

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUOR MADE FRIDAY AT MINTO

**SUB-INSPECTOR ALSO
ARRESTED TWO MEN**

**To be Tried at Oromocto—Edmundston Man Dropped
Bottle on Court Room
Floor.**

Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders came from Minto this morning with two prisoners and a seizure of \$1000 worth of liquor. The liquor was brought from St. John by motor truck to Minto where it was hid in the woods. It was accompanied by two pocket peddlers named Wilson and Gilbraith who have had several offenses reported against them in St. John. The truck returned to St. John and left the men with the liquor which they proceeded to dilute and sell wholesale. Sub-Inspector Saunders got wind of the sales being made and went to Minto. He hid in the woods last night having discovered the booze and surprised the two men by arresting them when they returned for more liquor. They were brought to Fredericton and lodged in a cell and were taken to Oromocto to appear before Magistrate Kimball this afternoon.

Dropped Bottle in Court

At Chipman on Thursday last another discovery was made. Sub-Inspector Saunders was having a man tried before Magistrate Baird for selling liquor. He was found guilty and fined \$50. While the proceedings were going on a man from Edmundston entered the court room to listen to the proceedings. Sub-Inspector Saunders requested him to remove his hat and on doing so he dropped a bottle of whiskey from his pocket. He was arrested and on pleading guilty was fined \$50.

Altogether Sub-Inspector Saunders has an enviable record having received \$500 in fines and made a seizure of \$1000 worth of whiskey since last Thursday.

Soldiers Discharged

Three soldiers were discharged today from the District Depot. The discharge rate has been about seven or eight daily for the week.

The Hay Market

Hay continues scarce in the market and the price soared today to \$22 per ton. There is a big demand for pressed hay from shippers but it seems to be hard to get.

Chimney Blaze

The Fredericton firemen were called out at noon today to answer a call for a chimney blaze from box 27. The fire was at a building owned by the Cooper Estate in King Street. No damage was done.

Roads Good For Wheeling

The roads leading into the city are perfect for wheeling and although in some places they are good for sledding the snow has not been distributed evenly and some places are very hard to get over.

Beef Plentiful

There was a large quantity of beef on sale in the country market this morning and the demand for it was not overly keen. Hind quarters brought from 12 to 15 cents and fore-quarters sold at from 10 to 13 cents. A further slump in the price of beef is expected soon.

Red Triangle Club Opening

The Red Triangle Club of the Y. M. C. A. will be formally opened at 8 o'clock this evening by the Mayor of the city, the chairman of the local Y. M. C. A. Music will be rendered and refreshments will be served. The opening of the Red Triangle Club marks a new era in the life of the returned soldiers and it is hoped that they will take a responsive part in the work of the club for the future.

Week End Market

A large number of teams gathered at Phoenix Square for the market this morning. It was a good sized one and meat was the chief article for sale. Beef sold for 10 to 14 cents a pound, pork 19 cents a pound, lamb and mutton 18 to 20 cents, chickens and fowl 30 to 35 cents a pound, butter 50 cents and the small collection of eggs on hand sold for 55 cents a dozen. Apples sold for \$2.50 to \$4.00 a barrel according to their variety and grade.

General Court Martial

A general court martial is being held today at the District Depot. Col. W. C. Good is in charge and a number of officers from St. John are in attendance. The charge is that of desertion. The following officers are in attendance, Maj. B. Smith of the Depot Battalion; Maj. F. H. Rowe of the District Depot; Maj. R. Barnes, M. C.; Capt. R. Smith, M. C.; Maj. George Keefe, Maj. C. Donald and Capt. G. E. Logan.

The Potato Enquiry

Commissioner J. A. McQueen's court to investigate the patriotic potato matter resumed at St. John yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock. No further information was available as to when H. A. Powell, K. C., counsel for Hon. J. A. Murray, could attend, so the commissioner set the date of the next sitting for Thursday morning next, at 10.30 o'clock. He said he would make no further adjournment for the benefit of counsel.

C. N. R. COMMISSIONERS WAITED UPON THIS MORNING AND CLAIMS OF FREDERICTON PRESENTED

Through Freight Route to St. John via McGivney and Fredericton Urged—New Bridge Here and Union Station Also Mentioned—New England Connection via St. John and Quebec Railway—Commissioners Left for Quebec by Special Train via McGivney.

Fredericton was visited by the Canadian National Railway Commissioners today and the needs of this city and the adjoining country were placed before its members. The Board of Commissioners arrived by special train from St. John last night and left again at noon today over the C. G. R. on their way to Quebec via McGivney and the N. T. R.

Delegation Received

This morning at ten o'clock a delegation in which the City Council, the Fredericton Board of Trade and the manufacturing and mercantile interests of the city were well represented waited upon the Commissioners aboard the train and placed their views before them in connection with railway development in and about Fredericton. While the delegation was aboard the train it was backed from a point near Charlotte Street to the Smythe Street crossing, to give the members of the board an opportunity of viewing the southern section of the city and property acquired while the St. John & Quebec Railway was under construction.

Those on Delegation

Those on the delegation were His Worship Mayor Hanson, President H. S. Campbell of the Board of Trade, J. D. Palmer of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, C. F. Chestnut, James B. Neill, J. T. Jennings, W. T. Chestnut. The spokesmen of the delegation were the Mayor, President Campbell and Mr. C. F. Chestnut.

Union Station

Among the matters drawn to the attention of the Commissioners was the necessity of a union station in Fredericton at which the passenger traffic of both C. P. R. and C. G. R. could be handled. It was stated in reply that the C. P. R. had been approached by the C. G. R. authorities on several occasions in regard to that matter but without any result being achieved.

Through Freight Traffic

Another subject brought up by the delegation was the establishment of a freight route to St. John via McGivney and Fredericton. In this connection it was pointed out that to accommodate transcontinental traffic destined for trans-Atlantic points a new bridge across the St. John River at Fredericton must be constructed. The

value of the Fredericton-St. John section of the St. John & Quebec Railway in a route of this kind was pointed out. In regard to a new bridge the commissioners admitted that a new structure would have to be built in the future.

New England Connection

A New England connection whereby freight and other traffic originating on points of the C. G. R. can be handled directly without leaving the C. G. R. lines also was urged upon the Commissioners. It was pointed out that there were several points on the St. John & Quebec Railway west of Fredericton from which a line of comparatively short length could be built to connect with some point in Maine. It also was mentioned that this proposition had been favorably considered by a former head of the C. G. R.

New Fredericton Terminals

The matter of new and improved C. G. R. terminals in Fredericton was discussed and promises made by Messrs Gutelius, Hays and others in connection therewith were mentioned. The Commissioners on this matter as on others were non-committal but promised that all the matters touched upon would be considered on their merits.

The Visitors

The visiting board of directors included: D. B. Hannah, president; A. T. Mitchell, vice-president; Major G. A. Bell, deputy minister of railways and canals; Robert Hobson; Sir Hermidas Laporte, A. P. Barnhill, K. C., Colonel Thomas Cantley, R. T. Riley. Others of the party were: F. H. MacLeod, R. P. Ormsby, secretary to President Hanna, F. P. Brady, general manager of Eastern lines; L. S. Brown, general superintendent, and W. A. Duc, assistant chief engineer.

Before leaving the city several of the visitors visited Christchurch Cathedral.

Accepts St. Stephen Call

Rev. F. H. Holmes, Methodist pastor at Taymouth, has accepted an invitation to St. Stephen, to take effect after the next conference in June, Rev. Mr. Holmes has had a most successful pastorate at Taymouth. During that time a handsome new church has been built at Taymouth. This will be dedicated on the 15th inst.

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