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**LIQUOR SMUGGLING FROM ST. JOHN TO NEW YORK**

Fredricton—The melting of snow during the last two days may give the business of transporting liquor from St. John to New York a longer season. The deepening of the snow was causing trouble to the cars engaged in the business, but conditions now are better.

The running of the liquor by cars is said to be on an organized basis. Three days are taken to make the run from New York to St. John and three more for the run back. The time in between at the New York end is consumed in altering the appearance of the cars, some of which is painted the same on two successive runs. For the painting a special quick-drying preparation is used which makes a great alteration in the car's appearance overnight.

The route from New York is divided into three sections which are not equal in length. One is from New York to Lincoln, Me., the second from Lincoln, Me., to Kingsclear, N. B., and the third from Kingsclear to St. John. On the return run the same sections are observed.

The business of transporting liquor in this manner is not without its dangers. On this side of the international boundary the danger is entirely that of ordinary motor traffic, as the liquor is carried on license. On the other side it is different, as transport is illegal.

**SHIPPING NOTES**

The steamer Keyingham, Captain Elliott, arrived last Sunday from Gaspe Quebec, to complete her cargo of pulp for St. Louis du Rhone, Soud of France. She had on 2700 tons loaded at Gaspe, from the Chandler mills, and is taking on 2700 tons more at this port from the Sashboe mill which is the Demara, Capt. Pinnie, which is due here in about a month. Capt Elliott of the Keyingham, is very much pleased with the addition to the spur, which he agitated when here a year ago.—Courier.

While the steamer Keyingham was outward bound from the Tyne, England to Gaspe, with a cargo of coal off the Straits of Belle Isle, she heard the S. O. S. call from the Norwegian steamer Nordfeld, also outward bound to the same port with coal, saying she was sinking fast and asking for help. The Keyingham was unable just then to proceed as she was having difficulties herself in a blizzard, but after the weather cleared she started for the scene, only to find that a Dutch steamer had arrived an hour previous. After exchanging messages for an hour, the Keyingham proceeded as the Norwegian said he required no assistance. The Nordfeld has since become a total wreck on the Flower Ledge, Straits of Belle Isle.—Courier.

**EXPORTING BRAINS IS BAD BUSINESS, AVERS DR. BURKE**

Says Brightest Minds Leaving East And Not Coming Back.

Halifax—That the federation of the universities of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, about one common campus in Halifax, with their endowments, incomes and government assistance combined in one fund, would prove the only efficient means of arranging the higher education facilities, lack of which now sends the best brains of the land to the larger education centres in the United States and abroad, was the opinion expressed by Dr. Vincent P. Burke, Deputy Minister of Education for Newfoundland, speaking before the Commercial Club at luncheon here.

Dr. Burke said we could export our forest and mineral products, our vegetables and foodstuffs to advantage, but it was a bad business to export brains, and he declared that the best brains of the country are going away for that higher education—and they were not coming back, he said.

His address was on "Education and Citizenship." He said more research work was necessary for higher education in the Maritimes and more college men needed in the role of educationalists. The federation of universities, he said, would supply that need.

**TO INVESTIGATE BURNING OF ORANGE HALL**

Sydney—An official investigation into the fire which burned the Orange Hall at Glace Bay with \$75,000 loss, will be held by Major J. A. Rudland.

**LAKE MUNRO**

Miss Hilda Hubley has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. George Stalling, Mill rd. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nass were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fandy.

Mr. Manning Sanford passed through this place with a large drove of cattle, eighteen head.

Mr. Charles Kauback and Randall Hewey, of Victoria, called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Helen L. Nass has gone to Moschelle for an indefinite time.

**NEW POSTAL PACT EXPECTED TO SAVE CANADA A MILLION**

The Many Valuable Concessions Made By United States Instances as Proof of Neighborly Fine Spirit.

Ottawa—A communication was received by P. T. Coolican, Acting Superintendent of the Postal Service from W. Irving Glover, Third Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, suggesting certain minor changes in the treaty which these were promptly acceded to in a letter dispatched to Washington and the signing of the pact will be accomplished within a short time. Subsequent investigation has proved that the new reciprocal postal arrangements are of large advantage to Canada, the monetary saving to this country being unofficially estimated at close to \$1,000,000 annually.

Many valuable concessions were made by the Americans in the international conference last week which it is pointed out by officials in the Dominion government, is an illustration of the splendid spirit manifested by Canada's big neighbors when dealing with matters of concern to the two countries.

**59,584 PACKAGES UNDELIVERED FOR LAST CHRISTMAS!**

Wrap Them Right, Address Them Correctly, Put Enough Stamps On—And Mail Them Early—Early Is Post Office Plea.

Ottawa—"Mail your Christmas parcels early, and for goodness sake put stamps and an address," may be taken as the hopeful prayer of His Majesty's Canadian Post Office Department during this festive season because the latter part of the application was not answered last season, 59,584 parcels were either insufficiently addressed, parcelled so that the same apart, or made up contrary to regulations. Some idea of the Christmas rush in the post offices may be gleaned from the fact that during December last year total stamp sales amounted to \$8,400,000, as compared with approximately \$2,000,000 during July of the same year. At \$1,400, 000 being the difference, will mail an amazing lot of gifts and greetings.

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The Seattle Produce News says Jay Todd, proprietor of the Queen hatchery, Seattle, has purchased the five White Leghorns birds which broke the world's record at the western Washington Experimental Station. From the owner, F. E. Gilbert, Vashon Island, for \$2,000. These five birds produced 1421 eggs in 365 days.

What does our friend "Billy" Retson, President of the Colchester Poultry Association, say to the above? What can he do in the Rhode Island Reds to compare with such Leghorns?

**BESCO'S ENTIRE MOTOR FUEL SOLD TO IMPERIAL OIL CO.**

Sydney—The entire motor fuel output of the British Empire Steel plant here will in future be sold direct to the Imperial Oil Co. It is announced at Besco headquarters. This motor fuel, a form of benzol known locally as bengas, has hitherto been sold direct to filling stations and other retailers, and the production at present amounts to about 6,000 gallons a month. This arrangement was found unsatisfactory, and a contract was made to dispose of the stuff in bulk to the Imperial Oil.

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It would be great if we knew which of our friends were going to send us Christmas cards.  
Prince of Wales has broken another precedent. Yes, we read about him falling off his horse.  
The tug Fame, of Boston, left Shelburne bound west with the dredge discharge in tow.  
China's boy emperor married a girl he had never seen. A little more rouge and some of us will be done the same.

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**CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCH**

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Whilst in the Churches within parish of St. James' Bridgetown, festival is always observed on Sunday itself, the prelude was struck on the 24th, commencing with a Christmas communion in St. Peter-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, at 11 a.m. followed by evensong and sermon. St. Mary's, Belleisle, at 3 p.m., in the parish church, St. John's Bridgetown, at 7 o'clock.

At each of these services the religious fact that Christmas is primarily a religious festival celebrating the giving of God's best gift to the world; secondly that at its very cradle, the mystery and sacramental character of Christian religions is postulated thirdly that whereas we now see dimly at best a time will come when we shall see clearly. From this point of view he suggested that on no day in the year could we more heartily bless God's holy name for all servants departed this life in His and fear," than on Christmas day they now see and know in a way cannot.

The first service on Christmas was in St. Mary's, Belleisle, at 8 a.m. and the second in the parish church at 11 o'clock.

These were of a character suited to the day, the music being in every detail, and well rendered. At each of these services the rev. placed his address on Ps. 45 ev. "My Heart is Inditing (overflowing) of a good matter."

Each Church was tastefully decorated, flowers being contributed the altar at St. James by Mrs. Allen (Montreal), Mrs. Uncles, (Castle, N. B.) and Miss K. Prat (to all in memoriam, and English beautifully berried, was sent by Exeter, England, by Mrs. B. Whiteway.

Next Sunday evening the Christmas music will be repeated and sung. Rev. and Mrs. Underwood will express thanks for the many tokens of good-will which reached the town during the Christmas season. The morning service the offering most generous. This, by reason of snow gods to the rector.

**At United Church**  
The services were well attended and special Xmas music was rendered by the choir with good effect. The morning service Mr. W. H. well, on behalf of the members, friends, presented the pastor with substantial purse, the receipt of which was suitably acknowledged by Freestone. At the evening service a reception of new members place.

**At The Baptist Church**  
The services were of a most interesting character and the Rev. was a high order. Rev. Mr. B. spoke most effectively. At the 11 o'clock meeting came the present referred to in another column.

**EXPORT PRICES FOR CONTINUE UNFAVORABLE**

According to information from the Canadian Fruit Committee in England, the over-seas market is not at all favorable for Canadian growers. Prices are correspondingly low.

This condition of the market to several factors. Great Britain a good apple crop this year, therefore, does not need to import as much as usual. The United States had a very large crop of apples this year, and in an effort to get the surplus has been in seeking foreign markets. Canada, in exception of some parts of the home market is supplied with far more apples in storage than ordinary years.

Mr. George Dixon, the leader of the Baptist choir, remembered by that organization Xmas season and was presented a handsome silk umbrella. Dixon made a neat and appropriate reply to the presentation, the donors most heartily.

**PARIS BIRTHRATE STILL ON DECREASE**

Paris—Vital statistics for the first six months of this year show a decrease of 25,000 births, and an increase of 29,000 deaths over the corresponding period in 1921. The excess of births over deaths, which last year was 73,000, is only 9,000 last year. Births and deaths in January 1922 were 356,000 and 357,000 respectively. In 1921 there were 421,000 births and 348,000 deaths.

**OLD VESSEL TAKES 55 DAYS FROM PARRSBORO TO BOSTON**

Boston—The half century old coasting schooner A. and W. Oglvie was in port Wednesday after spending 53 days on a passage from Parrsboro, N. S. A trip usually completed in two to three days.

Unfavorable winds was the reason given for the prolonged delay. She carried lumber. Originally the vessel was known as the Leonard C.

**PRICE OF SCOTCH IS INCREASED TO VENDOR**

Fredricton—The New Brunswick Liquor Commission have received quotations from Scotland that distillers have advanced the prices of some of the most expensive brands of whiskeys as much as 10 shillings per cask. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, chairman of the commission, said that some of these brands would have to be dropped from the lists of liquors carried by commission and supplied to retail vendors, including Johnny Walker (black label) which has been retailing at \$5.50 per bottle.

**Married Man (to friend)—**You bachelors don't feel comfortable either at home or when you're away. Get married and you'll at least feel comfortable when you're away.

**Badly Needed.**  
The transatlantic bootleggers are planning big business extensions as soon as the ship subsidy bill is in operation.

**CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS**

If you will go the crossroads between eleven and twelve on Christmas night you will hear what most concerns you in the coming year.

If on Christmas eve you make a little heap of salt on the table, and it melts over night, you will die the next year; if, in the morning, it remains undiminished you will live.

If a shirt be spun, woven and sewed by a pre, chaste maiden on Christmas morning, you can see spirits.

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