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THE WEATHER
Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds. Overcast with local showers and much fog today. Thursday cloudy with occasional showers.

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FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

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HOME DISTILLING ON HUGE SCALE WAS CARRIED ON IN DWELLING AT MALDEN, MASS.

SEVEN HUNDRED GALLONS OF MASH CONFISCATED

Three Stills Among the Equipment—Gas Was Used to Heat the Mash—On Top of Flat of Three Storied Apartment House.

Malden, June 29.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers entered the top flat of the three-story apartment house at 70 Kimball st., which they have been zealously guarding since last Saturday afternoon, and confiscated three stills, of 70, 40 and 30 gallons capacities, 19 barrels containing 700 gallons of mash and 150 pounds of sugar.

But the path of the agents since Saturday has been a thorny one. On that day they received word that illicit whiskey was being made in the top apartment. They investigated and convinced themselves of the truth of the "tip" but U.S. Commissioner Hayes refused to issue a search warrant on ground of insufficient evidence.

After a conference with U.S. Dist. Atty. Harris the agents mounted guard over the house and have stayed continually around the premises since. This morning more conferences between Commissioner Hayes and Dist. Atty. Harris were held with the result that Mr. Hayes finally consented to issue the search warrant this afternoon.

Owner Admits Agents.

Shortly before 5 o'clock, Agent John J. O'Brien, who has been in charge of the men here, received the warrant. With seven of his men he asked admittance of Mrs. Ida Block, owner of the house, living on the ground floor. Mrs. Block refused. She demanded to see the agents' badges and then that the search warrant be read to her in full. At first, say the agents, she was inclined to deny them the right to enter because she said the warrant did not apply to the first floor of the house, but she finally relented and opened the door.

Upstairs the agents found everything they had suspected was there. For more than two hours and a half they were busy clearing away the barrels, stills and other apparatus. All the stuff was stored in two rooms.

To get rid of the mash the agents dumped the barrels out of the windows. The fermenting sugar, water, yeast and molasses created such a sweet aroma that people within a quarter of a mile radius came out on their piazzas or doorsteps, to inhale deep breaths of it. Some old-timers suggested that Medford in its palmyest days never smelt more like high jinks than the vicinity of Kimball st. tonight.

But people in the neighborhood were not the only ones attracted by the smell of the mash; several million flies, bugs, mosquitoes, ants, bees

PARTNERSHIPS IN THE PROVINCE GAZETTED

New Brokerage Firm at St. John—Mercantile Business at Buctouche—Wholesale Dry Goods Firm.

Jude J. LeBlanc and Mrs. Julie LeBlanc of Buctouche and Adelard S. Leger and Mrs. Elise Leger of the same place have entered into a general copartnership for the purpose of conducting a general retail store business at Buctouche. The firm name of the partnership is J. J. LeBlanc & Company, Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc are to assume one-half the business and Mr. and Mrs. Leger the other half.

St. John Export Company.

St. John Export Company is the name of a partnership formed by James E. Quinlan and Philip Granahan of the City of St. John. The partnership is to conduct a general business as brokers and commission merchants. The period of partnership is to be from June 25th, 1921, to June 20th, 1922.

Shediac Firm.

R. Bouziane & Co., is the firm name of a partnership formed by Rashad Bouziane and Lefie Bouziane, spinister, both of Shediac. The firm will do business as wholesale dealers in dry goods and fancy goods

DORCHESTER BIRDS LEAD IN EGG CONTEST

Barred Rocks belonging to Mr. W. E. B. Tait of Dorchester led in the egg laying contest this week, with a total of 54 eggs. A hen of the same breed owned by A. L. Lever of Leverville was second with 52, the Invicta Farm pen was third with 51, Allan & Ferguson fourth with 47, and the Experimental Farm fifth with 46. The Invicta Farm pen of Barred Rocks leads in the contest with 1277 eggs. The Experimental Farm White Wyandottes are in second place with 1227 and D. Mesereau's pen is third with 1215. The egg production last week totalled 871, and the grand total to date is 21,061.

Smallpox in Westmorland County.
The Department of Public Health has received notice of two cases of smallpox at Cape Bauld, Westmorland County.

by unregenerate members of the and other insects flocked to the spot. A great many of them became too intoxicated to fly away.

Crowd Cheers Agents.

"For some time, as the barrels were dumped, a regular cascade of the odoriferous mash fell down the side of the house, cheered spasmodically

MR. GARDINER'S MAJORITY EXPECTED TO RUN OVER EIGHT THOUSAND MARK

Meighen Government Candidate in Medicine Hat Met With a Crushing Defeat—The First Government Candidate Since Confederation to Lose His Deposit in a By-Election—Government in a Quandry.

Ottawa, June 28.—The broader significance of the Medicine Hat by-election is apparent today in the light of the figures showing a majority of about 8,000 for the Progressive candidate, with a likelihood of even increasing this stupendous lead. The fact that the government candidate has lost his deposit by several thousand is viewed as a crowning humiliation. It is doubted if there is any parallel for it in political annals for a candidate of a government in power in a constituency previously returning a cabinet minister landing so ignominiously at the foot of the poll. The situation is one in which no gleam of hope for the government is possibly discernible and no one here is disposed to dispute seriously the fact that what has just been recorded reflects the prevailing attitude of the prairie west to the Meighen ministry. There are few doubts that it is substantially the same in the east, save in a few handpicked constituencies. The long deferred plan of cabinet adjustment may be seriously arrested. It is not clear where there is any safe seat for a new minister. The outcome of the five by-elections still to be held is equally nebulous. Even the old rock-bound citadel of protection and Toryism, St. Antoine division of Montreal, is imperilled, one great difficulty as yet unsolved being to secure a candidate. Three outstanding men approached in turn have rejected the proposal of being a candidate. Whoever wins in Durham it won't likely be a government supporter, nor again in Leeds and Brockville, while in Maple Creek adjoining Medicine Hat, it is said there will not be so much as a "look in". By reason of the fact however, that West York contains certain parts of "Tory Toronto" hopes are entertained of holding the seat of the late Tom Wallace. Even as to that there is not abounding confidence.

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VISCOUNT GREY HAS FAILING EYESIGHT

(By Dominion News Service.)

London, June 28.—Viscount Grey of Fallodon presented the prizes at the annual Braille reading competition of the National Library for the Blind, Tufton street, Westminster. He said that he could read print with one eye at a time, one word at a time, and that only with the aid of a powerful magnifying glass.

He was glad to say that his oculist had hopes that before very long he would be able to read as comfortably as do other people of his age (Viscount Grey is 59). He had read 9 volumes of Wells' "Outline of History" in Braille. "People who are warned by oculists to spare their eyes should learn Braille. Reading in bed is infinitely superior to reading printed matter."

crowd that had gathered to watch the agents at their work

When the barrels had all been broken in and emptied they were loaded onto motor trucks with the stills and taken to a storehouse in Boston.

According to Mrs. Block, the apartment had been rented by a Mr. and Mrs. Green of Chelsea about a month ago. They only occupied the rooms occasionally, said Mrs. Block. She had last seen them on Saturday morning and denied absolutely that she had any knowledge of the stilling in progress over her head.

While no arrests have yet been made in the case, the prohibition authorities say they know the persons concerned in running the stills. It is claimed by the agents that the men have several plants similar to this one in operation in the outskirts of Boston. The agents expect to apprehend the moonshiners in a few days.

The house is situated in a secluded spot. On Saturday, when the agents arrive they said the gas flames were burning under the stills. To avoid fire the gas company was persuaded to turn off the gas in the upper stories of the house. After that the agents sat on the steps and did not allow any one in or out of the house till this afternoon, when the search warrant arrived.

IMMUNITY FROM JURY SERVICE IS WANTED

(By Dominion News Service.)

London, June 28.—A nun living in a community in London has been summoned as a juror to the High Courts this week, and the call is giving rise to some agitation in Catholic and legal circles.

Mr. Franey, secretary of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, said that not even Carmelite nuns and others of the cloistered Orders are safe from being called upon to serve and in those cases it would mean breaking their vows. A bill is being drafted by the Catholic Union to give immunity to nuns.

TROTSKY IN ROLE OF PROPHET FORETELLS WAR

London, June 28.—A naval war between the United States and Great Britain, as a result of maritime rivalry, will occur in 1924, according to a prediction made by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war in addressing the Third International at Moscow, says a dispatch to the Daily Herald, the labor organ, from Moscow.

A swollen gourmand," was Trotsky's description of the United States, while he declared that Great Britain was losing her position of world significance. "The pound sterling having been vanquished by the almighty dollar."

Government Meeting.

It is announced that the provincial government will meet in Fredericton on next Tuesday evening. This will be the first meeting of the government since the return of Premier Foster from England. It is expected that the matter of the New Brunswick representation in London will be taken up. The premier announced on his return that he would not recommend the re-opening of the New Brunswick office in London.

G. R. Wilson, Dominion Poultry Representative, of Moncton, is in the city on business connected with his department

VICE-PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TELLS OF DISARMAMENT MOVE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES

MAGISTRATE MAKES CAUSTIC COMMENT

Case of Motorist Before the Police Court—Owner and Car Must be Separated.

The case against the local professional man who was charged on the information of the City Police with operating a motor car while under the influence of liquor, which was adjourned from yesterday afternoon until this morning in order to allow the prosecution to obtain another witness came up again this morning.

Yesterday the two police officers, Sergeant Jones and Patrolman Murray were on the stand and they told of seeing the prisoner Monday night on York Street when he came out of a restaurant. After a few moments conversation they took him from the car and placed him under arrest.

The prosecution, conducted by Chief of Police Finley produced the police officers to show the condition of the prisoner, and C. R. Hawkins for the defence produced a witness, who had spent the night in a cell in the station to show that the prisoner was not intoxicated.

This morning the Chief stated that the witness he had intended calling was available but he had learned that any evidence he might give would be second hand and therefore rested the case for the prosecution.

Counsel Objects.

At the opening of proceedings Mr. Hawkins had taken objection to the manner in which the prisoner was brought before the Court, on the ground that the arrest was illegal, and there was a slight uncertainty as to whether or not the Criminal Code had been amended to cover such a case as this. Advice from Ottawa is awaited on that point.

In closing the trial, and in answer to Mr. Hawkins, who had asked for an order discharging the prisoner on the ground that he had not been proven guilty as charged, Judge Limerick made a statement regarding this particular offender. He said that numbers of people had asked him at different times why this gentleman was allowed to operate a car and why his license for his was not taken away from him. His Honor declared that he felt that ninety-nine out of every hundred citizens felt this way about the matter. In the case of a licensed chauffeur, who showed himself to be incompetent to operate a car, the Legislature provided that his license might be taken away from him, but in the case of a man who had enough money to have a car but not enough brains to run it no remedy was provided. He would much rather, he stated, take the car away from this man, but as that was not possible he felt that the only way to safeguard the public was to undertake a very unpleasant duty and take the man away from the car.

The prisoner is to come up again this afternoon on another charge and judgment is to be reserved until the conclusion of this second case.

GERMANY DELIBERATELY KEEPING EXCHANGE LOW

(By Dominion News Service.)

London, June 29.—Speaking in the debate on the Key Industries Bill in the House of Commons, Sir A. Mond (Minister of Health) said there was no doubt that the collapsed exchange had given a vast subsidy to manufacturers in the countries where the collapse of exchange took place. He had deliberately come to the conclusion that we could not afford to go on indefinitely, without any prospect of the exchange becoming normal within any given time, allowing our great staple industries to remain out of commission. They were dealing with a very special set of circumstances, and the Government were proposing a special remedy during the time that those circumstances existed. He saw no prospect of the establishment of normal exchanges within twelve months.

The German Government, he said, was keeping wages down by keeping food prices low by artificial subsidies, and, by paper currency, was keeping the exchange worse than it would otherwise be. Our policy was to deflate currency, and we must protect ourselves against people who deliberately took the opposite course. France and America were adopting similar methods to protect themselves.

RUSSIA ENDEAVORING TO GET FOODSTUFFS FROM OUTSIDE

(By Dominion News Service.)

London, June 29.—The Baltic Exchange is watching with great interest the efforts of the Bolshevik delegation to move foodstuffs and coal to Russia. After much worry tonnage has been obtained by M. Krassin's brokers to carry 4,000 tons of wheat from Liverpool to Petrograd. The freight is \$4.50 per ton, payable cash in advance. In addition to this cargo 2,000 tons of flour are to be exported for the same destination from London, 900 tons of herrings have left Yarmouth in three small vessels, and 2,000 tons of beans are being despatched from Holland. American shippers advise the despatch of 4,000 tons of flour from New York for Petrograd and an equal quantity of coal from Baltimore to Murmansk. Until now only one steamer has left the port of Petrograd, cargo as yet unknown. Information received privately from Petrograd warns shipowners as to the risk of long delays whilst discharging and through the procrastination of the innumerable Bolshevik officials.

It is extraordinarily curious to note that the only exports to Russia worth speaking about at present are foodstuffs and coal. This seems to confirm what has been said about the great famine in Russia and the absolute breakdown of transport.