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MAKES SEIZURE SINGLE HANDED

Saint John Customs Officer Effects Capture of Eight Casks.

Comes Across Liquor Smugglers on Beach and They Take to Flight.

The daring of a local customs officer in descending single handed on a party of rum runners down the coast a few miles this side of St. George resulted in the capture of eight casks of alcohol one dark night the latter part of last week.

According to the report this officer located the liquor being landed on a beach at low tide. As he was alone at that particular spot and fearing that the smugglers would get away with the contraband, he decided to secure help he made the raid himself.

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PENALTY SEVERE

A local customs official said this morning that since the amendment to the act governing the penalties for smuggling the runners of contraband are even more anxious than ever to escape personal capture even though the goods are taken. If a person is convicted of smuggling goods into Canada to the value of more than \$200, under the new act the court has no option but impose of at least one year in jail for the first offense with a maximum of seven years. A second offense carries a minimum sentence of three years and a maximum of 10 years. This sentence is in addition to the usual fine and seizure of the goods.

TRIBUTE PAID THEM

Former Officers of Salvation Army Here Now Are Established in Amherst.

The Amherst Daily News pays a fine tribute to Ensign and Mrs. W. G. Friend, who have lately taken command of the Salvation Army work in Amherst, after two years of very hard work in the Brindley street, No. 8 corps in Saint John.

In a sketch of Ensign and Mrs. Friend, it is stated that the former was born in Dover, England, and was brought up in the Salvation Army, to which his parents were converts. He was made an officer, very young and held commands on the east coast of Scotland, as far north as the Shetland Islands. He was also in command of No. 2 corps in New York during the war broke out, and Mrs. Friend went to Jamaica and from there to Ontario, where they remained for six years. They were then transferred to mouth, N. S., Sydney, Cape Breton and Saint John.

Mrs. Friend has been in the work as long as her husband, whom she married 12 years ago. She was born at New South Gate, London, England, of Anglican church parents. She was in command in corps on the east coast of Scotland and in London, before her marriage. Mrs. Friend has been a faithful worker in the army. Their four children are very popular among their young friends.

IS GIVEN FAREWELL

Miss Dorothy Rupert to Take up Special Studies in Oshawa.

Miss Dorothy Rupert of West Saint John will leave on Tuesday for Oshawa, Ont., to take up special studies in English. Friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merryfield last night to tender her a farewell. She has been a member of the choir of the Ludlow street Baptist church and a worker in the Sunday school and will be missed by many friends. Her father, Robbings, the pastor and R. H. Parsons, superintendent of the Sunday school, both spoke in warm appreciation of her work. Several remembrances were presented. Music passed the time very pleasantly and Edwin B. Rupert gave a reading. Before the company dispersed "Blessed be the tie that binds" was sung. Light refreshments were served.

MISS McCULLY FETED

Saint John friends and relatives of Miss Nora McCully, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. McCully, of Amherst, were interested to hear of a delightful dinner and bridge given in her honor by Miss Marie Barker, of Amherst, last Friday evening, when covers were laid for 12 guests. Prizes were won by Miss Mary S. White and Mrs. R. M. Ross and the guest prize went to Miss McCully, who was feted prior to her departure this month for MacDonald College, at St. Anne's, Quebec. Miss McCully is niece of Mrs. Horace E. Fawcett, of Sackville and related to Mrs. Mary H. Knowles and Mrs. Ada Snider, of 100 Carmarthen street, where she frequently has visited.

BOY AT ORGAN

Albert Punter, talented boy organist, presided at the organ in St. David's church yesterday and his skill in manipulating the fine instrument was commented on by all who were present. He is the pupil of Bayard Currie, organist of the church.

PREPARE FOR ELECTION

The Beauséjour Conservatives will open their headquarters at 3 Dunn avenue on Wednesday evening of this week. The meeting is called by George Maxwell, acting chairman and officers and delegates will be elected. Arrangements will be made to appoint an organizer for the district.

Miss Edith Burrill returned to Bangor on Saturday evening, after spending the summer visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Clarke, Douglas avenue.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, SEPT 14 A.M. P.M. High Tide... 9.17 High Tide... 9.33 Low Tide... 3.05 Low Tide... 3.24 Sun Rises... 5.01 Sun Sets... 6.29 (Atlantic Standard Time).

Local News

IS ON DUTY.

W. L. McPhee, East Saint John, who was sworn in as customs and excise clerk on Sept. 1, commenced his duties this morning.

TO TAKE COURSE

Harold Barker left on Saturday night for Chicago to take a special course in electricity at the Keamey Electrical School.

NOT IN COURT.

Gordon Scott, charged with interfering with a prohibition inspector in the discharge of his duties, failed to appear today and forfeited a deposit of \$20.

FORFEITS \$25.

George M. Beatty, charged with improper actions in Germain street at 12.40 a. m. on Sept. 13, failed to appear in court this morning and forfeited a deposit of \$25. This charge was laid by Inspector Fred Killen.

NONE RETURNED.

Seven men charged with drunkenness were gathered in by the police on Saturday, and they all were allowed out on deposits of \$8 each. All seven forfeited their deposits this morning by failing to appear in court.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mullin, of 814 Newbury street, Boston, formerly of Saint John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor (Nell) to Arthur L. Hauraham of Boston, the marriage to take place in the near future.

TO OTTAWA TODAY.

Alexander Gray, federal engineer in charge of Saint John harbor, will leave this afternoon for Ottawa to consult with the chief engineer of the Public Works Department in regard to the proposed terminal facilities in Courtney Bay.

TO START THIS WEEK.

The contractors for the removal of the ledge of rock at the Pettigill wharf, Messrs. Porter & McDonald, are collecting their equipment and expect to make a start on the work on Friday of this week, it was said this morning.

TO ORGANIZE CONGREGATION

Rev. Dr. A. M. Hill was the preacher for the adherents of the Presbyterian church in Canada who met in the Church of England Institute yesterday. Announcement has been made that these worshippers will meet to organize as a congregation on Thursday evening of this week.

IS GIVEN FREEDOM.

Mrs. Annie Drakin, tried recently on the charge of having stolen goods in her possession knowing, them to have been stolen, was discharged from custody this morning. Judge J. A. Barry granted judgment in the County Court, and, after ordering the release of the accused, warned her not to buy goods in the future except from recognized firms. She then appeared for the Crown, and E. J. Hensberry for the accused.

S. S. KEARNEY CASE.

The Board of Trade this morning received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries stating that the department was taking steps to secure all the facts in connection with the grounding of the steamer Kearney, so that they might meet any attempt that might be made to make the casualty a charge against Canadian ports. This matter was brought to the attention of the department by the local Board of Trade.

SILVER SERVICE GIFT.

Miss Irene O'Connor, who is to be a September bride, was the honor guest at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. S. J. Richey last week when the other guests were her associate members of the cast of Pilate's Daughter. A beautiful silver service was presented to Miss O'Connor as a wedding gift and she expressed her appreciation in a very pleasing way. The prize winner at bridge was Miss Genevieve Dever. Delightful refreshments were served and the supper table was very prettily decorated with pink and white color pink sweet peas being used artistically. Rev. James Cloran, C. S. S. R., paid a short visit to the party and was a specially honored guest. Many delightful entertainments have been held for Miss O'Connor's pleasure recently. On Saturday Miss Muriel Corkery was hostess for a novelty shower tendered Miss O'Connor at the Sign of the Lantern.

As Hiram Sees It

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—I made a fellow mad last night. He was givin' on about how rich we'd all be if we had a high tariff wall—an' I sat him if that 'ud give us down in the Maritimes cheap power an' a big local market an' things like that. He flared up an' said we was alvius complainin' down there an' they hed to keep on givin' us grants to keep us quiet. Well, Sir—you orto hev heard old Hiram. I just opened out an' told him what they'd been doin' to us all these years sence Confederation—an' how we'd been waitin' fer a square deal without beatin' the war-post the way they do out in the west—from Manitoba to British Columbia—an' I says, says I, we've stood it about long enough. We'll talk business, says I—an' talk it fair—but we ain't beggest an' we ain't lookin' fer what don't belong to us. We been importin' your stuff an' exportin' brains till it's got on our nerves—an' you better look out. I was mad myself by that time—an' at the last of it he said he guessed mebbe the' was somethin' in what I said. Yes, Sir.

HIRAM.

UNSLAKED LIME IS USED TO KILL FISH

Lawless Act in One of Finest Pools in Kennebecasis River.

During the past few years there has been a marked increase in the number of salmon in the Kennebecasis river. Formerly one of the finest salmon rivers in the province, it fell away badly through netting, spearing, pollution of the waters with sawdust and other illegal acts. With enforcement of the fishery laws during the past 20 years, the river has gradually recovered and is now the spawning ground for large numbers of fish. A few days ago, however, there was a return to the old lawless days. At Secord's Rapids, between Apohaqui and Norton, one of the finest pools on the river, unknown persons used unslaked lime and destroyed many fish. The pool was cleaned up so far as fish of all kinds is concerned and of course the salmon were among the victims. Those interested in the preservation of the Kennebecasis as a breeding ground for salmon are much interested in just what the fishery officials propose doing in connection with this wanton destruction of fish.

MINISTERS CHANGE ASSOCIATION NAME

Union Makes Course Necessary Will Elect Their Officers on Oct. 12.

The Ministerial Association of the former Methodist church met this morning in Centenary church parlor and decided that in future the association should be known as the Ministerial Association of the United Church of Canada. Election of officers will be on Oct. 12. Rev. R. G. Fulton presided and others present were Messrs. Rev. George Orman, J. J. Pinkerton, F. G. Bertram, H. C. Rice, William Lawson, A. D. McLeod, E. E. Styles, J. W. Bevis, W. R. Pepper, Hugh Miller, St. David's; Robert Crisp and Hugh Miller, Silver Falls; Rev. A. T. King, Sheffield, was a visitor.

The chairman extended a welcome to the ministers who have recently come to the city, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton and Rev. H. C. Rice and to Rev. Hugh Miller and Rev. J. W. Bevis, of the former Presbyterian church. It was decided to send letters of greeting to the two Methodist ministers who recently left the city, Revs. N. McLaughlin and M. Rice. Rev. E. E. Styles reported that Gypsy Smith would not be available for an evangelistic campaign before 1927. Arrangements were made for the supply at Brookville, Old Ladies' Home and Home for Incubables.

SEASON AT SCOWS ENDS WEDNESDAY

Best Yet, Says Commissioner Bullock—Consent of Swimmers Being Taken.

The swimming scows season will be closed on next Wednesday Commissioner Bullock said this morning. The season had been the most successful since the inauguration of this effort, he said, and next year some additions were planned to take care of the many who wished to take advantage of this convenience. The appointment of Miss Edna Driscoll as assistant to Mark Burns had been most popular, he said, and much appreciated by the general public. The commissioner is having compiled a list of those who used the scows this summer in order to see just how many families in the city have taken advantage of the opportunity provided by the department.

FRANCISCANS OPEN MISSION IN CITY

Friars From New York Begin Two Weeks' Services at Holy Trinity.

With large congregations attending, a two weeks' mission was begun in Holy Trinity church on Sunday by two Franciscan friars from New York, Father Daniel, O. F. M. and Father Samuel, O. F. M. Father Daniel spoke at the 8 o'clock mass and Father Samuel at the 10.30 o'clock mass and also preached. In the evening the mission for women, to last all this week, was commenced, with a short instruction by Father Daniel, a powerful appeal in the interest of the salvation of the people was preached by Father Samuel. At the close of his sermon and just before Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, there was an impressive feature when prayers were said in silence for the conversion of any who should be in attendance at the service and, through their own fault, were not taking part. The mission for the men will be conducted next week. One for the children was begun this afternoon and will be carried on also tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons. The masses at the women's mission are at 8.30 and 7.30 o'clock and the evening services at 7.30. The Franciscan Order is very old, more than 700 years, and the habit worn by the members of the same make today as at the founding of the order.

C. N. R. Earnings Show Gain in Week

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending September 7 were \$4,450,370, an increase of \$407,670, or 10 per cent. over the corresponding week of 1924. The gross earnings from January 1 to September 7, 1925, were \$181,112,376, a decrease of \$6,103,499 as compared with the corresponding period of 1924.

MAYOR'S CLERK AWAY. J. A. Brooks, Mayor's clerk, left on Saturday for a two weeks' visit to Boston. He was accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Vera and May.

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