

## REVENUE FROM LANDS & MINES MAKES RECORD

**HIGH ESTIMATE EXCEEDED BY FIFTEEN THOUSAND**

**Fiscal Year of Province Closes Today—Receipts from Sale of Game Licenses Also a Record.**

Col. T. G. Liddle, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines announced this morning that the Department of Lands and Mines for the fiscal year ending today, October 31, would have a revenue exceeding estimates by some thousands of dollars and which would be a record year's receipts. This is most gratifying information to every person in New Brunswick and indicates that the present administration is putting into effect businesslike methods.

### High Estimate Exceeded

The estimated revenue of the Department of Lands and Mines was placed at a figure far in excess of any previous year's estimates and by some it was doubted if the department could reach the total. Present indications, however, are that not only was the high estimate reached but has been exceeded by some fifteen thousand dollars.

### Game Receipts a Record

The Department also expects the receipts from game licenses this year to be the largest on record as there has been a great revival of non-resident hunting. The returns for the fiscal year will not show the complete receipts from these licenses as the fiscal year ends October 31 which is about the middle of the game season.

From one vendor of game licenses alone three thousand dollars was received recently and a similar amount was received from another some time before. These are remarkable receipts compared with former seasons.

### Indian Woman Remanded

Annie Scobie, the Indian woman from St. Mary's Reservation charged with having Bee beer on her premises appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and was remanded until Thursday, Nov. 6th.

### Prohibition Case Appeared

A prohibition case came before the Police Magistrate this morning, the offender being fined \$8 for drunkenness and \$50 for a violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act. One drunk who appeared was sentenced to twenty days in the York County jail.

### Dr. Wade to Reside Here

Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer for the western District of New Brunswick, has removed from St. Andrew's and taken up his residence in this city. He has taken a house in Kink street near the Methodist parsonage.

### Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the Fredericton sub-district Board of Health was held last evening, only routine business being carried out. Dr. Coffyn's report of inspection of the schools was delivered. It was found that health conditions in the city were excellent, only one notifiable disease being recorded in the last three months. The milk test also showed up well.

### Theft at Moncton

The Moncton police are looking for a stranger who is wanted for the theft of a travellers check for \$400 from the office of F. B. McCurdy & Co. bankers and brokers. It seems that the fellow cashed the check at the office of the Dominion Express Company and got away with the proceeds. A description of the thief is now being sent out and the police have been instructed to keep on the watch for him.

### House Warming

A very interesting event took place at Barker's Point last evening, being a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Tibbet Rickard and family who recently moved into their new concrete dwelling. A large number of friends from Fredericton, Marysville and Devon, as well as from Barker's Point were present and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. During the evening various parlor games were indulged in and light refreshments were served.

### Col. Bulger Returns

Col. Bozeman Bulger of New York, who has been one of a party of American journalists hunting big game with Guide Harry Allen at Little River returned to the city yesterday and left for home last evening. Talking to the Mail he said that he and his friends had had a splendid outing and Guide Allen had done everything possible to make it pleasant for them. He said that Mr. Cobb had shot two deer, but the others had not killed any game when he left them. The other members of the party will be out tomorrow.

## WERNER HORN SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY BY JUDGE BARRY THIS MORNING

**Prisoner Composed, But Pale, When Sentence was Pronounced—Addressed Court, Saying He Would Protest to the Fatherland and That He could Not be Punished After the Signing of the Peace Treaty—On Way to Jail Horn Informed Constable That He Would Not Serve Seven Years—Judge Gave Complete Analysis of Case.**

Werner Horn officer of the German army, who dynamited the C. P. R. bridge across the St. Croix River between St. Croix N. B. and Vanceboro, Me., early in the morning of February 2nd was sentenced by His Honor Judge Barry of the Court of King's Bench this morning to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Dorchester N. B., for his offense of which a jury found him guilty after being out thirteen minutes on Wednesday.

### Said He Would Protest.

Horn took the sentence calmly although rather pale. He cleared his throat twice and addressed the court. Judge Barry failed to hear him and asked him to repeat the remark. Horn's English was not as good as it usually is and as near as could be ascertained he said,—

"I must protest to my Fatherland. I cannot be punished after the peace treaty is signed."

Judge Barry replied that Horn must make his own arrangements re-protest.

### Won't Stay Seven Years.

The prisoner was removed to the county jail immediately. He asked the constables in whose charge he was what kind of prison Dorchester was. Constable Charles Barker replied that it was considered a good institution of the kind also that allowance was made for good behaviour and that ten-year sentence in that way could be reduced to eight.

"I won't be there seven years" said Horn vehemently.

### Judgement of Court

The judgement of Judge Barry in part was as follows:

You have been convicted by a jury of this country of having on the 2nd of February, 1915, by the use of some high explosive, wilfully damaged and injured a railway bridge over the St. Croix River, at a point where that river forms the international boundary between Canada and the United States. The jury have by their verdict found that you did this act with the intention of rendering the bridge dangerous and impassable and of endangering the safety of passengers, travelling on the railway. The offense was committed within the jurisdiction of and is recognizable by the courts of this province. The costs to the railway

company of repairing the damage which you caused was \$1265. That you did the act of which you have been convicted and that you did it wilfully and deliberately, you admit. But you seem to have thought that because you were a German subject and a German officer, and that what you did was under orders and instructions from your government, with which Great Britain was then at war your act in blowing up the railway bridge was a legitimate act of war and therefore justifiable and excusable and that for it you are not amenable to the civic tribunals of this country. You seem to have thought that because the bridge in question was being used as part of a great railway system for the transportation of foodstuffs, munitions and men to the seaboard for transshipment across the seas for the use of the Allied armies in France, you would be justified and excusable in the municipal courts of this country from punishment for destroying this means of transportation. Now that, I have to tell you is a great fallacy.

### No Exception for Aliens

There is no exception in favor of aliens from criminal liability for offences committed in Canada either on the ground of want of allegiance or ignorance of the law. An alien who is in British territory, even temporarily owes obedience to the laws of the country in return for the protection which he obtains by his parents.

Under the laws of this country a mere command or order from a government to which you owe allegiance, can afford you no defence to the offence charged against you and of which you have been convicted.

There is no evidence of threats of immediate death or of previous bodily harm in case you disobeyed the best of your government. There is neither in the common law nor in the statute law any justification or excuse for the offence.

### Declared It Act of War

But you say that by international law your act must be regarded as an act of war and because Germany and Great Britain were at war in February 1915, it is therefore excusable. There is high authority for saying that war

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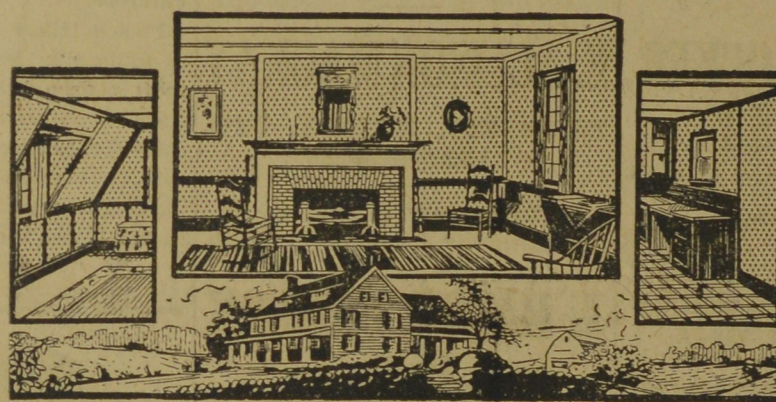
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