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**END OF CASE  
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International Automobile League Put Out of Business as the Result of Prosecutions Starting in St. John

It will be remembered that in November last year two agents of the International Automobile League were arrested in this city and charged by H. R. McLellan, com. of public safety, with obtaining money from local automobile owners under false pretenses. The case caused widespread interest throughout Canada and the United States, especially among car owners and manufacturers of automobiles and tires. The agents were fined \$1,000 each and ordered out of Canada. This was the beginning of the end for the International Automobile League, and the result is that a number of arrests have been made in the states. The president, A. C. Bidwell, at Buffalo, The League and the League Tire Company have been barred from using the mails by the United States Postmaster General, and letters addressed to President Bidwell are now held up by the postal authorities, marked "fraudulent," and returned to the sender.

The Ohio Motorist, the official publication of the Ohio State Automobile Association and the Cleveland Automobile Club, in its August number has the following article on the long campaign against what is termed by the Motorist as a "monstrous automobile fraud."

"The issuing of an order by the Postmaster General barring President A. C. Bidwell and the league from the use of the mails, has brought to a close the battle of many months to protect the motorists of the United States against a monstrous fraud. Thousands of motorists had paid thousands of dollars for membership and so-called 'buying privileges.' These members had been duped and threatened with suit unless they paid back dues in the organization which they found unworthy. Garages found themselves with scraps of paper instead of the lists of members and other privileges which they thought they had purchased for sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Weeks were consumed in Washington in taking testimony before Solicitor General W. H. Lamar of the fifty-seven varieties—more or less—of deceptions practiced by Bidwell and his associates against the motoring public of America. While Bidwell and others had been operating for a long time, about a year ago, at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association, Fred. H. Caley, of Cleveland, moved that the organization investigate numerous old price associations and other fraudulent concerns operating in the automobile game."

"This motion was referred to the legislative board of which Richard H. Lee was chairman. The fight has been waged ever since. Readers of the Ohio Motorist are familiar with the activities against several concerns. Undoubtedly, the International has been the biggest."

"For the purpose of general review, here are a few high spots:  
Nov. 16, 1915—Two agents of the International arrested at St. John, N. B., Canada.  
Nov. 23, 1915—Agents bound over by magistrate.  
Dec., 1915—Both agents convicted, fined \$1,000 and ordered out of Canada.  
Feb. 18, 1916—Agent Chapman arrested at Uniontown, Pa.  
Mar. 6—Uniontown grand jury indicts President A. C. Bidwell and 1st Vice-President Harry Ames Van Auker.  
Mar. 8—Van Auker, who has jumped, arrested as fugitive. Discovered to be ex-convict.  
Mar. 13—Agent Chapman confesses to conspiracy to cheat and defraud the motoring public of the United States.  
Mar. 14—United States Post Office Department serves notice on Bidwell to show cause why he should not be denied use of mails.  
Mar. 17—Robert Gallagher, witness for the government, taken from Pennsylvania train at Olean, New York, on telegram from Buffalo that he was wanted there. Gallagher released and on boarding train finds Bidwell there. Bidwell had sent telegram to Olean police.  
Mar. 24—Hearing begun before Solicitor General Lamar.  
May 9—A. C. Bidwell, witness for government, arrested in Buffalo on warrant signed by Kelly, an employee of Bidwell. Immediate hearing demanded and Reister discharged.  
June 24—Hearing resumed in Washington. Bidwell arrested on federal indictment returned at Rochester, charging fraudulent use of mails.  
Aug. 3—Fraud order issued by Post Office Department.  
"At time of going to press, Vice-President Van Auker is still in jail in Uniontown."

**BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.**

Schooner George E. Walcott, which was burned to the water's edge in the explosion and fire at Black Tom, N. J., morning of July 30, as before reported, lies sunk in thirty feet of water at the dock where she was discharging. Part of her cargo, quebracho wood, is still in the wreck. Her anchors, chains and winch sold at auction for \$300.

**SOLDIERS GLAD TO  
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Wounded New Brunswickers are Very Pleased to Receive Newspapers from their own Province.

The following letter received by The Standard will give the readers an idea of the pleasure the wounded soldiers derive on receiving a Canadian newspaper:

From the Officer in charge of Military Hospital, Woburn,  
To the Manager The Standard Limited,  
St. John, N. B.  
Woburn, 10th Aug., 1916.  
Sir,—I beg to thank you for sending copies of The Standard to the wounded men in this hospital.

We have a considerable number of Canadians in at the present moment, and they are very pleased to have a paper which comes from their own part of the world.

I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
M. BEDFORD.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. James Leonard, superintendent of the Mansfield, Ohio, reformatory, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Robert Cathers, of Fairville.

James Hayes, Pleasant Point, has arrived home after a visit to the West. Mrs. James Donohue, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Scully, West Side, has returned home. W. E. Scully left on Saturday night for Montreal. He will proceed to Quebec to attend the C. M. B. A. convention tomorrow.

Miss Frances Jones, of Sussex, agent of the C. M. B. A. with Miss Eleanor Bore, 363 Chesley street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harrington, who have been visiting Mrs. P. Murphy, Exmouth street, left on Saturday for New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Harry W. Tower, Miss Muriel Tower and Mrs. M. L. West have returned to the city after a pleasant vacation in eastern New Brunswick.

Mrs. West will spend a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Tower before returning to her home in Lynn, Mass.

E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade and commerce commissioner in the West Indies is in the city spending his vacation.

Miss Hazel and Leone Ward of East St. John returned home on Saturday evening after visiting friends in Dorchester, N. B.

Dr. James Leonard of Mansfield, O., superintendent of the reformatory at Mansfield, is visiting relatives in Fairville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maher, of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Barker's mother, Mrs. S. H. Barker at Loch Lomond.

Philip and Henry Casey of Pleasant Point and Simon Casey of Fairville left on Saturday morning for Digby to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Leo Andre.

Miss Gladys Coates, Amherst, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Williams, Hawthorn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail and family, Truro, who have been making an automobile trip through the province, left yesterday on route to their home.

Police Officer Kane and Mrs. Kane left Saturday night for Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

W. H. Oitz, 29 Kennedy street, left yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Vail, Truro.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett J. Craft took place yesterday afternoon from 153 Water street, West Side. Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment being in Greenwood cemetery. A large number attended the funeral and there were many beautiful floral tributes.

**SAILED YESTERDAY.**

The Danish tern schooner Fritz, 225 tons, Captain Groth, which was delayed for several days, sailed Saturday morning for France with a cargo of wire and nails.

**THE STEAMER SYNGFJORD.**

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The following letter has been received from Sergt. R. K. Nevers, of Jemseg, who left here with the 4th C. M. R., and was taken prisoner in the fighting of June 2. He was reported missing and it was feared for some time had been killed, but a short time ago his parents received a card conveying the news that he was a prisoner in Germany.

July 1, 1916.  
No. 111390, Sergt. R. K. Nevers,  
4th C. M. R., Reserve Lozerett V.,  
Hanover, Germany.  
Dear Father and Mother,—I'm writing with my left hand as my right wrist is broken. I hope you got my card saying I was a prisoner. I'm doing all right. If possible send me \$10.00. Please send a parcel once in a while of fruit cake, as it will keep. Don't worry and don't forget parcels. Red Cross may handle them for you. Please try.

With love,  
R. K. N.

**REINFORCEMENTS FOR PATRICIA'S.**

For more than a year now the P. P. C. L. I. have been receiving reinforcements from Canada in the form of the universities companies. The first of these companies left for England in May, 1915, and since that time five companies in all have been recruited up to strength, and are now with the Princess Patricia's at the front.

Another university company is recruiting at present in Montreal. Already a draft of fifty men and one officer have proceeded overseas. Another draft will soon be sent, and there is room for a few more good men on this draft.

Any inquiries as to enlistment and overseas service should be sent to the officer commanding 6th Universities' Company, Molson Hall, McGill University, Montreal. Transportation from outlying points is forwarded after applicants are medically examined and declared fit. Recruits will be welcomed in Montreal at any time. Come overseas and do your bit with the Canadian regiment that has been longest at the front.

**Concert in King Square.**

The City Cornet Band will occupy the bandstand this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock and will render the following programme of music under the direction of Frank Waddington: "National air—"O, Canada," "March—"Randolph," R. B. Hall. Overture—"Star of the Sea," Bleser. Waltz—"Jolly Fellows," Humm. Reverie—"Traumerel," Schumann. Operatic selection—"Bohemian Girl," Balfe.

Military march—"Spirit of Independence," Holzman.

Solo—"Perfect Day," Bond. Selection—"Gems of Evergreen Melody," Round.

Song—"Garden of Roses," Dempsey. March—"A Distant Greeting," Doring.

God Save the King.

Should the weather be unfavorable the concert will be given tomorrow evening.

**MARRIED.**

CUNARD-BARLOW—On August 24, at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Maine, Dorchester, Mass., by the Rev. Charles J. Burton, Henrietta Barlow to Albert E. Cunard.

**DIED.**

AKERLEY—At MacDonald's Point on Saturday, August 19th, Elizabeth G., widow of R. D. Akerley, in the 33rd year of her age.

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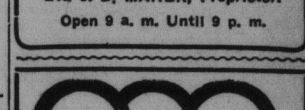
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