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Paint Pfd. 10 at 8 1/2.
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Mex. Nor. 25 at 25.
Ia. Rose 100 at 4 1/2.
Paint 25 at 39 1/2.
Paint Pfd. 25 at 88.

Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne.
Bound for the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beauséjour about one hundred pilgrims left St. John on the I.C.R. express at noon yesterday. At Moncton they will join other sections of the big excursion which will go to Quebec under the direction of Rev. E. Savage of Moncton.

THE RECORDS WERE SAVED

Diary of Late Metropolitan and other Papers Intact in Cathedral Fire — Fireman Turned Hose on Dean.

Fredricton July 4.—One of the most valuable articles contained in the Cathedral and destroyed by the fire, was the painting of the Holy Family, which was placed over the southern door and right where the flames made furious progress in the dry wood finished the painting. The bells were melting like lead from the heat. They slowly chimed the hour of 12:30 and 12:45 o'clock, but that was all.

The crowds which gathered while the fire grew in fury and extent were deeply affected. Many women wept copiously as they saw the beautiful structure in which they had been united and perhaps married and in which they had attended for years, destroyed by the flames.

During the progress of the fire Very Rev. Dean Schofield worked with all his might to save the valuable records and articles of historic value which were within the Cathedral and he succeeded nobly. Many of the valuable records, including the diary of the late Metropolitan, remained intact in the safe in which they were kept.

The Bible presented to the Cathedral by the late King Edward when he visited here as Prince of Wales, about fifty years ago, was saved with other books and all the records, including the weekly record book which was on a table in the vestry, were saved.

While busy engaged about the fire Dean Schofield had occasion to address the firemen who were in charge of one of the lines of hose and made either a request or a suggestion that something be done in a manner in which the firemen would be able to get the hose on the fire. The Dean said at noon that he would not make any charges against the firemen.

At a meeting yesterday morning of the insurance men in St. John who are interested in the loss of the Cathedral, they went to Fredericton this evening. The insurance is as follows:
Norwich Union . . . \$10,000
Liverpool, London & Globe . . . 5,000
Commercial Union . . . 5,000
Guardian . . . 5,000
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MARY DAVIDSON ACQUITTED BY JURY ON MURDER CHARGE

Unfortunate Girl Charged with Killing Her Infant Child is now Free — Verdict Recorded After Twenty Minutes of Deliberation.

Mary Davidson, charged with murdering her infant child, a free woman. The jury after being out less than a half hour returned a verdict of not guilty and she was immediately discharged by Mr. Justice Barry. The trial was commenced yesterday morning at ten o'clock and was finished at four yesterday afternoon. Solicitor General McLeod prosecuted and J. B. M. Macdonald, K.C., George S. Shaw and Homer D. Forbes defended. The evidence for both the crown and the defence was in shortly after 12 o'clock and Mr. Justice Barry called the jury before the court arose for lunch. At half past two the Solicitor General and Judge Barry concluded their addresses and the jury retired at 3:30 and at 3:40 returned a verdict of acquittal.

When the trial opened the following jury were impanelled: Justice Barry, Fred R. Patterson, Frederick Selbie, Robert H. Armstrong, K.C., George S. Shaw, Wilfred C. Day, George H. Ferris, Harry E. Green, D. N. Nobles, Fred E. Law and R. Domine Hayes. The Solicitor General briefly outlined the crown's case.

Samuel D. Lewis in whose home the accused was employed and who discovered the body of the dead baby, told about the prisoner being ill and having sent for Dr. Hogan. As a result of what Dr. Hogan said witness sent the prisoner to the hospital about March 5 or 6. About a month after this, witness discovered the dead body of a newly born infant in the prisoner's trunk in his cellar.

Dr. Francis J. Hogan testified he attended Mary Davidson on March 6. Witness deduced from what he saw that the accused had been pregnant. She denied this. Witness saw evidence of blood in her room. On a subsequent occasion witness was called in to examine the contents of the trunk found in her room. The contents of the trunk considerably were covered with clots of blood.

On a subsequent occasion Dr. Hogan again examined the body of the child and found it to be a newly born infant. Dr. William Warwick testified he made a post mortem of the body of the child and found it to be a newly born infant. He believed the child was born alive.

Cross examined by Mr. Forbes, witness said that in a case where a mother undertakes to show the birth of the child, this child would be similar to those found on this child would be.

Coroner Berryman testified to holding the inquest on the body of the child. Dr. Herbert Neve testified that the prisoner was recently delivered of a child. Detective Killen testified about finding the body. This closed the crown's case.

Mr. Shaw briefly opened for the defence. He contended that the jury had not proved the charge of murder, but as the minor charge of concealment of birth may be charged and with this the jury was shown that the prisoner endeavored to make arrangements with the Salvation Army authorities to be taken care of during her motherhood.

Mrs. Margaret Holman, matron of the Evangeline Home, was the first and only witness for the defence. Examined by Mr. Shaw she told about Mary Davidson calling at the Home and told of her condition. She expected to be a mother within four months. Witness told her to look for the position and when she came the time of the expected event. The accused did not appear again.

Mr. Baxter moved that the jury be instructed to find the accused guilty on the ground that the Crown had not proved a charge of murder. He claimed that the body of the child could not be identified as having been born to the prisoner. He cited several English authorities in support of his argument. He argued that there was no direct evidence of concealment of birth and that the jury be instructed to render a verdict of not guilty.

The Solicitor General argued contending that the jury be instructed to find the accused guilty. At 12:30 Mr. Baxter commenced his address to the jury. He referred to the important position held by the jury. They were to give the verdict according to the evidence adduced. They were to render judgment and mercy. They were to give the benefit of any reasonable doubt to this unfortunate prisoner who has been brought into their presence. He scored the man who had betrayed the unfortunate prisoner. "The woman is charged with wilful murder, gentlemen," said Mr. Baxter, "but there is absolutely not one scintilla of evidence to support the serious charge."

Before reviewing the evidence counsel asked for mercy and said that the voice of female humanity was pleading to this jury for a merciful interpretation of every fact which has been presented today. Mr. Baxter then reviewed the evidence, dwelling on the medical evidence at some length. He dismissed the murder theory and addressed his remarks along the line of the minor crime of concealing the birth of the child. He read the section of the law which gives the jury the option of finding her guilty of this minor crime.

Mr. Baxter argued at some length on the point of identification of the body and claimed that the Crown had failed to prove that the accused had placed the body in the trunk. In concluding Mr. Baxter made an eloquent plea for mercy.

When the Court resumed at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Solicitor General McLeod commenced his address to the jury. Mr. McLeod went carefully into the evidence at the outset and held that it was sufficient to bring to warrant a conviction for murder.

Referring to the inability of the Crown to produce direct evidence of the commission of the crime, the Crown prosecutor said that the evidence he had and when there is no direct evidence, the surrounding circumstances must be taken into consideration.

MORICE COURT WILL MEET HERE

Session is to be Held on Thursday Afternoon — Nepeiguit Lumber Co. Case on July 25th.

Fredricton, July 4.—The July sitting of the divorce court opened this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. The Registrar presented to the court the cases filed, and stated to the court that owing to counsel being engaged to-day, and also the fact that evidence in certain cases was not yet at hand, he said he had been asked to have all cases set down for argument at a fixed date. His Honor ruled as requested and adjourned the court until Thursday afternoon next to meet at St. John at Chambers, when the case of Moore vs. Moore will be heard. His Honor said that at that time he would probably be able to set dates for the hearing of the other cases on the docket. Evidence in the case of Chapman vs. Chapman, he understood, had been taken in Dakota, but the return had not yet been returned to the Registrar. When the return of the commission had been received a date will be fixed for the hearing.

The case of Clarke vs. Clarke will be taken up at a later date. The Hon. Mr. McLeod being engaged to-day in the St. John Circuit Court in the interests of crown cases, and it is likely to be on the meeting of the court at St. John on Thursday next a date will be fixed for hearing this case.

There are three other cases entered besides those mentioned, but as full returns have not been made to date they will probably go over until a later date or until next term. His Honor Judge McKeown presided at the adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court this morning. The case of Harrison vs. the Nepeiguit Lumber Co. engaged the attention of the court. Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, who appeared for the plaintiff, announced to the court that the case for argument had been set down, and asked that argument be set down for the 25th instant. His Honor adjourned the court until the 25th instant, when argument will be heard.

THE COUNTY COURT MEETS AT HAMPTON
A Number of Cases to Come Before Justice Wedderburn During July Term, which Opened Yesterday.

Hampton, July 4.—The July session of the county court of Kings county opened at the court house this morning with Justice Wedderburn presiding. The attorneys present were Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., G. G. Dickson, Esq., clerk of the peace, J. M. McIntyre, J. H. McFadden and W. D. Turner.

The grand jurors were Frank Freese, foreman, J. A. P. Morton, John H. Marvin, J. Hawley Moore, P. Sherwood, Jas. Connolly, A. D. Murray, S. L. T. Wiggins, Harold Dunlop, Geo. Deberry, Harry G. Herbert, E. Ryder, W. S. Thorne, Joseph H. Pickles, Wm. Dalling, Ernest Titus, Arthur Titus, J. W. Patterson, W. Heber Hugard, J. P. Poirer, Charlie, Jas. E. Waddell, Guilford White.

The petit jurors were, J. D. Seely, Thomas Martin, J. B. Richardson, C. W. Alexander, Lewis and John, J. T. McVey, Walter S. Saunders, Geo. Coggon, Frank Roach, J. V. Coates, J. Henry deForest, Allan McCarthy, Geo. B. Pickett, A. J. Poirer, Elisha Fowler, S. T. Lamb, Thomas Bell, H. V. Dickson.

The civil docket is made up as follows: Edward L. Hartt vs. Geo. H. White, A jury case; Geo. W. Fowler for plaintiff; J. H. McFadden for defendant. John J. Savre vs. Catherine Curry and Michael Curry, a non-jury case, undefended. Geo. W. Fowler, K. C. for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff for \$186.

Geo. B. Johnston vs. James E. McFadden, Geo. W. Fowler, K. C. for plaintiff; W. B. Culbert for defendant. The Canadian Oil Company vs. W. H. Culbert, W. D. Turner for plaintiff; J. M. McIntyre, for defendant.

WESTFIELD NEWS.
Westfield, July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Jenkins, of St. John were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker's parents at Nerepis, Dominion Day.

Miss Sadie Linsley, of the general public hospital staff, spent the holiday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lingley.

School closed Thursday and an interesting programme was prepared by the scholars. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Lingley, for the progress the children have made.

Mrs. H. M. Parker spent Tuesday in St. John.

Miss Simpson left today to spend the summer in Newport, R. I., and will visit New York and Boston before returning in August.

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Dominion Iron Pfd., 5 @ 105.60 @ 103.
Dominion Canners Bonds, 2,000 @ 102.
Dominion Textile Bonds, 2,000 @ 98.
Illinois Pfd., 5 @ 91.12.
Laurentide Pulp, 30 @ 230.
Lake of the Woods Pfd., 5 @ 119.12.
Lake of the Woods Bonds, 1,000 @ 108.34.
Montreal Power, 25 @ 169.14.5 @ 169.
Montreal Power Bonds, 5,000 @ 99.
Montreal Street Bonds, 3,000 @ 99.1-2, 3,000 @ 100.
Nova Scotia Steel, 25 @ 99.1-2, 25 @ 99.1-4.
Ottawa Power, 75 @ 148.
Ogilvie Bonds, 1,000 @ 113.
Quebec Bonds, 2,000 @ 83.
Rich, and Ontario, 125 @ 120.100 @ 119.75, 25 @ 119.34.10 @ 119.12, 25 @ 119.34.
Rio de Janeiro, 25 @ 111.12.
Shawinigan, 10 @ 118.50 @ 117.12.
50 @ 117.10 @ 118.
Steel Co. of Canada, 10 @ 26.12.25 @ 26.12.25 @ 26.12.10 @ 29.25 @ 20.
Toronto Railway, 25 @ 143.12.100 @ 143.14.1 @ 143.225 @ 143.14.10 @ 143.110 @ 143.14.
Bank of Commerce, 13 @ 205.
Royal Bank, 50 @ 238.
No afternoon session.

Montreal, July 4.—**POTATOES**—The demand for potatoes is good, of which supplies are still light, and prices firm. Sales of green mountains in a jobbing way were made at \$1.65 to \$1.75, and other grades at \$1.45 to \$1.50 per bag. New potatoes have sold at \$2 per bag, and American new potatoes at \$6.50 to \$7 per barrel.
HAY—A fair volume of business continues to be done in baled hay and the undertone to the market is steady. We quote prices for car lots as follows:—No. 1 hay, \$13 to \$14; No. 2, extra quality, \$12 to \$12.50; No. 3, ordinary hay, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 4 hay, \$9 to \$9.50; clover mixed, \$8 to \$8.50.
OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 41.1-2c. to 41.3-4c. car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 40.3-4c. to 41c.; No. 3 C. W., 40.1-4c. to 40.1-2c.; No. 2 local white, 39.3-4c. to 40c.; No. 3 local white, 39.1-4c. to 39.1-2c.; No. 4 local white, 38.1-4c. to 38.1-2c.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$5.30; second, \$4.30; winter wheat patents, \$4.60 to \$4.75; straight bakers, \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; in bags \$1.85 to \$2.
MILFEED—Baran, Ontario, 22; Manitoba, 22; middlings, Ontario, \$22.50 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, 22; moultrie, 22 to \$30.

ing to have them mounted and placed on the public squares as objects of interest. The mayor is in receipt of a letter from Ottawa saying that the city can have the guns and it is presumed that the federal authorities will be made to that are now in this city, the idea be have them set up at an early date.

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