

### LARGE LIQUOR SEIZURES MADE

Inspectors Take Stock at G. Kane's and E. Farren's.

Estimate is \$3,500 Worth But Check-up Not Yet Completed

Another series of lightning raids by the local inspectors, under the direction of Chief Inspector McFarlane, this time on some of the former vendors, resulted in the seizure, this morning, of large stocks of liquors of various kinds at George Kane's in Dock street, and at Edward Farren's, in Wall street. The officials also visited the Portland Pharmacy, in Main street, and found the proprietor had complied with the law and disposed of his stock. The liquor seized was estimated to be valued at more than \$3,500. The work of checking up the quantities is being done at the prohibition headquarters this afternoon.

About 11 o'clock this morning sub-inspectors were dispatched to arrive at the other two places to be visited about the time the Chief Inspector and Inspector Crawford arrived at Kane's. The intention was, it was said, to prevent news of the visit reaching others.

It was reported that all former vendors were visited a short time ago and given until some days ago to dispose of all their remaining stock to the liquor commission and have everything cleared away.

After visiting Kane's and leaving a sub-inspector in charge, the next visit was made to the Portland Pharmacy, where it was found that the orders had been carried out and all the liquor disposed of.

The final visit was made on the Valley Pharmacy, in Wall street, where another large quantity of liquor was located. These visits completed the morning's work.

It was said the goods seized at Kane's were estimated to be worth more than \$1,500 while that seized at Farren's more than \$2,000. The stock included wines, liquors, rum and some beer. The goods were packed in barrels and bags, except for a few cases of rum, and a sloven visited both stores getting a good load at each place. The rum was taken to the headquarters in Princess street under a guard of sub-inspectors.

No definite figures were available this afternoon regarding the exact quantity seized, as the local staff were busy checking up the various brands.

**PARLIAMENT PROROGUES.** LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued over the holidays today with a speech from the throne.

**NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.**

#### BIRTHS

**CRAIG**—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craig, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925, a daughter, Winifred Marie, at 68 Winslow street, West End.

**McKINNEY**—At Evangeline Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McKinney, a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES

**COOPER-EVANS**—At St. Mary's church, on Dec. 19, 1925, a daughter, McKim, Gordon N. Cooper to Ruby Irene Evans, both of this city.

#### DEATHS

**WEIR**—At the residence of her daughter, Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925, Emily Christina, widow of Adam Weir, of Toronto, and eldest daughter of the late Lewis Carroll Weir.

**PRESTON**—On Dec. 20, 1925, at Hampton Village, Millville, N. B., leaving four sons and one daughter.

**JOHNSTON**—At her residence, 101 Acadia street, on Dec. 21, 1925, Sarah Ann Johnston, widow of Capt. John Johnston, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**HARNED**—In loving memory of Alice Harned, who departed this life Dec. 19, 1925.

**HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER.**

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. N. H. B. Smith and family wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions shown them in their recent bereavement, and also for floral offerings.

H. McHugh and family wish to Dr. Barry, Sisters and nurses of Saint John Infirmary for kindness shown to Mr. McHugh while in there, and the kind friends for spiritual and moral offerings.

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### Policemen Come Seeking Dad, But Stay To Play Santa Claus

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—A frail little woman and her four hollow-cheeked youngsters are happy today as a result of a visit of two policemen who came to seek an escaped inmate of a state insane asylum, but stayed to play Santa Claus.

Last night the little family shivered in its chill and shabby tenement in the Port Chester district. There was no fuel, the last piece had gone days before, the children were huddled together under a blanket on a couch. Crusts of bread and cake had been the only nourishment of the five for several days, and now the cupboard was bare.

There came a knock at the door and Mrs. Frank Jaughan opened it to find Policemen Peter O'Connor and Frank J. Delaney. They sought the husband-father, an inmate of a State hospital, whose escape had been reported.

Some time later, the officers modestly reported to their captain what they had done, and today the State Board of Charities will take up the case.

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### Boy and Girl, Posing as Czar's Children, Jailed in Russia

ODESSA, Russia, Dec. 22.—Periodical stories have appeared in the European and American press to the effect that the Romanoff family, the ruling house of Russia before the revolution, was still alive, but few intelligent people in Russia have believed these tales until this week when a Russian boy and a beautiful girl, about the same age of the Czar's children, appeared in Odessa.

Bearing a faint resemblance to the slain Prince and Princess, they were believed by the untutored peasantry and religious fanatics to be the real heir to the throne and his sister until the local police made an investigation and found them to be fraudulent.

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### Local News

#### SHOPS CROWDED.

The shops were crowded today with buyers, starting soon after 9 o'clock. It is well realized that only two days remain to clean up gift lists. Yesterday and last night were busy times.

#### BROTHERS TO PRISON.

Provincial Constable J. A. McMillan of Yarmouth, arrived in Saint John last night with two brothers, Melvin and Douglas Hubbard, aged 23 and 19, whom he has taken to Dorchester to serve seven years each. They had been charged with breaking and entering and stealing and were found guilty.

#### THREE MEN INJURED.

Three men were injured while working at the wharves on the west side were treated this morning at the Emergency Hospital and in a case the men were able to return to their work. Samuel Driscoll, 31 Carleton street, a longshoreman at No. 8 shed, fell and struck his face on a truck, injuring his lip. This occurred about 4 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. Charles O'Dell, 40 Prince street, a trucker at No. 3 shed, had his foot slightly crushed when a bar of iron fell on it. At 10:50 a.m. A. Scott, 240 King street, west side, a longshoreman at No. 8 shed, had the second finger of his left hand injured.

#### MR. EWING NOW PRESIDES.

F. W. McKibbin, who came from New York to play the opening weeks of the new World War in Imperial Theatre, left for the U. S. metropolis on last evening's train. His place has been taken by Mr. Courtwright Ewing, who for more than 15 years has been a member of the Imperial orchestra. Mr. Ewing, who is a church organist as well as a pianist, has been teaching a special method of playing unit-organs, and is now the theatre's specialist on this instrument. His playing yesterday was greatly enjoyed and in the hands of one of such musical culture and memorized repertoire as Mr. Ewing, the new World War will be heard to advantage.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. Timmerman, of Montreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, Dorchester street, arrived in the city today to spend the holiday season.

Miss Anna Harrison, of Portland, Me., sister of Morton L. Harrison, Celebration street, arrived in the city at noon to visit her relatives. Miss Harrison recently recovered from the effects of an automobile accident.

William Kelly, son of Basque Master Kelly of the Union Dock, came in from Montreal today for the winter port season.

Mrs. W. W. White and daughter, Constance, returned today from Montreal, where they were visiting Mrs. Forbes Angus. Mrs. White's daughter, an endevor to catch up with the tremendous amount of mail and parcel post matter in the local office.

The United States mail was late this afternoon again and he could not estimate today's quantity but he expected that it would be very heavy.

**WOULD OPPOSE KING.** STRATHROY, Ont., Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association of West Middlesex here yesterday, it was unanimously decided to oppose Premier King should become a candidate in the riding.

**ATTENTION MINISTERS!** Will you kindly have your church announcements in The Times-Star of no later than Thursday, 2:30 p.m., for Saturday's issue? Thank you.

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