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LIQUOR SMUGGLING FROM N. B. INTO MAINE DETECTED

Nine Persons Indicted by the Grand Jury of United District Court for Eastern Maine—Big Seizure Near Fort Kent.

The United States government officials in Maine are after those who smuggle liquor into the state from New Brunswick and Quebec. The United States grand jury for Eastern Maine has indicted Harry Pike and Jesse Doherty of Hodgdon, Daniel Mullin, Fort Fairfield, Edith Desjardins, Mrs. Fred Desjardins, and Joseph Kelley, Van Buren; Jesse Plourde, Fort Kent, Fred Pelletier of St. Francis for smuggling spirits.

It is claimed that friends on the New Brunswick or Quebec sides of the border, generally in Madawaska and Victoria Counties, order liquor for personal use and that the Maine folks drive across the line at night and carry it across. A Fort Kent man, Jesse Plourde, in some way obtained 22 gallons of gin, 18 bottles of whiskey and 31 pints of brandy, all of which was captured.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a Little Salts in Water May Save You from Dread Attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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WAS OPERATED ON.
Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson received a hurry call to his home in Fredericton on Saturday on account of his six year old son, Bruce, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. The operation has proved successful and from last reports the young fellow was doing as well as could be expected. The inspector stated before he left the city that any appointments he had made would be cancelled until further notice.

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FORMER ST. JOHN SEA CAPTAINS DEAD

Captains Charles and Wesley McFee Died in Liverpool—Once Commanded St. John Clipper Ships.

Word has just reached the city of the death in Liverpool, England, of two former St. John sea captains who sailed some of the famous clippers which hailed from this port. The two men, Charles and Wesley McFee, for many years commanded vessels for George Carvell's father when he conducted business here. A number of years ago they located at Liverpool and have been in the Indian trade.

Capt. Charles McFee commanded an armed merchantman sailing between Liverpool and Bombay, and he made seven trips through the dangerous zone between those two ports. On his last trip home he was in a fight with a submarine and succeeded in sinking it. This battle occurred off Marcellus, and while the ship commanded by Capt. McFee came off victorious, the strain of running through enemy infested waters proved too much and he suffered a nervous breakdown. On arriving at his home port he retired for a rest and about five months later he died suddenly at his home on December 6, 1917.

His brother, Capt. Wesley McFee died suddenly on January 12, just a little over a month later. He was employed by the same firm but had retired from the sea and was engaged as inspector in the shipbuilding yard, where it was his duty to make the final inspection before the ships sailed.

Capt. Charles is survived by his wife, two sons, one of whom is an engineer on one of H. M. ships, and one daughter.

Capt. Wesley is survived by four daughters, three in England and one the wife of a missionary in India.

One brother, Robert McFee, of Sussex, and two sisters, Mrs. John Burgess, and Miss Sara McFee, of this city also survive them.

HARBOR DEFENCE WAS DISCUSSED

Military Officials and City Fathers Meet—Were of the Opinion that City Watchmen Should Be Kept on the Dock Gates.

A conference was held Saturday morning in the mayor's office between Gen. Macdonnell and Col. Powell, representing the military, the mayor and Commissioners Wignmore and Russell, in opinion the city, in regard to harbor defence. An outline of the plans prepared by the militia department was laid before the meeting. Gen. Macdonnell stated very plainly that in his opinion it was necessary to keep the city watchmen on the gates, as with the military guard system it would be impossible to handle the passes satisfactorily. It was felt by those at the conference that the government were doing all they could in the matter and the port would be well looked after.

MAIN STREET CHURCH.
The congregation of the Main St. Baptist church worshipped under difficulties yesterday. The service pipe which supplies the church with water froze up on Saturday night and the drain pipe from one of the large radiators burst. It was found impossible to warm the auditorium and the meetings had to be held in the Sunday school room.

CONGREGATION AT TABERNACLE WATCH MORTGAGE BURN

Impressive Service Held in Church Last Evening—Now Free from Old Debt—Resignation of Pastor Regretfully Accepted.

A most impressive service was held in the Tabernacle church last evening, the occasion in particular marking the fact that the church is now free of all debt in connection with the building. More than that they have purchased the adjoining property on which the purpose to build a new and larger edifice. The outstanding feature was the burning of the old mortgage. The pastor, Rev. P. P. Donnan, called upon A. H. Paterson, senior deacon, who stepping to the platform drew the papers from his pocket and applied a lighted match. The burning document vividly conveyed to the people the happy knowledge that the church is last free of all obligation in connection with the old debt. They feel greatly indebted to Rev. Mr. Donnan as it has been largely through his endeavors during his four years pastorate among them that this result has been accomplished.

When the mortgage was finally consumed the congregation rose and sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Rev. Mr. Donnan then stated that although the matter of the mortgage was now settled once and for all, there was a considerable debt recently incurred in connection with the general expenses, and he stated that as he hoped to leave the city with all his personal debts paid, so he wished to leave the church with all its debts paid. He asked all those who had a dollar to contribute that amount and the ushers going around collected upwards of \$44 in this manner. The total contributions amounting to \$88.

In a forceful and emphatic sermon on the subject "This is the World's Saturday Night," the pastor said that we are living in the seventh dispensation; the dispensation of grace which closes the judgment. He spoke of the world as organized in modern civilization which he said is built on the fragments of past civilizations. "The very last thought," he said, "enters the minds of men today that the present social age is coming to an end."

He stated that the end of the present age was so near that he believed many here would witness it and said that if he could think that it was a century ahead, he would remain with this church and minister unto it until he gave out, but that he was so convinced that one of these mornings would feel the upward tug of the Divine Creator when "One shall be taken and the other left," that he wished to go to other parts so if possible to lengthen his days in order that he may be present at the end.

He quoted Bismarck's statement that "modern civilization exists as over a volcano and no one can predict when the eruption will take place." He said that the valley of the Nile was a cemetery of the ruins of the once grand civilizations of the world and asked: "From a purely human standpoint, in view of these things, what right have we to think that the present civilization will continue to exist? Our civilization has in a moral sense, in it the seeds of death." He said that this civilization rests upon force, selfishness and greed of which we have examples in our own country. He asked if it was a century ahead, he would remain with this church and minister unto it until he gave out, but that he was so convinced that one of these mornings would feel the upward tug of the Divine Creator when "One shall be taken and the other left," that he wished to go to other parts so if possible to lengthen his days in order that he may be present at the end.

At the conclusion of the service a night business session was held at which the resignation of the pastor was accepted and he was warmly commended for his service to the church. He will remain with the church until the fourth of March, when after a short vacation he will take up the pastorate of a church in St. Thomas, Ontario, of which another St. John minister, Rev. D. Hutchinson, was formerly a pastor for twelve years.

OBITUARY

The death took place at her home, 169 Leinster street, on Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, of Mrs. Susan DeMille, widow of George B. Colwell. The deceased leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. E. Lawson Smith, of this city, and two sons, C. Edwin, travelling for T. McElroy & Sons, and Frank G. B. Woodcock, N. B. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Tuesday afternoon, service beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Donovan.
Fredericton, Feb. 10.—Mrs. James Donovan passed away last evening after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Fille, George street, aged 74 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, five sons, Harry, of Kingsclear; Howard, John, George, Jack, of this city, and Joseph, lately returned from overseas, but now of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Sweet, of Houlton, Me. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services by Rev. Mr. Donnan.

RETURNED MEN ARRIVING HOME RECEIVE WELCOME

Pte. Baird Tells of Unique Experience While with Canadian Engineers—St. John Soldiers in Party Who Arrive.

Imagine a bright moonlight night on the western front, with an occasional outbreak of shooting, but not the slightest noise from the discharge of a gun large or small. Picture the Canadian Engineers carrying on construction work in connection with the barbed wire entanglements in front of the first line trenches. Lying in front of them concealed from the enemy lines is a machine gun party to protect them while they carry on the work of either erecting additional "fences" or repairing the old. Carry your imagination to the German lines and the same condition of affairs exist. From the Canadian lines on a bright moonlight night can be seen the German engineers going about their work apparently not paying the slightest heed to the activities of the "Canucks," and the Canadians going about their work paying no attention to the Germans, yet both in full view of each other, but not a shot is fired. It is rather singular, but according to Pte. A. H. Baird, of Dorchester, Mass., who arrived in St. John on Saturday night from the front, he experienced the conditions as pictured above.

He stated that he was in Boston at the outbreak of the war, but through Major Ritchie, of Halifax, he learned that he would be accepted in the Canadian Engineers. Upon his arrival at Halifax, having arrived there via Yarmouth, he signed up with the Engineers. He was from there sent to Ottawa to commence his training. Upon his arrival at the front he was assigned to the important duties which fall to the lot of these construction men. He said that there appeared to be a mutual agreement among the engineers, who work for the most part at night, not to interfere with each other at work. He mentioned where on one occasion he could plainly see the Germans at work and they could see the Canadians, yet not a shot was fired, and both went about their work with immunity. He has been about eighteen months at the front and was invalided home on account of sickness.

In the party which arrived in St. John on Saturday night from Halifax were thirteen. Three St. John boys arrived home, Sergeant W. L. Ingram, of 27 Meadow street; A. Devlin, 163 Paradise row, and Pte. W. F. Clonan, 107 Sheffield street. The other members of the party were Privates A. H. Baird, Dorchester, Mass.; J. Bearstar, Fredericton; C. W. Cammick, St. Andrews; Leo Clement, St. Leon, Gloucester county; Joseph Ferguson, Riley's Brook, Victoria county; C. Hawkins, Woodstock; H. W. Hooper, Albert county; Limond, Coal Brook, Kent county; J. P. Foley, Carleton and Corp. George Grant, St. Andrews.

The members of the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee arranged a reception at the Discharge Depot yesterday afternoon for the boys.

Brief speeches of welcome were made by S. Herbert Mayes, chairman of the R. S. R. C. and R. E. Armstrong. The ladies provided refreshments. Several of the soldiers spoke most gratefully of the work of Canadian women, saying that particularly in hospital they had received the Red Cross comforts. The efforts of the nursing sisters on their behalf were also mentioned. One of the wounded men stated that he did not know how the sisters stood the long hours, but that nothing ever seemed too much for them to do for a sick or wounded soldier.

Speaking of the treatment shown Canadian overseas men one said that a Red Cross worker in Dublin took him to her own house and treated him with the utmost kindness, and that many had offered hospitality to Canadians.

Those present Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. L. F. D. Tilly, Mrs. Ernest Barbour, Miss Jack, Miss Alice Fairweather, S. Herbert Mayes, R. E. Armstrong, A. Bowman and S. E. Jones.

The men were all before the medical board yesterday and will leave for their respective homes this morning.

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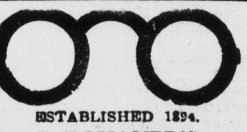
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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Seymour took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 34 Moore street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Greene. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Frank C. Messenger took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Albert Winchester, 218 Waterloo street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dawson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Alexander Warren took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Conner, 247 St. George street, West St. John, service being conducted by the Rev. G. F. Scovill. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Damery was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late home, 49 Prince street, West St. John. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Westmorland, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas H. Lydon was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, Lakewood. The service was conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Josie May Brown took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 78 Hillyard street. The remains were conveyed to St. Luke's church where the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Green, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ellis. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

George M. McDade, formerly of this city but now of Chatham, is in the city on business, and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

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