

PROVINCIAL NEWS

MAUGHERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Nov. 10.—Thomas Robinson, of Lower St. Mary's, was killed by a fall from a tree while in the act of going down into his cellar.

Rafting at the Mitchell boom was completed this week. A raft of two remains to be towed down. There is a lot of loose logs on the shores below the boom, previously felled, that will be towed down in booms, if the river remains open long enough.

The grit heeler here on election day resorted to the most unblushing acts, even to acts of personating, abetted by a recent candidate for local honors, while the "nominatees" were conspicuous for their conduct.

Dr. Philip Cox of Chatham came home to vote and returned the following day.

William Foster, who was working in Ottawa, came home to take a hand in the election. The "workers" pay list must have been large for this parish, and yet they failed.

D. W. Hoegs & Co. are securing acreage for their corn crop, at somewhat higher rates.

Miss M. L. Sheahan, a very estimable young lady of Onomoto, died of typhoid fever this week, aged 19. Her early demise is to be regretted by a large circle of sorrowing friends.

HAVELOCK, Nov. 10.—On Wednesday evening a huge bonfire was lighted by the young conservatives of Have-lock in honor of the election of Mr. Fowler, the conservative candidate. A number of elections were held before the bonfire in the temperance cause, who have been heard to affirm publicly their determination to go back on the government if they refused to pass a prohibitory law, were the first to cast their votes with the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 13.—The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held last evening. The following officers were elected: J. F. McMurray, president; James R. Howie, 1st vice; J. A. Edwards, 2nd vice; J. D. McKay, chaplain; Jas. Tennant, treasurer; O. S. Crockett, secretary; Wm. Minto, marshal; George W. Ross and Daniel Hascock, pipers. It was decided to celebrate St. Andrew's day by a dinner at the Queen Hotel.

St. John has been added to the list of flag stations. The Union Jack will be flown over Fort Howe on Sundays and holidays, and the royal standard on royal anniversaries, such as the Queen's birthday, 20th June, etc.

The adjourned sitting of the Michaelmas term of the supreme court was held this morning, the chief justice being absent.

The following common motions were made: Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., defendants, appellants, v. Albert E. Belyea, plaintiff respondent.—Dr. Alward, Q. C., moved for leave to have this cause entered on the appeal paper of this term; leave granted.

The Queen v. Jas. McQueen et al., ex parte Alfred E. Holstead.—Mr. Phinney, Q. C., moved for a rule nisi to quash a conviction for selling liquor on the grounds, first, that the summons was not served by a constable; second, the summons was served by the informant; rule nisi to quash granted.

The Queen v. Jane Hay, ex parte Wm. Wallace.—Mr. Chandler, Q. C., asked for leave to enter this case on the crown paper; Mr. Teed, contra, consented, and leave was granted.

The same v. the same, ex parte Albert Harvey.—The like.

Ex parte William J. Kelly.—Mr. Barry moved for rule nisi for a mandamus against the county councillors of the municipality of Carleton to compel them to examine into the circumstances and determine what amount shall be paid by the overseers of the poor for parish of Richmond to William J. Kelly in respect of relief given by him to Bessie Ryan, a pauper; rule nisi.

Mellon v. Municipality of Kings et al.—Dr. Alward, Q. C., moved that this case be entered on the special paper, Dr. Stockton to move to set aside an order of Mr. Justice Landry, Mr. White, Q. C.; by consent of parties.

Ex parte Albert J. Duffy.—Mr. Chandler, Q. C., moved for rule nisi for a certiorari to remove a conviction for an assault made on Sept. 14th inst. in which Duffy was fined \$5 and costs; rule nisi.

Ex parte Clara J. Taber.—Mr. Phinney, Q. C., moved for a rule nisi for a certiorari to recover a conviction for selling liquor; no evidence of selling, and rule refused.

Gallagher v. Wilson, the younger.—Mr. Curvey, Q. C., moved for judgment quasi non suit; A. J. Gregory, contra.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 14.—The annual meeting of the Curling Club was held at the rink last evening. The financial condition of the club was discussed at considerable length, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Geo. Y. Dible; 1st vice-president, H. C. Rutter; 2nd vice-president, R. F. Randolph; secretary, S. Dow Simmons; treasurer, J. H. Hawthorn; chaplain, Rev. G. M. Campbell; committee of management, I. G. Loggie, W. H. Harrison, C. W. Hoegs, J. H. Hawthorn. Plans for the winter's sport were talked over, but definite arrangements will be made at the regular meeting in December. A committee was appointed to prepare an address to be presented to E. H. Allen, an ex-president of the club, and one of the best and most enthusiastic curlers in the province, who is shortly to remove to Moncton.

FREDERICTON is to have a new skating rink, which will be, in fact, the only indoor skating in the city. The rink will be on the corner of the street which was formerly the site of the skating rink, and they have procured from the militia department the lease of a fine lot of land in rear of the post office. Plans have been prepared, and tenders for putting up the building are called for. It is hoped to open the new rink on New Year's night.

On Nov. 14th last year navigation closed here, and the river was frozen over from bank to bank. Today the river is as free from ice as in July, and the weather is mild and rainy.

At the crown land office at noon today two timber berths were announced of a two-mile berth on Cain's River, above Ten Mile Brook, was bid in by

William Russell at \$50.50 per mile. W. T. Whitehead, the applicant, got a ten-mile berth on Gouanamy River, near the head of Little Forks, Green River, at the upset price of \$8 per mile. The Supreme court considers in the cause Gallagher v. Jarvis Wilson the younger.

This finished the common motions, and the crown paper was next taken up, the first case being the Queen v. James Masson ex parte Geo. Maxwell. Mr. Curvey, Q. C., showed cause against a rule nisi for a certiorari to quash a conviction for keeping liquor for sale contrary to the liquor license act of 1896. Mr. Wallace, Q. C., supported the rule; court considers.

The next case was the Queen v. Cahill, ex parte Ward.—Mr. Teed, Q. C., supported a rule nisi granted by Mr. Justice Hamilton to quash an order under the seamen's act; Mr. Bliss showed cause; rule absolute to quash order.

Chief Justice Tuck arrived here last evening and the full bench was present at the opening of the court this morning. The following cases were before the court today:

Ex parte Benjamin Boudreau.—Mr. Phinney, Q. C., showed cause against a rule nisi for a quo warranto to show by what authority Denis D. Boudreau holds the office of commissioner of sewers of the parish of Shediac. Geo. W. Allen supported the rule. Court considers.

The Queen v. James Kay, ex parte William Wallace.—Mr. Chandler, J. C., showed cause against an order nisi to quash a conviction for keeping liquor for sale contrary to Canada Temperance Act. Rule nisi was granted by Mr. Justice Landry. Mr. Teed, Q. C., supported the rule. Court considers.

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