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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

**HARCOURT**, Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. James Chrystal have returned from attending the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. James Hulmer of Moncton. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Chrystal, as this is the second death in the family within the past few months.

Miss M. McKinnon, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Buckley, returned to her home in Waltham, Mass., this week.

Miss Winnifred Barre of Campbellton was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Duckerfeld on Thursday.

A very pretty marriage took place in the Methodist church on Wednesday at 11.30 a. m. when John A. L. Wathen and Miss Stella G. Wilson were married by the Rev. C. H. Manston. Mr. and Mrs. Wathen left on the Maritime express for a tour through the province.

**REXTON**, Sept. 26.—Dr. W. H. Coates returned Wednesday from a trip to Montreal.

Dr. Tobias and Harry Ross of Sussex are on a hunting tour in Kent Co. G. A. Hutchinson of Richibucto visited St. John this week.

Mrs. Thomas Cantwell of Campbellton is the guest of Mrs. W. E. May, R. M. Doherty of Vancouver, B. C., who has been visiting his brother, Dr. I. W. Doherty, leaves for his home Saturday. He will be accompanied by his nephew, Dr. R. P. Doherty, who will spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beattie and little daughter left Tuesday for Alta, Alberta, where they will reside.

Abel Dixon went West Tuesday on the harvest excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where their daughters, Misses Mary and Marguerite, who accompanied them, will take a course at Trinity College.

The Stoddard Stock Co. will open an engagement in the public hall Monday evening. They will be here three nights.

Miss Agnes Ferguson, teacher of the intermediate department of the Richibucto Grammar School, has gone to Boston. Miss Mary McLean of Riverview takes her place during her absence.

Roy Donely, formerly of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has been transferred from Winnipeg to Vancouver, B. C.

**ALMA**, A. C., Sept. 25.—The Alma Lumber Co. has finished the season's cut and are beginning their operations in the woods. Already some of the contractors have moved into their camps and others are preparing to go in the near future.

Everything is assuming a decidedly fall the appearance. On Wednesday night there was a heavy frost.

On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held in the Methodist church in the interest of misanthropic. The meeting was addressed by Rev. H. S. Stothard, B. A., of Moncton. On Wednesday Mr. Stothard addressed a meeting at West River, and left for home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Truro have been visiting Mrs. Stewart for a few days. They are en route for Montserrat, where Mr. Wilson is thinking of locating.

Samuel Edgett, now employed by S. H. White Co., is expected to move to Covendale in the near future. Mr. Edgett is building a store in Covendale near the Moncton bridge, where he expects to carry on a general merchandise business.

John McLaughlin, who was so seriously injured while rolling a log at the mill a few days ago, is much improved and was able to take a drive on Tuesday.

On Monday a number of hunters started for the woods. Some have returned with very large game.

**CAMPBELLTON**, N. B., Sept. 19.—In a case which promises to be one of the greatest sensations ever heard in a Restigouche court, the marital troubles of W. R. Stewart, an American journalist, and his wife, will in all probability be heard at Dalhousie in the near future.

The case is one in which Mr. Stewart seeks to have returned to his custody his fourteen-year-old daughter, Winnie, now in the care of Rev. Mr. Bate, rector of the Episcopal Church at Dalhousie. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who were married about fifteen years ago in Ontario, lived happily together during the greater part of their union, but a little over two years ago disagreements sprang up between them. They were then residing in New York, where Mr. Stewart was engaged in journalism. Finding at length that they could agree, Mr. Stewart sought a separation in the courts and obtained it. He was given the custody of their two children, both girls, Florence and Winnie, then aged ten and twelve respectively. Shortly after the separation Mr. Stewart removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where he continued his editorial and magazine work. Mrs. Stewart remained in New York about a year when one day Mrs. Stewart appeared on the scene and while her husband was at his office entered his home and kidnapped the two children. She successfully eluded Mr. Stewart in the town only two hours when she was followed by her mother-in-law. Shortly afterwards she took the children to the home of her mother in Toronto. The husband learning the whereabouts of the children went to Toronto. He had been there only a day or two when he met the younger of the two children on the street and promptly took possession of her. He learned from the child that her sister had been previously sent to his mother at Dalhousie. Broken in health and spirit, as the result of his prolonged domestic troubles, Mr. Stewart reached Dalhousie on August 1st last. He had been in the town only two hours when he saw his child playing near the residence of Mr. Bate. Leaving the younger child, Florida, who was with him, he ran after the elder girl. She saw him and ran into Mr. Bate's house. Mr. Stewart followed her and encountered Mr. and Mrs. Bate. The rector and his wife refused to give up the child, and it is said a somewhat lively scene ensued, the result of which was Mr. Stewart was compelled to go away without his daughter.

Accompanied by little Florrie, Mr. Stewart hastened to the law office of

James H. Harquail, and engaged him to bring action for the recovery of his child. The husband left town two hours later and his present whereabouts are not divulged. Later Mr. Harquail engaged W. A. Short, of Campbellton, as associate counsel, and the case, which will come up shortly, promises to be sensational.

Following the scene in the house of Rev. Mr. Bate, that gentleman felt that he had a case of trespass against Mr. Stewart, and sought the advice of W. A. Friedman, barrister, Campbellton, but as Mr. Stewart had gone away nothing was done.

Mr. Bate also telegraphed to Mrs. Stewart in New York to come on, but so far she has not come so. The child is believed to be still in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Bate.

Mr. Stewart is about forty-five; his wife is younger. Both are natives of Ontario. Before going to New York Mr. Stewart was at the start of the Montreal Star.

**CAMPBELLTON**, N. B., Sept. 19.—Yesterday the mill owned by the Callow Lumber Co. at Barachois was totally destroyed by fire and in addition three million feet of lumber. The smaller of the two mills was saved. It looked for a time as if the large mill owned by the Sherbrooke Lumber Company at the time of the fire, but by hard fighting it was saved. The fire started in the lumber yard, rapidly gained headway, and in a short time the mill was a mass of flames. There was a heavy blowing and the effort to save the mill were fruitless. It is believed the flames were started by a spark from a passing locomotive.

**SEPTEMBER 26**—The first season boat of the season was brought to Moncton today. Walter Helms of Moncton shot the season. It was the first shooting expedition for game here in several years. The first shot was a woodcock. The boat was a good one, with a fine spread of anchors.

**I. C. B. Conductor** Clifford Ayer of this city is shooting in the woods near Barachois. He has had good luck, his party having secured two moose.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Eva Louise Winter, daughter of John Winter, to Herbert G. Stewart, secretary to Mechanical Superintendent, G. R. Josephs of the I. C. R., Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at 8.30 p. m., at the home of the bride's father.

**REXTON**, Sept. 18.—Miss Wark and Miss Colburn of Fredericton are visiting Miss Bate and her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parkes returned Monday from a visit to different parts of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Geo. Daughton returned Monday from Norfolk, Va. He spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Miss Flo King was in town Monday en route home to Buctouche from a visit to Chatham.

Robert Gormie returned Monday from a trip to St. John.

Miss Alice McLaughlin of Harvey, Albert Co., who has been visiting Mrs. Harriet, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mamie Lennox returned to Boston a few days ago.

Miss Mary Moore has returned home to Buctouche.

Mr. Fred Knight of Moncton is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lennox, 409 St. John.

Geo. A. Noble and T. E. Vincent of St. John are in town.

Geo. Heattie is very ill.

W. H. McDonald has resigned his position with J. & T. Jardine, Ltd., and will leave Saturday for Chipman, Queens Co., where he has accepted a position. Mrs. McDonald will visit her mother at Shediac before going to her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fournier left Tuesday for Maine.

**WOODSTOCK**, N. B., Sept. 19.—Further reports from various sections of the county fully confirm the gloomy outlook concerning the potato crop. The most optimistic estimate places the crop at not more than one-half the average. The farmers say they will not dig them at all.

One farmer a mile out of town, with seven acres in potatoes, has offered the lot to any one who will pay a phosphate bill of about two hundred dollars, but has found no takers. This is a fair index of the condition of the potato crop. The only farmers who stand to get at least a fair return are those who planted on very high ground. The loss due to rot and rust is put at half a million bushels in this county alone.

**HOPEWELL CAPE**, Sept. 19.—The Collins' murder trial was resumed at 9.30 this morning and good progress was made in lengthening the story.

Up to six o'clock sixteen witnesses had been examined, and a number more were put through at the evening session. The evidence was largely as given before, so far, nothing of new interest having transpired. The witnesses today gave details of Collins' movements on the day of the murder, and showed how strongly conflicting were the stories of the prisoner which he related to the different parties whom he met. The attendance was again very small especially in the forenoon. In the afternoon a moderate sized audience gathered in the galleries, the majority being ladies.

**AYLESFORD**, Monday, the first witness, this morning told of driving Collins from Alexander Bannister's to Elgin, Collins paying him \$2.00. This was on Monday, Aug. 26. He took little interest in Collins and as far as he remembered as the prisoner had not urged him to drive him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, wife of John Martin, of Elgin, gave evidence similar to that given before.

Mrs. Ellen Moore, wife of D. A. Moore, Elgin corner, told of seeing Collins in the train, after the murder, reduction works here, Mr. For home with other hands at six o'clock, but went back after supper to the wharf in his sight to get some log ends and as the evening was fine he took his little boy with him for a row across the harbor. Not returning some neighbors went to look for them a few hours later and found the boat bottom up where it had drifted ashore not far from the wharf, but found no trace of the missing ones.

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which looked like an "M" which the prisoner said he had bought for his sweetheart, who afterwards died, the watch being returned.

Daniel J. Buckley of Spruce Lake related seeing Collins and directing to Martin's. The prisoner told the witness that he had a gold watch belonging to his sister, which she gave him when he came from England. He gave his name as Thomas F. Collins and said he wanted work. The witness saw the prisoner talking to Willie Dean near Fairville, the next day. Dean, who is a son of Councilor Dean of Musquash, had a team load of lumber at the time.

John Tashen of New Ireland, who next gave evidence, was the man who found the prisoner's wagon on a path leading to a spring west of the barn, the vehicle evidently having sought against a tree and becoming detached from the horse, one trace being attached to the wagon.

Mr. McKeown the witness told of search being made for the axe on the day of the inquest. "Witness heard nothing about the axe at the inquest camp and on two visits there had seen John."

"After seeing the cross-examination of this witness was resumed, the witness saying to Mr. McKeown, 'I did not remember anything about the axe until after the inquest having been found near the spring.'"

At this point one of the jurors, Howard Stevens, was taken ill and had to retire for a short time for medical assistance. After the juror returned to the box the case was resumed. Dr. C. O. Murray of Albert, being next called and relating the particulars of Mr. McAuley's death and his acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. McAuley.

Dr. Murray, on resuming, stated that he was a coroner and gave the facts as given at the last trial of the inquest. He gave the particulars as to the nature of the wounds and the location of the body in the woodshed of the priest's residence. The appearance of the wound on the back of the head would indicate that it had been done with an axe, the implement having crashed through the cranium and into the brain. In his judgment there would be little or no spurts of blood when the blow was struck.

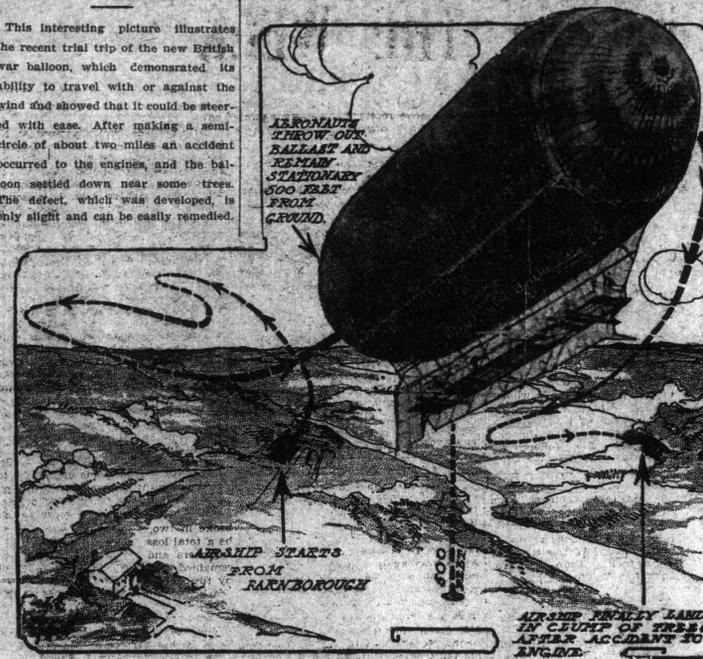
At the evening session Solicitor General Jones asked for a bench warrant for William J. Dean of Musquash and his son, William Dean, on whom subpoenas had been served, and who did not testify at the last trial. The bench warrant was granted.

**HAMPTON**, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Howard D. Fowler and her sister, Miss Jennie Gorham, arrived here this morning by the Boston and Maine train from Wollaston, Mass., where they had been for the last few days ago from cancer of the stomach at the age of 38. He was the only remaining son of Mrs. Raymond Gorham of Sussex, and leaves besides Mrs. M. S. Fowler and Miss Jennie Gorham of Wollaston, Miss Annie Gorham and Mrs. Edwin Arnold of Sussex and Miss Georgianna, also of Wollaston. The family formerly lived at Hampton, but originally came from Kingston, where

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TRIAL TRIP OF NEW BRITISH WAR BALLOON



The British War Office dirigible balloon, and diagram showing course of trial.

This interesting picture illustrates the recent trial trip of the new British war balloon, which demonstrated its ability to travel with or against the wind and showed that it could be steered with ease. After making a semi-circle of about two miles an accident occurred to the engine, and the balloon settled down near some trees. This defect, which was developed, is only slight and can be easily remedied.

**ST. MARTINS**, Sept. 21.—On Friday evening at his home J. A. Springour, who is this summer pastor of the Presbyterian church, was surprised by a visit from a large number of his congregation and other friends and a pleasant evening was spent. A little after midnight, W. E. Skiller, on behalf of the company in a neat address presented Mr. Springour with a purse containing \$40.50 as a slight token of the appreciation of his services. The occasion being a birthday celebration added to the interest.

Michael Kelly left Friday on a short temperance lecturing trip through York Co.

The Misses Love entertained a number of young people Friday evening in honor of their cousin, Allan Mosher of St. John's Island, New York, who is their guest.

A large number was captured in the Salmon River woods Thursday by John Connolly, son of Councilor Connolly.

**MONCTON**, Sept. 19.—The formal opening of the new steel and draw bridge across Hall's Creek, near the Sugar Refinery, Moncton, will take place this afternoon at four o'clock. The Citizens Band will be present. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from the districts in the parish and city interested.

Speeches are expected from the following: Mayor and Aldermen, and officers and members of the Board of Trade and all other public bodies are invited to attend and participate.

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