

COUNTY COURT.

The Trial of the Two Alleged Pickpockets Now Going On.

THEY PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF THEFT.

D. Russell Jack of St. John, the First Witness Called.

The trial of the alleged pickpockets John J. Williams and James Howard, who were yesterday indicted by the grand jury for theft, was commenced at the County Court, this morning before Judge Wilson and a jury. There was a large attendance of spectators and great interest is being taken in the case.

The court opened at ten o'clock, when Mr. J. H. Barry, K.C., crown prosecutor moved that the prisoners be arraigned for trial. Shortly afterwards the prisoners were brought into court by Policemen Rideout and Kirg, and escorted to the dock, where they became seated. Both were decked out in new tweed suits of dark grey material and presented a neat appearance. They were clean shaven, and as far as outward appearances went there was nothing to show that they had suffered physically from their three months' sojourn at Granite hall.

The indictment was read over to them by Clerk Barry, and in answer to the question "Are you guilty or not guilty?" they pronounced in a chorus the words "Not guilty."

The work of empanelling a jury was then commenced.

Very little difficulty was experienced in getting twelve good men and true, there being but five challenges, all made on behalf of the accused. Those chosen were Charles F. Hagerman, Donbar D. Meser, R. M. Bailey, Rainesford Foster, Melvin Yerxa, George L. Pugh, Beverley Lawrence, Warren Manzer, W. S. Young, William Graham and Alex. Haining.

Those challenged and stood aside were C. W. Etey, J. B. Campbell, Arthur W. Ross, Henry Burt, and W. Young.

On account of the St. John train with the official stenographer being late, the court on motion of Mr. Barry, took recess until twelve o'clock.

On account of the train being late it was 12:30 o'clock before Stenographer S. H. Berry reached court and a further adjournment was made until 2 p. m.

Upon the court reassembling this afternoon Mr. Fred R. Taylor opened the case for the crown and briefly outlined the evidence that it is proposed to place before the jury.

Mr. D. Russell Jack was the first witness called and sworn. He told about the Champlain celebration in St. John, during the month of June and of the large number of visitors it attracted to the city. He identified Prisoner Williams as the man he had seen loitering near the ticket office when he (Jack) was buying a ticket. He afterwards saw William Howard and Grant on the train, the first named attempted to block his passage into the first class car. Upon learning that a robbery had been committed on the train, he induced the conductor to wire to the police authorities at McAdam. As a result of this action Grant, Williams and Howard were arrested.

Mr. Jack was still on the stand when our report closed.

The wife of Prisoner Williams, who has been in the city since Saturday, was among the spectators in court. She occupied a seat alongside of Mr. McLeod, at the barista's desk and followed the evidence with great interest.

SUNBURY-QUEENS CONVENTION.

Delegates Present from Every Parish Unanimously Nominated Dr. Hay.

As already announced in yesterday's Herald, Dr. H. B. Hay of Chipman, was unanimously nominated for parliament by the Liberals of Sunbury and Queens in their convention at Gagetown Tuesday afternoon. The gathering was a very large and enthusiastic one, the delegates from both Sunbury and Queens were united on Dr. Hay as the candidate, and the feeling was that he could defeat Mr. Wilmot. There were about 125 delegates at the convention, all the parishes being represented. Nomination was in open conven-

tion, and there was but one name before the delegates, that of Dr. Hay. Hon. Charles Burpee, of Sunbury, presided, and Dr. Hay was nominated by Dr. James Peake, of Sunbury, seconded by Councillor A. F. Barton of Waterborough, Queens county, and others.

As Dr. Hay rose to reply he was very heartily received, there being much enthusiasm shown. In a brief speech he accepted the nomination. He referred to some of the issues of the campaign, expressed his appreciation of the honor done him in placing the party's flag in his hands, and promised if elected, that the best that was in his power would be done in the interests of the people.

A long list of speeches followed, and interest in the meeting was sustained till the last, though it was nearly 6 o'clock when the convention adjourned.

The speakers included Hon. Mr. Burpee, Hon. A. S. White, the Liberal candidate in Kings-Albert; Senator King, of Chipman; Hon. L. P. Farris of White's Cove; I. W. Carpenter, M. P. P., of Queens; W. Frank Taylor, Liberal organizer in Kings-Albert; Dr. A. F. Armstrong, of Cody's; Councillor Daniel Palmer of Canning; John Leonard, of Johnston; John Cunningham, of Petersville; Dr. M. McDonald, of Cambridge; R. O'Donnell of Petersville; John Yeomans of Lower Newcastle; J. E. Stocker, of Oromocto; A. W. Ebbett of Gagetown, secretary of the Queens-Sunbury association; Cecil McLean, of Burton; Councillor Jas. Robertson of Cambridge, and others.

Maryville News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Oct. 5.—There was quite a flurry of excitement around town last Monday night caused by the disappearance of a St. John man who is visiting friends at Maryville. It appears the young man in some way got lost while walking through the woods and after being absent for some hours searching parties were organized who worked with a will until early Tuesday morning, when the young man was found on the Mill Brook road, and it is stated that he was almost exhausted as he had wandered around all night, covering several miles of country from Carlow to Mill Brook.

Tonight is the night of the big wedding on Brick Hill, and the event is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest, as nearly every family in Maryville will be represented at the grand function. No doubt a good time is in store for all who attend.

Next Friday evening Amethyst Lodge Daughters of Rebekah are to give a grand entertainment in Odd-fellows' Hall, on which occasion some of the best talent from Fredericton and Maryville will take part. The mock degree staff will initiate a candidate. A large crowd should be present as a first class entertainment is promised. There will also be refreshments served.

THE G. T. P. SURVEY.

Satisfactory Progress Being Made With Preliminary Work.

The Grand Trunk surveying party, under Engineer Foss, commenced work on the Fredericton-Woodstock survey Monday morning, and are making satisfactory progress. They are now encamped at Springhill, five miles from the city, and up to last night had the line run as far as the Garden Creek bridge. They have only followed the old survey of the St. John Valley Railway for a portion of the distance. The party will continue up the river as far as Hawkshaw, where they hope to meet the party working down from Woodstock.

Chief Engineer Dunn has opened temporary offices in the brick building opposite the Queen hotel, and will carry on his work there. Mr. Dunn is at present in Chipman, but is expected to return to Fredericton this evening. He informed the Herald during his recent visit that the surveying work would be prosecuted vigorously throughout the winter.

STILL ANOTHER.

Leading Tory Worker in Montreal Deserted the Party.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Consternation has been exhibited by the Conservatives of St. Antoine division at the defection from their ranks of ex-Ald. Raby, who at the last election fought so vigorously to secure the election of Dr. Roddick.

At that election Mr. Raby was president of a working Conservative committee, and did yeoman service. So complete has been his severance with the Conservative party that he has now accepted the chairmanship of a committee for Mr. Peter Lyall, the Liberal candidate for St. Antoine division, against Ald. H. B. Ames.

Mr. Raby has always been a prominent Conservative, and was a tower of strength to the party in St. Antoine division. His support will mean a great deal to Mr. Lyall's campaign.

WAR SITUATION QUIET.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, says: "Japanese losses were ten thousand during attack on Port Arthur in Sept. 19 to 23."

He reports that no incident occurred from Sept. 28th to Sept. 30th, except outpost skirmishes.

MANIAC'S DEED.

Murdered a Fellow Lunatic at Charlottetown.

DEAD MAN FOUND WITH BATTERED HEAD.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 5.—Samuel McRae, aged seventy-five, of this city, a patient for the past two weeks in Falconwood hospital for the insane, was found dead this morning in the bath room, with his head horribly battered and a piece of inch board with which the deed was committed lying near.

A fellow patient, George Nanson, was found with a blood stained shirt proclaiming him undoubtedly the slayer of McRae.

Nanson is a large powerful man, sixty-five years of age and had been in the institution at different periods. About twenty years ago, in altercation with the keepers, a terrible fight occurred, and with great difficulty he was subdued and locked in a cell.

One of the attendants was down stairs at the time but heard no noise as the bathroom is a considerable distance from where he was stationed.

Delighted Sportsmen.

Mr. Cyrus Thompson of Belleville, Ill., and his son Mr. W. A. Thompson returned today from a successful hunting trip on the Dungarvon. They each shot a moose, that taken by the elder Thompson being particularly fine one with antlers measuring 54 inches. Mr. Daniel Mann of Boiestown, was their guide and both gentlemen speak very highly of him.

Messrs. H. V. Hogan and W. W. Whitehead returned today from a hunting trip to the Miramichi and are at the Queen. Each brought out a nice moose head.

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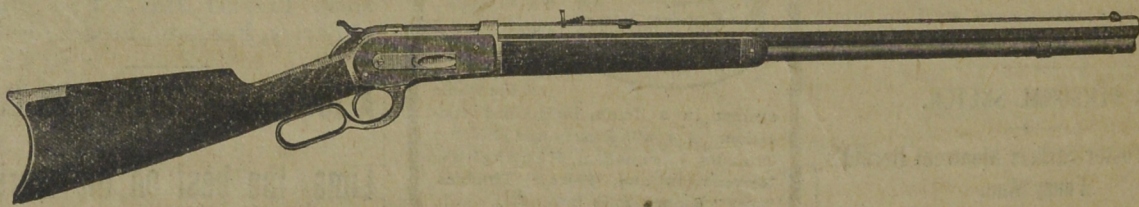
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