

that one Leslie Biggar, a prisoner in the Kings County Gaol at Hampton, N.B., had broken into a drug store at Hampton Station and had stolen a small quantity of cigarettes and tobacco. Upon interviewing the owner—Kenneth Robb, he stated that the premises had been entered and a small quantity of cigarettes stolen but, as he suspected an ex-employee, he had taken no action in the matter. Enquiry was made at the gaol, but the Deputy Sheriff stated that it was impossible for Biggar to have committed the break, as all the prisoners were locked in the gaol from 6 p.m.

On November 29th, the same store again was broken into and a large quantity of cigarettes, tobacco and cigars stolen. Fingerprints found on small pieces of glass and footprints located at the point of entry were taken. The identity of the offender was not established, but it was learned that a size nine shoe or thereabouts had made the tracks. On December 11th, the store again was entered, and a quantity of goods stolen. Fingerprints were found on the glass of a small show-case, which was forwarded to Headquarters for examination.

On December 15th, and during the enquiry at the County Gaol, it was learned that the wife of one of the prisoners would be visiting her husband. It was thought that she might take some of the stolen goods with her to Saint John, N.B. Arrangements were made to have this woman followed, with the result that some of the stolen property was recovered from her. She was charged with possession of stolen property, and at present is on trial for that offence.

On December 19th, arrangements were made to search the gaol, and all prisoners were paraded. It was learned that one Joseph Boudreau was missing. A search of the gaol led to the recovery of a large amount of the stolen property from the prisoners' belongings. On December 24th, information was received from Ottawa that the fingerprints found on the show-case in Robb's Store were those of Joseph Boudreau. This confirmed the statement obtained from one of the prisoners, which indicated that Boudreau and Biggar had committed the breaks under investigation. They had been able to leave the gaol at any time by means of a window, the bars of which they had sawn. The position of the window did not permit of their re-entering the gaol. Consequently, they would sleep in the barn until morning when the gaol was opened, then they would sneak back and take their places with the other prisoners.

Boudreau has not yet been apprehended. Convictions were secured, however, against five of his associates.

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Communications should be directed to: Mr. J. A. Lynch, Secretary, Radio Club, R.C.M. Police Headquarters, Ottawa, Canada.