

CHEAP WHISKEY FROM SCHOONER IN LAW'S HANDS

Twenty-Five Cases Salvaged from the Wreck on the N. B. Coast.

TEN HOUR DAY AT FREDERICTON

Six Men Quit When Hours of Work Were Started in Plant.

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—Twenty-five cases of the cargo of liquor carried by the auxiliary schooner, wrecked on the New Brunswick coast near the international boundary last Friday, have been brought here by Inspector J. J. Merryfield of the provincial prohibition enforcement staff. Inspector Merryfield arrived here last night stored the liquor in the police station over night and this morning arranged to have it placed in the chief inspector's warehouse at the provincial government's building. The quantity recovered by Inspector Merryfield is said to be about half of the total cargo of the vessel, while reports sent out from Eastport, Maine of the drunk-ness which had followed the wreck in that district are said by the inspector to gross exaggerations.

Had a Hard Trip Inspector Merryfield, who has lately been in charge of the Charlotte Co. district, said that he was at St. Andrews when he learned that a liquor-carrying vessel had been wrecked near Head Harbor lighthouse. He took a constable and proceeded by the mail steamer to Wilson Beach, Grand Manan, and from there went along by motor boat and during the night succeeded in salvaging the twenty-five cases from the wreckage that being all that remained. Before they had finished their salvage work a terrific storm sprang up and they were unable to make Wilson's Beach in the motor boat that night and had to put into a cove on Grand Manan coast for safety. On Saturday they continued their return trip to St. Andrews in the motor boat, the sea being very rough. From St. Andrews Inspector Merryfield came here by the C. P. R., the cases being somewhat waterlogged and in such bad shape that he felt it best to accompany the shipment personally.

Crown Land Sold At the crown land office today 200 acres in York County were sold for \$700 to George P. Otis of Meductic. The upset price was \$600.

In the chancery court today before Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen, an interesting point was decided to the effect that a man who had not been heard of for seven years could be considered as dead. The point arose in the matter of the estate of Abraham J. Segoe of New Maryland, farmer. A friendly suit was instituted, William C. Rice and Thomas W. Ralston, executors and trustees being plaintiffs and Harry Dow Segoe, Grace Segoe, wife of the missing son, and Aubrey and Bessie Segoe, her children being the defendants. The man not heard from was George S. P. Segoe, who left Fredericton some nine years ago and last heard from was at Victoria, B. C. seven years ago.

Ten Hour Day In order to increase the production sufficiently to warrant continuing the operation of plant, Gordon G. Scott, yesterday commenced operating his saw mill here on a ten hour day basis. In the morning Mr. Scott notified the crew that the change would be effective at once and six men quit their jobs. Their places were taken at noon by other men who were employed under the new conditions. Mills here have been operating on a nine hour day basis.

Left Stolen Watch To Pay For Meal

Thieves Raid Store and Then Break Into Lunch Cart to Get Meal.

Early yesterday morning thieves broke into Emerson & Fisher's hardware establishment on Germain street and stole a number of ingersol watches. Apparently the same thieves subsequently visited and broke into a lunch cart on Market street, and after having a good lunch, left one of the stolen watches from Emerson & Fisher's store on the counter of the lunch wagon, presumably in payment of the food which they had stolen. The watches were discovered on the opening of the places of business in the morning at the usual hour, and it would appear that the robberies occurred somewhere between three and six a.m.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Wife Charged Husband With Assault, Then Paid His Fine—Surette to Stand Trial.

A case against Benjamin Hatfield, charged with assaulting his wife, Margaret, and threatening to take her life, was concluded in the police court yesterday. Mrs. Hatfield stated she did not want to prosecute her husband and paid his fine which amounted to \$20, whereupon he was free from custody. Urban J. Sweeney for the prosecution, and E. C. Weyman for the defense.

Sent Up For Trial. Alfred Surette, charged with altering a check from \$17.17 to \$71.17, pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by Charles E. Fitis, teller of the Bank of Montreal, Market square, C. N. R. Paymaster Walter C. White, and C. R. Officer Ryan. The accused was then sent up for trial.

Other Cases. Walter Lockhart, charged with being drunk and also using obscene language, was remanded to jail.

George Robert Cook was in court on suspicion of stealing \$40 from his brother, Harry Cook, Erin street, but no evidence was given and he was remanded to jail. He was arrested on a warrant by Sergeant Detective Power and Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue.

Capt. George Nicholais, of the schooner Calmaris, was charged with assaulting Olga Loupides, assistant cook on the vessel, and withholding \$27 wages due her and \$3 due her husband, who is cook. Mrs. Loupides said she was engaged as assistant to her husband, at \$5 a month. While the ship was on her way to St. John from Africa the captain struck her with his fist. He also called her names. On her arrival here she left the ship and the captain refused to pay her. She was corroborated by her husband, who said the captain also kept back \$5 due him. Capt. Nicholais said that he took the woman as a favor to her husband, to save the expenses of keeping her ashore. She was entered on the ship's articles as a member of the crew because the vessel is not allowed to carry passengers. The case stands till Thursday afternoon. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the plaintiffs and U. J. Sweeney for the defense. Israel Corber and Nicholas Vassil acted as interpreters.

BURGLARS PICKED OUT FINE WINES

Special to The Standard. Atlantic City, Dec. 7.—Choice wines and liquors valued at about \$12,000 were taken by burglars who forced an entrance early this morning into the home of Joel Hillman, manager of the Hotel Brookers, at Elberon and Atlantic avenues. Only one bottle of whiskey was taken and a considerable quantity of cognac. The burglars made careful selection and devoted their main efforts toward carrying off high-grade wines and champagnes. They left fingerprints that may eventually lead to their identification.

QUEBEC HEALTH GOOD.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—At the Bureau of the Department of Health here it was learned today that existing health conditions are more than ordinarily good and far better than was the case last year and the year 1918. There are reports of influenza from parts of the province, but it is not of a malignant type.

HEADACHES Make Life Miserable.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles one can have, and it is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headaches seem to be habitual with many people; some are seldom, if ever, free from them, suffering continually from the dull throbbings, the intense pains; sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then, again, over the whole head. There is only one way to get relief from these persistent headaches, and that is by going direct to the seat of the trouble, for unless the cause is removed, the headaches will still continue to exist. The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters keep the stomach, liver and bowels toned up is proof enough to show that it will eliminate the cause of the headaches.

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Stiff Sentences In Brookville Court

Two Boys from Industrial Home Sentenced to Dorchester—Tramp Sent On.

In the Brookville court last evening, Magistrate Adams handed out a couple of stiff sentences. Hiram Briggs, who set fire to the workshop in the Boys Industrial Home, was given two years and nine months in Dorchester penitentiary. George Phair, another inmate of the Home, was found guilty of escaping and stealing a coat and several articles from the Home. He was sentenced to two years and two months in Dorchester penitentiary. A charge of breaking and entering into a West St. John store is still held against the youth.

During the term of court last evening, an American called and stated that he was tramping on his way to Moncton and had no place to sleep during the night. Magistrate Adams had no time for such people and sent the man on his way. Provincial Constable Moore is looking after the peace of the district and is being congratulated on his good work.

HARDING AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding called at the White House this afternoon. Senator Harding did not see President Wilson. He drove to the North Entrance and left his card.

MARITIME COMPLAINT ABOUT FREIGHT RATES PROBED AT MONTREAL

Sugar and Fish Two Problems to be Discussed at Montreal Meeting.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A conference was held here today at the offices of the Canadian Freight Association with respect to the application made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for an enquiry into the question of the equalization of freight rates as between Western and Eastern Canada. A number of leading railway officials and representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Toronto and Montreal Boards of Trade were present.

On Thursday a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held at the board room of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here to discuss the attitude of the Maritime Provinces with regard to the proposed equalization of freight rates with special reference to the differentials on sugar, and also on rates for fish.

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