

RAID SALOONS ON BORDER LINE.

United States Officers Arrest Liquor Smugglers in Aroostook County, Me.

SLIDING BAR FOUND BY THE OFFICERS.

Portland, Me., Oct. 27.—The case of George Morrison of Bridgewater, who was today arraigned before Judge Hale in the United States district court and committed to jail to await the sitting of the grand jury at the December term, on a charge of smuggling liquor, is the third case of this sort brought into court by Deputy United States Marshal Charles B. Haskell within 10 days.

All the cases relate to the maintenance of buildings on the Canadian border, in northern Aroostook county.

"Line stores" have been bothering the Canadian and American customs officers many years. The owner of such a store generally has a bar at each end of his building and moves his stock from Canadian to American domain as conditions shift. There has never before been concert of action between the officers representing the different governments in the pursuit of liquor smugglers. Recently Deputy Haskell got into touch with the Canadian customs officers, and by a united move, Holman McMullin of Bridgewater, one of the most noted of the alleged Aroostook smugglers, was cleverly captured.

McMullin is about 50 years of age, and has a wife and five children. His store in the village of Baird's Mills is quite a pretentious establishment, a one and one-half-story wooden structure, with store in front, and the family living in apartments in the rear. The border line between the Aroostook town of Bridgewater and the Canadian town of Andover is in a no-license county, so the Canadian authorities have had an official interest in the store.

With such a convenient arrangement for evasion of officers, the proprietor didn't deem it necessary to pay the United States government the \$25 internal revenue tax which is exacted of liquor retailers, and the federal statutes against maintaining a building on the border for the purpose of promoting smuggling didn't cause him any concern.

SLIDING BAR WAS ROLLED FROM ONE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER.

The arrangement of his bar was unique. It consisted of a broad shelf attached to an upright background, resembling a barn door, the background suspended by overhanging trucks fitted to an iron track. At will the proprietor could slide the bar from the Canadian to the American side of his establishment to evade the Canadian officers who called to look the place over, and re-establish the wet goods department on the provincial side if federal officers lurked about the premises.

He never before had been confronted by an international battery of pursuers. By arrangement a Canadian customs officer and a deputy arrived at McMullin's store a half-hour ahead of the Portland deputy. The proprietor saw them coming, and when they reached the store his bar and stock of liquors were on the American side; likewise himself and the five members of his family.

He was having a hearty laugh at their fruitless search for contraband goods, when a horse was driven into the yard on the Maine side, and Deputy Marshal Haskell jumped out of the wagon, accompanied by Special Deputy Denks of Houlton and Deputy Collector V. E. Peters of Bridgewater. McMullin knew the two Aroostook men, but Deputy Haskell's face wasn't familiar to him. Deputy Haskell stepped up to McMullin and slipped on a pair of handcuffs before stopping to explain the nature of the call.

No resistance was offered. The prisoner tried to back out of a rear door, but failed in the attempt. He asked the privilege of changing his shoes before accompanying the officer, and his wish was complied with, the officer assisting in the shift of footwear. Mrs. McMullin kept up a running fire of wordy attacks on the American officers.

Her smallest children were playing in the road, on the Canadian side, and she shouted a warning to them when a team was driven by, but dared not go over to assist them, for the Canadian officers were in possession of the Canadian side of the store and had a warrant whose wording night, she thought, include other members of the family than the male head of the household.

PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES AND WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON.

McMullin was locked up at Bridgewater, and at night Deputy Haskell, accompanied by Deputy Collector Peters of Bridgewater and Deputy Collector William Burns of Mar's Hill drove 10 miles up the line to the town of Easton, where Melborne Williams kept a run shop on the border. It was 2 a. m., when they reached his house. He came to the front door in answer to their knock and was promptly placed under arrest.

Williams is 45 years of age. His farmhouse is within a few yards of the border, a small, detached building serving him as a "line" store. His wife assisted him to dress for his long, cold ride. He and McMullin were brought to this city. Arraigned before Judge Hale, they pleaded guilty to the charges and were sentenced to state prison for a year and a day.

George Morrison was the proprietor of the "line" store which Special Deputy Jenks seized a Bridgewater six weeks ago and condemned. The

condemnation proceedings are still pending. Morrison succeeded in evading arrest at that time. Deputy Haskell has been carrying ever since a warrant against him and making quiet inquiry as to his whereabouts.

At Bridgewater Jenks and his wife had announced their intention to go to the state of Washington. The officer received information that the Morrisons were in Dexter, Penobscot county. Yesterday, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Leslie Curtis of that town, Deputy Haskell made a call at the house where Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were boarding.

Mrs. Morrison said her husband had gone to Dover and she didn't expect him home before night. While she was thus engaged in parleying, Deputy Sheriff Curtis entered the kitchen, leading by the arm the much wanted Mr. Morrison, who, in attempting to escape through a rear door, had bolted into the arms of that officer.

Morrison in the federal court today pleaded not guilty to the double accusation of smuggling and maintaining a "line" store for the pur-

pose of smuggling, and was bound over to the grand jury of the district court, which will sit here in December. Being unable to furnish surety, he was taken to the Portland jail.

There are said to be no less than 20 "line" stores on the Canadian border in Aroostook county which have bothered the customs and internal revenue officers. The successful working of a combined attack by United States and Canadian officers in the Bridgewater case may be an incentive to further action in that line.

THE BARONY.

Oct. 24.—The recent cold nights give us a slight suggestion of winter.

Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts and daughter of Andover, have been visiting friends at "The Barony" and Fredericton. While here, they were the guests of John Anderson Sr., father of Mrs. Tibbitts.

Mrs. Chas. Scott and Miss Kirk spent Sunday with friends at Meductic and Benton.

Mrs. Clarence Haugh has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hagerman, at Scotch Settlement.

LeBaron Anderson, who is lumbering on the upper St. John, came home on Saturday for another pair of horses, and returned with them on Monday.

Mrs. Tibbitts and Miss Tibbitts were the guests of Mrs. Fred E. Bett on Friday last.

Kenneth McKay with Rankine McKay and wife, left on Tuesday for the west, where Mrs. McKay has two sisters and a brother.

John Anderson Sr. is spending a few days in Fredericton.

W. J. Scott is here at present in the interest of the Scott Lumber Co. He is accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

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by shirring to the elbow, where a closely fitted lower half, made with a band of embroidery at the tight wrist, meets it. The skirt is of the nine-gored variety, of umbrella cut, each gore falling in soft folds and slightly overlapping the succeeding one. A shirred flounce at the foot assumes a vandyked outline at the top, several rows of shirring and a puffy heading, making for quite a dressy effect. The low shiny black shoe, with its smart black ribbon bow, represents the latest mode for school and indoor wear.

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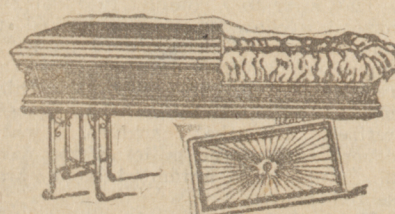
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