

COMMISSION
OF GOVERNMENT ON
THEFT OF PAPERS

Premier Baxter, Hon. Mr. Legere and Hon. Mr. Tilley to Investigate the Examination Paper Theft.

The Provincial Government is to name a commission to investigate the theft of examination papers which took place in the Provincial Normal School on the night of Tuesday, June 8th. The personnel of this commission will be Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney General; Hon. A. J. Legere, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer; Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of Council.

The Board of Education at its sessions since the unfortunate incident at the Normal School, has referred to the matter at each meeting held. The Inquiries Act gives power to summon witnesses and examine them under oath in matters such as this and it is under the measure that the investigation will be undertaken.

To Be Appointed Soon.

It is understood that the commission has not yet been formally created but that such action will be taken in the near future probably at Saint John when the next meeting of the Provincial Government is held the 19th inst.

Previous Investigation.

The Education Department conducted an investigation of the incident to quite an extent immediately after the theft of the papers was noticed. Threat of withholding of teaching licenses was made if information was not divulged and it is said that admissions were made by some of the candidates but none implicating the persons responsible for the break and theft. It is expected that the same candidates will be summoned before the commission. It is said, however, that some are no longer in the Province.

The theft of the examination papers made it necessary for new papers to be prepared for the last three days of the examinations and the rewriting of one day's papers.

CITY AFFAIRS

Out of the City.

A. A. Shute registered optimist with Shute & Co. will be out of the city from July 4th until July 19th. Out of town clients will please take notice.

Tourist Fined.

Moncton Transcript: A car bearing an American license was stopped in Main Street last night and the driver escorted to the police station and a charge of speeding entered against him. He was released later on the payment of a \$10 deposit, the customary fine for the first offense.

Had Good Sport.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke has returned from a successful fishing trip to the Colgate Camp on the Northwest Miramichi. He had indifferent sport at first, but after his guide had succeeded in removing three chicken wire nets from the river he was able to catch a thirteen pound salmon and six grilse.

Undersized Salmon.

On Saturday last a resident of the Miramichi sold a number of undersized salmon in the Fredericton market. The law does not permit the catching of salmon under three pounds round weight, but a number of these fish weighed only two and one half pounds. They were taken in tidal waters of the Miramichi River which is under the jurisdiction of Fishery Inspector Barry of Newcastle. If a net of regulation size mesh were used it would be impossible to catch undersized salmon.

Alleged Poaching Case.

A report is in circulation in the Parish of Kingsclear that a party of strangers travelling in a Maine car, pulled off a bold poaching stunt on the St. John River a week ago Saturday night. It is said that they engaged the services of a local fisherman who is the owner of a boat and net, and drifted the salmon pools at Burpee Bar and Hartt's Island. The report is that they returned home with twenty-four salmon in their car. Fishery Overseer McNally who was in the city today said that he had heard the report but in the absence of evidence was inclined to doubt it. He promised, however, that it would be thoroughly investigated. Mr. McNally thinks it unbelievable that Americans would have the nerve to come over here and poach the St. John River.

ARREST IN
STANLEY CASE
AS ACCESSORY

Harry Bennett Faces That Charge — Clarence White Alleged to Have Given Money to Him.

The Stanley burglary in which \$100.50 was taken on the night of June 16th from the C. N. R. station there has produced a third arrest. Harry Bennett of Stanley having been arrested on a charge of being accessory after the fact. The arrest was made on the information of Officer Steeves of the C. N. R. Investigation Service who is in charge of the case. It is alleged that after the theft from the safe in the railway station Clarence White who after arrest acknowledged his guilt, handed over part of the money to Bennett at his place of business and that Bennett looked after it for him.

Bennett appeared before the police court this morning with J. B. Dickson as counsel. P. J. Hughes, K. C., appeared for the prosecution. Bennett was given a remand until Friday and later was let go on bail.

White appeared this afternoon in the police court for sentence.

BOIESTOWN
FOREST FIRE WAS
EXTINGUISHED

Village Threatened For a Time — Additional Fires Reported to the Forest Service — Unfavorable Conditions.

The forest fire which caused great anxiety in the village of Boiestown Tuesday was reported under control this morning. One hundred men worked on the fire which ran through slash near Boiestown and assumed threatening proportions. Forty-five acres were covered. This was privately owned land and had been cut over. Investigation indicated that a cigarette butt had started that fire.

New Fires Reported.

Two new fires were reported the weather conditions now being much too favorable for fires. Todd Mountain lookout reported a smoke on the head of the Dungarvon and another fire was reported on the Gaspereaux north of Chipman. Each is being investigated and men sent to fight the fires if necessary.

Sevogle Fire Spreading.

Reports from the forest fire on the (Continued on page five.)

VALLEY BUS LINE

Our up-river service having been so well received we have decided to extend same by providing a tri-weekly trip to Grand Falls and Edmundston.

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