

QUICK LUNCH PROPRIETOR WAS ARRESTED

FRED SNARR GIVEN HEAVY PENALTY IN LIQUOR CASE

Raid Thursday Night Disclosed Accused Preparing "Dope"—Mixing Apparatus and Booze Seized.

Fred Snarr, who has conducted a quick-lunch restaurant in King street for some time, was arrested last night on a charge of violating the Provincial Prohibition Act. This morning he appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick and pleaded guilty. A penalty of two hundred dollars fine or six months in jail was imposed.

After leaving the courtroom Snarr said to the police that he would not pay the fine if it were no more than ten cents.

Snarr came here from Moncton. For some time his establishment was under suspicion. Friday night Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders, Chief of Police Finley and Police Sgt. Jones paid a surprise visit to the place. The owner was found in the act of preparing some "dope". Two bottles of booze were seized, also glasses, pitchers and other apparatus. All were taken to the police station with the prisoner.

Yesterday Sub-Inspector Saunders and other officials paid another visit to a beer-shop in the West End. More samples of beer were taken. A few days ago six bottles were taken at the same place as samples for analysis. The beer is understood to be brewed in Montreal. It is under suspicion of being over strength.

No Mail Tomorrow

Tomorrow being Christmas Day and a public holiday, the Daily Mail will not be published.

Left to Spend Christmas

C. M. B. Spence accountant at the Royal Bank of Canada in this city left yesterday to spend Christmas at his home in Halifax.

River Roads Bushed

The roads crossing the St. John River opposite Fredericton have been bushed by the city's Street Department. The work has been well done.

Erecting Sash and Door Factory

Stanley Douglass Limited which is operating the former York & Sunbury sawmill in Devon, is erecting a sash and door factory in connection with that mill.

Spending Holidays Here

Walter Brown who is on the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Windsor, N. S., is spending three weeks' holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter, Brunswick.

Another Chimney Fire

The fire apparatus responded to an alarm of fire from box 16, Thursday afternoon. The fire was at the home of James Saunders, Northumberland Street. A chimney burning out was the cause. No damage was done.

Feet Were Injured

N. A. (Bud) MacKenzie, M. C., of Chatham has entered the Fredericton D. S. C. R. Hospital for treatment of his feet which were injured while he was on active service during the war. Mr. MacKenzie is a U. N. B. graduate and is a son of Col. J. D. B. MacKenzie. He served with both the Canadian and Imperial forces.

K. of C. Remember Soldiers

D. J. Shea, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus of this city has received two large Christmas boxes for distribution at the D. S. C. R. Hospital. These boxes are the gifts of the Knights of Columbus at Montreal included in the boxes are small boxes of which there is one for every soldier in the Hospital. The boxes contain such things as tobacco, fruit, and some very useful presents.

Conditioning on Basketball

The Fredericton hockey team which is to play its first scheduled match in the New Brunswick Hockey League at Campbellton on Wednesday, is conditioning by playing basketball. The players were at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night for a work-out. The making of ice at the rink has not proceeded as fast as desired and it will be Saturday before the team can get on skates. There will be practice both before and after the public skating.

At the Opera House.

The week-end play is "Mary Ellen Comes to Town," with Dorothy Gish the featured player. Miss Gish has long been one of our most entertaining stars and in the present picture she proves without doubt that she has retained her pristine charm. Her present picture is a Paramount-Artcraft picture, an organization that is proving to be one of the best of the many companies striving for recognition in the production field. Chapter 2 of the new serial, "The Phantom Foe," will also be given.

Want Government to Pay

The board of commissioners of the St. John county hospital, which met at St. John Thursday decided to ask the municipal council to memorialize the province government, asking it to provide for the support of non-resident patients in the St. John institution. It was pointed out that the residents of the city and county would be taken care of through the tax levy for the hospital, while the expense of patients from other places who had a definite place of residence could be charged to the municipality in which they were domiciled. The difficulty arose in the case of those who had no permanent place of residence.

NO PROSPECT OF RAISING THE EMBARGO

HON. D. W. MERSEREAU RECEIVES REPLY CABLE

Injustice to Canadian Cattle, but Imperial Authorities Will Not Change Attitude.

There is little prospect of any change on the part of the Imperial Department of Agriculture toward Canadian cattle according to the reply which Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture of New Brunswick has received from the Canadian High Commissioner, following his telegram of the 21st inst. urging that no means be overlooked to have the embargo placed on Canadian cattle ostensibly because of disease, removed.

The reply cable is as follows: London, Dec. 23, 1920. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

Glad to receive your telegram of the 21st endorsing action taken for removal of cattle embargo. Dominion Government has discussed the question with the British Government many times during past years. Latest cattle bill of health is quite clean but notwithstanding injustice of present position have been definitely informed there is no present prospect of necessary legislation to remedy matters. Assure you matter will not be overlooked and first favorable opportunity will be taken to press for reconsideration. Will you please put forward your views to the Prime Minister at Ottawa through who such communications should come and who has this question much at heart.

(Signed) Dominion.

Some Nice Chicks

Coun Tabor C. Everett of Kingsclear, who is a very successful poultry raiser, brought twenty chickens to the market this morning and disposed of them at sixty cents a pound. The birds weighed from nine to thirteen pounds to the pair.

In Again for Assault

Abe Levine who has been a frequent visitor in police circles on account of his propensity for settling disputes with his fellow Hebrews with his fists, was again arrested this morning. Louis Budovitch is the complainant this time.

Home From School.

Robert Gibson and Royden Colter who have been attending Rothesay Collegiate School returning to their home this week for their Christmas holidays.

Spending Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crocker of Moncton have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Crocker's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winters, Brunswick Street.

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS WENT TO NEW RECORDS

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR CHRISTMAS FOWL

Other Prices Remained Steady—Market Not as Large as Christmas Markets Have Been.

Today was the Christmas market and was well attended. Chickens and turkeys held the foremost positions. The chickens sold from 55 to 60 cents per lb. and turkeys from 70 to 80 cents per lb. There were no great differences in prices today and yesterday. Butter sold at 50 to 55 cents a lb. Beef from 8 to 12 cents per lb. Eggs at 80 cents per dozen. Veal from 20 to 25 cents per lb. Pork from 20 to 23 cents per lb. Mutton from 10 to 15 cents per lb.

Potatoes sold at \$2.50 a barrel. Wood at from \$12 to \$14 a cord. Lamb from 14 to 16 cents per lb. Apples at from \$4 to \$6 a barrel. Fowl sold at 50 cents per lb.

Record Prices

Although eighty cents was the average high price for turkeys in the market the demand forced the price to ninety cents by noon. This is a new record price for the Fredericton market. Geese also were in demand and brought high prices. The demand for fowl of any kind sent up prices of chickens and fowl. One pair of chickens was sold for \$8.40 which probably is a record price.

Other Prices Steady

Prices of other produce remained steady. Beef and pork showed no tendency to advance and butter also was steady. There was some complaint of short-weight in butter. One purchaser after making a ten pound purchase weighed the lot and found that he had nine and a quarter pounds of butter.

Not Large for Christmas

For a Christmas market, it was not large. This probably is due to the fact that country people have been attending market practically all the week. Within recent years there have been Christmas markets which have completely filled Phoenix Square and encroached on Queen street some distance.

Went to Sussex

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Richards and daughter Margaret left this morning for Sussex where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Richards' parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Boulton.

Mr. John E. McCarthy of Halifax is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

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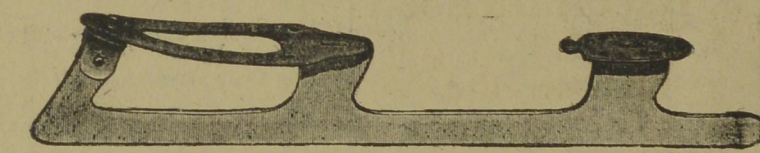
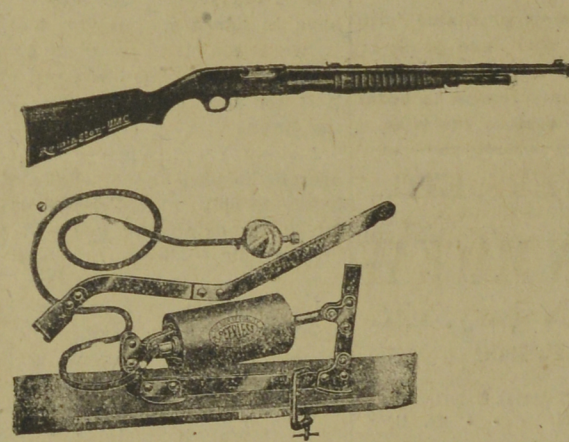
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