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EMPTY WINE  
CELLAR LEASED****The Contents Were Carried Off by Raiding Revolutionists in November 1918.**

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The Hohenzollern wine cellars beneath the historic royal palace in the heart of Berlin have been rented as a warehouse by the Prussian government to the wine firm of Lutter and Wegner, in whose "weinstube" E. T. Hoffmann, the German Poe, wrote his famous "Tales."

Stripped of its thousands of bottles of rare old wines, champagnes and cognacs by raiding revolutionists in November, 1918, the cellars contain few relics of the generation of royal families which drew their liquor supplies from the winding underground passages.

There remains, however, a carved wine barrel, hooped with brass, which wine growers of the Rhineland presented to Augusta Victoria, first wife of William II. Before the wine dealers took the cellars over, there were also a few of the imperial wineglasses scattered about.

The stone vault in which the former Kaiser secreted his valuable china and silverware when he fled from Berlin is now cluttered with barrels. The imperial exile's china and silver escaped detection and later was sent to him at Doorn.

**AGRICULTURAL  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
COURSE TODAY**

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prize of \$2.50 in gold for best judging of swine.—Mr. Dunlop.

New Brunswick Farmers & Dairymen's Association prize of \$5 in gold for best judging of horses.—Verner Jeppsen, New Denmark.

New Brunswick Farmers & Dairymen's Association prize of \$2.50 in gold for best judging of beef cattle.—Mr. McLeod.

1st prize for general standing in poultry.—Mr. McLeod.

2nd prize for general standing in poultry.—Mr. Sauntrey.

3rd prize for general standing in poultry.—Mr. Dunlop.

4th prize for general standing in poultry.—J. Allaby, Salt Springs, King's County.

New Brunswick's Poultry Producers' Association prize of \$2.50 in poultry supplies for best judging of poultry.—Mr. Allaby.

Miss K. Stuart of the Saint John Ambulance Association gave classes in first aid instruction during the course. Ernest Howlett, of Lake Edward, R. Bruce Bird, of Burt's Corner and Messrs. Jeppsen and Allaby made perfect marks and fifteen out of the sixteen members of the class won First Aid Certificates.

**LOW COLLARS  
THE LATEST**

London, Dec. 18.—The Parisienne is still the glass of fashion for well dressed Englishwomen, and the decrees of the leading London tailors are obeyed without demur by Frenchmen who pride themselves on their good taste in clothes.

It has just been decided in London that the fashion lowers that the low shirt collars are to be worn until further notice. The new mode, which is healthy, comfortable, sensible and artistic, will no doubt be adopted cheerfully by smart Frenchmen.

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**BIG RAID ON  
BEER SHOPS  
IN ST. JOHN****Forty Shops Visited on the Order of Inspector McFarlane.**

St. John, Dec. 18.—The first big raid in Saint John under the regime of Chief Inspector McFarlane occurred yesterday.

Acting under his orders, the local inspectors, under the direction of Alexander Crawford, executed a coup yesterday afternoon as a result of which about 40 beer sellers will come before the police magistrate on charges of selling beer of greater alcoholic content than allowed by the prohibitory acts.

The raid was begun about 2.30 yesterday afternoon, the officers dividing forces and covering the entire city in motor cars. Inspectors Crawford and Armstrong took the central portion of the city, Inspectors Killen and Garnett covering the north end. The north end division, after cleaning up there, returned to headquarters and later assisted the other officers to cover their territory.

Only About An Hour.

Shop after shop was visited and evidence obtained in each. In practically every case, it is alleged, beer was found of sufficient strength to warrant charges being laid. So quickly did the officers act that the whole operation took little more than an hour.

No announcement of the names of those reported was made last night but it is reported that several hotels are among the number. As a result of the big clean up several of the licenses will appear before the police magistrate this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The others will appear at later dates.

Record Raid.

Besides being the first big stroke under the new chief inspector the day stands out as being the biggest in the history of the local office. The city has been cleaned up several times before, but so many reports were never made in any one day.

Chief Inspector McFarlane was in the city yesterday and will remain over today. He was unable to say last night whether his duties would compel him to remain here after today.

Minister Went Home.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, left for his home in Campbellton after spending part of Thursday here. He will return early next week.

E. Percy Howard of Saint John is in the city today.

R. G. Schofield of Saint John is at the Queen.

**GOOD WORK BY  
LOGGING CREW**

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 17.—The lumberjacks of Albert Mines are on their mettle. Wilson's crew would be willing for it to be known to the world that three of their men in one day, Dec. 10, cut and yarded 400 logs, which they consider beats the former record for the county. Vernon Smith and Arnold Steeves were the wielders of the axe, S. McKinley doing the yarding.

**BANDITS MADE  
A BIG HAUL**

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—Armed bandits obtained \$15,000 in loot—\$13,000 in cash and negotiable papers and \$2,000 in cheques—from the Manitoba Liquor Commission shortly before 11 o'clock this morning and escaped in an automobile after a running battle with the commission's cashier, Thomas Nuttall.

The trick in farming is to promote the tall corn and the tall corn price in the same year.

Another shock of corn is overproduction.

**XMAS 1925****WHY HESITATE  
AT THESE PRICES**

Men's Overcoats at	-	\$15.00 to \$35.00
Men's Pants	-	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Men's Work Shirts	-	\$1.25 to \$2.25
Men's Wool Sox	-	35, 50 and 75 cents
Neckwear, Gloves, Braces, Collars and Mufflers		
Men's Winter Underwear		75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$5
Sweaters, Mackinaw Shirts and Mackinaw Coats		
Handkerchiefs	-	10c to 75c
Ladies' Hosiery	-	.50 to \$1.50
Corsets	-	.98 to \$3.00
Ladies' Fancy Umbrellas		\$2.50 to \$4.75

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