

## ILLICIT STILLS REPORTED TO BE IN OPERATION

**DEFINITE LOCATION  
IS NOT YET KNOWN**

**"Wise Ones" Claim They Know  
Where They Are—Scarcity  
of Imported Liquors  
the Cause.**

A rumor which has received much currency recently is that the strict enforcement of The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 in the matter of the importation and sale of liquor has resulted in the establishment of illicit stills in the province, the product of which is being distributed. The exact location of such stills is not known but many claim to be aware of their existence.

### Revival of Old Industry.

This appears to be a revival of an old industry as under the Canada Temperance Act and even in the days of license illicit distillation of liquor took place in Fredericton and vicinity. Nashwaak and Hanwell are two localities in which stills were located in past years. It is reported that distillation on a small scale is being carried on in this city as well as elsewhere in the province.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home at the Queen Hotel during the Session of the Legislature on the afternoon of Wednesday, from four to six o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,  
Private Secretary.  
Fredericton, N. B., March 8, 1918.

**Attended Opening of Legislature.**  
The Provincial Normal School and the Fredericton Business College were closed yesterday to give the students an opportunity of attending the opening of the provincial legislature.

**Funeral Sunday Afternoon.**  
The funeral of the late Joseph E. Kierstead will take place at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from his late residence at Nashwaaksis. Rev. G. C. Warren will conduct the service.

**Nine Cases on Review.**  
Tribunal No. 54 which sits here under the Military Service Act has had referred to it for review nine cases previously dealt with. The cases have been sent back at the request of the military authorities.

**Government Party Caucus.**  
The first caucus of the Provincial Government party of the present session was held last night. Mr. J. P. Burchill of Northumberland was re-elected chairman and J. E. Michaud of Madawaska secretary.

**One of the Coldest.**  
Last night was one of the coldest of the season. The official temperature at the meteorological observatory was twenty-seven degrees below zero and at the city pumping station it was thirty-one below.

**Magnificent Auroral Display.**  
There was a magnificent display of northern lights last night, beginning soon after sunset and continuing all night. The colors of the aurora were plainly visible, the sky being covered with rose and pale green.

**Harris-McCluskey.**  
A quiet wedding took place at the Brunswick Street parsonage Wednesday afternoon when Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Leslie David Harris of Tracey Station and Anna Belle McCluskey of Fredericton Junction.

**Only One Absentee.**  
All of the supporters of the government were in their places when the Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon. The only absentee was Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, the opposition leader's chief lieutenant. The ex-attorney general is a modest bachelor and seems to have contracted the habit of absenting himself on the opening day.

**Still on the Stand.**  
Mr. Herbert Phillips, engineer for the St. John & Quebec Railway Company is still on the stand in the suit of W. Henry Maxwell vs. The St. John & Quebec Railway. This morning he was re-examined by Mr. W. P. Jones, counsel for the defendant company. The case will go over until next week.

**Late Bruce William Wilson.**  
The funeral of the late Bruce William Wilson, young son of Chief Inspector and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, took place this afternoon from the residence of the parents, George street. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment was made at the Rural cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

**Late Mrs. Jemima Smith.**  
There passed away on Sunday morning, February 24th at the home of her son, Albert F. Smith, Lower Prince William, Mrs. Jemima Smith, a respected and devoted mother aged 79 years, leaving to mourn one brother, Albert Belvea of St. John; four sons, D. A. Smith and A. H. Smith of Oldtown, Me., H. E. Smith of Norcross, Me., and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Jordan, Mrs. Amos Jordan, both of Queensbury, and Mrs. Robert Graham of Prince William; also twenty-three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## RECEPTION OF HIS HONOR WAS WELL ATTENDED

**ABOUT 400 PAID THEIR  
RESPECTS YESTERDAY**

**One of Largest Held in Years—  
List Includes Many from  
Outside Points—En-  
joyable Function.**

The reception given at the Queen Hotel Thursday afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley was attended by upward of four hundred people. No entertainment of the nature given in Fredericton in recent years has been so largely attended.

His Honor and his party repaired to the Queen immediately after the speech from the Throne had been delivered, the reception being held from four until six. Mrs. Pugsley was assisted in receiving by Mrs. D. C. Scott of Ottawa and Mrs. Gillmor Brown and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm of St. John. Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, A.D.C., Major W. J. Osborne, A. D. C., and Mr. R. S. Barker, Private Secretary, attended upon His Honor.

As the guests entered they were announced by Sergt. Major Tozer of "K" Unit, M.H.C.C., whose services were secured for the purpose. The guests were served by Misses Minnie Crockett, Kathleen Taylor, Hilda Gregory, Louis Sterling Molly Barry and Dorothy Thompson.

Mrs. W. E. Foster and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen poured.

Among those who paid their respects to His Honor and Mrs. Pugsley were the following:

### Those Present.

The Dean of Fredericton and Mrs. Scovil Neales, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Gray of Marysville, Major J. J. Bull of Woodstock, Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge, Lieut. A. C. Kelly of Stanley, Miss Kathleen M. Taylor, Miss Molly Barry, Miss Helen Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Miss Gregory, Miss Louise Sterling, the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sheridan of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Taylor, the Misses Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker Clark, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Burchill, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belding of St. John, Mrs. C. H. Giles, Miss B. Friel, J. E. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen of Woodstock, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McNally, Miss Elizabeth Sanson, Mrs. J. G. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mrs. John Harvey, Miss Bertha Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Brig. General A. H. Macdonell of St. John, Lt. Col. A. H. H. Powell of St. John, Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Rand McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cooper, Mrs. J. Harry Robertson, Rev. J. S. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Rev. Canon Smithers and Mrs. Smithers, Miss Mary Smithers, Mrs. I. H. Gilbert, Miss Katherine Murray of Sussex, Miss McIntyre of St. Mary's Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Colter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wass, Miss Ella L. Thorne, Miss Helen Everett, Mrs. J. W. Hart.

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## BISHOP WILL NOT RETURN FOR SOME TIME

**HIS DEPARTURE FROM  
ENGLAND POSTPONED**

**Cablegrams Received from His  
Lordship Within the Last  
Two Days—His Work  
Appreciated.**

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton whose arrival was expected early in the present month will not leave England some time yet and on that account the reception which was planned by the clergy and laity of the diocese to mark his return to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island after a long period of labor among the Canadian troops in England and France, has been indefinitely postponed.

### Departure Some Time in Future.

March 7th was the date upon which His Lordship was expected to reach Fredericton but cablegrams received from him during the past two days have conveyed the intelligence that he has delayed indefinitely his departure from England. The first cablegram placed the time of his departure at a fortnight hence but a second stated that he was uncertain when he would leave. The hope now is that he will arrive by Easter but it appears doubtful that he will.

### Accomplished Noble Work.

Reports from England are to the effect that His Lordship has accomplished a noble work and that his efforts have been much appreciated by the authorities, both Imperial and Canadian.

## NO CHANGE IS MADE IN HOUSE COMMITTEES

**Nomination Committee in Ses-  
sion This Morning—House  
Will Adjourn Till Mon-  
day Night.**

The Nomination Committee of the House of Assembly met this morning and struck committees for the session. No change was made in the list as made up last year.

The Library Committee, Hon. W. F. Roberts, chairman, also met this morning and held a lengthy session. The committee discussed matters connected with putting the library in better condition and on a more modern basis.

The Contingent Committee will meet early next week.

The House resumed at three o'clock this afternoon. At the conclusion of the afternoon session adjournment will be made until Monday night at eight o'clock.

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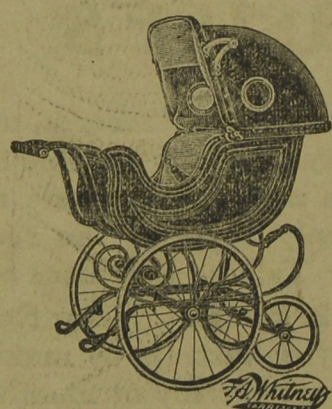
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