

NOT LIKELY TO ADD TO STAFF IN SAINT JOHN

Canadian Government Is Beginning Ernest War Against Smugglers

STRENGTHEN LINES
ALONG THE BORDER

Secret Service Men Being
Employed to Stay Free
Entry of Goods

That the Canadian government's war on smuggling will probably not mean any additional members to the local customs and excise staff was the information gleaned this morning from C. B. Lockhart, local collector of customs. While Mr. Lockhart said that he had not had any word from Ottawa on the matter, he pointed out that despatches said that additional staff were to be placed in positions along the border ports and he added that Saint John was not included in that class.

Regarding the secret service men he said they were not in his department and would probably work directly under orders of Chief Preventive Officer Wilson at Ottawa.

An Ottawa despatch of Sunday night states that half a million dollars will be expended by the department every year until smuggling is checked, and already this year \$880,000 has been voted by Parliament for that work. As this year's campaign cannot be fully put into operation before August, one-third of this fiscal year will have passed, so that roughly two-thirds of the annual outlay has been asked for this year or the \$880,000.

To begin with, the department is employing 200 secret service men, a new and formidable departure, and important results are expected from their activities. They will be employed to keep a check on all kinds of smuggling and also a close check on customs officers themselves to watch for undue leniency and any other practices to which officers of the department at the various border points may resort. They will, of course, be accompanied by the thousands of people who daily cross the boundary line, but also by the thousands of people who, for the latter, it is anticipated, will be alert in the performance of their duties.

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS. In addition to those secret service men, there will be a considerable addition to the regular staff of officers covering the numerous points of entry from the United States into Canada. The rapidly growing use of the automobile has multiplied the problems of the department, and it is the intention of the latter not only to man every road of possible access but to give a 24-hour service on every road along the border, especially in Quebec and Manitoba.

WARNING CARDS. Travelers across the border, by whatever means, will have no excuse for not having the documents necessary to facilitate their crossing. Hereafter warning cards will be posted in all Customs houses and in ferries and other international means of transit to inform people of the necessity of having their property duly examined and cleared before attempting to cross.

All of the steps already indicated and more are in the way of carrying out the policy outlined in the explanatory paragraph in the supplementary estimates passed by Parliament in June dealing with the item of \$880,000. That paragraph read: "Amount (\$880,000) required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling, and to investigate reported frauds against the revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the civil service act, and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said act; also to provide for expenses of such officers and for the purchase or hire of vessels and for the purchase or hire of automobiles to be used in the prevention of smuggling or other offenses against the revenue laws."

It is known that the amendment to the Customs Act this last session making smuggling of goods of over \$200 an indictable offence punishable by imprisonment has had a perceptible effect already in the business of stores in Canadian towns and cities on the border, there being a very considerable reduction in the amount of goods bought on the other side and smuggled across.

SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY IS STRUCK BY AUTO

Lawrence Smith is Taken to General Hospital and Undergoes Operation.

Lawrence Smith, seven-year-old son of William T. Smith, 10 Wall street, chauffeur with the Canadian National Express Company, is in a serious condition in the General Public Hospital as the result of an accident on Saturday evening when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Stanley Crowley, of Sandy Point Road. He suffered internal injuries that necessitated an operation.

Mr. Crowley, in his report to the detective department following the accident, said that he was coming down Burpee avenue and was turning into Wall street when he met a grocery wagon going towards Rockland road. Just as he was passing the wagon the boy stepped in front of the car. He did not know whether he had been behind the wagon or whether he stepped off it.

STRUCK DOWN. The lad was too close to the car for him to avoid striking him although he put on his brakes and swerved sharply to the right. The front mudguard of the automobile struck the boy and knocked him down. When he stopped the car and went

Case Puzzles Mountaineers

LAWRENCE BOWMAN (ABOVE) AND DR. W. D. MASON. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 13.—A mountain kidnapping that nearly cost the lives of two men is proving one of the toughest puzzles to Tennessee mountaineers that ever popped up here.

Dr. W. D. Mason, veterinarian, and Lawrence Bowman, assistant prohibition agent, were found chained to a tree on Mt. Mountaineers, near here, after they had been missing for 10 days.

They said feudists had bound them there. But the mountaineers say it's a maudlin story. Never heard of a feudist that didn't kill. Never heard of one that tied his man. Those fellows either kill or nothin'. It's a maudlin story.

back, he saw the lad lying in the road about six feet behind the car. He picked him up and the boy commenced to cry.

Mr. Smith came along then and carried the boy to a car in which he was conveyed to the hospital. There he was attended by Dr. D. C. Malcolm. His face was cut and an X-ray examination showed that he was suffering from internal injuries necessitating an operation.

Mr. Crowley went to the hospital and then reported the accident to the police.

At noon today it was reported at the General Public Hospital that a slight improvement in the condition of the lad was manifest.

Shipping
PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
Arrived, Saturday, July 11.
Schr. Neva, 167, LeCain, from Rockland, Me.
Monday, July 12.
Schr. Chicago, 2940, from Boston, and the West Indies.
Schr. Prince Arthur, 922, McKinnon, from Boston.

Marine Notes.
The schooner Neva arrived on Saturday from Rockland, Me., with hydrates for the Nashua Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd.
The schooner Avon Queen is loading plaster at Hillsboro for Norfolk, Va. She will probably sail tomorrow.

The schooner Abbie C. Stubbs has been chartered to load lumber at Picton, N. S., for Fall River, Mass. She is now at Bangor and she will sail at once for Pictou.

The schooner Susan Cammen is en route here from Turin's Island with a cargo of salt.

The schooner Harry A. McLennan sailed last night for New York with a cargo of plaster.

The schooner Minas Prince sailed on Saturday for St. John's, Nfld., to load lumber for U. S. ports.

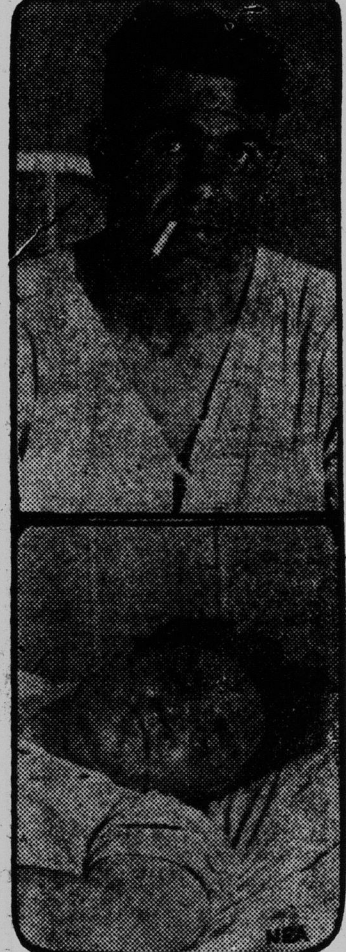
The steamer Symathia is due here this afternoon from Puerto Padre, Cuba, with raw sugar for the local refinery.

The steamer called yesterday for Notre Dame, Nfld., to load iron for Baltimore.

The Holmra will complete discharging raw sugar at the refinery tomorrow and will sail at once for Norfolk.

POLICE ON VACATION.
Police Constables Quinn and Duffy returned to duty yesterday after enjoying their vacation, while Sergeant Dykeman and Constables Hatt and O'Connell are on their holidays. During the absence of Sergeant Dykeman, Desmond Thomas is acting as police court sergeant.

FAMOUS STEPS MAY DISAPPEAR
Those who know London remember the familiar steps which lead from Waterloo Place past the great Duke of York's column beside Carleton House Terrace down into the Mall which leads to Buckingham Palace. It is now proposed to convert the steps into a sloping roadway to relieve traffic congestion on Charing Cross.



Weddings

Earle-Long.
Rev. John J. Pinkerton, pastor of the United church, Fairville, was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of Miss Gertrude Long, daughter of Bedford Lang and the late Mrs. Long of Milford, to Percy B. Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earle, of Pleasant Point, on July 8 at the parsonage. The bride wore a pretty gown of silk Canton crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Ernest Craft, who was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Earle and the bride party were entertained at the home of the groom's parents. The bride and groom, who have many friends, were recipients of many nice gifts. They will reside in Paradise row.

Northumberland Has Convention July 24

NEWCASTLE, July 12.—Conservatives met at the Miramichi Hotel here on Friday and after a general discussion about the advisability of placing a new ticket in the field, decided to have a convention in Newcastle on July 24 to select a ticket. To the convention all who are opposed to the Veniot Government are invited. Some of those who attended the meeting at the hotel were not backward on Saturday in expressing their disapproval of the idea, these wanting a straight Conservative ticket.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.
The Saint Mary's Band will give its first concert of the season on King Square bandstand tonight. The program follows:

"O Canada"
March—Cavalry of the Clouds. Alfred Overture—Wedding Ring. Barnard Popular number. Le Thiere Song—Garden of Tomorrow. Deepen Popular number. Le Thiere Selection—Opera Bouquet. Douglas Popular number. Le Thiere March—Vimy Ridge. Bidgood God Save the King. Director—Harold H. Williams.

**Lineman Trapped
By Safety Belt**
MIDDLETON, July 12.—Cyril Phinney, of this town, a lineman in the employ of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, was badly injured on Friday. While fixing a wire the post he was on gave way and he fell to the ground, pinned beneath the post. His leg was severely fractured and he was bruised and shocked generally.

He had on the safety belt and was unable to extricate himself in time. He is at his mother's home in Main street.

Purse Is Presented To Digby Minister

DIGBY, July 12.—On Wednesday evening last a garden party and tea was held on the Baptist parsonage grounds in honor of the departure of the former rector of the United Baptist church, Rev. L. E. Nunn, also Mrs. Nunn and family. After tea had been served, Conn. Stewart Raymond, on behalf of those present, read an address and presented Mr. and Mrs. Nunn a sum of money.

Mr. Nunn spoke of his coming trip to England and hoped that at some future date he would again have the pleasure of visiting Digby and renewing old acquaintances.

Deaths
Mrs. G. Kirkpatrick
The death of Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick, wife of George Kirkpatrick, of 82 Victoria street, West Saint John, occurred at her home at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She leaves behind her husband, two sons, Hiram, of Winnipeg, and David, of Brookline, Mass.; two brothers, Hiram and George, of Boston, and one sister, who also resides in Boston. Mrs. Kirkpatrick had not been in good health but was able to be around her home, until stricken. She was a faithful member of Carleton United Church and was for many years connected with the W. C. T. U., in which she took an active part in West Saint John. The funeral will be held on Wednesday with interment in the family lot in Hoyt Station burial ground. Her sons are expected here from Boston to attend the funeral.

Andrew Ritchie
EDMUNDSTON, July 12.—The death occurred at Cabano on Thursday of Andrew Ritchie at the age of 80. Mr. Ritchie was a resident of Edmundston for years but since the death of his wife a few years ago had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Cabano. The body was brought here for burial Saturday afternoon from the Anglican church, Rev. Mr. Francis officiating. He leaves five daughters—Mrs. O'Kelly, of Boston; Mrs. Murray, of Buffalo; Mrs. Walsh, of Newcastle; Mrs. Brown, of Cabano, and Mrs. Rob England, of Blue River.

Allice M. Hooley
Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Hooley, of Main street, Fairville, whose infant daughter, Alice Marie, died Saturday night at 7.30 o'clock, as the result of a severe cold.

James P. Kelly
GRAND FALLS, July 12.—After a lingering illness, the death occurred here early this morning of James Phillip Kelly, aged 77 years. For 27 years the late Mr. Kelly filled the office of police magistrate at Grand Falls but retired last April on account of ill health. He is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters and three sisters. The sons are Herbert, sub-collector of customs at Grand Falls; Harry and Matthew, the latter at present filling his late father's former position, of Grand Falls, and Auburn, of Essex, England. The daughters are Mrs. A. M. Bancroft, New York, and the Misses Maud and Helen, at home. The sisters are Mrs. Archie Willett and Mrs. William Burgess, of Grand Falls, and Mrs. William Langen, of Lakeville.

TO PRESENT SHIELD.
LONDON, July 12.—The shield taken from the gates of Quebec will be handed over to the Mayor of Hastings-in-Sussex by the Rt. Hon. P. C. Larkin at Hastings next Thursday.

SEVERAL HUNDRED.
It is not known how many cars would come if the proposed tour were organized, but it is expected that several hundred people would be traveling in the party.

Police Constable McBride was called on Saturday to shoot a dog that had been badly injured when run over by an automobile in Main street. The dog was owned by G. E. Conley.

FAVORABLE REPORT MAY BRING TOURISTS FROM MIDDLE WEST

R. S. Cummins Acting For Manager of Big Scale Automobile Tours—He and Family Traveling in House on Wheels That Excites Curiosity

MONCTON, July 12.—Motoring to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by his wife and two sons, R. S. Cummins, president of the Yorktown State Bank, Yorktown, Indiana, arrived in Moncton Saturday, one object of his visit being to investigate the attractions of this part of Canada for a large party of tourists who may come this way in 1927 from the Middle West.

Mr. Cummins announced here that James H. Brown, of Battle Creek, Mich., who manages automobile tourists, had requested him to report on conditions in the Maritime Provinces from a tourist's standpoint. This summer, Mr. Cummins said, there were three hundred automobiles touring the Eastern States under Mr. Brown's direction.

Mr. Cummins traveled via Detroit through Ontario and Quebec. He has been very favorably impressed by the tourist possibilities in the east. He will leave Moncton soon for Nova Scotia, returning here in about ten days. He will proceed to the New England States via Saint John and St. Stephen.

The family are traveling in a well equipped house on wheels, which has attracted considerable attention locally.

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Stores Open 8.30 a.m.; Close 5.55 p.m.; Friday 9.55 p.m.; Saturday 12.55 p.m.

Our Big Mid-Summer Sale Of Dainty Wash Fabrics

The materials you admire most for dainty frocks, blouses, etc., priced low in our big mid-summer clearance sale. You'll find it wisdom to be here early, as values are very exceptional and at the low prices marked, the prettiest pieces will not be here very long. Take quality into consideration—and notice the following very low prices.

Sale Commences Tuesday Morning

23c Yard
An assortment of the fashionable Oriental Printed Crepes, Plain Crepes in the season's new bright colors; also Victorian and Piccola Prints in dainty, quaint patterns.

27c Yard
Fancy Voiles with colored ground and new patterns in spots and figures. Lovely for afternoon frocks.

\$1.50 Yard
Fancy Crepes in the new broche effects; also Frise Crepes in beautiful shades of rosewood, copper, grey, blue, helio and tan.

55c Yard
Plain Pure Linen Suiting in shades of rose, hollyhock, natural and white. 36 in. wide.

\$1.35 Yard
Crepes in cotton and silk and cotton mixtures. Plain bright colors as well as neat checks in peach and white, blue and white, black and white, blue and black, etc., 38 in. wide.

French Ratines in grey, peach or rose with pretty overcheck. Regular price up to \$2.15 yard.

French Voiles in helio, grey, tangerine, blue and cherry, with raised overcheck. 38 in. wide.

Other materials not mentioned here will prove equally attractive to those who take advantage of this big sales event.

(Wash goods Dept., ground floor.)

Sale Of Tapestry Flannels

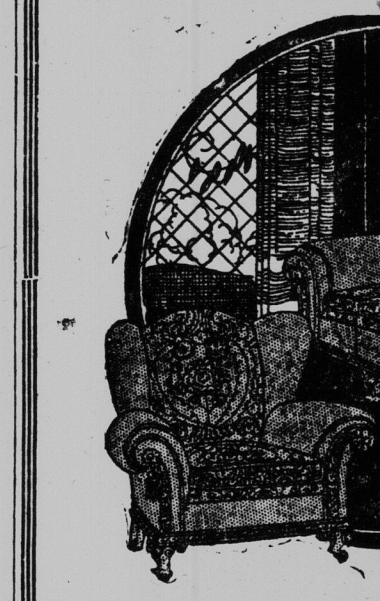
These are genuine French Made Wall Panels and smaller pieces with beautiful scenes skilfully woven in soft color blendings. You'll find bargains well worth coming after here.

Mat 6x6 in. Sale 25c.
Mat 10x10 in. Sale 50c.
Panel 25x36 in. Sale \$5.50.
Panel 28x36 in. Sale \$6.75.
Panel 25x60 in. Sale \$7.50 and \$9.75.

Panel 40x80 in. Sale \$13.50.
Panel 50x80 in. Sale \$13.50.
Panel 43x58 in. (Very fine) Sale \$18.50.

Panel 50x72 in. Sale \$24.
Panel 40x72 in. Sale \$29.

(Housefurnishings, 2nd floor.)



Chesterfield Comfort

Here are suites embodying every desirable Chesterfield quality, and any of them may be purchased through the Home Maker's Plan if desired. Your home would be better for one of these beautiful suites.

3-piece Suite upholstered in dark taupe mohair with figured trimmings. Sani-Bilt (moth-proof). High grade \$329.50.

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