

BURGLARS RAID BRAGER'S STORE; FAIL TO GET MONEY BUT STEAL MUCH CLOTHING

Daring Work This—Way In Is Forced From Rear—Cash Register Destroyed in Effort to Get Inside and Safe Tampered With

Burglars forced an entrance into the clothing store of Charles Brager & Sons, 186 Union Street, last night and, after an unsuccessful search for money, contented themselves with carrying away about \$200 worth of clothing and articles of jewelry. A new cash register valued at \$500 was destroyed by the burglars who tried to force it open. It happened that there was not a cent of change in it anyway. The police have been notified.

THE WAVE OF PUBLIC INDIGNATION GROWS GREATER WITH EACH DAY

Northern Light, Bathurst) The whole country now looks to the colleagues of Premier Fleming to intimate to him the impossibility of his continuing in the office to which the high regard of the people has placed him, and unless speedy justice is visited upon him, and the outraged confidence of the province vindicated, they as well, will fall with him.

Chatham Commercial) A few days ago the St. John Telegraph, and also the Times quoted some criticisms on the Fleming government that appeared in these columns last week, but credited them to our neighbor, The World.

Maritime Baptist) If the people of New Brunswick can condone such conduct on the part of its most trusted parliamentary representative, we are greatly mistaken in their moral fibre. The royal commission may not find the premier guilty of the charge of extortion which has been laid at his door, but its finding of no doubt is such that it is impossible for Mr. Fleming to remain the first minister of New Brunswick. No one will be surprised to hear of his resignation. It will be surprising indeed, if his resignation is not in the hands of the lieutenant-governor at an early date.

NO HOPE TO SAVE IRON BARK KING MALCOLM ASHORE NEAR YARMOUTH (Special to Times) Halifax, July 23.—All hopes of saving the iron bark King Malcolm, ashore about ten miles from Yarmouth, N. S., have been abandoned. The captain and crew have left the ship with as much of their personal belongings as they could take away. No effort will be made to salvage the bark. At high tide she is nearly submerged, the plates in her sides have been badly battered and loosened and she is fast going to pieces.

George Bristol of Charles Bristol and Son, wreckers, said today, "On Sunday morning," said Mr. Bristol, "we had the tug Cruiser and steamer Bridgewater with all necessary wrecking gear aboard each, on the scene of the mishap. We also had divers and a barger of shallow draft and were able to get alongside the stranded bark. Offers made to the captain and to the Norwegian Consul at Halifax to salvage the bark and to take her either to Halifax or St. John were turned down. We did not demand pay for our services in connection with the salvage work unless we fastened the bark and towed her safely into either of those ports. The offer was turned down in both instances. I believe that it would have been possible to have gotten the bark safely into deep water and to have brought her into port."

Since then the bark has badly settled and it is said that it would be of little use now to save her. The tug Cruiser and the steamer Bridgewater, however, are alongside and the crews of these boats are engaged in stripping the bark. This work is being done at the instance of the captain.

FAIRVILLE NEWS The Lancaster Community Council met last evening with Rev. Gilbert Easton for the chair. J. L. Brisson, secretary of the Fairville Baseball League, asked for some financial assistance as the team is urgently in need of new equipment. Several members of the council expressed sympathy with the young men and \$10 was voted from the general fund. Next year the council is likely to identify itself more particularly with sport, and representatives from athletic associations will be asked to join with the council.

THE QUESTION of a constitution was again brought up, and a communication from Dr. J. V. Anglin was read. As it required a good deal of time to handle such an important document in detail, it was referred to the constitution committee, who will meet this week and decide on recommendations to the council, a special meeting of which will be called. This committee is composed of Dr. J. V. Anglin, W. E. Gaudet, John L. O'Brien, J. J. Hennessey and H. M. Stout.

A permanent managing committee was elected to meet weekly, and look after the playgrounds as follows:—Messrs. Hopper, Gaudet, Gaudet, Stout and Dalton, with Rev. P. R. Hayward and Messrs. Bryant and Hennessey. It was announced that a piano had been hired for use during the balance of the season. Arrangements were made to have the rest of the equipment painted. Once the constitution is decided upon a canvass will be made to enlarge the personnel of the council with the object of making it effective in every department of public life in this section.

The new sidewalk is well under way now and quite a stretch of concrete laid. The highway board has appointed John Duff to be the official inspector representing the people.

As far as Fairville is concerned the strike situation remains unchanged and much inconvenience is being experienced, particularly by those whose work brings them to the city. Some people drive into town rather than use the street car, their sympathy being with the strikers, others use the C. P. R. both morning and evening, which is rather an expensive mode of travel. The huckaboard and bus lines carry their quota, but the schedule is uncertain. With the wet weather of yesterday afternoon matters were made much worse.

LOCAL BASEBALL In the Church League last evening St. Stephen's defeated St. Luke's 8 to 2. The batteries were—St. Stephen's: Cromwell, Russell and McKay; St. Luke's: Dunlop and Clark. These two teams are now tied for first place.

On the Y. M. C. A. diamond last evening the fast E. D. C. team defeated the York Point Cubs by a score of 10 to 8. Batteries for winners, H. Gaynes and C. Cassidy; for the losers, Moore and O'Connor. The E. D. C. team would like a game with the Orange street Cubs next Wednesday evening.

In a fast game on the Barracks Square this morning the Orange street Cubs went down to defeat before the Exmouth street team, 12 to 6. The Exmouth street battery were Burns and Higgins; Orange street Cubs: Gregory and H. Gregory.

The fourth game of the series between Little River and East St. John Baseball teams was played last evening at Little River and the Liveries blanked their opponents, 2 scores to none. Gurley pitched a great game for the winners and he received the support. Money was on the receiving end. Sterling and Ross operated for East St. John, but their team did not give them the backing to warrant a victory. The next game will be on Friday evening.

MAGISTRATE LEAVES HOSPITAL TO PRESIDE OVER THE CITY COURT Hon. R. J. Ritchie who has been in the General Public Hospital since last Saturday, was allowed by his physician, Dr. W. W. White, and the hospital doctors, to leave the hospital for a short time this morning so that he could preside at the regular sitting of the city court. Hon. Mr. Ritchie is looking much better. He is very enthusiastic over the treatment he received at the hands of the doctors and nurses and says that every attention was given him in spite of the fact that the wards are taxed to their utmost capacity.

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STILL A GAIN The bank clearings at St. John for the week ending today amounted to \$1,714,877 compared with \$1,708,823 for the corresponding week last year.

THE STEAMERS Allan liner Granpian was 800 miles east of Cape Race at noon yesterday, and is expected to arrive here tomorrow, and Montreal on Sunday.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN A cablegram just received at Digby from Shields, England, announces that William Adams, Jr., of Digby, given address of St. John, has passed a successful examination and has been granted a second marine engineer's certificate.

WEST SIDE TORIES WORRIED West Side Tories who believe in signs and omens were sorely troubled by the arrival of three moose in that section this morning. They are said to be portending the formation of a Bull Moose party to back up against the machine in St. John county.

THE ONE BRIGHT SPOT W. K. Hopper, managing editor in Montreal of the MacLean trade journal who is now in St. John, gives address testimony to the relative prosperity of the maritime provinces compared with the rest of Canada during the last year. Mr. Hopper says that in his conversations with manufacturers and wholesalers in Montreal he frequently heard it said that these provinces were the one bright spot in the country so far as general business was concerned.

THE PLAYGROUNDS The Times last evening announced that unless supervision could be provided the Aberdeen playground would have to be closed in the evenings. This morning Mrs. George A. Henderson volunteered to go down this evening to aid in providing supervision for next week. Mrs. Henderson said it would not be credible if any of the playground had to be closed because the children did not take enough interest in them to provide supervision.

PRESENTATION Boys and girls gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster, No. 45 Harding street, Fairville, N. B. to tender a surprise party for their niece, Miss Hazel Moore, who will leave for Boston on next Saturday. A very pleasant evening was spent by all at games and music. Luncheon was served about ten o'clock after which a suit case was presented to Miss Moore and the following letter read.

Dear Hazel:—On behalf of your friends and school mates, we most heartily present you this little present of remembrance, and we are only too sorry we have to part, but hope it will be forever. We will miss you very much when our holidays are over and resume school again and you not with us. Now we all extend to you our best wishes and good luck.

YOUR SCHOOL MATES.

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