

STOLE LIQUOR FROM EXPRESS CO. AT CONNORS

CHIEF INSPECTOR IS
LEAVING ON TUESDAY

Will Investigate—Eight Cases
of Liquor Seized at St.
Stephen Have Ar-
rived Here.

J. B. Hawthorne Chief Inspector, was informed Saturday afternoon of the theft of a barrel of liquor from the express room at Connors Station, Madawaska County. The liquor had been seized by Sub-Inspector Daigle and was awaiting shipment.

The Chief Inspector will leave Tuesday night for Edmundston and while there will investigate the theft besides attending to other official duties.

Eight cases of liquor seized at St. Stephen by Sub-Inspector Merrifield arrived here Saturday night for storage. The seizure was made last week the liquor being consigned to a St. Stephen man.

At the Opera House.
The Monday play at the Opera House is "Pegeen" with Bessie Love the featured player. A good comedy completes a fine programme.

Death of Little Child.
Frederick F. H. Cummings, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings of 324 King street, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place this afternoon the service being conducted by Rev. A. F. Bate and interment being made at the Rural Cemetery.

A Good Record
A white Wyandotte hen at the Fredericton Experimental Station has laid 272 eggs during the present year. Her total is only four less than that made by Scotia Red Rose, the Nova Scotia hen which won the championship of Canada at the Dominion egg laying contest at Ottawa last year.

Crushed by Dynamo
William McMinimin a city employee, was seriously injured this morning at the C. N. R. station when a dynamo which was being loaded preparatory to shipment to New Germany, N. S., where it has been purchased, fell over and struck him. One of his arms was considerably lacerated.

Generous Gift.
At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Sutherland announced that some person unknown had sent through the mail to C. A. McVey, Assistant Supt. of the Sunday School \$100.00 to be used for the purchase of books for the Sunday School library.

To Wed on Wednesday
The wedding will take place on Wednesday at the Christchurch Cathedral of Miss Winnifred Horncastle of this city, and Mr. Henry Wilnot Whitaker, a lumberman, also of this city. The marriage will be performed by Rev. Mr. Grey of Oromocto. They will leave on Wednesday night to spend their honeymoon in Boston and New York.

Small Week-End Fires.
There were two fires over the week-end. The first alarm was rung in at six o'clock Saturday night from box 28 for fire at the home of Mrs. John McLennan. It was caused by an overheated furnace-pipe. The second alarm was rung in yesterday. The fire was at the home of Mrs. Wm. Edgecombe, King street. In this case a chimney was the cause.

Little Girl Injured.
Little Miss Lillian Tyler daughter of Chas. Tyler of South Devon had a painful accident Saturday afternoon. She was holding on the side of W. R. Dunbar's bakery and while going along a bad portion of Union Street the sled slewed. The little girl was thrown to the ground and suffered a broken leg. She was taken to the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Lady Exhibitors
Of the one hundred odd exhibitors of poultry at the Amherst Winter Fair there were only two ladies and strange to say both were from the town of Devon York County. They were Mrs. George Danby and Mrs. Charles Forbes and both showed up remarkably well in the prize list. Mrs. Forbes captured the principal prizes on Rose comb and single comb Brown Leghorns and White Minorcas. She also won two prizes on Black Minorcas and one on Campines. Mrs. Danby won four prizes including a first in White Wyandotte stock. The town of Devon can boast of the most successful lady poultry fanciers in the Maritime provinces.

Was Found Dead
Robert McKell, a well known resident of Devon was found dead at about noon Sunday in a small building in the northern end of the town in which he had made his home for some time. Dr. B. M. Mullin, coroner, was notified and upon examination decided that death had been due to natural causes and probably had occurred at noon Saturday. The deceased lived by himself. Until a few years ago he had conducted a shoe repairing shop and grocery store in Devon and lately had followed the occupation of shoe repairer at his own home. He had been subject to heart trouble. He was aged sixty two years. His wife died some years ago. Two brothers are living at Hainesville and an adopted daughter in Woodstock also survives. Edward McKell of Nashwaakasis is a nephew.

REVIVAL OF TRADE BELIEVED WILL RESULT

CANCELLATION OF LUXURY
TAX GREETED WITH JOY

Local Merchants Heard From
Ottawa Saturday Night —
Retained Taxes Not
Oppressive.

Telegrams from Ottawa received by a number of Fredericton merchants Saturday night contained the joyous tidings that the Luxury Tax on all but four lines of goods had been removed, the cancellation to go into effect in the following Monday the 20th inst. The removal of the tax is expected to stimulate trade in all lines as well as relieving merchants and their staffs of much clerical work and preparation of returns for government departments.

Added Incentive.
The removal of this tax is thought to be an added incentive to Christmas buying. A ten percent advantage to the purchaser can be offered in practically all lines. Merchants report that they had felt a slackening in trade on account of the curtailment of industrial operations in many sections, but the hope is that there will be a recovery.

Retained Taxes Not Much Felt.
Liquors, playing cards, matches and confectionary still bear the tax. The first two commodities cannot be classed as anything but luxuries and the tax on them will not be greatly felt at any time. The other articles are in very general use but can bear a tax better than can some of those which were taxed previously.

Nothing in it.
St. Croix Courier: Provincial daily papers have carried during the week, sensational stories of large seizures of furs improperly shipped from St. Stephen to Montreal. The seizures were as much a surprise to the inexperienced shipper as to any others for the provincial government or its officials had not notified him of changes in regulations made at the last session of the legislature. What he had done was done openly and with the belief that he was fully complying with the law. Chief Game Warden Gagnon was here yesterday and the matter was quickly and amicably adjusted. Mr. Gagnon readily realizing the situation.

Week-End Arrests.
There were two arrests made Saturday. One of these was a man who had liquor on his person. The latter offender today was given a fine of \$50 or three months in jail for this offence and \$8 for being drunk. He was let out on deposit of \$210 on Sunday. The other arrested man was a returned soldier, with an artificial leg, who had come here to get his leg adjusted at the D. S. C. R. Hospital. As he has a wife and family and a strong plea was made for him he was let go.

Gifts of Meaning

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Hon. D.W. Mersereau and Hon.
J. E. Hetherington Elected
as Ministers This
Morning.

The Foster Government today won two bye-elections, Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, and Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, being returned without opposition in Queen's and Sunbury Counties. These elections by acclamation were not unexpected. The only source from which opposition was expected was the United Farmer Organization and as the tickets representing that lost deposits in both counties in the last general election, it was not taken very seriously.

The returning officers held court in both counties this morning closing at noon. The one candidate being nominated in each case it was unnecessary to proceed farther with the bye-elections.

At Burton
High Sheriff James P. Bliss of Sunbury County opened court at Burton this morning. Hon. D. W. Mersereau was placed in nomination and was present in person. Upon court being closed with no other nomination made, Hon. Mr. Mersereau addressed the electors who had assembled and thanked them for the confidence which they had reposed in him by electing him. He promised that the office of Minister of Agriculture would be filled to the best of his ability.

At Gagetown
In Queen's County High Sheriff Reid held court at the customary time. The nomination papers of Hon. J. E. Hetherington were the only ones filed. Following the nomination proceedings Hon. J. E. Hetherington made a brief address expressing his thanks.

Again Located in Montreal.
D Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment which had been stationed at Toronto for some time, was transferred to Montreal today. Other companies are at Halifax, Toronto and London, Ont. Fredericton is interested in this historic regiment as the first enlistments for it were made in this city in the winter of 1883-4.

Held For Theft.
William Arseneau, who gives his home address as Newcastle was arrested by Town Marshal Leo Hayes of Devon Saturday night for vagrancy. It has since developed that he broke into a house in Penniac and stole a razor. He was remanded till Thursday morning by Police Magistrate Jaffrey of Devon before whom he appeared today.

Wool caps, scarfs and sets at reduced prices at A. Murray & Co.'s opposite City Hall.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Just to Remind Those Who Would Make Others Happy

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