

CHIEF FINLEY INSPECTOR FOR OTHER PLACES

**GAZETTED FOR OROMOCTO
AND FREDERICTON JCTN.**

**Appointment Under Prohibition
Act Terminates Dec.
31st—Will Get \$750
for Services.**

The Royal Gazette today contains the appointment of W. H. Finley of Fredericton as inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916 for the City of Fredericton and the villages of Oromocto and Fredericton Junction. This appointment is to terminate December 31st, 1918.

Inspector Finley's territory also takes in any area within eight miles of Fredericton. Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson upon whose recommendation the appointment is made has arranged with Inspector Finley to pay him \$750 per year for his services.

At a recent meeting of the City Council it was announced that the amount which would be paid to the city for the services of Chief of Police Finley as liquor inspector had been increased to \$450. That amount is deducted from the amount mentioned previously.

Justice of the Peace

George A. Bartlett has been appointed a justice of the peace for the County of York.

Appointed Sitting Magistrate

Mr. J. Bacon Dickson has been appointed sitting magistrate for the City of Fredericton.

Visiting Motorists

A St. John motoring party composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schofield is registered at the Queen.

New District Representative

E. M. Taylor, B. S. A., has been appointed District Representative of Agriculture for the counties of Albert, Westmorland, and Kent in the place of J. H. King, B. S. A., resigned.

St. John Newspaper Men

Mr. Bruce S. Robb is covering the Currie investigation for the Times and the Telegraph of St. John and Mr. A. E. McGinley is covering it for the Standard of the same city.

Inspecting Roads

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Dr. Hetherington and G. H. King, M. P.'s and Mr. B. M. Hill, government engineer started today on a tour of inspection of the roads of Queens County.

Week-End Market

The market this morning was not a large one and there was little change in prices. Strawberries sold at 18 and 20 cents a box, veal at 13 and 15 cents a pound, salmon at 25 cents, young pigs at \$7, eggs at 50 cents, and butter at 30 cents.

To Hang September 24th.

His Honor Judge Barry pronounced sentence on Robert Kierstead at Gagetown on the morning of September 24th for the murder of his wife. An application will be made to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa by Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., for clemency.

New Hampshire Motorists

Mr. and Mrs. George Flowers of Dover, N. H., with their son Fred, and two daughters are visiting Mr. Flowers' sisters Mrs. E. G. Merritt and Mrs. Arthur Rice of Barker's Point. They arrived yesterday by motor having left Dover Sunday night.

Visiting Former Home

Miss Kate Miles who has been engaged in newspaper work at Regina for some time is at present visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles of Manguerville. Miss Miles will shortly take up her abode in Toronto where she will engage in publicity work for the Red Cross Society.

Granted Licenses

Moses Schaffer of Blackville has been granted a retail license to sell liquor under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916. L. A. Wilson Company Limited of Montreal and Hudon, Hebert & Company of Montreal having paid \$250 each have been granted licenses under the same act.

Ex-Ald. Moore Ill

Ex-Ald. Edward Moore has been confined to his home for several days under the care of a physician. There is little improvement today in his condition but his many friends are hopeful that he will be around again in the course of a few days.

The Haying Season

Farmers in some sections of the County have begun haying and it is expected that all of them will be at it by the first of next week. The crop is reported to be good particularly on the islands above the city. Help is rather scarce and men who understand the work can command good wages.

Solemnization of Marriages

Rev. George Stanley Weaver of North Head, Charlotte County, United Baptist, has been registered to solemnize marriage. Rev. James Macdonell Fraser, Black River Bridge, Northumberland County, Presbyterian, having removed from the province has been struck from the list of clergymen qualified to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.

CURRIE INVESTIGATION CONTINUED HERE THIS MORNING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER ONLY WITNESS HEARD

Evidence Largely of a Technical Nature—Archibald Murchie, ex-Scaler, Who Brings Charges, was Slow and Irregular in Making Returns—Few Documents or Letters Touching Upon the ex-Scaler's Work Can be Found—Chief Scaler Stated to Witness That He Could not Get Monthly Returns from Murchie.

The investigation into the charges made against Hon. William Currie, M. P. P., by Archibald Murchie, former Crown Land scaler relating to the alleged stumping reduction of the Continental Lumber Company of River Charlo, Restigouche, was resumed here this morning adjournment being made from Campbellton in order that the commissioner Mr. James Friel, K. C., of Moncton, might have before him officials of the Crown Land Department.

Col. T. G. Loggie Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines was the only witness. His evidence was largely technical relating to the methods of scaling. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appearing for Murchie examined Col. Loggie until almost one o'clock when Mr. A. T. LeBlanc, counsel for Hon. Mr. Currie began cross-examination. Mr. A. B. Copp, K. C., M. P. of Sackville appeared on behalf of the government of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Currie was present.

Little Correspondence

The outstanding feature of Col. Loggie's evidence was the very little correspondence or documents bearing upon the matter was in the possession of the Department and also that Archibald Murchie the ex-scaler was so slow and irregular in making his returns that complaint was made to the Chief Scaler with the reply from him that he could not make him do otherwise.

T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, first was called. He stated that Archibald Murchie had been appointed scaler in 1908. To show what scalers were expected to do he read a circular issued to scalers by the chief scaler. No particular instructions were given Murchie. A scaler upon appointment was given instructions, Murchie got those. It is taken that a scaler after passing examinations is qualified to scale. He is supposed to scale according to the Consolidated Statutes.

He presumed the counter's books of the 1916-17 cut of the Continental Lumber Company were returned. A. T. Murchie, chief scaler or W. H. McLeod department accountant would know.

Witness produced maps and pointed out lands owned by the Continental Lumber Company in the name of the Bank of Nova Scotia on River Charlo, Restigouche County. These adjoin the

Richards permits on Christopher Brook.

To Mr. Baxter witness said that a scaler knew from plans and maps sent him, on what lands each operator would cut. The particular plan sent to Arch. Murchie was sent back but might be worn out.

Witness was instructed to produce from the Crown Land Department all plans and books relating to Arch. Murchie.

After a recess during which documents were produced Col. Loggie resumed.

Documents Missing

Witness said he was unable to find all the documents. He placed before the court the original form of appointment of a scaler. He also produced record of a 100 scale claim plans from Eel River to River Louison and a 50-scale chain plan of Parishes of Colbourne, Dalhousie and Durham sent to Arch. Murchie. These plans were returned and destroyed August 16 as unserviceable. Correspondence from Chief Scaler A. T. Murchie showed what books had been given Arch. Murchie. The books sent him could not be found. The only records were those sent to Campbellton by the Department.

To Mr. Baxter witness said one man could not scale more than four or five million feet. A scaler was not required to scale every piece but it was very poor system. Nothing else could be done.

Wrong Book Used

A scaler's book produced was found to have been used by one McKay, counter for Arch. Murchie, although he should not have used it for the purpose of counting. Witness said the Crown Land Department did not employ the counters. The scalers did that.

On the request of Mr. Baxter witness was required to produce final returns for all operators in the district of Arch. Murchie.

Witness said there was very little correspondence from Arch. Murchie. Under date of December 4th Murchie had written from River Louison saying complete returns were enclosed and asking for \$300. Under date of March 8th Murchie wrote that the total scale in his district had been estimated at 9,531,000 feet and returns would be completed about April 1st.

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