

## ONE MAN SHOT AND TWO WERE BADLY BEATEN UP IN BOOZE SEARCH IN A U.S. VILLAGE

Middleton, N. S., Nov. 1—Three men one of them suffering from a serious gunshot wound, are in the Soldier's Memorial Hospital here tonight, as the result of a pitched battle with revolvers and clubs, which occurred this morning at the ordinarily peaceful little village of Clementsvalle, Annapolis County, four miles from Bear River, between seven officers of the Federal Preventive Service and Provincial Temperance Act Inspector John O'Leary, one the one side, and Manning Sanford, aged 70, a resident of Clementsvalle, and his son Genos, Clementsvalle's representative in the Annapolis County Council, on the other.

The injured men are:  
Genos Sanford, gunshot wound in the right leg and groin, and a number of bruises about the head and body.

Manning Sanford, badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

George Goutreau, Preventive Service Officer, severe cuts about the head and face.

Says O'Leary Fired Shot.

The identity of the person who fired the shot which wounded Sanford has not been definitely determined. Sanford, in a statement at the hospital here tonight, says that Inspector O'Leary was the man, that he saw him with a gun in his hand, that he struck it out of his hand, that O'Leary picked it up again and fired at him and that the officers then set upon him and beat him. O'Leary denies point blank that he fired the shot, asserting that "in the mix-up, in some way, someone, not himself," wounded Sanford. Tonight word was received from Halifax that J. B. McCormick, Chief of the Preventive Service, said, according to his information, that none of the Federal officers participating in the affair had used a gun. These officers were Oakes, a former member of the Royal North West Mounted Police, A. B. Nickerson, Harold Nickerson, H. B. Warner, George Goutreau, Deon and Christie.

O'Leary Suspended.

It was also learned here tonight that Rev. D. K. Grant, Chief Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act at Halifax, had received a statement from O'Leary denying that he had fired the shot and that, until an investigation is held into the actual facts of the fracas, the Chief Inspector has suspended O'Leary from duty.

Meanwhile the Sanfords, father and son, are under arrest at the hospital here and, when they have recovered, they will be taken to Annapolis before Stipendiary MacKay to answer charges of assault and obstructing officers of the law in the performance of their duty. Information against them was laid with the Magistrate by Inspector O'Leary late this afternoon. Whether or not the Sanfords contemplate making counter-charges against the officers could not be learned here tonight.

Unsuccessful Raid.

For some time past, according to Preventive officers, there has been suspicion that liquor was being landed on the shores of the Annapolis Basin and taken inland, about two miles, to Clementsvalle. Acting on information which they received they raided the homes of the Sanfords there about a month ago but failed to find any rum. On Monday of this week four Preventive officers again visited the Sanford residences. After searching high and low, they came away empty-handed, but not before a heated altercation with the Sanfords, in which the elder man is alleged to have obstructed the officers, who say they were set upon by a mob of Clementsvalle residents and driven off with sticks and stones.

Rushes to Father's Aid.

Today, reinforced with three more Preventive officers and Inspector O'Leary, the party once more descended upon the Sanford homestead to search again for liquor and to arrest the elder Sanford. Then the trouble began. When they undertook to arrest the old man, who was digging a drain back of the barn, he questioned their authority and, armed with a potato hack, struggled to get free, calling upon his son, who lives across the road, to come to his aid. Genos came on the run and, wielding a club, lay about him with a will, beating Officer Gouthreau about the head.

For some moments the battle raged merrily between the eight officers and

the two Sanfords. Then, Inspector O'Leary says, a crowd of neighbors armed with sticks, stones and rifles gathered and the situation began to look serious. O'Leary drew his gun, and several of the other officers did likewise, he says. Someone fired and Genos Sanford was wounded in the leg, the shot glancing from there to his groin. Attempting to run away Genos, so he says, was set upon by three of the officers, who clubbed him and then, after they had handcuffed him, hit him on the head with a black jack.

With Genos hors de combat, the officers made short shrift of his father and the bystanders made no attempt to interfere. After the wounded men had been given medical attention, the whole party set out for Middleton, arriving here about two o'clock this afternoon. Lloyd Sanford another son, who arrived on the battlefield just after the officers' victory, accompanied his father and brother to the hospital here.

Mrs. W. Sanford, of Clementsvalle, who lives opposite the scene of the fray and had an excellent view of the battle from her window, told The Halifax Chronicle this afternoon that she thought that five shots were fired before she heard Genos cry out that he was shot. When he fell to the ground, Mrs. Sanford says, the officers continued to molest him and he was given a blow on the head which raised a lump, half the size of an egg. Neither of the two Sanfords had fire arms, according to this eye-witness, who said that they defended themselves with their fists and clubs. The neighbors all give the Sanfords a good name. Genos was re-elected County Councillor for Clementsvalle by acclamation in the recent municipal elections.

When Genos fell, Inspector O'Leary, who says he had heard him shout to his boy to go back and get a gun, proceeded to the younger Sanford's house, where he found two rifles and two revolvers, which he seized.

Father and Sons' Story.

At the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton, this evening, Manning and Genos Sanford, father and son, gave their version of the battle to a representative of The Halifax Chronicle. Though sick and weak from pain and loss of blood, Genos was able to give an intelligent account of the affair from his point of view. Occasionally his father chimed in to take up the thread of the story. The old man, one of his wrists quite bruised from the marks of the hand-cuffs, appeared to have suffered a severe beating, but was in talkative mood despite his evident distress.

"Two weeks ago", said Genos to the Chronicle, "the officers, with O'Leary in charge, came to our place at Clementsvalle and searched my premises. They were very civil about it, and there was no trouble. They searched the entire premises, going through the straw and hay in the barn and examining the land. O'Leary was very gentlemanly and as civil as could be. They went away saying that perhaps the stories they had heard about liquor being stowed there were not true.

"On Monday of this week," Genos continued, "they came back again and I was good and mad, because there had been a good deal of talk around the country about my premises having been searched for liquor. I said, 'Go and search; for God's sake go and get through and then stay away. After they had made their search and were about through, father gave one of them, named Nickerson, a push and said 'Go and get out!' They then said he had struck them, and I denied it. They then said 'We're going away we're coming back.'"

Here Manning Sanford took up the story. "This morning about eleven o'clock" he said "I was back of the barn digging a ditch when a number of men came up and grabbed me and said they were going to take me away. They did not show any warrant or say anything about any summons or authority. I struggled to get free and they threw me down. There were eight of them."

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"I was over at my house across the road" said Genos Sanford, resuming his statement "when I saw my mother run out in front of the house, screaming. 'They are killing your father'. I

## DISCOUNT'S DAUGHTER HELPS RUN LAUNDRY

London, Nov. 1—The woman who works knows how to play, and how to rest, and understands the use and purposes of money, and the woman who does not work, either in her own home or elsewhere, can't experience the real joy of living, because she is a mere animated corpse, thinks Mrs. Richard Sheepshanks, whose daily work is boss of a laundry, and who doesn't hesitate to make deliveries. Her husband shares her views, and so does her father.

Husband is Maj. Richard Sheepshanks, DSO., and he is managing the laundry, in Southfield, with her as his first assistant. Father is Viscount Chelmsford, and he heartily approves his daughter's working hard every day. "It's good for her, and for every woman," he declares. "Work is honorable—any sort of work; loafing is dishonorable—any form of idling."

"We are making a decided go of the laundry," she reports. "We have it well equipped, and my husband applies military ideas of right and wrong. For instance, we treat fabrics as they should be treated—each by its own requirements, instead of calling anything soiled, just laundry, to be tubbed in a lot. We respect the property rights of the young woman who sends in her silk hose, and I certainly believe in a business person bring businesslike. This work mine is no fad or play, but real work, and if women who voluntarily are idle only knew the happiness coming from work, they would busy themselves at useful occupation."

## MAY DISPOSE OF LABRADOR TO THE U.S.

Quebec, Nov. 2—The purchase of Labrador first of all rather than Quebec, Premier L. A. Taschereau, said today in commenting on the statement of Sir William Coaker, following the Squires victory in Monday's election over the Alderdice Government in Newfoundland, that one result of the election in his opinion would be "the sale of Labrador either to an American Syndicate or Canada."

"The only intimation of the projected sale that I have received," the Premier continued, "has been from the columns of the press."

The Premier said that no suggestion was made at the conference over the Labrador boundary in Montreal two years ago that Quebec or Canada should buy Labrador.

The conference over the Labrador boundary was participated in by the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland and the province of Quebec. No agreement was reached at it and it was decided to submit the whole question to the Privy Council. This was done last year and the Privy Council in its award ruled in favor of Newfoundland's claim, setting the boundary at the height of land, which gave Newfoundland large tracts of forest lands and many water power sites, including the great Grand Falls Cataracts and waterfall.

ran as fast as I could and picked up a couple of rocks on my way, but I threw them down when I got to where the men were struggling with my father and beating him up. I tried to pull them off but failed to do so. I then picked up a club and tried to beat them off. I saw O'Leary with his revolver in his hand and I struck his hand and knocked the revolver out of it to the ground. He picked it up again and fired at me. There were several shots fired. I was struck in the leg and when I felt the blood run down my leg, I shouted 'I'm shot,' and started for a neighbor's house. Three of the men chased me and clubbed me and put the handcuffs on me. I was hit with a blackjack after I was handcuffed.

"I told them to get the doctor, Dr. Campbell, of Bear River, and asked them to remove the handcuffs. This they refused to do until the doctor came, when they took them off. Dr. Campbell said he would be responsible for me. By this time a big crowd of neighbors had gathered around and after that, the officers acted more like men."

## Home made Candy

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2 cups granulated sugar  
1 tablespoon butter  
pinch soda  
¾ cup pecans (broken)  
1 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk  
1 teaspoonful vanilla  
1 tablespoon corn syrup

Place sugar, milk, syrup, butter and soda on stove. Boil until it forms soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove, whip, add flavor and nuts. When creamy pour in buttered pan.

### Butter Fondant

4 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup corn syrup  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 tall tin Borden's St. Charles Milk  
¼ lb. butter  
Mix sugar, milk, syrup and butter. Add salt. Place over slow flame, stir constantly and boil until it forms a soft ball when tested in ice cold water or 238 degrees with candy thermometer. Remove and pour on to a platter which has been slightly sprinkled with cold water. When cool to blood heat, beat with wooden ladle until the whole becomes creamy and firm.

### Cream Peppermint Drops

½ cup Borden's St. Charles Milk  
3½ tablespoons water  
2 cups granulated sugar  
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar  
2 drops oil of peppermint.  
Combine the first three ingredients in a saucepan and boil gently without stirring until a soft ball will form when a little is tried in cold water. Cool till tepid, then flavor, beat till creamy and quickly drop on oiled pans in small rounds from the tip of a teaspoon.

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