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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Aug. 28—Charles L. Blakeney, of Fall River (Mass.), is here visiting his old friends and relatives who have not seen him for any time for twenty-eight years. Mr. Blakeney has lived in Portland (Me.) and Fall River for more than forty years, and is now superintendent of construction for a large cotton mill company there. He has a sister, Mrs. Carpenter, and some nieces and nephews here. But one of the main objects of the old New Brunswicker's visit is to visit old scenes, to talk with the men who were boys with him in sport about the Kennebeccasis, and to see what changes have been made in the place of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. McCormick left their home at The Willows this afternoon to drive to Sussex, where tomorrow they will start to make their new hotel, The Windsor, ready for guests. Kingston and Rothesay will miss the genial host and hostess of The Willows, and the convenience of their well appointed house.

The veteran of the St. John customs house, George F. Mathew, thinks nothing of walking three miles from his summer home at Gondola Point and catching the early suburban train, which leaves Armstrong's siding long before many city people are out of bed. Mr. Mathew has made a cosy retreat out of the Dakin cottage, and it is quite evident that it is as popular with his friends as with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders and family went to the city Monday for a short visit.

Rothesay, Aug. 27.—There has been much delay in getting the parish telephones at work. There were plenty of men to complete the job in a week but there is a scarcity of wire and the line is only completed some two miles above Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ewing, who spent the closing vacation days at Hillhurst House, returned to the city this morning.

Miss Mina Gray, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Russell for a few days, went to St. John Saturday.

Master David Russell, who as a result of an accident had to undergo a slight surgical operation upon his foot, is all right again.

Whether the promoters of the steam ferry across the Kennebeccasis became active because of Capt. William Pitt's trip of inspection to the Machias ferry or not it is certain that some preliminary negotiations are under way. Capt. Pitt was away looking over the efficient cable ferry boat at Machias and he returned satisfied that a similar boat would work admirably upon the Kennebeccasis. The cable boat at Machias has three-quarters of a mile to ferry and does it in five minutes. Capt. Pitt says the distance at Gondola Point is but half a mile and a ferry boat could cross quickly and easily by the cable plan.

The new rails upon the Intercolonial have been laid to this side of Torryburn from St. John and as much haste as possible is being made to complete the work. The illness of Foreman Rafferty forced him to quit work last week and Peter Gallagher was in charge.

The steel bridge at Rothesay needs new flooring badly and representations have been made to the public works department to this effect.

A new boiler is being placed in the saw mill at Green Bros. & Co. it weighs eight tons and it is expected will convert all of the mill refuse, including sawdust, into power.

A gentleman who usually cellars some 200 barrels of potatoes, says that his crop this year will not be half as large. His experience is that of others and the cause is dry weather.

Misses Ganong and Pitcher, principals of Netherwood school, with some of their staff, have been enjoying a holiday on Grand Manan. They return home today.

While some of the hotel suburbanites are returning to St. John others are taking their places and space at the few hostelries and boarding houses is still at a premium.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 28—Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks and Miss Stella G. Wilson left on the 25th for a visit to their former home in Alma, Albert county.

Miss Maggie Wellwood and H. H. Stuart spent Sunday in Moncton.

Mrs. John Curran went to Ford's Mills today.

Mrs. W. R. Sherwood, of Coal Branch, was able to be up yesterday for the first time in three weeks. She is now recovering.

Forest fires a few days ago compelled Wm. Howard and Andrew Robinson, of Clairville, to remove their furniture to a distance. In Beersville several houses caught fire, and the Methodist church was saved with difficulty. After the heavy rain fire is still smouldering here and there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, of West Branch, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Anthony Kenny, Clairville.

Mrs. Malcolm Morrison, of Mill Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Kenny, Clairville.

Mrs. Warren Mitchell, of Knightsville (R. I.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skilton Fairweather, Clairville.

A fine yearling colt, belonging to Henry Cassidy, Clairville, was found dead in the field last week.

Leo Grindon and his sister, Mrs. McDougall, of Scotch Settlement, are visiting Mrs. David Mills, Clairville.

Mrs. James Kelso, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. John Brown, of Coal Branch.

On the 21st the eight-year-old son of Matthew Little, of Clairville, broke his arm by a fall. He was attended here by Drs. Keith and Fairbanks.

Robert Swetnam, of Joggins (N. S.), is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Ingram.

Mrs. Jardine and Miss Jardine, of Joggins, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingram, left yesterday, the latter for Chipman and the former for home.

Mrs. Wm. Hannah, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Miller, of Moulies River, returns today to her home in Arlington Heights (Mass.) Mrs. Meekins and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Morton, of Pine Ridge, returns to Boston today.

Miss Cynthia Ward went to Boston today for a month's visit.

Miss Blanche Carter, of Smith's Corner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Carter.

Mrs. MacMichael, of West Branch, is visiting her son, Havelock A. MacMichael, at Mortimore.

Miss Meta MacMichael has returned to West Branch after a visit here.

Harcourt, Aug. 29—Mrs. George Toby, of Waterville (Me.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jones.

Percy Jones is home from Albert county for a few days.

Isaac Boyce and Robert Dunn returned to Boston on the 24th, after a few weeks vacation in Beersville.

Mrs. George Beers and Mrs. David Beers have returned to their home in Boston.

George McCrae, of Moncton, visited his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. McCrae, of Emerson, last week.

Mrs. John Dunn, of Beersville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beers, in Maine, has returned home.

Robert Sweatnam returned to Joggins (N. S.), yesterday.

David Clarke is home from Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield, Mrs. James Brown, Miss Belle Morrison and Thos. H. Buckerfield left today for a visit to Richibucto.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Aug. 27—The public schools resumed work today after the summer vacation with an unusually large attendance. There are three new teachers on the staff—Miss Alward, of Fredericton; Miss Keating, of Chatham, and Mr. Denham, of St. John.

The farmers say that in consequence of the very dry and hot weather the crops this year are far below the average. The roots are undersized and poor and the grain has ripened without filling.

Ald. Lewis, of St. John, who has been visiting relatives on the Miramichi, will return home tomorrow.

Chatham, Aug. 28.—The marriage of Miss Catherine, daughter of Daniel Hurley, of Barnaby River, to James O'Donnell, took place in the Roman Catholic church of that place on Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Bannon. The bride wore a stylish and becoming gown of cream colored basket cloth and cream hat. Miss Maggie Hurley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and she also was attired in cream colored basket-cloth and hat of same shade and the groom was supported by his brother, John O'Donnell.

After the ceremony the guests drove to the home of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will live at Barnaby River.

F. E. Danville went to St. John this morning.

Alexander, aged eight years, son of Alexander Archibald, of Millerton, fell over a wharf Saturday afternoon and was drowned. His body was recovered Monday.

Rev. Sister Fenety, who has been visiting at the Hotel Dieu, has returned to the Campbellton convent.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is now in operation and is attended by a large number of enthusiasts each evening.

The marriage of Miss May Clarissa, daughter of Edward Barry, of Chatham, to Arthur J. Losier, M. D., of Tracadie, has been announced to take place in the pro-cathedral on September 3rd.

The Roman Catholic picnic at Bay du Vin, which was postponed from Wednesday on account of the rain, was held yesterday and was largely attended.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Aug. 28—The schools here re-opened yesterday with the same staff of teachers as last term and a large enrollment of pupils.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held Saturday at Graham's Point, a large number enjoying the outing. The same day a small private picnic was held at Richibucto Cape.

The old trotting park between here and Richibucto, has been put in shape for racing and owners of fast horses enjoy the evenings in trying the speed of their animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, of Berlin (N. H.), who have been visiting friends in this county leave for home today.

Misses Mollie and Nellie McGillicuddy, who spent their vacation with friends here, have retuned to their home in St. John.

James McDougall and his son, Andrew left yesterday for Rochester (N. H.), where they will spend the winter.

Miss Stella Burns, of South Branch, is attending school here.

Mrs. Alex. Barnett, of Richibucto, left this morning for Nelson (B. C.), to join her husband.

Miss Mayme O'Leary, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Caulie McInerney, returned to Buctouche.

Mrs. Henry Martin, of Cambridge (Mass.), is visiting friends here.

John Wathen, of Harcourt, is visiting friends here.

Woodville Ingram, of Harcourt, visited Rexton a few days ago.

Thomas Brown, who has been seriously ill, of typhoid fever, is recovering. Mrs. P. Whalen is also better.

Bishop Barry, of Chatham, will confirm the children of St. Aloysius' church at Richibucto Tuesday, Sept. 3rd; he will be at Big Cove the following day.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 29—The Consolidated school re-opened at Riverside on Monday with the following staff of teachers: Geo. J. Trueman, M. A., principal; F. Peacock, teacher of manual training and nature study; Miss Henrietta Ruel, Miss F. B. Hoar, Miss Clara G. Turner, domestic science; Miss Marion Atkinson, Miss Bertha L. West. This makes one department more than last year. The attendance so far is somewhat under that of last term, a number in the upper grades being at work on the farms. Capt. W. Crocker has been appointed janitor, and the new contracts for driving the vans have been let as follows: Midway district, to W. J. Tingley, $500; Beaver Brook, Silas G. Turner, $394; Hill, Jonathan Robinson, $200; Chester, Edmund Kinnie, $205. In the aggregate the contracts are considerably higher than last year.

Miss Evangeline Steeves, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Peck, at this place.

G. W. Newcomb, merchant here, has found plaster on the property at Chemical Road which he recently purchased from W. H. Shaw.

C. L. Peck left today on a trip to Toronto.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Fred McLean, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rourke.

George McConnell, of St. John, is a guest at the St. Martins Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of St. John, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home on Monday.

A. F. Bentley, who has been spending a couple of days in St. John, returned home on Tuesday.

Robert Gilmour, of St. John, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilmour.

A large number of the people went from the village to Upham on Wednesday to attend the Roman Catholic picnic, which was held there, and which was very successful.

Miss Emma Hamm, of St. John, who has been visiting friends here for a short time, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Daniel Hurley, of St. John, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nugent.

Schr. Emma T. Story, 40 tons, Captain Fred Gough, sailed from this port on Wednesday, lumber laden, for St. John.

A very quiet wedding took place at Bay View on Tuesday evening. The high contracting parties being Miss Evelyn Pleshaw and George Ross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Townsend. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

Rev. H. S. Savory, who spent a couple of days in St. John, returned home on Wednesday.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Aug. 28—Mrs. John McCann, Fredericton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McCluskey, here, for the past month, returned home on Monday.

Miss Emma Pelletier, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton, has returned home.

The town schools re-opened today after the midsummer holidays with a full attendance. There have been several changes on the teaching staff. Mrs. Geo. Smith succeeds Miss Soucie and Miss Mary Horseman succeeds Miss Babin in the primary department. Florent St. Thomas has been appointed janitor for the year.

A few evenings ago Postmaster James J. Kelly caught a trout measuring over 17 inches in length in Burgess' millpond. Trout measuring 11 inches are frequently caught in the pond, which is a favorite resort for anglers every fine evening.

W. S. McCluskey, of the C. P. R., who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at his home here, returned to Woodstock on Monday.

Plans and specifications for the new town school building have been prepared and work will be begun on the edifice at an early day. The size of the new building will be 88x82, and it will contain eight rooms and a large assembly hall. The walls, which will be of concrete, will be completed this fall and the building itself finished next spring. The cost of the building will exceed $12,000.

William J. Brown, of the C. P. R. telegraph staff, Woodstock, is performing the duties of operator at the ballast pit, a few miles above town.

Charles Burgess has gone to St. Basil Hospital, where he will undergo a course of treatment for disease of the eyes.

Mrs. A. Puddington, St. John, who has been visiting her son, Dr. B. A. Puddington, here for the past month, has returned home.

Miss Jean Babin, Edmundston, is visiting friends in town.

A salmon which tipped the scales at forty-five pounds was speared in the St. John, near the mouth of Salmon River, one evening last week. This is the largest salmon caught in the waters of the upper St. John for a number of years.

Miss Margaret Estabrooks, Houlton (Me.), is visiting friends here.

W. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Limestone (Me.), spent Sunday here.

Miss Buell and Miss Pauline Knight, Fort Fairfield, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Emma Watson, Houlton (Me.), is visiting relatives in Victoria county.

Miss Edna P. Steeves, Fort Fairfield (Me.), spent Sunday here.

Miss Dunbar, Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Pirie at the Minto Hotel.

Matthew Burgess has gone to St. Basil, where he will remain in the hospital with his brother, Chas. Burgess, who is receiving treatment for his eyes.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Aug. 29.—The long standing equity suit between the city of Moncton and Mrs. Hannah Gallagher, proprietress of Hotel Minto, came to an end today, being settled out of court by means of arbitration.

In 1899 Mrs. Gallagehr brought an action against the city for $1,700 damages for turning off the water and light from the Minto. In 1890 the city brought suit against Mrs. Gallagher to recover $400 alleged to be due on water and light account. The cases were put into the equity court and have been hanging for six years. The proposal to arbitrate differences recently materialized and the result is a drawn battle. F. W. Sumner was the city arbitrator and A. E. Peters acted for Mrs. Gallagher. Their finding was to the effect both suits be dropped and both sides pay own costs.

The city council has passed a resolution largely increasing billard, pool and bowling license fees.

Heretofore billiard and pool paid $10 a table per year and bowling alley $25. The new regulation increases pool and billiards to $25 for first table, others $15. Bowling alleys will pay $50 one bed and $25 for an additional one.

Provincial Constable Belyea has served another batch of Scott Act papers on Moncton parties. Four Moncton parties come up before Justice McQueen tomorrow and two were fined today before the same justice. Papers were served in two other cases. The city brought one case today against one of the parties summoned to Shediac.

Min. Armstrong, convicted before Justice Sweeney at Shediac recently on a charge of keeping a disorderly house in Moncton, was taken to jail this afternoon by Constable Belyea in default of payment of $50 fine and $30 costs.

The executive of the I. C. R. Insurance and Relief Association held its annual meeting here today, delegates being present from all over the road. Routine business was transacted.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Aug. 29—The following provincial appointments are gazetted:

Westmorland—D. J. Dairon, to be chairman of the board of school trustees for the town of Shediac in room of Rev. Francois X. Cormier, resigned. Michael Connors, to be a member of the board of school trustees for Shediac in room of Rev. Francois X. Cormier, resigned.

James Watson, of Montreal, has been granted a wholesale importing license under the liquor license act.

T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., of St. John, give notice in the Royal Gazette that they will apply for supplementary letters patent to increase their capital stock from $50,000 to $199,950.

Harry W. Woods, of Welsford; Henry G. Venness, John S. Scott, Hulda G. Fox and Arthur A. Slipp, of Fredericton, are applying for incorporation as "Fox Sawtooth Company, Limited:" The amount of capital stock is to be $25,000. The chief place of business is to be at Welsford.

Revs. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton, and Herbert Mason Perry, of Grand Falls, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

Tenders for rebuilding Doherty bridge, parish of Durham, Restigouche, will be received by the department of public works up to Sept. 17.

W. H. Harrington, J. E. Rourke and W. W. H. Harrington, J. E. Rourke and W. J. Adams, of the finance department are here from Ottawa to superintend the transfer of the savings bank from the custom house to the post office.

Dr. Thomas Harrison's resignation within the next few hours will be placed in the hands of the government. Dr. Harrison has not been feeling well for some time, and his ailment is such that it would be impossible for him to continue his work. A letter, received by him from Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation, says he has been voted a retiring allowance of $1,335 a year from July 1, 1906, to be paid in monthly instalments. The letter says: "In informing you of this action I beg at the same time to express in behalf of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation the high appreciation which they entertain of the service which you have rendered to the cause of education in New Brunswick."

Dr. Bailey says that he has no intention of resigning. It is learned, however, that Dr. Bailey has also received definite word from the Carnegie Foundation that he will be given an allowance about equal to that to be received by Dr. Harrison when he retires, and it is likely that at the conclusion of one more year's active work he also will take a rest.

George McQuillan, a young man from St. John, created excitement in the police court this morning when on being sentenced to five days' jail for being drunk he collapsed and had to be hurried out of the court by Sergeant Phillips after being quickly pardoned by Col. Marsh. Mr. McQuillan had been on a drunk for two weeks. He promised the magistrate that he would leave town at once.

A society wedding, which had been looked forward to with much interest, was solemnized at St. Ann's church at three o'clock this afternoon in the presence of upwards of one hundred invited guests. The principals in the happy event were John Hall Allison Lee Fairweather, barrister, of St. John, and Miss Agnes Clifton, second daughter of the late Charles Clifton Tabor, late of His Majesty's Fifteenth Regiment.

The interior of the church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with sweet peas, asters, lilacs, cala lilies, etc., the work having been done by lady friends of the bride. Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie, rector of Fredericton, performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. C. W. Forster. The ushers were Messrs. Stewart L. Fairweather, D. B. Winslow, C. H. Allen and Ralph Sherman.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Rev. Sub-Dean Street, looked very charming in a beautiful costume of ivory satin en train with lace bertha trimmings, a white veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Louie Wadmore of Halifax and Miss Grace Winslow of this city, who were becomingly costumed in pink silk muslin with pink and white Valenciennes trimmings and pink paunte velvet hats. The bridal bouquet was of white roses, and the bridesmaids carried pink roses. W. H. Harrison of St. John discharged the duties of best man. Mrs. John Cameron presided at the organ and during the ceremony the choir rendered beautiful and appropriate hymns.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, King street, where a reception was held, at the conclusion of which luncheon was served on the lawn. The bride, who is a very popular and accomplished young lady, was the recipient of many magnificent wedding presents, the remembrances of friends in England, United States, upper Canadian cities, St. John, Rothesay and Fredericton. The bridegroom's present was a pearl necklace, to Miss Wadmore he gave a pearl brooch and to Miss Winslow a signet ring.

Among the guests present from outside points were A. C. Fairweather, Misses. Fairweather, Misses. Domville, St. John; Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mr. Davidson, Miss Davidson, Rothesay. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather left by the 5.30 train this evening on a honey-moon trip to Upper Canadian cities. The bride wore a tailor-made suit of blue cloth with hat to match.

Six timber berths were sold at auction at the Crown Land Offices this morning. Two miles on the Beaguimec river applied for by J. W. Smalley were knocked down to F. E. Sayre for fifty dollars per mile. David Gilmore bought a berth on the Pokiok river for $21 per mile. John Kilburn bought a berth on Trout Brook, Victoria county at the upset price. A berth on Young's Brook went to W. T. Whitehead at the upset price. A berth on Burpee Mill stream and another on Christopher's Brook were bought by J. W. Hargrove and Jedore Mercier respectively, at the upset price.

S. D. Alexander's store and postoffice at Fredericton Junction was burglarized last night. About eight dollars was stolen from the till and the thieves gathered in a quantity of groceries. Two tramps seen about the place yesterday are suspected.

W. H. Foster of North Lake was before the police court this morning on complaint of Rev. J. J. Colter charged with violating the Scott Act. The most important witness was George Carr who came into court voluntarily to testify. He produced a bottle of whiskey which he swore he bought at Foster's place a few days ago. Albert Veysey, T. A. Wetmore and George McMinn also gave evidence. The case was postponed for a week at the request of the defendant.

Bishop Kingdon is now able to take short walks daily.

Charles Dawson, charged with theft, pleaded not guilty and will be tried by Col. Marsh on Saturday.

Big Features Almost Ready.

A visit to the exhibition grounds reveals an advanced state of all the big features. They will all be ready in plenty of time. Possibly one of the most radical turnovers in the make-up of the buildings is the remodelling of that major portion of agricultural hall, which is to be used for the hippodrome in which the trained elephants, the monkeys, dogs, cats, bears and cockatoos are to perform. Immense supports have been placed under the floorings, the seating capacity has been enlarged, the stage has been reconstructed and strengthened.

All this has been done from plans submitted by Mr. Barlow, of New York, the famous trainer of the elephants, who will arrive with his monstrous pets during the latter part of this week. The Pike will also be ready in plenty of time, and will be a revelation to those who have been in the habit of attending exhibitions for years past.

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THREATENS LIFE OF OFFICIAL

Constable Belyea of Shediac Warned to Stop Scott Act Prosecutions

MYERS OUT ON BAIL

Judge Hanington Orders the Release of Jonah's Assailant in $2,000 Bonds—Report That Cumberland Coal Mine Areas Had Been Allowed to Lapse Unfounded.

Moncton, Aug. 28—Percy Myers, committed for trial yesterday on a charge of grievously assaulting W. P. Jonah, was today released on bail, himself in $1,000 and two sureties of $500 each. The order for bail was granted by Judge Hanington.

Provincial Constable Belyea, of Shediac, who has been making war against Scott act violators in Moncton and different parts of the country, has received an anonymous letter, warning him unless he stops prosecuting certain parties he will meet an untimely end. The constable claims he knows the source of the letter, and will be on guard.

The report sent out from Halifax to the effect that the leases of the Minudie and Strathcona coal mine areas had been allowed to lapse and the properties had been leased by J. H. Emmett, caused some stir among the members of the Strathcona Coal Company here. F. A. McCully, president of the Strathcona mine, when shown the report, said there was nothing in the story. His company had paid the annual rental in good time, and held a receipt for the same. The only thing to give rise to such a report was the fact that the office of the works and mines had not yet gone through the formality of issuing a new lease.

Mr. Hibbard, of the Minudie mines, who passed through the city today, had the same to say regarding his company's property.

COUNTY COURT

True Bills Against Elai Salay and John and James Kerrigan.

The August term of the county court opened at the court house yesterday morning, His Honor Judge Forbes presiding.

Addressing the grand jury, his honor said that there were several criminal cases to come before the court. The morality of the city was, he said, for a seaport town, remarkably good.

Referring to the Shannon-Salay criminal assault case, his honor observed that from the evidence in the preliminary hearing, there was no doubt of an assault. He reviewed the case and remarked that unless the law deals with such matters in a very summary manner, they might extend further.

His honor also reviewed the case of the King vs. Kerrigan, in which James Kerrigan is charged with throwing an iron belaying pin from his vessel in the harbor at the Christopher brothers, who were in their fishing boat, several weeks ago. His honor said that there were dangers in the harbor at all times, but it was imperative that such cases as that referred to be dealt with by the law.

His honor also reviewed the case of the King vs. O'Brien, in which a sailor named Forsythe was robbed of $10 and other property.

Regarding the case of the King vs. Hanlon, his honor said that the depositions were to be looked over by the attorney general, to decide as to whether the indictment be for rape or criminal assault. The docket:

CRIMINAL.

The King v. Salay; indecent assault.
The King v. John and James Kerrigan, aggravated assault.
The King v. James O'Brien; theft.

BASTARDY DOCKET.

The King v. Robert Johnston. To come up Friday.

JURY.

Appleby v. Appleby.
J. W. Vail et. al v. Rupert Wry.

NON JURY.

Morrison v. Green.
Lockart et al v. John B. Graham.
T. M. Titus v. Jasper Beatteay.
Simeon Jones, Ltd., v. John A. Humbles.
Shane et al v. Ervan et al.
Empire Cloak Co. v. Ervan et al.
Jones v. Carter et al.

The list of grand jurors is as follows: James E. Stanton. George F. Barnes, Samuel T. Hatfield, William G. Scovil, Joshua Ward, James A. Seeds, Laban L. Sharpe, Charles Robinson, James C. Doherty, Frederick A. Dykeman, J. Edmund Secord, Joseph H. Noble, Isaac H. Northrup, Frank S. Purdy, James E. Quinn, Charles H. Ramsay, Henry C. Rankine, James V. Russell, G. Wilfred Campbell, Samuel C. Drury, James D. Driscoll, David Magee, Charles D. Jones, P. J. Smith.

The petit jurors are, Edward J. Harrison, Frederick C. Melick, John Rhea, Francis E. McManus, Walter H. Bell, George W. Parker, James W. Morrison, Charles A. Clarke, Frederick L. Tufts, Daniel R. Coles, Charles R. Vail, J. Murray Reid, Michael J. Cullinan, Thomas Graham, Wm. F. Burditt, Marshall D. Austin, Michael J. Nugent, Samuel J. Withers, George H. Perry, Frank McCafferty.

Naturalization papers were taken out by Dr. A. W. MacRae for Anastoasis Papageorgiouv, a Greek, and E. R. Chapman for Aron Zeigermann, Wolfe Harowich and Mark Minsky, three Russians.

No case was taken up yesterday and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. His honor said that if the criminal cases were not ready to be taken up he would go on with the civil docket.

The grand jury found true bills against Elai Salay for criminal assault on Mrs. Michael Shannon, and against John and James Kerrigan for aggravated assault on the Christopher brothers, in the harbor.

The grand jury will further deliberate in the case of the King vs. James O'Brien for theft.

Elai Salay and John and James Kerrigan were admitted further to bail.

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WILL DEFER THE APPOINTMENT

Government Decides Not to Fill Supreme Court Vacancy Just Yet

Ottawa, Aug. 29—The efforts of English promoters to induce President Diaz, of Mexico, and his cabinet to aid a steamship service to Canada on the Pacific ocean have been successful. Captain Worsnop, who is at the head of the movement, is now on his way back from Mexico to Vancouver, where he will spend a week or ten days before coming to report to Ottawa.

Tenders for an additional story to the supreme court for library purposes will be received up to Sept. 11.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson will leave in the morning for Moncton and New Brunswick. On his return he will make a tour of the canals. Today he awarded a contract to E. A. Wallberg, C. E., Montreal, for building some shops and storehouses at Moncton for about $160,000. Wallberg was the lowest tenderer.

It is not intended to make any appointment to the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Sedgewick for the present.

Premier Gouin arrived from Quebec tonight on a visit to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is likely that the arrangements for the coming conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa was talked over.

It is also understood that Hon. Mr. Turgeon, of the Quebec provincial government, will be appointed to the vacant solicitor-generalship.

FIVE CARS BURNED IN C. P. R. COLLISION

Matches in One Started the Blaze—Brakeman Jumped and is Seriously Injured.

Farnham, Que., Aug. 28—The collision of two freight trains at Iberville Junction this morning caused matches that were contained in one of the cars to ignite, with the result that five cars, filled with various kinds of merchandise, were destroyed by fire. The loss to the C. P. R., on whose line the collision took place, is from $3,000 to $4,000.

A brakeman, James H. McNeil, of Farnham, was seriously injured. He was on the train that was moving into Iberville Junction, and when he saw that a collision was inevitable, he jumped, with the result that he suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a sprain of the right ankle, along with many bruises.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT OF PRISONERS TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 29—Mike Frovani, awaiting trial on charge of murdering another Italian on Good Friday last, and Dan Woods, serving six months for false pretences, made a desperate attempt to escape from jail yesterday. They knocked Turnkey Jones down when he entered the day room and were just securing the keys when Geo. Slater, another prisoner, awaiting trial for murder, interfered and gave the alarm.

Frovani and Wood sawed the bars of their cells and nearly secured their liberty less than a month ago. Jones was badly beaten by the ruffians before he was rescued.

THREE MONTHS FOR STEALING TRAIN RIDE

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 29—(Special)—Frank McLellan, a young man hailing from Halifax, was sentenced to three months in jail this morning by Magistrate Kay for stealing a ride on an I. C. R. train. McLellan was taken off the blind baggage last night by I. C. R. Officer Dryden. The police report many tramps on the move are giving trouble by stealing passage on express trains.

C. F. Burns, of the I. C. R. treasurer's office, has been appointed auditor of disbursements under the new I. C. R. accounting system.

St. John Exhibition

The extensive changes and decorations made by the exhibition association this year has given the buildings and grounds an entirely different appearance from before, and these ambitious efforts seem to have encouraged the exhibitors to exercise an originality in the make-up of their booths so that there will be found a number of structures better in design and architecture than before attempted.

In the industrial bulding and machinery hall, there are more than 100 booths, and between 200 and 300 exhibitors are represented in the live stock department.

The agricultural display is very complete and varied, and there will be fully 200 exhibits in the woman's department. All of the exhibits are as yet not in, in the latter display.

The drill hall is virtually jammed with carriages. The show there this season will be one of the best ever seen here, and to give an idea of its extent, two car loads of goods were shipped from Nova Scotia alone.

Where there are so many excellent booths it would be perhaps unfair to particularize, but this much may be said from the preparation already made that the booths of Manchester Robertson Allison, C. P. Railway, Dunlap, Cooke & Co., Bovril Co., Ltd., McLean & Holt, and the extensive structures of the woman's department, will compare favorably with anything presented at any of the largest expositions. The I. C. Railway is decorating their space somewhat after the style used in the big St. Louis exposition, and the very handsome brass railings used on that occasion will be again at the St. John exhibition.

Ontario Labor Official to Resign.

Toronto, Aug. 29—(Special)—Robert Glockling, head of the Ontario Labor Bureau, announced tonight his intention of resigning that position and accepting the presidency of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, which has a membership of some 14,000 in the United States and Canada.

Frank S. Rogers, the Charlotte street jeweller, who was injured while riding in the train toward his summer home a few weeks ago, was in the city Tuesday for the first time since the accident.

CAMPBELLTON SHOWS RAPID GROWTH IN PAST FIVE YEARS

Recent Census Gives Population as 1,100 More Than in 1901—There Are Now 3,740 People.

Campbellton, N. B., Aug. 29—The monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening. The report of the census enumerators was submitted showing the total population of the town to be 3,740. This gives an increase of about 1,100 since the dominion census of 1901.

Although this is quite a gain an idea had got abroad that the population would be in the vicinity of 5,000 and hence the above figures have occasioned a little surprise. Those who have intelligently considered the matter feel that the increase is about all that could be expected.

An analysis of the figures gives the number of males as 2,012, females 1,727 and children between six and sixteen, 724.

The religious denominations so far as ascertained are as follows: Roman Catholics, 1,481; Presbyterian, 871; Episcopalians, 408; Baptists, 362; Methodists, 279; Salvation Army, 78; Jews, 34.

SAYS EASTERN CANADA WILL BE FRENCH AGAIN

Ian C. Hannah, Late of King's College, Tells Cambridge Students That English Are Being Outnumbered.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—A special London cable says: Ian C. Hannah, late president of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, in dealing at the Cambridge University summer meeting with the English conquest of French Canada, said it was one of the paradoxes of history that the French, by their huge families, by remaining in the country where they were born and by just gradually extending their frontiers beyond the province of Quebec, were practically making the whole of eastern Canada French again. The French, of course, were under the British flag. There was no doubt whatever that in a few generations eastern Canada would be French again, simply with the English communities in the towns.

D. R. A. RIFLEMEN MAKE LOW SCORES AT OTTAWA SHOOT

Ottawa, Aug. 29—Weather conditions gave the riflemen at D. R. A. a hard time today by reason of a changeable wind and light. In the Harold Borden match, 600 yards, seven shots with no artificial sights, the maritime winners were: Lieut. Gates, 32, $8; Dr. Boutiller, 1st C. A., 32, $6; Sergt. Harmon, 1st C. A., 31; Lieut. Creelman, 78th, 31, $5 each; Corp. Messervey, 1st C. A., 30; Capt. Perley, 62nd, 30; Major Wetmore, 74th, 30; Dr. Killam, 1st C. A., 29; Capt. Black, 78th, 29; Mr. McArthur, Truro, 28; Mr. Morrison, N. B. R. A., 27; Private Callum, 78th, 26, $4 each.

The first R. C. A. won the Borden cup and $48.

The first range of the first stage of the governor general's match, 200 yards was shot, also the Ross and the Henshaw matches. In the Ross, Private Short, G. F. G., won first prize, $20, with 34 points. The maritime winners were Lieut. Creelman, 78th, 28, $7; Capt. Bishop, 69th; Capt. Anderson, 74th, 27, $6 each; Capt. Jones, 82nd, 26; Corp. Nickerson, 1st C. A., 26; Sergt. Kennedy, 78th, $5 each; Q. M. G. K. Kennedy, 25, $5; Sergt. Willett, 69th, 21, $4 each.

In the Henshaw, ten shots at 1,000 yards, the winners were Capt. Anderson, 74th, 45, $10; Private Daigle, 74th, 42; Sergt. Steik, 78th, 42, $6; Major Weeks, Corp of Guides, 41; Lieut. Gates, 68th, 41, $5 each; Capt. Jones, 82nd, 37; Lieut. Beer, P. E. I., 37; Pte. Bartlett, 74th, 37; Sergt. Christie, 78th, 36, $4 each.

In the tyros Pte. Foster, 69th, 35; Sergt. Willett, 69th, 34; Capt. Bishop, 69th, 34, $4 each.

Industrial Bounties Increase.

Ottawa, Aug. 28—(Special)—The payment of industrial bounties in Canada during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, was $3,088,407, an increase of $229,056 over the year previous. The statement is as follows:—

	1906.	1905-6.
Pig iron..	$ 924,667	$ 687,632
Steel and steel products..	1,540,203	2,004,240
Lead..	330,645	90,197
Binder twine.... ..	13,789	15,079
Petroleum..	350,047	291,157
Total....	$2,859,351	$3,088,407

Deputy Customs Inspector Ingersoll made a seizure in Houlton Friday. John Bell, of Grand Falls and John Campbell hired a team at Foss' livery stable, drove over to New Brunswick and purchased a good supply of liquor and were on their way home rejoicing when they were captured. Mr. Ingersoll found a suit case of wet goods. The whole outfit was taken into custody. The two men are now in jail and will be sent to Bangor for a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Chas. Hamlin. The team is held in Rideout's stable.—Bangor Daily Comm