

\$20,000 Damages Against Railroad

Moses Shaffer Sues I. C. R. for
Injuries Received.

St. John, Oct. 24.—Mr. Justice Cassels, of Ottawa, came to the city yesterday morning, on the Atlantic express, to preside at sittings of the Exchequer Court here.

When the first case on the docket, that of Schaffer vs. the King, was called, R. A. Lawlor, K. C., who appeared for the Crown, asked the case be adjourned on the ground that the Crown had no witnesses present. The application was opposed by W. B. Wallace, K. C. and Robt Murray, K. C., counsel for Mr. Schaffer. The court decided to proceed with the examination of the plaintiff's witnesses for the day and then allow the case to be put at the foot of the docket in order to give the Crown an opportunity to have witnesses present. The rest of the afternoon was taken up with the examination of eight witnesses for the plaintiff.

The case is an action for \$20,000 damages against the I. C. R. for personal injuries sustained by Moses Schaffer during an Orange Excursion on July 12, 1908. According to the evidence brought out yesterday Mr. Schaffer sustained injuries which laid him up for six months or more and permanently disabled him.

The following witnesses were examined: Dr. J. P. C. McManus, Dr. W. Stuart Loggie, Robert Barry, A. Akorn, Jr., Jas. H. Dale, Robert McKenzie, Sanford Connors and Mrs. Peter McLaggan.

A ROMANCE.

(Gleaner.)

"Is that a bride and groom?" asked a reporter as he scanned the register at the Barker House and saw the names of Mr. Christopher Parker and wife, Yaroma, New Hampshire, written as if the person writing them had been somewhat nervous.

"Oh, no," replied the clerk. "There's Mr. Parker over there and he doesn't look much like a groom, does he?" The reporter confessed that Mr. Parker did not size up as if he had just been married but further investigation showed that Mr. Parker, who passed through here several weeks ago enroute to his former home at Millerton on the Miramichi, was married a few days ago to Miss Mary Ann Allison, one of Millerton's most popular ladies.

Fredericton Man Killed at Chatham Jct.

Herbert Malone, an I. C. R. Trainman
Met Tragic Death While Coupling
Cars.

Fredericton, Oct. 26.—Herbert Malone an I. C. R. trainman, who resides in this city, was accidentally killed in the Intercolonial yard at Chatham Junction at 7.25 this morning.

Nobody witnessed the fatal accident, but so far as known he was crushed between the tender of the locomotive and a car and the break beams, the accident occurring without the knowledge of the other members of the train crew.

Mr. Malone was one of the trainmen on the I. C. R. mixed train which left here at five o'clock yesterday morning and would have returned from Loggieville today. He arrived at Chatham Junction with his train this morning and was engaged in making up the train to come to this city when the accident occurred.

In carrying out his work as brakeman he was making a coupling between the engine and a freight car on the siding and had taken off the check block to allow the engine to reach the car when it was presumed he started to cross the rail

gain and was crushed between the draw bars, his hips and back bone being broken. The train was in charge of Conductor Robert Henry and Driver J. Cameron, both of this city, and Driver Cameron saw Malone go between the cars to make the coupling and not seeing him come out again, went back to investigate and found Malone lying dead.

There were no wounds on the face and nothing to indicate what had happened to him, the body not being mangled.

Coroner Benson was summoned from Chatham, but found that an inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased is a son of Bernard Malone of Stanley and besides his parents, leaves three brothers.

The late Mr. Malone was 30 years of age and was formerly conductor of the Stanley branch railroad but had been in employ of the I. C. R. for many years.

He was married about a year ago to Miss Hayes, of Chatham, and one of the saddest features of today's tragedy was the breaking of the sad news to the young widow.

S. of T. Meeting at Newcastle

Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Har-
court is Grand Worthy
Patriarch.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance opened at Newcastle on Wednesday evening. The following delegates were present:

Granite Rock Division, No. 77, St. John West, Edward S. Hennigar, G. W. P.; Rev. W. R. Robinson, Grand Scribe.

Gurney, No. 5, St. John, Lieut. Col. A. J. Armstrong.

Corn Hill, No. 376—Rev. C. Flemington.

Progress, No. 424, Riverside, Albert Co.—Rev. W. J. Kirby, Mrs. W. J. Kirby, Miss L. Mae Kirby.

Rexton, No. 419—H. M. Ferguson, George Jardine.

Harcourt, No. 438—Rev. R. H. Stavert.

Miramichi, No. 428, Burnt Church—Robt. Morrison, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Miss Ruth Loggie.

Caledonia, No. 126, Douglstown—R. H. Jessamin.

Northumberland, No. 37, Chatham—Geo. Stothart, Alvin Walls.

Golden Rule, No. 51, Hopewell Hill—Fred G. Moore.

Newcastle, No. 45—Jas. Falconer, H. H. Stuart, Mrs. H. Ingram, Misses M. J. Dunnett, Addie Bockler, Mrs. A. B. Leard.

The following officers were elected:

G. W. Patriarch—Rev. R. H. Stavert, Harcourt.

G. W. Associate—James Falconer, Newcastle.

G. Scribe—Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John.

G. Chaplain—Rev. C. Flemington, Pet itcodiac.

G. Treasurer—H. M. Ferguson, Rexton.

G. Conductor—Fred G. Moore, Hopewell Hill.

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English Papers Approve Sir Max Aitken

His Recent Speech on the Preference Arouses Much Favorable Comment.

(St. John Globe.)

English papers to hand show that Sir Maxwell Aitken is occupying a very fair share of public attention, considering the brief time he has been in public life. For instance, The Observer, the well known London Sunday journal, editorially says in its issue of October 1:

"The ringing note was struck by a Canadian, Sir Max Aitken, the member for Ashton-under-Lyne, in his speech the other day to a Lancashire democratic audience. He declared his absolute conviction that a bold advocacy of Tariff Reform, Preference and an elective Second Chamber would carry the country. If there be those who are inclined to despair because there is no statesman of genius like Mr. Chamberlain to take the lead, let them take courage from the example of Mr. Borden himself. To what does he owe his commanding position in Canada to-day as the leader of the Imperial cause? Three words will tell the secret—Character, Conviction, Courage. Not all British statesmen are wanting in these qualifications. We want no more hair-splittings; no ingenious devices; no whittling away of the full gospel of Tariff Reform, but a steady and persistent 'dinging' of it into the ears of the people by men who know and believe in their cause. Unless there are forthcoming such decisive declarations by the leaders of the party, the men of authority who have the guiding of its counsels, as leave no doubt that Imperial Unity is indeed the very foundation of the Unionist creed, we shall look in vain for that great uprising of national feeling which is alone the response which Canada has the right to expect."

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

Found Indian's Grave With Many Relics

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 25.—While excavating at Bay side Tuesday preparatory to building a house for F. Fawcett, of Sackville, workmen discovered an Indian grave which contained a number of flint spearheads, arrowheads, copper beads, a copper tomahawk and other articles. The body had evidently been enclosed in birch bark as considerable petrified bark was found near the bones.

Twins Twice in Two Years

Maysville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Because his wife presented him with twins, the second set in less than two years, Lee Hay, 30 years old, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid yesterday. Hay had been out of work for some time, and was presumably despondent over the fact that he would now be compelled to feed two additional mouths. The last twins were born two days ago, and the mothers condition is critical as the result of the shock over her husband's act.

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Grand Division S. of T. Annual Meeting

Rev. W. Robinson Says Prov-
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Prohibition.

(St. Sohn Globe, Wednesday.)

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, will be opened on Wednesday evening at Newcastle. The Grand Worthy Patriarch E. S. Hennigar will preside.

The Grand Scribe Rev. W. R. Robinson, in the course of his report contends that provincial prohibition was in sight and that the people were ready to support the government which would put such a law on the statute books. He referred to the recent local option victories in the parishes of Lancaster and Richibucto, Kent county. There were no licensed saloons in Northumberland, York, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, Carleton, Albert, Westmorland, Charlotte and Restigouche. In Kent, after May 1st, there will only be one parish, Dundas, where licenses issue; in St. John one parish, Simonds. In Gloucester licenses are confined to three parishes and the same is true of Victoria and Madawaska. Altogether he estimated three-fourths of the population were under local option.

D. A. R. STATION AT WOLFVILLE BURNED DOWN

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 24.—The new station at this place was destroyed by fire tonight.

The fire was discovered at 11 o'clock and all efforts to save the building were in vain. Fortunately no one was injured.

The fire is believed to have been caused by someone carelessly throwing a lighted cigar or cigarette end. The telegraph service was disorganized at midnight, owing to the fact that the operating room was destroyed. The loss is heavy and there was no insurance.

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Of Local Interest

Blessing of New Bell.

The new bell for the Roman Catholic church here has arrived from Meneely & Co., West Troy, N. Y., and will be blessed on Sunday morning, Oct. 29th at 10.30 o'clock.

McLean—Matchett.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Millerton, Oct. 25th, Wm. F. McLean, of Boom Road, was united in marriage to Miss Laura Matchett, of Sevogle. Rev. H. Harrison performed the ceremony.

Pleasant Party.

Mrs. Jas. Carter entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening. Whist and dancing were the chief amusements. Some fine music was rendered by Miss Graec Russell, Messrs. E. N. Betts and J. W. Vanderbeck.

Jennings—Stymiest.

At the residence of the bride's father, James Stymiest, Tabusintac, Oct. 19th inst., Charles A. Jennings of Janeville, Gloucester Co., was married by Rev. H. Harrison of Millerton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Whitehouse of Tabusintac to Miss Elizabeth Stymiest.

Halloween Party.

A Halloween Party, under the auspices of "The Ladies Guild of St. Peters Episcopal church," will be given in the Temperance Hall, Millerton, on Halloween night, October 31. The usual Halloween games will be played and a good program rendered.

Work Started on New Mill.

The Renous Bridge Lumber Co. have removed their portable saw mill to Baldwin's siding, Douglasfield, where they will operate for the winter. A crew of men, with horses, are at work cleaning up the site of the old mill, where a stationary mill will at once be erected.

Death of Mrs. Somers.

The death occurred at Whitneyville on Wednesday, Oct. 11th of Mrs. Eliabeth Somers, 78 years of age. Mrs. Somers was stricken with paralysis about four weeks prior to her death and she gradually sank until the end. The deceased is survived by three sons, Charles and William of Wisconsin, Clifford at home, and two daughters, Katie and Bessie at home. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in Whitneyville.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Parker were in Fredericton this week.

Mr. J. F. Sherrard, Moncton, is in Millerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Donnel, of Newcastle, spent part of this week in Millerton.

Mr. Robert Harper, who has been spending the summer in Campbellton, returned to his home in Chelmsford on Wednesday.

Rev. Harry Harrison and son, of Millerton, were in town Monday.—Advocate.

Messrs. S. W. Miller and Andrew McCabe of Newcastle were in Millerton last evening.

McKenzie—Barry.

At the Manse, Millerton, Oct. 25th, Charles A. McKenzie, of Blackville, was united in marriage to Laura E. Barry of the same place. Rev. Alex Rettie performed the ceremony.

LOST.

LOST.—On Saturday, Oct. 21, between Millerton and Redbank, by the Upper Road, a black Sping & Fall overcoat with silk lapels. A cigar case in the pockets. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

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