

THE LAW EXAMS. ARE ON TODAY

Candidates for Admission to the Bar of N. B. ONE LADY AMONG THEM

Graduates of St. John Law School Recommended by Barristers Society for Admission—Fredericton Firemen Called Out by a Slight Blaze

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The law examinations commenced this morning and will be continued for several days.

The firemen were called out this morning to extinguish a slight blaze in the fence of David Duff's Charlotte street, set by a spark from the chimney.

QUESTION OF ALIEN LABOR Appeal Against Justice Anglin's Decision to be Argued Before Privy Council.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17.—(Special)—There are two important cases before the judicial committee of the imperial privy.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—(Special)—J. S. Covert, civil engineer of the I. C. R. engineering department here, is critically ill at Campbellton and all hopes for his recovery have been given up.

TICKET SCALPER SENT TO PRISON

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—The first case of conviction and penitentiary sentence for a ticket scalper has just been in charge through the activities of the Western Passengers' Association Protective Bureau.

Goodman had been renting out a pass which was issued to a foreman of the Great Western railroad for passage of the foreman and 12 employees between Chicago and Minneapolis.

WERE WEDDED THIS MORNING

W. E. Farrell and Miss Katherine Hanlon Married in Fredericton Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—(Special)—St. Dunstan's church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7.30 o'clock this morning when Wm. E. Farrell, one of the city's most prominent young business men was united in marriage to Katherine, eldest daughter of Ald. J. D. Hanlon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fathers Carney and Hannigan in the presence of a large congregation.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Ella Hanlon who wore a cream serge gown with picture hat and carried a white prayer book.

The bridegroom wore a tuxedo with a white waistcoat and a white bow tie.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fathers Carney and Hannigan in the presence of a large congregation.

RECEIVED BY KING EDWARD

Municipal Councillors of Paris Now on a Visit to London.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Sixty members of the Paris municipal council, who are now the guests of the London municipal council, were received in audience by King Edward in the throne room at Buckingham Palace today.

An extended programme combining the discussion of municipal problems and amusements has been prepared for the French visitors, who will return to France October 21.

EQUITY COURT

At the regular monthly sitting of the equity court this morning in the matter of Percy L. Fillmore et al. infants, W. A. Trueman of Albert Co. moved for the sale of the infants' real estate.

The case of Boyne vs Thurston is set down for hearing on October 21, at 10 a. m.

In the case of Voalagan vs Polley and Ira Parly, C. N. Skinner, K. C. moved on behalf of the plaintiffs to strike out the name of Charles B. Polley, one of the defendants.

The case of the Attorney-General of New Brunswick vs. The St. John Lumber Co. was adjourned until November 6th.

In re George Ward Merrithew, a lunatic, R. B. Hansen of Fredericton moved to confirm the referee's report.

The case of Evans vs Evans will be heard this afternoon. Judge Trueman and Walter Trueman for plaintiff; W. B. Wallace and E. S. Ritchie for the defendant.

PROBATE COURT

The matter of proving in solemn form the will of the late Martin L. Ring was this forenoon adjourned until October 30.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The profits on the tobacco monopoly of Japan this year are estimated at \$16,000,000.

Geo. W. Perkins, of New York, and J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., leave London tomorrow for St. Petersburg.

The North German Lloyd steamship company are contemplating abandoning Southampton as an outward port of call, calling at Dover instead.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN MET TODAY IN REGULAR SESSION

Vote Passed Disapproving of Idea of New Psalter or Book of Praise—Young People Should Give More Liberally to the Schemes of the Church.

The St. John Presbytery met in regular quarterly session in the parlors of St. Andrew's church this morning, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, the moderator, presiding.

Among those present were: Rev. A. H. Foster, clerk, and Revs. Gordon Dickie, H. R. Reid, Wm. Peacock, B. D. Arthur Ross, J. A. McLean, James Ross, superintendent of Home Missions, D. McDermid, J. F. Polley, T. F. Fotheringham, A. A. Graham, Hunter Boyd and W. Macdonald.

The meeting opened by the singing of the hymn, "Fight the Good Fight." The moderator then read the 65th Psalm and Rev. J. F. Polley led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting and of two other meetings—held at Richmond and St. John—were read by the clerk and confirmed. It was then decided that the matter of the young people's conference be left over till the last thing this afternoon when the subject of home missions will also be taken up.

The following names were added to the roll as representative elders: Stanley Greenock church, David McElwaine; St. Andrew's, R. E. Armstrong; Moncton, R. H. Munroe; Greenwood, James McKane; St. John's church, St. John, D. McLean; Springfield, Allan Murray.

The clerk then stated that he had received four sample copies of the Psalms in Meter, prepared by a joint committee of the American and Canadian churches.

He also read a communication signed by William Gregg and W. J. Day of Toronto, on behalf of the committee, asking that the work be examined and criticisms

and suggestions offered for its improvement, sending their report to Mr. Day, at Simcoe, Ontario.

The judgment would be as to whether the psalter in its new form (or selections from it) should be inserted in the next edition of the Book of Praise, and any recommendations deemed advisable.

The matter was discussed by Judge Forbes and others, who strongly disapproved of any changes being made, as it only added expense. It was moved by Rev. S. B. Killock and seconded by A. W. Coburn that a resolution be formed by the Presbytery stating that it was not thought wise to make any changes either in the psalter or Book of Praise.

The report of the augmentation committee was then presented by Rev. D. McDermid. The committee were asked for \$1,000 and gave \$1,301.15.

The amount received from the augmentation committee for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905, was \$1,904.99, and the grant from the augmentation committee for the year beginning March 1, 1905, was \$1,900.

A statement of the amounts received from the various districts was then given.

It was recommended by the committee with a view to strengthening the Presbyterian connection that the Presbytery hold an annual visitation of each congregation within its bounds.

Rev. A. A. Graham read the report on statistics for the past year.

Rev. George D. Ireland of St. Paul's church, Woodstock, N. B., sent a hearty invitation to the summer school to meet next year at Woodstock.

It was decided that the presbytery cordially accept the invitation of St. Paul's, and that steps be taken to hold the summer school for 1906 in that church at a date to be determined later.

It was further resolved that the ministers of the Presbytery make all possible effort to encourage the study of the teachers' training course prescribed by the assembly's committee.

The report of the committee on systematic beneficence was next read by the clerk of the presbytery, and adopted, after having been discussed at some length.

A number of suggestions were adopted, among them being one to make an effort in every congregation to secure contributions from wage-earners.

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This was discussed at some length and it was pointed out by one of the speakers that people were quite willing to give if the object appealed to them.

It would therefore be desirable to explain the schemes to which they are asked to contribute.

On motion of Rev. D. McDermid it was decided that the committee be continued to arrange a presbyterial visitation and to enquire into the financial conditions.

A communication was read from the trustees of St. Paul's church, Fredericton, with reference to acts governing the election of trustees in the Presbyterian church in the province.

Some discussion followed, and the matter was allowed to stand until this afternoon's session, which meets at 2.30.

The members of the Presbytery took luncheon at White's.

RECEPTION TO PRINCE LOUIS

Committee Met This Morning and Appointed Sub-Committees to Make Arrangements.

Preparations for the reception and entertainment of Prince Louis on the occasion of his visit here on Thanksgiving day, Oct. 26, were this morning advanced at a meeting of the committee at City Hall this morning.

The form of reception was talked over, and it was practically decided to meet the Prince with a band and escort him to the Royal Hotel, where he will stay while here.

A reception and a banquet will be tendered him, and committees to make arrangements for refreshments, etc., were appointed.

It was not definitely decided where the reception would be held, but it will be either in St. Andrew's rink or the assembly rooms at York Theatre.

It is concluded that the St. Andrew's rink will be all decorated and that it would be the most appropriate on that account as well as from the fact that it would accommodate a larger crowd.

In connection with the utilizing of the assembly rooms, however, it is pointed out that everything necessary for a function of this kind, such as dishes, etc., is already there.

Another meeting will be held in a day or two to make final arrangements.

SIR HIBBERT'S DAUGHTER TO WED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Sophie Almon Tupper, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to Cecil Merritt, will be solemnized in Vancouver on Monday December, 4.

FAURE THE WINNER

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Jacques Faure, the well-known French aviator, is the winner of the international balloon endurance contest which started from the Tuilleries gardens here Sunday.

He landed in Hungary, after covering 899 miles. The distance record is 514 miles.

A NARROW ESCAPE

The blowing out of the row of piling at the entrance to the ferry slip might have had serious results. It came within a foot or two of destroying the Ludlow's dock, which the present ferry com-

mittee constructed at that place.

It may have escaped the notice of passengers that the piling on each side of the ferry slip has been trained so that it bows profoundly whenever the ferry boat approaches.

It was taught this act of courtesy in anticipation of the coming of the Ludlow, which will be on the route before Christmas.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The statement that Baron Komura gave the Emperor of Japan a full verbal report of the conclusion of the peace negotiations in an interview lasting only a little over an hour is deeply resented by Mr. Witte, who asserts that it would take at least a month to repeat what he said to the newspapers alone.

OFFICERS HELD FOR BIG RANSOM

MINERS GO ON STRIKE Three Thousand Men in Marikle Collieries Walked Out Today—May Become Serious.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 17.—The strike of the driver boys in the Jedd collieries of G. B. Markle & Co., which occurred a few days ago, culminated today in the strike of 3,000 employees of the Marikle Co. The boys quit work because they claimed that the wages they were receiving were under the standard.

A committee waited on the officials of the company and asked to have the matter adjusted.

The superintendent of the company declined to consider their demands on the ground that they quit work before properly lodging their complaint, thereby violating one of the rules of the strike commission.

A mass meeting was held last night and it was decided by the miners to suspend all work today.

WILL ENTER BUSINESS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 17.—(Special)—Hon. Dolman J. Vail, United States consul here for the past eight years, has resigned his position to go into business in Boston.

He leaves here the first week in November.

Charles Duguid, the expert from England, who has been sent out here to obtain information about our winter service prior to the construction of a new ice breaking steamer, arrived on the island last night.

AWARDING CONTRACTS

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The department of public works has given out the following contracts:— Immigration building, Halifax, to Marshall Wood & Sons, \$32,000.

Immigration building, Winnipeg, Cotter Bros., \$90,000.

Immigration building, Quebec, Jinchereau & Leman, \$36,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Valleyfield today. From there he goes to Quebec.

The Grand Falls Power dispute is expected to come before the secretary of state this afternoon.

THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 17.—The whaling schooner Era arrived in port Monday from Hudson Bay after a two season's stay with 7,200 pounds of whalebone.

She reports that the Norwegian-Arctic exploring expedition was successful in making the northwest passage by Cape Comer basin.

The natives report that the Norwegians had made the passage and the commander himself later sent word that the Cape would work her way out to Behring Strait during the summer.

BOILER EXPLODED

In the Jack Block, Sydney and Princess Streets—A Fire Averted.

The explosion of a boiler in the heating apparatus of D. R. Jack's brick block on the corner of Sydney and Princess streets this morning nearly caused a serious conflagration.

A telephone message sent in to No. 2 fire station brought the chemical engine on the scene very quickly, and serious damage was thereby averted.

The boiler in exploding blew the fire out of the furnace and scattered about the ceiling floor, but the prompt arrival of the firemen with the chemical engine prevented the fire from spreading and it was quickly smothered out.

Considerable excitement and some little fear was caused by the explosion.

WEDDINGS

Emery-Delaney A pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's church at 7 o'clock this morning when Miss A. Pauline Delaney, daughter of A. Delaney, driver of No. 5 fire engine, was united in marriage to John Emery, of the firm of Morrissey & Emery, stonecutters.

Rev. Father Carleton, cousin of the bride, presided at the ceremony.

Angjera Tribe of Moors Capture Naval Officers

BRIGANDS WERE BOLD

The Beat off Escort and Overpowered Englishmen Aboard of Stubborn Fight—Same Band Recently Assassinated the Governor of Ceuta.

TANGIER, Oct. 17.—Two British marine officers have been captured and carried off by the Angjera tribe, while returning to Ceuta from the British repair ship Assistance, recently wrecked in Toulon Bay.

The officers captured are Captain John E. Crossley and Lieut. Edward A. Station, of the Royal Marines. They had an escort of 21 Rifles and were attacked by half a dozen Angjeras under a brother of Valiente, the brigand chief, who was recently arrested at Tangier.

The Rifles fled and the two officers were overpowered. The same band lately assassinated the governor of Ceuta and his son, the minister of foreign affairs. Mohammed El Torca has despatched couriers to ascertain the whereabouts of the captured men and open negotiations with their captors.

The object, supposedly, is to secure a ransom and the release of Valiente who is now in prison at Fez.

MAY FINISH IN THREE WEEKS

Reports from the water extension work at Loch Lomond are more encouraging and should the fine weather continue it is expected that about three weeks will see the finish of the work on the 2 1/2 sections. The culvert at Elderslie Brook has been finished and the pipe laid about half way across the Dry Lake.

A SOCIETY WEDDING

St. Paul's (Valley) church will be the scene of a pretty nuptial event tomorrow afternoon, when Miss Jessie Walker, third daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker, will be married to Calvin Lord of Brookline (Mass.), in the presence of a large number of relatives and guests.

The ceremony, which takes place at 3 o'clock, will be performed by the rector, Rev. A. G. Hamilton-Dicker, assisted by the bride's uncle, Rev. Millidge Walker, of Florida.

The bride, who will be given away by her father, will be attended by Miss Madeline Barker and Miss Madge Robert, while Edwin Goodrich of Syracuse (N.Y.) will act as groomsmen.

The ushers will be Harold Wright, of Somerville (Mass.), Dr. T. Dyon Walker, and Edwin Blake Walker, of Ayr (Ont.).

After the ceremony a reception will be held and luncheon served at the house, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lord will leave on their wedding tour by the evening train.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Walter Harrison returned from Toronto this morning.

H. A. Powell returned to Sackville this morning.

Allen T. Barbour and wife returned from Boston this morning.

Miss Mona Thomson returned home today.

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald and wife returned home today.

C. W. Burpee of the C.P.R. is in the city.

Dacre Walker of Peabody, Mass., arrived in the city today to attend the wedding of his sister, which takes place tomorrow.

W. J. Mahoney returned from Fredericton this morning.

Geo. Peters of Worcester (Mass.) is visiting his father, Wm. Peters, Sr., Waterloo street. Mr. Peters is employed with Gross & Strauss, the large dry goods firm of Worcester.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews went to Halifax today to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Olive, which takes place tomorrow in St. Paul's church, Halifax.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health leaves tomorrow on a well-merited vacation. He will go to Boston and other American cities, remaining away about two weeks.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Westmount Park was the scene of a duel this morning between Frank Mooney, a burglar and a policeman, in which the burglar received two wounds, one in the arm and the other in the side. The policeman escaped injury. Mooney was taken to the hospital, where his condition is not considered serious.

Another case of diphtheria was reported to the Board of Health authorities this morning. It is in the home of F. D. Wilder, Mount Pleasant. The house was placarded today. This makes five cases that have been reported since Saturday.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of installing an elevator in the city building have not yet prepared their report but are preparing plans and estimates as to the probable cost.

Some people are like nails—they have to be hammered on the head to make them straight.



ANXIOUS ENQUIRER: The pedicle is the ventral part on each side of the neural arch connected with the centrum of the vertebrae. We have no idea where you could obtain one but you might apply to the ferry committee.

JAMESY WAS THERE. Mr. Jamesey Jones attended the band concert last evening. It was more or less a social event, and Jamesey put on his good clothes to give them a preliminary center before the Prince comes.