

NO BLAME TO  
LOCAL POLICE  
RECENT BREAK

Decision Reached Yesterday by Police Commission in Investigation—Opinion is That Lock Was Picked.

No blame is attached to any member of the Fredericton Police force over the escape on Wednesday 14th, of Dominic and Ernest LeBlanc, father and son, rum runners from Moncton, who made a clean getaway from the city police station. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the investigation held by the local police commission and the result of it almost conclusively proves that the prisoners escaped from the police station by the lock picking method. This contention is further augmented by the fact that Thomas Young, a local locksmith picked the lock inside of eight minutes before the police commission yesterday with a blade of a jackknife similar to the one used by the two LeBlancs.

The commission members are practically agreed that the two Moncton rum runners made their getaway by way of picking the locks and there was no evidence brought out at the investigation contrary to this consensus. However, the commission advised that more careful keeping of prisoners be made in the future.

The commission to probe the matter was composed of Police Magistrate Walter Limerick, His Worship Mayor Clark and D. W. Oltz, appointed chairman of the commission by the Provincial government. Besides these, the Attorney-General was represented by Ralph St. J. Freeze, his deputy, who sat in at the investigation. The investigation was commenced yesterday morning and was adjourned until the afternoon when a decision was reached. There were no new features of the case and no evidence to lead to any complications.

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Here Last Night  
Lieut. Col. Brookes, of St. John and Major R. F. Neylon, also from St. John were in the city last night. Both were registered at the Queen Hotel.

Late Mrs. Sarah Ann McGrath  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann McGrath, who passed away at her home at Scotch Lake on Monday morning, following an illness of a considerable period, took place this morning from the late home at eight o'clock. Following prayers high Mass of Requiem was celebrated at the St. Anne's church at Kingsclear at ten o'clock by Rev. Father Coughlan. Interment was made in the St. Anne's churchyard.

Indians Fined  
Peter Brooks and Solomon Brooks, two Indians from the reserve, when they appeared before the police magistrate yesterday on a charge of being in an intoxicated condition and causing a disturbance on Saturday evening near the reserve, pleaded guilty and the magistrate, passed sentence. Peter Brooks, who is an old offender, was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or thirty days in jail. The other Indian, was allowed out on a suspended sentence, it being the first offence.

Many Friends Here  
Charles H. Lawrie, young man who so tragically met his death at his home in Windsor, Ontario several days ago, when he was overcome by gas fumes in a pit where he was engaged in repairing a gas pipe, was well known in this city and many friends here will learn of his untimely death with sorrow. The young man lived in this city before his removal to Ontario and was popular with a large circle of friends here. He was a member of the Wilmet United Church and was prominent in athletic as well as social circles. He had moved to Windsor with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Lawrie about four years ago and had been residing there ever since, being engaged with the Detroit Gas Company.

WELL KNOWN  
HUNTER RETURNS  
FROM MIRAMICHI

Fred D. Shadell, Prominent New Yorker Has Returned From Hunting Trip—Shot Largest Moose in 1904

A popular and well known big game hunter to the forest areas of New Brunswick, in the person of Frederick D. Shadell, of New York City, arrived back from a ten days hunting expedition to the woods of the Miramichi yesterday, bringing back a buck and a doe deer. Mr. Shadell, who is vice-president of the Electric Meter Corporation of New York, has spent many vacations in the woods of New Brunswick at about this time every fall hunting big game, and while here yesterday in conversation with friends, he spoke of the time he secured his largest moose which was in 1904.

68 Inch Spread.

The moose shot by this American sport in that year had antlers which measured 68 inches across and was a record kill for the province. Incidentally it was not until some years later that this record was supplanted by another head which had the astounding spread of 72 inches.

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N. B. POTATOES  
TO BE BOOSTED  
AT THE ROYAL

Mr. A. G. Turney Will Have Charge of Fine Display Forwarded by the Department of Agriculture.

New Brunswick potatoes are to be featured at a New Brunswick booth at the Royal agricultural fair opening Wednesday at Toronto, the opportunity to increase in this way the market for this important product of this province having been taken advantage of by the provincial Department of Agriculture.

In charge of the booth will be the provincial horticulturist, A. G. Turney, who has arranged many attractive displays of New Brunswick fruits and vegetables at various shows, and for the distribution 10,000 pamphlets have been prepared and printed by the provincial Department of Agriculture, entitled, "The New Brunswick Potato, The Sunlight Vegetable."

In addition to the special display of potatoes at the New Brunswick booth, in connection with which some attractive enlarged pictures of New Brunswick potato fields are being shown, there is also a large entry list of New Brunswick potatoes in the

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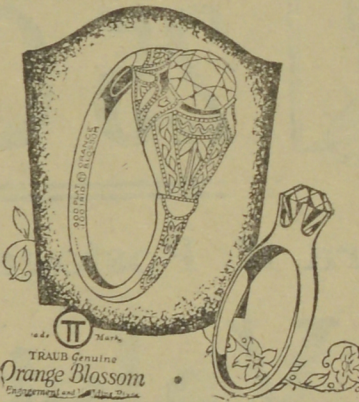
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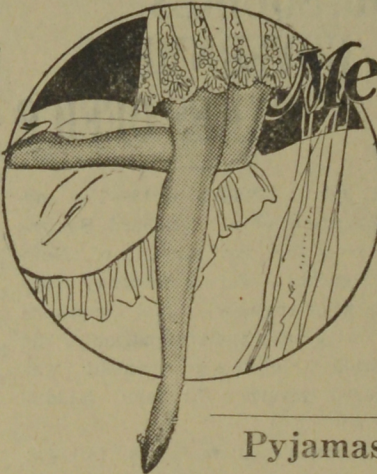


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