

POLLING IN
CITY TODAY WAS
VERY QUIET

Not the Usual Excitement of Gathering of Voters — Women Much in Evidence During Day.

Today's election has been the quietest in the history of Fredericton in many a day. At neither polling place was there any great gathering of electors and reports from other places in the constituency indicate the same condition. This is believed to be largely the result of lack of interest on the part of the public in the campaign which was very brief.

At both City Hall and Court House the presence of an unusual number of cars and later in the day of small groups of voters were the only indication that the day was not an ordinary one. At the noon-hour there was somewhat greater activity when their dinners were brought to the polling officers and electors who voted during the hour appeared to exercise the franchise.

Women Interested.
Women seemed to be displaying the greater interest in the contest driving cars and also working in other ways. The proportion of women who voted also was high. The general indication however was for a light vote.

Candidates at Rural Polls.
Both candidates spent some time during the day at rural polls. P. J. Hughes, K. C., Liberal candidate had to appear before the Appeal Court in the morning in connection with cases, but the court adjourned after a few minutes. He visited a number of polls in the county as well as in the city. R. B. Hanson, K. C., Conservative candidate, went to Canterbury early this morning and visited other polls in the western part of the county.

CITY AFFAIRS

Barristers' Society Council.
The council of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society is to meet here Wednesday night to consider various items of business.

Red Cross Representatives
Miss Jessie I. Lawson of Saint John and Miss Sibella A. Barrington, Dominion Red Cross, arrived in the city last night registering at the Barker House.

To Broadcast Returns.
The Dominion election returns this evening will be broadcasted over the radio by station CNRA of Moncton. This will make it possible for many people to get the returns up to a late hour without leaving their homes. How different from the old days.

Exhibition Contracts.
Fredericton Exhibition Limited has awarded a number of contracts for the fair next week. The refreshment privilege inside the main building has not yet been given but the others have been. The awards are: Straw, W. W. Boyce; Dance Hall, Original Venetian Melody Boys; Refreshments on race track, G. D. Gibbs; Dining Room, Dell Hossack and John Johnston. A number of cattle are now in the stalls.

To Attend Meeting at Halifax.
Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, will leave Wednesday morning for Halifax where he will represent the Department of Education of New Brunswick at a committee meeting which will prepare agenda for a conference to be held during the Christmas season. The future conference will cover education in the Maritime Provinces in general, including public schools, private schools, universities and other institutions.

Newport Visitors.
A party composed of Mr. H. J. Jones and Leo Spooner of Newport, R. I., and Mr. George Dennis of New Bedford, Mass., arrived by auto this morning and registered at the Queen. They plan to remain three or four days and may try their luck at salmon angling. Mr. Jones is an old time big game hunter and has made a number of trips to this province in quest of moose and deer. He has given up hunting big game, but has not forgotten Fredericton and is an annual visitor to this city.

APPEAL COURT
ADJOURNED FOR
THE ELECTION

Sat for Fifteen Minutes This Morning — Some Motions Heard — Barristers Interested in the Polling.

The Appeal Court, Supreme Court of New Brunswick, met this morning in September session but adjourned after being in session fifteen minutes because of today being election day. A number of barristers from distant parts of the Province attended court but the docket was not taken up and the hearing of a few motions was the only business done.

Announcement by Sir Douglas.
Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Mr. Justice White and Mr. Justice Grimmer sat at the court. Sir Douglas stated that a number of counsel had made representations to him personally that they would be inconvenienced by attendance at court on election day. P. J. Hughes, K. C., Liberal candidate in York-Sunbury who was present and connected with a number of cases in the docket also was referred to by Sir Douglas. In view of the situation the Chief Justice announced that court would stand adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Motions Granted.
J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., moved in the case of Richard Walsh vs G. B. Peat, in which the defendant is the appellant, that further time be allowed. The motion was granted. This case was an action for damages in a collision of automobiles in Saint John.
E. A. MacKay in Deresiers vs School Trustees, District No. 1, Balmoral, for J. T. Hebert moved that the case stand over until November by agreement. The motion was granted. This action concerns the engagement of a teacher by school trustees and other members of the school board engaging another.

ASSAULT HAS
PROHIBITION RAID
FOLLOWING

Ernest Odell and Wife and Rylus Matthews Said to Have Beaten Abraham Hatty, Syrian Dealer.

Rylus Matthews, Ernest Odell and his wife Charlotte Odell were arrested last night at the Odell home on the Old Miramichi Road near Heron's Lake also known as Killarney Lake. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Abraham Hatty, Syrian dealer of Devon, who alleged that when he tried to collect an account he was set upon and beaten by the three.

Prohibition Raid Followed.
Following the arrest and because of circumstances connected with it Sub-Inspector King and others went to Matthews' residence in South Devon and made a search. A quantity of mash was found and also some of the liquid which was produced from the mash. It is probably that prosecution will follow as the result of the home-brew materials being found.

Given Remand.
The three spent the night in the police cells in this city and this morning were taken before Police Magistrate Haines for hearing. The magistrate gave them a remand until Thursday on the charge of assault.

E. A. MacKay in Verette vs Prater made a like motion. The motion was granted. There is possibility of settlement in this case which concerns a right of way to a ferry landing in Madawaska County.
Guilfoil vs McAvity & Sons Limited also was stood over until November. This case concerns an action brought in Saint John for damages for an accident to a window-washer who fell from a window-sill down a stair-well.

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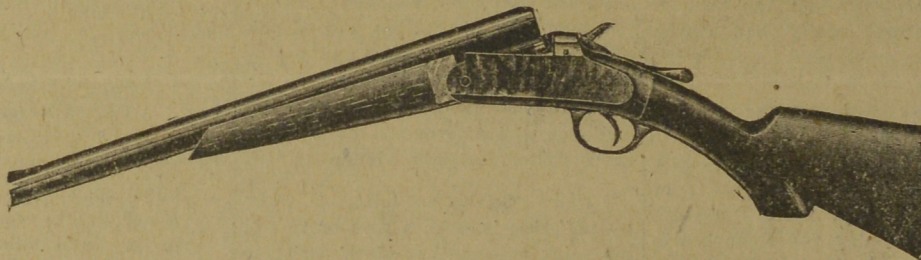
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