

## JOSEPH OWENS CHARGED WITH KILLING CLOSE

ARRESTED YESTERDAY  
BY SHERIFF HAWTHORNE

Appeared in Police Court and  
Remanded Until Tuesday—  
Sequel of Thanksgiving  
Day Shooting.

Joseph Owens of Nashwaak Village appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick in the police court here this morning on the charge that on October 19th he "unlawfully did kill Woodford Close in the Parish of Saint Mary's, York County." Owens was remanded until Tuesday next. His brother is here today and will secure counsel for him. McLellan & Hughes will take the defense.

### Thanksgiving Day Tragedy

The arrest of Owens is the sequel of the tragedy at Kentville near Nashwaak Village Thanksgiving Day when Joseph Owens shot and killed Woodford Close in mistake for a bear. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict which left no other course but the arrest of Owens. The Attorney General's Department acted, the coroner Dr. B. M. Mullen of Devon, failing to take action in the matter.

### Sheriff Made Arrest

The warrant for the arrest of Owens was issued by Police Magistrate Limerick Tuesday afternoon and given to Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne for execution. The sheriff went by motor to the home of Woodford McNeill, Nashwaak Village, and arrested Owens who is a nephew of Mr. McNeill. The young man who is twenty one years old and his relatives were greatly affected by the arrest. There was no trouble and the Sheriff and his prisoner arrived here shortly after nine o'clock last night.

### Public Interest in Case

There is keen public interest in the case particularly as there have been numerous instances within the past few years of killing of hunters in the woods by other hunters who mistake them for game. In spite of the form of the warrant the charge against the young man will practically be manslaughter. Irrespective of the outcome of the case the action on the part of the Attorney General's Department will have a salutary effect. Public opinion has come to a point where it will support action to prevent shooting accidents of the kind referred to.

### Newspaper Company Formed.

The Northern Light, Limited, with head office at Bathurst and total capital stock of twenty-four thousand dollars, has been incorporated to conduct a printing and publishing business. Those incorporated are Ethelbert McLean, Claude M. Mersereau and Clovis T. Richard all of Bathurst.

### New Tenders Called.

The latest development in regard to the proposed hydro-electric plant of the Musquash, is that new tenders have been called for the work. The first call was for a dam or earth and several bids were submitted; but there has been a second call issued, which closes Monday next, for the construction of a concrete dam.

### Apply For Licenses.

Applications for retail licenses under The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 have been made by the following:—Hubert Arseneau, Tracadie, Gloucester County; Bernard Doucet, Richibucto; William A. Flowers, Shediac; George A. Cameron, St. John; William C. Wilson, West St. John; Beverly J. Sharp, Sussex.

### Death of Mary E. Forbes.

Mary E. wife of James E. Forbes died this morning at Marysville aged twenty-four years. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McInnis, of Marysville, three sisters, Misses Susie, Edna and Effie and two brothers Edward and James. Funeral announcement will be made later.

### Partnership Formed.

Capital Garage in this city has been formally organized under a partnership formed by William E. Vaughan who has been connected with it since the establishment of the business and his brother John Vaughan who has been connected with business for upwards of a year. A. B. Kitchen formerly a partner in the business sold out his interest some time ago.

### Death of James A. Hood.

James A. Hood of Hanwell died at an early hour this morning aged seventy-seven years. He is survived by one son William who resides at Hanwell. The funeral service will take place at 2.30 p. m. Thursday at his late home and will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Sutherland Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery, Fredericton.

### Acadia Football Team Arrived

The Acadia University rugby football team together with a few supporters arrived in the city last evening and registered at Windsor Hall. The players went to bed after obtaining a meal. This morning they looked over the city and visited the university. This evening they will be guests at an informal dance at the college gymnasium and will leave tomorrow for Wolfville.

### Sons of England.

At the regular meeting of Islington Lodge Sons of England held at Oddfellows Hall last evening, three young men were given the White Rose Degree. The ceremony was very impressive and the large number of new members present were greatly impressed with the work. This lodge is going ahead by leaps and bounds and is the means of doing good work in the community.

## OLD BUILDING WITH HISTORY ESCAPED FIRE

BLAZE LAST NIGHT AT  
OLD LEGISLATIVE BLDG.

Fire Department Had a Busy  
Night—Four Alarms for  
Four Fires, Large  
and Small.

The historic wooden building in Queen street standing at the corner of Chancery Lane, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. The building is the one in which the legislative bodies of the province of New Brunswick met first after the transfer of the capital from St. John to Fredericton late in the eighteenth century. Prior to that the building was the King's Provision Store and was used for religious services before the erection of churches in this city.

### Two Streams Used.

The property now is owned by Mrs. James M. Lemont. A building immediately adjoining the old legislative building but built some time after that structure was erected, was twice afire last night. It was occupied by the family of John White until a recent date but has been vacant lately. The first fire was observed in the cellar at the rear. At about midnight the fire broke out again and took a firm hold on the building. Two streams were laid to extinguish the fire. Had it not been observed in time the fire would have destroyed the entire property.

### Firemen Were Busy.

On Tuesday the fire department had one of the busiest nights in a long time. Shortly before eight o'clock an alarm from box 46 called the firemen to the residence of James McKeil, St. John street. A chimney was burning and there was little damage. A few minutes later an alarm from box 44 was rung in for the first fire in the Lemont property, Queen street. At about 9.30 box 28 was rung for a slight fire at the home of James McQuinn, Aberdeen street, a mat being set afire in a shed by hot ashes. At about midnight the most serious fire was observed in the Lemont property.

### Referee Arrived This Morning.

Dr. H. E. Bigelow of Sackville who is referee of the Acadia-U. N. B. football game here today arrived this morning and registered at the Barker House.

### Regulars Transferred

Transfers which will be of interest to many military men in Canada have been authorized at Ottawa recently, according to an announcement made at local military headquarters this morning. C battery of the Royal Canadian horse artillery has been transferred from military district No. 3, Kingston, Ont., to military district No. 10, Fort Osborne barracks, Winnipeg also headquarters and No. 2 company of the Canadian machine gun brigade have been transferred from military district No. 3, Kingston, to military district No. 2, Rosedale Huts, Toronto.

## POKIOK MAN PASSED AWAY AT 105 YEARS

JOSEPH OUILLETTE THE  
OLDEST MAN IN YORK

Was an Acadian and Belonged  
to Restigouche—Was Well  
Known as a Guide  
and Trapper.

Joseph Ouillette, believed to be the oldest man in the county of York, died at Pokioke a few days ago. Those who knew him intimately say that he was born on the Restigouche river in 1815 the year of the battle of Waterloo, and it is correct he must have been 105 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Ouillette had resided in the vicinity of Pokioke for over fifty years and followed the occupation of a guide and trapper.

During the winter months he frequented the lumber camps on the Pokioke and Shogomoc rivers and was known to every lumberjack within a radius of twenty-five miles.

As a trapper, in his younger days he was very successful and had many encounters with bears and other wild animals, always coming out ahead. He was also an expert fisherman, familiar with every pool on the Shogomoc waters.

### Born in Restigouche.

Mr. Ouillette, according to tradition, was born in an Acadian village on the banks of the Restigouche river. During the American war, in company with a man named Diamond, the grandfather of Mrs. Hiram Manuel of Hawkshaw, he made a canoe trip from his home by way of the Restigouche and St. John rivers to Pokioke, where he engaged in trapping. Mr. Diamond afterwards located at St. Leonard. He died seven years ago at the age of ninety-six.

Talking to friends before his death, he stated that he had known Ouillette since boyhood and that the latter was his senior by two years. This would make Ouillette 105 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Ouillette was active up to a few years ago, when he became a parish charge. He had two sons living in the west, but could not be persuaded to go and reside with them.

### One Who Knew Him.

Mr. W. E. Seery of this city, who knew Ouillette intimately, says there is little doubt that he was past the century mark. Mr. Seery had the old guide for a companion on a number of fishing trips on the Pokioke and says he found him a very competent and trustworthy woodsman.

### At Mt. Allison This Year

Two hundred and fifty-two students are this year registered at Mt. Allison University. Of these four are taking post-graduate courses. Nine entered with advanced standing on certificates from other universities or Provincial certificates of grade A. The student body has representatives from all the provinces of Canada, from Newfoundland, the United States and England.

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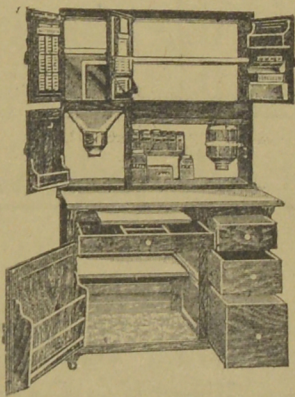
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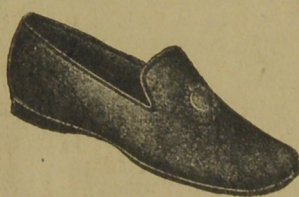
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