

RETURNED MAN LOST DWELLING BY FIRE MONDAY

**BLAZE THOUGHT TO
ORIGINATE FROM FLUE**

**H. Masten and Family Burned
Out at Lower St. Marys—
He was Away at
the Time.**

A large wooden dwelling house at Lower St. Marys near the county line was completely destroyed by fire about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was owned and occupied by Henry Masten and family. The fire started in the attic from a bad flue and was burning fiercely when discovered by Mrs. Masten who in the absence of her husband was doing the work in the barn. Everything in the upper part of the dwelling was lost, but some furniture was saved from the lower story.

From Settlement Board
Mr. Masten is a returned soldier. He purchased the home through the Farm Settlement Board. The loss to Mr. Masten will be severe and there is great sympathy for him.

Federal Appointment
Marine and Fisheries: Francis William Barry O. A. S., Fishery Overseer, York County, N. B.

Postal Matter Delayed
Whether due to the Christmas rush or other causes there seems to be unnecessary delay in American mail. Boston newspapers published last Thursday morning were the last received up to six o'clock last night.

Correction
By error the Mail on Monday stated that the Daughters of the Empire presented Christmas baskets at Victoria Public Hospital. It was the King's Daughters who made the presentation.

Uniformity Needed
Uniformity on the part of the public clocks of this city is needed. If the City Hall clock is correct the clock of Christchurch Cathedral is ten minutes fast and that of the post office five minutes.

King's New Building
The foundations of the central and western units of the new King's College building at Windsor were completed by the contractors during the recent soft spell and it is expected that the erection of the building will be commenced early in the spring.

Taken Back to Institution
Harold Broad, who escaped from the Industrial Home at St. John some months ago was taken back to the Home this morning. One of the caretakers at the institution came and got him at his home in this city. Broad was serving a four-year sentence.

Wedded Christmas Eve
On Christmas Eve a quiet wedding was celebrated at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage, when Florence Phoebe Moore of Ruisagornish became the bride of Allan George Boyle of this city. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hyulett Nason of Waasis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Warren in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Four Generations
Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide and trapper spent Christmas at his home in this city. Those who sat down with him at the festive board were his daughter, his grandson and great grandson, making in all four generations. Although nearing the four score mark, the old guide is enjoying remarkably good health and plans to leave for his camps in the Miramichi woods in the course of a few weeks.

Intercollegiate Conference
The conference of representatives of the colleges of the Maritime Provinces will be held at Truro today. The chief matter will be the organization of a hockey league. Its composition is in doubt. Dalhousie may yet decide to enter a team under intercollegiate regulations. If Dalhousie enters there will be two sections of three teams each. An effort to make students eligible to play more than four years will be made. Donald Lindsay is representing the University of New Brunswick.

Unemployment in Halifax
Halifax Chronicle: There is little or no change in Halifax in the past week in the unemployment situation and there are many men out of work with limited opportunities to get employment offering. At present there is in the city a gentleman from Bathurst N. B., engaging 125 or 150 men to work on the timber lands of Price Bros. Co., Ltd., at Jonquiere Junction and others at Lake St. John. The men get from \$85 to \$95 per month, with their fares paid to point of destination if they remain in the employ until March 15th.

Income Tax Forms
Two million copies of the various federal income tax forms for the past year will be issued within the next few weeks, and the public will be requested to fill them out and return them to the income tax inspector for the district in which each taxpayer resides, or where companies have their head offices. The first forms to be issued will be special forms for companies, employers, trustees, etc., which must be returned by March 31. The forms for ordinary citizens will be issued later, and must be returned by April 30.

PROHIBITION CASE DEFENDED IN POLICE COURT

**ALPHONSE DE GRACE AND
THOS. ESTEY WITNESSES**

**Adjournment Until January 3
at Request of Counsel
for Defence, R. B.
Hanson, K. C.**

The case of the Kink vs. George B. Moore of this city was before the Police Court this morning. Moore was accused of selling intoxicating liquor on Dec. 24th last without a license. He pleaded not guilty. P. J. Hughes appeared for the Crown and R. B. Hanson K. C. for the defendant.

Mr. Hughes called as his first witness Thos. Estey of Durham Bridge, who was arrested on December 24th for being drunk. Estey's evidence was not of much account. He told however that he knew Moore, but said he did not receive liquor from him. Alphonse DeGrace another man arrested on December 24 was next called by Mr. Hughes. He said he belonged to Bathurst, but had been living at Durham Bridge for the past six months. DeGrace when asked how he met Moore on December 24, stated that he and Estey arrived in Fredericton on the C. N. R. express at noon that day and went direct to Moore's stable, Brunswick Street. He (DeGrace) asked Moore if he could get him a bottle of gin. Moore told him to come back before train time and he would have one for him. He and Estey then had their dinner and about 4.30 in the afternoon returned to the stable for the bottle. Estey did not go back with him. Moore gave him the bottle and he paid him \$9.50 for it. He then put it in a suit case which he had with him and went to Hatt's store just below the livery stable.

He left Hatt's after procuring some cigarettes and went direct to the Lorne Hotel where he expected to meet Estey. He waited a half hour for Estey, but to no avail. He then went out and met Estey on Queen Street. Estey had a bottle with him. Prior to this both had had about two drinks apiece and were feeling good. While they were going up Queen Street Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders stepped up and took them to the police station. At that time he (DeGrace) had both bottles having taken the bottle away from Estey.

Inspectors on Stand

Fraser Saunders was then called by Mr. Hughes. He said he had met Estey and De Grace on Queen Street and had taken them into the police station where he took the two bottles from them. He was asked if he knew George B. Moore and said he did. Chief of Police Finley was next called and said he first saw the bottles when Saunders took them from Estey and DeGrace. He said he had not meddled with the bottles since they were placed in his care. He said the bottle in the suitcase was not

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL FOR KILLING MOOSE ON SUNDAY

**OSCAR HAYWOOD OF
CARLETON CO. ACCUSED**

**Sheriff A. R. Foster Brought
Him Here on Warrant—
Offence Committed in
This County.**

A severe penalty for killing a cow moose in violation of the Game Act of the Province of New Brunswick was handed out by Police Magistrate Limerick in the Fredericton Police Court this morning, when he imposed a sentence of a fine of one hundred dollars or two months in jail on Oscar Haywood of Carleton County. The accused went to jail saying he could not pay the fine.

Committed in This County.
Haywood committed the offence in York County killing the animal on a Sunday. He is a man of poor circumstances and the charge was made as light as possible on that account. A warrant was issued for the man and Sheriff Albion R. Foster of Carleton County brought the man here. Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon appeared in court this morning.

Determined to Stop Killing.
The officials of the Game Department are determined to do their utmost to protect the game of the province. In many rural districts there is a tendency to regard the Game Act very lightly but a few more penalties like that given this morning will cause a change in opinion.

Day of Bye-Elections.
Today is the date of the bye-elections in Sunbury and Queen's Counties. No opposition having been offered to either Hon. D. W. Mersereau as Minister of Agriculture or Hon. J. E. Hetherington as Provincial Secretary Treasurer, they are declared formally elected.

Final Hockey Practice.
The Fredericton hockey team held its final practice at the Arctic Rink preparatory to leaving for Campbellton tonight for the opening game of the New Brunswick Hockey League. The team will be selected after the practice.

On Departmental Business.
Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works arrived here from Bathurst last night. He is at the Queen. Hon. Mr. Veniot says that his department is very quiet at the present time.

J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., of Southampton is in the city on business today.

opened until it was brought into court Mr. Hanson cross-questioned all four witnesses. He asked for adjournment till Jan. 3rd, which was granted. Thos Estey was then given sentence by Magistrate Limerick and let go on paying a fine of \$8.

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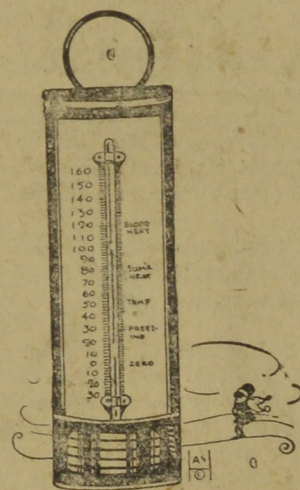
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