

SAYS ENGLISH HARVEST HANDS GOT ALONG WELL

Mr. Murray Patterson Home From a Trip to Western Canada — Helped to Harvest Bumper Grain Crop.

Mr. Murray Patterson, former city marshal, who went west with the first harvest excursion in August, returned home yesterday. Mr. Patterson secured employment at Craig, in the Province of Saskatchewan and being experienced in farm work he found the work most congenial. In the district where he worked the yield per acre was twenty-eight bushels.

Mr. Patterson says that the western wheat crop this year smashed all records. The harvesters who went from the East he said, had no difficulty in securing employment. The weather conditions were very favorable and the crop was harvested in good condition.

Mr. Patterson says that he came into contact with quite a number of the miners who came out from the Old Country to work in the harvest fields. He said that while they knew very little about harvesting grain in this respect they were no different from scores of men who went from Eastern Canada. They were as a rule husky young fellows, and were not only willing to learn but willing to work. After a few days experience they seemed to get along all right. He said that quite a number of the Britishers were willing to remain in Canada providing they could obtain employment during the winter months.

When on his way East Mr. Patterson stopped off a few days at Winnipeg and visited his son, who is a resident of that city.

CITY AFFAIRS

A New Registrar

It is understood that Mr. William J. West of the law firm of Hanson, Dougherty and West, has been appointed registrar of probate for York County in succession to the late Dr. Donald L. Slipp.

Mighty Hunters

Messrs. aBry Kitchen of this city and John Powys of Kingsclear have returned from a week's hunting trip to Kedgewick on the Restigouche. They each bagged a nice deer. The long trip was made in Mr. Kitchen's auto.

Has Another Studio

Mr. F. T. Pridham, photographer has returned from Moncton where he lately purchased and took over the business of the Crandall studio. Wallace McAdam of this city has been placed in charge and is working up a large business.

Made Presentation

The Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's held their regular monthly meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Reginald Murray. After the regular business, Mrs. Telford presented Mrs. Walter Bailey with a silver cake basket accompanied by the best wishes of the society, in honor of her recent marriage. A social hour was spent and delicious refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Roland Murray.

Marriage of Interest

A marriage of interest to many friends in this city occurred on Thursday of last week at the George Street Baptist parsonage, when Guy Eldon Burdon, son of Judson Burdon of this city was united in marriage to Gladys L. Ward daughter of Omar Ward of Oromocto. The couple were unattended the ceremony being witnessed by the groom's father and stepmother. Rev. Merle Mason pastor of the church performed the ceremony. The groom is very well known in this city and is an employee of James S. Neill's Hardware Store. The bride also is well known and popular with a large circle of friends. Upon their return from their honeymoon trip the couple will reside in this city.

FLOUR THIEVES BEING TRIED IN DEVON COURT

Trial of Four Men For Theft of Bags of Flour at Hawkshaw attracts Attention—Case Now On.

The case against the four men who were arrested last week by Provincial Police constables, charged with breaking into and stealing several bags of flour from the store of Thomas Brewer, Hawkshaw grocer, was resumed in the Devon police court this morning before Magistrate Haines, after having been adjourned from yesterday afternoon. Evidence was given at this morning's hearing by Sergeant John Bird of the Provincial police and constable Grey, who assisted in the capture of the men following the break. Thomas Brewer, proprietor of the store, Jesse Stairs, one of the four arrested. The case is being resumed this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when it is expected that the case will be finished.

Stole Flour.

The action arose over the stealing of two bags of flour from the store of Mr. Brewer in Hawkshaw on the (Continued on page five.)

MINTO MAN WAS ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT CHARGE

J. J. Clark Allowed to go When Evidence Not Sufficient — Charged With Assault on Local Garage Employee.

John J. Clark, Minto man, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting Walter McNaughton, employee of the Smith Foundry Co., Ltd., one day late last week, was acquitted yesterday afternoon in the local police court following his trial before Police Magistrate Limerick. The Magistrate found that there was not sufficient evidence to convict the defendant of the charge as laid.

Gave Cops a Scare.

The defendant was arrested in St. John on Saturday afternoon by the provincial police officers after a hunt which was climaxed by a thrilling auto chase through the streets of the Foggy city. Following his alleged assault on a local garage employee Clark made his way to St. John by auto. A warrant was made out for his arrest and a provincial police constable was sent to St. John to effect his capture. After a prolonged and exciting chase (Continued on page five)

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