AN ESCAPED PRISONER WAS CAUGHT HERE

Roy Wallace Clark, Who Made a Break From Jail at Saint John Was Rounded Up Here Today.

Roy Wallace Clark, aged eighteen, under sentence of two years in the penitentiary who made a successful break from the County jail at Saint John yesterday morning was captured by Chief Jones and Policeman Foster here this morning. He was rounded up twenty minutes after Chief Jones had received a circular from the Saint John police authorities, giving a description of the missing man.

Clark offered no resistance when placed under arrest. He was taken to the police station where a search of his pockets showed him to be without funds. Clark was taken into custody at the store of L. C. Box & Sons dealers in second-hand goods. He was wearing a blue overcoat several sizes too big for him and a cap. When he made his escape from jail he was overcoatless and in his bare head, so it is presumed that he afterwards made a find somewhere. Clark arrived in the city this morning and it is presumed beat his way from Saint John by the C. P. R. train.

How He Escaped.

According to the Telegraph-Journal Clark made a hurried exit from the rear door of the county jail on Monday morning. He crossed the court yard and with the aid of planks and cross beam supports scaled a 28 foot fence, climbed down upon a sloping roof and disappeared.

Clark was arrested on January 31st at Gagetown charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to a Saint John man. He pleaded guilty before Magistrate Henderson the following day and was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Chief Jones promptly reported his capture to the Saint John police and was informed that Detective Biddescombe would arrive this evening to get the prisoner.

CITY AFFAIRS

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock.

Hurt in Gravel Pit

While working at a gravel pit, near Skiff Lake, Harry Dickinson, son of George Dickinson, was seriously hurt when caught when part of the pit caved in. The boy was taken to his home in Canterbury and Dr. Grant, was summoned.

Government Meeting.

A meeting of the provincial government to make prepartions for the opening of the session of the Legislature will be held in this city on Monday, evening beginnig at eight o'clock.

Moncton Squad Here

The Moncton Atlantics have arrived in the city and are registered at the Barker House this afternoon. They will meet the Capitol sextet tonight at the Arctic Rink in what is to be the final ice clash of the current hockey schedule and it will probably be a hummer.

Weather Moderating.

The thermometer at the Experimental Station registered three degrees below zero last night. At eight o'clock this morning it stood at one degree below. The weather has since moderated considerably and snow or rain is predicted for tomorrow.

Time Extended.

In order that distant firms may have an opportunity to submit tenders the Department of Public Works has changed the date of the closing of enders for lumber for the Fredericton highway bridge from February 10th to February 17th.

EXPORTS TO U.S. FOR THE QUARTER SHOW DECREASE

Difference as Compared With 1926 Was $388,713—Interesting Statistics Supplied by the U. S. Vice Consul.

Exports from Fredericton and vicinity to the United States during the quarter ending December 31st, 1927, show a falling off of $388,713.21. According to a detailed statement issued by Mr. Frederick C. Johnson, American Vice Consul. The largest item was spruce lumber which was valued at $805,752.25 as compared with $1,036,768 in 1926. Laths came next valued at $249,728.72 as against $418,931.52 last year. Shipments of pine lumber were valued at $199,113.70 as against $161,631 last year. Hardwood shipments showed quite an increase in value, the total being $122,715.98 compared with $44,091.97 last year. Hemlock shipments on the other hand fell off from $100,191 in 1926 to $75,813.75 last year. Exports of peeled pulpwood were valued at $12,096 against $2,134 for the corresponding quarter.

Potato Exports.

Vegetable shipments to the United States for the quarter just ended showed a big falling off. For the quarter ending December 31st, 1926, potatoes valued at $146,940.95 and turnips valued at $2,076.87 went forward, while for the quarter ending December 31st last the value of potato exports was only $49,562 and of turnips $5,335. There was a substantial increase in the trade in Christmas trees, the 1926 value being $7,475.20 and that of last quarter of 1927 being $17,370.20.

Silver Foxes and Pelts.

Only two live silver foxes valued at $225 were exported to the United States during the last quarter, as against 33 valued at $10,850 in 1926. Two silver fox pelts worth $400 went forward last year and none in 1926. Other live stock exports included 42 cows worth $2,000 and one horse valued at $600. In 1926 one cow worth $225 was exported but no horses.

Hemlock bark worth $9,008.65 was

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LUMBER CASE BEING TRIED IN CHAMBERS

McFarlane-Neill Mfg. Co. in Suit Against the McFarlane Wagon Works of Nashwaaksis.

The case of McFarlane Neill Manufacturing Company of Devon vs the McFarlane Wagon Manufacturing Company of Nashwaaksis for the balance of an account which the Devon company claim is owed them by the McFarlane Wagon Manufacturing Company for lumber supplied them in the spring of 1925 was heard in the County Court Chambers this morning before Judge Slipp, it being a non-jury case. Hon. C. D. Richards acted on behalf of the defendant and Peter J. Hughes, K. C., for the plaintiff.

Mr. W. L. McFarlane head of the defendant company was the only witness examined. He said that the contract had been made early in the year 1925, both companies agreeing to the transaction which was that the McFarlane Neill Company of Devon should deliver a certain amount of lumber, no definite amount had been specified, to the McFarlane Wagon Company at Nashwaaksis. The lumber was "live wood" birch. On May 16th of that same year a statement was sent in to the debtor, showing the amount of wood and costs, and signed by the chief scaler, H. H. Pickard of the Devon company. The total amount due for the lumber was $355.43. A draft was made on Mr. W. L. McFarlane of the McFarlane Wagon Company, and he refused to pay it, stating that the amount of lumber was short of what was stated in the statement. Mr. McFarlane went to see Mr. Tweeddale, then connected with the other company, and the two had several conversations about the payment and Mr. McFarlane refused to pay the draft until adjustment was made in the original statement.

Agreement Reached.

The two finally came to an agreement and it was decided that the lumber should be scaled again and the proper amount paid, so the defendant

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