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Looking For Big Liquor Stock Here

Story of \$60,000 Dollars Worth Stored In City For Bootleggers

Not Able To Find It

Inspector Wilson Before Public Accounts Committee—Government Opponents Not Able to Find Flaw in Matters Under Inquiry

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., April 17—No better tribute to the efficiency and honesty which has marked the present administration of public affairs could be given than the absolute absence of serious criticism by opposition members of the Public Accounts Committee, which held its final session this morning. The examination of the accounts has failed to reveal a single questionable item.

An example of the kind of criticism which has been offered was that by B. F. Smith regarding fencing wire stored at Florenceville, which he said had disappeared.

Another critic was silenced as effectively, Dr. Taylor of Charlotte has been making allegations regarding the condition of the road from St. George to Second Falls. He was confronted this morning with the chief engineer, "Isn't the road better than it was before we took charge?" asked Mr. Hill.

"Oh, yes, it is a thousand times better," Dr. Taylor replied, "but it might be made still better."

No Compelling Power. Mr. Dysart reported that the committee had no power to compel the attendance of witnesses but could secure such authority by resolution of the legislature.

Mr. Smith of Carleton said that he should have the power. He had pointed to what looked like an irregularity in the wire-fence matter and the minister of public works should have moved to secure the witnesses.

Mr. Legere said he would like to have the man here. The chairman announced that an affidavit had been prepared which would be used to the effect that the wire is all on hand at East Florenceville.

Mr. Smith said that it must have been replaced. He could prove that when he made his statement in the house there was a shortage.

Road matters were taken up and B. M. Hill, chief engineer said in reply to Dr. Taylor of Charlotte that a supervisor was supposed to see that the men employed were kept at work, but when a supervisor had several jobs in progress he could not be on every job all the time.

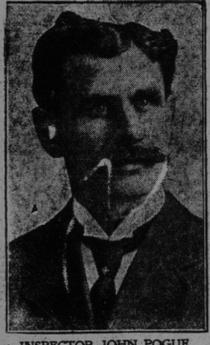
He did not know that a supervisor on a road near St. George was fishing a weir all the time he was supposed to be working on the roads as Dr. Taylor alleged.

Mr. Magee asked if it would take him all day to fish the weir and Dr. Taylor said it would take most of the night. Another man, he said, really did the supervisor's work.

Mr. Hill said that the supervisor's bill showed that he worked only seventy days while the men worked 100 days. Dr. Taylor said that the road under discussion was a disgraceful piece of work; there had been no proper supervision.

Mr. Hill said that he had kept in touch with the work and that great improvements had been made. Everyone around there said it was much better than it had been before the government changed.

Dr. Taylor readily admitted that it was vastly better than it had been. In reply to Mr. Dysart Dr. Taylor said that he had not reported any irregularities to the department.



INSPECTOR JOHN POGUE, who was fined \$200 by the Toronto Board of Police Commissioners for giving Ex-Alderman Archibald six bottles of whiskey from the police station in last November.

BELGIUM AND THE KAISER

"Small Satisfaction to Lock Him up For a Few Months," Says Delegate

Paris, April 17—The Belgian delegation to the peace conference yesterday informed the Associated Press correspondent that if a commission desires to arraign General Baron Von Manteuffel for the sack of Louvain, General von Schroder for the murder of Capt. Fryatt and General Von Sauberweig for the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, all the necessary documents will be forthcoming.

"But Belgium does not seek revenge," said the general secretary of the delegation. "It wants only justice."

Regarding the former Emperor William, the general secretary said: "It would be small satisfaction to look up the Kaiser for a few months in the Saint Gille prison, and those who have reported that such revenge has been offered Belgium as a solace for her wrongs have sadly misunderstood the Belgian character if they thought it would be acceptable."

"The only case in which the personal responsibility of the ex-emperor for a criminal act committed in Belgium could be established beyond doubt is in the atrocities attending the deportations of civilians and compelling them to do forced labor in Germany. In this case his responsibility is unquestioned."

Canada's parliament will resume sessions on next Tuesday afternoon. The Swiss people will be called to decide by a referendum whether the country will join the league of nations.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, a telegram from Prague says, has asked the Swiss federal authorities for permission to reside in Switzerland.

Ontario's Toll Roads. The province has purchased the Coburg and Port Hope toll road, about five miles, for \$8,000. There are still about sixty miles of toll road in Ontario, and about forty miles of these relics of barbarism radiate from Ottawa.—Toronto Globe.

Died on Train. Yarmouth, N. S., April 17—James A. Miesner, sixty-two years old, died suddenly, following an attack of neuralgia of the heart, on board a westbound D. A. R. express yesterday afternoon en route to his home in Lawrence, Mass.

MAY THREE PROBABLE DATE. London, April 17—(Reuters)—In connection with the march through London of the overseas troops, which has been provisionally fixed for May 3, the king with other members of the royal family will stand in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace to inspect and take the salute of the troops. The overseas authorities are experiencing some difficulty in arranging a reception of Canadian troops without delaying the repatriation of the men, but it is hoped satisfactory arrangements can be made.

MAJESTIC AWAY. The river steamer Majestic left on her first trip up-steam this morning at 8.30 this morning for Fredericton.

NO MEETING. There was no committee meeting of the city council this morning. Counsellor Fisher returned this morning from Fredericton.

Second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who will marry Captain Ivan Cobbold in London, England, April 30th.

LADY BLANCHE CAVENDISH

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OUTBREAKS AND MASSACRES BY THE TURKS ARE FEARED

Matters Taking a Serious Turn and There is Grave Anxiety—Young Turks Planning to Regain Power

London, April 17—It is feared here that the situation in Turkey is causing grave anxiety. Internal disorder is rife, according to reports from Rear-Admiral Webb, R. N., at Constantinople. It is feared there will soon be outbreaks and massacres of the Armenian population on a large scale.

The situation at Smyrna, where the Turks and Greeks are ready to spring at each other's throats, is typical of the situation throughout Turkey. Bands of brigades are dominating the country, even within a few miles of Constantinople and committing atrocious murders.

The committee of union and progress, the young Turk organization, which was driven from power in Constantinople as a result of the Allied victory, is reported to be secretly conducting an energetic reorganizing movement.

London, April 17—Eighteen hundred persons, including 400 women, were murdered by the Bolsheviks at Ufa, one of the principal cities in the Orenburg district, near the Siberian border, according to a telegram from Omsk, received in official quarters here.

Despatches from Omsk dated April 8 and received on Tuesday announced the massacre by the Bolsheviks of more than 2,000 civilians and near the town of Osa, to the north of Ufa, in this district.

IN WALL STREET. New York, April 17—A confusion of buying and selling orders was responsible for the unusual volatility of the stock market in the first half of today's trading.

American International, Hide and Leather preferred, Tobacco Products and United Cigar were the chief features of strength with Baldwin Locomotive and some of the petroleums. United States Steel soon cancelled its very moderate rise and Bethlehem, Southern Pacific was an extreme of four points.

Hide and Leather preferred rose 3/4 and United States Food Products, Cotton Oil and Industrial Alcohol advanced 1/2 to 3/4 points. Steel and petroleums strengthened on reports that President Wilson had taken up the question of prices, but coppers were indifferent to another cut by the selling syndicate. Bonds were irregular on limited dealings.

LADY PATRICIA SENDS THANKS TO CANADIANS. Ottawa, April 17—Lady Borden has received the following telegram from Lady Patricia Ramsay: "I have just received the beautiful silver casket containing the gift of bonds from the Canadian people. May I ask you to accept and convey my heartfelt thanks to the kind donors of this most generous present and express my deep appreciation of Canada's kind thought of me on my marriage."

WOULD BAR IMMIGRANTS FOR THREE MONTHS. Halifax, April 17—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Home Affairs and Immigration department, a resolution was passed unanimously: "That the Dominion government be urged to suspend immigration into Canada for at least three months in view of the unsettled conditions now existing in the country, and the fact that the men of the Canadian expeditionary force are now returning for demobilization."

HOLY THURSDAY. The impressive Holy Thursday ceremonies took place this morning in the Cathedral. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated. Rev. Louis Guertin was high priest, Rev. Wm. Duke, deacon; Father Hannigan, sub-deacon; Rev. A. T. Allen, master of ceremonies; Rev. Miles P. Howland, singer; Revs. W. L. Moore, R. B. Fraser and H. L. Coughlan, deacons for the holy oils, and Rev. J. B. Gaudet and Rev. M. O'Brien were also in the sanctuary. The Most Blessed Sacrament was borne in solemn procession to the choir, where it was placed in the Cathedral last evening.

Death of Former M. P. P. Quebec, April 17—Aldair Lanctot, attorney-at-law of Sorel, formerly member of the legislature for Richelieu, died last evening at Sorel.

THE MINNEBODA. If weather conditions permit, the C. P. O. S. Minneboda will dock early this afternoon. She has twenty-two officers from the Imperial army and twenty-one officers and 375 men of the Canadian forces; also 948 women and 242 children, all soldiers' dependents.

Maritime—Strong, southeast winds, with rain; Friday, moderate winds, with occasional showers. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Strong easterly winds, with rain or sleet, cool and showery.

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PROLOGUE TONIGHT IS THE OUTLOOK IN FREDERICTON

The Power Bill This Afternoon; Last Big Item

Legislation Authorizing Retiring Allowance to St. John Police Magistrate—Action to Help N. B. Soldiers in Tower of London

Fredericton, April 17—Prologue to this evening is the general expectation with regard to the legislation. Whether it will be in time to permit the members to catch the evening train is a matter that probably depends upon the amount of time devoted to the N. B. Power Company bill. There are eight or ten other bills to pass the committee of the whole but they are not expected to take much time.

The house did not meet until almost 12:30 for the morning session but an hour devoted to steady work resulted in the recommendation of a large number of bills. Among these was a St. John measure authorizing the payment of a retiring allowance to the police magistrate upon agreement in the event of his resignation.

Another of general interest was that to permit soldiers whose names do not appear on the lists owing to their absence to vote at city, town and municipal elections. The power company bill will be before the house in committee of the house this afternoon.

Action on behalf of the New Brunswick soldiers charged with complicity in the Rhyol camp riots and now in the Tower of London awaiting trial was taken this morning when Premier Foster introduced a resolution urging delay in their trial until counsel and witnesses can be on hand and that witnesses be sent to England at the expense of the Dominion or the men brought to Canada for trial. The New Brunswick men mentioned are: Joseph W. Smith of Northumberland and Pte. Allen A. Dickson of Restigouche. Both had been wounded.

The corporation committee has disapproved of the N. B. Power Company's wishes by adopting the city amendment which requires the company to pay its bills for foundations under its rails, clearing the track sections of snow, and making repairs to streets damaged by their tracks. P. R. Taylor, solicitor for the company, made an impassioned plea for the amendment of the amendment. Mayor Hayes was heard for the city, and the amendment stands without change.

The right of the city to purchase the property of the company was considered by the committee. At the request of the city this section was amended so that the purchase would not be a permanent one. The amendment was made limiting this right to a period of five years and a very enjoyable report of the business of the citizens at a plebiscite held for the purpose.

At six o'clock this morning the members of the Grand Orange Lodge at New Brunswick rose from the banquet table in Orange Hall, Germain street, after a long round of speeches and a very enjoyable report of the business of the lodge was concluded prior to the commencement of the banquet. On today's outgoing trains the delegates are returning to their homes in various parts of the province. Next year the grand lodge will meet in Woodstock.

A LIQUOR CASE. At 1:20 this afternoon, Inspectors McAlm and Garnett, arrested William Williams of Sanbury county. He was charged with taking liquor from St. John to Sanbury county on or about March 25, and unlawfully selling it without a license. Inspector McAlm will take the accused to Sanbury county tomorrow morning.

Phelix and Pherinand. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

The storm which was centered in Ohio yesterday has moved to northern Michigan, where, since last night, it has been stationary, gradually diminishing in energy. The weather is fine and moderately warm in the west, and cool and rainy from Ontario to Nova Scotia.

Cool Showers. Maritime—Strong, southeast winds, with rain; Friday, moderate winds, with occasional showers. Gulf and North Shore—Strong easterly winds, with rain or sleet, cool and showery.

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British Take a Hand If Measures Fail

General Plumer Acts In Strike Situation In Germany

Spreads Too Near To Cologne

Cologne, April 17—In consequence of the spread of the German strikes to the Cologne district, Lieut.-General Sir Herbert Plumer, in command of British forces on the Rhine, issued a proclamation yesterday ordering the immediate return of the men to work and threatening the strongest measures against persons promoting or countenancing strikes in the British zone of occupation. The general offered military mediation if other means of settlement failed.

A squadron of British airplanes flew over the affected district today. Lay Siege to Munich. Berlin, April 17—(By the Associated Press)—Large forces of Bavarian troops with artillery and mine throwers began an advance on Munich on Tuesday morning, according to the Tagblatt, but it is unknown whether a decisive battle has as yet been fought. It is assumed the government will wait until an adequate number of reliable troops have been placed about the city.

It is reported that in fighting around the railway station at Munich there have been 150 casualties. Most of the men sent there from Nuremberg and the whole country on each side of the Augsburg-Munich railways has been converted into a vast military camp. It is expected that the troops will make a concerted attack upon Munich. Soldiers May Strike.

Berne, April 17—(French Wireless Service)—Soldiers and non-commissioned officers, it is reported, protest against an order placing the rate of pay on a peace-time basis and have manifested their intention of going on strike if the order is not rescinded.

Berlin, April 16—A general strike has been proclaimed here. It is effective from 12 o'clock today and includes the tramways, the gas and electric lighting system, however, are operating. The unloading of food ships at Bremen has been stopped by a strike there. The big stores and ordinary shops have been closed, but there is no sign of a general strike on a large scale.

Berlin, April 16—(By the Associated Press)—The communist government in Munich is reported to have opened negotiations with Italy by which valuable war land belonging to Munich would be pledged for a loan of one billion marks with which to buy food.

SWITZERLAND REPORTED TO HAVE RECOGNIZED THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. Berne, April 17—(Havas Agency)—The Swiss federal council, it is reported, has decided to recognize the new German government, on the ground that it was elected legally by the national assembly, which was chosen by the votes of the people.

The report has caused a sensation in political circles here. N. S. BRAKEMAN KILLED. New Glasgow, N. S., April 17—John Milligan Brakeman, a C. N. R. brakeman, died this morning as the result of injuries received while working on a freight special at Campbell's Sliding. While shunting, he fell from a car and the wheels passed over his body. He belonged to New Harbor, Guysboro county.

MAYO AT HEAD OF U. S. FLEET. Washington, April 17—Admiral Fleet T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet throughout the war, has been designated by Secretary Daniels as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

INVESTIGATION OF MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. Major Page, port medical superintendent of Quebec, under the department of immigration, is in the city today on behalf of the department inquiring into medical arrangements under the department of immigration at this port, and also investigating alleged lack of proper medical arrangements when the S. S. Scandinavian arrived here last January, during which voyage some passengers contracted influenza. This investigation concerns the department of immigration only. Major Page served in the great war in the Canadian army medical corps.

CITY WINS IN RECALL ELECTION CASE. Word was received at city hall this morning that the Supreme Court at Fredericton had decided on all points in favor of the city in the case in which the recall election here was disputed.

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week were \$2,769,729; last year, \$2,075,157; in 1917, \$3,862,509. The Halifax clearings were \$4,783,443; last year, \$4,903,512.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIER. Friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, 78 Britain street, on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Owens' nephew, Private Elestine Robichaud, who last week returned from overseas. He was three years in service with the 168th Battalion and his friends were pleased to welcome him home. On behalf of those present Miss Olive M. Paxton presented to Private Robichaud a beautiful silver ring. Refreshments were served.

STANLEY-DOLLAR. A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, April 16, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dollar, 92 Elm street, when Mabel G. Dollar of Hampton was united in marriage to Milton E. Stanley of Springfield by Rev. David Hutchings in the presence of a few relatives. The bride was married in gray silk. She was unattended. After the wedding a dainty supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many nice presents. After a week's trip Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will reside in Hampton.

BACK FROM SIBERIA. Miss Minnie P. McGuire, R. N., of New York, formerly of Peterstevie, N. B., has arrived safely in San Francisco after serving service with the American nursing corps in Siberia. Her many friends in St. John will be glad to hear of her safe return.

CHURCH SALE. A pantry and apron sale was held this afternoon in Magee & Co's store, Prince street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Carmarthen street Methodist church. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Mrs. J. Seymour, the president of the Ladies' Aid, was in charge of the apron table. Mrs. H. Penna, the candy table and Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Martin the cake table.

BBAIR-MUNFORD. In the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday afternoon occurred the wedding of one of St. John's brave soldier boys home from the war, when Wallace A. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blair, was married to Miss Alice Maude Munford, daughter of Stephen S. Munford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Tedford. The bride wore Alice blue crepe de chine with grey hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white. Her bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Pyne, was dressed in navy blue silk with tulle hat. Malcolm Blair was groomsmen. A dainty wedding supper was served at the home of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a Victory bond, to the bridesmaid a pendant, Mr. and Mrs. Blair will leave on Monday to make their home in Moncton, where he is to be foreman of a vulcanizing plant.

MONTREAL DISPLEASED AT DEMOBILIZATION OF MEN AT QUEBEC

Montreal, April 17—Widespread dissatisfaction was expressed yesterday in military circles in the city today on the news that the famous 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, although a Montreal unit, would be demobilized at Quebec.

It was said by some that this had been the result of political influence from Quebec. The officers of the 69th and a committee of Montreal citizens had already raised a considerable fund and started preparations for a general civic welcome to the 22nd.

LOOKS WELL FOR THE BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fredericton and Moncton have entered for the coming bowling championship the maritime provinces and Maine, to be held on the Y. M. C. I. alleys on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Besides the touring teams, Bangor, Calais, Amherst, St. Peter's, Black's and the Y. M. C. I. have entered in their entries. Last year there were only five teams to compete. There is yet hope of teams coming from Halifax and Sydney, which would still add greater interest and competition.

FURTHER REPORTS OF TROUBLE IN INDIA

Simla, India, Monday, April 14—Martial law has been declared in the districts of Lahore and Amritsar, according to announcement made here today. It is said that the governor-general is satisfied that a state of open rebellion against authority exists in those districts.

WEATHER REPORT

About twenty of the customers of McGuire's restaurant, Mill street, including mostly suburbanites who dine there, presented to Miss Ada Charlton a beautiful leather pocketbook today at noon. Miss Charlton has been employed in the restaurant for some time and is to leave next week to be a principal in an interesting event in the near future. Thomas Jenkins of the post office staff made the presentation in an appropriate address, in which he said that Miss Charlton had so efficiently looked after a number of customers at the restaurant he was assured that she would so much more efficiently look after one.

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