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L. A. J. Ward, Manager

Hartland Branch

CARLETON'S MEMBER MAKES IMPRESSION

New Brunswick Farmer Member
Thinks Potatoes Will be Scarce
and High Again Next Fall

Speaking in the budget debate T. W. Caldwell, New Brunswick's farmer member, declared that he would support the Fielding amendment.

Mr. Caldwell said he was more disappointed than surprised that there was no revision in the tariff. If the revision promised a year ago was over due it was more than over due today. Conditions would probably not be more stable until there was a tariff revision or perhaps a change of government. If the government were wise it would take a warning by the defections from its ranks. Mr. Caldwell warned the government that if it delayed the investigation of the tariff too long it might not have opportunity to conduct the inquiry.

He ridiculed Hon. Mr. Meighen for bragging about removing the 7-1-3 per cent war tax because he reminded the house it was the present government which imposed the tax. The reason the Farmers' party had not moved an amendment to the budget was that they were forbidden doing so under the rules. "The new progressive party doesn't propose to support either party in the house," he averred. "You can still move the amendment when we go into supply," interrupted Mr. Meighen. Whenever question arises such as this is we propose to take a stand on it that will be in the best interests of Canada, he said. Mr. Caldwell said he would support the Fielding amendment. He regretted that the farmers could not move an amendment of their own and thought that under the changed political conditions a second amendment should be submitted from the third party.

The speaker declared that the price limit set for luxury taxes was too low. He suggested that revenue could be raised by placing a ten per cent levy on the value of all newspapers shipped out of Canada. Such a course would also enable Canadian newspapers to secure much needed newsprint.

There was no miraculous way of raising revenue, Mr. Caldwell said. The present tariff method was a most extravagant way of securing revenue. The farmers, he assured the house, were not afraid of direct taxation. Mr. Caldwell claimed that as the result of a statement issued by the Canada Food Board in November, 1918, the potato growers of New Brunswick reduced their acreage. The statement to which he referred claimed there were twenty-eight million bushels of potatoes in the country for export at that time. This statement was false, he charged. However, as a result of it outside buyers had cut prices. Growers as a result lost 65 cents a bag. Not to be caught napping the farmers had reduced their acreage.

Mr. Caldwell declared that present high prices were due to the false Food Board statement. As a result of the high prices offered by American buyers this spring, New Brunswick growers have sold half of the potatoes intended for seed.

There would in consequence be another shortage this coming fall and prices would again be high.

Sad Fatality at Waterville

There was a tragedy at Waterville on Friday when the 4-year-old boy of George McQuarrie had his skull crushed beneath the wheels of his farm wagon. The little fellow was accompanying his father to a back field with a load of phosphate. The horses started suddenly and the little fellow was thrown to the ground. He lived until the next morning when death relieved his suffering. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended by sympathetic friends and the sermon was preached by the Rev. C. N. Barton.

An almost identical fatality occurred at Kingsclear only a few days ago.

Dudley Day to Manage Big Fort Fairfield Hotel

Dudley T. Day, the justly popular proprietor of Day's Hotel at Bath, has undertaken the management of that noteworthy enterprise, the Plymouth Hotel at Fort Fairfield. The Plymouth was built two or three years ago by business men and farmers of Fort Fairfield who realized that a first-class hotel was one of the greatest assets a town could have. This hotel is famed throughout Maine and New Brunswick and is beyond doubt the finest commercial hotel in either province or state. It may not pay big dividends

directly but the four-story building is always full to overflowing and its excellent service makes Fort Fairfield loom large on the map of New England.

In choosing Mr. Day for manager, the owners of the hotel show excellent judgment. Mr. Day, a Hartland boy, began his hotel career here about 12 or 15 years ago. Later he went to Florenceville and still later to Bath. He is perhaps the best liked hotel manager on the St. John river and has all the geniality tact and business ability required to make any hotel a success. His son, Wiley, will be employed in the hotel as book-keeper.

Hartland Wins From Bridgewater

At a meeting of the Ball Club held on Monday evening Dr. Currie, A. W. Kyle and Walter Billings were appointed an executive committee. The players unanimously elected K. P. McKensie as captain and coach.

There was a game of ball at Hartland on Friday evening in which the Grand Falls team, one of the ablest aggregations that ever visited the local diamond defeated the home team in a score of 8 to 2. This was an unusually well played game.

Today the ball team goes to Grand Falls for a return game.

On Tuesday evening Bridgewater played Hartland at Hartland and for the first three innings the game was decidedly interesting. In the fourth inning Hartland scored six which seemingly broke the hearts of the opponents. The most spectacular play was when McKensie knocked the ball into the river and made a home run. It was amusing to see Kyle steal from first around to the home plate while the pitcher was worrying one batter. The following is the line-up:

Hartland	Bridgewater
Billings	p
DeWitt	c
Ward	1st
McKensie	2nd
Lavigne	3rd
G. Taylor	r.f.
Love	c.f.
Hartfield	s.s.
Kyle	l.f.
McAdams	spare
R. S. Sample	Umpire.

Earned runs, 5; two base hits 3; home runs 1. Billings walked 3, Carmichael 4. Billings struck out 12, Carmichael 5.

Following is the score by innings:
B—010000—1
H—110600—8

WILL HAVE FERRY AFTER AWHILE

It is hoped that the new ferry will be in operation next week, two months elapsing since the bridge went out. This is remarkably brisk action for an up-to-date government. The boat, which was built here under the supervision of R. C. Fletcher, is 52 feet long and can accommodate four automobiles at one time. The approach on this side of the river is good and that on the west side of the river is being put in good shape for automobile or team traffic. It will afford a second route to Woodstock and will make a short road to Victoria. It is, however, placed at a point that removes Hartland three miles and a wait for the boat from the other end of the bridge. The ferry will be free to the public.

Attention Everyone

Prominent among the worries of the management of a paper are the constant demands for free publicity. Every mail brings sheals of them from all sorts of people with a fancied claim to free space. It is also surprising how many local people are possessed with the same idea that a publisher is a species of lunatic who delights in paying printers high wages and incurring other large outlays for the sole purpose of handing over his space gratis to all and sundry with axes of their own to grind.

In reality, there is a sharp line of distinction between the news and the advertising departments of a paper. News may be defined generally as comprising accounts of events of general public interest that have taken place, descriptive articles and editorial matter; and announcements of meetings and other coming events of interest only to those immediately concerned should be classed as advertising matter pure and simple, and should be a source of revenue to a paper instead of an expense, for be it remembered that every line of news costs the publisher money to produce.

NEWMAN CLARK HELD FOR TRIAL

Evidence Against Him Given at
His Preliminary Trial on Charge
of Murdering Miss Phoebe
Bell

The preliminary examination of Newman Clark, of Four Falls, charged with the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell, on March 25, was begun on Thursday morning before Police Magistrate Kelly at Grand Falls.

Peter Wood, otherwise Dubois, of St. Andre, who was charged with aiding Clark to escape from the Grand Falls hospital on the morning of April 3, was also given a hearing by the magistrate, but as there was no evidence against him he was acquitted. Clark, when on the stand at the Wood hearing, said he did not remember Wood.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney general, appeared as counsel for the crown and Hon. W. P. Jones for Clark. Claude Murphy was the first witness examined. He testified to being in Grand Falls on March 25 and remembering the shooting of Miss Bell. He told of going across to Herbert Wood's house about two o'clock that afternoon in company with Ida Pelletier. Newman Clark and Phoebe Bell were there also. Mrs. Wood, Clark's little boy and another man, whose name he did not remember and whose son went away. After a time the party gathered into the sitting room where they had some music. Miss Bell left the sitting room and shortly after Clark left also. Witness sat near the door between the sitting room and bedroom. He could not see into the bedroom, but could hear Clark and Miss Bell talking, though he could not understand what was said.

About fifteen or twenty minutes after Clark left the sitting room witness heard three shots in quick succession. After hearing the shots he went to the door and saw Phoebe Bell falling on the bed. Clark came into the sitting room with a revolver in his hand. He told them not to be afraid as he would not harm them. Clark asked them if they saw what he had done and said he was going to finish the job. Then he opened his shirt and said, "Do you want to see me go? Wait a minute."

Clark then raised the revolver to his breast. Witness turned his back but heard the shot. He and Miss Ida Pelletier then went out through the bedroom where they saw Phoebe Bell lying on the bed gasping for breath. He heard two more shots and stayed outside until the constable came. When he came back he saw Clark lying on the floor.

Ida Pelletier was the next witness called. She told of Clark coming to her home on the morning of March 25 and asking for Phoebe Bell. He went over to Herbert Wood's where she worked. She told of going to the Wood house with Claude Murphy in the afternoon. Her evidence was just the same as Murphy's except that she heard Clark ask Phoebe Bell to marry him and she said no just before the shots were fired, also that Clark said he killed Phoebe Bell because she would not marry him.

George A. Ryan, coroner, testified to holding the inquest on Phoebe Bell and being present at the post-mortem examination. The bullets found were produced in court. Four wounds were found on the body. Dr. Lorenzo Chapman testified to being called to the Wood house a little before six o'clock on March 25. He found the body of Phoebe Bell on the bed and Clark lying on the kitchen floor unconscious. He examined him, gave him a hypodermic of morphia and dressed the wounds. He did not expect the man to live. Clark revived and asked for water, also said: "Why did I kill my sweetheart?"

Constable Allan McLaughlin, in giving evidence, told about being called to the Wood house on March 25 and finding Newman Clark lying on the kitchen floor. He heard Clark ask for a drink of water. He went into the bedroom and found Phoebe Bell on the bed and a revolver lying about three feet from the bed which she was lying on. He examined the revolver and found that it contained two empty cartridges and one loaded one. The revolver was produced in court. Constable McLaughlin told also of noticing the marks on Miss Bell's body. He had been present at the post-mortem examination, and he saw the bullets extracted. He testified to seeing where the clothing had been burned with powder.

The examination of Peter Wood, charged with aiding Clark to escape from the hospital was held before (continued on editorial page)