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## "FOUR OF A KIND"

Admit That They Invaded the C. P. R. Station And Got the Grog.

Are Remanded Until Tomorrow Afternoon. How They Were Trapped.—Another Sudden Death Shocks Woodstock People.—Remains Taken to St. John.

THE BURGLAR, apparently of the novice type, has been around. Some time ago, on a Sunday night, the Reformed Baptist church was entered, and a clock and a table cloth were taken. The Wookworking factory was visited and from the interior was taken a diamond for cutting glass, and some postage stamps. Last Friday evening the C. P. R. freight station was entered, and the burglar made away with several cases of spirits. The same night private houses occupied by Herbert Hamilton and Henry Post on Emerald Street were visited and a successful raid made on stores of preserves. The burglar has evidently a sweet tooth, as well as being a connoisseur on whiskey.

The police have, at last, found the parties who, by their own admission broke into the railway station and stole the whiskey, gin, brandy, etc. Suspicion rested on a certain gang. With a true detective instinct for putting two and two together it was first noticed that the corners of the streets were absented by certain youths, who are generally due there at very regular intervals. By long acquaintance with the unreliable characters, the police have found out that if a certain forbidden act is committed and the street corners are forsaken, for a few days or evenings, by the usual frequenters, there is apt to be a connection between the crime and the missing street loafers. Constables McCarron and McFarlane took in the situation with regard to the burglary at the C. P. R. station. They missed from their usual posts four youths, to wit, one Rupert Niles, one John Niles, one Fred Smith and one Elger Embleton. These young men toil not neither do they spin, much, and the police have kept an eye open for them for some time past. On Monday evening the constables were on Mill street, and outside of Arthur Hanson's house, Constable McCarron heard conversation, which left no doubt in his mind as to the guilty parties. On going into Hanson's house they were given some further information. Embleton had made away to Houlton. Constable McFarlane went after him at one o'clock yesterday morning and brought him back. The two Niles, and Smith were arrested at their homes. A visit was made to the home of James Hickey on the corner of Queen and Carleton streets and search made for the missing liquor. Several bottles were found. Hickey was arrested. Embleton admitted that the gang arrested had done the deed, and that he was the leader who had broke into the station. They got away with four cases.

It is thought that a different gang made the raid on the Reformed Baptist church, and the other places mentioned. They are suspected and will probably be soon under lock and key.

The boys appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning, and were remanded until two o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

### Sudden Death.

Mrs. Richard McGee died suddenly at the residence of Rev. B. Colpitts on Sunday afternoon. She was the wife of Richard McGee, postal clerk, and their residence was in St. John. Some time ago, Mrs. McGee came to Woodstock for her health, taking up her residence at Mr. Colpitts. On Saturday last her sister, Mrs. Patton, and her husband arrived. In the evening, with her husband, Mrs. McGee went out for quite a walk, going as far as the river bridge and return. On their arrival home she seemed well and in good spirits. Just as she was about to retire, however, she was seized with a hemorrhage of great violence. Dr. Kierstead was, at once summoned. He found the case very serious, and stayed up all night with the patient. By Sunday morning, the hemorrhage was pretty well stopped and, it seemed that she might recover. In the afternoon, about four o'clock the dread symptom again happened and before the doctor could be summoned Mrs. McGee had passed away.

Everything was done that could be done to soften the grief of the bereaved husband and daughter, the latter, only seven years old. Mr. McGee is a prominent Orangeman, being a past grand treasurer. On Monday morning early, Grand Master Hipwell, Rev. Mr. Blakeney and a number of Orangemen went to the house. A service was held by Revs. Messrs. Blakeney and Trafton. The

members of the order then accompanied the remains to the train, Messrs. Hipwell and Blakeney going as far as Debec. Two beautiful wreaths were on the coffin, one from friends and the other an offering from the Orangemen of Woodstock.

Mrs. Hilton, of Amherst, mother of Mrs. McGee, has been in Woodstock with her, and was present when she died.

### Heavy Tax Payers

Following is a list of those who pay \$50.00 and over into the town treasury for this year:

Thos. J. Boyer	53 93
Balmain Bros.	72 50
Bailey Bros.	56 25
Baird Co. (L'd)	75 00
Albert Hayden	210 18
Hugh Hay	90 18
John Loane	61 18
Mrs. Carolina Munro	52 50
John McLauchlan	89 93
Peoples Bank	237 50
R. E. G. Smith	129 93
C. J. Tabor	79 93
J. T. Allen Est.	90 00
H. R. Baird Est.	52 50
H. Paxton Baird	54 93
Robt. Brown	62 50
W. B. Belyea	103 68
Bank of Nova Scotia	137 50
Howard E. Burt	73 68
Chas. Connell Est.	411 88
W. M. Connell	196 18
Josh Corkery	76 18
J. T. Collins	58 68
C. G. Connell	62 43
G. H. Connell Est.	140 00
Mrs. Dr. Connell	81 25
Jas. C. Doherty	51 18
Mich. Doherty Est.	62 50
L. P. Fisher	1150 18
John Fisher	67 43
J. T. Garden	66 18
Patrick Gillen	107 40
Alex. Henderson	75 18
R. K. Jones	157 43
Wm. Lindsay Est.	216 25
J. C. Milmore	73 68
E. B. Manzer	210 56
A. Marster	79 93
Merchants Bank	137 50
John McAfee	54 93
Wm. McDonald	76 18
H. N. Payson	107 43
W. S. Saunders	78 68
Small & Fisher Co.	176 25
Mrs. Helen Smith	56 25
D. Thompson	136 18
Rev. T. Todd	110 18
A. J. Teed	62 50
Woodstock W. W. Co.	87 50
Jas. H. Wilbur, sen.	53 93
Chas. Bull, Est.	55 00
Geo. J. Bull, Est.	56 25
Henry A. Connell	232 43
Wm. F. Dibblee	190 18
C. D. Dickinson	54 93
J. T. A. Dibblee	151 18
J. D. Dickinson	200 18
Mrs. M. Davis	97 50
W. D. Drysdale	104 93
Electric Light Co. (Connell)	62 50
John Graham	171 18
W. B. Jewett	65 00
R. B. Ketchum	119 93
Fred Moore	66 18
C. Miles Moore	84 93
Forester McLean Est.	207 50
B. H. Smith	156 43
W. D. Smith	103 68
Henry Upham	128 93
G. W. Vanwart	219 56
Jacob Vanwart	52 43
Ed. Williams	67 43
J. N. W. Winslow	264 68
Woodstock Carriage Co.	50 00
Con. Life Ins. Co.	50 00

### The First Parliament.

Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, killed at the battle of Evesham, Aug. 4th, 1265, was the leader of the English Barons in their resistance to Henry III. and to foreign and ecclesiastical domination. He was severely religious, temperate and self-denying in his habits, cheerful and genial in society, resolute and quick tempered. Henry had repeatedly, and in breach of his solemn promises, broken the great charter, his excuse being that the Barons were equally lawless. The Barons met, with Simon and the Earl of Gloucester at their head, and agreed upon the "provisions of Oxford." A council of fifteen, of whom a majority were Barons, was formed to advise the King; three Parliaments were to assemble every year, and foreigners were to surrender three castles—a self-denying ordinance as to Simon, who was born in France.

The Barons have been accused of trying to form themselves into a governing aristocracy, but as the conflict with the King proceeded the movement took on a more popular form. After the defeat of the King's forces at Lewes Simon became head of the State. A celebrated song of the time said that England was breathing in the hope of liberty, and expressed the most advanced ideas of popular government. The King must rule according to the laws, and the community were the best judges of the laws by which they were governed. Finding himself poorly supported by the Barons, Simon called the Commons to his aid, and his Parliament was the first in which the merchants and traders sat beside Knights, Barons and Bishops in the representative body. His ideas were, however, too much in advance of the age; his support fell away, and his army was defeated by Prince Edward, in the battle of Evesham, where he was slain.

### The Plebiscite.

The plebiscite proclamation was issued on Saturday. The writs are returnable on November third. The polling, as already announced, is fixed for Thursday, Sept. 29.

## WATCH THE TIME TO-DAY!

Best Field of Horses Ever Seen on a Woodstock Track.

Excursion From Calais and St. Stephen Due at Eleven.—A Big Delegation Expected From the Border Cities.—Base Ball Between the Trots.

If the weather continues fine to-day, we may expect to witness a large crowd in town, and horse races at the park that will be a credit to the lessees, Gallagher Bros. as to Woodstock, generally. An excursion will be run from Calais and St. Stephen, under the auspices of the A. O. H. It will probably arrive at eleven o'clock, standard. Excursion rates will be on from all points and a large attendance is assured from the northern district, including Aroostook Co. It is probable that music will be supplied by the Hartland band.

The list of entries for the races, which open with the 2.24 class at two o'clock local is as follows:—

### IN 2.24 CLASS.

- Mattie C, ch m, by Alhambra, C H J Knapp, Red Rapids, N. B.
- Lady B, ch m, by Springtime, H B Birmingham, Victoria Corner.
- Maud K, b m, by Edgardo, Keys Bros, St Stephen, N. B.
- Ray Wilkes, b m, by Lumps, Keys Bros, St Stephen, N. B.
- Bye-and-Bye, b m, by Administrator Right, W B Belyea, Woodstock, N. B.
- Rose L, ch m, C W McCormick, St John, N. B.
- Jock Bowen, blk g, by Darknight, H R Haley, Milltown, N. B.
- Fearnaught, r g, by Black Sporter, C H Merrill, Danforth, Me.
- Eska, b m, by Lumps, J R Lamy, Amherst, N. S.
- Almont Charter, b s, by Hernando, (This horse is for sale) F Duacanson, Fairville, St John, N. B.
- Speculation, g s, by Mambrino Messenger, Geo Carvill, St John, N. B.
- Annie T, br m, by King Nutman, H B Ellis, Fredericton, N. B.
- Leighton, g g, by Jay Bird, H N Paine, Eastport, Me.
- Jim Wilkes, b s, Madrid, M Cone, Calais, Me.

### IN 2.20 CLASS.

- Jock Bowen, blk g, by Darknight, H R Haley, Milltown, N. B.
- Montrose, blk g, by Almont Wilkes, E Le Roi, St John, N. B.
- Maud K, b m, by Edgardo, Keys Bros, St Stephen, N. B.
- Ray Wilkes, br m, by Lumps, Keys Bros, St Stephen, N. B.
- Lady B, ch m, by Springtime, H B Birmingham, Victoria Corner.
- Calandra, br s, by Turner, John McCoy, Fredericton, N. B.
- Nominee Prince, b s, by Nominee, W L Eaton, Calais, Me.
- Rowdy, b s, by All Right, S B Hill, St Stephen, N. B.
- Bye-and-Bye, b m, by Administrator Right, W B Belyea, Woodstock, N. B.

About the time of writing the judges had not been decided upon, but they will include one from St. John and one from St. Stephen. The starting judge will be James Osborne of St. Stephen.

Beside the races, there will be what promises to prove an exciting game of base ball between the Calais and Woodstock clubs.

### Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held on Monday evening, George Balmain, president, in the chair.

A communication from the secretary of the Maritime Board was read announcing that the annual meeting of this board will be held on the 17th inst. The secretary submitted a communication from Sharp & Tylee, a Liverpool firm, who are making inquiries as to the prospect of doing business between this part of the country and England, in the hardwood line. Another communication was read from an English business concern, who are considering the question of starting a produce shipping company, at this point. The secretary was instructed to continue the correspondence.

### "Our Boys."

The performance of "Our Boys" by the Utopia Dramatic Club, on Monday night, for the benefit of the Jubilee Fund, was an artistic and a financial success. The cast of characters was the same as when the play was last put on except that the part of Kempster was taken by Loggie Ross. The play went much smoother than ever before; there was less nervousness in the members of the company and they spoke their lines more freely and distinctly. This improvement was specially noticeable in the young ladies. The performance of Time and The Hour this evening by the same company and for the same benefit will be equally as good as that on Monday night and it is to be hoped that a packed house will greet the players. New specialties will be introduced.

Norman Loane and Dr. Manzer's specialty was a vastly taking affair. The local jokes were greatly appreciated by the house.

Prompt—Hungry Tourist—Waiter, two eggs please. Boil them four minutes. Waiter—Yes sir. Be ready in half a second sir.

"Time and the Hour," Graham's Opera House, TO-NIGHT.