

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON SHOOTING CHARGE

Hugh McDermott, charged with the shooting of George Rodgers at Barnesville, was committed for trial on Saturday by Magistrate Polkins, of Sussex. On the application of William M. Ryan, St. John, appearing for the defendant, the prisoner was released on bail at \$6,000 on the grounds that the evidence did not raise a strong presumption of guilt.

The defence will be that the shooting was accidental and that the bullet was deflected from its proper course. J. A. McIntyre, K.C., of Sussex, appeared for the crown.

ASK FEDERAL AID FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

At the meeting of the Vocational Education Board in Fredericton this week the matter of Dominion aid for technical education was considered and the following resolution was passed: In view of the fact that the various provinces are now heavily burdened with the maintenance of their public services, that at this period of reconstruction large new expenditures must be made for the practical branches of education.

That through customs and otherwise large amounts of money are paid annually into the federal treasury.

That labor is mobile and commerce and industry national in their character and working.

That the central government of the United States and other countries have granted money to their component states for the promotion of vocational education.

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this board our federal government should introduce legislation at the next session of parliament which will provide money from the central treasury to be spent by the provinces for the purpose of establishing and maintaining efficient vocational education facilities.

And further resolved, that each province be left free to spend its portion of

the federal money according to its particular needs; that each shall submit its scheme to Ottawa separately for approval.

Further, that this money be divided among the provinces as follows: Twenty per cent of the total annual grant be divided equally among the nine provinces, and eighty per cent be divided on a per capita basis.

WINDSOR CHAPTER'S SALE

The Windsor chapter of the I. O. O. F. was recently formed in West St. John.

with Miss Gertrude Lawson as its regent and on Saturday it held its first public entertainment in aid of its funds. All was highly successful. The entertainment took the form of a supper and fancy sale held at the residence of Miss Eva Newcomb, City Line. There was a very large attendance and the good sum of about \$150 was handed over to the chapter funds.

Tea tables were prettily arranged on the ground floor and were in charge of Miss Gertrude Lawson and Miss Eva Newcomb assisted by the members of

the chapter. The fancy work table in charge of Miss Constance Coster and Miss Hazel Myles and a fish pond in charge of Miss Leah Bissett were in an upstairs room and soon disposed of their stock in trade. The chapter is very grateful to G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd. for a generous donation of tea and for attending to the making of it.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 9.
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Many securities maturing within a few months or a year, unless held for some specific purpose, may be said to be neither one thing nor the other. That is, they do not yield the abnormal return of securities running from three to five years, not do they offer the opportunity for the appreciation in price which may be expected to occur in long-time bonds.

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