

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUORS AT ST. HILAIRE

FORTY-NINE BARRELS
OF IT GATHERED IN

Stuff was Evidently Intended
for American Consumption—
Will be Sent to Freder-
icton for Storage.

Word was received yesterday afternoon by Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson that an extraordinary large seizure of intoxicating liquor had been made at St. Hilaire, Madawaska County. Inspector Denis Daigle, of St. Hilaire, made the seizure of the wet stuff as soon as it landed and it is now in the custody of the authorities and will be shipped to Fredericton as soon as an opportunity is given.

Fictitious name Given

The shipment was consigned to A. Cyr, a fictitious name in that part of the country, and it was probably intended to be smuggled across the border into the United States. The consignment consisted of forty nine barrels altogether, and a large variety was noticed. There were twelve barrels of alcohol, six barrels of rye, eleven barrels of Scotch whiskey, six barrels of brandy, and fourteen barrels of gin, an array fit to make any Prohibitionist toper water at the mouth.

Eighty-Sixth Birthday.

Mr. R. H. Boone, J. P., is today observing his 86th birthday and is being warmly congratulated by his many friends. Mr. Boone is one of the oldest active Justices of the Peace in the province. He is in the enjoyment of excellent health and keeps track of all that is going on.

Farm Settlement Board.

The Farm Settlement Board met yesterday in the Mayor's Office at City Hall. No business of special importance was taken up the meeting being held merely for the purpose of a conference. This afternoon the members of the Board will visit the Experimental Farm, and most of them will return to their homes this evening.

No Small Pox.

Dr. G. C. Melvin, Registrar General of the Department of Public Health this morning announced that for the past month the Province has been completely free from any cases of small-pox. This is the longest period for over a year that there have been no cases of this disease in New Brunswick.

At the Picture Houses.

The week end play at the Opera House is The Little Intruder with Louise Huff the featured player. There is also a good comedy. The play at the Gaiety is Dangerous to Men with Viola Dana in the leading part. The distinctive career of a baby vampire is shown in this funny comedy. There is also another chapter of the serial.

Molasses Prices.

Telegraph: The situation in the molasses market locally is normal. While supplies are not exceptionally heavy the demand has fallen off considerably and very few sales have been made. Wholesalers reduced the price to \$1.60 per gallon yesterday and retailers are asking \$2 per gallon. The wholesalers say that in reducing the price they have cut their margin of profit so that it actually does not exist and they are losing by the transaction.

Bridge Tenders Accepted

The following tenders for bridge construction have been accepted by the Department of Public Works: For flooring the Coal Creek Mouth Bridge, in the Parish of Chipman, Queens County, the contract has been awarded to Whitman Brewer, of North Devon, the price in the vicinity of \$6000; for constructing the DeMille Bridge Parish of Elgin, Albert County, to D. M. LeBlanc, St. Anselm, Westmorland County, the price in the vicinity of \$10 000; for constructing the Myers Bridge in the Parish of Waterford, Kings County, to the Kennebecasis Construction Co., Ltd., of St. John, the price in the vicinity of \$5,000.

Death at Victoria Hospital.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at Victoria Hospital of Mrs. Helen Pinnock, of Stanley. The deceased has been ill for about five weeks following an operation for appendicitis, and a large circle of friends will regret to learn of her passing away. She is survived by her husband, Frank Pinnock, and three sisters, Mrs. Celia Pinnock, of this city, Miss Mary Clark of St. John and Miss Nellie Clark of Boston. The remains will be taken to Stanley tonight and the funeral will be held at the Methodist Church there at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at the Cross Creek Cemetery.

Miss Rush Passes Away

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Miss Annie Elizabeth Rush after a few months illness at the residence of her sister Mrs. Frank Shortill, North Devon. The deceased had been for a number of years stenographer for the firm of Gregory & Winslow. She was of a happy disposition and had many friends who will regret to hear of her death. She is survived by four brothers, Charles, of St. John, Benjamin of North Devon, James and Leo in the West, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Shortill of North Devon, and Mrs. Roland Baird of Marvill Mills. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 Rev. Father Murphy will conduct the funeral service at St. Anthony's Church and interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

FLOUR TAKES THE FIRST DROP IN MONTHS

WENT OFF TWENTY
CENTS PER BARREL

A Sharp Decline Announced in
Bran and Shorts—Rolled
Oats Also Take a
Tumble.

The drop of twenty cents a barrel in the retail price of flour announced yesterday although not as large as was expected will be more or less welcomed by householders. It should be followed by a further drop in the near future. In Vancouver yesterday flour dropped one dollar per barrel. The wheat crop this season is enormous and there will be plenty of flour for home consumption and considerable for export. It is said that Canadians consume about nine million barrels in a year.

Farmers and stock raisers will be pleased to hear of a drop in the price of heavy feeds. Shorts have declined four dollars per ton and bran has gone down to the extent of two dollars. Rolled oats have gone down fifty cents a barrel and package rolled oats 99 cents a case.

With potatoes selling around three dollars a barrel and refined sugar on the toboggan it seems a little more like living than it did a few months ago.

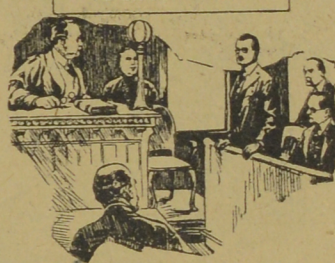
F. B. B. CONCERT

An Exceptionally Good One Promised
—One of the Last of the Season

A concert will be played this evening by the Fredericton Brass Band under the direction of George H. Offen at the West End Bandstand at 8 o'clock. This program for tonight is an exceptionally good one and the concert will be one of the last of the season. All summer the F. B. B. has been supplying music of the best quality to the people of Fredericton and not one half of these people have shown any appreciation. The best material in the Maritime Provinces is included in this organization and it is up to the public to give the boys a little encouragement. The program is as follows:

O Canada.
March—The Walkover Rosey.
Overture—The Caliph of Bagdad.
—Bolideau.
Waltz—Alabama Moon Rixey.
Trombone Novelty—Miss Trombone—Fillmore.
March—The Great Little Army
—Alford.
Waltz—Cecilia Linke.
Song—The Bells of St. Marys, Moret.
March—Cavalry Trumpets Allen.
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SEPTEMBER RACE MEETING TO BE NOTABLE

AN ENTIRELY NEW
PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Nine Great Events on the List
—The Barker House Put-
ting Up Another
\$1,000 Purse.

A complete new programme for Fredericton's fall race meeting on September 21st, 22nd, and 23rd was announced today by the Fredericton Park Association.

The new card is made up entirely of class races and promises to make a meeting which will be equally as notable as that which was held here the last week in July and proved the outstanding event of the Maritime and Maine Circuit campaign.

With the early closing events called off because the horsemen failed to comply with the provisions to make the races possible under the conditions offered, it is believed all possibility of having several races in which there would have been actual walk-overs has been eliminated.

The horses have by this time raced themselves pretty well into the classes where they belong and entries will close on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, but records made on and after Sept. 6th will be no bar. Practically every race should be a battle royal under such an arrangement and the public will benefit, as the racing should be the hardest on the whole circuit.

Having in view the campaigning stables the following programme of class races has been made up:

First Day, Tuesday, September 21st.
2.24 pace, purse \$400.
2.12 trot and pace, purse \$400.
2.24 trot, purse \$400.
Second Day, Wednesday, September 22nd.
2.25 trot, purse \$400.
2.15 trot and pace, purse \$400.
2.19 trot and pace, purse \$400.
Third Day, Thursday, September 23rd.
2.21 trot and pace, purse \$400.
Free for all pace, purse \$500.
2.17 trot and pace, purse \$400.

Fredericton's fall meeting comes the week after the fairs at Woodstock and St. Stephen, and it is believed practically all the horses at both fairs will be at Fredericton together with a good many others making large fields certain in all the nine classes.

Charged With Theft.

The young man from Toronto who arrived in this city with one of the visiting circuses and who has been committing depredations at the local beaches, again came up before Magistrate Limerick this morning and was remanded until September 7th for sentence. He is charged with stealing a watch and bunch of keys.

To Study Nursing.

Miss Harriet F. VanWart is entertaining a number of class-mates this afternoon at a five o'clock tea in honor of Miss Helen Thurott, who is leaving in the near future for New York to study nursing.

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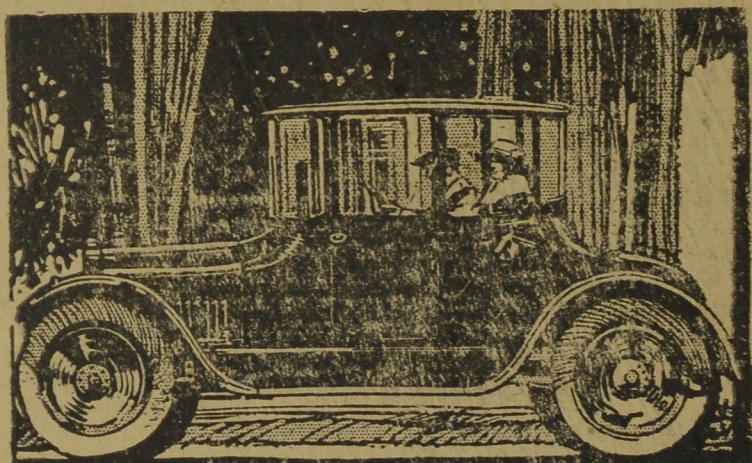
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