

LOCAL NEWS.

A NOVEL JURY.

The jury which did duty in the Chase trial at the county court, was composed of two retired merchants, one retired banker, two retired hotel keepers, four retired farmers, one gentleman and two farmers.

TO TAKE A WIFE.

It is rumored that the near future will witness the wedding of Mr. H. G. Veness, the popular proprietor of the Merry-go-Round, and a leading young lady residing at Millville, and well known in this city.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The local government will hold a meeting in St. John tomorrow, when it is expected that the commissioners for the Central railway will be appointed. No doubt some official heads will topple into the basket before the meeting is concluded.

ANOTHER HEAD FALLS.

Mr. Michael W. Crotty, who has discharged the duties of game warden in the parish of Stanley in an efficient manner for several years, has been dismissed. It is understood that Mr. Young has promised the job to several residents of Stanley, but Mr. John Hurley of Cross Creek, would seem to have the best chance of winning out.

RETURNED HOME.

Mr. F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., for Kings, who remained in the city for a few days to recuperate his health after the strenuous labors of the session, left for his home in Hampton last evening. Mr. Sproul thinks that there are few places in the province that can hold a candle to Fredericton, and our tonsorial artists, he thinks, are the best ever.

POLITICAL RUMOR.

It is reported today that Mr. J. A. Young, M. P. P., for York, is shortly to be transplanted to a government office, and that a bye election to fill the vacancy will be called on at once. Mr. Young's qualities of statesmanship are not of a kind calculated to make a party great, and there is a strong feeling among Tory workers, especially in the parish of Stanley, that he cannot be unloaded too soon. It is said that Mr. Young's case will be dealt with at the government meeting to be held in St. John tomorrow.

DOMINION DAY.

Arrangements are being made for a big Dominion day picnic at St. Mary's. This will be held on Wednesday, July 1st, on the grounds adjoining the Catholic church at that place. This will be an exceptional celebration in keeping with Canada's birthday. The Fredericton Brass Band have already been engaged for the occasion, and other matters are in hand, which will be announced later, and will show that picnic will be "The Best Yet."—d.

A VALUABLE GIFT.

Globe: Hon. J. D. Hazen, provincial premier, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. T. H. Fenety, Fredericton, offering on behalf of his mother, to present to the Legislative library at Fredericton, twenty-five volumes of the Morning News from the year 1839 to 1862 inclusive. This is a very valuable gift, as the files contain a complete record of the period and much information that will be of value to local historians and others.

BAND CONCERT.

The band of the 71st Regiment gave the first band concert of the season on Parliament square last evening. There was a large crowd in attendance and the fine program rendered was very much enjoyed. The 71st band, under the leadership of Mr. James White, has reached a high state of efficiency, and will compare favorably with the best in the province.

CHASE IS FREE AGAIN.

Jury At County Court Acquitted Him of Theft Charge.

The jury at the county court this morning, after fifteen minutes deliberation acquitted Seymour Chase, on the charge of stealing \$448 from Mr. William Lewis, an old man who keeps a store at St. Mary's.

The witnesses who testified for the accused yesterday afternoon included Harry Stenton, James Hunter, Andrew Lindsay, V. A. Lindsay, S. B. Brown, Robert Stephenson, Charles Segge, Solomon Kerner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase, the parents of the prisoner. The evidence of several of the witnesses went to show that the accused was at Lindsay's restaurant at eleven o'clock on the night of the robbery, and remained there until five minutes to twelve. As Lewis and his son both swore that the robbery was committed at 11.30, the evidence seemed to make it clear that it could not have been committed by Chase at that hour.

The prisoner took the stand in his own behalf and swore that he left Fredericton on the night of the robbery in company with Stenton shortly before twelve o'clock, and reached home at 12.30. His parents were called and corroborated his testimony in this connection.

Mr. J. B. Hawthorn was called this morning by the defence, and swore that a young man named Ryan was arrested a short time ago, charged with complicity in the Lewis robbery, but was afterwards dismissed for want of evidence.

Mr. Barry for the defence, and Mr. Hanson for the Crown, briefly summed up to the jury in the order named, and were followed by His Honor, who charged in the prisoner's favor.

The jury returned a verdict of acquittal, and the prisoner, after receiving a few words of wholesome advice from His Honor, was discharged from custody.

The petit jurors were dismissed from further attendance this term.

The verdict of the jury in the Chase case does not seem to have caused very much surprise on the part of the public. It was Mr. Hanson's debut as a Crown prosecutor, and he undoubtedly made the most of what is generally admitted to be a very weak case.

JUDGMENT WAS BAD

Newspaper Office Safe Tampered With by Amateur Burglars.

Some time last night burglars entered the Gleaner office and made an unsuccessful attempt to crack the safe. The burglars were evidently amateurs, judging by the clumsy manner in which they went about the work.

Mr. William Turvey, linotype operator, was at work in the building until about twelve o'clock, and before leaving heard a noise in the front office, which sounded like books falling to the floor. He left without going to the trouble of investigating the noise.

A city official passing up Queen street at 12.15 o'clock noticed a light in the Gleaner office, but thought nothing of the incident.

The burglars effected an entrance to the building by way of the cellar, and borrowed a hammer and cold chisel from the press room, while en route. They worked diligently at the safe for some time, and succeeded in cutting away one of the casings from the hinges. They then tried to drive the bolts out, but finding the job a rather tedious one, and realizing no doubt that the safe did not contain sufficient of the filthy lucre to compensate them for the labor involved, they threw down the tools and withdrew from the building in disgust. It was supposed that they grabbed on to a twenty-five cent piece, which had been left lying upon the counter.

The night policemen say that they are so accustomed to noises about the Gleaner office at night, that even they heard the burglars at work they would probably have paid no attention to them.

PAINTING THE TOWN.

The firemen were called out at eleven o'clock last evening by an alarm from box 32. They responded promptly, only to discover that they had been gold bricked by some mischievous person or persons. At twelve o'clock there was another alarm, and this time it was discovered that a wagon load of hay, which had been left on King street, near the canning factory, was in flames. The hay belonged to a young man named Feeney, of Newmarket, and he was forced to abandon it yesterday on account of an accident to his wagon. It is not supposed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The hay was all destroyed, but the wagon was saved, although considerably damaged.

IMPOSING FUNERAL.

After resting for four years less than a century in the Congressional cemetery in Washington, the body of George Clinton, one Major-General in the Revolutionary army, first governor of the State of New York, and a former vice-president of the United States, was removed to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment. A guard of honor composed of regular troops and a special committee of Kingston citizens, accompanied the body.

Not since the death of President McKinley has a funeral been marked with such elaborate military honors. The body was escorted from the cemetery to the Union Station by military, patriotic, civic and commercial organizations, representatives of the States of New York and descendants of Governor Clinton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People In whom our Readers are Interested.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, arrived in the city by the late train last evening.

Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. Harvey P. Dole, a U. N. B. graduate, is to succeed to the principalship of the Riverside Consolidated school.

Rev. Robert S. Crisp, a former Methodist pastor at Marysville, is reported critically ill at his home in Milford, Charlotte county, of cerebral hemorrhage.

Miss Gretchen Phair has resigned her position as stenographer in the Marysville cotton mill's office, and leaves June 15 to join her father, Mr. E. E. Phair, at Nelson, B. C.

Mrs. J. H. Barry is leaving for Chicago this evening, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Phelan, nee Miss Agnes Owens of this city.

SUPREME COURT.

McBeath vs. Eastern Steamship company—H. H. McLean, K. C., for the defendant, moves for a new trial, W. A. Ewing contra. Court considers.

Murray et al vs Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company Limited—M. G. Teed, K. C., and A. Haveland, K. C., support demurred to plaintiffs declaration. Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C. contra. Still before the court.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of R. W. McLellan, which was entered for trial at the county court, has been settled and withdrawn from the docket.

The only case remaining on the docket is Clark vs. Pullen, which is set down for trial tomorrow morning.

THE WEATHER.

Light variable winds, local showers, but mostly fair today and on Friday. Not much change in temperature. Warm.

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