

work on railroad. I wish you could give him employment. He is recommended as a good workman.

D. A. McKinnon.

Edward Curran, examined by McKinnon, testified that he had got liquor from John Larkin on election day. Had had whiskey once at Larkin's house. He saw McKinnon once at Larkin's shop and was asked if there was anything he could do for him. McKinnon said it would be a good thing for him if he could get work on the railway. Did not say anything about voting. (Cross examined by Dr. Pugsley.) Was called upon a few days before election by Martin's agent, O'Keefe and Reid. O'Keefe treated him on the road election day. Did not see him treat anyone else. Charles McDonald was next called and appeared in an intoxicated condition. Judge Hodgson said he had never been able to excuse drunkenness and directed the Sheriff to keep the witness in custody until the Court adjourned.

Wm. McLean was next examined by McKinnon. He lived in Glen William and voted there. On the morning of the election he got a flask of whiskey from Geo. Hume. He treated Charles McDonald in his field and also treated Hume. There was also another flask among the crowd in his barn. Did not know why Hume gave him the flask. Hume lives three miles from witness. Put his horse up at his stable. He is a supporter of McKinnon. Witness was a supporter of McKinnon.

Angus Cameron (Examined by McKinnon)—Lived at Lot 61 voted at St. Mary's Road poll, went to McKinnon's barn to harness Mr. Bruce's horse. Had a drink. Thought it whiskey. Did not know who gave it to him. Saw no one else drinking. (To Dr. Pugsley.)—Was always a supporter of McKinnon, and would swear positively that the liquor was not given to influence his vote. Daniel McNulty (sworn) and examined by McKinnon.—He lived at Marbury Harrow and voted at last Dominion election. He held a conversation with Graham about the election and Graham treated him and sold him if he would vote for Mr. McKinnon he would be well paid after the election.

Bismark Craswell, (Examined by McKinnon)—Voted at South Rustico last Dominion election. Knew Jas. Matheson, treated him in the summer, but not during campaign. He (witness) had liquor on election day and was treated by Matheson. Got the liquor at Stevenson's mill. Saw Matheson taking a drink at R. Craswell's store election day. Jas. D. McMillan brought liquor to the mill. Anyone who wished could get a drink there. Saw 16 or 17 bottles in a bag there at one time. Received a flask from Mr. McKinnon.

John McKinnon (sworn) and examined by McKinnon.—He lived in Black River and voted at Brackley Point. He had intoxicating liquors during campaign—about a case. He got it on the main street. He went into an office and a man gave him an order. He went up Patriot stairs. He was not directed to Mr. McKinnon's office. He saw some of his friends around a door and when they saw him coming they said there is a good man. He got a note there to go down main street. He could not say whether the man who gave him the note was young or old. When he went up Patriot stairs he turned in the first door on the right hand side and got the order. He knew he had to go to Angus McDonald's and to get a case. It was good brandy and a lot of the old ladies drank it. It was about a week before election. He did what he liked with the liquor. He treated political friends and foes. One man came to his house three times but he would not give him any. He used half of it and treated just as they came. He did not know who told him to go to McDonald's. He took the brandy out just before the election and did not know how much he used on election day. The liquor was passed round among a crowd on the road. Among the persons treated were Adam Johnson and Jas. A. Shaw. Would not swear if he treated Jas. McCallum or not. Did not treat Chas. McCallum. Wm. Johnson came to his house intoxicated. He supposed he gave him a drink after dinner. He did not give Johnson a bottle—he took it. He got no money. He might have treated Wm. Roberts. No man told him to go to the office. Bruce Leitch was there. Donald McMillan and Charles Carter. He followed several of these men up stairs, thinking it would be a likely place to get liquor. He was never

in the office before or since. He did not receive a circular letter from Mr. McKinnon. (Cross-examined by Dr. Pugsley.)—Witness knew there was liquor on Martin's side. Blair McMillan was canvassing for Mr. Martin. He had a drink with one of Martin's men. The liquor was declared inferior to McKinnon's. Did not wish to state name of man with whom he had the drink. Heard that Mr. Martin's friends held a meeting at McKinnon's house. Would not swear to it.

Angus Campbell (Examined by McKinnon)—Lived at Tracadie. Voted at Bedford poll. He met Mr. McKinnon once during the campaign about a mile from his place. It was in Norman McDonald's field. Peter Brodie was with Mr. McKinnon. Both were in the one wagon when they drove away. He spoke to Mr. McKinnon for a moment. He (McKinnon) asked him if he was going to vote for him. He (Campbell) said he would see on election day. There was no other conversation. He saw Brodie afterwards, he thought it was on election day.

On election day he (Campbell) asked Brodie for a couple of dollars. Witness received the money behind the polling station. There was a barn in the vicinity and a lot of men were going in and out. Some were drinking. When Brodie and McKinnon met witness they enquired how he was going to vote. Witness told Brodie he wanted the value of his day. Brodie said nothing. McKinnon was talking to Norman McDonald then about 12 feet away. It was after he voted that Brodie left the place.

Peter Brodie (sworn) and examined by McKinnon.—He was with Mr. McKinnon canvassing part of a day. Mr. McKinnon wanted to see some of the friends. He went from house to house canvassing. He principally introduced McKinnon as the Liberal candidate. He would not say anything but against Mr. McKinnon. They called at different places including Curries and two MacDonalds. Did not know how many he called upon and would not say how many he canvassed. He believed there was a local organization. He attended a meeting in a school house held for the purpose of locating a polling place. It was about a fortnight before the election. Did not get any messages from Mr. McKinnon. He did not drive his electors on election day. He was at the poll when it opened and remained until 10 o'clock. After he got lunch he went back and returned for his tea before driving to town. He did not tell any person to go to any particular voter. He had a conversation with Campbell. He had whiskey at the poll. Got the liquor from Angus McDonald. Could not tell who gave him the order. Whoever gave the piece of paper told him to go to McDonald's. He was of the opinion that he was going to get whiskey. He did not know whether he could get liquor. Did not know who gave him the order or would not know the man. The order was given near Brown Bros. store. He was talking to several men on the sidewalk but could not tell who they were. He thought perhaps he was talking to Premier Farquharson, D. Macmillan or B. C. Prowse. They did not give him the order. A man came up, tapped him on the shoulder, gave him an order and told him to go to Angus McDonald's. He was into McKinnon's office and asked if there was anything for election. The person whom he addressed told him there was not. He then went down the street. He made different uses of the liquor on the night before election he had a sick mare. He used over half of liquor among the electors. He did not get it for election purposes. He did not get any other liquor. He treated electors after voting. He had four bottles in his pocket. He took two more flasks in the afternoon. He thought there were 24 bottles in the case. He used about six flasks in connection with the horse's illness and treating friends who were helping him. He saw a man named Grant either in McKinnon's office or on the street. He could not tell how often he was in McKinnon's office. He pointed out Mr. Grant in court but said his acquaintance with him was after he called at McKinnon's office. McKinnon's Office is up the Patriot stairs. It is the first door to the right.

To Dr. Pugsley.—He lent Campbell \$2 during the afternoon and took his note. He never asked a man for his vote. Campbell said he wanted to go to Charlottetown. He got no order to get liquor from Mr. McKinnon's office and was told there was none.

To Mr. McKinnon.—The note was signed on election day. The note was payable in three months or 90 days. The note was drawn on a piece of common paper. He heard that there was a charge against him for bribery. He did not think Campbell's note was necessary or he would have brought it. He had told dozens of Liberals that he had the note previous to coming to court. If the note was necessary he would bring it in. To Dr. Pugsley.—When he saw Campbell in the cell he did not think that he asked Campbell to vote.

Those Duns of Marbury Harrow was next called and swore that he had a drink from a man named Condon who talked about election and asked him to vote. Horatio Graham and Condon called at his place.

Jas. William Clow, of Cambridge, in giving his evidence said Horatio Graham spoke to him about voting and treated him from a flask. Graham also asked Clow if he would take an elector to the poll for whiskey.

John Landrigan, of St. Mary's Road, testified that Horatio Graham and Condon called at his place in company with Graham, and that the former treated from a flask on two occasions.

Solomon Martin, Commis d'Alc., said B. LePage canvassed him for the Liberals. His son had a sore hand, and to tell the truth he was in a position to understand that he would receive some help to pay doctor's bills. That happened a fortnight before the election.

William Proctor (sworn) and examined by McKinnon.—He lived at Brackley Point and voted there. He got an order on the stairway leading to the Patriot office. He did not go into a room. There were several persons in the hall. He saw George Barstow and Lewis McCallum. He secured the liquor on Friday. He called at McKinnon's office on Tuesday. McDonald went with him to McKinnon's office. He introduced McDonald to Stephenson. He left McDonald on the stairway—the same place where he (witness) got the order. He (witness) went to McKinnon's office but did not state his business. He called again in the afternoon and made his business known. He asked for a "little drop for the voters". He got a ticket in the gangway shortly afterwards. He did not doubt the ticket came from McKinnon's. He got a case of brandy at Angus McDonald's. He thought Louis McCallum had an order. He knew he got an order. He (witness) drank a quantity of the liquor and gave some to the electors. He worked on election day and treated some with the brandy which he secured at Angus McDonald's. He was not a member of any organization in the district. He never attended a committee meeting. McKinnon did not canvass him.

To Dr. Pugsley.—There are several doors in the Patriot building. He could not say what side of the hall the messenger came from. He did not receive an order for liquor in Mr. McKinnon's office.

At this stage of the proceedings, Dr. Pugsley, chief counsel for McKinnon, after vainly attempting to secure an adjournment, said that after consultation with his client they were willing to admit that there were evidences of corrupt practices, but McKinnon denied any knowledge of them.

Mr. Stewart, counsel for Mr. Martin, withdrew his client's claim to the seat and the personal charges against McKinnon. Regarding recriminatory charges some might be brought home to Mr. Martin; but in view of the admission by Dr. Pugsley and the declaration that the seat was vacant he was willing to withdraw the case.

After declaring the seat vacant and ordering that each party pay its own costs Mr. Justice Hodgson said: "But our duty is not yet done. We have to make a report to the proper authorities. After hearing the evidence that has been given, I feel bound to declare that never before has there been brought to my notice such shameless corruption and debauchery in connection with an election contest. It will be our duty to report some of these—perhaps not the least shameful of them—who seem to have deluged the country with liquor, bringing opprobrium and disgrace upon the province, with the earnest expectation that the laws of the land may be evoked against them. I do sincerely trust that in bringing these debasing proceedings to the attention of the authorities, our action will meet with more success than the report which I made to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of this province some years ago when on steps whatever were taken to punish the men who had acted much in the same manner, although perhaps not to so great an extent, as some of those who have been examined here. Therefore in making our report the Judges intend that the names of those men who in shame and infamy stand head and shoulders above many of those who have openly violated the law shall be made known to the proper authority, and we earnestly trust that they may not be allowed to remain unnoticed."

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald also said: "I do not want to say anything that is unnecessary for a Judge to state, and it is perhaps wiser in most cases for those on the Bench to confine themselves to giving judgments; but I think there are times when it is proper for a Judge, seeing before him the electors of an electoral division on an occasion like this, to make some remarks. I agree with what has been said by my learned colleague. I do not think there has ever been in Prince Edward Island such a revelation in the way of deluging a country with intoxicating liquor. If I am asked as a life-long resident to find that an elector during a campaign could be wholly debauched by liquor. We have learned from the evidence that liquor was produced in wholesale quantities at nearly every poll, and as witness expressed it men were lying drunk about the place. Will the time ever come when the election contests in this Province will be raised above this bestial level? I for one would like every man within sound of my voice to know that when my hand lights it will light heavily upon those who bring such disgrace upon the country and if I am asked to disqualify, I shall not hesitate to do it in view of what I have heard today."

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

PORK sold on the market yesterday for 74c.

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A SLIGHT mishap in making up our outside forms caused a transposition in columns seven and eight of the first page.

THE new Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., formerly Government Secretary to British Guiana.

A MAN named Laflamme was fined ten dollars and costs in Montreal the other day for using insulting references to King Edward VII.

THE Benevolent Irish Society held their annual ball in their hall on Kent Street on Wednesday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

WHILE playing hockey in the rink at Summerside, one night last week, Wm. Montgomery had his right leg broken between the ankle and knee.

POSTMASTER-General Mulock, has given instructions to prepare designs for new postage stamps. The Queen's death will necessitate the changing of stamps all over the Empire.

THE smallpox epidemic in New Brunswick is now almost wiped out. The few cases remaining are of a very mild type and the patients are now on the road to recovery.

A CARNAVAL took place in Summerside Monday night which was patronized by a large number of skaters and spectators. The costumes were very good and the ice was in perfect condition.

ABOUT twenty men here have sent in their names to Colonel Moore for enlistment in the South African Constabulary. Some of these have already served in the war. Col. Moore has forwarded the names to Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair of Hamilton, Prince County, while walking across a room in her home a few days ago, fell to the floor, by reason of a blood vessel bursting in her head. As a result paralysis set in all over one side of the body. She is reported somewhat improved now.

THE barkentine Rita, owned by William Richards, of Bedford, was abandoned at sea last week. She was bound from Cardiff, Wales, for Parva, South America. The crew were rescued and landed at St. Vincent. The Rita was built at Bedford in 1888 and was of 378 tons burthen.

By the express desire of the late Queen, the Canadian Children's Album Fund, in the collection of which the Montreal Star was influential, is to be handed over to the Commission of the Royal Patriotic Fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the soldiers who died in South Africa up to the end of 1900.

THERE was an unexpected fall in crockery at Mr. Coleville's store yesterday morning, caused by a woman who came into the store in an intoxicated condition. She staggered against a stand of china and glassware and for a second the China situation looked threatening. The powers happily intervened before any further damage occurred.

A BAD fire broke out in Boston yesterday in the block of buildings north of the old State house, bounded by Washington and Devonshire streets. A woman and boy were taken out of the fifth story of the First National Building in an unconscious condition and may die. The fire was got under control in the afternoon. Damage not known yet.

St. Dunstan's College skating rink will be open to the public on Friday night and a general good time. The ladies of St. Joseph's Sodality, to whom the proceeds will be devoted, will furnish refreshments for the skaters before they return. A special train will leave the City at 7.30 p. m. and return at 10.30. The S. D. C. Band will supply the music.

THE hockey match Friday night was the most exciting and best of the season. The Abegweit have demonstrated that they still possess much of their old time vigor. The Victorias met defeat at their hands by a score of 2 to 1, which shows the battle was a stiff one. Victory also favored the second Abegweit who defeated the second Victorias 12 to 2.

THE Dominion Live Stock Dealer's Association, representing all sections of the cattle trade in Western Canada, has been organized at Toronto. The association will devote its energies chiefly to furthering the interests of the export trade. It is proposed that the first meeting of the first questions taken up. The dealers claim that Canadian roads discriminate in favor of shippers at United States points.

Capt. Twining, R. E. a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who inspected the Charlottetown Engineers a few years ago, and who is well known here, has been appointed by General Gase, commander of the British forces in China, to superintend the reconstruction of the Pekin, Tien-Tsin and Shantung Kwan railway, which had been in dispute between the Germans, Russians and British, but which is now evidently in charge of the British.

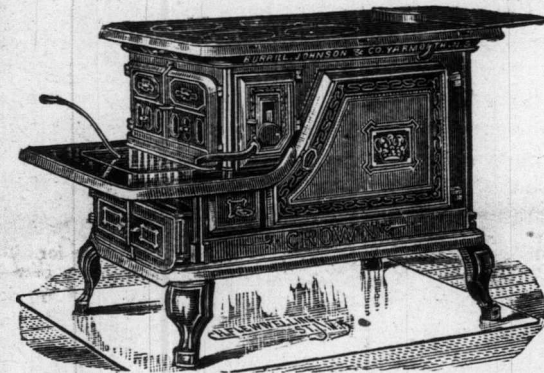
Joseph Simon, a travelling junk dealer, well known throughout the country was accidentally killed at Summerside, about four miles from Vernon, River on Wednesday last. He was driving along the road, near the residence of Mr. James Doyle, when the sleigh ran into a heavy ditch in the road and Mr. Simon was precipitated out of the sleigh. Mr. Doyle saw the accident and hurried to the spot. When he arrived he found the unfortunate man lying dead, the heavy sleigh load of junk having passed over his body. An inquest was held at Mr. Doyle's house, Mr. P. J. D. Edmonds acting as foreman. No marks were discerned on the body and the verdict was "accidental death." Mr. Simon was a native of Assyria and had lived in Charlottetown for three or four years. His body was sent to St. John for burial.

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