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THE WEATHER  
Fair today. East and northeast  
winds with rain and snow to-  
night and Sunday, clearing Sun-  
day night.  
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## Nine People Shot Down in the Streets of Belfast—Situation Serious

### Work of Hon. Mr. Veniot Praised by the Canadian Good Roads President

#### GOOD RESULTS ARE OBTAINED

New Brunswick Ahead of Other  
Provinces of Canada—Qual-  
ified for 75 p.c. of Federal  
Grant—N.B. Not Getting its  
Share of Tourist Travel.

St. John March 11, "How happy  
should this province be with a man  
like the Hon. Mr. Veniot as minister  
of public works, for Mr. Veniot has  
been able to obtain better results for  
the amount of money expended in  
the improvement of the roads of the  
province than has the minister of  
any other province." Such was the  
tribute paid last evening by S. L.  
Squire, chairman of the executive  
committee of the other province.  
Such was the tribute paid last  
evening by S. L. Squire, chairman  
of the executive committee of the  
Canadian Good Roads Association,  
who is visiting New Brunswick to  
look over the road situation in this  
province and to arrange for New  
Brunswick representation at the an-  
nual convention of the association  
which is to be held at Victoria (B.  
C.) from June 13 to 16.

After commending the soundness  
of the road building policy of the  
provincial government, in that it  
aimed to improve the trunk lines  
first and the lateral and byroads  
later, Mr. Squire declared that New  
Brunswick was not getting its full  
share of the tourists traffic.

"There may be several reasons for  
this" he said. "Wide publicity has  
not been given to the fact of the  
improved state of the roads. New  
Brunswick still observes the drive to  
the left rule and tourists avoid New  
Brunswick for that reason. But when  
what has been done through the  
energy and initiative of people in  
other sections of the country is taken  
into consideration I think it is quite  
possible that the tourists who would  
come to New Brunswick would  
leave here \$1,000,000 annually."

There were at present, Mr. Squire  
explained, about 10,000,000 motor  
cars owned in the United States. Of  
these more than 3,000,000 were with-  
in two days' run of New Brunswick.

The traffic census made by A. W.  
Campbell, highway commissioner of  
Canada, showed that during the  
year 1920 no less than 97,000 foreign  
motor cars came into Canada. Mr.  
Campbell estimated that the tourists  
who came in these automobiles and  
who remained in Canada for periods  
varying from one day to two months  
left at least \$57,000,000 in the Dom-  
inion. Of these 92,000 visiting auto-  
mobiles in 1920 only 1,340 came into  
the province and this despite the  
fact that about one-third of all the  
automobiles owned in the United  
States are owned by people living  
within a two-day run to New Brun-  
swick.

#### New Brunswick's Roads.

This province had 15,000 miles of  
highways of which 1,300 were first  
grade, 3,200 second grade and the  
remainder by-roads, Mr. Squire said.

### ARRESTED INSURANCE MAN FROM BOSTON

Stephen E. Barton Charged  
With Doing Business in Pro-  
vince Without License—  
Bail Allowed.

Stephen E. Barton of Boston, an  
insurance broker of the firm of  
Barton & Ellis of that city was arrest-  
ed here yesterday afternoon on a  
warrant charged with soliciting fire  
insurance in New Brunswick without  
being licensed to do so. The infor-  
mation was laid by Henry Frink  
of St. John on insurance broker of  
that place who is one of the de-  
pendent representatives of the N. B. Insurance  
Association.

Under sections 26 and 27 of the  
Corporations Tax Act of 1920, non-  
resident brokers are required to pay  
a license of \$100 in order to carry  
on business in this province. Barton  
by disregarding this regulation which  
has been instituted through the ef-  
forts of resident insurance men as a  
means of protecting themselves, has  
rendered himself liable to a fine of  
\$100 plus an additional \$10 for every  
day he has been engaged in solicit-  
ing insurance in this province.

Barton had been released on bail,  
his trial being scheduled to take  
place on March 24th before Magis-  
trate Limerick in the Police Court.  
This is the first case of such a  
nature to be tried here and gives  
evidence of arousing a good deal of  
interest especially among local in-  
surance men who are of the opinion  
that it may, really result in a test  
case of two sections of the Corpora-  
tion Tax Act.

#### To Wed Next Week.

Hartland Observer: Friends of  
Rev. T. Spencer Crisp, a former  
pastor of Hartland Methodist church  
and of Miss Beulah Faye Hallett,  
a popular school teacher, only daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hal-  
lett of Lower Windsor will be pleas-  
ed to learn of their coming marriage  
announced to take place at the Hal-  
lett home on Wednesday of next  
week. Mr. Crisp who is pastor of the  
church at Young's Cove Queens Co.  
was at Hartland 1913-1920, and at  
Lindsay last year.

There had been expended by the  
province \$370,000 on secondary  
highways and \$900,000 on first grade  
or federal aid roads. This expendi-  
ture had resulted during the last  
year in improving or completing 135  
miles of roadway.

In connection with the portion paid  
for road improvement by the federal  
government Mr. Squire pointed out  
that New Brunswick had already  
qualified to receive \$840,000.

"The splendid work done by the  
minister in this province can be ap-  
preciated," said Mr. Squire, "when  
one considers that the province of  
Alberta has not as yet qualified for  
a single dollar of its federal allow-  
ance."

### An Officer of the Sea- forth Highlanders and Two Constables Shot

125 Catholics and 42 Protestants Have  
Been Killed in Belfast  
Since July

Belfast, March 10—Lieutenant Bruce of the Seaforth  
Highlanders was murdered in Albert street, in the Falls road  
district this evening by a party of men supposed to be Sinn  
Feiners. The lieutenant was shot with revolvers. The greatest  
military activity followed the killing. Lieutenant Bruce was  
wearing civilian clothes and the motive for the murder is not  
known. Constable Cullen, who was shot in an attack in the Falls  
road earlier in the evening, died later from his wounds.

#### ATTACKED BY ARMED BAND

Belfast, March 10—Constables O'Connor and Cullen were  
attacked by an armed band in the Falls road tonight. O'Connor  
was shot dead and Cullen was mortally wounded.

While two policemen were patrolling York Street this af-  
ternoon six armed men surrounded them, took away their rifles  
and revolvers and ran off.

This noon William Kerr was found in a vacant lot near  
York road suffering from a bullet wound.

#### LONG DEATH LIST

An official statement issued tonight says since February  
11, twenty two Catholics and seventeen Protestants have been  
killed in Belfast. The total number of fatalities since July, 1921  
is given as 125 Catholics and forty-two Protestants.

Sir Dawson Bates, home secretary of the North Ireland  
cabinet, today emphatically denied the report from Dublin yes-  
terday that Orangemen were planning a wholesale onslaught  
on Catholics in Belfast. The provisional government was re-  
ported as claiming to possess knowledge of such intentions.

Sir Dawson characterized the report as part of a general  
conspiracy against the peace of the city, with the ulterior mo-  
tive of making law and order impossible and compelling Ulster  
to abandon its right to a separate government from the rest of  
Ireland.

#### LATE MRS. WILLIAM GORMAN

Funeral Friday Afternoon—Interment  
at St. John's Churchyard.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wil-  
liam Gorman was held Friday after-  
noon, services being conducted at the  
house at 2 p. m. by Rev. Z. L. Fash  
assisted by Rev. R. W. McCaul. The  
obsequies were very largely attended  
and interment was made in St. John's  
Churchyard, Nashwaaksis. The pall-  
bearers were four of the mourners: Guy  
Tufts, Harry Pringle, Eldon Dunphy  
and Herbert Gorman. Other mourn-  
ers included Wm. Gorman, John Gor-  
man, Earle Gorman, Jack Wilson,  
John Boyd, Henry Jones, David Jones,  
Thomas Jones, Harvey Jones, Thomas  
Pringle, Richard Dunphy, Lee Dun-  
phy, and David Jones, father of the  
deceased. The floral tributes were  
numerous and beautiful, being as fol-  
lows:

Pillow—Family.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones

and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess.

Wreath—Staff of The Daily Mail.

Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Jones and Harvey Jones.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon

Dunphy.

Lilies—Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Gorman and family.

Basket—Mrs. George Wilson and

Mrs. Charles McCoy.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
bert Gorman.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Painter.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait

and family.

Flat Bouquet—The Misses Phoebe

and Lila Boyd.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. George

Booker.

Mrs. Frank Gregory left on Mon-  
day for Ottawa where she will spend  
a few days with her father Senator  
Thompson, before returning to her  
home in Victoria, B. C.

#### BIG WEEK-END MARKET.

Beef, Butter and Potatoes Abunda-  
nt With Prices Easy.

Today's week-end market was an-  
other record-breaker despite the un-  
favorable condition of the roads. Beef  
was in abundance and potatoes and  
butter remained on the level estab-  
lished last week. The following were  
the prices that were asked:

Beef, per lb. 4 to 8 cents.  
Mutton, per lb. 5 to 10 cents.  
Veal, per lb. 3 to 15 cents.  
Pork, per lb. 13 to 20 cents.  
Potatoes, per bbl. \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Beets, per bbl. \$2.50.  
Carrots, per bbl. \$2.50.  
Turnips, per bbl. 80 cents.  
Eggs, per dozen 50 to 60 cents.  
Butter per lb. 30 to 35 cents.  
Fowl, per lb. 25 to 39 cents.

### WILL ERECT A NEW CHURCH

Toronto, March 11—Although the  
Bloor Street Baptist Church campaign  
for the raising of \$100,000 toward the  
erection of a new church building has  
only been on foot for ten days, the con-  
tributions reported up to Sunday last  
amounted to \$85,000.

The new edifice is to be built on a  
site recently secured on the old Elias  
Rogers estate, on the corner of Heath  
and Yonge streets. The present church  
on Bloor street has for some years  
past been too small to accommodate  
the growing congregation, and the  
pastor, Rev. W. A. Cameron, has, dur-  
ing the last two winters, preached to  
crowded audiences in Loew's Uptown  
Theatre every Sunday evening.

Miss Peterson the Victorian Order  
nurse for this city, who has been visit-  
ing her mother for the past two  
months at Fergus Falls, Minn., has  
returned to resume her duties.

### New York Scientist Has Not Yet Located Antigonish Spooks

#### MORE SEVERE PENALTIES ARE ADVISED

Report of Chief Inspector Haw-  
thorne Tabled — Recom-  
mends Control Over Ex-  
porters of Liquor.

The report of Chief Inspector J.  
B. Hawthorne of Fredericton, tabled  
in the Legislature on Friday by Hon.  
C. W. Robinson is an interesting  
document. It contains besides a re-  
view of the work of the year in con-  
nection with the enforcement of the  
Prohibition Act. More severe pen-  
alties for some offences are advised.  
Control by the province over the ex-  
porters of liquor is recommended.

#### Good Order Kept.

The report comments upon the  
fact that at the numerous fairs, ex-  
hibitions, race meets and other gath-  
erings, good order was kept with  
few disturbances. The regatta at  
Rexforth with an attendance of fif-  
teen thousand people was a very  
orderly gathering.

During the year the total number  
of prosecutions conducted by the de-  
partment was 680. There were 591  
convictions and eighty-nine dismis-  
sals.

The staff consists of one chief in-  
spector, one stenographer and clerk  
and twenty eight inspectors.

The report says in part that while  
throughout the year it was found  
necessary to make some changes in  
the staff the enforcement of the act  
was carried on without any disrup-  
tion or friction and that the results  
obtained have been most satisfac-  
tory.

#### After Bootleggers

The inspectors were unusually  
successful during the last year in  
rounding up a class commonly  
known as bootleggers. A campaign  
was launched against this particular  
class of offenders and reports re-  
ceived from the magistrates through-  
out the province indicate that the  
campaign was successful.

#### Amendment.

The report suggests that an amend-  
ment be made to "The Intoxicating  
Liquor Act, 1916" so as to make it  
possible for the magistrates through-  
out the province to impose the  
maximum penalty of \$200 on all per-  
sons who in any way obstruct  
inspectors or other public officers  
in the performance of their duties  
under the act. As the Intoxicating  
Liquor act stands today the penalty  
for obstruction is provided for under  
two different sections viz., 92 and  
96. Section 92 in the matter of  
obstruction provides for penalty for  
first offence of not less than \$50 or  
more than \$200. Section 96 provides  
for penalty for first offence of not  
more than \$20 or more than \$80.

#### Enters Insurance Business.

J. V. Kierstead of St. John well  
known as a commercial traveller for  
T. H. Estabrooks & Co. for years, has  
been appointed manager of the Na-  
tional Life Assurance Company of  
Canada, for New Brunswick.

#### THE MYSTERY STILL REMAINS UNSOLVED

Dr. Prince is Himself a Mystery  
to the Folks in the Neighbor-  
hood—Said to be Too Full  
of Theories to be Interested  
in Facts.

Halifax, March 10—Dr. Franklin  
Prince, the spook seeker from New  
York, had not found the secret of the  
mysterious fires at the homestead of  
Alex MacDonald, Caedonia Mills, N.  
S., up to a late hour tonight, accord-  
ing to a telephone message received  
here. Mrs. MacDonald returned to the  
alleged haunted house today and the  
household was furnished and arrang-  
ed as at the time the family was  
frightened away by the mysterious  
fires. The professor beamed blandly  
through his horn-bow spectacles when  
the stage was all properly set. Appa-  
rently he hoped that everything would  
seem so homelike that the spooks  
would re-visit the glimpses of the  
moon which was shining bright and  
braw tonight.

Dr. Prince is evidently becoming  
something of a mystery himself to  
the folks roundabout.

"They say he is a great man, but  
what he is doing to find out about  
those fires, I don't know," observed  
"Red" MacGillivray tonight. "He seems  
to be more worried about the spook  
stories of the detective and the re-  
porter. Today he was telling his party  
that the house was too solidly built  
to make noises on a calm night. He  
did not seem to know that on a still  
night with a power of frost a frame  
house cracks, and talks as if it were  
possessed by forty thieves."

#### Has Few Theories.

"Did you tell him that was the kind  
of night when the detective and re-  
porter heard the strange noises?"  
"No, he's doing the investigation,  
not me," said "Red."

"Besides I reckon he is too full of  
theories to be interested in facts. If  
he does not believe in ghosts he  
seems as anxious to do so as a Scot  
who has inherited a million is to be-  
lieve in predestination."

"Has the doctor told you anything  
that would indicate he thinks that  
somebody around here had perpetrat-  
ed a hoax?"

"No; didn't he tell the papers we  
were a simple and guileless folk. And  
the professor ought to know, because  
we told him so. But we are not so  
simple as to be worried over the  
spook stories of the detective and re-  
porter. When a man gets a fright his  
muscles twitch and strain, giving a  
sensation like a slap. Even a scient-  
ist ought to know that, and get to  
work on the fires. We saw them and  
they left a mark. If the doctor is the  
great man they say he is, let him ex-  
plain the fires. If he is going to ex-  
plain the spooks of the detective and  
reporter first he may have to hang  
around here until next winter when  
there is frost enough to set the old  
house cracking."

### KITCHENER MAGISTRATE HAS A HEAVY PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Kitchener, March 11—What constitutes a kettle proved  
the big question in Police Court today, when a local man ap-  
peared, charged with having a still. The vessel in question was  
a high cylindrical copper one, which the accused claimed was  
the kettle he had referred to when securing a permit to make  
beer for home consumption.

Magistrate Weir adjourned the case, that he might have  
time to think the puzzle over.

### WOMAN CAUGHT SMUGGLING DIAMONDS BY WHOLESALE

Riga, March 10—The fabulous wardrobe of Cleopatra  
never equalled the value of a woman's simple negligee found  
in the Estonian border town of Walk when Alice Kahlberg  
was arrested. Sewn in the garments were \$4,000,000 worth of  
diamonds, three famous Russian stamp collections, and sev-  
eral paintings, including a Rubens. It is stated that Mlle. Kahl-  
berg was en route from Petrograd to Paris. This is the biggest  
smuggling attempt ever discovered.