

PLEADED GUILTY  
BEFORE CHARGE  
HAD BEEN LAID

N. B. Man Tries to Fool  
Provincial Police and  
is Caught in Trap of  
His Own Setting.

Fined a hundred dollars and costs after pleading guilty to a charge that had never been laid against him was the ridiculous position in which a resident of a New Brunswick town recently found himself. As a result he has undertaken action to regain his money. The particulars of the story are rather amusing.

Suspected Liquor.

The Provincial Police had been watching the party in question for they thought that he had smuggled liquors in his possession. But whenever they wished to search his property nothing could be found. The house was situated on the inside of a U bend in the river so that the only approach was along a road paralleled by the river on both sides. When the constables were observed to be approaching the house the resident could throw liquor into the river from the back of the house unobserved by the police. On one occasion a provincial police officer suspected that this had been done, so he searched until he found two empty liquor bottles which he carried away with him.

Frightened Confession.

Thinking that the police had found liquor that he had neglected to conceal, the resident hurried to the nearest police magistrate to whom he pleaded guilty of having liquors in his possession, paying a fine and heavy costs. In this manner he hoped to avoid further punishment when the police laid information against him and possibly charged him with having smuggled liquor, a much more serious charge. But the police had no evidence on which to base a charge, merely two empty bottles.

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CITY AFFAIRS

Appeal Court.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court will resume tomorrow morning and will hand down a number of judgments.

Road Improved

Government Lane has been greatly improved for traffic and at the same time made dustless by a coating of oil put on by the city street department.

Lesson Taught

A sharp lesson was taught several country residents in the vicinity of Millville yesterday when five of them were arrested by the provincial police for getting drunk and drinking liquor in motor cars.

Off For England.

Premier Baxter, accompanied by his law partner, Mr. J. D. P. Lewin, sailed yesterday from Quebec by the C. P. R. Steamer, Empress of Australia for the Old Country. He expects to be absent about six weeks.

Car Accident

Two automobiles came together in collision last night at a late hour on Woodstock Road with the result that both vehicles were rather smashed up. One of the cars had a wheel taken off in the accident. Luckily none of the passengers were injured.

Police Commission

The police commission met in the Mayor's office last night and passed a resolution to rigidly enforce the city bylaw requiring all dogs to be licensed and accompanied by responsible persons. This is the result of action taken at a recent meeting of the city council.

Leave for Convention

Dr. W. C. Keirstead, governor-elect for Rotary District No. 32 and Victor Harshaw of the Fredericton Rotary club left this afternoon for Minneapolis where they will attend the Rotary International Convention which begins its meetings there on Tuesday, June 19th.

NO FIRES IN N. B.  
SINCE 22ND. MAY  
IS A RECORD

23 Days Including Two  
Holidays Since Last  
Fire Was Reported in  
N. B.—Forestry Association Convention.

G. L. Miller, M. Sc., Chief Forester for New Brunswick announced to the Mail today that there had been no forest fires reported in the province since May 22nd. This is a record for recent years for between that date and the present there are two holidays the twenty-fourth of May and the third of June. On these days the woods are filled with pleasure seekers, fishermen and campers and there has not been a year within the memory of the present chief forester when there have not been fires reported on one or both these holidays. The rains this season have come in such a manner as to give great protection to the forests. On the twenty-fourth of May rain fell in the evening, putting out any small fires that might have been left by campers. On the third of June the same thing occurred and forest rangers were unable to find any indication of fire or fire damage on either holiday. The per-

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W. I. OFFICERS  
WERE ELECTED  
THIS MORNING

Mrs. Herbert J. Read  
Elected President at  
Morning Session —  
Mrs. Rouse of St. John  
Describes Toy Making

At this morning's session of the 16th Annual Convention of the Women's Institutes of New Brunswick, the following officers were elected for the current year: President, Mrs. Herbert J. Read, of Dunham, Gloucester County; vice-president, Mrs. Harley Dunham, of Petitediac; secretary, Mrs. Alexander Ogilvie, South Tilley; representatives for New Brunswick to the Federated Women's Institutes: Mrs. C. W. Fleming, Petitediac. Nominations for convenerships of standing committees were made, and the conveners will be elected at the next meeting of the Advisory Board. Mrs. John Harvey, past president of the organization, handed in her resignation.

Toy Making

A very interesting and instructive talk was heard by the delegates at the 16th annual convention of the

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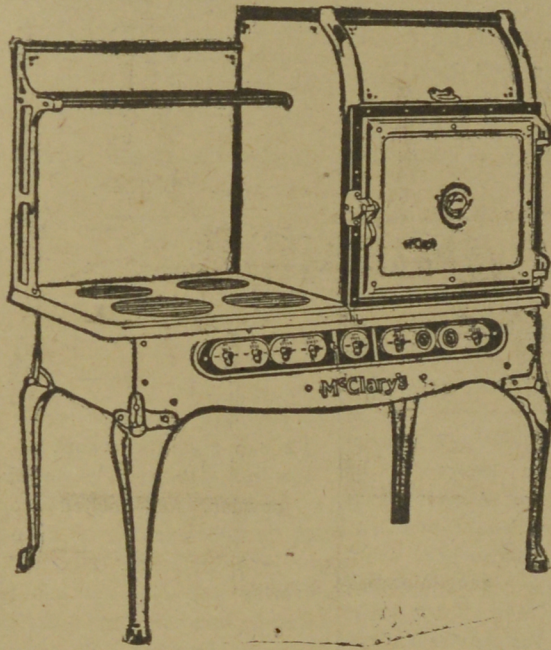
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