

PROVINCIAL

Evidence in the McAdam Junction Assault Case.

Peter McNaught Fatally Burned by a Fire in His Bedroom.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Oct. 30.—The students of the university announce the syllabus of the lecture course for the present academic year as follows: 1st. The Object of the Punishment of Crime; lecturer, Hon. Judge Stevens; chairman, His Honor Lieut. Gov. Fraser. 2nd. War and Arbitration; lecturer, J. Douglas Hazen, M. P. 3rd. The History of Education; lecturer, J. W. Work, lecturer, G. U. Hay, editor Educational Review. 4th. The Aim of Legislation—Material Prosperity or Moral Improvement; lecturer, A. A. Stockton, M. P. 5th. Problems and Difficulties of Municipal Reform; lecturer, George Robertson, mayor of St. John; and another lecture to be arranged.

Col. Marsh began the preliminary examination into the charge against Harper Sproul, Jr., for assault upon the storekeeper, Mr. Sproul, at the police court this morning. Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., solicitor for the C. P. R., appeared for the prosecution and Wm. Wilson on behalf of the accused.

Wm. Simmons was the first witness called. He continued on the stand up to adjournment at 1 o'clock, when his cross-examination had just begun. Simmons deposed he was storekeeper of the Atlantic division, C. P. R., up to September last. He had charge of all stores and kept the time of the mechanical department. Sproul worked for the C. P. R. up to April last. He was under the direction of Master Mechanic G. A. Haggerty. Witness as storekeeper, certified Sproul's time and there was trouble about it in March. Sproul was locked up in the room where he worked and the shop time-keeper could not get to him. As a result witness had to strike out 40 hours of his time. About the 13th of March, Sproul threatened witness, saying he would fix him if he interfered with his time again. Witness then directed the time-keeper to stop Sproul's time, but as Mr. Haggerty had become responsible for his conduct, he was allowed to continue at work. In April he was discharged for building velocity with the company's material and in the company's time. Sproul afterwards reported that witness gave him material belonging to the company. Witness did not see Sproul again until Oct. 19. On that day witness was passing the tank house at McAdam about 6:25 p. m. Sproul sprang out and clinked him with both hands. He said, "Now I've got you, struck witness on the forehead and knocked him down." He then kicked witness in the mouth and on the left cheek, and thumped him with his fists. Witness was stunned and remained lying on the ground. No one came to his assistance. When he got up he saw Sproul enter the master mechanic's office. There was a large cut on witness's lip, and his face was badly bruised and swollen. He was covered with blood. When he arrived home he fainted. Young, Vancouver, attended him. Witness's nervous system was completely shattered as a result of the assault. His head at times grew dizzy.

Col. Marsh continued the examination this afternoon, when the cross-examination of Simmons was finished and the evidence taken of William Fraser, a yard brakeman at McAdam, and Thos. Johnston, section foreman at McAdam and Woodstock.

Mr. Fraser said that on the night of the 19th October, as he was bringing an engine from the water tank, he saw two men struggling near the tank house on top of the other. He heard some swearing but could not distinguish any words. As he got out of the engine and went to shift the switch he saw a man going towards the mechanical superintendent's office. It was then getting dark, and he could not distinguish who it was.

Thomas Johnston said he lived at Sugar Brook, on the Woodstock branch, nine miles from McAdam. There is no station at Sugar Brook, only a water tank, built in case of a blockade of the road and not used in summer by trains. About midnight on October 19th, he was called up by Wayward Fielding, who lives in the same house with him, and going to the door found Harper Sproul, Jr., the man in court. Sproul was alone and told him he (Sproul) was hungry and wanted something to eat. Sproul also told witness he had come from McAdam Junction, where he had given Simmons a kicking. He had just walked from McAdam. Sproul also told witness he had struck Simmons and knocked him down and kicked him, and would have given him more only he saw a man coming with a lantern and he left and ran across by the bear den and then up through the woods up to the Woodstock road. The prisoner also told the witness that he was going to get on the up train for Houlton at Sugar Brook, and when the witness asked the prisoner if he wanted the train he signalled he replied the train was going to stop to take water. After getting lunch the prisoner went out and the witness retired and did not hear the train pass. The court here adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The prosecution will put two or three more witnesses upon the stand.

Fredericton, Oct. 31.—The McAdam assault case was continued before Col. Marsh today. This morning Maynard Fielding was examined and corroborated the evidence of Thos. Johnston given yesterday. He did not know Sproul, but remembered a man coming to Sugar Brook on the night of October 19th. The rest of the day was occupied with the evidence of James Foster, locomotive engineer of the C. P. R., running between Wood-

stock and Vancouver. Witness knew Sproul. On the night of October 19th he passed Sugar Brook going to McAdam. His train stopped at McAdam thirty minutes and then proceeded to Vancouver, stopped forty-five minutes and returning stopped at McAdam about half an hour. He saw Sproul at McAdam the first regular stop is Canterbury. Sugar Brook is the first flag station. He had not used the water tank there this season. Witness had been sent for while at McAdam on the night of October 19th to go to Haggerty's office. I went to the office and Haggerty went into his private room and asked me if I would do him a favor. I said yes. He said Simmons got a hell of a pounding here tonight by Sproul, who has gone to Sugar Brook, and I want you to stop there and pick him up. He was my superior officer and I replied all right. Haggerty told me he did not want me to tell this. Witness then detailed the particulars of the run to Woodstock and how, acting upon instructions he had given up his train at Sugar Brook and picked up Sproul, whom he took into the engine. After getting into the engine, I had Sproul get in. He asked me if I had anything to say. I replied "I should think I have," and I told him Simmons had got a beating and he was blamed for it. Sproul then told me he hit Simmons and knocked him down, and asked me if I had seen the boss. I understood by boss he referred to Haggerty.

Mr. Foster was cross-examined at length by Mr. Wilson, but this developed nothing of importance. The case for the prosecution and the case was adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Fredericton, Nov. 1.—Harper Sproul, Jr., was committed for trial at the next circuit court to be held in January by Col. Marsh in the police court this morning. Mr. Wilson will apply for bail at once for his client to Judge Vanstone.

Constable Stairs, of Southampton, and his assistant arrived here today with a young man named Corey in their custody whom they lodged in the jail.

A warrant for the arrest of Amasa Whitehead of Queensbury. It appears that Corey, who has not too much sense, had stolen a jar of butter of the value of \$2.83 from a neighbor and that incriminating letters had been laid against him for the theft before Mr. Whitehead, who issued a warrant, brought Corey before him. The accused for trial at the next county court. Section 804, of the criminal code, directs the magistrate in such a case as this to send the accused before the nearest police magistrate, who is given power to finally dispose of the matter, and this is the course which should have been adopted in this case, as it is much more expeditious and less costly to the country. Malachi Jewett died this morning at his residence in this city. Deceased formerly belonged to Macnasque, and a short time ago purchased the "Carroll" hotel and moved to the Carroll hotel and on the 2nd of November he was taken ill and has never been out of his room since.

Hon. James A. Vanwart, judge of the supreme court, was sworn in as judge of the divorce court by Sir John C. Allen, chief justice, this forenoon. The corner stone of the new Salvation army barracks was laid this afternoon by Lieut. Governor. The presence of a large assembly. Staff Capt. Howells, Capt. Creighton and Capt. Byers were present and assisted at the ceremony. Tonight the army held a demonstration in the schoolroom of the Methodist church.

One hundred and sixteen deaths occurred in Fredericton in the last ten months from forty-nine different causes. Consumption is given as the cause for fifteen; old age, twelve; grippe, seven; cholera infantum, six; paralysis, five, and heart failure, five. The imports of Fredericton during October amounted to \$12,427, an increase of \$7,159 over the corresponding month last year.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Jolicure, Oct. 30.—A meeting to consider the advisability of organizing a society was held in the hall here on the 22nd inst. An executive committee was formed to draw up a code of laws, etc. The name of the society is to be the Jolicure Literary society, and its object is mutual improvement. A meeting will be held once a week, at which lectures will be delivered, essays read, debates participated in, etc.

Bad colds are very common. Mrs. Doyce Oulton is quite sick.

Miss Luetta Dobson, who has become insane, was taken to the asylum at St. John on the 20th inst.

Rev. A. H. Lavers of Port Elgin is moving to Point de Bute this week. A fire was discovered about one o'clock this morning in the Park hotel on Telegraph street, in the room occupied by the proprietor, Peter McNaughton, as a bedroom. When discovered the fire was confined chiefly to the bed clothing. A search was made for McNaughton and he was found lying on the floor unconscious. He had apparently been asleep and the fire was probably caused by a lamp explosion. Mr. McNaughton's clothing was largely buried and his face and body badly burned. The doctors have but faint hopes of his recovery. McNaughton is a native of Ireland, but came to Moncton from Charlottetown five years ago. He is a young man, about 25 years of age. The hotel is badly gutted. The insurance is not known.

Moncton, Nov. 1.—Peter McNaught, proprietor of the Park hotel, who was so badly burned by a fire in his bedroom this morning, as already telegraphed The Sun, died at 8:20 o'clock. He partially regained consciousness after being removed from the burning building and was able to recognize those around him, but could not tell how the fire originated. He took some papers to his room on retiring and it is supposed that after reading for a time he fell asleep and the lamp exploded or upset. Deceased was burned about the face and head, his moustache being almost completely burned off and his hair badly singed. The body will be taken to Charlottetown tomorrow for interment.

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Stephen, Oct. 31.—The Church of the Holy Trinity was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning

when Philip A. Breen, Jr., was united in marriage with Miss Ellie Keating by Rev. Father Dollard. The bride, a stately blonde, looked very handsome in a travelling costume of heliotrope, trimmed with silk and velvet, and wearing hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Keating, who wore a dress of dark green. Fred J. Short of the postal department ably assisted the groom. The altar had been tastefully decked with flowers, and the wedding march was rendered by Miss Mary Short as the happy couple entered and left the church. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and at eleven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Breen boarded the C. P. R. train for Butte City, Montana, where the groom occupies a prominent position. The presents were numerous and elegant, and the ceremony in which the couple are held.

The society event of the month was the marriage of Chas. F. Beard, son of Col. Beard, of Belmore, Mass., late of the 6th Mass. Cavalry, to Miss Helen Lindsay Smith, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, which occurred at the home of the bride at seven o'clock this evening. The bride wore a dress of pink and white chrysanthemums and other flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Bryan, pastor of Trinity (Episcopal) church, the couple standing beneath a beautiful floral bell. The bride looked very beautiful in a dress of heavy ivory tulle, trimmed with orange blossoms and pearl noddles, and veil to match. Miss Berta Smith, first bridesmaid, was attired in pink silk, trimmed with chiffon, and Miss Nicholson, of Somerville, Mass., second bridesmaid, wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with ribbons and white roses. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore black silk with iridescent trimmings and Mrs. Beard, mother of the groom, wore a dress of black and white. The ushers were J. E. Ganong, H. S. Peck, G. H. Downes, N. Marks Mills, Smith, D. Billings, and P. G. Graham. The group was a very handsome one as they listened to the impressive service of the Church of England, accompanied by the wedding march played by the organ.

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and a packet between here and Moncton. Rev. Isaiah Wallace filled the appointments of Rev. B. N. Hughes on his circuit today. It will be some weeks before the latter gentleman is able to resume his ministerial duties. Hopewell Hill, Oct. 29.—The annual meeting of the Albert agricultural society was held at the Hill on Saturday evening, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Valerius Smith, president; Wilder Kilver, vice-president; Wm. West, sec.-treas.; Directors, Job Stiles, Jos. O. McClean, Alonzo Stiles, Albert S. Mitton, Gilbert M. Peck, Luther Archibald, Robert McGorman and Alex. Rogers; Wm. Temple Wright, auditor. All the various accounts were presented and passed, and the meeting adjourned until Monday, Nov. 5, when the proposed plan of amalgamation with the Harvey society will be discussed.

Mr. Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T., have purchased the Bray building at the Hill, to be fitted up for a lodge room. The joke heretofore of a large number of one of the judges at the recent Harvey, who gave an exhibitor a first prize on parsnips, the articles adjudged having afterwards proved to be judicious having afterwards proved to have been white carrots.

A. C. M. Lawson, principal of the superior school here, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year at an increased salary.

Tingley Bros' threshers have so far this season put through over 4,000 bushels of grain, and have 2,000 more to thresh. An unusually large amount of oats was sown last spring, but the yield per acre is generally far below the average, in many instances not more than one-third of a crop. One farmer hereabout only threshed 16 bushels from 12 sown.

While Mrs. Chas. Shaw, Miss Shaw and two children were driving down Chemical hill yesterday the harness broke and the horse ran away. Miss Shaw had her ankle badly sprained. The other occupants escaped injury.

RESTIGOUCHE CO. Campbellton, Oct. 29.—A. V. Alexander and J. C. Richards' mills are closed for the season. The saws are still sawing and will probably do so until the ice forms. It is reported that all the shingles are sold that have been cut this year. Prices are somewhat improved, in addition to the duty being taken off, and all the lumbermen are putting more men in the woods this year, so there will be a larger crop than last year.

The contractors for the water company are pushing the work of pipe laying. They are now doing the front street, and as nearly all the side streets are now being laid, it will probably be water in the houses before the snow falls. There is a good deal of complaint, and justly so, at the way the men who are digging throw the dirt or stones on the sidewalk. There is plenty of room for the men to do the work without covering any portion of the sidewalk. There is one place in particular near the school where some blasting has been done, and the rocks are still left on the crossing. The authorities should compel the company to remove those rocks and keep the sidewalks clean of the debris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander of San Francisco paid a flying visit to Campbellton last week to see A. E. Alexander.

There is an improvement in the winter time table this year over last. The accommodation arrives here at 6 o'clock on time at five minutes to nine, instead of nine o'clock, a gain of five minutes. We are thankful for small favors, and probably in the course of a few years we may get our St. John morning papers the same evening.

The school trustees have been obliged to provide another school for the younger scholars, Miss Barnes' room being overcrowded. They have leased the old bowling alley and have fitted it up. Miss Shannon is now teaching grades two and three. Readers of the Sun have read that some strawberries have been picked in the neighborhood of the school. We are having lovely weather just now.

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THE CHIGNECTO RAILWAY.

A London Delegation Interviews Hon. Mr. Foster on an Extension of Time.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The Star cable says: London, Nov. 1.—In receiving the delegation, making representations on behalf of the Chignecto-Marine railway yesterday, Hon. G. E. Foster said the reply of the dominion government would be given about the middle of the week. This reply will definitely state whether or not the government will extend the time within which the work may be completed in order to draw the yearly government subsidy. As the matter now stands, the work was not completed in time to draw this subsidy, funds for its completion not having been forthcoming, and the capitalists behind the project, and the maritime provinces people generally, are anxious to finish it up. This they do not want to do without the assurance of the government that the subsidy for its operation would be paid. The delegates urged that the total loss of the money expended in the work could not fail to have a bad effect on other national projects seeking funds in the British market. The Hon. Minister gave a most careful hearing to all the representations, and one of the delegates afterwards said that the prospect of acquiescence on the part of the Canadian government were fairly good.

LADY SOMERSET.

She Leaves New York for England, but Will Return in a Few Weeks.

New York, Oct. 31.—Lady Henry Somerset and maid sailed for Southampton on the steamship New York of the American line today. Lady Henry goes to England to preside at an important executive committee meeting of the society of which she is president—the British Women's Temperance association, which meets in Birmingham Nov. 12-14. She will return by the steamship Paris Nov. 17 and will go direct to Cleveland to give a "benefit" in Music hall. She will reside in Boston for the winter. Lady Somerset takes with her to England Mrs. Addie Northam Fields, for several years a well known expert in local temperance legion work.

CARDWELL PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The S. S. workers of this parish meet in convention semi-annually, spring and fall, with sometimes a third meeting in July. The Sunday schools gratefully acknowledge increase and improve their association work. When organized only one school was evergreen; now all the schools in the parish have come into this favored class. The convention opened at 12:30 on Oct. 30th at the C. B. church, Penobscot, President Gideon McLeod in the chair. Rev. A. M. Hubby led the opening prayer service and Miss A. Freeze read the minutes and the secretary treasurer's report. Each superintendent gave a brief report of his school, indicating growth even since statistics were gathered by the provincial association last July.

Mr. Lucas reviewed the reports, showed the new responsibilities which such growth brought and indicated open paths for advance this year.

Rev. A. M. Hubby led the convention through the Sunday's lessons to the profit of all.

The evening session opened at 7:30, a brief praise service being led by Mr. Lucas. The following were elected officers: Thos. Moore of Mechanic, president; Miss Annie Freeze, sec.-treas.; with Gideon McLeod, Christopher Smith and S. F. Morton other members of executive. Mr. McLeod welcomed the new president, who, after a few words, called on H. A. White of Sussex for an address on The Superintendent and His Duties. It was a model address and thoroughly practical.

Mr. Lucas' being asked to give a normal lesson, said the programme did not mention any subject, and he had allowed Mr. White's address to decide the subject. He wished to say that the school of which Mr. White is superintendent is a living illustration of that address. The normal lesson should be on the Relation of Church and School. As he was yet to speak again he would only expand on the black-board two points, namely, The church's need of the Sunday school, and the Sunday school's need of the church. The highest promotion of the one does not lower, but elevate

the other. This was addressed to church members.

J. S. Trices of Sussex gave a short address on the value of this work to the workers.

Mr. Lucas' address was on the Status of the Organized Work. He spoke of the recent great convention in Fredericton, cited some figures and drew some lessons. He emphasized normal work, and urged young people to such studies. He reminded all that just as we turn to the east for sunrise, so we now find many thoughtful persons looking toward, and watching for the twentieth century. To be ready for its great responsibilities, and to prepare youth for its great duties in that century we have only left us six years of golden opportunity.

Offerings were taken, written questions answered, and the session closed with the benediction.

A KING SQUARE FIRE.

At 3:20 Thursday morning Sergt. Covay saw flames issuing from the ell of the Bangor house, King square, and immediately sent in an alarm from box 27.

The firemen responded with their usual promptness, but for a time it was impossible to locate the fire and in consequence an immense amount of water was poured into the building.

The ell of the building was badly gutted and the stores below were damaged by water.

The two billiard tables in Barker & Power's were badly damaged by water. They have an insurance of \$1,000 with R. W. W. Frink. The stores of John Lipsett (oyster saloon) and Fred. Mundee, (liquors) were also damaged by water.

The Bangor House is owned by Dr. Schofield, of London, Eng. Wm. M. Jarvis is the agent. The insurance is about \$4,000. Robt. Clark, the proprietor, has \$1,000 on his fidelity.

The salvage corps were on hand with their usual promptness and succeeded in saving considerable property from total destruction.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning the firemen were still working at the scene but they had it under control.

The damage to the Bangor house by the fire Thursday morning will amount to between \$500 and \$800. The insurance is covered as follows: Imperial, \$2,000; Lancashire, \$2,000; Hartford, \$1,500; Insurance Company of North America, \$1,500; Commercial Union, \$1,000.

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