

SEIZURE OF LIQUOR MONDAY AT ST. STEPHEN

GUEST AT QUEEN HOTEL HAD FOURTEEN BOTTLES

Again After Over-Strength Beer in Fredericton—Samples Taken by Sub-Inspectors.

A seizure of fourteen bottles of liquor made at St. Stephen last night by Sub-Inspector Merrifield was reported today to Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne. The sub-inspector made the seizure at the Queen Hotel in that town, the liquor being in the room of a permanent guest at that hotel. The liquor will be forwarded to Fredericton.

After Over-Strength Beer

In Fredericton the sub-inspectors are again after over-strength beer. Monday the establishment of two men in the West End was visited by Sub-Inspectors Fraser Saunders and W. H. Finley. Six bottles were taken as samples, each from a different case. This beer is under suspicion of being considerably over the alcoholic strength of two per cent allowed under the Prohibition Act. It will be analyzed and if the result of the analysis justifies prosecution, it will follow.

Change at Head Office

Miss Hennigar who has been stenographer at the St. John office of the Prohibition Department is now at the office of the Chief Inspector here. Miss Nellie Ferguson of Fredericton who had been stenographer at the local office for some time has severed her connection with the office.

Industrial Home Filled

Chief Finley took Be'l Sherman to the Industrial Home at St. John yesterday. He states that the Home seems to be well filled.

Fifteen Per Cent Bonus

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has given a bonus of fifteen percent to all members of the staffs of its various branches. The bonus has been greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Small Fire Monday

The fire apparatus responded to an alarm of fire, about 4.45 yesterday afternoon at box 46. The cause was a chimney fire in a house on the corner of Charlotte and St. John streets. The occupants had just moved in.

Ploughing Last Week.

The mildness of the early part of December was emphasized by the experience of John Speight, of Brookville, St. John County, who spent the last three days of last week finishing his fall ploughing and found no frost to interfere with the work.

Thirteen Above Zero

Although the temperature Monday night and today was below that of the past few weeks the cold wave has not been accompanied by any very cold weather. The minimum temperature registered at the meteorological station at the university last night was thirteen degrees above zero.

Returned to Work.

A number of men in a St. John River lumber camp who quit work early last week because of a cut in wages, are now back on the job. They were offered \$60 a month and board, and after ascertaining that they could not do better elsewhere, decided to go back to work.

Today's Market.

At today's market some things were cheaper than they were on Saturday. Mutton sold at 12 cents per pound, beef from 6 to 11 cents per pound, pork from 12 to 15 cents per pound, chickens at 35 cents per pound, fowl at 25 cents per pound, and geese at \$2.50 a piece. There were no turkeys in the market today.

Death of Mrs. Cagney

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Mary Cagney, at her home Corner Brunswick and Regent Streets. She was seventy-five years old and is survived by one brother Thomas Doran of this city, two nephews Arthur and John McSorley also of this city, and one niece Mrs. Sterling Staples of British Columbia. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with High Mass at St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Double Congratulations

Moncton Times, Saturday: H. W. Woods, the genial and energetic Post Office Inspector, who has been spending considerable time in Moncton during the past few weeks in connection with the mail theft cases, was the subject yesterday of double congratulations from his numerous friends in this city on two interesting events. December 17th was Inspector Woods' fifty-sixth birthday, and his friends also learned that on Sunday last he had an addition to his family, the little stranger in his home being of the female persuasion, and both mother and child doing well.

A Local Sensation

St. John Globe: A tremendous sensation has been caused in Orange Association circles lately by reports of large financial loss caused by a very prominent worker. It is difficult to ascertain exactly what has occurred, public and circumstantial as are the reports in circulation, but it is positively stated that several thousand dollars have disappeared through the operations of an active woman leader in the Orange society ranks. The woman left town after it is stated, making a full confession. The money misused was not money of the Orange order, but was collected for a meritorious institution in which the woman has shown a keen interest.

OTIS TRAIN HELD THIS WEEK FOR SHOPPERS

CHRISTMAS TRADE REPORTED EXCELLENT

Drop in Prices and Removal of Luxury Tax Has Stimulated Trade—Weather Favorable.

J. M. Woodman, Divisional Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is here to day in his private car New Brunswick, has made an alteration in train service which will be greatly appreciated by the merchants of Fredericton and by the people of a large section of York County Beginning Wednesday and being in effect on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst., the train for Otis which leaves the Fredericton station at 1.15 p. m. will not leave until 3.30 p. m. and North Devon until 4.02 p. m. This will give intending Christmas shoppers from points along the Gibson Branch and Southampton Railway ample opportunity of making their purchases.

Supt. Woodman is accompanied by Divisional Freight Agent Mulhern and Telegraph Supt. Fraser.

Christmas Trade Good.

Fredericton merchants report that the Christmas trade to date has been up to the average and that the removal of the luxury tax will make it better. The beneficial effect of the removal of that tax will be more noticeable later in the week. A downward tendency in prices in many lines has also stimulated business.

Many From Surrounding Country.

The country surrounding this city which is now better served than ever by railways is giving the city much business. Thursday and Friday are expected to be the banner days of the week. So far weather conditions have been excellent, the drop in temperature with high wind today being the only drawback.

Good Roads Convention.

F. L. Squires, chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Good Roads Association, and G. A. McNamee, secretary of the Association, both of Montreal are in the Maritime Provinces in the interest of the eighth annual convention of the Association which is to be held at a point in the Maritime Provinces not yet selected. Government officials are to be asked to assist in making the convention a success.

Ice-Boating on River.

The high wind today and the condition of the river-ice made ice-boating possible today and one craft was out. It was making great time.

Stuck on the Bridge.

While being removed from this city to Devon today, a small building fell from the sled on which it was and became stuck on the Highway Bridge.

Wonderful values in separate skirts at A. Murray & Co.'s, opposite city hall.

WEST END SITE FOR C.N.R. BRIDGE IS RUMORED

WOULD SOLVE PROBLEM OF ROOM AND EXPENSE

Nothing Known Which Would Substantiate the Rumor—New Report Concerning Union Station.

A story which has been current in this section for some time relative to future railway development, has been revived lately. It is to the effect that the C. N. R. is contemplating the establishment of extensive yards in the West End and the erection of a bridge which would cross the St. John River from some point in Douglas to the western portion of Fredericton and give direct access to the contemplated yards. This story was told at first in connection with the cancellation of the tenders for the construction of the substructure of the new bridge which was intended to be built immediately below the present structure. The construction of a new line from Marysville or some point between that town and South Devon would be necessary by the location of bridge and yards in the West End.

Option on Land is Rumored

There also is a rumor that the C. N. R. has taken an option on a certain acreage in the West End near Wilmot Park. R. B. Hanson, K. C., who has acted for the Government Railways on various occasions, stated today that he knew nothing of the taking of any option in the West End but that such could be done without him being concerned.

Union Station Report Revived

This same story revives the report of a Union Station with a site between York and Regent streets. The location of C. N. R. yards in the West End would give the Government Railways more room than could be secured in the vicinity of their present station and yards as well as giving all trains a direct run through the station.

Local C. N. R. officials know nothing of the matter.

Former Proposition

Before the war it had been expected that Fredericton would be selected as a sub-divisional point by the C. N. R. for the Newcastle-Fredericton and St. John Valley sub-divisions. At that time the West End was proposed as the location for the shops and other necessary buildings.

Vaudeville Tonight

The vaudeville at the Opera House tonight promises to be a cracker jack headed by the famous June Mill's & Co. in "A ton of Pep". La Petite Genie & Co., the two dainty Lilliputians are grand. Al Jerome in his pantomime performance has a great act. Adroit Bros. in a unique offering "Of an Evening" are particularly good. The musical comedy girls, Chester & Allen are well worth hearing. The new serial drama "Trailed by Three" starts today—Don't miss it.

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