

JUDGE DENIES WRIT AGAINST OFFICER

B. C. Chief Justice Refuses to Compel Clearance of Liquor-Laden Ship

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Because the Federal Minister of Customs questions the bona fides of a consignment on the ship Chris Moeller of liquor valued at \$350,000 to San Blas, Mexico, Chief Justice Gordon Hunter of British Columbia today in Supreme Court refused a writ of mandamus against Collector of Customs, W. A. Davey, of Victoria, to compel that official to grant clearance to the vessel.

His Lordship also expressed the opinion that the case was one which should be heard in the Exchequer Court of Canada for the reason that mandamus was sought against an officer of the Crown and the ship and liquor were in possession of the Crown.

The government thinks it is not a bona fide voyage and the liquor is to be "bootlegged" here or in the United States, commented the Chief Justice.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY L. O. L. AT TRACY

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec. 23.—Gladstone Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 30, Tracy, elected the following officers on the 18th inst: W. M., Ralph Webb; D. M., Oliver Bunker; chaplain, Ernest A. Tracy; secretary, Geo. Bagley; financial secretary, H. B. Williams; treasurer, Willard Webb; lecturer, Cecil E. Lord; D. of C., Talmage Tracy; committee, Loran Nason, John Mills, Willard Thomas, Erwin Tracy, Alton Harris.

C. N. A. APPOINTMENT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The appointment of Stewart J. Alton, assistant to the general traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, to be manager of the rate and tariff bureau of the system was announced yesterday by A. T. Weldon, general traffic

FRIDAY PALACE SATURDAY
Evening 7 and 8.50 NORTH END Matinee 2 and 3.50

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

REGINALD DENNY

What Happened to Jones
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ANOTHER THRILLING CHAPTER OF "SUNKEN SILVER"

XMAS MATINEE AT 2.30 EVENING 7.30 and 9.10

HELD AT AMHERST IN BAD CHECK CASE

M. R. Edgar Alleged to Have Passed Worthless Paper on Hotel

AMHERST, Dec. 23.—Charged with obtaining money from the Terrace Hotel under false pretences, M. Roy Edgar, of Toronto, a representative of the Maritime Publishing Co., was arrested in Rimouski and brought back to Amherst for trial. Edgar, it is alleged, secured \$50 from the Terrace Hotel some weeks ago by presenting two cheques each of \$25. After Edgar had left the two cheques were returned marked "no funds."

W. H. Walsh, the manager of the hotel, after endeavoring to locate the man turned the matter over to the police. He appeared before Magistrate A. G. MacKenzie this afternoon but the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday.

manager of the company. Mr. Alton will assume his new duties on Jan. 1 and will make his headquarters in Montreal.



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DANCING FROM 9 'TILL 2
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ARENA M. 5067 HOCKEY ARENA M. 5067

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Doors open 7.15. Games starts 8 p. m. sharp.
Boxes 75c. Reserve Seats 50c. School boys and girls 25c.
Tickets on Sale at DeForest's, Herman's, Arena and officers of the Saint John Fusiliers.
Special Music by Saint John Fusiliers' Band
HOCKEY—The best game of all to watch.
New Year's night Amherst play Saint John here.

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EVENING, 9 to 12
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



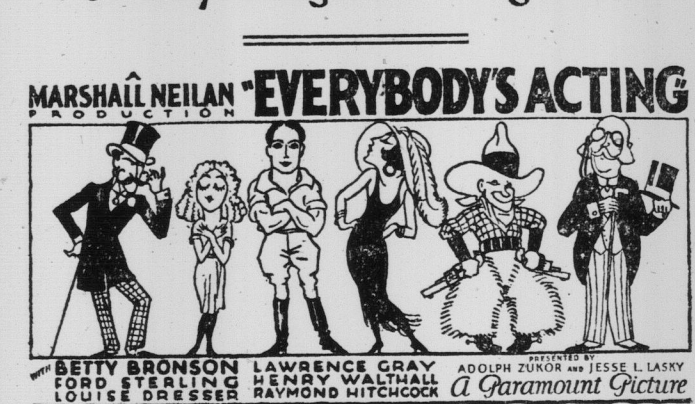
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