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4,000 GALLONS OF ALCOHOL SEIZED AT ST. LEONARDS

Biggest Liquor Deal Ever Revealed in This Province—Tried to Avoid Payment of \$40,000 Duties—Shipped From Massachusetts as "Denatured Alcohol."

St. John, Sept. 12.—Alcohol valued at \$80,000 if sold in the legal market to-day but which is believed to have been intended for use in the manufacture of whisky, which would have brought not less than half a million dollars into the coffers of the province, has been seized in New Brunswick, thus smashing the biggest liquor deal ever revealed in this province.

Eighty barrels, each containing 50 gallons of 65 over-proof alcohol, are now safely reposing in the ex-cisecold storage warehouses of the Canadian Customs Department, here whence they had been shipped from St. Leonards, Massachusetts, where they were seized by Preventive Officer F. P. Robinson, as the culmination of an exciting week of events which culminated in the seizure of the ship.

The ship arrived at St. Leonards in a Grand Trunk Railway car, having been manifested from Massachusetts and routed via Vancouver, B.C., and Meaford Junction, N.B., as denatured alcohol for mechanical purposes and consigned to The Stephens Bottling Company, St. Leonards, N.B. No such firm is known there, the name used being fictitious, and when Mr. Robinson took up the case he found the car placed on a siding opposite a large barn or potato house, owned or controlled by A. J. Violette, who has been the central figure in more than one international liquor transaction of importance, including one case in which about \$5,000 worth of liquor was ordered returned to him after having been seized, upon the grounds that it was being held for export purposes and could not be legally sold.

Mr. Robinson ordered the car moved to a position immediately in front of the C. P. R. Railway station and a guard of Customs officials and two C. P. R. detectives—the latter being rushed to St. Leonards by the railway company to protect their interests, as the goods were in bond—placed in charge, while at night powerful search lights played on all four sides of the car. With a bill of \$40,000 against the shipment—at the rate of \$10 per gallon—as customs duty, the fear of the officials was that efforts would be made to seize the contents of the car by force, overpowered by the guards and get away with the alcohol, possibly back across the international boundary line again into Maine.

There were many reports that a clash between the officers and those interested was impending. One night two large motor trucks and three high powered automobiles were drawn up together within 100 yards of the station and in an unoccupied house nearby were a number of men whose presence there was evident from frequent flashing of electric torches. About midnight the same night Violette appeared at the station. He found himself staring into the muzzle of a revolver in the hands of one of the railway detectives, who ordered him to put up his hands. Violette complied, was at once placed under arrest and the following day appeared before the police magistrate of St. Leonards and was fined for trespass. With this incident, all indications of molestation of the officers and their shipment vanished. Finally, the car was shipped into St. John upon orders from the customs, the only damage which was done to the shipment having been that the car seals were broken, one barrel broached and three airtight holes bored in the bottom of the car—which was done before Mr. Robinson arrived and took possession of it.

The seizure is said to be the most valuable ever made by Canadian Customs officials in New Brunswick, and Preventive Officer Robinson has been commended by the department for his action in the case.

FURTHER STEPS IN SPORT MOVEMENT

Plan of Athletic Field to be Made—Finance Committee Appointed.

As far as the work of preliminary organization is concerned the Campbellton Amateur Athletic Club has made gratifying progress. In addition to the disturbing problem of securing a suitable locality for an athletic field has also been disposed of through the very appreciable assistance of the town council.

On Saturday afternoon last the officials of the Club together with the committee appointed from the town council met on the old I. N. R. property and held a short conference discussing the actual work of putting the proposed field in shape. At the request of the president, Mr. Roy Campbell, was also present and has agreed to draw up a plan of what will be required for the athletic field. When this drawing is secured copies of it will be placed in the hands of a committee who will begin a campaign soliciting the assistance of the citizens. Considering the nature of the athletic project and its potential benefits to the town and particularly to the youth of the community, there is little doubt but what the appeal to be made will be met with whole-hearted co-operation and liberal assistance on the part of our citizens. The committee appointed at a meeting of the executive of the Club on Thursday evening last are all men who realize both the great need of, and the great good which will result from a properly organized and properly conducted athletic organization here. In Ward 1 the solicitors will be Messrs. A. McClelland and C. B. Fairley; in Ward 2, Messrs. J. H. Moore and Adjutor; in Ward 3, Messrs. W. W. Ward and Harry McEwan and J. W. Howard. It is the purpose of the executive and also the committee appointed to commence the work of solicitation as soon as the plan of the proposed athletic field has been procured. The actual work of getting the ground in shape will also begin in the near future and while it is hardly likely that any games will be played on it this fall it should be in readiness at opening of the out-door sports season next spring.

NO EVIDENCE OF MURDER IN TRAGEDY AT JACQUET RIVER

Further Investigation Into Death of James Goodin Unlikely—Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict of Death From Unknown Causes—Rumors of Foul Play Contradicted.

Unless some new evidence comes to light in connection with the death of James G. Goodin, whose body was found among some logs in Jacquet River near the west highway bridge on Sunday morning, there will not likely be any further investigation made to ascertain the cause of the unfortunate man's death, according to word received from Jacquet River this morning. In speaking to coroner Dr. Ellis who presided at the inquest the Graphic was informed that so far as the jury could determine there was positively no evidence of foul play and no reason to believe that the deceased had been murdered. Dr. Ellis further denied the reports that several marks had been found and explained that only one small bruise was discovered on the elbow which was most likely caused when Goodin fell from the bridge to the logs below. The published report stating that the deceased man's coat was found in the middle of the road and that other evidence existed which suggested murder was also contradicted.

It appears that Goodin must have fallen asleep on the bridge and from there fell to where he was found the following morning. When found the man's head was under water. Although no water had entered the lungs the coroner accounted for this by explaining that the body was lying in such a position as to render the taking in of water impossible. The inquest was held on Sunday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of death from unknown causes. The unfortunate man who was thirty-five years of age is survived by a widow and four children. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning.

On money orders and postal notes the war tax will continue to be paid by affixing postage stamps.

**MONKEYS GO ON
CHLOROFORM JAG**
Fifteen Monkeys in Minnesota Park Get Hilariously Drunk.

Indianapolis, Sept. 11.—Fifteen monkeys in a local park went on a chloroform "jag" when a keeper dropped a bottle of the fluid in their cage here. Two of the animals engaged in a fight and in an attempt to separate them, the keeper saturated a piece of cotton with chloroform and held it near the fighters' noses. In the noise, the bottle was knocked from his hand. The other monkeys sniffed inquisitively at the fluid and soon all became hilariously drunk.

Town Topics

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