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FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The local government got through with its business this afternoon. Attorney General Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Sweeney left for St. John by 9 o'clock train. Only routine business was disposed of at today's meeting.

The October term of York county court opened this morning, Judge Wilson presiding. There was a much larger attendance than usual in consequence of the pickpocket case, for the trial of which twenty-four grand and twenty-one petit jurors were summoned. This was the only criminal case entered. There was only one absentee on the grand jury panel. C. H. Thomas was elected foreman. Judge Wilson briefly summed up the evidence as disclosed in depositions taken by Police Magistrate Marsh and left the case to the grand jury without expressing any opinion one way or other as to sufficiency of the evidence. He said it was a case of much importance to the travelling public.

D. Russell Jack, of St. John, was the first witness examined by the grand jury. J. H. Barry and F. W. Taylor are attending in behalf of the prosecution and H. A. McKeown and H. F. McLeod for the defence.

The following docket was made up:

Jury cause: John Macpherson vs. Gilbert Smith and George Fulton, J. H. Barry; J. F. Vanbuskirk vs. Wesley Hinchey, J. V. Magee; John M. Scott vs. William G. Hatch, Phinney & Crockett.

Non-jury: Alex. Graham vs. Arthur Fawcett, Phinney & Crockett. Sarah A. Long vs. Thos. Nodden, A. J. Gregory; Geo. N. Howland vs. Thos. W. Purvis, J. H. Barry.

Motion paper: Jas. F. Vanbuskirk vs. Chas. W. Nevers, Alex. W. Baird moves for judgment quasi non suit. This motion was granted.

Bastardy docket: King at the instance of overseers of the poor of the parish of Bright vs. Byron Estey, Tyler Estey and Simeon Estey. H. B. Rainsford files record for forfeiture of defendant's recognizances.

At four o'clock this afternoon after a brief deliberation, the jury returned a true bill against Grant, Howard and Williams. The trial was set down for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Grant has not yet been recaptured.

The Liberals of York will meet in convention on Saturday next at 2 o'clock to elect candidates for convention. The name of Alex. Gibson, present representattive, is the only one mentioned in connection with the nomination.

The Liberals are in good fighting trim and are confident of holding the constituency.

The announcement that Messrs. Clark and Casgrain were obliged to cancel their meeting here advertised for tomorrow evening has had a rather disheartening effect on local Conservatives. George J. Colter, of Keswick, who was talked of as the Conservative candidate, has intimated that he will not accept the nomination and search is now being made for a man to take his place.

James Maxwell, foreman at Phoenix Mills, had the misfortune to lose the two forefingers of his left hand this morning, by coming in contact with the binder saw. Dr. Atherton was called and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

A party of I. C. R. officials, composed of J. E. Price, general superintendent; Evans Price, divisional superintendent; C. F. Burns, J. A. Stevens and G. A. Steeves arrived here yesterday on an inspection tour of the newly acquired branch of the I. C. R. George C. Allen, of the baggage department, is also here.

Fredericton, Oct. 5—(Special)—Letters patent has been issued by the governor-in-council incorporating the New Brunswick School for the Deaf. The provisional directors are: A. O. Skinner, O. H. Warwick, James Ready, Robert T. Hayes, G. Fred Fisher, Addie McLean, and J. Harvey Brown. The nominal capital is $10,000.

Henry C. Reed, of Sackville; Fred W. Emmerson, of Moncton; Hon. H. R. Emmerson, James Friel and H. R. Emmerson, jr., of Dorchester, were incorporated as the Elgin Milling Company, Limited, with a capital of $10,000.

"Letters patent have also been issued to E. B. Ketchum, D. W. Puddington and Fred R. Taylor, of St. John, and others, as Rothesay Schooner Company Ltd., with a capital stock of $16,000, divided into 160 shares.

Michael Gallagher, of York county, has been appointed a provincial constable.

Williams and Howard, against whom an indictment was found yesterday for robbing passengers on the C. P. R. train, were arraigned in York County Court this morning and pleaded not guilty. A jury was immediately impanelled, after which the court adjourned till 2 o'clock to await the arrival of the stenographer.

The defendants challenged six jurors before the panel was completed. J. H. Barry, K. C., and Fred R. Taylor, of St. John, are conducting the prosecution, while Hon. H. A. McKeown and H. F. McLeod are in charge of the defence.

Stenographer Berry was present when court resumed this afternoon and the trial of the prisoners was commenced.

Mr. Taylor after referring to the gravity of the offence charged, briefly outlined the case for the crown and called upon D. Russell Jack as the first witness. He said he was secretary to the Champlain celebration committee and accompanied the party of distinguished visitors from St. John to St. Stephen on the afternoon of June 24. He saw the prisoner Williams loitering about, while he was purchasing his ticket and saw him again on the car platform in company with Grant and Howard. Williams tried to block the passage into the car and Howard jostled rather roughly against witness. When he learned of the robbery he had the prisoners placed under surveillance, and when the train reached McAdam Junction, he was the means of having them searched and arrested. Witness was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Mr. McKeown.

Other witnesses examined were Dr. Henry Ami, of Ottawa; Baron DeHalewyn, secretary to French Consul General, Montreal; Policeman Gardiner, of McAdam, and Col. Marsh, of Fredericton.

Dr. Ami, who was a passenger on the train where the robbery was supposed to have been committed, swore that an attempt was made to pick his pockets while he was entering the car. He felt a hand touch his hip pocket and turning sharply around he beheld a man with light moustache standing near him. He failed to identify any of the prisoners as the man.

Baron Halewyn swore that he missed his pocket book containing $60, just as the train was pulling out of St. John depot, and called to Count de Bury to make a search for it. He remembered being jostled at he entered the car and believed that the robbery was committed at that time. He was unable to identify the prisoners, nor was he able to identify any of the bills found in their possession when searched at McAdam.

Marsh and Gardiner were merely called to identify the money found in possession of prisoners when arrested.

The case will probably go to the jury some time tomorrow.

It came out during the proceedings this afternoon that Mayor Baxter, of Portland, one of the victims, had refused to attend as witness against the accused. The judge declined to admit as evidence a statement of Mayor Baxter to Mr. Jack that he had been robbed of $90.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Oct. 4—The three Boston youths charged with trespassing on I. C. R. property were arraigned in the police court this morning and fined $2 each or three days in the lockup. As the prisoners had no money they will spend three days in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bedford celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Robinson street last night. Between forty and fifty friends were present to join in the festivities of the occasion.

At a meeting of the Moncton Royal Cemetery Company last night, D. J. Welch was elected secretary and P. A. Macgowan secretary-treasurer. The directors are D. J. Welch, A. H. Jones, Dr. C. A. Murray, Chas. Elliott, P. A. Macgowan, Geo. Scott, A. J. Tingley, A. A. Tuttle.

The schooner Virginia has about completed discharging a cargo of molasses here for Baird & Peters, of St. John. The molasses will be distributed from Moncton to the St. John firm's customers in eastern and northern New Brunswick.

T. W. Bell, local manager for the Massey Harris Company, has purchased a lot from the estate of the late E. T. Trites, on Church street, and has commenced the erection of a handsome residence. The site is one of the finest in the city.

The new Roman Catholic stone church at Fox Creek will be dedicated by Bishop Casey, of St. John, on Tuesday, Oct. 11. A large number of invitations have been sent out to the clergy and prominent people of the provinces, asking their presence at the proceedings.

Will Hutchinson, son of Rev. D. Hutchinson; Harold Coleman, John Geldart, Walter Bradshaw and Fred. Keirstead left today for Wolfville to attend Acadia College.

The marriage took place at St. Bernard's church yesterday morning of P. A. Belleveau, of the Peter McSweeney Company, to Miss Anna May Leger, daughter of the late Peter Leger. The ceremony was performed by Father Meahan. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Corbett, and the groom was supported by John Leger, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Belliveau went to Boston on a wedding trip.

Brakeman John Gardner, who was so badly injured at the railway picnic, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed from the hospital to his home.

Lewis Hicks, I. C. R. conductor, died at his home here last evening after an illness of some months. Death was due to aneurism. Conductor Hicks was taken to Montreal a month or so ago for special treatment, but the specialists could do nothing for him, and for the past week or two his death was not unexpected. Deceased was about forty years of age, and he has been running on the Intercolonial for about twenty years. He leaves a widow but no children.

Moncton, Oct. 5—At a meeting of the city Conservatives held last night to appoint delegates to the county convention at Sackville tomorrow, the following were selected: L. Higgins, W. K. Gross, M. J. Steeves, D. J. Welch, G. B. Willett, Akl. W. H. Edgett, G. C. Matthews, Dr. F. J. White, R. W. Hewson, E. W. Givan, J. J. McDonald, J. W. Y. Smith, W. E. Sherrard, J. P. Weir, F. W. Sumner, Dr. L. N. Bourque, Edw. Girrouard, W. McK. Weldon, W. J. McBeath, J. J. Bourgeois, John Abrams, P. H. Fryers, E. C. Cole, Rod. McLean, Dr. Botsford and E. A. Reilly. H. A. Powell, K. C., of Sackville, will undoubtedly be the choice of the convention.

Allan Steeves, of the Mountain road, brought a pair of handsome yearling Clyde colts from the Charlottetown exhibition last week.

Moncton's second water main is nearing completion. The St. John insurance underwriters have extended the time for its completion to Nov. 1, but the contractors expect to have the job done some days before that date. Up to date some 16,750 feet of pipe has been laid, leaving 1,850 feet yet to be done. The work so far has cost $5,961.

Seagrave & Co., of Walkerton (Ont.), who have the contract for building Moncton's new chemical fire engine, expect to ship the engine in about three weeks' time.

The city's electric light station is in need of considerable new machinery in order to do the work required of it. Many citizens are unable to get electricity put into their houses on account of the machinery being overtaxed at the present time. The chairman of the light department reports that the light works need a new boiler and engine, new generator and new feed pump, all of which will total up to about $10,000 or $12,000. The city does not feel like making this expenditure just now, and will consequently deal out light as sparingly as possible until next spring possibly.

Frank Weir and Peter A. McDonald have been appointed members of No. 3 Fire Company.

A. E. O'Leary, proprietor of the Kent hotel at Richibucto, is in the city.

Thomas Murray, manager of the Kent Northern, and G. W. Robertson, of Richibucto, are in the city today. There is nothing new in regard to the proposed sale of the Kent Northern.

Charles Price, of Lutz Mountain, has been appointed on the Moncton police force.

A. E. McSweeney returned yesterday from a trip to the west.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 5—(Special)—A shocking fatality occurred at Humphrey's Mills this afternoon by which Johnnie Polley, ten years old, son of Fletcher Polley, an employe in Humphrey's woolen mills, met a horrible death.

The lad, with other boys, had been in the habit of jumping on trains at Humphrey station and the practice was being continued today by Polley and his brother.

The boys got on the Moncton and Buctouche train and were warned off but they jumped on the rear passenger car as the train pulled out. When a few hundred yards from the station Johnnie Polley in jumping off fell under the flat car at the rear of the train and was instantly crushed to death. The right shoulder and head were terribly mangled and presented a shocking sight.

The boys were on the way home from school and the unfortunate lad's brother and companions were horrified at the fate of Johnnie. The scattered remains were tenderly picked up and conveyed to the parents home only a few yards distant.

The parents are grief stricken over the distressing affair.

Coroner Purdy called but decided an inquest unnecessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson returned this afternoon from British Columbia, where they removed about three years ago. Mr. Atkinson was formerly mayor of Moncton and is brother-in-law of the minister of railways. Some months ago it was rumored that he was to be appointed paymaster on the I. C. R. in succession of the late E. T. Trites. His unexpected return today gives rise to a revival of the rumor. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson went right through to Dorchester where they met Mr. Emmerson.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 4—(Special)—A parish Liberal convention will meet here on Tuesday the 11th, and a county convention at Newcastle on Thursday, the 14th, when a candidate will be nominated.

While E. A. Strang was at dinner today Herbert Mayo, about sixteen years old, entered his store through the cellar and stole $48 in notes, besides some silver. Mayo was seen coming out and arrested. He told the policemen where he had hidden $38, which was recovered.

Chatham, Oct. 4—The monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening.

A letter was read from the secretary of the W. C. T. U. asking that action be taken in regard to cigarette smoking. Referred to police committee.

Ald. Maher, of the fire committee, reported two fires during the month, and recommended that Fred Eddy, James McNaughton, John Murphy, Joseph Lobban and Harry Nealy be appointed aditional firemen. Adopted.

Ald. Morris reported ten Scott Act convictions with fines amounting to $536; and four other cases pending.

On motion of Ald. Watt, a vote of thanks was passed to J. D. Creaghan, for his donation of land on Stanley street. Mr. Watt said he understood Mr. Creaghan had also offered land to widen Cunard street, near the new Cathedral and moved that a committee be appointed to wait on Mr. Creaghan, and other land owners on the street, and see what arrangement could be made to secure sufficient land to have it widened from Church to Howard street.

Ald. Snowball, of the Lights, Water and Sewerage committees reported that Superintendent MacKay was preparing an estimate of cost of extending the water and sewerage system, and recommended that a light be placed outside Hotel Dieu Hospital for the convenience of doctors and patients going there at night; also that a stand pipe with a tap be placed on the corner of Ellis street, and an anti-freezing tap be ordered for there at once. Adopted.

Ald. McLaughlan, of the finance committee, submitted the month's accounts, and the police magistrate's quarterly report, showing receipts for $292.65. Adjourned.

The very many friends Rev. Father Joyner has made in all denominations, during his residence of twenty-one years here, are sorry to hear he is about to be transferred to Grand Falls, Rev. Father O'Keefe, of this place, will come to Chatham.

J. D. Creaghan is having his building, which was recently damaged by fire, thoroughly repaired.

Walter Gilbert, who has been carrying on a grocery business here for the last four years, has sold out to V. A. Danville and will remove to St. John, where he will continue in the same line of business.

Moncton, Oct. 6—The three Boston boys who have just completed a sentence of three days for trespassing on I. C. R. authority, are being still further detained on account of a telegram from Boston asking that the lads be held.

Charlie Fowlie, a former Moncton boy, now conductor on the Southern Pacific at Los Angeles, California, has been spending some time in this section with friends. Mr. Fowlie left Moncton in 1877 and after living at Springhill for a few years went west where he has lived ever since. Mrs. Fowlie is a sister of Mrs. D. J. O'Neill, of this city. They left today for Boston on their return to the coast.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, ex-M. P. for Kent, was in the city today and was asked in reference to the political situation in his county. Mr. LeBlanc says he is the government candidate in Kent and he does not anticipate any serious opposition. Pascal Hebert, who has announced himself a candidate, and is in the field, he says, will not get more than 300 or 400 votes. There will be no Liberal convention in Kent. Mr. LeBlanc says, as he or his friends do not want any. He sees no one in sight on the Conservative side to oppose him. He has heard the names of Richard O'Leary and Dr. Bourque mentioned, but he is assured that neither will run. The Conservatives, however, will hold a convention in Kent in a few days.

J. S. Trites, the well known Louisville merchant, has been critically ill at his home here, but is reported improved this morning.

Richard Allen, son of E. H. Allen, I. C. R., claims agent, has been transferred from the Bank of Nova Scotia here to Glace Bay and left for Cape Breton this morning.

The funeral of the late Con. Lewis Hicks took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors. A large number of railway men were in attendance. Interment took place at the Moncton rural cemetery. Rev. D. Hutchinson conducted the funeral services.

H. Gerard, travelling auditor I. C. R., Levis, is filling the position of paymaster on the Intercolonial this month. Since the dest of the late E. T. Trites, the position up to the present has been looked after alternately by C. T. Burns and J. W. Wallace.

Moose hunters report fine success.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 5—A fire which originated in the storehouse of Chas. Taylor, about 8 o'clock on Saturday night last, destroyed several tons of pressed hay, also a car loaded with hay on the C. P. R. track was consumed with its contents; also the stable of Rev. B. O. Hartman was destroyed with its contents.

N. C. Rideout had his left hip dislocated while assisting at the fire on Saturday night. Doctors Estey and Curtis soon had the limb in place, and the sufferer is doing well.

The long spell of rainy weather has retarded the digging of potatoes, which, it is said, will be a large yield.

Local buyers are shipping large numbers of sheep at good prices.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, the new pastor of the Free Baptist church, preached his first sermon on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. T. G. Carr has been in St. John for a few days in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, N. B., Oct. 4—The jury in the case of Royal Bank vs. J. J. Hall, where the bank sued to recover $12,588.30, disagreed and the circuit court adjourned sine die.

It is reported that Rev. M. A. O'Keefe, Catholic priest here for the past ten years, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. He expects to be transferred to a parish in the vicinity of Chatham and Father Joyner has, it is said, been appointed to succeed him in the pastorate. General regret is expressed at Father O'Keefe's expected departure.

Thomas Lawson, judge of probate pro hac vice, will hold a session of the Probate Court in Andover this afternoon. William Pirie, a creditor, has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of William Forbes, deceased. J. J. Gallagher is proctor for the petitioner, and W. Fred Kerston for the next of kin.

S. S. Rubins, of St. John, has opened a gentlemen's furnishing and dry goods store in the Esty building, Broadway.

Wm. McIntyre, J. D. Palmer, A. G. Golding, W. Hatfield, P. L. Onsman and E. W. Sealy, St. John, registered at Curless Hotel today.

ALBERT.

Albert, Oct. 3—F. B. Ritchie and H. V. Brewster arrived home from Vancouver on Saturday evening. Mr. Ritchie has been absent in the west about six months and Mr. Brewster about one month. Both are favorably impressed with the growing west.

E. Fullerton left for Moncton today to bring Mrs. Fullerton home, who has been undergoing an operation in the hospital there.

Geo. Jones has gone to Boston to visit friends there.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 4—The annual harvest thanksgiving service in St. John's Anglican church on Sunday, was one of particular attractiveness and was attended by an unusually large gathering. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and fruits, autumn leaves and grain, very tastefully and artistically arranged. An impressive and eloquent sermon, dealing with the lessons of the harvest, was delivered by the rector, Rev. A. W. Smithers; and appropriate music was furnished by the choir.

Rev. F. D. Davidson, of P. E. Island, a former pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, preached to a large congregation here on Sunday afternoon.

J. Alton Tingley, of Hopewell Cape, shot a large moose yesterday, at the head of Goose River, where, in company with George Crossman, of the Cape, he has been hunting for the past week. Mr. Tingley arrived home today, and has many visitors to see his big game. The animal is a fine specimen, with splendid head.

A number of cases of typhoid fever are reported at Hillsboro and vicinity.

Miss Janie McGorman left yesterday to visit friends in Sackville and Moncton.

WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Queens county, Oct. 4.—Dr. Charles Hay, of Philadelphia, who is in poor health at the home of his brother-in-law, Hon. L. P. Farris, is slowly recovering. The doctor will likely remain here for the winter.

Mrs. S. M. Farris, of Medora, North Dakota, who has been visiting her old home here for the greater part of the summer, left yesterday by steamer Champlain for St. John. On Wednesday evening next Mrs. Farris will leave for her western home. Mrs. Farris was formerly Miss Zella O. Gunter, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Charity Gunter.

McLaughlin Bros., of Mill Cove, have a cellar dug and the foundation laid for a handsome new residence near the site of their old home.

Three moose passed, leisurely, through this place on Saturday evening last. They went into E. J. Wright's garden and orchard, wandering within eight yards of the house, and not seemingly the least disturbed at their surroundings. Deer are also very numerous.

Miss Ida Reardon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reardon, has returned to St. John accompanied by her cousin, Miss Louise Reardon, of Adelaide street, who was also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reardon.

Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, arrived here yesterday by steamer Beatrice E. Waring.

Miss Mary Palmer went to St. John yesterday by the Champlain.

Miss Della Barnes, of McDonald's Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Wright.

Service was held in St. John's Episcopal church on the 27th ult., when the rite of confirmation was administered to ten candidates by Bishop Kingdon. The candidates were: S. B. Orchard, Lee Knight, Samuel Knight, Otty Orchard, Joseph Thompson, Burfield Springer, George Knight, Mrs. Geo. Knight, Hattie Orchard and Ida Hutchins.

John Orchard and A. L. Gunter have been awarded the contract to build the Upper Jemseg wharf and cross-way or approach to the wharf. The price was $1,800.

Hon. L. P. Farris has had his large stage barn new roofed. Henry and Wm. Durost did the work.

Harry Orchard is getting a good run at his new steam grist mill.

Late potatoes are an extra turn out this season.

CHAPEL GROVE.

Chapel Grove, Kings Co., Oct. 3—Mrs. Thomas Martin and daughter, Miss Alice, sailed for Boston and New York, Saturday evening by steamer Calvin Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsford, of St. John, are visiting at Henry Short's.

Samuel Linton, who has been seriously ill is convalescent.

Thomas Martin and daughter, Miss Mamie, went to Clifton today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles McFarlane.

The painting of St. Bridget's church has been completed and the little edifice looks very pretty indeed.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Oct. 6.—Dr. Ayer, of Sackville, has opened a very neat drug store here.

Mrs. Duffey of Hillsboro has opened a millinery store in the shop lately vacated by Mr. Elliott, jeweler.

Mrs. Uz. King left by the maratime express Monday night for Stanley. Mrs. King was called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. T. Turnbull.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sharp, of Bideford (P. E. I.), is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Ellis.

Arnold Lowery, telegraph operator in Uncle Sam's land, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dillon and daughter, Amy, have returned from Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Mrs. Walsh has her household goods all packed and intends moving this week to Houlton (Me.) Mrs. Walsh has lived here for many years and her friends are very sorry to lose her.

Mr. McKay, of Malpeque (P. E. I.), who has been taking in the St. John and Sussex exhibitions, stopped off here for a few days. Mr. McKay's last visit to this province was forty years ago.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Oct. 6—Mrs. Bryant and family have removed from Mrs. Smith's house to the tenement at the station owned by Councillor David Clarke.

Alexander Murray is repairing his house, just vacated by Mrs. Harnett.

John Baily took over the King Hotel Oct. 3rd.

CARLETON CO. FARMERS AND POLITICIANS MEET

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 6.—Wicklow, Wilmot and Kent agricultural society and farmers' institute No. 44, held its exhibition at Centreville yesterday afternoon in charge of W. J. Owens, president; Julien E. Long, secretary, and H. T. Scholey, treasurer. The affair was a grand success. There were 447 entries.

The occasion was taken advantage of by the politicians of both parties to meet the electors. There was no speechmaking, but B. F. Smith, M. P. P., and J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., and F. B. Carvill, the Liberal nominee, were present.

The exhibit of horses was large and was highly spoken of by the Judges, John Graham of River Du Chute and H. E. Burtt of Woodstock, assisted by Geo. R. Smith of Centreville.

The other classes were cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, roots and vegetables, grain and field seeds, dairy produce, woollen and cotton manufactured goods, fancy work, fruits and manufactured articles. These classes were well filled and highly praised by the judges.

Band Concerts at Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 7—No confirmation has reached London of the reported naval fight off Port Arthur, a story to which effect was sent out by a news agency here, and it is supposed that the firing heard at Chefoo, which was reported by the same agency, could only have been from Japanese warships chasing blockade runners.

A Chefoo despatch to the Daily Telegraph dated 10 o'clock on the night on which the fighting was reported to have occurred (Wednesday), says:

"Port Arthur is quiet. The Russians are busy repairing forts. The municipality has undertaken to control the flour trade, and as a result the price is enormously reduced, merchants having previously sold it at exorbitant figures. The band still plays twice weekly."

"Aw—why is it, Miss Keene, that women do not—aw—have any sense of humor?" "Probably for the same reason, Mr. Sharpless, that some men do not have any sense of any kind."

"Wot sort o' minister hae ye gotten Geordie?" "Oh, weel, he's no' muckle worth. We seldom get a glint o' him; six days o' th' week he's envees'ble, and on th' seventh he's incomprehensible."

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HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Oct. 5—(Special)—Steamer Granville, Capt. Collins, is ashore on the South side of Annapolis river, alongside Clementsport, loaded with general cargo from St. John for Annapolis. She will probably be floated by tonight's tide. She appears to be uninjured.

A house owned by Israel Winchester, was burned at Marshalltown yesterday. Loss partially covered with insurance. The fire caught from a spark on the roof.

TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 4—(Special)—Truro is having her share of political meetings, and it would seem that an onslaught is being made on the town early in the campaign. Both parties have held meetings within a couple of weeks, addressed by nominees and the foremost members of the local and dominion parliaments.

Tonight the Liberals gave an opportunity for the Hon. Mr. Fielding to address the people of the county. It was announced that besides Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, would speak, and it was generally understood that Hon. F. A. Laurence would give his answer to the nominating convention which asked him two weeks ago to contest this county. Mr. Emmerson could not reach Truro.

The hall was packed, 600 people being present. Truro is largely a Conservative town, and probably half the number came from the country districts.

Mr. Laurence, in an hour's strong speech, accepted the nomination, and amid applause put himself in the field, he said, to "get there." He believed Canada superior to the nation south, and could not imagine a fairer country on the face of the globe. He went on to tell of her progress under Liberal rule, and said her trade had more than doubled in eight years, while England's had increased only 27½ per cent. and the United States 47 per cent.

He went fully into figures of increase of the general trade of the country. He urged that the judgment at the polls of the parties be on their past records and not on their future promises.

In closing, he referred to an attack his opponent, Mr. Gourley, had made on him, claiming he was hunting a job, and offering to get him one with a pick and shovel on the streets. He said if he had to depend on Gourley for the job, Gourley had not influence enough to get it for him, and if he had to depend on him for his pay he would never get it.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said the elections were brought on before the term expired by the government following the example of the almost universal custom of the mother country. He pointed out various conditions in all parts of Canada, and claimed the turmoil left throughout the land by the Conservatives had been turned into peace and prosperity by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with his good judgment and sunny ways. He told of increased prosperity through converting high taxes imposed by the Conservatives into low taxes, and Conservative deficits into Liberal surpluses.

He did not deny continuing the national policy, but he had changed it. He boomed Canada's fine credit in financial markets, and the Liberals' able financing in not adding one dollar to the public debt during their rule.

Replying to the cry of the Conservatives for adequate protection in tariff, he stated the Liberals' protection had increased trade $30,000,000, and the Conservatives only $4,000,000. Messrs. Sifton and Mulock were given great credit for the development of the west and the good management of the post office department respectively.

The balance of the address was given up to threshing out the G. T. P. railway scheme, and claiming that the government had made a good and profitable bargain for the country. He also touched upon the great development of the Intercolonial which the Liberals had made.

In closing, he stated that all the public moneys spent in Colchester during Mr. Gourley's term were obtained through Mr. Laurence, and the Liberal committee. That Gourley could get nothing, and he advised sending a Liberal member to Ottawa, as he could get the most for the country.

The meeting was enthusiastic, and closed with cheers for Messrs. Fielding and Laurence.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Oct. 4—At 7.45 this morning, fire broke out in the interior of Archibald & Chisholm's livery stable on Havelock street. An alarm was sounded and in an incredibly short time the firemen were at the scene, but owing to the inflammable nature of the material, hay and straw, considerable headway had been made before the water was turned on. Fortunately all the horses and equipment were removed, so that the only loss which amounts to about $700, was on the building, which was badly burned.

The building belongs to Robert Pugsley and was not insured.

During the political meeting last night fire broke out at the Cumberland Pork factory's work, but was extinguished without serious damage.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 4—The Louisburg Club house was destroyed by fire last night. The building was valued at $2,000 and was insured for $1,400.

The foundation structure of the rail mill of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company is completed, and installation of machinery is now going on as speedily as it can be delivered by the Cincinnati makers.

The strike of laborers employed on the ore pier of the Nova Scotia Steel Company at North Sydney, has been settled. The men have gone to work on the cut, which was from $1.38 to $1.30.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Oct. 5—A convention of the Liberal party has been called to meet at Bridgetown on Thursday afternoon, the 6th inst., to elect a candidate to contest the county in the Liberal interest in place of F. B. Wade, chairman of the N. T. R. construction commission. S. W. Pickup, of Granville Ferry, has been favorably spoken of and will no doubt be the unanimous choice of the party. Mr. Pickup has been warden of the municipal council for many years and will make a strong candidate.

The gale of Saturday last which continued all day Sunday has been most destructive to the fruit crop. As a result there has been an immense quantity of windfalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roop, of Springfield, Annapolis county, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on the 24th ult. They were the recipients of a large number of chinaware presents on the occasion.

Hon. J. W. Longley, by request of the committee, opened the exhibition at Caledonia Queens county, on Tuesday.

Gordon W. Crowes and bride returned home via Prince Rupert on Saturday and were treated to an old fashioned charivari They left for Middleton on Monday where they will reside.

It is currently reported that J. B. Mills, ex-M. P. for this county, intends residing in British Columbia. He has leased his residence here and the Spectator plant, owned by the R. C. Hamilton Company, of which Mr. Mills was editor, has been disposed of to Mr. de Vaney, formerly of the Bear River Telephone, who will run the paper on independent lines.

Steamship Ely arrived this morning to load apples for the English market.

SIXTY COLCHESTER CONSERVATIVES CAN'T VOTE THIS ELECTION

Action of Magistrate Disqualified Them, But the Grand Jury Refused to Indict Him.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 5—(Special)—There was an interesting session of the supreme court here today, Judge Weatherbe presiding. True bills were brought in by the grand jury against Arthur and Woodford Garvie, of Bass River, for stealing; also Charles and Barry Davidson and Frank Stevenson, now in Dorchester, for stealing, and Fred. Smith for throwing stones at car windows, breaking them and endangering life. The Garvie case was tried, and the men acquitted.

Since the men were arrested their father moved to New Brunswick. The Garvies were prosecuted by Mr. Laurence, the Liberal candidate, and defended by Mr. Gourley, the Conservative candidate.

A case against S. G. A. Morrison, Londonderry, formerly a magistrate, but from whom the commission has been taken by the government, was given to the grand jury, but Morrison was discharged.

The case was for an alleged false affidavit in connection with the placing of names of some sixty-two Conservative voters on the electoral lists for the present election, and was attended by the greatest interest.

It was alleged that Morrison had got the men to sign certain papers without putting them under oath, and had executed the papers, stating all had been sworn. When the lists went before the revisors' court they were objected to by the Liberals, and finally cut off the lists, thus sixty Conservatives lost their votes for the alleged irregular practice of the magistrate.

Good Job for I. C. R. Man.

Montreal, Oct. 6—(Special)—S. King, master car builder of the Intercolonial, has been appointed assistant master car builder of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NORTH SYDNEY

North Sydney, Oct. 6.—A terrible accident occurred last night, about 9 o'clock, near the turnout of the Cape Breton Electric Company, on the road between this place and Sydney Mines. A young lad named Carruthers, belonging to the latter place, was driving a team down the road at a fast pace. The horse became frightened and shied across the road. The whels of the vehicle caught in the tram track and brought up with a jerks, throwing the boy out into the road on his head. Death was instantaneous. A number of men in the electric employ carried the body to a nearby house and Dr. McLeod was hastily summoned but the poor lad was found to be beyond need of medical aid.

It has been computed that nearly two years' sickness is experienced by every person before he is seventy years of age, and therefore that ten days per annum is the average sickness of human life.