

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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REGISTERED IN LONDON.

Mrs. H. C. Tilley, St. John; Miss F. H. Smith, Fredericton, and Mrs. Freeman-Lake were registered at the Canadian office, London, Sept. 21.

NOT CORRECT.

The report published in many papers that the Colonial Bank, of London, had been absorbed by the Royal Bank of Canada is contradicted by the Colonial Bank authorities.

WILL GO TO CAMPBELLTON.

Mr. Jack Sewell, of Gibson, has accepted a position with the Shives Lumber Company of Campbellton, and will leave for Campbellton this evening or Monday.

BIJOU TONIGHT

A well balanced programme is offered to the patrons of the Bijou tonight. A Love Romance, a Southern War Story and a beautiful tale of The Dwellers by the Sea. Last opportunity to hear Madam Turlong Schmidt.

GOING TO BROCKTON

Messrs. L. B. C. Phair and Herbert Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Limrick will leave this evening to attend the fair at Brockton, Mass. Mr. Phair will go from Brockton to Indiana, where he will probably purchase horses.

CHANGES IN TIME TABLES.

The winter time-table of both C. P. R. and I. C. R. will go into effect at the end of the first week of October but the local agents of the lines have not yet received instructions concerning such changes. It is expected that winter time-tables will be about the same as they were last year.

BOURASSA AND THE GOVERNMENT

London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Bourassa cables The Financial Times: Canada Nationalists will continue the fight for the principles for which they have been struggling. They will maintain an attitude of complete independence. If any Government despises the rights of the people we shall fight it as we did the Laurier Government.

TANGLED CASE.

A rather tangled case was before the police magistrate this morning, involving the ownership of a shoe-shine stand. The proprietor of a local shoe-store and the proprietor of a shoe-shining business both claim the property. The shoe-shiner says he bought the stand from another shiner, while the other claimant says the third party never owned the stand.

COUNTRY MARKET

There was a fairly well attended country market this morning. Produce of various kinds was offered in considerable quantities at prices that showed little change. Prices ruled as follows:—Potatoes \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bbl.; Alexander apples, \$1.25 per bbl.; Fameuse apples \$2.00 per bbl.; turnips 50 cents per bbl.; butter, 22 cents per lb.; eggs, 23 to 25 cents per dozen; chickens, 75 cents to \$1.00 per pair; ducks \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pair; lamb, 10 to 12 cents per lb.

LIABILITIES NOT KNOWN.

No definite statement is available regarding the extent of the liabilities of Mr. J. P. Mosher, lumberman, of St. Martins, who has assigned to Mr. D. King Hazen, of St. John, but the amount involved is not expected to be of large proportions. At a meeting of Mr. Mosher's creditors, held some time ago, it was decided to allow him to continue, but the pressure brought to bear by one of the creditors finally made the assignment necessary. Mr. Mosher has been prominent in politics, having been a Conservative candidate in St. John County in provincial elections.

HAD PLEASANT TRIP

Mr. Harry Williamson returned this week from a pleasant trip to England, the land of his birth, which he left forty-seven years ago. He was not able to find many of the acquaintances of his boyhood, but enjoyed every minute of his sojourn in the old country. He listened to about forty of the crack bands of English regiments and was greatly pleased with their work. While in London Mr. Williamson saw the great fire which gutted the Carleton Hotel. Mr. Williamson returned to Canada by the Lake Champlain and received the news of the Canadian elections while at sea.

Mrs. Gregory is here from Noya Scotia visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Allen, and will leave shortly for the West to visit her son.

IRISH JOURNALIST
CRITICIZES CANADA
WITHOUT MERCY

Robert H. H. Baird of Belfast who Visited Fredericton Some Weeks ago Finds Fault with us

Mr. Robert H. H. Baird, of Belfast Ireland one of the party of British journalists who visited Fredericton under the supervision of the Department of the Interior some weeks ago has been airing his opinions of Canada in the Montreal press. His opinion on the whole is not flattering and he is not at all backward in pointing out the defects of things Canadian.

NO PLACE FOR GENTLEMEN

The Montreal Herald has the following concerning an interview with Mr. Baird:—

"That Canada is no place for a man accustomed to genteel living, that wives in the west are more harshly treated by their husbands than wives in England, that real estate exaggerations in the West are a curse to the country, and that in the East newspaper editors do not agree in their statements in regard to local conditions are opinions formed by Mr. R. H. H. Baird the noted Irish journalist who is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. Baird is the owner of seven newspapers and who came over from Belfast with a party of British scribes at the invitation of the Government Immigration Department, has been talking frankly about Canada as he sees it, and has come to the conclusion that it is a country for the laborer rather than for the gentleman, and that, among other things the officials on Canadian trains are an uncivil and ignorant lot. Mr. Baird also thinks that the average Canadian youth is being educated far above his worth, and ascribes the fact of so much of Vancouver's manual labor being done by the Jap to the belief on the part of the white man that he is too good for that sort of thing.

PLEASED WITH LIQUOR LAWS.

He is pleased with the liquor laws but he is sure that the wives in the West are treated with but scant courtesy and that Englishmen who comes over soon falls into the unpleasant marital manners of the Canadian.

He has found the railway porters rather insolent, and relates incidents of which he was the victim, saying that in many cases the questions he asked with regard to luggage, the time of trains, etc., remained unanswered by the liveried men to whom they were addressed.

Mr. Baird does not, however think that we are all bad; and is of the opinion that these unpleasant features of our country will 'right themselves'. The eminent journalist says that he will always look back with pleasure of his trip through the Dominion which he found 'very interesting and very instructive'. He would not express any political opinions saying that he had made up his mind before leaving Belfast to leave politics at home.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McDonald leave this evening on a trip to Boston.

Miss Etta Moore went to St. John last evening to visit friends.

Miss Ella Ward of Boston is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Culligan, Regent Street.

Mrs. Albert Ashford has gone on a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsford Hills who have been visiting friends will return to Boston on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Gibson are to leave this evening on a holiday trip to Boston.

Mrs. and Miss Hilyard left on Monday for St. John, where they will make their future home. Mrs. and Miss Hilyard will be much missed in social circles.

Miss Jean Campbell of St. John, is visiting friends here.

Mr. James H. Holland will leave this evening for Lynn, Mass., on business.

Mrs. Steeves and Miss Steeves of St. John, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves.

POSTPONED TILL THURSDAY.

The declaration proceedings at Georgetown in the Sunbury-Queens election were further postponed from yesterday to Thursday next. The returns of the deputy returning officers for certain polls were missing, making postponement necessary. Messrs. R. B. Hanson and J. W. McCready of this city, were present in the interests of Mr. L. B. Smith, the Conservative candidate, and Mr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and Dr. L. A. Currey, K.C., in the interests of Col. H. P. McLean, the Liberal candidate.

1910—Democrats of New York nominated John A. Dix for governor.

WADE AND GRASS
NOT AUTHORIZED
AGENTS OF McLEAN

Evidence in Preliminary Examination at Lincoln Clearly Proved the Fact—Adjourned till Monday

The preliminary examination of William Wade, charged with improperly supplying ballots at the Lincoln poll in the recent Federal election, was begun before Magistrate Fred Smith at Lincoln yesterday. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C., appeared for the prisoner and Mr. R. B. Hanson, clerk of the peace for Sunbury County, for the prosecution. The evidence of several witnesses were taken and the examination was adjourned until ten o'clock Monday morning, when the evidence of others will be taken. It is expected that Monday will see the end of the examination.

Mr. Gregory, at the conclusion of the evidence, applied for bail for the prisoner, but it was refused and Wade was taken from Magistrate Smith's house, where the examination took place, to Burton jail.

WERE NOT AGENTS.

The outstanding feature of the evidence was the distinct proof that neither William Wade, the accused, nor Dow Grass, who it is alleged, also improperly supplied ballots, were authorized agents of Col. H. H. McLean, the Liberal candidate in Sunbury-Queens.

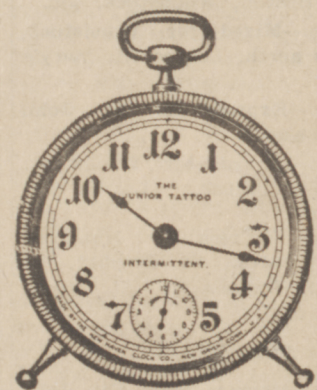
The witnesses examined were Manzer Howland, Oran Howland, Parker Glasier, M.P.P.; J. Duff Mitchell, Chester Phillips, James Steeves, Mrs. James Steeves, Edward Deware, Hartley Howland and Marshall Nason.

WAS GIVEN BALLOT

Manager Howland told of being given a ballot marked for McLean by Wade and of being offered fifteen dollars to place it in the box and bring back the ballot given him by the deputy returning officer. He had not done as asked and Wade and Dow Grass had afterward offered him money to give up the ballot which he brought from the poll with him.

JAMES STEEVES

James Steeves, deputy returning officer for Lincoln swore that the ballot-box and ballots had been left at his home in his absence by Sheriff Holden of Sunbury County. On the day preceding election he had opened the box but had not counted the ballots. Dow Grass had come to witness' house early on the day of election to enquire concerning a voter who had been transferred to York County.



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SPRINGHILL BURNED

Circumstances Being Investigated as Incendiarism is Thought Possible—Heavy Loss

Mr. F. B. Edgcombe had a barn and auto-shed at his summer residence Springhill, destroyed by fire early this week under peculiar circumstances which will probably be investigated. The building was burned between six and seven o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire originated in that part used as a garage and could not be subdued. Fortunately there were no vehicles destroyed but the loss will amount to some hundreds of dollars.

Mr. Edgcombe was away from the city at the time of the fire and did not return until Thursday night and for that reason has not been able to take any steps toward investigation.

Up to the present time no adequate cause for the fire has been discovered. Owing to the heavy rains the building was damp and it is not thought that the fire could have started accidentally from the outside. Small boys smoking cigarettes are thought by some to have caused the blaze and others think the fire was of incendiary origin, as there seems to have been little chance of spontaneous combustion. The fact that the fire took place early in the evening is rather against the theory that the building was set on fire as an incendiary would naturally fire at night when he would not be observed.

The police have been informed of the circumstances.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Collector of Customs Macnutt announces the monthly and quarterly customs returns. For September 1911 the returns are, free goods, \$8,242; dutiable goods, \$15,967; total imports, \$24,109; September, 1910, free goods, \$49,354; dutiable goods, \$20,265; total imports, \$64,619; decrease in duty collected in September 1911 compared with that collected in September 1910, \$657.47. For the quarter ending today the total imports were \$68,156; for the quarter ending in September, 1910, \$117,297. Duty collected in September quarter 1910, \$12,210.06; in September quarter 1911, \$12,485.58. Increase in duty collected in 1911 \$275.62.

The other evidence was mainly corroborative of that given by Manzer and Steeves.

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