WOODSTOCK, N. B., SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.

A St. John's Dealer's Opinion.

(St. John Sun.)

In connection with the decision given at Woodstock on Saturday, by which two St. John liquor dealers were fined for shipping goods into a Scott Act county, John O'Regan was last evening asked what effect this would have on the liquor trade in general in Scott Act counties.

"Well," said he, "of course this present about it. The law, it appears to me, was made for lawyers, and Mr. Baxter, who is representing us, says there is a good case for appeal on technical grounds.

"You may say that I, and I believe all the other wholesale men in St. John have stopped shipping liquor into Scott Act counties. But from my business experience I have no hesitation in saying that this action on our part will not stop the sale of liquor in those counties. We were not frightened by the Carleton County cases, but had taken our present stand as soon as we understood the provisions of the new law. The charges recently made against us were on shipments sent before we had a chance to secure copies of the act, and I may say that the bona file temperance people of Carleton County are not in sympathy with what has been done, knowing as they do that we have complied with the law. Only a few of the rabid ones have taken a hand in this thing.

For some time our trade with Scott Act counties has been practically on a cash basis, owing to the risks involved and the difficulty of collecting such accounts. By going out of the business in so far as these counties are concerned we will and are meeting with a loss, and the trade is swinging to Montreal. Former customers whose orders I have of late refused to fill have had no difficulty in securing all the liquor they needed from Montreal. It appears that the Upper Canadian houses are willing to do business on easier terms, to take greater risks, and! feel that being at some distance they are in a sense beyond the reach of the county tem-

perance workers. "I say we will meet with a loss temporarily because I am certain that this business will eventually come back to us in some form or other. In the past conditions have from time to time been imposed by which it seemed we must be losers, but I have always found that in the long run things evened up. This is because the people who want liquer will get it somehow. For instance, we are permittted to fill orders for druggists, for manufacturing purposes, and for private consumption. You will find that the quantities ordered for "private consumption" will show a most remarkable increase as soon as the new law gets into general operation. In fact, I have already known of orders being sent to St. John by parties who asked liquor for their own use, but who certainly intended selling it. I have refused to fiil such orders. Indeed, I have refused all orders when I had the belief that the liquor was to be resold, when filling such orders included

shipping the goods. "But I repeat that the people who want liquor will get it. Some of those who have not sent their orders to Montreal have personally came to me and when I still decline to ship to their addresses they have bought for immediate delivery. My men have placed the goods on the sidewalk, the purchasers have taken the packages away, and J have no doubt, have got it to their homes by some means or other.

"These various laws are in certain respects detrimental to the people. In Scott Act counties the liquor purchased is of the very cheapest class and has more effect on those who use it than is caused by higher priced brands. But the sellers say that they can get just as much for the cheap article as they can for more expensive, and when a seizure is made their loss is so much smaller.

"I believe that the example of Carleton county wili be followed by all the other Scott Act counties, but in my mind no charges can honestly be made against St. John wholesalers, for I think they are all rigidly observing the law. The temperance people may, however, give some attention to the Montreal men who are still shipping.

"Of course these enactments will all go to make it harder for the men in Scott Act counties who desire to keep on selling, but as I said before, the people who want liquor will get it some way, in spite of all the laws, and I am equally convinced that the trade the St. John men are losing now will come back to them in some form or other."

In regard to the above article, the Woodstock correspondent of the Sun interviewed the Rev. Banford Colpitts and found him at MRS. F. L. MOOERS, his comfortable house busily engaged, but in answer to a query as to whether he had read what Mr. O'Regan had said, he answered:

"Oh, yes; I am really delighted with almost everything in the article. I am sure I am happy to learn that he will stop shipping liquor into this county and I sincerely hope what he says of the other dealers doing the same is correct. I am sure all temperance people here know I took proceedings against the St. John wholesalers not through illfeeling, but simply because I obtained the information and felt it my duty to proceed against them or anyone else who violates the Canada Temperance Act. It makes no difference to me whether it be rich wholesaler or the lowest pocket pedlar. As to whether these St. John wholesalers have really violated the act, which seems to be a matter of doubt with Mr. O'Regau, just let me say that this point has been settled by the magistrate, and in fact Mr. O'Regan admits his appeal is on technical grounds alone. Where Mr. McIntyre under oath was giving testimony he readily admitted shipping liquor here since the law came into force. I don't believe there is a temperance man in Carleton county who is not in sympathy with those prosecutions, for on every side I have been encouraged to proceed with these cases. I know there is liquor coming from other places besides Sr. John, and these Montreal shippers will find that they can't violate the law with impunity. I am advised by my counsel that liquor shippers in Montreal may be brought here for trial, and I will wadoubtedly proceed against anyone or everyone I find breaking the law. I cordially agree with Mr. O'Regan's statement about the poor quality of liquor that comes to Scott Act counties, and sincerely hope license communities get better brands. I believe these new amendments to the Scott Act will have the effect of making it extremely difficult to get liquor into Scott Act counties, and I hope what Mr. O'Regan says regarding other Scott Act counties following in our footsteps may prove correct."

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Pretty Rosedale Wedding.

On Wednesday Sept. 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dickinson occurred a very pretty wedding when their second daughter Hannah Elizabeth was united in marriage to Clifford Whitefield McQuarrie.

The bride was becomingly gowned in cream nuns veiling trimmed with sitk and carried bouquet of pink and white flowers.

Miss Sue Grant of Woodstock played appropriate music as the bridal pair entered the parlor unattended, where the ceremoay was performed by Rev. O. E. Steeves pastor of the Victoria-Waterville circuit.

After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a sumptuous tea followed by a few hours of informal sociability.

The many valuable presents attest to the popularity of the parties directly interested in this delightful event.

The brides present from the groom was a modern Piano Cased Thomas Organ. Two brothers, Messrs George and Bliss and a sister presented a beautiful sofa and elegant picture as an appreciative recognition of their

brother's choice of a bride. The gifts of the parents of the bride included a Bed Room Suite, Centre Table and Dining Chairs and Two Rockers. Other beautiful and appropriate gifts of Silver. Glass and Linen completed a well selected collection of valuable presents.

The happy couple will immediately go to housekeeping in Woodstock where the groom is the young and justly popular Asst. Man ager of the Singer Cos. local branch.



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Fatal Shooting Accident.

Stanley Turner, aged 17 years, son of John Turner, of Campbell Settlement, was accidentally shot and killed on Monday, while out hunting at South Newbridge, where he had been visiting his sister. Mrs. Stephen Clark. He was accompanied by Harold Mc-Carty, son of Owen McCarty. Young Mc-Carty went up a tree to pick gum and left Turner standing below. His gun was resting on a log, and in some manner slipped off case will be appealed. "I don't know much causing the weapon to discharge. The charge entered his stomach and came out at the shoulder. He lived three hours and was able to tell his father how the accident occurred. The funeral will take place from his sister's residence today. The interment being made at Northampton.

Social Events.

Mrg. J. T. Allen Dibblee gave a dance on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor, of Halifax.

Mrs. Wm. Dickinson was at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Wm. M. Connell was hostess at a five o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The friends of Mrs. A. G. Bailey gave her surprise party on Thursday evening, it be-

ing her birthday. Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow gave a most enjoyable whist party on Friday afternoon. There were thirteen tables. The prize wincers were Mrs. D. H. L. Perkins and Mrs C. D.

Mrs. G. H. Harrison gave a dinner party on Monday evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor, of Halifax.

Mrs. A. F. Garden entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening at a thimble

Mrs. A. B. Connell entertained a party of adies at "bridge" on Friday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Carvell entertained a number of ladies at "Bridge" on Friday evening in honour of Mrs. Charles Wetmore of Sydney, N. S. The prize winners were: - Mrs. Geo. Balmain, Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

On Friday evening, Miss Fannie Smith entertained about thirty young people at a most enjoyable dancing party.

GOLF.

St. Stephen vs. Woodstock.

The game between St. Stephen and Wood stock on the links on Saturday last resulted in a victory for the home team by a score o 22 to 0. The visitors were entertained at luncheon by the ladies of the Woodstock club and speeches were made by Messrs Ganong, Chipman and Young, of the St. Stephen club, and Balmain and Ireland of the Wood stock clab. In the afternoon foursomes were played which were very much enjoyed.

Following is the result:

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ST. STEPHEN.	WOODSTOCK.
Mrs. Ganong 0 Mrs. Wilson 0 Ganong 0 Chipman 0 Bruce 0 Lee 0 Young 0 Black 0	Mrs. Holyoke Balmain Loane Crighton Harrison Kirkpatrick

The Markets.

The past week has taken the prize for shipments of potatoes. So many thousands of barrels have been sent away that it is quite impossible to correctly estimate the number. They have been passing from and through the county at the average rate of fifty barrels a day. On Sunday there must have been at least 200 cars of potatoes western bound from above Woodstock. The market has held firm at 80 to 90 cents. The railway been on the verge of congestion. The trial wil come when the frost strikes the country and the farmers begin to rush the market with the stock they had stored in

There has been little movement in hay or oats. The price for oats is not encouraging. and few people have time to bother with hay just now, especially as it is below the normal

This week prices are very little chagned.

They run as follows: Hay, loose,.....\$6.00 to \$7.00 Hay pressed, 7.00 to 8.00

Methodist Services.

Next Sunday, Oct. 4th, a general exchange will take place on the Methodist circuits. Rev. R. G. Fulton will take the services on the Hartland circuit and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Baptism. The services in the Woodstock church will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Turner, chairman of the District and the services on the Jacksonville circuit will be taken by the Rev. Mr. Bertram the Hartland pastor.

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