

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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JEWETT-MORRIS

Mr. Frank Jewett of Macquac and Miss Laura E. Morris of Kingsclear were united in marriage yesterday at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage by Rev. Dr. MacDonald.

MISSIONARY LECTURE.

Miss Wade, a missionary of the Church of England in China, will speak on her work in the Church Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Silver collection.

AT AULD KIRK

Do not forget High Tea and Sale at the Auld Kirk. Sale upstairs at four o'clock. Tea downstairs at six o'clock. Lots of nice things to eat and to buy. The place to spend a pleasant evening.

LEAVING FOR WEST

Mr. G. P. O. Fenwick was admitted to the bar of the province as an attorney on Tuesday and expects to leave on Tuesday next for Edmonton where he will enter the office of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Attorney general of Alberta.

GOOD COMEDY AT THE BIJOU.

The Bijou is showing tonight one of the most uproarious comedies that they have had in a big while. In it the chief actor performs such feats that you wonder he is not killed. Miss Harrington is steadily gaining favor with her audiences.

EXPERT INVESTIGATING.

An expert electrical power engineer is being sent up river to investigate the possibilities of the power projects of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company on behalf of a group of prospective investors and his report is expected to be an important one to the company.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Chatham World—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson celebrated the 21st anniversary of their wedding Tuesday by entertaining about twenty of their friends at 500. Congratulations were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

NEW C.P.R. POOL.

New York despatches state that a new pool has been formed in Canadian Pacific stock. The objective this time is 250, according to foreign interests asserting affiliation with the New York pool. The stock was well bought on the recent decline, but there has been some letting out.

BASEBALL AT UNIQUE.

The great baseball pictures at the Unique are proving a great magnet. Today will be the last opportunity of seeing these wonderful pictures. "Billy" Nickerson, a comedian in singing, talking and dancing act, begins a three days' engagement at the Unique today. Price tonight, 10 cts. to everybody.

THE WOODSTOCK FIRE.

The losses by the insurance companies in the recent fire in Woodstock are estimated at about one-half the property loss, which was \$23,500. The insurance was as follows: New York Underwriters, \$500; Royal, \$1,000; Commercial Union, \$366; Canadian, \$500; St. Paul, \$1,500; Phoenix of London, \$1,500; Western, \$567; Nova Scotia, \$300; London Mutual, \$1,600; Ontario, \$37; General Animal, \$1,000.

ON WAY TO WOODS

Dr. W. J. Rennell of Auburn, Me., arrived in the city last night and left this morning on the early I.C.R. train for the Miramichi where he will hunt big game for some weeks. Mr. Andrew Kaul Jr., of Boston and Mr. Walter H. Talbot of Norton, Mass., arrived in the city this morning registering at the Barker House. They will leave this morning for Boiestown and from that place will go into the woods after moose. Mr. Kaul has hunted big game in this province before.

"MR. BAGGS" HEARS FROM.

"Mr. A. Baggs of Ottawa," who was caught in this city on Saturday attempting to pass bogus cheques, has been at the same game in Sussex with greater success. William Arbell, proprietor of the Wilnot Hotel, Sussex, was in Moncton yesterday interviewing George Riddick, Chief of Police. Baggs, he said, worked off a bogus cheque on him on Tuesday and then left Sussex. Search failed to reveal Mr. Baggs' presence in Moncton and it is thought he has gone to Nova Scotia.

MAGISTRATE

TOOK POWERS OF TRYING ISSUE

Hudlin Case Dismissed Despite Strong Evidence—No Demonstration by Prisoner in Court

The Preliminary Examination of John Amos Hudlin was concluded in Burton yesterday. Almost before the case was concluded and before any attempt had been made to address the court by counsel the magistrate announced he could not see any case made out against Hudlin. It seems to be the custom of some of the magistrates in Sunbury to take into consideration the expense that would be involved on the county in sending the prisoner up for trial rather than adjudicating upon the case on its merits. It was pointed out to the presiding justice that he had nothing whatever to do in trying out the innocence or guilt of the accused as this was the function of the jury. Authorities were produced showing that it was only necessary on preliminary hearing to make out a probable case and that if suspicions pointed to the accused it was his bounden duty in the interests of justice to see that Hudlin was tried. It seems to be impossible to rid the minds of some of the magistrates that they have a right to try out the issues involved in such a case, and the consequence is that miscarriage of justice very often takes place.

STRONG EVIDENCE

The evidence against Hudlin showed his dangerous character. When the purchasers of some hay, formerly belonging to him and sold at sheriff's sale, went to claim their goods they were threatened by him to come no further or damage would result, and when Deputy Sheriff Winter of York County attempted to arrest him he endeavored to reach for his gun to shoot, and which weapon, when examined, was found to contain ball cartridges. Mr. Winter claims but for his prompt action on such arrest that Hudlin would have carried out his purpose and committed a much more serious crime. As far as the charges on which Hudlin was being examined is concerned, the evidence also showed that no one but he had any motive to burn the hay press and a wagon which were left on the road near his premises. Same had been saturated with paraffine oil and loaded down with straw and set on fire. It was proved that a trail of straw extended from the burnt articles to the barn of the accused, and notwithstanding such a suspicious case made out against him he was given his liberty without even a warning.

Taking into consideration all these facts and the previous record of the accused, Magistrates ought to be given to understand that such circumstances as these ought not to be passed over in a slighting way and thus bring the administration of justice into disrepute.

PUBLIC PROSECUTION

The charge against Hudlin was being prosecuted under the auspices of Mr. R. B. Hanson, Clerk of the Peace but owing to inability to attend he delegated other counsel to prosecute. It was in no way a private prosecution, but one carried on under the auspices of a proper Peace Officer. No evidence was produced whatever by the accused to disprove the serious case made out against the prisoner, but notwithstanding he was given his liberty.

WILL MAKE SETTLEMENT

The prosecution as far as it went seems to have had a sobering influence on Hudlin because it is understood that he has arranged to settle the other civil actions and to give up the goods and property of others which he under force of threat of dangerous bodily harm has been withholding.

NO ANTICS IN COURT

It should be said however in justice to Magistrate Cambridge that no such monkey antics which were reported in a local paper as taking place, occurred in the court. Mr. Cambridge always conducts his court in a seemly and proper manner and would not and did not countenance the alleged actions of Hudlin on his discharge being granted.

APPOINTMENT NOT PLEASING

The appointment of John D. Chase to be preventive officer at the local customs house has caused much heart burning on the part of local Tories who had other candidates in view for the position. Mr. Chase is to hold the office made vacant by the late Bow Van Dine and will enter upon his duties on Dec. 1st. It was well known that his services as a partisan were to be rewarded but the speed with which the reward has been obtained and the nature of it have rather taken the breath of the other noble workers who think themselves as much entitled to remuneration as Mr. Chase. The disgruntled ones have done much grumbling yesterday and today.

SUNDAY SALE

OF ICE-CREAM, ETC. IS FORBIDDEN

Decision of Police Magistrate Upheld by Supreme Court—Status of Restaurants not Fixed

Thereaftering of the case The King vs E. S. Washington back to Judge Barry by the Supreme Court yesterday with instructions to confirm the conviction made by Police Magistrate Marsh of this city is of interest not only in Fredericton but to the whole province as it confirms the decision that the sale of ice-cream, soft-beers, and similar things is illegal upon the Sabbath. The case was tried under a provisional statute which forbids all but acts of necessity on the Lord's Day. Similar cases have been few and none has been hard in recent years.

NOT DEFINITELY FIXED

This case has not definitely fixed status of a restaurant with regard to serving meals upon Sunday as the charge against the proprietor of Washington's Restaurant related to the sale of ice-cream, soft-drinks, etc. The Supreme Court expressed no opinion on the matter of the sale of food upon Sunday not being required so to do, but several of its members distinguished between its sale and that of other things classing the first as a work of necessity.

SUNDAY HOURS POSSIBLE

Just what the effect of the decision upon the restaurants of the city will be is uncertain. A couple of years under which they observed certain Sunday hours for the serving of meals. A similar arrangement may be made again.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

In the matter of Bessie B. Wilkins and in the matter of an arbitration relating to the Moncton water supply Harris and Gregory, K. C.'s supported an order nisi for prohibition granted by Judge White on November 1. Mr. Steeves and Mr. Teed, K. C., to show cause. Court considers.

H. W. Folkins vs. D. L. Campbell—L. A. Currey, K. C., supported a review from the town of Sussex civil court; W. B. Jonah, contra. Court considers.

The King on the information of J. B. Hawthorne vs. Ed. S. Washington—A. J. Gregory, K. C., supported review from the conviction of Police Magistrate Marsh, of Fredericton. The case was referred back to Justice Barry with advice to confirm the

FREDERICTON SCOT

WHO HAS MADE GOOD IN N. B.

John Mavor, a Successful Contractor Reputed to be Worth Half a Million Dollars, says N. Y. Paper

A recent number of the Scottish American of New York contains the following appreciative reference to Mr. John Mavor, a well known citizen of Fredericton:

"Mr. John Mavor, Fredericton, N. B., is one of whom Canadians are proud. In 1873 he sailed from Scotland with his father and other members of his family to the colony, then a lone, bleak expanse, with little to encourage a settler. On landing formed what was called the Scotch Colony in Victoria County. There each one received a grant of land the Mavor family's share being 500 acres. It was no better than the unturned heath found on the Highlands of Scotland. Yet they went to work with a will, and today the once scrubby, useless soil is a flourishing township. In this the Mavors played a great part, especially John. Not content with his farming success he tackled railroad construction. His lot was a small one at first, but he went on and on, and now he is one of the biggest contractors in New Brunswick. His family have inherited the paternal ambition, for one is a promising barrister, the other a distinguished law reporter. In conversation with Mr. Mavor, he said he landed in the country with nothing but his two hawks, and his family was placed in a house where the water ran beneath the floor 6 months. Now he is reputed that he is worth 500,000 dollars, and that in thirty years which says much for his pertinacity and skill. The Mavors are natives of Ellon, in Aberdeenshire, where they have still many connections."

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Spurgeon Class for men of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church will hold its annual banquet in the vestry of the church on Wednesday, November 22nd beginning at 6.45, p. m.

CHILD BROKE ARM.

The little daughter of Mr. Frank Brown of Rumford Falls, Me., while accompanying the remains of her mother, whose death occurred in Lewiston, Me., to Marsville, had her arm broken. The child on a step and fell sustaining the injury mentioned.

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