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Record Number of Robberies

Four Captured Yesterday for Robbing Summer Homes—Twenty-Three This Month.

Loot of an estimated value in excess of \$400 was recovered by the police department yesterday, when a raid on a basement at 64 Braselton street, (Harrison's Alley), William Donaldson, aged twenty; Louise Jackson, aged thirty; Lottie Robinson, aged twenty-nine, and Mary White, aged sixty-one, were arrested by Sergeant Detective Power, Detective Donahue, Sergeant Spiney and Policeman Lewis.

Charged With Breaking.

The four were charged in the police court in the afternoon with breaking and entering, and stealing from the summer homes of J. Fraser Gregory, F. E. Williams, A. M. Bowen and the Misses Murray, all of Millidgeville. They were also charged with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen.

Donaldson is the only St. Johner of the four, the Robinson and White women are from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and the Jackson woman from the U. S. A.

In remanding the accused Magistrate Ritchie remarked that the present state of affairs in St. John was deplorable, three women, a man and a boy had appeared before him on the first day of the week, charged with stealing since the beginning of April.

Congratulations.

The authorities are to be congratulated on the rounding up of so many thieves. The Braselton street arrests followed a number of other articles, but was captured later while hiding in a vacant house nearby.

The goods recovered filled two trunks and a number of suitcases and grips, they included silverware, most of which was stolen from the Rowan house, blankets, puffs and quilts, curtains, tablecloths, silk waist and a number of other articles. Gregory identified some of the goods as his. There were also some towels marked C.G.B. in the lot, whilst other articles led to detectives who believe the women had been engaged in shoplifting as well.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard:—Referring to the article appearing in the Saint John Standard under date of April 23rd, regarding the "new Secretary of Public Utility," I beg to state that I was appointed secretary to the N. B. Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities at its inauguration in 1917, 1918, at a salary so small that some could have been expected to devote all his time to the one office, and in 1919 I was appointed to the Customs Department, with the full knowledge of the then Minister, the Hon. Dr. Bell; that I held the position in the Public Utilities, and with the distinct understanding that I was to continue to hold it. As I have always been treated with the utmost courtesy by the Customs Department, I know beyond all doubt that had it decided that I could no longer hold both positions, I should have been courteously informed of this decision and asked to resign one position or the other, and not that it would have requested that I should be dismissed from the Public Utilities. You must know, Mr. Editor, that it is only the present Government of New Brunswick that employ the method I shall use—both—methods in its treatment of its officials, and it is quite in keeping with its methods that I received my only notification of dismissal through the medium of the press.

I cannot allow such a reflection upon the courtesy of the Department of Customs to pass without notice, and I trust that you will make this correction public.

I am, sir, yours truly,
HARVEY F. ROBINSON,
Fredericton, N. B., April 25th, 1921.

Lumber Prices Are Declining Rapidly

Tenders Opened Yesterday at Council Meeting—Report on Douglas Ave. Today.

Tenders for lumber and timber for the garden and pasturage privileges on the city lands were opened yesterday at the committee meeting of the council and returned to Commissioner Bullock for a report. The prices for lumber showed a considerable decline since last year and Commissioner Prink wanted to know why cement did not follow after Mayor Schofield presented his report of the conference on the bridge matter at Ottawa.

Tenders for the following quantities of lumber were opened:

- 153,000 feet 3-inch spruce deals.
- 20,000 feet 2x3 spruce lumber.
- 30,000 feet 2x4 hemlock.
- 45,000 feet 12x12 Douglas fir.
- 250 pieces 2x12 Douglas fir.
- 122 pieces 12x12 Douglas fir.
- 250 spruce piling, 20, 25, 30 and 35 feet long.

The tenders received were as follows (prices quoted are per thousand except for pine, hemlock and spruce):

- A. Gregory—Spruce deals, \$23; spruce lumber, \$34; 46,000 Douglas fir, \$59; 122 pieces Douglas fir, \$59; 250 pieces Douglas fir, \$60; spruce piling, 8, 10, 15 and 18 cents.
- J. M. Driscoll—Spruce deals \$22.50; hemlock, \$35; 46,000 Douglas fir, \$57.75; 122 pieces Douglas fir, \$57.75; 250 pieces Douglas fir, \$57.75; spruce piling, 15 cents.
- Thos. Bell—40 pieces B. C. fir, at \$55; 46,000 Douglas fir, \$56; 250 pieces Douglas fir, \$56; spruce piling, 19 cents.
- J. A. Likely—40 pieces Douglas fir, \$57.75; 122 pieces Douglas fir, \$57.75; 45,000 feet Douglas fir, \$57.75; 250 pieces Douglas fir, \$57.75; spruce piling, 17 cents.
- J. J. Dean—122 pieces Douglas fir, \$71.50; 46,000 feet Douglas fir, \$71.50; 250 pieces Douglas fir, \$63.50; spruce piling 17 cents.
- Joseph Roderick & Sons—153,000 spruce deals at \$28.10; 20,000 spruce, \$40; hemlock, \$37; 40 pieces Douglas fir, \$57.50; 122 pieces Douglas fir, \$57.50; 45,000 feet Douglas fir, \$57.50; 250 pieces Douglas fir, \$57.50; spruce piling, 16 cents. Add \$3 per M. fee delivered.
- John E. Moore & Co., Ltd.—153,000 spruce deals, \$31.00; 20,000 spruce, \$45; hemlock, \$35.
- United Lumber Co.—45,000 feet Douglas fir, \$56.50; 122 pieces Douglas fir, \$56.50.
- Canusa Export Co., M. & L.—80,000 feet hemlock, \$45.00; 20,000 Douglas fir at \$46.00; spruce piling, 23 cents. (No deposit with this tender.)
- G. F. Stephenson—Spruce piling, 16 cents.
- John McGuire, Golden Grove—Spruce piling at 11 cents.
- Randolph & Belter, Ltd.—153,000 spruce deals, \$33.75.
- Haley Bros., Ltd.—153,000 spruce deals, \$33.50; 20,000 spruce \$39.60; 49 pieces birch, \$17.00; 122 pieces Douglas fir, \$47.50; 45,000 feet Douglas fir, \$46; 250 pieces Douglas fir, \$46.
- Geo. M. Hayes—Spruce piling, 16 cents.
- Geo. McKean & Co., Ltd.—153,000 spruce deals, \$32.50; 20,000 spruce, \$48.
- K. S. Langley—Spruce piling, 15 cents.
- George M. Johnston, Golden Grove—Spruce piling, 11 cents.
- John Douglas—Spruce piling, 15 cents. (No deposit with this tender.)

Tenders for pasture and gardening privileges for city lands in Manawagonish road were read as follows:

- G. S. McPherson—\$100.00
- Leonard Traflet—\$100.00
- Commissioner Prink said he would present his report on the Douglas Avenue paving tenders at the council meeting today.

It was recommended to council that Commissioner Jones be authorized to purchase 250 tons of cast iron pipe from John Barry, Londonderry, at \$55 per ton, a saving of about \$20 per ton.

Mayor Schofield reported on the Ottawa conference on the bridge and in reply Commissioner Prink said that no headway had been made.

Commissioner Jones recommended that a bill of \$115 for the bridge for expense incurred in repairs to a sewer be paid. The recommendation carried.

W. J. Marks and others applied for water and sewerage to lots in Parks street. The cost was estimated at \$4,500. Mr. Jones recommended that the water be extended as soon as the owners agreed to guarantee ten per cent of the cost of the work, the sewerage connection to be carried out at their own expense. Carried.

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The ideal arrangement is to have a complete set stored in orderly fashion in a convenient, well-ventilated closet. Whether a few or many kinds are needed, it is economical to buy well-made, durable tools and keep them in good condition and grouped together. If possible, it is well to have on each floor a supply of some of the things most constantly used.

As far as possible, cleaning tools should be put away clean and ready for use. Brooms, brushes, and mops should be hung by strings or screw-eyes fastened to the handles, so that the weight does not rest on the straws, bristles, or strings. Carpet sweepers should be set so that the weight does not come on the brushes. The hair and lint which accumulate in brushes, especially in carpet sweepers, may be taken out with an old buttonhook, a coarse comb, or old scissors. Corn brooms may be washed in hot soapwater, but care must be taken not to let the water run at their own expense. Carried.

Mother's Long Trek With Children Ends

Halted When Wheel Comes off Baby Carriage and Then Mayor Buys Tickets.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 25.—Mrs. Mary Ellen and her two children, ten and three years old, respectively, who started to walk from Newark to Washburn, Ind., ended their stroll here today, having covered about ten miles. They were taken under the wing of Mayor Mravling when, on their arrival at the city limits of Elizabeth, in which Mrs. Allen pushed three-year-old Robert, came off the carriage railway tickets and cash enough to defray other expenses.

When they arrived here, Mrs. Allen had seventy-five cents. She was worn out from the walk, as also was Elizabeth, the little daughter, Robert, who had enjoyed a long sleep during this ride in the perambulator, was the only one of the party in good spirits.

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Church Has Clinic For Prayer Cures

Newcastle, Pa., Clergyman "Lays on Hands" and is Gaining Reputation.

Newcastle, Pa., April 25.—Through the results obtained in a number of cases, thousands of persons in the Shenango valley are becoming convinced of the assertion of Dr. W. Thomas Reynolds, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, that it is possible to heal the sick, enable the lame to walk and the blind to see through prayer and the laying on of hands. The prayer circle and healing clinic was established in Trinity church more than a year ago, its fame spreading through Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

Doctor Reynolds says, "It is but the revival of the power that has always been in the Christian church since its inception nearly 2,000 years ago."

Seek Bandits Who Rob Girls' Stockings

Police Tell of New Methods of Highwaymen to Secure Cash and Jewels.

Uniontown, Pa., April 25.—Now that the "motor ring" of thieves has virtually been broken up by the arrest of about a score of young men from different sections of the country, the authorities are turning their attention to the auto bandits who are working an entirely new trick to outfit their victims and get money and valuable jewelry.

In the majority of instances a black jack is brought into play where a bluff fails to work. About a dozen men and women so far have been robbed of all their valuables.

The highway men usually drive up to an auto as it is speeding along and inquire relative to the direction to a nearby town.

As they are receiving this information they produce either a revolver or blackjack and demand the money and jewelry in the party. And to show that they aren't oversteering any bets the stockings of the women in the party invariably are searched, while the male members of the party are lying unconscious on the floor of the car or peering into the muzzles of a dangerous-looking weapon.

The highwaymen are described as being well dressed. They first were reported from the vicinity of Connelisville.

A Sure Sign.

"Ma's going to get her new dress all right."

"What makes you think so?"

"A book agent just delivered another set of books pa signed up for."

Civil Servants' Bonus To Remain Reduced

Ottawa, April 25.—Despite the protests of many civil servants the government has decided to adhere to its first decision and cut the cost-of-living bonus for 1921-22 by 25 per cent. An order-in-council was passed at a meeting of the cabinet Saturday making the regulations for the bonus that are practically identical with those effective during the preceding fiscal year with the important difference of 25 per cent. in the amounts authorized for each class.

Business Slump In West Indies

J. Willard Smith Found Conditions at Low Pitch in Places Visited.

With a capacity list, mails and general cargo the S. S. Chaudiere arrived yesterday afternoon from Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara. She brought a total of 134 passengers: 168 first, four second, and twenty-third. Among those on board were Mrs. D. W. Ledingham and her daughter Misses Eleanor and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. O. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and their daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of St. John, and J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham World, Mrs. Kilman Shives and A. K. Shives, Campbellton.

Business At Low Ebb.

While on his travels J. Willard Smith gave special study to business conditions and reports them exceedingly bad. There is a tremendous slump, he says, in the sugar and molasses market on the islands, which constitute 90 per cent of their trade, and with the shortage of their crops because of drought the past year, general business interests are particularly hard hit.

Travelling salesmen visiting the various centres of business, says Mr. Smith, are unable to get any orders. He came across a traveller from England, travelling that country the past twenty years who never had an opportunity of opening his sample case as there was nothing doing. One merchant informed Mr. Smith that he wouldn't take goods if they were given to him. Because of all this there is considerable unemployment, and, all together, conditions are most discouraging.

Hotels Now Empty.

When the tourist season was on Mr. Smith said the resorts were well patronized and the tourists were well tapped. With the greater number of tourists there last winter the resort centres thrived. The hotels are now almost empty, and the big source of revenue for the past six months being cut off adds another burden to general unsatisfactory conditions.

It was the prevailing opinion in the places visited by Mr. Smith that the business depression there would last another year, and merchants are making their plans accordingly.

Mr. Smith returns home feeling well satisfied with New Brunswick as a place in which to do business and make one's home.

Rumors City May Lose An Industry

Persistently Reported That Maritime Nail Works May Move to Montreal.

Rumors were persistent about the city yesterday that because of labor troubles St. John was about to lose one of its leading and best known industries in the Maritime Nail Works. An official of the company was queried by The Standard on the report, but he was reticent to give out any information bearing on the matter. It was admitted by the official that the company has very recently secured in Montreal a structure, with a beautiful water power at its door, for emergency purposes. The work of dismantling the plant here and moving the machinery to Montreal would not be a difficult task was also admitted.

"If you should move, would you take your present staff of employees with you?" he was asked.

"You can take it from me," he said, "that wherever the Maritime Nail operates it will stand by its present employees. They are proving a most capable, efficient lot of workers, and are turning out first-class work. They have stood by us against outside opposition and I imagine they will stand by us in the event of a move."

We will stick to the city and the end."

CARE OF CLOTHES PAYS WEARER

Why do some people look so trim and neat, while others who very likely spend more money on their clothes, look badly groomed and shabby?

The whole thing depends upon the daily care of their clothes. To begin with they should never be put away dusty or dirty. Hats should be brushed with a soft brush; if there are bows, a small piece of tissue paper should be tucked under them; feathers just ruffled near a gentle heat or put into a warm cupboard for a short time.

Coats and skirts should always be well brushed and shaken and any spots removed at once before being put away.

A little chest of drawers, covered with cretonne or a range of small boxes can be used for keeping lace, ribbon, gloves, and so on.

Skirts keep their shape well when hung up in a press which grips the sides of the calico lining are very useful for vests; a tightly fitting lid is needed, and four little runners will keep the box from scratching the floor and will enable you to move it easily about.

Evening dresses and any easily soiled dresses or skirts are best hung in bags of unbleached calico, cretonne or casement cloth.

Shoes and boots should be put on trees or stretchers and be well dried before putting them in an airtight cupboard, with rails or wooden slats to allow of a circulation of air, which is the best time saved when a most useful proverb to keep in mind, and remember that by details in good taste and thoroughly good order the

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Friends of Robert S. Ervine

Robert S. Ervine will learn with regret of his death which occurred last evening at his home, 77 Water street, West St. John, after a few months' illness. He deceased was 74 years of age and popular with a large acquaintance. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ervine, and leaves to mourn two brothers, Frank and Charles, also two sisters, Mrs. Percival Bessene, and Mrs. George Magee, all of West St. John. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from 10 to 12 o'clock, service at 2:30 o'clock.

LEFT FOR QUEBEC

Miss Perry, of the National Y. W. C. who has been acting as Port Secretary for the Women's Branch of Immigration during the past season, left last evening for Quebec, there to carry on the work of caring for the women travelling alone to Canada. Miss Perry is accompanied by Miss Bertha Gregory, the Red Cross nurse at the port, who will take charge of the Red Cross nursery now being equipped by the society at Quebec.

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