

LIQUOR WAS SHIPPED UNDER HEAVY GUARD

CHIEF INSPECTOR TAKING NO CHANCES

Much Liquor Tampered With While in Transit Last Month—Safely Landed at St. John.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson reports that a very heavy consignment of liquor seized under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, in the counties of Victoria and Madawaska, was this week forwarded to St. John and placed in the warehouses used by him as depositories. The liquor was shipped under convoy as the chief inspector would take no chances of its being tampered with en route. The guards safely landed the wet goods in St. John. This precaution was taken on account of the numerous complaints made recently to the effect that liquor shipped from Montreal to this province, prior to the ban being put on inter-provincial traffic in this commodity, was tampered with during shipment and a large proportion of the liquor stolen. Complaints even are made that the same thing is happening shipments of light beer, which is allowed to be sold in the province under the Prohibition Act.



April 16, 1918.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will not receive on Wednesday afternoon of this week, but will receive on Wednesday afternoon of the following week from 4 to 6. This will be the last reception they will hold during this session.

R. S. BARKER,
Official Secretary.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service for the late Mrs. D. F. Knight will be held in the Reformed Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Col. Guthrie Reported Returning.

It is reported about the city that word has been received that Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie of this city, who went overseas in command of the 26th MacLean Highlanders will return to Canada shortly. It is said that Col. Guthrie has taken three drafts of his battalion to France.

April 23rd St. George's Day.

A program that surely will please all who attend has been prepared for the Sons of England observance of St. George's Day. Every member is urged to be present and is privileged to invite a few friends. Lodge Room, in Church Hall, eight o'clock Tuesday, April 23rd.

The Children's Aid Society.

The Children's Aid Society, Mr. R. B. Wallace, treasurer, acknowledges the receipt of the following cash contributions: Walter Jackson, \$5; W. L. Anderson, \$5; J. S. Armstrong, \$5; W. C. T. U., \$15; A. C. M. Law, son, membership, \$1; Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, membership, \$1. Total \$32. Previously acknowledged, \$393.30. Grand total, \$425.30.

Here on Last Leave.

Several of the men from this city with the 65th Field Battery at Woodstock, arrived home last night on their last leave of absence before moving elsewhere for further training. They are Gunners William Lounsbury, Harold Porter, Ralph Boyd, Alan Thompson, Lewis Monahan and Geo. Donovan. They return to Woodstock on Monday night and expect to leave there about Thursday.

Bicycle Accident.

Harry White of Marysville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was proceeding across the Marysville highway bridge riding a bicycle when he came in contact with another young man and was thrown from his wheel. He was carried to the office of the Canadian Cottons where he is employed as messenger and after medical assistance had been rendered he was conveyed to his home. His condition shows signs of improvement.

Week-end Market.

There was a downward tendency in the prices at the week-end market this morning. Butter, eggs and maple honey as usual were the main articles of produce for sale. The prices are as follows: Butter 40 cents, eggs, 40 to 50 cents, honey 40 cents, veal 18 to 20 cents, pork 22 to 25 cents, potatoes, \$2.50 and \$2.75, turnips, 80 cents, parsnips \$2.25 and \$2.50, carrots \$1.50 and apples \$2.50 and \$2.75 per barrel, seed beans 40 cents per quart, seed corn \$1.10 per dozen, seed onions 12 cents per pound.

Accident in Cotton Mill.

Norval Dennison of Marysville, son of ex-Coun. and Mrs. M. V. Dennison, was the victim of a serious accident while at work in the carding room of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., mill yesterday at about twelve o'clock. He was engaged in cleaning some shafting and was using a ladder when in some manner the brush which he was using became entangled, throwing him with considerable force to the floor several feet below. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and was conveyed to his home where medical aid was summoned. He passed a comfortable night and his condition has improved.

DISASTROUS FIRE THIS MORNING IN MARYSVILLE! TWELVE HOUSES BURNED, 16 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Section of Town Called Sandyville Visited by Fire—Fredericton Firemen and Motor Truck Helped Fight Flames—A Detachment of Troops Also Rendered Aid—No Facilities for Fighting Fire in That Part of Town—The Property Loss About \$40,000.

The town of Marysville was visited by the worst fire in the history of the town this morning. The blaze started at about 9.30 and burned until about noon in which time sixteen families were rendered homeless and five double houses and seven single ones were destroyed. The loss of real estate and personal property is estimated at about \$40,000 and is partially covered by insurance. Some of the people lost everything in the fire.

The Fredericton Fire Department sent a motor chemical engine and a detachment of firemen under Assistant Chief William M. Clark to the scene at about ten o'clock and several parties of soldiers of the Central Ontario Regt. drafted here also were sent by motors. Lack of water was the great drawback, the part of the town which burned being without fire protection of any kind. Teams were used to haul water from the Nashwaak river and a brook near by and bucket brigades were improvised. The Fredericton chemical did great work but lost time on account of having to recharge its tank repeatedly. The soldiers also did good work.

Start of Fire.

The fire started in the residence of Garfield Peterson from an unknown cause and had a good start before being noticed. The high wind spread the flames rapidly to other dwellings and soon a cloud of smoke was rising which could be seen for miles. The section of Marysville visited by the fire is known as Sandyville. The houses were built fairly close together and the fire quickly communicated from one to the other. The dropping of the wind and the fighting of the flames stopped the fire shortly before noon.

Those Burned Out.

The four double tenements and three of the single houses were owned by Alex. Gibson, ex-M.P. The other houses which were burned were occupied by the owners who are Elbridge Walker, William Moore, Randolph Titus and Eugene Savage. The occupants of the other dwellings destroyed were Garfield Peterson, Charles Hanson, George Myers, Edward Peterson, Wellington Estabrooks, John Marshall, Mrs. Isabel Lemon, Eldon Peterson, David Saunders, William Manzer, Fred Estabrooks, Herbert Peterson, Mr. Marshall and family now are in St. John.

Lost Money in Fire.

Mr. Garfield Peterson met with a heavy financial loss as he had \$120 in the pocket of a pair of trousers in the house and also had seventy-five dollars in a closet.

Had Been Talking of Protection.

It is a curious feature of the fire that the Marysville Town Council which was elected to office a few weeks ago has been considering the matter of improved fire protection and the ratepayers of the town are favorable to it. The Canadian Cottons Limited, which has a gravity system for the protection of its mill and dwellings on the eastern side of the Nashwaak river also has ordered a motor-driven chemical engine and expected to co-operate with the town in organizing and equipping a fire department.

TEMPEST IN LEGISLATURE THIS MORNING

Mr. Baxter Compelled to Withdraw Expression Casting Reflection on Hon. Mr. Speaker.

The Provincial Legislature is making efforts to finish the session before the last of next week. In the attempt to do that the House sat this morning sitting this afternoon and will sit tonight. Mr. B. F. Smith of Carleton, ex-minister of public works, continued the debate on the budget this morning and continued his remarks this afternoon. At the morning session he directed his criticism toward the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Baxter Had to Withdraw.

During the morning proceedings of the House Mr. Baxter, the first lieutenant of the opposition, started a tempest which raged for some time and was settled only by the hon. member withdrawing an expression which was objectionable to Hon. Mr. Speaker. The latter considered a remark by Mr. Baxter as reflecting upon the impartiality with which he occupied the chair and he requested that the remark be withdrawn. Mr. Baxter refused to withdraw stating that the remark which he had made was a private remark intended only for the ear of his colleague and was not a part of the proceedings of the House. Hon. Mr. Speaker considered this as a further reflection upon the chair and asked that it be withdrawn. The House upheld the ruling of the chair. Some members attempted to smooth matters over but the final result was that Mr. Baxter withdrew the offending remarks.

Memorial Service.

Officers and members of the Returned Soldiers' Aid are requested to meet at the residence of the president Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph, on Sunday morning before 10.45 to attend the memorial service in the Cathedral.

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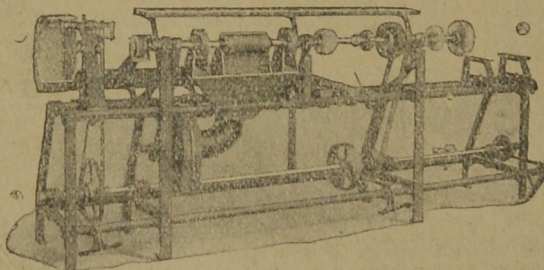
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