

JAIL SENTENCES
OF TWO MONTHS
FOR OTHER THREE

Hawkshaw Flour Case
Finally Cleared Up —
Judgment This Morn-
ing—Break was Made
October 17th.

Finis has finally been written in the case of the four men Jesse Stairs, Ernest Stairs, Percy McHatton, and Eldon Saunders who were charged and proven guilty of a break into the store of Thomas M. Brewer of Hawkshaw on October 17 whereby they secured several bags of flour amounting to the worth of \$10. The latter three, whose cases were heard in the police court yesterday before Police Magistrate Limerick, were sentenced to two months in the York County jail. Jesse Stairs, the fourth member of the quartet, had already been convicted of the break and has nearly completed his term in the jail, which was also for two months.

Jesse Sentenced Earlier.

The case has been hanging fire since the middle of October. At that time all four were up for trial before Magistrate Haines in the Devon police court and the outcome of the trial was that Jesse Stairs was sent to jail for two months, while the others were released, as having had nothing to do with the break. Later the Provincial Police found new evidence and renewed the case against the other three and warrants having been issued several days ago on them, they were brought to the local police court to stand trial on the same charge laid against Jesse Stairs, that of breaking into and entering the store of Thomas Brewer of Hawkshaw and taking therefrom bags of flour amounting to the worth of \$10.

All day yesterday was taken up in the hearing of the case and there were six witnesses called in all three cases. They were, Ernest Stairs, Thomas Brewer, his son and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Stairs and Jesse Stairs. Judgment in the cases was given this morning at eleven o'clock by Police Magistrate Walter Limerick.

* CITY AFFAIRS *

Attended P. N. S.

Mr. Harold T. Stultz of Steeves Westmorland County, was recently appointed to a laboratory assistantship in the zoology department of Yale University. Mr. Stultz attended the New Brunswick Normal School in 1922 and afterwards took a course at Acadia.

Solid for Good
The St. John river across from the capital city has evidently been sealed over for good, according to present outlooks. This morning the ice in the river showed no signs of moving and the cold weather of the past few days has added to the strength of the formations of ice. The continuation of cold weather will see little or no hope of a breaking up in the already strongly formed ice packs.

Shows Improvement
The condition of Very Rev. F. L. Carney, who has been seriously ill at the Victoria Public Hospital during the past several days, and whose condition has been causing a great deal of anxiety in this vicinity, is somewhat improved today, the report from the hospital being that Father Carney is resting easier. He spent a fairly comfortable night last night and there is every reason to hope that he will show rapid improvement from now on.

Debaters To Come Home
Notes from the University of New Brunswick are to the effect that a debating team from the western provinces will tour the Maritime provinces this winter returning the visit of the New Brunswick team which toured the west last winter, and of which D. H. Fulton a university student was a member. This team will come here under the auspices of the National Federation of Canadian University students. The date selected for the team to debate with the U. N. B. debaters in February 22nd.

RUMORS OF BIG
REAL ESTATE
DEAL ARE RIFE

Toronto Concern Said to
Be After Valuable
Building Site in the
Business Section of
Queen Street.

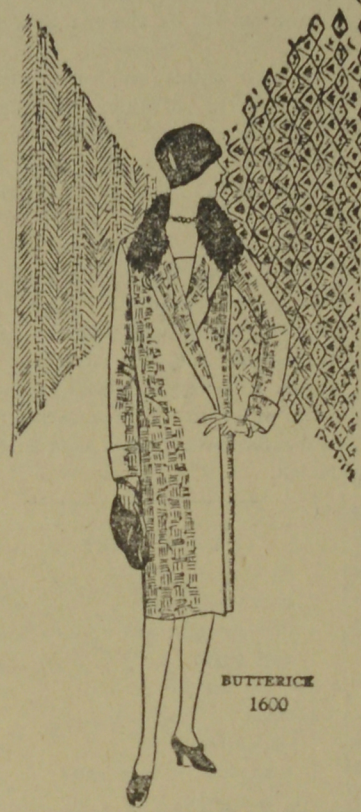
Rumors of real estate deals having to do with valuable property in the business section of the city have been rife for some time and it is just possible that something tangible may develop in the near future. One story is that a large concern operating departmental stores has purchased the A. J. Ryan business stand on the corner of Queen and Carlton streets and the adjoining wooden buildings. This report has been going the rounds for a number of days but M. J. Ryan when interviewed this morning denied that there had been any sale. He admitted that he had been approached and asked to set a price and had done so. Mr. Ryan said that he was not anxious to sell his property but if an attractive price were offered by somebody who needs it worse than he does he might give it very earnest consideration. The properties adjoining that of Mr. Ryan are owned by Mrs. H. J. Calder and the estate of the late (Continued on page five)

SPORTSMEN ON
LAST LAP OF THE
HUNTING SEASON

Two More Days Left of
1928 Season — Fewer
Fatalities and Less
Violations of Game
Laws.

With but two days more left to the 1928 hunting season in the province of New Brunswick, the sportsmen in this district and throughout this province generally are beginning to put hunting togs and other paraphernalia peculiar to that sport, away until next season. Friday of this week, November 30th, will end one of New Brunswick's oddest hunting seasons. Though the season now its waning days has not been the most successful in the way of game, yet in other ways it has been a very successful one. There have been far less hunting fatalities this year than in previous years; the major one this season having come early in the season in the northern part of the province, when a noted American tourist was hot by one of the party in mistake for a bear. Besides fewer accidents, there has been a decided lessening in the number of offences against the game laws and therefore few penalties (Continued from page five)

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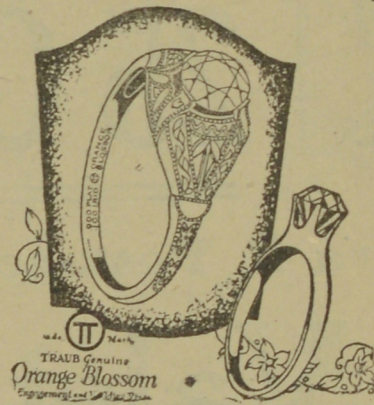
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