

MORE "IRREGULARITIES" EASILY EXPLAINED AT FREDERICTON

Clergymen voluntarily testify to Good Road Work done by Provincial Government officials in Gloucester County—Mr. Robinson's cheque.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Aug. 17.—Charges relating to the padding of pay sheets on the Dempsey bridge, the Caribou Creek bridge, Lamac road, and relating to unpaid stumpage for lumber alleged to have been cut on land leased from the Department of Lands and Mines, by A. J. H. Stewart, M.L.A., of Bathurst, were taken up by Commissioner W. B. Chandler, K.C., when he reopened his court of inquiry here today.

At the morning session Geoffrey Stead, the Dominion government's engineer for some years at Chatham, swore that he had purchased lumber from P. F. Boudreau for work at Shippegan Landing and had paid him \$442 on one occasion and \$294 on another. Commissioner Chandler pointed out to the witness that Boudreau when on the stand at another session of the enquiry had sworn that he had been paid \$200. Boudreau also stated in his evidence that lumber was used at the Caribou Creek bridge by Mr. Stead and that all but ten pieces of lumber had been used in the Dominion government work in Gloucester county and that the remaining ten pieces were still there.

The next charge taken up was that of unpaid stumpage on Mr. Stewart's lumber in Gloucester. William H. O'Brien was the first witness called and he swore that he had cut between 75,000 and 100,000 feet of lumber on this land under contract from Freeman Goodwin during the winter of 1913-14. He also said the logs had been scaled

by one of Mr. Goodwin's scalers and he (O'Brien) hadn't seen the government scaler, Mr. Hayden, on the work at all.

Alfred Doucet was the next witness called and told of working on the land during the winter of 1913-14 when the lumber was cut.

On the charges regarding the work on Lamac Road, Rev. Father Trudell of Lamac and Rev. Father Albairé voluntarily gave evidence showing the necessity for the work having been done and the present excellent condition of the road.

The clergymen, who have been strong supporters of the Liberal party, expressed the opinion that the government work of reconstructing the Lamac Road had been particularly creditable.

Miss Conroy followed the priests on the stand and gave evidence to show that some sleepers had been cut on the Stewart land.

Frank Robinson was called in connection with a cheque for \$25, the proceeds of which it was alleged, he had never received, although it was issued in his name from the provincial treasury. He swore that he had settled a claim for damages in connection with stone removed from his property and the cutting of a road across his farm with Mr. Stewart for \$25 and having been paid in cash the proceeds of the cheque merely repaid the member for Gloucester who had advanced the money.

Commissioner Chandler will take up the Farm Settlement Board matters tomorrow morning.

take a position as teacher.

Miss Agnes Wilson returned on Sunday from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Pickett who have spent some time in Bloomfield visiting relatives and friends returned to their home in Kingston on Tuesday.

Miss Ada Wetmore who has been visiting friends in Barnville has returned home.

Mrs. James Gilchrist and daughter Louise returned home Thursday after having spent a very pleasant two weeks visiting relatives and friends up the St. John river.

James A. Floyd and daughter, Miss Annie, were the guests for a few days of Mr. C. Titus, Millstream.

Mrs. Wm. Reid (Patriote) was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. T. R. Wilson.

Mar. Jean Hobert, accompanied by Sister Helena, and Sister Regina, of Buctouche, motored here and were the guests of Rev. A. Poirier, Saturday.

Miss Bertha S. Legere is visiting friends in Moncton, Shediac and several other places.

Miss Amca E. Girouard of McLean, N. B. is the guest of Miss Corinne Nowlan.

Miss Eva Girouard, of Portland, Me. is visiting here. She has been the guest of Mrs. Martin Nowlan and also Mrs. Dr. C. O. LeBlanc.

H. H. Warman, manager of the Lonsbury Co., Moncton, and Joseph LeBlanc, motored here and were the guests of Rev. A. Poirier, Saturday.

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CAMPABELLO

The ladies of St. Anne's church held their annual sale of fancy goods, etc., on Wednesday in the church hall. The day being fine a very large attendance was the result. The affair both socially and financially was a grand success, the sum of \$278.38 being realized from the sale.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO

This is Patriotic Year and the Fair will help to stimulate production.

The Canadian National Exhibition, the greatest of all annual fairs, will be held this year as usual at Toronto from August 23rd to Sept. 13th and in the splendid buildings so picturesquely grouped on the shore of Lake Ontario surrounded by fine boulevards and inviting walks the very best that Canada produces will be exhibited while an elaborate programme of amusements has been provided which will include some noteworthy features.

RED BANK

A somewhat serious auto accident occurred at Red Bank a few days ago when a motor owned and driven by George Pratt, of New York, skidded on a sandy patch of road and went over the bridge at the foot of the hill leading to the river. John Robinson, of Newcastle, was running the car with a lady and two children as passengers. On falling over the bridge, a distance of some twenty feet, the car turned bottom up, crushing Mr. Robinson and a boy about eleven years of age underneath. The former was very badly cut about the head, but was able to dig himself out. The lady and little child were thrown out of the car in its fall and landed in a clump of bushes, both being badly bruised. Dr. Beaton was summoned and with assistance the injured persons were taken to M. Sutherland's home where they received medical treatment.

MOUNT CARMEL

Mar. Jean Hobert, accompanied by Sister Helena, and Sister Regina, of Buctouche, motored here and were the guests of Rev. A. Poirier, Saturday.

BLOOMFIELD STATION

Bloomfield Station, Aug. 16—Happy Home Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening. The following officers were installed by the Deputy Grand Chief Templar: Miss Lottie Theall, chief templar; Miss Grace Wetmore, vice-templar; Percy Saunders, secretary; Miss Mabel Sherwood, assistant secretary; Miss Edna Burnett, treasurer; Wilfred Cox, financial secretary; Newton Veysey, orator; Miss Myrtle Taylor, chaplain; Walter Burnett, past chief templar; Miss Pearl Williams, registrar; Miss Muriel Theall, organist; George Ward, guard; James Sherwood, sentinel.

On Wednesday afternoon the Red Cross Society were given a number of pairs of needle shields to be used when laying their work aside. These keep the needles from sticking into anything or from dropping out of the work. They are dainty and useful, made in the shape of tiny boots, finished at the top with beads and pretty silk. They were made by Mrs. James Hughson, who has been an invalid for a number of years and who for that reason cannot meet with the other ladies to work for our soldier boys.

Leat. M. P. Titus and wife motored to Halifax Sunday, 8th. He goes to join his regiment and Mrs. Titus is to remain there for awhile.

Miss Minnie Theall (St. John) spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Eva Scribner (St. John) was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scribner, on Sunday.

Miss Celia Hayes is improving from her long illness.

George Elliott (Point du Chene) was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Theall Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hughson spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherwood of Passendale.

Carpenters are again at work on the homes of T. J. Mulrey and C. F. Hayes. The changes made will improve the outward appearance of the houses very much.

Miss Agnes N. Sharpe who has been the teacher of the advanced department here for some time left her home at Lower Millstream on the 9th for Saskatchewan, where she is to

Miss Josephine Ouellet is in Moncton, the guest of her brother, Albert Ouellet.

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Seamen and Stokers with previous experience of the sea are wanted for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers. Applicants should apply personally, or by letter, to the Recruiting Officer, H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, giving particulars of their sea-going experience, and enclosing a Doctor's certificate as to their fitness for service. Their travelling expenses to and from their homes will be refunded if they are found unsuitable.

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To the young artist, who does the best drawing I will award a valuable story book as a prize, and to the sender of the next best, another pretty book. You must not be more than fifteen years of age.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut out these coupons, fill them up, pin them to the finished drawing and send all addressed to:

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This week I am letting you have a special sewing contest, and I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a cup cover measuring 7 inches square, using two thicknesses of ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched across the center and around the edges in the same way as you made the face cloths, then sew little beads or shot on to the corners to make the cover hang over the edge of the cup or glass.

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