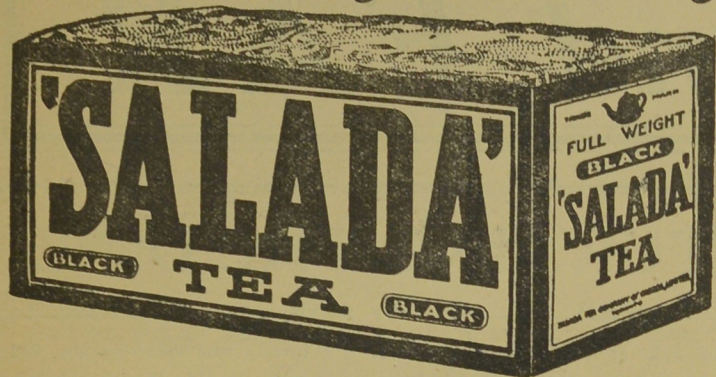


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CAPT. BURT SWORE THAT HIS RUM RUNNING CRAFT WAS OUTSIDE OF THE THREE MILE LIMIT

Saint John, Nov. 26—Capt. Stephen Burt, Queen's Harbor, Nfld, master of the seized rum schooner Telephone, took the witness stand in his own defence yesterday afternoon as his hearing on a charge of "keeping liquor for sale," was resumed before Magistrate G. Earl Logan in the Fairville police court after a week's adjournment. It is expected that the long drawn out case will be completed today.

Burt's testimony as to the position of his vessel on the night of Nov. 7, when the seizure was made off Chance Harbor, was in direct contradiction to the statement of Sergeant D. P. Guptill of the Provincial Police. He held the craft was more than three and a half miles from shore, according to the bearings he had taken and the position he had plotted on his chart from these.

Giving his evidence earlier in the proceedings, Guptill said that a few minutes after the Telephone was boarded he had taken bearings from the lights of Point Lepreau and Chance Harbor and that when he plotted these on the chart the boat was shown to be within a mile and three-quarters of the shore.

Contradicts Officer

Burt also flatly contradicted the evidence of Guptill on another point. He said the officer had told him, before plotting the Telephone's position that she was only a mile and three-quarters off shore. When he was on the stand, Guptill denied making this statement, although he was subjected to a stiff cross-examination by William M. Ryan, the defence counsel, who contended that the policeman found bearings from the position he had said the boat was at, rather than the position from actual bearings.

Some Sharp Clashes

The proceedings were enlivened by frequent and bitter clashes between Mr. Ryan and R. P. Hartley, deputy attorney-general, who, with J. Starr Tait, is representing the Crown.

At one point Mr. Hartley said he wanted to protest against the "ungentlemanly conduct" of the defence counsel.

"I hope you understand, Mr. Ryan, that you have been rebuked," the Magistrate said.

"My learned friend, ever since the case started, has been endeavoring to slam me and to indulge in repartee and innuendo and I certainly protest his conduct," Mr. Hartley continued.

"I don't think its proper, I don't think its dignified and I don't think its called for," he added.

"I hope the press publishes this in full so he'll get the full benefit of it," Mr. Ryan retorted.

Captain Burt was on the stand most of the afternoon and will be recalled this morning, Mr. Hartley not having completed his cross-examination. He was the first witness for the defense. Mr. Ryan, it is expected, will call two others.

Captain A. J. Mulcahy, port warden and Lloyd's agent, was on the stand for a few minutes. He had testified as to nautical matters earlier in the hearing. Magistrate Logan said he had recalled the Captain on his own initiative to ask him the distance between St. Pierre and Nassau, to which the ship's papers said she was bound, and also how far off the direct course between the two ports Chance Harbor was.

OFFICIALS ARE PROBING JAIL BRAWL IN P.E.I.

Summerside, P. E. I., Nov. 25—Recommendation that a central prison, adequately staffed to repress misconduct, should be provided for long-term prisoners, with the present jails being used for those serving shorter sentences, was made to the grand jury here today by Chief Justice Mathieson. Misconduct in provincial jails had been so gross as to reach the attention of law-abiding citizens, he said.

Officials of the province are investigating reports of a brawl in the Queens county jail, where it was said men and women inmates secured liquor, broke down doors separating the male and female quarters and held a party.

A similar previous occurrence in the Prince county jail was reported.

EXHIBITION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

(Continued from page eight)

Mortgage Payable.	7,000.00
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Current Year	3,568.15 79,689.96
	\$92,936.04

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Mink In Demand

The trapping season for small fur bearing animals opened on November 1st, and so far has been quite successful. The mink pelts are in fair demand at from \$10 to \$12 each. A local fur buyer in responsible for the statement that five hundred mink pelts have been brought to Fredericton and sold since the season opened. "That means," he added the distribution of at least \$5,000." New Brunswick mink fur is quite the equal of any produced on this continent.

J. V. Bourque, the veteran postmaster of Shediac, was a visitor to the city today.

ACTING PREMIER IS CONFIDENT OF NEW LOAN

Ottawa, Nov. 25—Confidence in the success of the National Service Loan was expressed here tonight by Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, in a statement to the Canadian Press.

"Canadians in war or in peace are not in the habit of failing to reach their objectives," Canada's War-time High Commissioner to London declared. "I feel certain, therefore, that we will not fail triumphantly to achieve our objective in the case of the National Service Loan."

The occasion was a most notable one "when the whole family of Confederation" united to support an undertaking of vital importance to all sections of Canada, Sir George stated, expressing his appreciation of statements issued earlier this evening by the Premiers of every province of the Dominion, approving the loan.

Board Meeting

The Board of School Trustees held their regular meeting last night, with the following trustees present: Mrs. W. G. Clark, Dr. A. P. Crockett, P. J. Hughes, K. C., R. B. VanDine, H. S. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Cremin. In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Crockett presided. An application for teacher was received from Miss Helen I. Marquis, of Niagara Falls. The remainder of the meeting consisted of routine business, with the salary schedule passed and the usual bills ordered paid.

Died This Morning

Jeremiah Bailey, aged 92 years, passed away at his home in Nashwaaksis this morning, following an illness which lasted eight days. Deceased had been well known and his death will be regretted. He had been well known as a farmer. Surviving are several nephews and nieces residing in this vicinity. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at two o'clock at the home, and at St. John's church at 2.30, with Rev. C. Leroy Mooers officiating. Interment will be made in the churchyard adjoining.

STOCKS WEAK IN MONTREAL THIS MORNING

A drop in the price of wheat to 63½ was a feature of the trading in the stock market this morning. The Montreal market was weak with a small volume of trading and declines in many issues. The New York market was closed on account of Thanksgiving day.

Montreal Stock Market

Abitibi	3½
Brazilian	11½
B. C. Power A.	26½
C. P. R.	16½
Canada Car.	7½
Canada Car. Pfd.	17½
Cons. Smelters	70
Dominion Bridge	27
Fraser's	15
Gurd's	21
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	6
Hamilton Bridge	7
Int'l Nickel	9½
Lake of the Woods	8½
Massey Harris	43½
Montreal Power	38
McColl Frontenac	10
Nat'l Breweries	24
Quebec Power	29
Shawmut	33
Winnipeg Elec.	7
Wheat	63½

Montreal Curb

British Amer. Oil	10½
Dom. Stores	18
Distillers Seagram	7½
Hiram Walker	3½
Home Oil	50
Imperial Tobacco	8½
Imperial Oil	11½
Int'l Petroleum	12
Int'l Util. B.	3
Noranda	15½

N.S. EDUCATION HEAD BEFORE COMMISSION HERE

Dr. H. F. Munroe, chief superintendent of Education for the province of Nova Scotia appeared before the New Brunswick Commission on Education here this afternoon. Dr. Munroe, who has made an extensive study of rural educational conditions in Denmark recently made a survey of the Rural folks High School there, emphasizing the agricultural angle.

It is of this, that the Nova Scotia education head spoke this afternoon to the members of the Education Commission of which Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, is chairman.

The Commission, appointed by the N. B. government to inquire into the provincial system, met this morning, dividing into several committees. Dr. McFarlane stated at noon that the Commission will meet this afternoon again dividing into committees on various phases of the work. The meeting will continue all day.

Those present this morning were besides the chief superintendent, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. G. J. Trueman, Rev. H. A. Vannier, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, C. F. Savoie, Judge S. W. Palmer, G. R. Melvin, W. K. Tibert, R. W. Maxwell, Chief Justice Barry, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, J. F. Edgett, J. Edward DeGrasse, W. McL. Barker, Inspector D. J. Marr, Mrs. Harley A. Dunham.

BANK OF FRANCE GOLD CROWDS OUT VISITORS

Paris, France, Nov. 26—There is so much gold in the vaults of the Bank of France that there is no room for visitors.

So the doors to the underground chambers, lying under a sunken lake, and guarded with the latest wrinkles in bank protection, have been closed to all but bank employees.

When the vault will be opened to sightseers depends, officials say, "on the United States," since bankers here lay the flow of gold to New York exchange operations.

Were Voliva's prophecy to come true the world will be pretty much of a wreck when the meek inherit it.

WHISKY STILL WAS SEIZED AT ST. LEONARD

**The Alleged Owner Has
Been Dead for Two
Years, and Apparatus
Had Not Been Used.**

Campbellton, Nov. 25—The seizure of a large disused still, of a reported capacity exceeding 100 gallons, at St. Leonard by the Provincial Police, solves the mystery surrounding the source of supply of bootlegging and rumrunning activities in that district two years ago, they say.

Constable E. A. Aubie, in charge of the Kedgwick detachment unearthed the clue which resulted in the find. Acting on information received, the officer telephoned to Sergeant Geo. H. James, in charge of the detachment at Edmundston, requesting his aid in executing a warrant in Madawaska county.

The sergeant complied and later the officers entered the Brunswick Hotel at St. Leonard and notified the proprietor, Leonard Violette, they were going to make a search. They proceeded to the barn at the rear of the property, where they were joined by Chief of Police Charles Violette, brother of the hotel owner.

Constable Aubie located a slight depression in the flooring and in prying at this he found the flooring of the staff lifted, as a trap door, and revealed steps leading below.

Descending he officers found themselves in a small room. A large galvanized tank, with copper tubing, leads and dismantled paraphernalia, was discovered.

The equipment was confiscated by Sergeant James and will be held pending orders from police headquarters at Fredericton.

It is doubtful whether any criminal charges will be preferred, as the alleged owner of the still has been dead for a year and there are no signs to show it has been used since the new hotel proprietor took over the property, police say.

RABBITS EAT MASH, ASSAULT A MINER

Butte, Montana, Nov. 26—A jackrabbit is a timid creature ordinarily, but Alex Anderson, veteran mineral scout tells a story of two jacks that he met one time in the Monte Cristo range.

"It was just this side of Hell's Gate canyon," he said. "I was walking along the bed of a dry lake when two big jacks jumped from behind a rock. They came at me head on—one of them made a leap and bit me in the face, slaving and scratching, the other bit me on the leg. I drove them off."

A few days later Anderson discovered the cause of the jack's courage. A still in the canyon and a pile of mash explained it.

"Those jacks had filled up on mash," Alex said, "and were ready to meet all comers."

A CASUALTY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 25—The Forum today witnessed the second casualty in two days during hockey practice when Ferguson, first line defence for Fredericton Capitals, collided with Mosher this morning, receiving a nasty gash over his eye which required three stitches to close.

The Fredericton team is devoting much time to diagram plays, which are first explained from blackboard drawings by Coach Burgoyne and later executed on the ice.

Improved Today

Donald O'Hara, Victoria Mills boy, show a slight improvement at the Victoria Hospital today. O'Hara was struck by an automobile last week, and has been in a serious state at the hospital since.

Improved Daily

W. J. Scott, local man, who sustained painful injuries when his car overturned a short time ago, is improving daily at the Victoria Hospital.