

THREE SCHOONERS IN HARD LUCK.

The Avis is Total Loss Near Bar Harbor.

A telegram reached the city last evening from McKinley, Me., near Bar Harbor, to the effect that the two-masted schooner Avis, Capt. Wilson, is ashore at that place and will likely be a total loss.

The Avis is owned by Levi F. Ring of Carleton and was loaded with fish by Len Traft of Goose Creek. She was bound for Boston.

Associated Press despatch to the Sun from Machias, Me., states that the schooner Ida May, Capt. Geo. E. Gale, bound from St. John for Boston, lost all her headgear in a gale off Little Manan Island light Tuesday afternoon.

Another despatch states that a diver yesterday examined the schooner Viola, from St. John, N. B., for New York and found that the blow struck by the steamer Indian, when these two vessels collided in Vineyard Sound last Saturday evening, had practically demolished the port side of the schooner.

A telegram yesterday from J. Willard Smith, who is at Vineyard Haven in connection with the damage by collision of his schooner, the Viola, states that the vessel has been condemned.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—OIA timers among the Dominion liberals are very much annoyed at the "butting in" tendencies of some of the members of the party, who for years controlled the destinies of the province of Ontario.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The subway tavern, the saloon which was opened with prayer by Bishop Potter a year ago was closed today. The owner locked up its doors, saying that the temperance saloon had not been a paying investment.

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HON. DR. PUGSLEY ON WAY HOME.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general of New Brunswick, went east this morning, speaking to your correspondent, he said he could not account for the statement which got into the newspapers some weeks ago that the representatives of the provinces would meet at Charlottetown in August or September to consider the financial and other relations of the provinces and the dominion.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Pugsley remarked, there was no necessity for such a meeting, as the provinces had long ago formulated their claims and presented them to the Dominion government. What they were expecting, however, was that the Ottawa authorities would in the near future invite the several provinces to a conference at the capital to settle the several matters in the controversy.

Laurier had promised last session that this would be done, and doubtless in the near future he would give effect to that promise. Besides a new financial arrangement which was desired, there was the question of jurisdiction over the fisheries, which demanded prompt settlement.

The present tentative arrangement was not causing any friction, but yet until the matter of jurisdiction was disposed of it would be difficult to deal properly with the fisheries, as for instance, on the subject of protection New Brunswick especially desired protection for her oyster beds, and it could not be decided too soon upon which body, federal or provincial, the obligation was vested.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 27.—The indications are that there will be a lively contest in Moncton parish for the municipal election which takes place next month. Thomas Hennessey, of Irishtown, who served at the board for many years, but has been out of harness for some time, is again in the field and will make a strong run.

John Crandall, a lumberman and farmer of the Mountain district, will be his main opponent. The present council, who were nominated and elected two years ago as a "liberal ticket," may not run again, as one at least of them is said not to be in the favor of the liberal machine.

The liberals have called a meeting for Saturday to select candidates. There is no much indication yet of a contest in any of the other parishes, though doubtless some aspirants will be ready to start.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S DAUGHTER MARRIED. TORONTO, Sept. 26.—The marriage took place early this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Lady Thompson, of Mary Aloysia, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, to Edmund Carlin Wragge, of Nelson, B. C.

THE BRIDE, who were cream satin, was attended by her sisters, Helen and Frances, who wore pink crepe and pink hats. Ernest Cattenach was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wragge will reside in British Columbia after their honeymoon.

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HOW LIQUOR DEALERS AT THE BORDER DEFY OFFICERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

Canadian and American Officers Will Agree on Joint Action Against Them—Strip of Neutral Ground to Divide New Brunswick and Maine, and All Buildings on it May be Destroyed.

(Boston Herald.) BANGOR, Me., Sept. 26.—With scarce a second's hesitation a hand touched a little push button and immediately a large stand containing a variety of intoxicating beverages moved from New Brunswick, dominion of Canada, into Maine, United States of America.

The distance traversed was not over five feet, but crossing the line did not require much more than half that distance for the entire arrangement of an illegal still. The simple little performance occurred in what is known as a line house, and it thwarted the efforts of a party of Canadian officers to secure evidence of an infraction of His Majesty's liquor laws.

Now, however, Uncle Sam and John Bull, through their agents and representatives, have decided upon a plan which promises to put an end to the defiant attitude of those who conduct these line houses, and which, it is confidently believed, will either compel a complete abandonment of the line, or result in the detection and conviction of parties who do not heed the regulations.

Briefly stated, the plan is this: In the Canadian side of the line, the boundary between the two nations, there is an actual strip of neutral ground, three feet in width, extending from the Atlantic coast to the Canadian side. While the line is there, the strip is not used, and the cost of the privilege to sell is not excessive, and there has been nothing whatever to prevent a man going into the strip and getting all he wants to drink, despite the state regulations.

The activity of customs officers of the border, during the past few years, has done away with much of the general smuggling which has been the cause of so great an extent, but it has not abated the liquor nuisance feature of the border. In the old days, even if themselves have a part in getting goods across the line without paying duty, they allowed their places to be used as headquarters for gangs of smugglers and gave them protection, when pursued. Besides, the resorts offered exceptional advantages as hiding places for contraband articles, when held awaiting an opportunity in which to get them safely across the border.

A fair division of the profits of a raid was, of course, the inducement which kept owners of the resorts faithful to the arrangements made, although it has not been a successful one. The success of many well-planned operations, by giving the United States inspectors warning of what was intended.

The success of the recent clothing and the former fur smuggling depended principally on having "trustworthy" line-house keepers, where they could be paid in advance, in order to make this possible. In order to make this profitable in comparison with the risks assumed, it is necessary that large quantities shall evade the payment of duties. It is manifestly impossible for a noticeable amount to get over the line, at any one time, without detection by the United States officials, so it is necessary that there shall be a steady stream of small parcels. It has been customary to ship a large case, containing, for example, suits of clothes for citizens of the United States, from Montreal or Quebec, to the frontier.

Line-houses on the frontier, therefore, the case would be unpacked, and in the suits would be one or two points in Vermont or Maine, where they could be safely shipped to customers without suspicion of their illegal entry into this country.

While, in the past, some of the larger houses of Canada engaged in this work have not relied on line-houses, as a headquarters for the actual work of smuggling, and have placed trusted agents of their own in towns across the border, a large majority of the smaller dealers found this method as safe for them as if they had their own employees to look after the distribution of goods.

Twenty years ago the Vermont-Quebec border consisted of probably 15 line-houses, which kept officers on both sides busy all the time, and along the division marks between Maine and New Brunswick, probably 20 more did business. During the past decade, however, the Vermont quota has decreased six or eight, while in Maine there are not more than a dozen, and these, the dishonest ones cause trouble enough to make the two governments firm in their decision that they must be driven out of business, and the three-foot strip will probably prove successful in accomplishing the purpose, although it is not improbable that the shrewd men, who have been so long engaged in crooked business, will do their utmost to determine on some other method of evading the law.

These men were not only desperate, but sharp and calculating. The very nature of their business necessitates that they must be on the alert, if they expect to continue in business. At the same time, considerable mental ability of a certain quality is essential. No one with less than an average amount of brains ever conducted a successful business against the official representatives of two great nations, and line-house keepers are no exception to the rule. In the earlier days, when laws were not so strictly enforced, it was customary to have two entrances to the buildings, one in Canada, and one in the United States. Then it was a simple matter to move the goods, which were not so strictly enforced, it was customary to have two entrances to the buildings, one in Canada, and one in the United States.

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Watch for prices next week. St. John, N. B., September 30th, 1905.

Opening Sale Postponed TILL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

We find that on account of the very extensive alterations necessary to connect our new store with our present one we will be unable to hold our BIG OPENING SALE until SATURDAY, October 7th, when, everything will be in readiness for the most important Money-Saving Clothing Sale ever held in St. John.

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An American's Appreciation of a Sail on the Kennebecasis.

T. J. Allen, Who Enjoyed a Trip on the Clifton, is Most Enthusiastic Over the Scenery

It was my great privilege to make the trip up and down the Kennebecasis recently on the steamer Clifton with my friend R. A. H. Morrow and other guests of his. I pronounce it one of the most delightful trips I have ever enjoyed. The day was well nigh everything that could be desired and anything that was in the least unpleasant only added to the variety experienced upon this memorable occasion.

Leaving the wharf at Indiantown in the northern extremity of St. John at 9 a. m., we were soon gliding by the lumber mills and lime kilns situated just above the city and passing by islands of limestone rock covered with spruce and fir, and villages and hamlets, churches and school houses, farms and summer resorts. In the course of three to four hours we reached the beautiful village of Hampton, where we rested or run about to our hearts' content until 3.30. Returning we followed the serpentine course through the marshes, passing the draw bridge and were soon out in the broad expanse of the glorious Kennebecasis.

Calling at the numerous landings on the way we wound to and fro from shore to shore, making many happy by the way, bringing to my friends and tourists and good things to eat, until we reached our starting point in about four hours of health and cheer-inspiring ride.

I have seen more majestic rocks and more sublime scenery in the Sierras and other ranges of the Rockies in my own country, more rugged and wild in the Alleghenies, more picturesque and startling on the Hudson and Lake George, a more mighty stream in the noble St. Lawrence, but for infinite variety, for that which is charming and enchanting, restful and inspiring for beauty and loveliness I have never seen anything to surpass the broad, clear, stately Kennebecasis.

The kaleidoscope view was every where two fold and hence its joy was in every way doubled. The panorama of the land and waterescapes gracefully blending from one scene of beauty into another still more beautiful, was equalled or surpassed only by the cyclorama endeavor to enjoy. If any advantage could be gained thereby, as no important property rights are involved by the proposed measure the chances are that little difficulty will be found in putting the matter through without great expense to the governments concerned. If it should happen that any question of right to arrest on neutral ground arises, which is doubtful, undoubtedly could be easily arranged in the treaty providing for the new measure.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA. "My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending."—Mr. James H. Patquin, 178 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

NEW APPEAL IN CUSHING CASE. Sir Louis Davies has refused the application made by Mr. Teed on behalf of the bondholders in the Cushing Sulphite Company case for leave to appeal from the decision of the supreme court at Fredericton granting a winding-up order.

SACKVILLE. SACKVILLE, Sept. 28.—The funeral of B. S. Atkinson was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Weldon street. A very impressive service was conducted by Rev. Geo. Steel, assisted by Rev. Dr. Stewart and Rev. C. F. Wiggins. The pall-bearers were John Ford, J. E. Hickey, S. W. Copp, W. L. Goodwin, Warren Carleton and Frank Harper. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Interment at the Sackville cemetery.

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STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES. BUDAPEST, Sept. 26.—A man, a woman and two horses have been stung to death by bees at Parang, village close to this city. A farmer named Makranek, returning home from a neighboring town, left his two-horse cart in the courtyard of his farmhouse. The horses, annoyed by the sun, shifted to a shaded corner. In doing so they kicked over the beehives, so they kicked over the beehives. The bees swarmed out, and began a furious attack on the horses. Makranek and his wife rushed to the assistance of the animals, but were themselves attacked by the insects. Their cries brought the farm hands to the spot, but it was found impossible to drive away the bees, and at last the fire brigade was called out and the horse was turned on.

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