

### MISTAKE IN IDENTITY PUT BOY IN CELLS

**Abe Levine Bought a Horse But Sent Boy to the Wrong Place for Animal—Theft Feared.**

As the result of an unfortunate mistake a boy belonging to this city, fifteen years of age, was arrested last night charged with stealing a horse at Harvey Station and spent the night in the police cells. This morning the mistake was straightened out before Police Magistrate Limerick who ordered the boy discharged from custody.

Abe Levine of this city motored to Harvey Friday with the boy who is in his employ. A sled was hauled behind the car the intention being that the boy would drive back with a horse which was to be bought there. Negotiations for the horse were carried through and the boy was sent with a note to the home of Melvin Grieve, Mrs. Grieve being at home alone received the note and let the boy take a horse. Later her husband returned home and said that he had sold no horse. He got in touch with the Fredericton police by telephone and ordered the arrest of the boy on his arrival.

The information that the horse had been stolen being authentic the boy was arrested here to his great surprise. He explained that Abe Levine was his employer and had bought the horse which had been turned over on an order from Levine. The explanation did not result in the release of the boy last night particularly as Levine said the horse was not the one he had bought.

#### Straightened Out Today.

This morning Levine visited the Magistrate's office and stated his side of the case. Melvin Grieve of Harvey stated his side by telephone and letter. Levine stated that he could not write and he had had a friend at Harvey write the note for him to be delivered by the boy after the purchase of the horse. It should have been addressed to Oswald Grieve but by error was addressed to Melvin Grieve. The result was that the wrong horse was taken by the boy and Melvin Grieve obtained the impression that his horse had been stolen.

#### CITY AFFAIRS

##### Burning Chimney

The firemen were called last night to the residence of James McGinnis, Charlotte street, for a burning chimney.

##### Wedded Here Today

Miss Alta McIntyre and Cedric Harold McIntyre both of Elm Hill, Queen's County, were married this afternoon at one o'clock the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. A. Corbett.

##### Weather Raw and Cold.

A minimum temperature of five degrees above zero was recorded at the Dominion Experimental Station here last night and seven above at the Meteorological Station at U. N. B. Dampness in the air made the cold seem much greater. During the day the temperature went lower.

##### Called to Truro.

Truro News: Clarence G. McDowell, C. E., Fredericton, of the Provincial Highway engineering staff of Fredericton, is in Truro called here by the sudden illness of his mother Mrs. John McDowell, who is resting better today than she spent a restless night. Engineer McDowell is meeting old friends on all sides, who are giving him a hearty welcome to the Hub.

##### Want Essays on Sunbury.

Owing to the public spirit of two gentlemen, namely Ward Chipman, general manager of the Royal Securities Corporation, Montreal and Theodore H. Estabrooks, of Saint John, the Maritime Library Association is enabled to offer five cash prizes for essays based on original research work in the early history of the country, as follows: \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 for Kings county and \$15.00 and \$10.00 for Sunbury county. Essays are to deal with early records, family or public traditions and stories of the early settlers and pioneers and not to reproduce any printed literature. They are to be typed, to belong to the association and to be handed in not later than 1st March next. For any further information apply to W. C. Milner, President Wolfville, N. S.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER OBTAINED IRREGULARLY

**Norman Fletcher and William Fairley of McGivney Junction Held—Stole Liquor From Box-car.**

The collection of Christmas cheer in quantities too large for personal use and in a manner rather irregular landed Norman Fletcher and William Fairley, resident of McGivney Junction, behind the bars here, on a charge of theft of twenty-two cases of liquor from a box-car on the C. N. R. at McGivney Junction on the 12th. They were remanded by Police Magistrate this morning until Thursday next. It is extremely likely that their Christmas will be spent in gaol.

W. H. Finley of this city, officer of the C. N. R. Investigation Service, is the informant. He and Austin Steeves of Newcastle, also of the C. N. R. Investigation Service, arrested the two men Friday, and they were brought here last night.

#### Intended For N. B. Commission.

The liquor which was stolen was consigned to the New Brunswick Liquor Commission in Fredericton. The seal on the box-car was broken and a portion of the contents was removed. Search by the C. N. R. officials revealed that the cases in which the liquor had been shipped had been transported some distance. The twenty-two cases finally were found hidden but not at the homes of the accused. The bottles had been taken out of the cases and the latter destroyed. All but about two cases of the stolen liquor was recovered. Much of it was Canadian rye whiskey.

Fairley and Fletcher are reputed to be men who engage in no regular occupation but who work as casual laborers along the C. N. R.

Miss Stella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Oromocto, left for home today to spend her Christmas vacation. Miss Smith is a member of the senior class of Fredericton High School.

### TURKEYS AT SEVENTY CENTS APOUND TODAY

**Cold Weather Kept the Market Small—Poultry in Demand—Wednesday the Big Day—Rush Next Week.**

Turkeys again are likely to dominate the Christmas market. Forecasts that they would be scarce and dear have worked out correctly. This morning the country market was asking and receiving 70 and 75 cents a pound. The demand for turkeys had the effect of keeping up other poultry prices.

With Christmas Day one week away the trade of the season is improving. Next week is expected to produce the usual rush. Wednesday is the last regular market day before Christmas but it is likely that produce will be offered in the market on each day. The prospect of very cold weather is likely to keep prices up.

#### Coming Out of the Woods

The usual movement of men out of the logging camps for the Christmas holidays began with this week-end. Next week it will be marked and some camps will be almost deserted. This movement stimulates trade in all sections of the country and is anticipated eagerly.

#### Business Improving

There is a general improvement in Christmas trade which will be marked next week. The special train service will be in effect then and the stores will be open extra hours.

#### Today's Market.

There was a medium sized market at the Phoenix Square this morning the cold weather, no doubt, kept many away, turkey and geese were scarce. The price of eggs showed no sign of dropping. Prevailing prices were as follows:

Butter, per lb., 40 cents.  
Eggs, per doz., 70 to 75 cents.  
Beef, per lb., 6 and 8 cents.  
Pork, per lb., 15 to 20 cents.  
Lamb per lb., 15 to 20 cents.  
Veal, per lb., 10 to 14 cents.

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## FROM SHUTE'S Gifts For Christmas

It is never too early to select one's Christmas Gifts. Procrastination brings trying hours in search of "Something" worthy to express the sentiment of the season. We will lay aside any article in the store on the payment of a small deposit and the balance can be paid from time to time as convenient for you.

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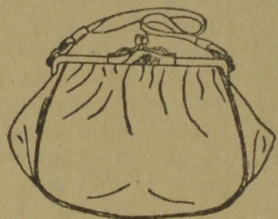
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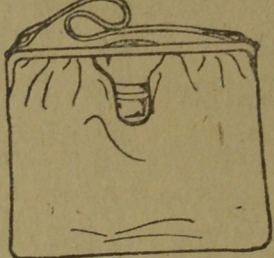
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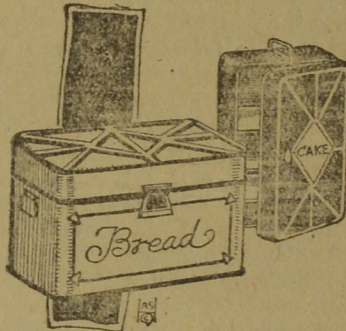
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