

DRESSMAKERS FOUND GUILTY OF SMUGGLING

United States Customs Authorities Make Rich Haul from Party of Returning Modistes—Heavy Fines.

New York, Sept. 5.—An attempt to evade the United States customs authorities met with the usual result in the case of four women who appeared in the Custom House yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of "forgetting" to declare dresses, furs and jewelry that were brought from Europe by them.

One of the first cases to appear for hearing was that of Miss Ella H. Lurkins, of No. 8 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., who is a partner of the dressmaking firm of Lurkins & Weeks. Miss Lurkins arrived in New York on board the Philadelphia, of the American line, last Saturday.

In her declaration she stated she brought only one hat that was dutiable. Upon the examination of her baggage by Acting Deputy Collector Norwood several other garments of apparently foreign make were discovered and Norwood's suspicions were aroused. He questioned the woman and she said that two of the dresses had been bought abroad. Mr. Norwood notified another woman who had come down to the pier to meet Miss Lurkins. Over her arm she carried a coat rather too heavy for the day.

"Is that your coat?" Norwood asked her. She said that Miss Lurkins had given it to her to hold. Norwood examined it and found that several pieces of expensive fur were sewed on the outside, which was turned in. All of Miss Lurkins' baggage was seized, and at the end of the hearing yesterday the case was turned over to Assistant United States District Attorney Marshall.

Mr. Marshall received the case of Mrs. Ida M. Hunter, of No. 16 West 181st street, who declared about \$50 worth of dutiable goods, but who was found to have had more than \$100 worth when she arrived last week on board the Baltic, of the White Star line.

Another dressmaker who got into trouble with the customs authorities was Miss Nina M. Artell, of No. 1309 Capitol avenue, Omaha, Neb. She arrived in New York yesterday morning on board the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, of the North German Lloyd line. On her declaration Miss Artell said that she had only a few things that she would have to pay duty on and that she preferred to have the appraiser on the pier make an estimate on them. When he showed the articles to him she forgot to tell him about two hats, several shawls and some pieces of dress goods.

She also failed to mention a diamond ring that was discovered and appraised as being worth \$117. Her baggage was seized and sent to the public stores, but the case was not closed and will be held over for a subsequent hearing.

Mrs. Ida H. Bartel, dressmaker, of St. Joseph, Mo., who came on her arrival here on Saturday, failed to declare a large fine diamond necklace worth \$1,000, was taken before Judge Holt in the Federal District Court yesterday on a technical charge of smuggling. She was fined \$500 cash bail. At the time Mrs. Bertha Corwin-Hill was sent to the Tombs for a day and a half in addition to paying a large fine the judge of the United States District Court made public announcement that all tourists and dressmakers thereafter arraigned before them and found guilty of smuggling would be given a jail term.

START FOR WOODS ON HONEYMOON.

Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Miles D. Emack, of St. John, left tonight for Miramichi on their honeymoon, to be spent on fishing and hunting trip with Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide. This is Mr. Braithwaite's diamond jubilee season as guide and trapper, he having first made his trips to the woods in 1853. Since then he has acted as guide for some of the world's most prominent big game hunters.

As Seen by a Woman.
Sooner or later the man with a swelled head will get what's coming to him. Shortly after marriage the psyche knot on the back of a bride's head may develop into a thing resembling a door-knob. Nearly every married man thinks he has a grievance against his wife—even if it is only because she married him and robbed him of his freedom.

As a Rule.
Willie—"Paw, what does argument pro and con mean?"
Paw—"The pro is your convincing statement, and the con is what the other fellow uses, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Sept. 4.—The committee in charge of Saturday's tennis tea were Mrs. Robert Thomson, Misses Fairweather, Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Mrs. Harold Ellis. Those who are to preside at the tea house this week are Mrs. and Miss Daniel, Mrs. G. H. Flood and Mrs. Hugh Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corfield and Miss Attenborough are returning to St. John about the first of next week. They have been at the Kennedy House for some weeks.

After a few days with friends at Westfield Miss Alice Fairweather has returned to Rothsay.

On Saturday afternoon a party of little girls were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Hibbard in honor of a birthday anniversary of her daughter Miss Milly. The weather was unpleasant but the college gymnasium provided a splendid place for games, etc. The little folk enjoyed tea at Miss Milly's home where a birthday cake was a very important part of the fun. The guests were Misses Alice and Margaret Tilley, Ruth Robinson, Barbara Fairweather, Ruth Harrison, Betty Thomson, Kathleen Blanchet, Frances and Elsie Gilbert, Jean Banford, Sybil Pink, Florence Puddington, Elizabeth and Rachael Armstrong, Anne Donville.

Miss Cameron has ended her visit to her sister Mrs. Blair and left for her home on Tuesday.

Great interest was shown in the tennis matches between St. John and Rothsay played at the courts here on Labor Day. The weather was perfect and many interested friends were present to watch the games, most of which were won by the home players. A dance given at the boat clubhouse in the evening was most enjoyable. Mr. Morton Harrison, a lady pianist provided splendid music, and during the evening refreshments were served. The lovely night by the river

side added much to the attractiveness of the occasion. Some of the many present were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Payson, Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. and Miss Brock, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Phyllis McBride, Miss Catherine McAvity, Mr. Wallace Alward, Miss Doris Saire, Miss Katherine Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Miss Edith Cudlip, Mr. Carrol Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Miss Betty Curry, Halifax, Mr. Jim Curry, Mr. Moffet Bell, Mr. Darrell Peters, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Jim Peters, Mr. John Brock, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Daniel, Miss Purdy, Mr. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corfield, Miss Edling, Mr. Hudson, Miss Puddington, Miss Dorothy McKean, Miss Anna McKean, Mr. Harley Monson, Miss Gilbert, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. Oliphant, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Cain Mackay, Mr. Ray Mackay, Mr. Elmer Puddington, Mr. Tom Gilbert and Mr. Jim Gilbert.

Mrs. M. A. Curry and daughter, Miss Betty Curry, of Halifax, Mrs. H. A. Holmes and two children, of Lindsay, Ont., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, have returned to their homes.

Miss Mary Coffey, who has spent several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Giles, at Kingsclear, returned home on Friday.

A pleasant drive to Cady Lake, with lunch at the camp there, was enjoyed on Wednesday by a party of ladies, including Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. Horace Porter, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Miss Kilt Schofield, Miss deForest and Miss Alice Fairweather.

Mr. Morton Harrison and Mrs. Hibbard went to Hampton on Saturday, remaining over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Frank

Sunday Mr. Hibbard took the usual services for Mr. Crowfoot, who is away from home.

After three or four weeks visit to her brother at Woodstock, Mrs. Peter Chisholm returned home on Monday. Accompanying Mr. W. R. Turnbull on a trip up the St. John river in his yacht Kathleen, are Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mr. John Davidson and Master David Turnbull.

Mrs. George McAvity gave a large auction bridge at "The Bungalow," when those present from Rothsay were Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. G. H. Flood and Mrs. F. A. Peters. Having enjoyed a vacation at Hampton with her mother, Mrs. W. Baird, and her sister, Mrs. Rainnie, Miss Pauline Baird has returned to College Hill.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of St. Matthew's church, St. John, is expected to preach at the Presbyterian services here on Sunday evening.

A sale of useful and fancy articles, ice cream, candy, etc. is to take place on Saturday afternoon at the summer cottage of Mrs. George F. Matthews, for the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church, Condoia Point.

Friends of Miss Gertrude Davidson are glad to welcome her back to Rothsay, on her annual vacation visit from Boston, to her mother, Mrs. William J. Davidson.

Mr. A. D. J. Shortt is here at the Kennedy House for a day or two on his return to Montreal from Halifax, where he visited his mother.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley went to Sackville on Saturday and is visiting Governor Wood and Mrs. Wood. At a delightful bridge given by Mrs. G. H. Flood, prizes were won by Mrs. Tilley and Mrs. Peters. Others present were Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. George McAvity, Miss Weelock, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Green, Mrs. E. H. Flood, Mrs. McLellan, of St. John; Mrs. Harry Ruddington, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. W. R. Turnbull, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Frank

WIFE BEATERS MUST FIGHT

Squad of Brawny Pittsburg Policemen are now Detailed to go One Round with each.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—That they may have a taste of their own medicine wife beaters on the north side will in future be compelled to face the "wife beaters' squad," a sextet of brawny policemen selected by Captain Robert Gray this morning to attend to all cases of wife beating that come before the north side police.

Any man convicted of wife beating will have to "go one round" with each of the cops, otherwise he will be given the full limit of the law and imprisonment in each case.

Captain Gray said today that wife beating is on the increase and that some means of corporal punishment must be brought into use on offenders if the practice is to be stopped. The captain has been at his wife's end for a remedy, but he hit upon one today when Louis Pinkerton got thirty days in the workhouse for beating his wife. Captain Gray immediately organized a squad to care for brutal husbands. He declares the squad will be in the North Side Police Court each morning when a wife beater is up for a hearing, and he proposes to see that every prisoner convicted receives a beating he will not forget to the end of his days. Pinkerton, when told that the squad would deal with him tomorrow, collapsed.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Robinson, of Montreal, who have been guests here of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, have gone to St. John.

Among Friday's visitors to Rothsay were Mrs. Andrew G. Blair and Miss Thompson, of Ottawa, who spent the day with Mrs. Bell.

Mr. A. H. Hannington has returned home from England, having accompanied his daughter, Dr. Mabel Hannington, that far on her journey to China.

Mrs. Daniel was hostess yesterday afternoon at a little sewing party for Mrs. Smith of Ontario, who is visiting her.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of St. John, spent part of Monday and Tuesday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, in the Park.

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