

PHYSICIAN FINED \$1,000 AT BATHURST

MAN ARRESTED WITH
14 IMPROPER "PERS"

Informed Upon Doctor, With
Result Mentioned — Ten
Charges Being Held
Back in Threat.

One of the heaviest fines imposed in the province under The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, was imposed last week at Bathurst upon Dr. Richard of Petit Rocher. It totalled one thousand dollars and was imposed for ten convictions for improper issuing of prescriptions for liquor.

Prisoner Confessed

A few days ago a man named Gallant was arrested by Sub-Inspector Gaumond on a charge of drunkenness. Upon his person were found fourteen prescriptions issued by Dr. Richard and each in the name of a different person. This led to an investigation. Upon being questioned Gallant admitted that Dr. Richard had issued them to him at a moderate charge for each. When asked how the names came to be selected the prisoner said the doctor selected some himself and the others had been suggested by himself.

Four Charges Held Back

The doctor was prosecuted before Magistrate O'Brien. No defence was offered. Two offenses were charged at first and a fine of two hundred dollars imposed after conviction. These were followed by eight other charges with similar result. The four remaining charges were laid at Bathurst today but will not be pressed pending "good behaviour" on the part of the physician.

Bishop Improving

Rt. Rev. Louis J. O'Leary, auxiliary bishop of Chatham, who has been seriously ill, is improving steadily.

Left for United States

Ex-Ald. R. W. McLellan left by C. P. R. last night for Boston and other places in the United States. He will be absent some time on business.

Formal Election Took Place

Monday was the day for the by-election for King's Ward. Mr. Charles W. Hall being the only candidate he was declared elected.

Importation Forbidden.

Importation into Canada of all explosives, excepting rifle and revolver safety cartridges is prohibited since March 15th, except on obtaining a license from the Minister of Mines.

To Improve Old Cemetery

One of the expenditures contemplated by the City Council this year is on the Old Protestant Burying Ground in the centre of the city. That place has been neglected in recent years. Graveling of the walks is intended and the removal of a number of trees.

Higher Wage Scale

A ten per cent. advance in wages became effective yesterday in the Cornwall and York cotton mills. St. John; Gibson mills, Marysville; St. Croix mills, Milltown, and plants of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., elsewhere.

Enthusiastic Meetings

The Forward Movement Evangelistic Campaign at the George St. Baptist Church, took on a new feature last evening when the service was preached in the main audience room of the church. There was a large attendance and the good work of making decisions was continued. Rev. H. H. Ferguson preached the first of his Passion Week series of sermons his subject was "Resisting Christ."

Increase in Rates

A ten per cent increase in passenger rates to points in the United States went into effect on all the Canadian railroads yesterday. The increase applies to all through tickets except sleeping and parlor car rates. The head tax on Canadians entering the United States was advanced to \$9.20 on account of the adverse exchange rate. The increase over the former tax of \$8 amounts to fifteen per cent.

Presentation to Miss Jewett

In honor of Miss Beatrice Jewett, who is to be married next month to Mr. George Alexander of Moosejaw, Miss Alice Young very pleasantly entertained her fellow teachers of the Smythe Street-School at the tea-hour last Tuesday afternoon. The teachers presented Miss Jewett with a handsome silver escalloped dish, expressing their regret at the severance of their happy relations, and extending their best wishes for her future happiness.

RIVER STILL RISING; HEAVY RAIN IN NIGHT

TRIBUTARIES SHOW
SIGNS OF CLEARING

Dynamite Being Used on Ice at
Woodstock—Current Has
Cleared Part of the
River There.

The St. John River continues to rise the mild weather keeping up the rush of water from the tributaries. Some of the latter are reported to be showing signs of breaking up. Movements of ice in the main river follows within a few days.

Half Inch of Rain

Records at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University show that little short of half an inch fell last night in a brief but remarkably heavy rainstorm. The rain was quite general. It with warm weather is causing the snow to melt rapidly.

Fear of Ice Damage

Fear of damage by the ice-run and the succeeding freshet is expressed generally. This is true not only of Fredericton and vicinity but also of other districts along the St. John river. Beyond cranking about the bridge-piers the ice is still solid here. With a heavy rush of water behind it, such a mass of ice can do great damage.

Near Woodstock

People of Woodstock and vicinity anticipate trouble. A despatch from that town this morning is as follows: "The only serious trouble in evidence owing to the rapidly rising water is on several small streams where bridges are in danger. The situation at Red Bridge a few miles from this town is causing anxiety."

Supt. Campbell with a force of men is blowing the ice jam with dynamite in the main river. The ice is holding except on east shore where it is breaking up owing to the swift current. Hayden's Mill crew is working night and day to hold the logs which will be in danger if a sudden rush of ice occurs. The Meduxneag is rising and the lowland in the vicinity already is flooded. Cool weather is having its effect and the water is not rising so rapidly.

Lieutenant Governor Pugsley left last evening on a trip to Toronto. Messrs. T. T. Trenholm and A. O. Lawson of the C. N. R. police service are guests at the Queen.

HON. E.A. SMITH ILL HON. DR. ROBERTS TAKES PLACE

EFFORT TO COMPLETE
DEBATE THIS WEEK

Lieut. Governor's Ball Expected
April 13th — Easter
Adjournment on
Thursday.

The debate on the Budget was continued this afternoon in the Legislature but a change had to be made on account of the illness of Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, who moved the adjournment of the debate on Friday last. Hon. Dr. Roberts took his place. W. S. Sutton was to have followed Hon. Mr. Smith for the Opposition but it is not known whether or not he will follow Hon. Dr. Roberts.

Easter Adjournment Thursday.

The House will adjourn Thursday for Easter recess which will continue until the following Wednesday. It is not known yet whether or not there will be a night session Thursday but as there is a general desire to make the session as brief as possible the night session may be held.

Ball By His Honor.

Tuesday April 13th is expected to be the occasion of a ball to be given at the Parliament Buildings by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley. It is probable that upon that day there will be no session of the Legislature but there will be committee work. This will give ample time for preparation for the ball. The Assembly Chamber will be used for dancing.

To Finish That Week.

It was stated this morning that there was an intention of finishing the session and proroguing the same week. This is according to original intention as the week ending April 17th was mentioned as that of probable prorogation. To do this there will be a short week-end adjournment the preceding Saturday the House sitting on both Saturday and Monday.

PERSONAL.

Dr. H. L. Spangler of St. John is at the Queen.

Mrs. Lawson Hanson, is visiting her father, Inspector Calder, of Campbell Island.

Mr. G. H. King M. P. P. for Queens who has been ill at his home at Chipman for several days, arrived this morning to resume his legislative duties.

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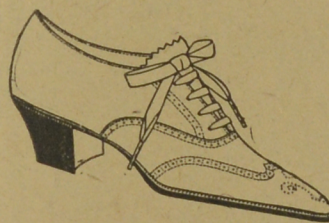
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