

EX-ARME-SLEUTHS SEEK RUM GANGS ON MAINE BORDER

Plain Clothes Men Likely to Make it Interesting for Rum Runners.

Special to The Standard.
Bangor, Dec. 16.—Following the seizure of 188 quarts of Scotch and Irish whiskey and Holland gin early in the week in the harbor when two Canadian boats were held by the Internal Revenue officers it was said that several plain clothes sleuths had been on the watch in this frontier port for many days and had passed watchful nights in unobscured and lone-some coves and in beaches looking forward to a capture.

This coast section is now in the limelight after being somewhat overlooked in recent years when only a limited force of officers had been on duty while along the Northern Maine frontier with many international bridges and small streams to cross by autos and thus liquor smuggling had given the officers considerable work day and night.

The newly created sleuths are said to have been in the recent war in the United States army and navy and are used to night duty and exposure in the open air which is frequently had while looking out for rum smugglers along the coast frontier where so many motorboats are in commission during most of the year although not so plentiful this month since the marine factories are closed until April.

GOVERNOR GENERAL VISITS WOLFFVILLE

Inspects Guards—Veterans and Boy Scouts—Regrets Burning of University.

Wolffville, N.B., Dec. 16.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, arrived here today on a special train from Ottawa, and was given a hearty welcome by the citizens. After he stepped from the train, he was welcomed to the town by Mayor Fitch, and then inspected the guards of honor, composed of the Great War veterans and Boy Scouts.

The Duke then proceeded to the Baptist church, where he was presented with addresses from the civic authorities, Acadia University and the G. W. V. A. His Excellency expressed his appreciation of the three addresses, and his sympathy with the university in the loss it had sustained by the recent fire. The special with His Excellency proceeded to Yarmouth late in the afternoon.

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 16.—The special train with His Excellency the Governor-General, arrived here late in the afternoon, and he was welcomed by one thousand people. Mayor Blair presented the Governor-General with an address in behalf of the citizens. His Excellency lunched at the Cornwall Inn, after which he visited the Experimental Farm and the Provincial Sanatorium.

The special train, on the way to Yarmouth, stopped at Waterville, where the Governor-General visited the apple warehouses and saw the fruit being packed for export.

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FIREMEN BUSY PUMPING WATER FROM BASEMENT

"Times" of Moncton, Scene of Serious Fire on Wednesday, Issues Paper as Usual.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—The Moncton Times, which was damaged by fire on Wednesday night to the extent of about \$25,000, appeared with an eight page paper as usual this morning, the edition being printed on the presses of The Transcript. The greatest amount of damage was done in the press room in the basement where the fire originated and where it was necessary to use great floods of water to extinguish the outbreak. Half a car of paper was stored there and it will probably be a total loss. This morning pumps were set at the task of clearing the water from the basement.

The fire was first discovered when the smoke began to come through the floor into the editorial quarters. At that time the smoke was not great, but in a couple of minutes it had become so thick that the staff had to get out of the building as fast as possible. When the blaze had been extinguished it was found possible to operate some of the type-setting machines, so work of issuing the regular morning paper was re-started.

RACE WAR KILLS FOUR IN STATES

Independence, Kas., Dec. 16.—Race rioting in connection with the killing here this morning of R. E. Wharton, a white grocer by a negro, broke out here tonight and fighting in which revolvers, rifles and shotguns are being used by both sides is going on in the streets. At least three persons had been killed at 9 p. m., it was reported.

PERSONALS

George B. Willet, of Moncton, is at the Royal.
J. H. Hickman, of Dorchester, is in town.
F. B. Black, of Sackville, was in St. John yesterday.
R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, is in the city for a few days on business.
J. E. Girouard, of Moncton, is at the Royal.
Justice Crockett, of Fredericton, is at the Dufferin.
Messrs. O. F. Deakin, R. J. Webber, James McPartland, of St. John, is in Houston, Me., for a few days on business and is receiving a hearty welcome from his old townpeople.
Quick Work There.
Of all Russia's problems she is making most headway with that of her surplus population.—Boston Herald.

NEW PASTOR FOR EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH

Rev. H. E. Thomas at South Devon Has Received Invitation to Come to St. John.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of South Devon, has received an invitation to become pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist church in this city.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board at South Devon Wednesday night, Rev. Mr. Thomas placed the matter before the members and explained there were many reasons why the invitation to the St. John church appealed to him. In the first place, he said, St. John was his home, the Exmouth street church was his home church, and the acceptance of a pastorate there would relieve him of the necessity of driving about a rural circuit, which he had not had to do for some years, and which he did not like.

Rev. Mr. Thomas went to South Devon only a few months ago from Sackville, N. B., succeeding Rev. A. D. McLeod, who had been a most popular pastor. While the quarterly board decided not to insist upon Rev. Mr. Thomas remaining at Devon a unanimous invitation to him to remain was extended.

USE GAS ON CRIMINALS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Ammonia gas bombs will be used by Chicago police to drive criminals into the open when they barricade themselves in buildings. Chief of Police Fitzmorris has announced. The gas will be contained in regulation army hand grenades. Lead plugs will be used to cork up the grenades and a four-inch fuse attached will melt the lead when lighted, and release the gas, according to the scheme devised by city engineers.

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