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HARTLAND SENSATION.

Detectives Think They Have Strong Case
Against Alleged Firebug McNally.

Details of a Conspiracy will Shortly be Made Known
in Connection with Recent Fires.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 27.—(Spe-
cial)—That the recently disastrous
fire in Hartland, N. B. may result in
one of the most sensational criminal
cases the province has known for
many years, was the statement made
to a representative of The Herald to-
day.

It will be remembered that after the
conflagration the people of Hartland
became suspicious that the fire was
not altogether of accidental origin.

An investigation was held, and a
man named Lorne McNally, was ar-
rested in connection with the fire.
At the time of the arrest, the prin-
cipal evidence against McNally was
that he had exhibited confusion when
it was intimated to him in a jocular
vein that he had started the fire.

His actions then were regarded as
strange, and his arrest on suspicion
followed.

McNally denied the charge and said
he was at his home at 9:40 p. m.
and remained home until awakened
by the fire.

This statement was questioned, and
the Canadian Detective Bureau, of
this city, was placed in charge of
the case and Easter Division Super-
intendent Rivers went to Hartland.

He was soon in possession of suf-
ficient evidence to assure him that

the case was far more serious than
was generally believed.

He discovered that McNally, instead
of being home at 9:40 on the night
of the fire, was seen at 10 o'clock
in company with Frank Thornton, of
the Hartland Drug Company, in
whose premises the fire started.

It is also stated that the following
morning McNally was in possession
of much more money than he usually
carried.

McNally is also alleged to have
stated to a watchman named Jones
employed at the Little mill at Hart-
land, that the statement that para-
fine was found in Thornton's store
was not correct.

"But," said McNally, "There was
gasoline there, two barrels of it, for
I had the handling of it."

Another witness is also prepared
to corroborate the story that McNa-
lly was not home at 9:40 o'clock, as he
states.

Superintendent Rivers is of the op-
inion that the case will go much
farther.

McNally was to have been arraigned
this morning, but a request was made
for a remand until the detectives
have finished working on the case.

Rivers says he expects to lay bare
one of the greatest conspiracy cases
known for some time.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Prominent Charlottetown Lawyer Arrested
for Extensive Forgeries and Other
Dishonest Acts.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 27.—
The arrest of Edwin O. Brown, aged
33, barrister, of this city, has caused
a tremendous sensation, which is in-
creasing with fresh developments. He
appeared before the police court Thurs-
day on the charge of forging a cer-
tificate of registration of mortgage
for which he received twelve hundred
dollars, which it is alleged he de-
posited to his own account.

The lady who gave him the money
to invest on a mortgage a year ago
became suspicious, and went to the
registry office on Wednesday last,
only to find that the mortgage had
never been registered. When the news
of the arrest became known all who
had business with Brown began to
investigate. Up to the present a num-
ber of other forged mortgage certi-
ficates have turned up, aggregating in
all several thousand dollars. A pro-
minent hardware merchant endorsed
a joint note of two hundred dollars
as an accommodation for Brown.
When the latter presented it at the
bank it was raised to twenty-two
hundred, and on the payment of a
hundred dollars later on account a

new note for one hundred dollars was
endorsed by the hardware merchant
only to be raised to twenty-one hun-
dred.

The name of a member of the Dom-
inion parliament was also forged to
two notes each for five hundred and
discounted by Brown, one at the
Royal Bank of Canada, the other at
the Union Bank of Halifax. It is
also feared other amounts have been
raised on the forged mortgages, and
reports are coming in of money given
to Brown to invest, for which no re-
turn was made.

A full account of his forgeries has
not yet been determined, but he ap-
pears to having been playing the game
for at least two years and raised be-
tween twelve and fifteen thousand dol-
lars fraudulently. He comes of a
respectable family, who feel the sit-
uation keenly. It is supposed he was
gambling in stocks. He was admitted
to the bar in 1905 and had previously
taken two years in arts at McGill,
winning exhibitions and honors in
mathematics.

The preliminary examination is
being held to-day before Stipendiary
MacDonald at the police court.

SCANDAL EXPLODED.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 27.—
There is still a great deal of excite-
ment over the Smith case, and the
incidents in connection therewith, and
it would not be surprising if the at-
tempt to ruin the reputation of De-
puty Sheriff Foster should result in
a warm time for his accusers.

In addition to the affidavit of Juror
Frank Burpee, already published, the
remaining jurors, William Hayden,
Charles R. Carman, James Watson,
John N. Emery, Howard P. Clarke,
J. W. Palmer, Allison W. Shaw, F.
W. Britton, Elisha Palmer, George W.
Melville and David Alexander, have
made the following statement over
their signatures, which document is in
the possession of the deputy: "We
the undersigned members of the petit
jury in the case of the King vs. B.

Frank Smith, tried at the July term
of the county court, hereby individ-
ually certify that Albion R. Foster
did not, either before or during the
said trial, influence or seek to in-
fluence us as to the verdict we should
render therein."

Each man of the jury expressed
himself as willing to make affidavit
in the same terms.

Deputy Sheriff Foster, in a letter to
The Sentinel, says in part: "I deny
the charge in its entirety. In the
Smith case I have been actuated sole-
ly by a sense of duty to the St. John
River Log Driving Company, which
employs me; and the only result I
hope for is that neither B. F. Smith,
Tize Dyer, nor anyone else, will tam-
per with the company's logs which
I am employed to protect."

THE HORSE RACES.

Burline, Don A. and Axbell Carried off the Honors
on Friday.

The horse races at the driving park
Friday afternoon attracted a crowd
of between five and six hundred spec-
tators and proved very interesting.
There were three events and two
favorites met defeat, Axbell in the
2.40 class and Domestic in the 2.35
class. Burline, who was a prime fav-
orite in the named race, won an easy
victory and sustained his reputation
as Fredericton's greater pacer. Mar-
guerite, owned by Gallagher Bros.,
of Woodstock, captured the 2.40 trot,
and Don A., a Fredericton horse
cleaned up the field in the 2.35 class.

The weather conditions were not at
all favorable for racing, and the
heavy rainfall of the forenoon had
left the track in a heavy condition.
All things considered very fair time
was made in all three races.

NAMED RACE.

The named race, which was substi-
tuted for the 2.18 class, had three
starters, Burline, Shamrock and
Lady Patton. The last named drew
the pole in the first heat and retain-
ed it until the three quarter pole
was reached, when Burline shot past
her and took the heat. The race
was really between Lady Patton and
Burline, and although the mare kept
up well, it was quite evident to the
spectators that Driver Holmes was
not urging the gelding to any great
extent. Harvey McCoy drove Sham-
rock the first heat, but not making
much of a success of the job he hand-
ed him over to his father for the re-
maining heats. Shamrock is un-
doubtedly a good horse but found
the company a trifle swift. Burline
was never headed after he captured
the pole in the first heat and seemed
to have things all his own way. The
best time of the race was 2.21 1/2.

2.35 CLASS.

The 2.35 class witnessed a pretty
struggle between Don A., a son of
Lord Duferin, owned and driven by
John McCoy of this city, and Red
Rose, owned by C. L. Jackson of
Newport, Me. Don A., is a small
horse but showed himself to be made
of real good stuff. He travels some-
thing after the style of a moose and
seems to have no end of speed. He
simply put it all over his competitors
in the three heats, never once break-
ing or never being headed in the race.
Red Rose did very good work in the
first two heats, and seemed to have
very little trouble in beating out
Domestic, a favorite in the pool sell-
ing. In making the first turn in
the second heat, Fleetfoot of the
Springhill Stables caught in his
hobbles and fell, hurling driver War-
ren a distance of about ten feet.
Fortunately neither horse nor driver
was injured, and were got out of the
way so that the other horses were
able to continue the heat. Of course
the judges had to declare Fleetfoot
distanced as a result of the accident.
The best time made in the 2.35 class
was 2.27. Little Don of the Frederic-
ton Club Stables acted very badly
in the final heat and failed to get in-
side of the distance flag.

THE 2.40 CLASS.

The 2.40 trotting event, in which
there were four starters, proved the
most exciting and best contested
event of the afternoon. Axbell, the
imported stallion owned by Ald. Jew-
ett of this city, was the favorite in
the betting, but ran up against a
tough proposition in Marguerite, a
rather homely grey mare owned by
Gallagher Bros. of Woodstock. Axbell
drew the pole with Marguerite in se-
cond position, John Ball in third and
Blomidon in fourth. Although he
broke twice during this heat Axbell
followed the grey mare very closely
right to the wire, John Ball finishing
third. In the second heat

SUMMARY.

NAMED RACE, TROT AND
PACE, PURSE \$200.

Burline, A. B. Kitchen, Frederic- ton, (Holmes).....	1 1 1
Lady Patton, Springhill Stables, (Warren).....	2 2 2
Shamrock, H. A. McCoy, Fort Fairfield, (McCoy).....	3 3 3
Time: 2.21 1/2, 2.22 1/2, 2.24 1/2.	

2.35 CLASS, TROT AND
PACE, PURSE \$200

Don A., John McCoy, Frederic- ton, (McCoy).....	1 1 1
Red Rose, C. L. Jackson, New- port, Me., (Ireland).....	2 2 3
Domestic, M. L. Bryson, West Newton, Mass., (Cox).....	4 3 2
Little Don, Fredericton Driving Club, (Stewart).....	5 4 dis
Fleetfoot, Springhill Stables, (Warren).....	3 dis.
Time: 2.28 1/2, 2.27, 2.32.	

2.40 CLASS, TROT, PURSE \$200.

Marguerite, Gallagher Bros., Woodstock, (Gallagher).....	1 1 2 1
Axbell, H. C. Jewett, Fred- erickton, (Holmes).....	2 2 1 3
John Ball, Hugh O'Neill, Fred- erickton, (Cox).....	3 3 3 2
Blomidon, Springhill Stables, (Warren).....	4 4 4 4
Time: 2.26 1/2, 2.26 1/2, 2.26 1/2, 2.33.	

Following is the list of officials:
Starter: Charles Dorritty.
Judges: Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Dr.
Mullin, Charles Dorritty.
Timers: W. P. Flewelling, George
Y. Dibblee, J. A. Edwards.
Official scorer: George E. McKee.
Nearly all the horses which com-
peted here are entered for the Wood-
stock races next week.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Conductor Costley's House at St. John Con-
siderably Damaged, but Inmates
were Unharmed.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 27.—(Spe-
cial)—St. John did not altogether
escape from the lightning storm last
night.

A house occupied by John A. Cost-
ley, C.P.R. conductor, situated near
St. Jude's church, West End, was
struck by lightning and besides giv-
ing members of the household a great
scare, it damaged the house consid-
erably.

Lightning struck the chimney, de-
molishing it, and then went down into
the house, turning things upside down a
vacation.

A large hole was torn in the roof.
Fortunately the house did not catch
fire.

None of the members of the family
were hurt, but they received quite a
shock.

The damage is covered by insur-
ance and appraisers are now making
an examination.

Mr. Theodore Rand McNally, of
the New York World staff, is here