

A GREAT SALE.

Timber Berths Disposed
of at a Handsome
Figure.

NEARLY \$13 000 REALIZED
FROM 76 MILES

Which a Short Time Ago Sold
at the Upset Price

FIRST SALE WAS CANCELLED BY THE
GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF A
COMBINE.

An important sale of timber berths took place at the Crown Land office at noon today. In all ten berths, aggregating 76 square miles were disposed of at prices ranging from \$100 to \$250 per mile. The berths are located on the Nepisquit and Upsalquich Rivers, and are the same ones sold at auction a few weeks ago and bid in by the applicant at the upset price. The sale was cancelled by the government, on the recommendation of the surveyor general who had reason to believe that a combine had been entered into by certain lumbermen in order that they might obtain control of the berths at a less figure than they could be bought for under competition. The result of today's sale shows that the government acted very wisely.

Great interest was taken in the sale and there was a large attendance among those present being Premier Tweedie, Surveyor General Dunn, John R. McConnell, William Engel, Bangor; F. B. Carvell, Woodstock; W. P. Lowell, Bangor; F. W. Summer, Moncton; Frank Curran, Bathurst; James Robinson, M. P., Millerton, and others. The only competitors for the berths were James Robinson and the applicant, William Engel of Bangor, the figures of these gentlemen being evidently a little too high for the others.

The result of the sale in detail is as follows:

Berth on S E Upsalquich River, near mouth, 7½ miles, to James Robinson at \$100 per mile.

Berth on S E Upsalquich River, at mouth of Little S E Brook, 7½ miles, to Jas Robinson, at \$100 per mile.

Berth on S E Upsalquich River, below Ramsay Brook, 9 miles, to James Robinson, at \$100 per mile.

Berth on Ramsay Brook, at mouth of S E Upsalquich River, 6 miles, to James Robinson at \$100 per mile.

Berth between 40 and 44 Mile Brook, Nepisquit River, 5½ miles to Wm Engel at \$201 per mile.

Berth on 40 and 44 Mile Brook, Nepisquit River, 6 miles to James Robinson at \$250 per mile.

Berth on 44 Mile Brook, branch of Nepisquit River, range 15, 9 miles to James Robinson at \$250 per mile.

Berth on 44 Mile Brook, branch of Nepisquit river, range 16, to Wm Engel at \$201 per mile.

Berth on 40 and 44 Mile Brooks, near mouth, 7½ miles, to Wm Engel at \$201 per mile.

Berth on 40 Mile Brook, branch of Nepisquit river, 9 miles, to Wm Engel, at \$200 per mile.

The total proceeds of the sale amounted to \$12,969, or \$12,301 more than was realized from the same berths at the previous sale. One berth alone on the Nepisquit River brought \$2,250.

The right to cut wild grass on crown lands was also sold at auction this morning. The average price obtained was about \$1.50 per acre.

A MURDER TRIAL.

Alleged Slayer of Harris McLaughlin at
Baillie, Charlotte Co., Behind the
Bars at St. Andrews.

St. Stephen, June 19.—George McLaughlin was arrested yesterday morning at his home, Baillie, Charlotte county, on the charge of murdering Harris McLaughlin on the Scott Road, parish of St. James, on the night of May 21 last.

The warrant was issued by Daniel Crilley, police magistrate of this town, at the instance of Peel McLaughlin, brother of the murdered man. The arrest was made by Detective Ring, of St. John, and Thomas Campbell, marshal of St. Stephen.

The prisoner was brought before Judge Crilley and remanded to the county jail, St. Andrews, until Tuesday of next week, when it is expected the hearing will take place before Judge Crilley.

Harris McLaughlin lived with his family on what is known as the Scott road, between Baillie and the Meadows, and on the evening of May 21 he

left home to drive to Baillie where he called on a Martin Merrill for the purpose of purchasing a young pig and some seed oats. He left home about 10 o'clock and next morning was found by neighbors on the roadside badly bruised about the head. The injured man was alive and conveyed home where he was attended by Dr. Dibblee, of Moore's Mills, who found a cut on top of his head and the skull fractured for three inches just above the ear. There was also a three-cornered cut under the jaw, apparently right through to the mouth. The man died from the effects of the wounds on June 3.

Harris McLaughlin returned from the lunatic asylum on May 14, and during his absence, George, who was a cousin of his wife, made his home with the woman. Reports say that the two men did not get along amicably, Harris being jealous of the prisoner. Since the burial of George, although knowing that suspicion pointed to him, he made no effort to leave the place, stating that he was willing that an early investigation should take place, as he was innocent of any crime.

Detective Ring has been working on the case during the past week and thinks he has secured sufficient evidence to convict the prisoner. The accused is a man 34 years of age, tall and very dark, with an unprepossessing countenance, but he seems very cool if guilty of the terrible crime which he is accused of committing. He warmly asserts his innocence.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our
Readers are Interested.

Miss Foster, who has been visiting her brother, R. P. Foster, has returned to her home in St. John.

James Robinson, M. P., for Westmorland is in the city, a guest at the Barker.

Dr. J. N. Moore and wife, of St. Stephen, are among the guests at the Barker today.

Miss Fannie Richards returned today from Boiestown, where she has been attending the funeral of her cousin, the late W. D. Richards.

Mrs. L. P. Farris, of Whites Cove, wife of the Commissioner of Agriculture, is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Mabel Murray, of Sussex, sister of Hedley Murray of the Royal Bank here, was the valedictorian at the closing exercises of the Halifax Presbyterian college Tuesday.

Mrs. King, who makes her home with her daughter Mrs. M. S. L. Richey, of this city, is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Straton at Ottawa.

Miss McCully, one of the very active and obliging members of our Post Office staff, is off today on a well-deserved and well-earned holiday to Fredericton—that charming and hospitable city on the Rhine of America. Miss McCully will, while in the "Celestial City," be a guest with her uncle Editor Macnutt, of the Daily Herald.—*Truro Daily News.* [Miss McCully arrived here last night.]

Lieut. Farrell of Halifax, recently of this city, has been selected as a member of the Canadian cricket team to play in the international match at Philadelphia June 28. Lieut. Farrell is now an officer in the Canadian regiment in the Halifax garrison.

M. McGivney of Nashwaak Bridge, is in the city to ay, on business.

Lieut. J. H. Kaye, formerly of the R. C. R. I., here, has been granted the brevet rank of captain.

Mrs. Logan of St. John, is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Edgecombe. Another daughter, Mrs. Golding of St. John, arrived last night, called by her mother's sudden attack.

Miss Edith Hilyard's condition is somewhat improved today.

Rev. Dean Partridge has gone to Windsor, N. S., to attend the King's College convocation, which takes place tomorrow.

Hon. F. P. Thompson, M. P. P., accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, will leave tomorrow for Montreal, where they will take passage by steamer on a trip to the old country.

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