

GRAND JURORS.

Citizens Who Disregarded
the Summons Lectured
by Judge Gregory.

RATHER BREEZY INCIDENT IN
COURT THIS MORNING.

All Had Good Excuses and No Fines
Were Imposed.

Six defaulting grand jurors narrowly escaped being fined by Judge Gregory at the circuit court this morning for disregarding the summons of the sheriff and failing to put in an appearance at yesterday morning's session of the court. The list was made up of John M. Wily, William Walker, S. L. C. Coleman, George J. Barrett, James Dever and Hugh O'Neill. Only the four first named were on hand this morning to take their medicine. They were told by the judge that the law provided for a penalty of \$4 to be imposed on defaulting grand jurors, unless they could give satisfactory explanation for their absence.

Mr. Wily was first called on to tell the court why he had not showed up. His explanation was not unlike that given by the chemist which Dickens tells about in the Pickwick papers. He said he had perscription work to attend to and did not feel justified in trusting it to his assistants.

The Judge—Then you think that only those who have little to do are qualified to act as grand jurors.

Mr. Wily went on to say that he thought the law exempted druggists under certain conditions.

The Judge—But you have not shown that those conditions apply to your case.

Mr. Barrett said he was short handed in the shop and had asked the sheriff to try and have him excused. This the sheriff was unable to do.

Mr. Coleman said it was the first summons he had ever received and had allowed the matter to pass out of his mind.

The Judge—You will have more reason to remember it in future.

Mr. Walker said he was sick in bed and could not attend.

The judge said he would accept Mr. Walker's excuse, and also that offered by Mr. Coleman. He went on to say that serving on the grand jury was a duty that every man owed to his country, and it was contempt of court to disregard it. If men were excused because they had work to do, it would soon be that only loafers and idlers would be available for the grand jury. It is busy men that are wanted and the law requires them to be ready to serve. Therefore it is of little use for a person to come to court and offer as an excuse that he was busy. He would also accept Mr. Barrett's excuse, as he seems to have made a reasonable effort to be present. The greatest sinner of all is Mr. Wily. He is the oldest of all and should have known better. His (the judge's) conscience would not quite acquit him from compelling Mr. Wily to pay a fine of \$4. However it might seem invidious to fine him and allow the others to go free. There has been too much laxity in the past in regard to grand jurors, and he was determined to put a stop to it.

In regard to Mr. O'Neill the judge said that he had received a letter from him stating that his business was of such a nature as to make it impossible for him to leave it in the forenoon. For that reason he would also have to excuse him.

Constable Farjoy informed the court that Mr. Dever was unable to attend on account of illness.

The Judge said that under the circumstances he would also excuse Mr. Dever. He went on to say that as there was no criminal business before the court the absence of a few grand jurors was not of such great importance as it otherwise would have been. But this was unknown to the absentees, and in the interests of justice they should have put in an appearance. He hoped that they would be more careful next time.

NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN.

Mr. Gibson Introduced a Petition in
Parliament.

Ottawa, June 22.—Alexander Gibson M. P. for York, presented a petition in the House of commons, yesterday asking leave to introduce a bill in favor of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, notwithstanding that the time for receiving private bills had expired.

R. L. Borden objected to the rules of

the house being steadily violated in this regard.

Mr. Gibson said that the New Brunswick Southern Railway had got its legislation from the provincial legislature to connect with the Washington County Railway. The New Brunswick read thought it could accomplish through the provincial legislature and the railway commission all that was necessary to carry out its intentions, but Mr. Blair said that dominion legislation was necessary.

Sir Wilfrid, Sir Wm. Mulock and Mr. Emerson supported the application.

Mr. Borden explained that it was not the legislation that he was opposing, but the continual violation of the rules of the house in this regard.

The petition was received.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers
are Interested.

Judge Gilmor of Oromocto, was in the city today.

Lieut Col Leggie was a passenger to St John by this morning's train.

Mr and Mrs H H Gunter of Boiestown, are among the guests at the Barker.

Col Willard Stanton, advance agent of the Jere McAniff company is a guest at the Barker.

Mr and Mrs Allie Yerxa of Amesbury, Mass, are visiting Mr. Yerxa's parents, Mr and Mrs Ludlow Yerxa.

Mrs W C Clarke and children of St. John, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs Daniel Richards and Mrs Robin Cropley went to St. John this morning to attend the ter-centenary celebration.

Misses Lounsbury, Barchill, Daisy Weddall and Bright Sampson were among the passengers to St. John by boat this morning.

Mr Harry F Waugh, who has been spending some weeks at his home at Douglas, expects to start early next week on a trip to the Klondike.

Mrs E E Dyer and Mrs E C Dyer and daughter of Portland, Maine, who have been visiting in the city, went to St. John this morning and will spend a few days there before returning home.

Mr John A Reid of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, left last evening for Boston, where he will meet Mayor Palmer and purchase new machinery for the shoe factory, including a quantity of the most modern lasts.

Mr R H Nicholls of Boston, at one time in the employ of Mr F E Blackmer here, arrived this morning on a brief visit. Mr. Nicholls is now studying the science of osteopathy in Boston, and expects to graduate as a doctor in a short time.

Mrs R L Savage and her three children are expected here this week from Montreal to visit Mrs John A Reid, George St. Mrs Savage resided here while her husband was manager of the Hartt Boot & Shoe factory, and left many friends who will be glad to meet her again.

TEA AND SALE.

Successful Function in the Church Hall
at the Mills.

A tea and fancy sale in the church hall at the Mills last evening by the ladies of the Church of England, was successful beyond all expectations. There was a very large attendance, the various booths were liberally patronized, and a snug sum was realized which will go for church purposes.

The booths, which were very prettily decorated and inviting in appearance, were in charge of the following ladies:

Ice cream—Miss Crookshank, Mrs. Barker, Mrs O'Hara, Mrs Chas Gordon, Daisy Turvey, H Gordon, Fannie Robinson.

Candy, cake and Lemonade—Misses H Hazen, Moffat, Stoford, Eva Blizard. Aprons, etc.—Mrs McLearn, Mrs Turvey.

Remembrance—Miss Cadwallader. Garden wall—Miss F. Cadwallader, Mrs Ryaa, Iza Ryan.

Wonder tree—Georgina Lawrence. Dolls and guess doll—Bessie Robinson, Maggie Bonar.

Flower girls—May Clark, Myrtle Blizard, Winnie Nichols.

Archery—Arthur Nichols, Woodford Lawrence.

Bean Toss—Leonard Blizard, Albert O'Hara, John Nichols.

The door keepers were George O'Hara, Lemuel Blizard and Joseph Timms.

Misses Beck and Block had general supervision over the booths and rendered valuable assistance to the ladies in charge.

Circuit Court.

Argument of counsel in the case of Ira Fredericks vs. the executors of the estate of the late William Gibson is going on at the circuit court this afternoon. It is likely that a verdict will be reached this evening.

BORDEN'S REPLY

To Lord Dundonald's arraignment of
Militia Departments.

Ottawa, June 21.—The Minister of Militia, who this morning returned to the city, was interviewed in regard to the statement issued by Lord Dundonald.

"From his own admission," observed the minister, "Lord Dundonald has not pursued a very proper course. Having, according to his own story, made up his mind that he could not succeed, he pursues that rather discreditable policy of remaining in government's employ, and under the control of a minister, simply and solely to watch for an opportunity to do that Minister the utmost injury that he could. That was the object he had in view and which he avows almost in so many words, at the same time professing loyalty to the chief of the department, and pretending to be on the best possible terms with him."

"This talk of Lord Dundonald's about seven lieutenant-colonels to a corps of one hundred men is intentionally misleading. There are a less number of lieutenant-colonels now than formerly. This ordinance corps is not a homogenous one, but is scattered all over the country. Districts were created and officers appointed to command them, but the pay is not according to rank, but according to the importance of the district. When the list was organized Lord Dundonald reduced two of the proposed lieutenant-colonels to the rank of major. When my attention was drawn to it I thought it invidious to deal with these two on that basis, more particularly as one was the only French-Canadian on the list, and both had the rank of lieutenant-colonel formerly.

"In regard to Lord Dundonald's report of 1902, which he complains was not published, the whole matter was discussed in the House and has been largely discounted. In 1903 changes were made in his report, because it was an improper one to publish as a departmental one, and Lord Dundonald agreed to the changes.

"The facts will all come out," said the Minister in conclusion, "and I shall be able to show that Lord Dundonald has not only disregarded but violated my orders on several occasions."

Star Line S. S. Co.

Excursions from Fredericton and intermediate landings to the Champlain Ter Centenary and Old Home Week celebration at St. John, June 20th to 25th 1904. One fare tickets will be issued from June 18th to 24th inclusive, good to return up to and including June 28th. Victoria will leave on Wednesday morning only at 9 o'clock.—June 20, d21.

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A Picture OF Your Baby

What would you give ten years from now for pictures of baby, showing him when he was a week old, a month old, three months old, and so on through his babyhood? A great deal, wouldn't you? It's easy with a Camera to catch him in all of his cute poses. This is but one of the pleasures that a Camera gives. A full line of CAMERAS and SUPPLIES here.

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Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75

SEATS AT WILKES.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR BUILDING.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Building, Ste Flavia," will be received up to and including

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JULY, 1904.

For the construction of a Wooden Building at STE FLAVIE, P. Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's office, Ste Flavia, P. Q., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,

17th June, 1904

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LOST.

Between Fredericton and Manguerville, on Monday last, a Chamois Leather Pocketbook, containing a large sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Herald Office or Geo. M. Foster, Manguerville June 21—d11w11



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