

FORGERY OF TIME CHECK IS CHARGED

**PERLEY MUNN ACCUSED
BY FRASER COMPANIES**

**Accused Defending Case—Says
He was Impersonated—
Hearing on This
Afternoon.**

Perley Munn of Hayesville appeared in the Police Court here today on the charge of forging a time check of Fraser Companies Limited at Stanley last year. Sitting Magistrate E. Allison McKay is hearing the case. Munn was arrested on a warrant at Hayesville by Sheriff Hawthorne and brought to this city. The accused stoutly protests his innocence and has secured counsel to defend him.

Alleges Impersonation

Munn alleges that he was impersonated as far as this time-check was concerned and that the forgery was performed by some one else.

Hearing This Afternoon

The hearing is taking place this afternoon. R. B. Hanson, K. C., solicitor for Fraser Companies Limited is appearing for the complainant and P. J. Hughes for the defendant, Munn.

Sugar Advanced Again

An advance of two cents per pound in the price of sugar is reported today.

New Cents Appear

Specimens of the new Canadian cent are being received from Ottawa by the various government savings banks. The coin is about the size of the United States cent. They will be in circulation within a few days, possibly today.

The Commodore Knows

Chatham World: A Chatham old bachelor, speaking of the flirtatious and ungraceful effect of the feminine fashion of pulling the hair up in humps over the ears, says the style was invented by husbands to prevent their wives from hearing too much.

Chartered Accountants

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants was held at St. John on Monday. The election of officers resulted as follows: Robert A. Macintyre, president; Adam P. Macintyre, vice-president; W. A. Loudoun, secretary-treasurer.

Graduates in Medicine

Among this year's graduates in medicine at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, is Francis R. Dieuaide, son of Thomas M. Dieuaide, of the New York Sun, formerly of St. John. The elder Dieuaide is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and a brother in law of Dr. W. T. Raymond of the U. N. B. faculty.

Regretted by Church

Maritime artist: The sudden passing away of Sir Ezekiel MacLeod will bring surprise and regret to a wide circle. Always regular in his attendance upon the preaching of the Word, he was deeply interested in all the work of the church and denomination. Both in Hampton (where he had his summer home) and in St. John, he was a generous supporter of the church which he attended.

Prospects in Victoria County

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture has returned from his constituency, Victoria County, where he was engaged in connection with road construction. He reports crop prospects there as good. Hay although held back by the weather will be a good crop if rains come within a few days. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale will go to St. John tomorrow for a special session of the Provincial Government at which Grand Falls hydro-electric matters will be dealt with.

Threaten Milk Boycott

St. John Telegraph: Local milk dealers and consumers are incensed over the action of the Kings county milk and cream producers, who held a meeting in Apohaqui on Tuesday night and decided not to send any milk to St. John from today (Thursday), until such time as the Canadian rule of the morning Sussex express on National Railways resume the standard time. The running of this train, which carries eighty per cent. of the city's milk supply on a day-light-saving schedule, has never been in favor with the Kings county producers and several conferences have been held in St. John with W. R. Denish and other officials of the C. N. R. and with Mayor Schofield.

War Anniversaries

The present week contains more important battle anniversaries from a historical standpoint than probably any other week in the year. Monday was the anniversary of the Battle of Naseby in 1645 and that of Marengo in 1800. Tuesday was the anniversary of Magna Charta, the signing of which in 1215 followed an uprising against King John. Yesterday was the anniversary of the Battle of Dettingen in 1743 when King George II of England, led his troops in person, and of Quatre Bras in 1815. Today is the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775, and a holiday in parts of Maine and Massachusetts, and tomorrow will be the anniversary of Waterloo, 1815, and the anniversary of the declaration of war by the United States against Great Britain in 1812. Saturday will be the anniversary of the Alabama-Kearsage naval battle, in 1864, and Sunday will be the anniversary of the Black Hole of Calcutta of the Indian mutiny. Next Monday will be the Battle of Victoria in the Peninsular war.

SHORT HAY CROP FORECASTED BY DEPARTMENT

**SEEDING CONDITIONS
WERE EXCELLENT**

**Spring Lambs Abundant and
Live Stock in Good Condi-
tion—Some Plant-
ing Going On.**

The weekly report of the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick reports excellent seeding weather with all crops having a good start. On account of an early spring drought hay is backward and will be a short crop. Live stock is good with good prospect of a great increase in sheep. The report is as follows:

Seeding is reported to be practically completed in all parts of the Province with the exception of the buckwheat and the turnip crop. Weather conditions have been very favorable for putting the crop in and recent rains have given all crops a good start. The pastures have been slow in starting, owing to the cool, dry weather during May. For the same reason the hay crop has been held back and has not the growth that it often has at this time of the year. Provided that there is good growing weather during the next month, there may still be a fair crop. There is likely to be a considerable shortage of hay in some of the provinces this year. Ontario reports a crop away below the average, while the same is true of some parts of Quebec.

Live stock is reported to be rapidly improving in condition since going on grass. The spring has been very favorable for raising lambs and reports indicate that there will be a large percentage raised with few losses. The largest quantity of wool ever assembled at one point in New Brunswick is now being graded at the Exhibition Buildings, Fredericton. There is still a considerable quantity to come in. The wool market is very uncertain, but sheep breeders are assured of the cooperatively through this organization.

Owens-Goodine.

J. L. Owens of Marysville and Miss Josephine Goodine of Kingsclear were united in marriage at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Father Murphy performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Alma McNeill and Carl McNeill of Nashwaak Village.

Under Canvas at Woodstock.

Fletcher Peacock, Director of Technical Education for New Brunswick announces that arrangements have been made with the Militia Department for tents to be used by the male students of the Summer School at Woodstock. Arrangements for all students at the Summer School at Sussex to be accommodated under canvas were made previously.

INSUFFICIENT INSECTICIDE FOR POTATOES

**POTATO BUGS NUMEROUS
DESPITE SEVERE WINTER**

**Shortage of Insecticide Feared
When the Time Comes to
Use It—Official Warn-
ing Issued.**

Farmers of New Brunswick have neglected to purchase enough insecticide to protect the potato crop of the province and an official warning has been issued by G. E. Saunders touching that matter and advising purchase before it is too late. The warning is as follows:

Below Normal Quantity

During the past month it has been learned from various insecticide salesmen that only a portion of the normal requirements of poisons have been ordered for the potato districts of New Brunswick. The reasons given by the dealers is, "The farmers say that the cold winter has killed off the potato beetles, and there will be no need of using poison this year."

Potato Beetles Numerous

Investigation during the past two weeks in New Brunswick go to show that potato beetles are fully as numerous and as lively as ever. A report from Fredericton, May 31, 1920, states "A large number of potato beetles on the wing."

Should Order at Once

In view of this fact there seems but little doubt that unless orders are placed at once for more insecticides that there will be an acute shortage of poisons when spraying time comes. An account of the extreme high cost of growing potatoes at the present time, the grower must get the maximum crop in order to clear expenses, and also in view of the possible food shortage, it is in the interests of all to have potatoes produce the maximum this year. If potato beetles are not controlled the maximum crop cannot be produced.

It would seem good business for dealers to lay in larger stocks of poisons at once, in view of the probable shortage and its consequences.

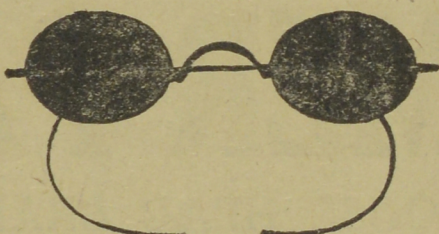
Any of the common poisons may be ordered. Arsenate of lime being preferred by the writer. Instructions for using all of the poisons will be issued later.

Masonic Service

Rev. J. S. Sutherland is to preach on Sunday night next at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to the members of Hiram Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Several time Checks Forged

In connection with the prosecution of Perley Munn of Stanley for forging a time-check of Fraser Companies Limited it is said that six or seven of the checks were forged at the same time and that the firm has been forced to take action to stop this. The system is admitted to be a loose one and may be altered.



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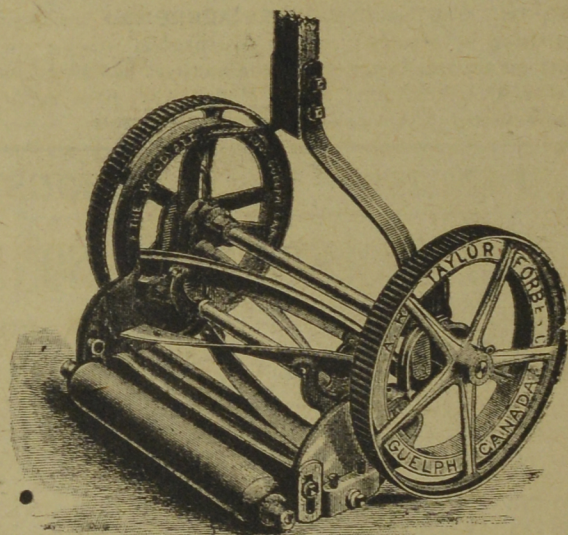
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