

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The October term of the York county court opened this morning, Judge Wilson presiding. The docket—the largest for years—was made up as follows:—

Criminal docket—The King vs. Alicia Geline; indictment for theft.
Burglary docket—The King, on information of owners of the poor of the parish of Kingscary, vs. William Borden; Clerk of peace files record.

Jury civil cases—Thomas Golding vs. F. Woodford Clark; A. R. Sipp files record.
Robert Maclean vs. R. Melvin Caley; A. R. Sipp files record.

Wm. Read vs. Chas. McGivney—Phinney & Crocker file record.
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Geo. N. Howard vs. Thos. W. Purvis—J. H. Barry files record.
Henry B. Spragg vs. Frederick F. Dow and Wm. E. Caldwell—H. F. McLeod files record.

Non-jury cases—Sarah H. Haines vs. Trustees of School District No. 9, parish of Southampton—Phinney & Crocker file record.

John R. McDonald vs. Frederick F. Dow—J. W. McCready files record.
Appeal—Chas. Hoyt, appellant, vs. Judge Coy, respondent—Phinney & Crocker to support appeal from summary conviction.

The grant jury this evening returned a true bill in the case of the King vs. Godfrey, accused of stealing logs from St. John River Log Driving Company.
In the summary case against William Borden, of Kingscary, a verdict of guilty was returned.

Council engaged in the equity suit of Hale vs. the People's Bank of Halifax and Hale vs. Murdoch et al have effected a settlement, the terms of which were announced in the equity court before Judge Borden this morning, as follows: The appeal in the suit first mentioned is dropped and the other suit discontinued and the bill in the second suit dismissed upon its merits, that the property of Murdoch and Hale should be taken out of the hands of the receiver, who is to be discharged, and all the property and accounts of the firm are to be placed in the hands of W. C. H. Grimmer to collect and realize upon the assets; that amounts so realized shall be apportioned pro rata among the creditors and the balance to be paid to the firm as to the amount of their claim as appearing by their books. Should James Murdoch and Sons proceed against Hale & Murdoch personally nothing herein contained shall prejudice either party as to their claim. All costs of the respective collections in both suits to be taxed between solicitor and client; such such costs and also counsel fees to be paid out of the fund now in court in the first mentioned suit. Messrs. H. H. Hale and Geo. A. Murdoch, as cash to use his book evidence and give all assistance and information possible towards settling the account and collecting the accounts.

The officers and counsel engaged were: A. B. Ginnell, H. C. G. W. Allen, K. C., Curry & Vincent, W. C. H. Grimmer, Allan O. Earle, K. C., and Attorney-General Poirer.
The equity court after confirming the above settlement on the application of W. W. Allen, K. C., granted leave to the guardian of the Compton infant children to sell real estate.
The decision for the York municipal council took place today. The contest was a lively one in several of the parishes, particularly St. Mary's and Douglas, and a large vote was polled.
Jas. M. Ryan's, Coon, Young is at the out of the poll and two new ones are returned in Kingscary, Douglas and Southampton the old council were returned by a safe majority. There were contests in eleven of the fourteen parishes.

The result so far as known is as follows: St. Mary's—Pond, 281; Forbes, 217; Goodspeed, 165; Young, 139; McDonald, 128; Boney, 129; Currie, 88; Southampton—Fawcett, 201; Brooks, 187; Master, 144; Kingscary—Murray, 94; Cliff, 81; Fox, 76; Wainwright—McManis, 271; Hinchey, 237; Pascoe, 199; Ford, 117; Manners—Sutton—Couna, Thompson and Robinson, acclamation. New Maryland—Couna, Thompson and Haining, acclamation. Dunfries—Couna, Scott and Simmons, acclamation. McAdam—Green, 123; Moffat, 120; Meredith, 40; Boone, 47; Canterbury—Greenwood, Carr, 183; Dow, 63; Jamieson, 43; Colliott, 33; Cummings, 15; Wright, 9.
There is now strong hope for the recovery of J. Douglas Black. He rested quite easily last night, had considerable refreshing sleep, and is holding his own today. No attempt will be made for the present at least, to remove the bullet.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized today by the Rev. J. R. deVos, O. C., M. A., rector of the parish of St. Mary's, the contracting parties being Lloyd S. Colver and Emma A. Merrithew, both of 25-1/2.

The presents were numerous and costly. The groom's present to the bride was a

pearl gray ostrich boa and a check for \$50. The bride received a check from her uncle, William Campbell, and another from her uncle, Charles Merrithew.
There was raised by the Fredericton Boom Company during the past season, 34,104 joints of lumber, containing 80,000,575 superficial feet. This consisted of 54 tons of timber, 780,110 feet of hemlock, \$3,382,230 feet of cedar, 1,448,340 feet of pine, 1,233 pieces of pulp wood, 29,672 feet of fir, and 89,859,221 feet of spruce.
The resignation of Police Officer John O'Neill went into effect yesterday. His successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. O'Neill has sold his property on Regent street, to J. Hugh Calder, the price paid being \$2,700. Mr. O'Neill will leave tomorrow for Peterborough, Quebec county, his birthplace, and where he recently bought a fine property.

The William Richards will case will engage the attention of the equity court on Tuesday next. Hon. Dr. Fawcett, Hon. J. T. Tweedie and A. G. Gregory, K. C., will represent the plaintiffs, and Hon. H. A. McKeown and R. W. McLellan the defendants.
Fredericton, Oct. 7.—(Special)—A statement was submitted at the meeting of the Fredericton exhibition executive last night, showing receipts as follows:

The receipts from all sources during the exhibition were about as follows:
Gate admissions and admissions to amusement rides, \$7,000.00
Entrance fees, 448.00
Sales of tickets, 411.00
Profits of selling in building, 63.00
Total, \$7,922.00
Outgoing and refreshments, 275.00

There was awarded 15 prizes the sum of \$2,000.00 to Nova Scotia, and \$500.00 to Prince Edward Island.
The amount going to New Brunswick is divided among the counties as follows:
York, \$1,120.50
Victoria, 79.50
Shediac, 111.00
Carleton Place, 34.75
Kings, 409.75
St. John, 48.00
Chatham, 218.88
St. John's, 258.50
Sussex, 204.90
The following special grants were made for extra services in connection with the exhibition:
To Secretary Hooper, \$10 extra.
To Colonel Wainwright, \$100.
The amount paid by him for the privilege of opening.

The electrician William McGinn, Esq. Mr. McGinn had given his services free of charge.
At the meeting yesterday afternoon Secretary Hooper tendered his resignation.
J. Douglas Black's condition today is such as to give some hope for his recovery. He rested well last night and his temperature and other conditions today are decidedly favorable.
Two timber berths were sold at noon today. A three mile block on East Sippie river, sold by J. H. Barry, was bid in by A. R. Sipp at fifty dollars per acre, and a block on the Sippie river, owned by Pleasant Brook Lumber Company, was sold by the Rev. J. R. deVos, O. C., at \$250 per acre.

MILLTOWN.
Milltown, N. B., Oct. 5.—Dr. J. M. Deacon has gone to take a two month course in surgery.
Inspector of Mines and Measures Cougan, of St. John, has been inspecting Cougan and interests, in town during the past week.
Rev. G. W. Fisher, of St. John, has been appointed at Oak Bay last Sunday.
Norman Mungall has resumed his studies at Dalhousie.
Mrs. Johnston has returned to her home at Woodstock after a pleasant visit with Mrs. H. Maxwell.
Mrs. W. J. Graham and Miss Mary Graham have returned from Fredericton where they attended the exhibition.
Miss Ethel Kerr and Miss Anna Fairhead spent a few days last week with friends at Barrington.
Mrs. M. McBride is slowly improving.
James Osborne has returned from Charlottetown where he officiated as starter in the races last week.
Lewis McDonald and Miss Tupper, of Milltown (Me.), were married last week and will reside in the town. Miss Tupper received many handsome presents from her numerous friends.

Mrs. J. B. Sutherland spent a few days in St. John recently.
Miss Annie Albee has returned home after an extended visit at Lewiston.
Mrs. James Pine has returned from a brief visit at Barrington.
Mrs. J. G. DeWolfe, spent part of last week with friends in town.
John Pinkerton has returned to resume his studies at Mt. Allison.
Mrs. Berna Butler is visiting her brother, Dr. P. E. Butler, at Rolling Brook.
Miss Sadie Ross has returned from Boston where she has been attending the millinery congress.

GAGETOWN.
Gagetown, Oct. 6.—In the municipal elections to take place on the 13th inst, there will be three contests. F. I. Dingle and J. W. Dickie are both seeking reelection, and as usual, O. H. Ginter, P. L. Corry and wife are expected home, today from Montreal. Mrs. Corry has been in hospital there for the past month, where she has been successfully treated. Mr. Corry left here Saturday morning to accompany his wife back.
Harry Machum, Mrs. Machum and Miss Wainwright, with Indian guides, passed through the village last week on their way from Salmon river, whither they had been on a pleasant hunting expedition.
W. Denchais, father, will go to St. John this morning, where he expects to remain for the winter.
Miss Nellie Dupes has returned to B. J. to resume professional work in hospital.
Miss K. Carter, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Simpson.
J. W. Dickie has gone to St. John to attend the horse show. His Hackney, Stampedo, will be exhibited.

GLASSVILLE.
Glassville, Carleton county, Oct. 7.—Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Barriero there was no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.
Rev. Mr. Simonson conducted divine services in the Episcopal church on Sunday evening. His discourse from the words, "Lend thine ear to pray," was interesting and powerful.
Hilton Barriero left on Friday for Am-

herst (N. S.), to enter the employ of the Robb Engineering Company. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. K. Beasom, who will remain for a few days visiting friends.
John Miller went to St. John on Friday. The store and post office are in charge of Roland Sempster during his absence.
William Simpson will move his family to Bristol in a few days.
The appearance of Herbert Stockford in the field as a candidate for county councillor makes a contest in this parish certain. Mr. Stockford's extensive knowledge of municipal affairs, and his popularity throughout the parish will likely place him near the head of the polls on Tuesday next.

CHATHAM.
Chatham, Oct. 6.—James Nicol, secretary of the board of trade, has received word that the government has granted \$2,000 towards the construction of a telephone line between Chatham and Tracadie. There will be offices at Chatham, Point Neegan, Moody's Point and Tabusiatine.
Daniel Ahearn died Thursday, after a short illness of typhoid fever. He leaves three sons, six daughters and three sons. The funeral was held Saturday, the interment being in the Roman Catholic cemetery.
The steam pleasure yacht, Aria, of Boston, called here yesterday for coal and provisions.
Mrs. James Nicol and her daughter, Miss Annie, left yesterday for a visit in Montreal.
R. H. Anderson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, returned home yesterday.
The Americans, who are said to be contemplating the purchase of the Richards lumber interests on the North Shore, were in town Friday and Saturday looking over the property.

DEER ISLAND.
Deer Island, Oct. 5.—It is understood that the government has appropriated \$3,000 for the construction of a road between Deer Island and the mainland.
J. Stevenson Lord will leave on Monday for Worcester (Mass.).
In consequence of the teaching staff of the island attending the county institute at Milltown, the schools were closed during the latter part of the week.
D. L. Hainey made a trip to St. John on Saturday last.
Geo. E. Styles is soon to join the benefits. His friends will wish him all the happiness in this vicinity as he nears his 60th birthday.
Edgar Martin, who has been spending a few weeks in the northwest, returned home yesterday.

BAYSWATER.
Bayswater, Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stoddard, of Milltown (N.S.), are here on a visit. James Linton, Mrs. Stoddard's father.
Thomas Sleep is making extensive repairs to his dwelling house at Chapel Hill.
Miss Clara Worden has returned home. She had a very pleasant trip south with her brother, Capt. Edwin Worden.
The weather in this vicinity has been nearly through with their harvesting. The potatoes are a good crop and of uncommon large growth, some weighing as much as 24 pounds.
Rev. H. Pierce held service here yesterday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bellows (Episcopal) will hold service at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening at 7.30.
Rev. Mr. Pierce cut his left hand very badly while splitting wood at the parsonage.
Hendon Worden and bride are visiting in the city.
Rev. J. H. E. Richard and Mrs. Richard, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Portland (Me.), have been visiting here a few days.
A. Adams has disposed of his donkey to Rolly Elliott.
Mr. Wardrop and W. F. Hatheway, who were on a wharfing trip, returned to the city via Miramichi yesterday.

WHITE'S COVE.
White's Cove, Queens county, Oct. 5.—The weather which has been dry so long has taken a change, and we are getting a good rain today, which is very much needed, as a great many wells are dry and it will help the grass to do more grazing.
C. F. Babcock, of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deacon, of Joliveau, Westmorland county, and Miss Della Barnes, of Melville, spent a few days here, the guests of Mrs. L. E. Wright.
A tree has been given to the St. John today to attend the horse show and carnival.
Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard, who have been visiting in Portland (Me.), returned home last week.
Vincent McLaughlin has bought the plot recently owned by A. McLaughlin, of White's Point.
George Palmer, we understand, has the

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of which Mr. Hoising is a member, screamed the happy couple.
G. W. Miller was seriously hurt on Tuesday last by falling on a nail, which entered one of his hands. Mr. Miller has been confined to his home since, with Dr. F. P. Taylor in attendance.
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