

PROHIBITION CASE BEFORE POLICE COURT

DRUGGIST SOLD
INVALID PORT

Man Found With the Goods on
Him the Principal Witness
—North Tey Case
Being Tried.

At the Police Court this morning a local druggist, appeared in answer to a charge of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor without the formality of a prescription. The information was laid by Fraser Saunders, Liquor Sub Inspector as a result of the taking of a young out of town man at the recent circus with the stuff in his possession. The charge was brought under a section dealing with the sale of patent medicines and the wet goods mentioned was a bottle of Hawkin's Invalids Port. The possessor of the bottle was put on the stand, and explained that he had purchased the stuff for his father who was in poor health. When taken by the officers at the circus grounds he had the bottle in his possession and when asked to do so he led the Inspectors to the store of the defendant. Messrs. Ernest Saunders and Fraser Saunders were put on the stand, and told of going to the drug store and talking with the proprietor, who admitted at that time that he had sold the young man the bottle without his presenting a prescription. The seized bottle was taken to St. John and given to Mr. Paddock the Provincial Analyst, who in a certificate later sent to Mr. Saunders stated that the stuff contained more than the prescribed amount of alcohol. The evidence was objected to by Mr. Feeney, counsel for the defence, and an adjournment was made until Mr. Paddock could be summoned. The date mentioned for the conclusion of the trial was September 13th. P. J. Hughes appeared for the prosecution.

Liquor Seized at North Tey
Another prohibition case of some interest was that of the King on the information of Fraser Saunders vs. Andrew Coulsey of North Tey. This man was charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, and the seizure was made on August 17th. It seems that the defendant runs a small general store and this store is connected with his house by a door. At the time of the raid one bottle, several cans, a three gallon jug, and a churn full of home brew greatly resembling Bee Beer was found in the bed room of the defendant. Coulsey pleaded not guilty, and was represented by J. Bacon Dickson. P. J. Hughes appeared for the Crown. Fraser Saunders was put on the stand and told of the seizure being made. He stated that he had destroyed the churn full and the cans of booze but produced the bottle and the jug as evidence. The bottle was taken to St. John for analysis and the report returned showed that it contained 4.5 per cent proof spirits. After taking some further evidence this case was also adjourned until the 13th of this month.

Youthful Anglers.
Masters Charles M. Scott, son of Mr. W. J. Scott and George Mersereau son of Lieut. Col. Mersereau, have returned from a camping expedition to the Miramichi woods. They caught a number of nice trout the largest of which weighed three and one-half pounds.

Poultry for Woodstock
It is said that three hundred head of poultry from this section will be exhibited at the Woodstock exhibition, which opens on the 13th. Mr. Lloyd B. Johnston of Nashwaaksis has entered forty fine birds. Fredericton and Devon poultrymen have also made large entries. A lot of high class birds are to be exhibited and should show up well in the prize list.

More Wet Weather
The change in the weather has given a set back to farming operations in this section. It has been raining the greater part of the time since Monday night and there is no sign of a let up. A few more days of such weather will start the potatoes rotting in the ground and the 33 spuds which people have been looking for will become nothing more than a dream. The weather man alone can save the situation.

The German Guns
The four German field guns presented to the city by the Dominion Government are still lying on the wharf in the rear of the city hall. Nobody seems to be taking much interest in them and if permitted to remain there much longer some junk collector will be annexing them for old iron. These guns constitute a valuable gift and should be removed to one of the public squares without further delay. Even though they formerly belonged to the Huns they are deserving of decent treatment.

Flowers-Bonar
A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. Wm. Bonar. Victoria Mills when Irene E. Bonar and Frederick M. Flowers of Minto were united in marriage by the Rev. Z. L. Fash pastor of the George St. Baptist Church. The bride was gown in Brussels net with lace and satin trimmings and wore a veil with orange blossoms. The John Palmer Co. gave blossoms. The John Palmer Co. where the bride was employed and the employees presented her with beautiful china and silver. The wedding supper was served. The young couple will reside for the present at Victoria Mills.

ATTENDANCE ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR

MONTHLY MEETING OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Foster Has Had Busy Time
Sorting Over the Pupils—
Mr. Spurdun Again a
Trustee.

The monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. VanWart in the chair. The other members in attendance included Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Lemont, and Mr. Hughes. Sickness or absence from the city accounted for the absentees.

From the report of the Secretary somewhat exciting experiences for a time to the officers and teachers as they endeavored to locate the pupils. This responsibility was chiefly entrusted to Dr. Foster and will shortly be completed. Where it has been found necessary to remove a child from one school to another in order to prevent a teacher from having more pupils than she can be expected to satisfactorily teach, the parent or guardian, in a few cases, will claim ground for complaint and when the office does not afford relief the Trustee is interviewed. However, when this work is completed it is thought the number of registered pupils will be about the same as last year.

Opened on Time.
The Fredericton schools were this year opened on legal time will be in good working order by the time some of the other city schools begin to register. Here is a letter from Fredericton's boys and girls, read by the Secretary yesterday, and no doubt was passed unanimously at the children's convention. It is dated August 14 and addressed to the School Trustees:

Dear Sirs:—We would like more holidays. Other towns and cities give their school children long holidays, surely you could give us till after labor day. When you were boys we think you wouldn't mind having long holidays. Just try to be boys again and give us a longer holiday.

Yours truly,
The school children of F'ton
A letter was read from the Chief Supt of Education informing Board that the Government had appointed Mr. John W. Spurdun a school trustee for the City of Fredericton, to succeed himself. Term to expire June 30, 1924.

The committees of the several schools reported respecting work done during the vacation, and the Secretary reported for the Morrison Mill school where considerable repairs and cleaning have added to the appearance of this suburban school.

A committee to whom was referred the resignation of Miss Ella L. Thorne, whose forty-six years in the public school service, and whose illness has deprived the public from further benefits of her splendid influence in the community and province, reported a plan for fittingly recognizing her services.

The committee having charge of the erection of a new school house at Oak Settlement reported that upon the recommendation of the Inspector

PRINCE WILLIAM MAN A HEAVY LOSER BY STORM

PROPERTY VALUED AT
\$4,000 WAS DESTROYED

Storm was Severe in the River
Parishes—A Queensbury
Man Had Two Horses
Killed.

Further reports of the devastations wrought by the electrical storm of Tuesday morning were received yesterday in this city. Ludlow Hoyt, a farmer of Prince William was the heaviest loser by it, practically all of the contents of two of his barns being destroyed. The barns destroyed were ninety six feet in length and contained about fifty tons of hay and over four hundred bushels of grain. The destroyed building also contained all the farm machinery and underneath it were stored the sleds. The sloven wagon and the mowing machine were saved but apart from these two implements the entire contents went up in smoke. The estimated loss is about \$4000 and there was no insurance. The barn was struck about 4 a. m. and in less than ten minutes flames were breaking out over the whole length of the structure. With some difficulty an automobile which was in the garage quite close to the burning building was saved and had the wind not been blowing away from the dwelling house it is doubtful whether it could have been saved. The neighbors all turned out and rendered all the aid possible, but the fire was beyond immediate control.

Other Damage Done
Another loser as a result of this storm was James Goodine of Queensbury. On going out to his pasture in the morning after the storm had abated he was shocked to find his two horses lying dead in the field. The report received does not state whether the horses were under a tree or any further particulars, but their death was caused by lightning.

Man Reported Killed.
It is also reported that a man was killed at Newburg Junction, but no further word has been received in this connection.

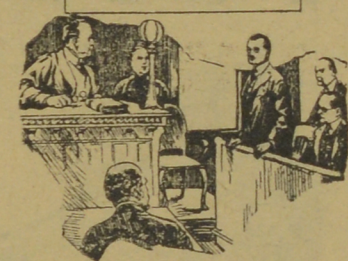
Altogether a great deal of damage has been done by this storm which was doubtless one of the most severe for years.

To Take Charge of Exhibit
The Misses McCain and Love of the Women's Institute left this morning for St. John to take charge of the W. I. exhibit at the St. John exhibition.

as to site they had purchased an acre of land on the farm of Mr. Chas Parsons. This is on the corner at the junction of the main and cross-roads. Although tenders were invited nobody was willing to take the job with business brisk in town. Subsequently a contract was entered into with George W. Foster to erect the building complete for the sum of \$3,150.

After passing salaries, etc., the meeting adjourned.

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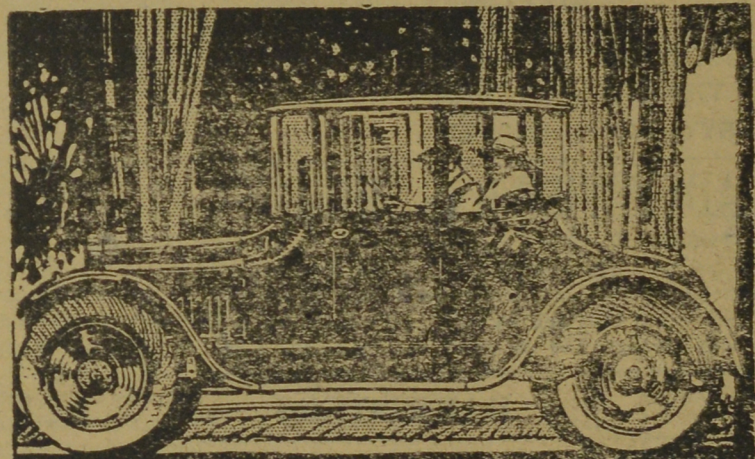
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