hon. John T. Williams took the stand and contradicted the plaintiff in several important matters.

They Continue to Pile Up. Another suit against the Scranton Railway company, and another divorce case were instituted yesterday.

George C. Joel and his wife, Mary Joel, ask damages for injuries Mrs. Joel is alleged to have received on a Providence car on which she was a passenger April 8, 1901. Near Carbon street the car was brought to a sudden stop, and Mrs. Joel was thrown violently to the floor. Her arm was

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broken, knee cap displaced, and side, shoulder, neck and face injured. She demands \$10,000, and the husband wants \$1,000 for the loss of his wife's services and expense in caring for her.

More Liquor Licenses Granted. Court has granted two more liquor licenses for Scranton and the city. In consequence, comes in for \$1,500 more revenue.

Catherine Morgan was granted a license for the hotel at 185 Jackson street, for which a license was granted to Joseph E. Morgans, but never taken out. Fred Bertoli secured a license for the restaurant at 52 Penn avenue, formerly kept by Thomas G. Flannery.

Applications for a license for the hotel at the corner of Penn avenue and Linden street, formerly kept by M. J. Hannan, was made yesterday by Stephen McKenna.

New Law Examiner Named. Court yesterday appointed Attorney Charles Bedford as a member of the board of law examiners, to succeed Judge J. W. Carpenter.

The board now consists of John M. Harris, J. W. Oakford and C. Reynolds Bedford.

Marriage Licenses. John Harris, 1740 Meyer avenue, and Elizabeth Bedford, 1740 Meyer avenue, Antonio Passaliti, 504 Forge, and Eleonora Fagala, 32 Third street, Stephen Salda, 224 Second street, Louis S. Cohen, 1029 Capoue avenue, Rose Levy, 1029 Capoue avenue.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST. List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., May 7, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Erie Railroad, Wyoming Division. Time Table in Effect Sept. 17, 1900. Trains for Hawley and local points, connecting at Hawley with Erie railroad for New York, Newburg and intermediate points, leave Scranton at 7:05 a. m. and 3:25 p. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect March 17, 1901. Trains leave Scranton: 6:45 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and for Pittsburgh and the West.

From the Baker to You. "These biscuit are stale," said the husband. "I bought that bag of biscuit day before yesterday," said his wife. "I only had them a week," said the grocer. "They didn't stay here over ten days," said the jobber. "They were shipped the day they were baked," said the baker, "but perhaps they were delayed in delivery."

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