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AUTO THIEF CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

Citizens of Newcastle were treated to some excitement last Saturday evening, such as residents of New York and other large American cities are accustomed to, when the local police force attempted to arrest an automobile thief who is also suspected of being guilty of arson and robbing of stores. Some time ago a man giving his name as Edwards arrived in Newcastle and was successful in receiving a number of odd jobs about town. He, however, disappeared immediately after the J. D. Creaghan Co. Ltd. fire on May 23rd; but at that time he was not suspected of having anything to do with the conflagration.

Last week he suddenly reappeared in town with a big 1924 model Cadillac automobile. About the same time the local police force had received word that a car had been stolen in Maine and the one driven by Edwards answered the description furnished the police officers.

Search for Edwards and the car was immediately instituted but the numbers on the car driven by him did not correspond with those given the police, as on his arrival in Newcastle, Edwards crossed over to Nelson and took number plates off a car at the Fraser plant placed them on the stolen car and in this way succeeded in deceiving for a while, the police officers.

Chief of Police Hopkins and Deputy Sheriff Doran finally decided to accost Edwards and get the car. Night Policeman Hill saw him on Saturday evening allowing two young ladies to alight from the car and getting on the running board to assist his business when Edwards immediately stepped on the gas and knocked Policeman Hill off. He steered his car for Call's Hill, going at a 50 mile an hour rate, and met Chief of Police Hopkins and Deputy Sheriff Doran coming down the hill driving in a wagon. The Chief got out of the wagon to head off the bandit, if possible, while the deputy sheriff turned the horse and wagon across the street in an endeavor to stop the on-rushing car. But the desperate thief was not so easily balked and bumped the horse and wagon out of his way and hit the chief of police on the arm and leg with the fender of the car throwing him into the ditch and proceeded at a lively clip up the hill and down King's Highway towards Douglastown and Bathurst.

Chief Hopkins immediately made arrangements with Mr. Edward Dalton to take a high-powered range car and a number of men to go with him, to give chase to the car thief, while residents along the road were telephoned to, acquainting them of the theft and requesting gasoline vendors not to supply anyone answering the thief's description with any further supply of gas.

Edwards got as far as the Depot Camp the car being overtaken there and when found had only about one gallon of gas in the tank. Edwards, realizing that the game was up with him and that the car would soon refuse to go further, decided to abandon the car, and he himself took to the woods.

A search was made for him but the posse was unable to locate him. The stolen car was brought back to Newcastle and a close watch is being kept for the apprehension of Edwards. It is thought that Edwards is the man who is responsible for the Creaghan fire; and on that morning left Newcastle for Maine; where he stole the car. On his return he is suspected as being the person responsible for the robbery of W. E. Forbe's store in Richibucto and also for the theft of gasoline in that town. His arrest is anxiously and eagerly awaited and if any of the charges can be proven against him he will be given a stiff sentence to Dorchester penitentiary.

NEWCASTLE MOURNS RESPECTED CITIZEN

In the death of William A. Park which occurred Sunday morning at his home here, Newcastle mourns the loss of one of its best known and most prominent citizens. Deceased had been ill for only a short time and was in his 70th year.

The late Mr. Park was a native of Douglastown but resided here all his life. He was a lawyer and in his early life practised his profession until his appointment as Collector of Customs at this port, which position he filled until about a year ago when he retired on superannuation. In politics he was an active member of the Liberal-Conservative party and for a time represented Northumberland County in the local Legislature.

For many years the late Mr. Park was Secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Boom Co. He was an active member of St. James' Presbyterian Church having served for years on the Trustee Board; was past president of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi and Newcastle Curling Club. He was a member of the Trustee Board of the Miramichi Hospital and was President of the Board during 1921 and took an active interest in the building of the Nurses' Home in connection with the hospital. During the war he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Patriotic Fund; also a past master of Northumberland Lodge F. and A.M. No. 17. In his younger days he was interested in the militia and was one of the officers of the Newcastle 12th Field Battery shortly after its formation.

He is survived by his wife, former Miss Edith Winslow daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow of Chatham, and one son Frank; also one brother James of Millerton and one sister Mrs. W. P. Bishop of Bathurst. The funeral will be held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon, 11th inst. under the auspices of the Masonic Order; interment in the Miramichi Cemetery.

Public Spirited Citizens Donate Flowers

Messrs. P. N. Brown, E. J. Morris and B. F. Maltby have kindly donated flowers for the flower beds in the public park. There is still an opportunity for others to donate flowers for the beds which are not yet planted.

LOGALS DEFEATED BY CHATHAM

The Newcastle baseball team went down to defeat before Chatham in the Farrell Field here on Friday night by the score of 8 to 4. The batter for the locals was Ward; Craik and McKenzie and for Chatham Mayes and Moar. One of the largest gatherings of fans that ever watched a ball game here for a number of years was on hand to see the game and they were enthusiastic from start to finish. W. Ashford umpired balls and strikes while W. Watling looked after the bases. The evening was an ideal one for baseball; the sun being partially obscured by a cloud and a nice cool, gentle breeze blowing. The game went 7 1/2 innings Newcastle not playing their half of the 8th.

In the first Newcastle tallied one score while Chatham was blanked. In Chatham's second Ward was batted hard and several costly errors by the locals gave Chatham 8 runs. This was the only inning in which Chatham scored and it was the fatal one for Newcastle. In the locals second they failed to tally. In the third Craik relieved Ward at a point where it looked like another bad inning for the locals; but notwithstanding that three men were on bases Craik pulled out of a bad hole and saved the situation. In Newcastle's third one more tally was registered. The 4th 5th and 6th were blanks for both teams and the brand of ball was of a high standard the pitchers receiving excellent support from their respective teams. In Newcastle's half of the 7th Jack Keating a promising youngster--struck a homer but was called out because he failed to touch the bags in the circuit. In this inning Newcastle scored 2 more runs making the score 8 to 4. It was now becoming quite dark and was not looking any too promising for Chatham when they went to bat. Craik had no difficulty in holding his opponents in check and retired the inning with Chatham unable to score. Newcastle did not go to bat in the 8th as it was too dark and the umpire called the game. In Chatham's 8th a disgraceful exhibition of unsportsmanship--such as no body ever wants to see again was given by Veno of Chatham while running from second to third base. He was caught at third by Murray and it is alleged that he deliberately attempted an assault with his spiked shoes on Murray by jumping in the air towards him and only by a fraction of an inch missing catching the baseman with his spiked shoes. Had he done so--serious injuries would have resulted and Murray is fortunate that he is not at present nursing an ugly wound. Murray accused Veno of trying to maim him and for a time it looked as if a mix-up was going to occur. A number of the fans jumped the ropes and surrounded Veno while others called the police asking for his arrest. The local players and fans proved that they were genuine sports and not rowdys; otherwise Veno would have received a trouncing that he would not forget for some time. For this attitude Newcastle Sports are to be commended; but such a serious matter as the one alleged should not be allowed to drop without a severe reprimand to the player. Lovers of baseball want to see good, clean baseball and not rowdism. If actions such as the one referred to are allowed to go unchecked; then baseball is doomed. It is reported that on other occasions this same Chatham player has resorted to similar unseemly tricks; and if such is the case; it is about time that he was called to book. The local team should enter a strong protest against this player if the alleged charges are true; and an investigation by the League officials should be held immediately and if the charges are substantiated he should be debarred from baseball for all time to come.

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