

SUB-INSPECTOR SEIZED LIQUOR IN STORE HERE

W. A. JOHNSON, OF
TRACEY, THE OFFICIAL

Liquor Now in Police Station
and Developments Awaited
—No Arrest Made at
the Time.

There was another development under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 in this city yesterday when Sub-inspector W. A. Johnson of Tracey seized a bottle containing a quantity of whisky from a well known professional man yesterday afternoon. The seizure took place in a store in Queen street, the official happening to enter at the time when the bottle was in sight in the hands of the owner. The attempt to seize was resisted but the sub-inspector finally got the bottle. He took it to the police station and returned with Policeman Jones. The latter, however, refused to make an arrest under the circumstances.

Development Awaited.

The bottle is now at the police station and developments are awaited. It is said that the official although appointed for Sunbury county, was in the right in making a seizure in this city. The liquor, however, had been obtained from a druggist under a physician's prescription in a legal manner and that point probably will enter into any action which may be taken on either side.

Leak in Water Main.

The water main on Queen street developed a break this morning between Northumberland and Westmorland streets. A crew of water department employees made repairs.

For Returned Soldiers.

The monthly meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid will be held in the Council Chamber, Monday, February 11th, at 3.30. All women interested in work for the returned soldiers will be cordially welcomed.

Takes Residence Here.

Mr. L. A. Gagnon, recently appointed chief game warden of New Brunswick, has taken a house in St. John street owned by Mr. W. E. Farrell. Mr. Gagnon is to remove his family from Edmundston and will make his home here.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education of the province met here last night, all members being in attendance. Only routine business was transacted. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, left for St. John this morning on official business.

Expected Home Tonight.

Capt. Howard F. G. Woodbridge who left Canada with the 55th Battalion, is expected to arrive here tonight, having landed at Halifax recently. He served in France and suffered shell shock there some time ago.

Surprise Party in North Devon.

Friends of Miss Pauline Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, gave her a surprise party last night at her home. Miss Barker was presented with a fountain pen and other gifts. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and other amusements and refreshments were served.

Handed Over at Border.

Lloyd DeGroot, the deserter from the Aviation Corps of the United States Army who was arrested at McAdam some weeks ago and held here pending instructions from the United States authorities was sent to Vanceboro Wednesday night, being taken over at the border by United States authorities.

Born in New Brunswick.

The death took place at Vancouver, B. C., on January 27, of Rachel Lillian wife of Mr. Robert Thomas Burnett, after a long illness. Deceased was born forty-six years ago in New Brunswick and had been in Vancouver twenty-one years. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, one son and three daughters, all of Vancouver.

Semi-monthly Pay.

Arrangements have been completed for the semi-monthly pay on the Canadian Government Railways system. The new system will go into effect this month. This embraces every branch of the C.G.R. eastern lines, as well as the shops of the western lines. All branches of the railway service, will hereafter receive their pay twice a month instead of once a month as has been the system since the building of the railway. The pay rolls will be made up from the first of the month to the fifteenth and from that date to the last day of the month for the second pay.

Trunks Got Mixed.

A lady who left here a fortnight ago for Bermuda, arrived there minus a trunk containing her summer clothing. It seems that the hackman who conveyed the trunk to the depot got it mixed with one belonging to a commercial traveller, with the result that the latter's trunk containing samples was checked for Bermuda while that belonging to the lady was exchanged for it. The traveller upon reaching his destination discovered the error and had the trunk returned to Fredericton. The lady in Bermuda will no doubt be heard from in due course. The mixup probably has caused her considerable annoyance and inconvenience.

VALLEY RY. ACCOUNTS ARE ADJUSTED

DIRECTORS WERE BEFORE
THE GOV'T THIS MORNING

Payment of 40 per cent. of the
Gross Receipts to Province
Will Begin—House to
Open March 7.

The directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway were before the Provincial Government this morning and presented a report. There is very little being done in construction but one very important thing done by the directors was the adjustment of the accounts of the railway with the Dominion Government. Recently the directors were in Ottawa for that purpose, settlement being made at Ottawa and Moncton also.

Province Will Receive Money.

As a result of the adjustment with the Dominion Government the Province of New Brunswick each six months will receive forty per cent. of the gross receipts, to be devoted to payment of the interest on the bonds. It is problematical what the amount of the forty per cent. of the receipts will be but it is hoped that it will show a steady increase.

Hanging for Some Time.

The accounts which have been settled were outstanding for some time and the fact that a settlement has been made will be received with general satisfaction by the public.

Acting Clerk Assistant Retires.

It will be learned with regret that Mr. G. Hudson Flewelling, Acting Clerk Assistant to the House of Assembly has retired from that office, the government relieving him of the duties at his own request. Mr. Flewelling has been in poor health for some time and recently was bereaved in the death of his wife.

The meeting of the government continued this morning and will not end before tonight. A large quantity of routine business is on the schedule.

House Will Open March 7.

Hon. W. E. Foster, premier, announced last evening that the Provincial Legislature will meet March 7. The premier is making an early announcement of the opening of the Legislature in order to give every opportunity for early introduction of private legislation, including bills from cities, towns and incorporated villages. In past sessions tardiness in the introduction of legislation of this class has much delayed the business of the legislature.

Deferred One Week.

The original date selected for the opening of the legislature was February 28. The conference of provincial premiers to begin at Ottawa February 17 caused a postponement of one week as Premier Foster will attend the conference.

TWO DECREES OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE TODAY

JUDGMENT RE COSTS IN
SUIT OF WARD VS. WARD

Divorce Refused by Court in
Hawkes Suit, but Granted
in Merrill and Gerow
Cases.

In the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Cause for New Brunswick His Honor Judge Crocket this morning granted decrees of absolute divorce in the suits of George Allen Merrill vs. Ester Lillian Merrill and Margaret M. Gerow vs. Berton L. Gerow and gave a decision concerning costs in the suit of Harry T. Ward vs. Annie L. Ward. In the suit of Allison Hawkes vs. Agnes Hawkes divorce was refused. The suits of Cunningham vs. Cunningham, Logan vs. Logan and Mallory vs. Mallory go over until the next sittings in July.

Decrees Granted.

The suit of Merrill vs. Merrill came from Charlotte county, the plaintiff residing at McAdam at present. Mr. N. Marks Mills was proctor. The defendant resides in the United States.

The suit of Gerow vs. Gerow came from St. John. Judgment was deferred in this on account of the application of the plaintiff for alimony. That application was withdrawn this morning, Mr. H. G. Fenety, registrar of the court, acting for the proctor.

Question of Costs.

In the suit of Ward vs. Ward in which divorce previously was refused, the judgment was that costs shall be taxed by the registrar as between party and party, that there shall be taken from the bill all amounts paid by way of suit money, and that the balance be paid to the defendant's proctor within twenty days of taxation.

Hawkes Suit.

The suit of Hawkes vs. Hawkes came from Albert county, Mr. T. Goodwin of Moncton, proctor. In refusing to grant divorce the court stated that it was clear that the plaintiff had abandoned and deserted his wife, also that he was not satisfied with the plaintiff's evidence concerning the desertion by the wife and that the conduct of the plaintiff was such that it adduced to the offense proven on the part of the defendant and so the plaintiff was not entitled to relief at the hands of the court.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. William Booker, Doak Settlement. The occasion was Mr. Booker's birthday. About thirty-five of his friends decided that the event should be duly celebrated. The evening was spent with music and dancing. The party broke up about five o'clock this morning after light refreshments had been served. The chaperones accompanying the merry-makers were Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Green.

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