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ONE CASE FINISHED IN DIVORCE COURT

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24—The divorce court adjourned this afternoon until Nov. 15. At that time the court will meet in St. John when evidence will be heard in the case of Carr vs. Carr.

The case of Pickle vs. Pickle was completed today. Judgment will be given later.

Judge Crocket, who succeeds Chief Justice McKeown as divorce court judge, presided over the court this morning for the first time. Two new cases were entered for trial.

In the case of Lily May Carr vs. William S. Carr, Francis Kerr appeared as proctor for the plaintiff. The evidence of the defendant's mother was taken by commission, but the case was stood over.

In the case of Ira S. Pickle vs. Greta Z. Pickle, Francis Kerr filed the record.

In Danford Purdy vs. Zella J. Purdy, W. D. Turner appears as proctor for the plaintiff. This case goes over until the February term.

At the opening of the court this morning Francis A. Kerr, of St. John, on behalf of the bar, made a fitting reference to Judge Crocket's appointment as judge of the divorce court. He referred to his honor's excellent record since his elevation to the supreme court bench and spoke of the confidence members of the bar had placed in him.

Justice Crocket made an appropriate reply, thanking Mr. Kerr for his kind words and expressing the hope that he would be able to discharge the duties of the position to the satisfaction of all.

NO BUSINESS BEFORE ALBERT CIRCUIT; SESSION LASTED FEW MINUTES

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 24—The October session of the Albert county court opened at the shiretown this morning, Judge Jonah presiding. As there was no matter to come up for consideration the court adjourned sine die.

After the formal ceremonies which occupied but a few moments Sheriff Carter took the judge to Hillsboro in his automobile at the close of court.

M. B. Dixon and A. W. Bray were the only members of the bar present.

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HOPEWELL HILL FAIR ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL IN PROVINCE

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 22—After being postponed once on account of stormy weather, the Hill agricultural fair was held here yesterday in a downpour of rain, which only held up during intervals during the whole day. The disagreeable weather naturally interfered greatly with the attendance of visitors and the gathering outside of officials and exhibitors, was much smaller than usual. The show itself, however, was a fine one, and received much praise from the judges. The fair at the Hill is generally pronounced the best in the county, the cattle in recent years, being considered by the judges, the equal, if not the superior of any in the province, not excepting those at the big exhibitions. This year, considering the drawback of bad weather conditions, the exhibit was well up to the average in all lines. The cattle, as usual, were excellent as were also the horses, and there was a fine display of butter, preserves, apples, plums, etc. Vegetables, also, held a prominent place in the exhibit and made a splendid showing. The judges were Messrs. Roach, Frost, Prescott and Jones, who have been attending all the fairs in the county, with Mrs. Gideon Prescott and Miss Mabel Calhoun, judges of fancy work.

During the day the ladies of the Patriotic League and the Women's Institute were busy, each society having ice cream, etc., for sale in the hall. The former also conducted a profitable "sock tag" sale during the day. Following is the prize award list:

Cattle and Sheep.

Pair three-year-old steers—A. S. Mitton, 1st; O. A. Mitton, 2nd.

Pair two-year-old steers—A. H. Peck, 1st; E. E. Newcomb, 2nd; Alden Smith, 3rd; Allie Newcomb, 4th.

Pair yearling steers—Alden Smith, 1st; Howard Stevens, 2nd; Job Stiles, 3rd; Geo. A. Stiles, 4th; O. A. Mitton, 5th.

Two-year-old heifer—H. S. Wright, 1st; Geo. A. Stiles, 2nd; A. H. Peck, 3rd; A. S. Mitton, 4th; Job Stiles, 5th.

Yearling heifer—O. A. Mitton, 1st; ——, 2nd; Allie Newcomb, 3rd; H. S. Wright, 4th; A. S. Mitton, 5th.

Steer calves, more than six months old—O. A. Mitton, 1st; Job Stiles, 2nd; A. S. Mitton, 3rd.

Steer calves, less than six months old—E. E. Newcomb, 1st.

Odd steer calf—Geo. A. Stiles, 1st; F. J. Smith, 2nd; Thos. Dixon, 3rd.

Heifer calf, more than six months old—Alden Smith, 1st; A. S. Mitton, 2nd; F. J. Smith, 3rd.

Heifer calf, less than six months old—E. E. Newcomb, 1st; Allie Newcomb, 2nd; C. C. West, 3rd.

Dairy cow—A. H. Peck, 1st; Howard Stevens, 2nd; E. E. Newcomb, 3rd; Luther Archibald, 4th.

Stock cow—Geo. A. Stiles, 1st; Thos. Dixon, 2nd; A. H. Peck, 3rd; C. C. West, 4th.

Pure bred registered Durham cow—A. S. Mitton, 1st; C. C. West 2nd.

Registered Durham bull—A. S. Mitton, 1st; Thos. Dixon, 2nd.

(Judges—J. F. Roach, John F. Frost.)

Ewe, any age—Chas. Ayer, 1st; F. J. Smith, 2nd; Alden Smith, 3rd.

Ram, any age—F. J. Smith, 1st; Chas. Ayer, 2nd.

Ewe lamb—Chas. Ayer, 1st.

Ram lamb—Alden Smith, 1st; F. J. Smith, 2nd.

(Judge— J. F. Roach.)

Horses.

Draft colt, three years old—Geo. W. Newcomb, 1st; Job Stiles, 2nd.

Draft colt, two years old—B. A. Peck, 1st; Job Stiles, 2nd.

Draft colt, one-year-old—Joseph Newcomb, 1st; B. A. Peck, 2nd.

Draft foal—Chas. Ayer, 1st; Alden Smith, 2nd.

Draft brood mare—A. S. Mitton, 1st; Howard Stevens, 2nd; F. J. Smith, 3rd.

General purpose colt, three years old—B. A. Peck, 1st; W. T. Wright, 2nd.

General purpose colt, two years old—John Russell, 1st; Wm. McGorman, 2nd.

General purpose colt, one-year-old—Geo. A. Stiles, 1st; Howard Stevens, 2nd.

General purpose foal—E. E. Newcomb, 1st; Luther Archibald, 2nd.

Roadster colt, three years old—Thos. Dixon, 1st.

Roadster colt, two years old—Thos. Dixon, 1st; A. H. Peck, 2nd.

Roadster colt, one-year-old—J. C. Stevens, 1st.

Best matched horse team for agricultural purposes—E. E. Newcomb, 1st; Alden Smith, 2nd.

Driving horse—A. H. Peck, 1st; Thos. Dixon, 2nd.

(Judge—Jessie Prescott.)

Grain and Vegetables.

Wheat—Howard Stevens, 1st; Luther Archibald, 2nd; Chas. Ayer, 3rd.

Black oats—Luther Archibald, 1st; Chas. Ayer, 2nd; F. J. Smith, 3rd.

White oats—Chas. Ayer, 1st.

Rough buckwheat—F. J. Smith, 1st; Alden Smith, 2nd; Chas. Ayer, 3rd.

Barley—Chas. Ayer, 1st; Thos. Dixon, 2nd; Jos. Newcomb, 3rd.

Beans—Luther Archibald, 1st; (no number), 2nd; Thos. Dixon, 3rd; B. A. Peck, 4th; H. S. Wright, 5th.

Peas—Wm. McGorman, 1st; Allie Newcomb, 2nd; E. E. Newcomb, 3rd; Jos. Newcombe, 4th.

Early blue potatoes—A. H. Peck, 1st; C. C. West, 2nd; Luther Archibald, 3rd.

Rose type potatoes—C. C. West, 1st; Howard Stevens, 2nd; W. T. Wright, 3rd.

Dark skinned potatoes—E. E. Newcomb, 1st; C. C. West, 2nd; Allie Newcomb, 3rd.

White potatoes—Luther Archibald, 1st; Geo. A. Stiles, 2nd; Howard Stevens, 3rd.

Turnip beets—Howard Stevens, 1st; C. C. West, 2nd; Geo. W. Newcomb, 3rd; H. S. Wright, 4th; Jos. Newcomb, 5th.

Long blood beets—Jos. Newcomb, 1st; W. T. Wright, 2nd.

Red mangels—O. A. Mitton, 1st; A. S. Mitton, 2nd; B. A. Peck, 3rd.

Turnips—A. H. Peck, 1st; Job Stiles, 2nd; John Russell, 3rd; G. M. Russell, 4th; W. T. Wright, 5th.

Yellow mangels—W. T. Wright, 1st; A. S. Mitton, 2nd; O. A. Mitton, 3rd.

Table carrots—A. H. Peck, 1st; C. C. West, 2nd; Jos. Newcomb, 3rd; Geo. W. Newcomb, 4th; H. S. Wright, 5th.

Feeding carrots—O. A. Mitton, 1st; Jos. Newcomb, 2nd; A. S. Mitton, 3rd; Job Stiles, 4th; Geo. A. Stiles 5th.

Parsnips—A. H. Peck, 1st; Geo. W. Newcomb, 2nd; Alden Smith, 3rd; F. J. Smith, 4th; C. C. West, 5th.

Cabbage—A. S. Mitton, 1st; Luther Archibald, 2nd; W. T. Wright, 3rd; E. E. Newcomb, 4th; F. J. Smith, 5th.

Table corn, yellow—Howard Stevens, 1st; Jos. Newcomb, 2nd; Allie Newcomb, 3rd; W. T. Wright, 4th.

Sweet corn—Jos. Newcomb, 1st; W. T. Wright, 2nd; Luther Archibald, 3rd; C. C. West, 4th.

Cauliflowers—C. C. West, 1st; Luther Archibald, 2nd.

Celery—Luther Archibald, 1st; H. S. Wright, 2nd; A. H. Peck, 3rd.

Table squash, Hubbard—Howard Stevens, 1st; Geo. W. Newcomb, 2nd; Jos. Newcombe, 3rd; W. T. Wright, 4th.

Mammoth squash—Geo. A. Stiles, 1st; Alden Smith, 2nd.

Pumpkins—O. A. Mitton, 1st; A. S. Mitton, 2nd; H. S. Wright, 3rd; Geo. A. Stiles, 4th.

(Judge—Seth Jones.)

Butter, Apples, Etc.

Tomatoes—Luther Archibald, 1st; G. M. Russell, 2nd; Geo. W. Newcomb, 3rd; H. S. Wright, 4th.

Onions—(No number), 1st; W. T. Wright, 2nd.

Crab apples—C. F. Peck, 1st; Allie Newcombe, 2nd; A. H. Peck, 3rd.

Wolf River apples—M. M. Tingley, 1st; Geo. M. Russell, 2nd.

Baldwin apples—W. T. Wright, 1st.

Stark apples—W. T. Wright, 1st; Geo. M. Russell, 2nd.

Alexander apples—Luther Archibald, 1st; A. H. Peck, 2nd.

New Brunswick apples—W. T. Wright, 1st; H. S. Wright, 2nd.

Gravensteins—A. H. Peck, 1st; M. M. Tingley, 2nd.

Bishop Pippins—W. T. Wright, 1st; Geo. M. Russell, 2nd.

Russets—H. S. Wright, 1st; Luther Archibald, 2nd.

Wealthy apples—W. T. Wright, 1st; Jos. Newcomb, 2nd.

Winter Boughs—W. T. Wright, 1st; M. M. Tingley, 2nd.

Best variety of apples—W. T. Wright, 1st; A. H. Peck, 2nd; Geo. M. Russell, 3rd.

Pickles in glass—E. E. Newcomb, 1st; Luther Archibald, 2nd; C. F. Peck, 3rd.

Fruit in glass—Luther Archibald, 1st; E. E. Newcomb, 2nd; Wm. McGorman, 3rd.

Special prize for Albert county grown pears—Cella ePck.

Packed butter—H. S. Wright, 1st; E. E. Newcombe, 2nd; B. A. Peck, 3rd; Luther Archibald, 4th.

Loose butter—E. E. Newcomb, 1st; Allie Newcomb, 2nd; H. S. Wright, 3rd; B. A. Peck, 4th.

(Judges—Seth Jones, C. W. McDougall.)

Poultry.

Plymouth Rock cock and hen—C .C. West, 1st; E. E. Newcomb, 2nd; H. S. Wright, 3rd.

Pair spring chickens, (Plymouth Rock)—Howard Stevens, 1st; E. E. Newcomb, 2nd; Allie Newcomb, 3rd.

Pair turkeys—H. S. Wright, 1st; Chas. Ayer, 2nd.

Pair geese—John Russell, 1st; Thos. Dixon, 2nd; (no number), 3rd.

Pair ducks—M. M. Tingley, 1st.

Fancy Work.

Pair mittens—B. A. Peck, 1st; F. J. Smith, 2nd; Alden Smith, 3rd.

Pair socks—Thos. Dixon, 1st; E. E. Newcomb, 2nd; H. S. Wright, 3rd.

Fancy work, herlin—Geo. W. Newcomb, 1st.

Embroidery in white on linen or cotton—C. F. Peck, 1st; C. C. West, 2nd.

Crochet work—Chas. Ayer, 1st; C. C. West, 2nd.

Fancy needle work, in white or colors—C. F. Peck, 1st; C. C. West, 2nd.

Sofa pillow—Thos. Dixon, 1st; B. A. Peck, 2nd.

Quilt—Thos. Dixon, 1st; Wm. McGorman, 2nd.

Counterpane—G. W. Newcomb, 1st; Wm. McGorman, 2nd.

(Judges—Mrs. G. K. Prescott, Miss M. A. Calhoun.)

MEETING AT RENOUS FOR PROHIBITION LAW

Newcastle, Oct. 25—An enthusiastic meeting for the repeal of the Scott Act was held at Renous last night. Rev. Father E. S. Murdoch was chairman. The speakers in behalf of the prohibitian act were the chairman, Secretary Rev. W. D. Wilson, of the Dominion Alliance, President E. A. McCurdy, of the Northumberland County Alliance, Ald. H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle, and Rev. S. J. Macarthur, of the same place.

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RESULTS OF ST. MARTINS AGRICULTURAL FAIR

The St. Martins Agricultural Society held its exhibition on Wednesday, October 11. The following prizes were awarded:

Horses.

Single draft horse—1st, R. Shanklin; 2nd, A. Nugent; 3rd, S. Osborne, Jr.

Single agricultural horse—1st, R. Shanklin; 2nd, T. Hoey; 3rd, S. Osborne, Sr.

Agricultural team—1st, A. Mosher; 2nd, T. Burchill.

Agricultural mare—1st, S. Osborne, Jr.

Agricultural colt—1st, S. Osborne, Jr.

Agricultural colt, one year old—1st, S. Osborne, Jr.

Driving mare—1st, G. W. Vaughan; 2nd, R. Shanklin.

Driving colt—1st, G. W. Vaughan; 2nd, B. Shanklin.

Driving colt, one year old—1st, C. E. Lowe.

Driving stallion—1st, R. Shanklin.

Driving horse—1st, A. Rourke; 2nd, Dr. H. E. Gillmor; 3rd, R. Shanklin.

Pacing horse—1st, A. Nugent; 2nd, J. McPartland.

Trotting horse—1st, R. Shanklin; 2nd, A. Nugent.

Driving team—1st, A. Nugent.

Cattle.

Ayrshire bull—1st, A. Nugent.

Ayrshire cow—1st, A. S. Vaughan; 2nd, B. Black; 3rd, A. S. Hatfield.

Ayrshire heifer, one year old—1st, A. S. Vaughan.

Jersey cow—1st, A. Mosher.

Ayrshire grade cow—1st, Dr. H. E. Gillmor; 2nd, W. Daley; 3rd, B. Black.

Ayrshire grade cow, two years old—1st, Dr. Gillmor; 2nd, J. Campbell; 3rd, A. Vaughan.

Ayrshire grade heifer, two years old—1st, E. Miller.

Ayrshire grade heifer, one year old—1st, W. Daley; 2nd, A. Vaughan.

Ayrshire grade heifer calf—1st, W. Daley; 2nd, E. McBride.

Jersey grade cow—1st, E. Miller; 2nd, A. Nugent; 3rd, A. Mosher.

Jersey grade cow, two years old—1st, S Osborne, Jr.; 2nd, A. M. Mosher.

Jersey heifer, two years old—1st, E. Miller.

Jersey heifer, one year old—1st, B. Black; 2nd, S. Osborne, Jr.

Jersey grade heifer calf—1st, J. Campbell; 2nd, S. Osborne, Jr.

Holstein grade cow—1st, F. Black; 2nd, E. M. McBride; 3rd, E. Miller.

Holstein grade cow, two years old—1st, E. Miller.

Holstein grade heifer, two years old—1st, E. Miller.

Holstein grade heifer, one year old—1st, E. Miller; 2nd, W. Daley; 3rd, S. Osborne, Jr.

Holstein grade calf—1st, E. Daley; 2nd, F. Black.

Milch cow—1st, F. Black; 2nd, A. Nugent; 3rd, W. Daley.

Milch cow, two years old—1st, B. Black.

Milch heifer, two years old—1st, C. F Black.

Milch heifer, one year old—1st, E. Miller; 2nd, S. Osborne, Sr.; 3rd, S. Osborne, Jr.

Milch heifer calf—1st, S. Osborne, Jr.; 2nd, A. Nugent.

Steers, one year old—1st, E. Miller; 2nd, A. Nugent; 3rd, S. Osborne, Jr.

Steers, three years old—1st, C. E. Lowe.

Sow pig—1st, E. Miller.

Spring pig—1st, E. Miller; 2nd, A. Nugent; 3rd, S. Osborne, Jr.

Ram lamb—1st, B. Black; 2nd, R. Hoey.

Ewe lamb—1st, B. Black; 2nd, E. Miller; 3rd, T. Hoey.

Ewe, any age—1st, E. Miller; 2nd, T. Hoey.

Ewe, one year old—1st, B. Black.

Ram, one year old—1st, B. Black.

Produce.

Half bushel rough buckwheat—1st, T. Hoey; 2nd, E. Daley; 3rd, B. Black.

Silver skin buckwheat—1st, A. Nugent; 2nd, A. Mosher; 3rd, E. Burchill.

White oats—1st, B. Black; 2nd, T. Hoey; 3rd, E. Daley.

Black Oats—1st, A. Nugent; 2nd, C. J. Campbell.

Wheat—1st, A. F. Nugent.

Swedish turnips—1st, J. Campbell; 2nd, R. Hoey; 3rd, B. Black.

Kangaroo turnips—1st, T. Hoey; 2nd, A. Nugent; 3rd, R. Hoey.

Hollow Crown parsnip—1st, R. A. Love; 2nd, E. Miller.

Field Peas—1st, B. Black; 2nd, R. Hoey.

Garden Peas—1st, S. Osborne, Sr.; 2nd, S. Osborne, Jr.; 3rd, A. Vaughan.

Beans, colored—1st, E. Daley; 2nd, R. A. Love; 3rd, S. Osborne, Jr.

Onions from seed—1st, A. Love; 2nd, A. Nugent; 3rd, A. Vaughan.

Onions from setts—1st, E. Daley; 2nd, A. Nugent.

Potato onion—1st, A. Nugent; 2nd, B. Black.

Potato onion, from seed—1st, A. F. Nugent.

Half dozen ears corn—1st, S. Osborne, Sr.; 2nd, A. Vaughan; 3rd, R. A. Love.

Tomatoes—1st, F. Black; 2nd, E. Burchill; 3rd, A. Vaughan.

Apples assortment—1st, T. Burchill; 2nd, E. Daley.

Crab apples—1st, T. Burchill; 2nd, E. McBride; 3rd, A. Vaughan.

Celery—1st, A. Love; 2nd, E. McBride; 3rd, A. Vaughan.

Cauliflower—1st, A. Vaughan; 2nd, E. McBride; 3rd, A. Love.

Three cabbage—1st, A. Nugent; 2nd, A. Vaughan; 3rd, A. Love.

Pumpkin—1st, A. Vaughan; 2nd, J. B. Hodsmyth; 3rd, R. Shanklin.

Squash, common—1st, A. Nugent; 2nd, J. Campbell; 3rd, E. Daley.

Squash Hubbard—1st, E. Daley; 2nd, A. Vaughan; 3rd, A. Nugent.

Half bushel Queen Valley potatoes—1st, C. J. Campbel; 2nd, B. Black.

Half bushel Kidney potatoes—1st, A. Vaughan; 2nd, B. Black; 3rd, E. Miller.

Half buschl Markees—1st, E. Miller; 2nd, C. J. Campbell; 3rd, E. Burchill.

Half bushel Early Bangor—1st, A. Mosher; 2nd, B. Black.

Half bushel Early Rose—1st, C. F. Black; 2nd, E. Miller; 3rd, R. Hoey.

Half bushel Snow Flake—1st, B. Black; 2nd, S. Osborne, jr.; 3rd, A. Nugent.

White eggs—1st, A. Love; 2nd, A. Mosher; 3rd, S. Osborne, sr.

Brown eggs—1st, A. Love; 2nd, A. Vaughan; 3rd, A. Mosher.

Bouquet cut flowers—1st, A. Mosher; 2nd, A. Love; 3rd, J. B. Hodsmyth.

Three pots flowers—1st, C. F. Black; 2nd, J. B. Hodsmyth; 3rd, E. Daley.

Half bushel Green Mountain—1st, B. Black; 2nd, E. Daley; 3rd, A. Love.

Half bushel Delaware—1st, C. J. Campbell; 2nd, E. McBride; 3rd, E. Daley.

Half bushel Mangold Long Red—1st, A. Love; 2nd, A. Vaughan; 3rd, A. Nugent.

Half bushel Mangolds, Yellow—1st, A. Nugent; 2nd, E. Daley.

Half bushel beets—1st, C. J. Campbell; 2nd, J. B. Hodsmyth; 3rd, A. Love.

Parsnips—1st, A. Nugent.

Half bushel long orange carrots—1st, J. B. Hodsmyth.

Short Horn carrots—1st, R. Hoey; 2nd, E. Miller; 3rd, T. Burchill.

White carrots—2nd, E. Miller.

Fodder corn—1st, S. Osborne; 2nd, S. Osborne, sr.; 3rd, E. McBride.

Poultry.

Buff Plymouth Rock—1st, E. Hatfield; 2nd, A. Mosher.

Buff Plymouth Rock, cockerel and hen—1st, A. Mosher.

White Wyandotts, cock and hen—1st, B. Black.

White Wyandotts, cockerel and pullet—1st, C. F. Black.

White Plymouth Rock, cock and hen—1st, E .Hatfield.

White Plymouth, cockerel and pullet—1st, E. Hatfield.

Champion cock and hen—1st, E. Hatfield.

Champion cockerel and pullet—1st, L. H. Vaughan; 2nd, E. Hatfield, Sussex; 1st, E. S. Hatfield.

Geese, one year old—1st, T. Burchill; 2nd. B. Black; 3rd, R. Hoey.

Geese, spring—1st, B. Black; 2nd, R. Hoey.

Ducks—1st, A. S. Vaughan.

Domestic.

Mitts—1st, R. Hoey; 2nd, B. Black; 3rd, J. Campbell.

Driving mitts—1st, E. Daley.

Socks—1st, E. Daley; 2nd, F. Black; 3rd, B. Black.

Matt—1st, S. Osborne, sr.; 2nd, A. Nugent; 3rd, C. J. Campbell.

Hooked rug, all yarn—1st, J. B. Hodsmyth.

Quilt—1st, A. F. Nugent; 2nd, J. McPartland; 3rd, E. Miller.

Smithy.

Blacksmith work—1st, W. Daley.

Horse shoes—1st, W. Daley.

Judges—N. W. Eveleigh, cattle judge; M. A. McLeod, roots and grain; G. B. DeBow, poultry; W. W. DeBow, domestic manufacturer.

Secretary-treasurer, A. F. Nugent.

AGRICULTURE

Ottawa, Oct. 14—In a bulletin issued today the census and statistics office publishes the second or provisional annual estimate of the yield of the principal grain crops of Canada in 1916, a statement of the quality of these crops at the time of harvesting and the condition of root crops on Sept. 30.

Yield of Principal Grain Crops.

In general the reports of correspondents on Sept. 30 confirm those of a month ago, but the average yields per acre are for most crops somewhat less. The reports also indicate that the areas estimated to be unproductive of grain are if anything larger than those already deducted; but pending further inquiries no change has been made in the harvested areas as reported last month. The results now provisionally estimated are a total yield of wheat of 159,123,000 bushels from a harvested area of 10,085,800 acres, a yield per acre of 15.78 bushels as compared with 29 bushels last year and 15.67 bushels in 1914. The total yield of oats is now placed at 398,469,000 bushels from 9,98,900 acres, a yield per acre of 34.55 bushels, as against 45.76 bushels last year and 31.12 bushels in 1914. The yield of barley is 32,299,000 bushels from 1,328,800 acres, or 24.31 bushels per acre, and of rye 2,058,500 bushels from 101,420 acres or 20.30 bushels per acre. For the three prairie provinces the estimated yield of wheat is 138,542,000 bushels, of oats 282,409,000 bushels, of rye 659,000 bushels, of barley 22,862,000 bushels and of flaxseed 7,707,000 bushels. The yields of remaining crops are reported for the first time this year as follows: Peas, 2,166,000 bushels from 150,280 acres; beans, 541,400 bushels from 82,500 acres; buckwheat, 6,720,000 bushels from 341,500 acres; flaxseed, 7,759,500 bushels from 710,000 acres; mixel grains, 10,333,000 bushels from 897,770 acres and corn for husking, 6,271,000 bushels from 173,000 acres. For peas, beans, buckwheat, mixed grains and corn for husking these acreages represent the areas actually harvested after deduction from the areas sown in Ontario and Quebec of proportions estimated to have been entirely unproductive through drought.

Quality of Grain Crops.

Correspondents were asked to report on the quality of the grain crops at the time of harvest, as measured against a standard of 100, representing grain well headed, well filled, well saved and unaffected to any appreciable extent by frost, rust, smut, etc. The average results for the whole of Canada are as follows: Fall wheat, 78; spring wheat, 68; all wheat, 70; oats, 75; barley, 72; rye, 84; peas, 66; beans, 74; buckwheat, 71; mixed grains, 74; flax, 76, and corn for husking, 67. In Manitoba the quality of spring wheat is 44 per cent, in Saskatchewan it is 60 and in Alberta it is 78. The estimates of quality are high in the maritime provinces and in British Columbia, the average for Canada being reduced by rust in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and by drought in Quebec and Ontario.

Condition of Root and Fodder Crops.

The condition of root fodder and crops is about the same as a month ago, the average points in percentage of a standard or full crop ranging for all Canada from 71 for potatoes and sugar beets to 77 for fodder corn.

PAROLE FOR McNAMARA, LABOR DYNAMITER, WILL BE APPLIED FOR.

San Francisco, Oct. 25—Parole for John J. McNamara, who was involved in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, probably will be asked Saturday from the state board of prison directors, it was reported here today.

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MERRILL IN TEARS AS TRIAL GOES ON

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 25—The case of the King vs. Capt. John T. Merrill, charged with murder, opened here this afternoon, with Mr. Justice Chandler presiding. Attorney General J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the crown, the accused being represented by Major C. L. Hanington of Dorchester, and E. R. McDonald of Shediac. W. H. Chapman acted as clerk of the court in place of Major Hanington.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Merrill was brought into court, and on being arraigned, pleaded "not guilty." The attorney-general then moved for trial, and the selection of the jury occupied the attention of the court for some time, the greater part of the special as well as the regular panels being almost exhausted before the jury was complete.

Hon. Mr. Baxter outlined the case for the crown and pointed out to the jury that it was an established fact that it was the hand of John Merrill which was responsible for the death of John Fletcher Rogers in the city of Moncton on the 17th inst. He further pointed out that it was his idea that the defence intended to try and prove insanity, and the question then would be as to whether Merrill was responsible when the deed was committed. He also drew the jurors' attention to the different phases of the law bearing on the case, their classification, and gave a brief outline after which Thomas Walsh, an employee of the general offices, took the stand.

Walsh stated he saw Merrill in the basement of the general offices on the afternoon of the tragedy with another man whom he presumed to be Rogers. He overheard the report, saw the smoke from the revolver and saw the man fall. He further stated that he saw no indication of a struggle.

Clarence Dryden followed Walsh and swore that he saw the accused flourishing a revolver in front of Rogers.

Ferdinand Landry, another clerk in the offices, followed Dryden and corroborated the evidence previously given, and told how he and Walsh held the prisoner until the police arrived.

Samuel Alward, Harry Bray, and Harold Newnham also testified along the same lines.

Dr. F. J. White, of Moncton, who attended Rogers after the shooting, gave evidence as to his condition when he arrived and explained the nature of the wound. He also swore that he considered Merrill intoxicated and that he was in that condition when he saw him that evening and did not consider him insane at that time, on cross-examination. Dr. White stated that it was possible that the accused had been suffering from something else besides intoxication, and on re-examination by the attorney-general, stated that he did not see anything which would lead him to believe that it was other than intoxication.

Herbert Trites, policeman at Moncton, gave evidence just before court closed, and swore that the prisoner did not show any signs of intoxication when being taken to the police station in the patrol wagon.

Chief of Police Rideout of Moncton, will take the stand in the morning for the prosecution, and his evidence will complete the case for the crown.

The defence has several witnesses on hand to testify on behalf of the prisoner. Among whom are a large number of military officers recently returned from the front.

The case has created great excitement in the shiretown and the court house was packed to the doors at this afternoon's session. The prisoner feels his position keenly and during the afternoon sat with his counsel and wept bitterly.

BOYS UNDER AGE HANDLING LIQUOR

Newcastle, Oct. 25—A very important case was in the police court this week, arising out of what the Scott Act inspector saw on October 14. On that date at 7 p.m., Chief of Police Lucas and Scott Act Inspector John H. Ashford went into the Miramichi Hotel bar and found a boy under 16 years of age behind the counter acting as bartender, and two men drinking at the time of visit. While they were in there, another boy, about 14 years of age, came in carrying four bottles of whiskey under his coat, which he had evidently brought from the hiding place to replenish the stock in the bar.

Information was laid and the matter was tried before Magistrate J. R. Lawlor Monday, October 23, under the provincial act respecting the prevention of wrongs to children.

J. A. Creaghan represented E. LeRoy Willis, proprietor of the hotel, and pleaded guilty in both cases, asking leniency on account of his client's ignorance of the law. The magistrate fined the defendant $10 and costs in each case—$27.80 in all. In his judgment he said that he had imposed the minimum fine in these cases, as they were the first of the kind to be brought before the court in Newcastle under this act, but it must not be considered a precedent, and that if the defendant should be brought before him on another similar case he would in all probability impose the maximum fine—$100 or three months in jail. He severely reprimanded the two boys who were found there, pointing out to them that if they continued in that business they could not expect to bring any credit to their families because as a boy starts he usually continues through life.

SACKVILLE RATE FIXED.

Thursday, Oct. 26.

The difficulty between the town of Sackville and the Eastern Electric and Development Company over the matter of lighting the streets of that town from midnight to dawn occupied the attention of the public utilities commission which met here yesterday. The board had previously passed on the matter in a general manner but, yesterday, an order was made settling the difficulty. The board delivered judgment and an order was made fixing a rate of $5.18 per lamp for a service similar to that now performed including lamp renewal from midnight until dawn also that the schedule of rates, as filed by the Eastern Electric and Development Company, be awarded accordingly. There were present at the meeting G. O. Dickson Otty, chairman; F. Michaud, A. B. Connell and Fred P. Robinson, secretary. Aside from the matter of the Sackville street lighting but routine business was transacted.

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