

PALACE BOWLING ALLEYS ROBBED OF LARGE SUM

POLICE WORKING ON THE CASE AT PRESENT TIME

Safe Was Left Unlocked for a Short Time—One Hundred and Fifty Dollars Taken.

Recently the Palace Bowling Alleys safe was entered and robbed of about \$150.00 in bills and change. The matter has been brought to the attention of the police but as yet the money has not been traced to any one although several clues were offered by the proprietors to the police.

Manager Powers was the last to open the safe before the theft was discovered and he had done so to cash a cheque for a returned soldier who had bowled a few strings and wished to pay out of his cheque. While cashing the cheque and counting out the change Manager Powers forgot to close the safe and when Harry Midgen an employee went to draw some change from the safe to pay a bill he found only several cheques and a one dollar bill left. At first no uneasiness was felt about the loss of the money as it was thought that Mr. A. McM. Staples one of the proprietors had drawn the money. He was notified and asked if he had opened the safe but stated that he knew nothing of it. Several clues as to who took the money have been given to the police but as yet nothing has been done.

Orders Going to Montreal

Already there has been a rush of orders for liquor for personal use sent to wholesale houses in Montreal from this section of the province.

Bad Fire at Waasis

Waasis was the scene of a bad fire last evening when Station Agent Nason was burned out. The house was destroyed and the damage to furniture was considerable.

Condition Still Serious

The condition of City Treasurer George R. Perkins who has had an attack of indigestion is reported as being in the same condition which is regarded as serious.

Bridge Contract Awarded

The Minister of Public Works announced this morning that the contract for Lucas Bridge in the Parish of Chipman Queens County had been awarded to Harry Beacom of Chipman the contract price being in the vicinity of \$2,000.

Driving Club Met

A meeting of the Fredericton Driving Club was held last evening and it was decided to hold Thursday matinee races every week at the Trotting Park during the winter. It was decided to communicate with St. Stephen and other places re an inter-city matinee racing schedule. Ald. C. C. Camp and Ald. H. M. Young were appointed a committee to obtain the use of the road machine to keep the trotting park in good condition. Hugh O'Neill was appointed official starter and G. E. Howie, H. C. Rutter, Hamilton McKee, Nehemiah Kierstead and Hugh Timers.

To Attend Banquets

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, has accepted an invitation to a banquet to be given by the Commercial Club of Halifax on January 15th, when he will speak on the subject of good roads. On January 31st the Minister will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Canadian Club of Boston. He will deliver an address on good roads in their relation to the trunk road system of the New England States in the development of tourist travel.

Treasure Seeker Dead

Capt. John W. Welling, a well known retired ship master died at his home in Amherst on Monday after a long illness. Capt. Welling is his early days got the idea that Capt. Kidd or some other noted pirate had buried a part of his ill gotten gains on Oak Island, N. S. He organized a company which spent thousands of dollars in a fruitless search. He found where a shaft had been sunk to a depth of 150 feet but the gold was missing.

Won New Years Turkey

Some thirty six bowlers were entered for the New Year's roll-off and Bert Smith won the turkey with a total of 297. Three prizes were awarded. D. Jones winning second prize with a total of 291 and "Ben" Staples came third with a total of 286. The five man team of K. Edr. J. B. Edney, John Pogg, T. G. Pogg and H. Hall which played at Adam Junction were defeated in both three string matches. The players were given a banquet at the expense of the M. A. Club which will play here next

CONSTABLE ARRESTED FOR SALE OF LIQUOR

MICHAEL BREEN OF MINTO PARTNER OF D. J. FOOHEY

Sub-Inspector F. D. Saunders Laid Information—Regular Business Conducted, He Claims.

On Monday December 29th Liquor Sub-Inspector Fraser D. Saunders while conducting investigations around Minto served D. J. Foohey of Norton with a warrant and had him appear before Magistrate Baird at Chipman for hauling liquor to Minto and offering it for sale. The offender was let out on \$200 bail to appear before the magistrate on Monday, January 5th.

As a result of further investigation conducted by Inspector Saunders, provincial Constable Michael Breen of Minto was served with a summons to appear at the same date charged with offering liquor for sale. Three witnesses were also served with summons to appear who stated that Breen was linked up with Foohey in the illegal sale of the liquor. The charge against Breen, the Provincial Constable is that he had with Foohey hauled liquor from Norton to Minto in cans in two trucks and had offered it for sale in that district as well as further north along the C. P. R. among the camps to some foreigners. This was before Christmas Day and the prices ranged from \$27 to \$29 a gallon according to the sworn statement of three witnesses who were summoned. One other man was implicated but he has not been served with a warrant yet. The two main offenders conducted a regular business, stopping to serve drinks and to dispose of their wares at points along the road.

A Baffling Safe

Glance Bay Gazette: The safe at the Bank of Montreal branch at Glance Bay has baffled an expert for a week and remains locked. A St. John expert has been there for a week and has met with no success. He states that this is the toughest job he ever tackled and he is one of the best in the profession. The steel is so hard that it cannot be drilled. A final endeavor is being made to open it today by the acetylene process. Whether this is successful remains to be seen. The safe could be opened by the nitroglycerine method but there are some valuable documents in the vault that might be destroyed in the explosion.

BROTHER IS DECORATED FOR SERVICE

ROBT. N. STEWART OF GLASGOW IS HONORED

Mrs. Harry White and Miss K. M. Stewart, of This City, are Sisters—Coal Supply.

Miss K. M. Stewart of this city has received word that her brother Robert N. Stewart has been decorated by the countries of France, Italy and Great Britain for his splendid services during the Great War.

Prior to the war Mr. Stewart held a captaincy in the British Territorials for some years and at the beginning of the war he was acting as solicitor for a Clyde coal company at Glasgow, Scotland. When war broke out he with the plant with which he had been engaged were commandeered by Great Britain and put at the service of the country.

Since that date he has been serving the War Office, his duties being to look after and see that sufficient coal was sent to Italy and France. For his valuable services in this capacity he was recently decorated with the Order of Chevalier of The Legion of Honor by France and the order of Cavalier of the Crown of Italy. In a letter to his sister Miss K. M. Stewart he mentioned that these honors had been conferred upon him but did not say more about them. He further stated that he was to be decorated by His Majesty King George the Fifth at a later date.

The recipient of these honors has two sisters in this city, Mrs. Harry White and Miss Stewart.

Still Under Observation

Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Health Officer of New Brunswick, stated this morning that there had been no developments in the suspected case of sleeping sickness at Chipman which has been under observation for a few days.

Ill in Regina

Moncton Transcript: The many friends of Captain W. A. McKee of this city will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill while on a trip to the Pacific Coast. Capt. McKee was seized with diphtheria when visiting Regina. His many friends in Moncton are glad to learn that he is somewhat improved. Capt. McKee resided in Fredericton some years ago, being organist of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

A BIG ROW

TOOK PLACE at the Well Known Jewellery Store of SHUTE & CO., Queen Street, the other day. The storm broke out when all the clocks threatened to go "on stride" if the large Watch sign was allowed inside the store. "Little Ben" commenced to chatter away at the thought of having everybody take notice of the big Watch, and quit when they were in the thickest of the fight. "Little Ben's" brother, "Big Ben," stepped up and took a hand in and the result was that the big Watch was "put out." You can see him hanging right over the door at all times from now on, intimating the place to buy everything in the jewelry line. Established fifty-eight years ago.

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