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BURGLARY AT MALLORYTOWN

On Wednesday night last the Mallorytown post-office was robbed and three hundred dollars in cash, besides a number of post office money orders and other papers which had been locked up over night, and a lot of postage stamps, were taken. The interior of the building was very badly wrecked and the robbery is supposed to have taken place between three and four o'clock Thursday morning.

The Delta correspondent of the Reporter wrote that on the morning of the 3rd inst. burglars had visited the Merchants' Bank at that place, but the evidence to sustain the report was slight. It is now thought it may have been the same gang that visited Mallorytown who disturbed the accountant at Delta and led him to make an investigation.

On Friday afternoon last a couple of Athens boys were walking through Mr. Wilton's woods near the village and when at the sugar house they were accosted by a strange man. He had blood on one side of his face and his demeanor alarmed the boys, so they hurried home. On Saturday Chief Hillis heard the boys' story and went down to investigate. Evidence that two men had been there was apparent but nothing further was discovered.

IMPORTANT DECISION

The Court of Appeal has just rendered judgment in a case of general interest. The Sawyer-McCoy Company sold Mr. Shand a separator and horse power upon an agreement which gave them a right to retake the goods upon default in payment. Default having been made, the company gave one Bayley a written instrument under seal authorizing him to take possession of and sell the goods. Shand refused to give them up. Bayley then struck his own name out of the writing and inserted that of Sharpe, who went to Shand's farm, accompanied by Bayley and two constables armed with pistols, and, after some resistance and a display of weapons on both sides, the goods were forcibly taken out of Shand's possession and carried away. Shand was arrested at the same time, handcuffed and carried off to jail.

He was indicted under the supposed authority of sec. 144 (2b) of the criminal code. This section declares that everyone who resists or obstructs any person in the lawful execution of any process against lands or goods or in making any lawful distress or seizure. Mr. Shand was convicted, but a case was reserved.

By the Court of Appeal the conviction was quashed, and in giving judgment Mr. Justice Oakes said: "If the owner can acquire possession peacefully he may do so. If he attempts to take it forcibly and in a riotous manner, he becomes himself a breaker of the law. If resistance is offered or possession refused, he should have recourse to his action, and the statute would then have its full force in making unlawful any resistance to seizure made in the course of law. That is what is meant by a lawful seizure. It was never intended to enlarge or extend the civil rights or powers of individuals, or to convert a breach of contract or resistance to private force into a criminal offence. It is fortunate that this high-handed attempt by the owners of the goods to enforce their supposed rights was not attended with bloodshed, as at one time seemed only too probable. And we hope that this expression of opinion as to the scope of the act may suffice to remove the impression which seems to have got abroad that its provisions may be invoked by persons in the situation of the prosecutors."

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A DIFFERENCE IN OXEN

That it makes a difference whose ox is gored is well illustrated by the Rev. A. C. Crewes in a letter to the Globe respecting the conditions brought about by the great storms. He gives this incident:

"A farmer brought a little jar of split wood, about enough to fill a wagon box, to one of the towns, and asked five dollars for it. He was offered four, which he refused, although it was twice the value of the wood, and drove the load home without disposing of it. That night a deputation from the town paid their respects to him by visiting his place and setting fire to that very load of wood, which they thoroughly saturated with coal oil before applying the match. Of course, this was very wrong, but it is said that the police authorities have not been exceedingly active in trying to secure the perpetrators of the crime."

In the next paragraph he says that because of the freight blockade grocers advanced the price of sugar about 80 per cent. The reverend gentleman has no words of condemnation for this deliberate hold up, while his approval of the "perpetrators of the crime" against the farmer is but thinly veiled.

MR. B. J. SAUNDERS HONORED

Regina Leader: On Tuesday of last week, after official duties for the day were completed, the staff of the Public Works Department of the North-West Government surprised the Deputy Commissioner of the Department, Mr. B. J. Saunders, after his absence for a few moments from his private office. On his return, he found all the members of the staff had lined up around three walls of the room, while on the table of the fourth side of the room adept hands had placed some mysterious looking clothes which were not there when Mr. Saunders left his office five minutes earlier. The return of that gentleman was the signal for a good round of pleasure and Mr. D. Brown, the accountant of the Department and in point of years the senior member of the staff, in a short speech asked Mr. Saunders to accept an address which the speaker read and also a sterling silver tea and coffee set. An address, decorated, illuminated and suitably framed was presented to Mr. Saunders, which expressed regret at his departure and hope for his future prosperity.

Mr. Saunders was evidently surprised as the whole matter had been well planned and carefully carried out.

In extending his thanks Mr. Saunders was visibly affected in expressing his cordial appreciation of the motives which had prompted the gift and mode of saying farewell.

Mr. Saunders left on Sunday for Edmonton, where he is undertaking business in his profession and where he will reside in future, having resigned the position of Deputy Commissioner of Public Works for that purpose. Mr. Saunders is an old Athens, Ont., boy and during his professional career has been City Engineer of Brockville, Ont., and in business in Port William and Port Arthur previous to accepting the position of Deputy Commissioner of Public Works which he is now leaving to again practise his profession.

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