

UNPLEASANT
EXPERIENCE AT
VANCEBORO

Miss Faye Saunders of
Prince William Lock-
ed Up Over Night—
Her Passport Had Ex-
pired.

Miss Faye Saunders of Prince William, niece of G. F. Burden of the Chief Scales' office, had a most unpleasant experience with the United States immigration regulations at Vanceboro, Me., Friday night and after spending the night locked up was forced to return to Fredericton. She will attempt to re-enter the United States tonight having secured a new passport and again paid head-tax.

Passport Expired.

Miss Saunders is a graduate of the Anna Jacques Hospital in Newburyport, Mass., and frequently had been back and forth from that town since graduation. She left Friday night to resume her duties at the hospital named. The United States immigration officials examining her passport found that she had remained in Canada more than six months and the passport for that reason had expired and she was required to pay head tax a second time.

She asked to be allowed to pay head tax at Vanceboro but was refused permission. She was taken from the train there however and taken into custody. Miss Saunders asked to be allowed to stay at a hotel. Her request was refused but she was told that there was a place where she was to be kept. She was taken to a room in the upper part of the station, the windows of which were barred. This she was told was where any person in custody for creating disturbance was kept. She objected to being locked in and as a concession was permitted to lock herself in from the inside of the room. Miss Saunders was the only person in custody at the time. Her promises to make an effort to escape had no effect on the immigration officials. When she stated that she was a registered nurse in both New Brunswick and Massachusetts she was told that she looked too young.

Game Here Saturday.

On Saturday Miss Saunders returned to Fredericton. She paid eighteen dollars head tax and again secured a passport. Tonight she leaves again for the "land of the free."

City Affairs

Banns Published

The banns of marriage of John Patrick Ryan and Helena Higgins both of Fredericton have been published at St. Dunstan's Church.

A New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Betton are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy, born yesterday at the Fraser Memorial hospital.

At Bebbington's

Harbingers of Spring, in spring flowers. Several shades of hyacinths and daffodils, now in bloom, cyclemans, carnations and roses. Prices to suit the present times.

Died at St. John.

Frederick Stanley Whittaker, a well-known figure in the business life of Saint John, died on Saturday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. Hunter White, Princess street, after a brief illness. Although he had been a patient in the infirmary for a few weeks, Mr. Whittaker was apparently well on the road to recovery, and his death came as a great shock to his friends and acquaintances. He was well known in this city.

Died Sunday in Hospital

Annie B. McLean, of this city, died Sunday at Victoria Hospital following a short illness of paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of Mangerville, and was 64 years of age. She is survived by two brothers, Frank and Harry P., of this city, with whom she made her home in recent years. There also are two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Murray, of Brownville Junction, Me., and Mrs. Wills Grant, of Pennlac. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her brother, 31 Allen Street. Service will be conducted at 2 p. m. by Rev. G. C. Warren. Interment will be made in the family lot at Lincoln.

WATCH FOR
GROUNDHOG
TOMORROW

Watch for the Groundhog on Tuesday! If the old adage has any weight the never-failing weather prophet will make his appearance for Tuesday is February 2nd, Candlemas Day. If the day is sunny enough for the groundhog to see his shadow he will return and den up for an extra severe period of cold weather—a second winter in fact. If the day is cloudy and his shadow cannot be seen the groundhog is supposed to stay out as the rest of the winter is to be mild.

The prophecy in the old couplet applies evidently to the Old Country for that is where it originated. Weather experts in Canada say the groundhog has no gift of prophecy over here. If Candlemas Day be bright and clear, There'll be two winters in one year! That is the prophecy which may be tested out tomorrow. One which has much more weight in these latitudes is contained in the following: Candlemas Day! Candlemas Day! Half your wood and half your hay.

DROPPED DEAD IN MARYSVILLE

John R. Hughes Expired on Highway Early This Afternoon.

John R. Hughes of Marysville dropped dead shortly after noon today while walking up the road at Sancyville in company with Allan Shanks. They had been working shovelling snow in the highway for the past few days. Mr. Hughes was working this morning as usual. He went home to dinner and was returning to work when he fell dead. Dr. D. W. Ross examined the body and reported an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Hughes is more than sixty years old and is survived by his widow, three daughters Mrs. Fred Taylor of South Devon, Mrs. Hazel Harvey and Miss Ruby Hughes of Marysville, also by two sons Oscar and Otty. There are also two grand children. William, Joseph, Willard and Bevan Hughes of Barker's Point are brothers. Mrs. Martha Rickard of Barker's Point and Mrs. William Sturgeon residing at Portland, Maine, are sisters.

Deposit Forfeited.

A deposit of eight dollars put up by a drunk arrested Saturday night, was forfeited by non-appearance this morning.

BUSINESS
CONDITIONS
IMPROVING

Customs and Excise Col-
lections for January
Show Substantial In-
crease—Chiefly in Im-
port Duties.

The customs and excise collections for the Port of Fredericton as announced today by Collector L. C. Macnutt for the month of January, show a substantial increase over the total for January 1925. The total was \$35,355.55 the increase being \$4,174.71.

The items in which increases were shown were customs import duty, customs sales tax and sundry collections. In customs import duty the increase was about \$7,000 which much more than made up for decreases in excise tax and excises duty.

The statement for January evidently indicates improved and improving business conditions in this section.

The returns are;—
Customs import duty\$24,363.61
Customs sales tax 3,368.53
Customs excise25
Excise tax (domestic) 2,590.55
Excise duty 4,626.67
Sundry collections 405.94

Total Revenue\$35,355.55
The total revenue of the Port for January, 1925 was \$31,180.84, an increase of \$4,174.71 for January, 1926 over the corresponding month last year.

On West Indies Cruise.

Among the passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal, which left New York recently on a West Indies cruise, were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee of Fredericton and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of St. John. This is the ninth West Indies cruise made by the Montroyal.

Wants Information.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P., has given the following notice of enquiry in Parliament: 1. What was the total cost of the construction of the new resident for the superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Fredericton, New Brunswick? 2. Was the work done by day's work or by contract?

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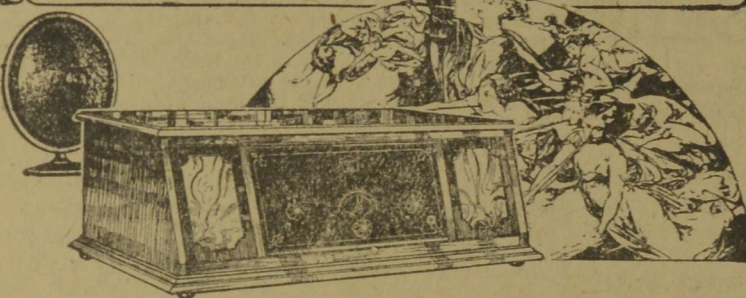
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