

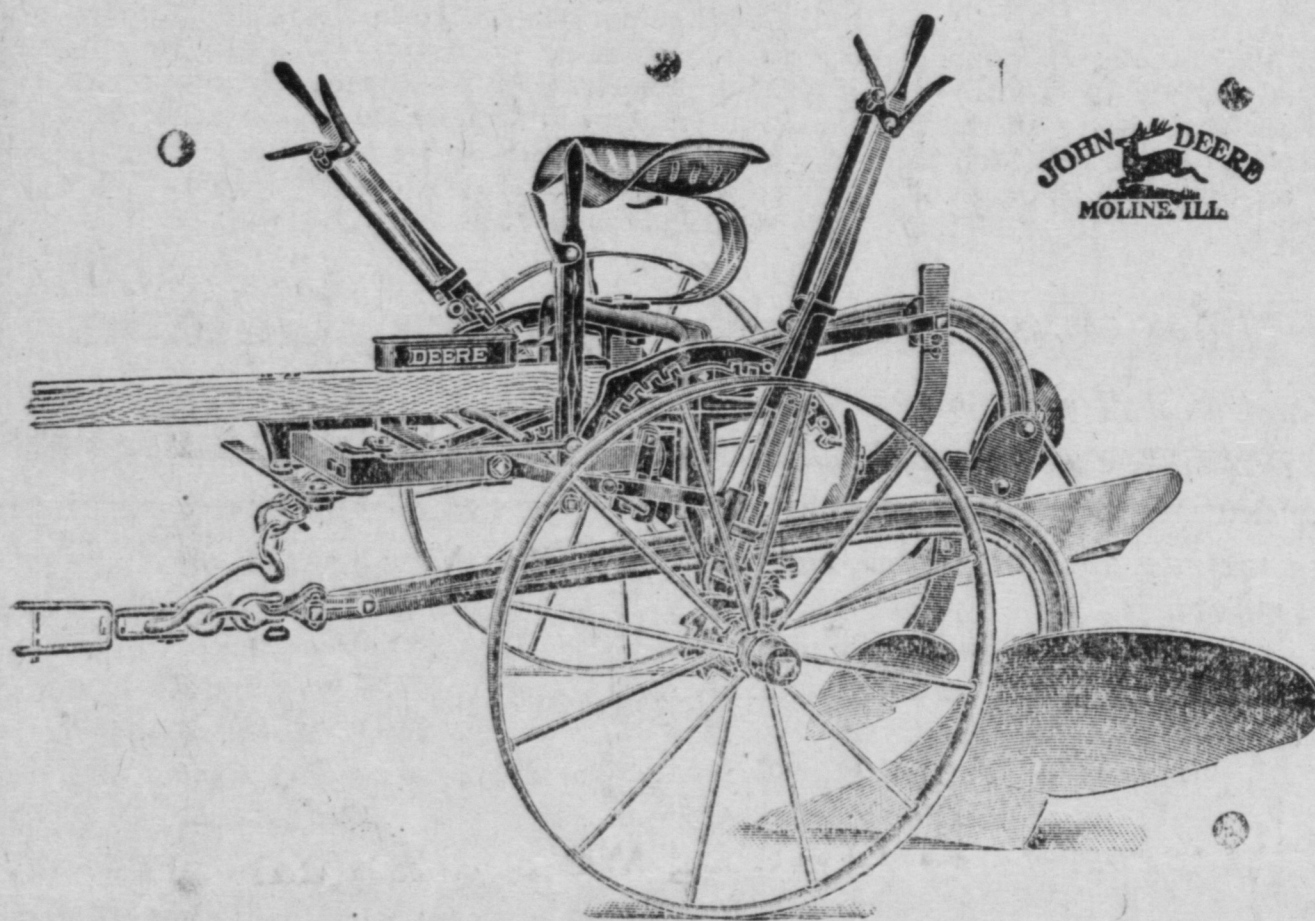
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LOCAL NOTES

Read Burden & King's ad on page 1.
Rev F J McMurray spent a few days in St John this week.

Mr. F. H. McNaught made a business trip to Quebec this week.

Mr J S Leighton, Sr, returned this week from a trip to Wisconsin.

Elton Clark, Wendell Slipp and Allan Pool left last week on a trip to Boston.

Brunswick Rebekah Lodge will meet this (Friday) evening in the I O O F hall.

Mrs. Tapper of Prince Edward Island is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F H McNaught.

Rev Mr Spidell will preach in the United Baptist Church on Sunday next at both services.

Provincial Secretary H F McLeod, Fredericton, attended Circuit Court here this week.

The friends of Avard White are glad to see him out again after his illness from typhoid.

Rev Canon Neales of Sussex was in town this week, the guest of Mr and Mrs W L Carr.

Mrs F B Winslow and Miss Grace Winslow, of Fredericton, returned to their home today.

Miss Madeleine Lovitt, who has been the guest of Mrs B Harry Smith, left for Fredericton today.

Mr. Clarence Hamilton left last Tuesday to take ocular treatment at the Carney Hospital, Boston Mass.

The service at the Advent Church next Sunday evening will be conducted by Mrs C D Dickinson. All are invited.

Judge A S and Mrs White have been guests at the Carlisle this week, during the session of the Circuit Court.

Mr F B Carvell is having the Neales house, which he purchased last fall, renovated, and expects to move into it next week.

Several cases of typhoid fever have developed in Edmundston, and it is reported they have been traced to the milk the patients have been using.

Rev Calvin Currie was in town today. Mr Currie has just returned from Macquac, York Co, where he had been attending the funeral of his brother.

Rev J O and Mrs Berrie, Marysville, are the guests of Mr and Mrs J Charlton Berrie. Mr. Berrie preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last.

FOUND.—A set of lower false teeth, at the Centreville exhibition. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

T M Jones, barrister-at-law and Judge of Probate, has taken new offices in the Payson building, corner Main and Connell streets, up-stairs, room No 4.

It is rumored that the Miles Moore property has been sold, which, if true, will necessitate the removal of the hospital to the Fisher house the last of this month.

The Mission Circle, in connection with the Methodist Church, will hold a Food Sale, on Saturday afternoon, October 28, at 3 o'clock, in the store above Burden & King.

Mr F L Moores, Mrs John Graham, Mrs R W Weddall, Mrs Charles Comben, Miss Addie Calder and Miss Clara Scott attended the N B Sunday School Association in St John this week.

Among the applications for admission to the New Brunswick Bar as attorneys, for examination at St John this week, appears the name of Charles D Richards, B A, principal of the grammar school here.

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Mrs William Lowney was also receiving on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, at the home of her parents on Connell st. Mrs Lowney was dressed in Nile green eolienne over silk, and was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs C R Watson. Mrs R L Clarke poured coffee, in the dining room, and those serving were Mrs Loggie Ross, the Misses Mary D Clarke, Mildred Balmain and Isabel Watts.

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BRAGDON GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

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and asked my husband if I could do his (McCluskey's) washing. My husband said no, she has enough work to do. He also came last April, but did not come in. My husband was home. McCluskey came to my house on the evening of May 3rd about 9 o'clock. He was there about 20 or 25 minutes before my husband came home. Before McCluskey went we heard a noise in the yard my little girl said she thought it was papa. I took the lamp and set it on the dining room table and went to the door with McCluskey. Met my husband at the door, McCluskey did not speak and started away. My husband said, Wood McCluskey I know you, and I want you to keep away. McCluskey turned and came back. McCluskey said something about money. I heard him say dollars. I heard a shot, saw McCluskey grab my husband by the wrist then heard another shot and McCluskey walked away. I could see him. The light shone from the window. Think there were four shots fired. Bragdon fired another shot in my direction after McCluskey left the yard. He told me to go into the house. I picked up a stone. McCluskey had it in his hand and attempted to strike my husband with it. (stone was shown in Court.)

To Mr. McLeod.—McCluskey was leaving house when he met my husband at the door. My children were with me all the time McCluskey was there. I was standing by the door during the time my husband and McCluskey were in the yard. I heard my husband tell McCluskey that he (Bragdon) heard McCluskey telling me that he would give me all the money he had. I saw McCluskey raise his hand with a rock in it. I think rock hit my husband. That was before any shot was fired. After the first shot they pulled at each other for about 4 or 5 minutes then I heard another shot. Then my husband raised his arm and McCluskey caught his wrist, then another shot was fired McCluskey let go and walked away. My husband fired the fourth shot in my direction.

The Court took 10 minutes recess, after which the prisoner, Wm. Bragdon was called. His evidence was as follows: I knew Woodman McCluskey was coming to see my wife. I knew it as far back as 1907. My wife and I talked about it, it caused dissatisfaction and trouble. I talked to McCluskey about it a year ago. He stopped me on the street near McManus' corner. He said, "Mr. Bragdon I want to see you for a minute. We went behind a fence. He said, "Them niggers are lying about me down there. They say I am running her. I said where there is smoke there must be some fire," and told him to keep away. I next saw him in front of Snow's store. I was standing on the sidewalk I had a piece of oilcloth with me. He asked me if it was mine and I said yes. He said it would be a good thing for the woman. He then asked me, How's the woman and children?" I said he ought to know, he was there enough. He said, "I have been a bad man, but I am going away on the 17th. I said, "the sooner you go, the better, I want you to keep away." I next saw him on May 3rd. I had been down to Springhill on a raft and came back in the evening train. I got my car from the baggage car at Woodstock and my brother and I walked up to Faulkner's store. He went in there and telephoned to Hale. I remember seeing a moon as I was walking up. I went home up Water street. I saw a bright light in the window of my house, and thought to myself. Wood McCluskey is there. I left my oars in Chas Watson's shed and took my axe and dinner kettle down with me. I went to my house and up to the front door. The blind was up about a foot or so on the window facing Water street. I heard McCluskey and my wife talking in the hall. The screen door was hooked on the inside and I could not get in. I heard McCluskey say to my wife. I'll give you all the money I have if you— I could not hear the rest. I started for the back door and looked in the window. My little girl saw me, and ran to the hall door and held up her hands, and I suppose she told my wife that I was there. I saw McCluskey come out my wife behind him. He walked away. I said "who are you and what are you doing here this time of night?" When he got down to the fence, I said: "Wood McCluskey I know you." He came back and said "William I'll give you \$500 if you say nothing about this." I told him to go away. He grabbed me and I broke away and hit him in

BAND SUPPER

The Woodstock Band intend holding a big supper and all round good time on Thanksgiving evening, Oct. 30th. Solicitors will call on the ladies of the town shortly to ask their aid in cooking for the occasion, and we trust they will meet with generous response. Base Ball is over, the election is a thing of the past, but the band is always with you. During the past two years the members have financed the band themselves to a great extent, and now they think it is no more than right that the citizens should help a little. It costs money, and a lot of it each year to keep a band going. We have now as good a band, better in some respects, than Woodstock has had for years, and prospects are bright for next season. New members are coming in and with a long winter ahead the citizens can depend on hearing next summer, a band that is second to none in the province. We trust that the townspeople will turn out in force on Thanksgiving Day and make the supper a record breaker, financially. The band has lots of friends in the vicinity of Woodstock who drive in each week during the summer to hear the band concerts. From these the band would be glad to receive donations for the supper. This will be the last appearance of the band this season, come along and have your supper, and help the band they need the money.

the stomach. He came at me again. I took a revolver from my breast pocket, and I took it out and fired a shot in the air, and a second at the ground. Then he grabbed me by the wrist and the pressure on my arm caused the self cocking revolver to explode. The shot hit him in the stomach on the left side. He let go of me and put his hand to the wound. He started to come at me again, but stopped and ran away. The prisoner identified the revolver in court as the one he used. It was about 10 or 15 minutes from the time the row started till it was all over. I never fired a shot at my wife and did not beat her, but there was lots of talk between us. I think I fired another shot after McCluskey started away but would not be sure. I remained home all night. At daylight I went up to Chas. Watson's and had a talk with him. I then went down to the jail and gave myself up. Chief Kelly and the sheriff were there, they locked me up. I gave the revolver to Owen Kelly just as it was the night before. I had lots of opportunity to escape from the jail but I stayed and am here today.

To Mr. McLeod.—I carry a revolver nearly all the time to protect myself. I have been a detective for a number of years. I did not shoot McCluskey. He shot himself. He pulled my wrist around so that the revolver pointed to his body. I had no intention of shooting him. I wanted to scare him away.

Court then adjourned till ten o'clock Thursday morning.

The trial was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. F. B. Carvell in addressing the jury said: It is not a pleasant matter for me to defend a man when life or death depends on my efforts. It is not a pleasant matter for the Council for the crown. It is not a pleasant matter for His Honor the learned Judge, nor is it a pleasant task for the jury. At times certain matters arise which twelve men called as a jury, which to my mind is the highest tribunal in the world, must decide. They are called upon to use the power the Almighty gave them. If I had thought that any man of this jury had a prejudice I would have objected to him. It is not a question of whether Bragdon is the biggest saint or the biggest sinner in the world, what his wife has been, or what deceased's character has been. Disconnect Wm. Bragdon from what he has been in the past. There is no doubt McCluskey met his death as a result of a shooting in the yard of Wm. Bragdon on May 3rd. I have my doubts as to the length of time the quarrel lasted. Witnesses practically agree it lasted 15 minutes. It's hard for any man to tell the exact time under such circumstances. The mass of evidence goes to show that the trouble started at about 10 or 15 minutes past nine in the evening. Bragdon had been to Fredericton and reached home about 10 minutes after nine. The woman, Bragdon's wife, I hope with some degree of shame, told the story of McCluskey's visits to the home. A year ago Bragdon talked with McCluskey and told him to stay away. Two weeks before the

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shooting he told him again to keep away or something would happen. McCluskey promised to keep away but did not keep his promise. Its the old old story. The wife says she expected him back, but I don't believe it. I don't believe McCluskey expected him back. If Bragdon had not come home when he did, McCluskey would not have gone away when he did. Bragdon coming home and finding McCluskey in his house.

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