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Liquor Seizures In Maritimes

1,186 Gallons Of Rum Seized In This Province During 1929.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 24—Liquor seized at \$606,312.35 was seized by officers of the Dominion Government in the Maritime Provinces during 1929 and 1930. Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, gave this information to the House of Commons today in reply to a question by Hon. W. A. Black, Conservative, Halifax, who asked as to the quantity, value and description of liquors unlawfully landed or intended to be landed in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The great bulk of the liquor was seized in Nova Scotia during 1929: \$524,000 worth of liquor was seized in that province. It consisted of 26,108 gallons of rum, 1,735 gallons of whisky, 1,027 gallons of alcohol and 6,021 gallons of assorted liquors. Up to March 15, 1930 the liquor seized in Nova Scotia was valued at \$41,638 and consisted of 695 gallons of rum, 618 gallons of whisky, 23 gallons of alcohol and 655 gallons of assorted liquor. The amounts seized in New Brunswick and P. E. I. in 1929 were about the same. Approximately \$20,000 worth in each province.

P. E. Island, however, seemed to favor rum, as there were 1,186 gallons of this liquor seized out of a total of 2,960 gallons. New Brunswick favored alcohol and out of a total of 1,890 gallons seized, 1,213 were alcohol. Seizures valued to March 15, 1930 were, New Brunswick, \$357.25, and P. E. Island \$268.55.

Biplane Crashes Three Killed

(Canadian Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 24—Wallace Beery's biplane crashed in flames near Alhambra, Los Angeles suburb, today, the occupants being killed. The motion picture actor was not in the ship, but two victims were identified as George Maves, 23, pilot and Lynn H. Hayes, 26. The third victim, a woman was not identified.

(Canadian Press)
VICTORIA, B. C., Mar. 24—Drastic changes in the operation and enforcement of British Columbia's liquor policy were revealed today by Hon. R. N. Foley, Attorney General in the Legislature. The new amendments provide for a three man liquor board and drastic tightening up of the present liquor act.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Warning. Special show Mr. Stewart, Wednesday, 2567-3-22-31.
- Belfast Club loading hogs and calves at Fodhla Station on Tuesday afternoon, April 1st. J.R. McWilliams, Secretary, 2601-3-24-21.
- Hockey at Montague Wednesday, March 26th, Kensington Pirates vs. Imperials. Hour's skating after game 2630.
- Annual meeting Cundall Home, Y. W. C. A., March 25th, 3 p. m., 2536-3-25-11.
- W. C. T. U. Social, Trinity Social Hall, Thursday, March 27. Good program and refreshments. Admission 35c. 2635-21.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs and calves at Albany, Thursday, Mar. 27. Hours 1 to 3. 2634-31.
- The C. C. J. A. sextet, Intermediate hockey champions of New Brunswick, will meet the Victoria Union, Nova Scotia-P. E. I. Champions in Victoria rink, Wednesday, March 26th, in the second and final playoff for the championship of the Maritime Provinces. Admission 50c and 30c.

SUICIDES AFTER THREE WKS. ROMANCE

Mutual Agreement Between Husband And Wife Turns Out For The Best.

(Canadian Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 24—A three weeks journey to Bermuda, Havana and other southern points with the wife of a Detroit curator, taken with the consent of the latter as "an experiment," preceded the suicide of Thomas A. Newton, in Miami, Florida, last week. This was revealed by Benjamin March with the return of his wife. He had agreed to the experiment, he said to save his wife from a "wild infatuation." His wife and Newton, he said had told him in February they wanted to go away together. He agreed, he said, with the understanding that if his wife decided she cared more for him and their 18 months old child than she did for Newton, she would return to him. From Miami she wired him, March said, that she wanted to return. Yesterday they were reunited. Meanwhile Newton's widow is awaiting the return of his body to their home in Birmingham, a Detroit suburb.

BRUTAL MURDER OF WOMAN

(Special to the Guardian)
NORTH BAY, Mar. 24—Murdered with a small hatchet, the mangled body of Mrs. William F. Foster was found in the basement of her home here early this morning. Terrible wounds about the woman's head and body were evident that she had been murdered in a frenzied attack. Her fifteen year old daughter has been taken into custody by police, who have not yet issued any statement. In the house the police discovered the blood stained hatchet to which hairs were sticking. No motive for the murder has been disclosed.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS FOR CANDY CO.

Enthusiastic Organization Meeting Held Last Evening.

At a largely attended meeting of the shareholders of the National Candy Company, Limited, of Charlottetown, held in the office of the company's selling agency last night, final details in connection with organization were completed and the following board of directors was appointed: Mr. J. P. Simmonds, manager of Central Creameries; Mr. H. H. Horne, of A. Horne & Company; Mr. A. R. McInnis, Councillor E. A. Foster, Messrs. F. J. Holman, Theodore Georges, and George Alexander. Solicitors for the company: Messrs. Stewart & Lowther.

Citizens generally will be interested to know that it is expected to begin manufacturing candy in the company's new plant here by the 1st of April. Application for incorporation is being made. A good part of the company's stock has already been subscribed, and the directors are looking forward with confidence to the coming season.

Mexico recently had a rush of American auto tourists.

Peru will spend \$1,200,000 on road construction and maintenance this year.

Young London smokers are reviving the meerschaum pipe.

TO ESTABLISH PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE

Government Introduces Bill to This Effect in Legislature.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Mar. 24—Reduction of British army estimates by 606,000 pounds and progressive reduction of the military forces to 149,900 were emphasized by the Rt. Hon. Tom Shaw, Secretary of War, in introducing the army estimates before the House of Commons. Regarding the Government's policy of military armaments, Mr. Shaw recalled that Premier MacDonald had specifically declared that Great Britain stood for reduction of armaments which was an inclusive term by agreement. It was not the British Government's intention to make another cut without an international agreement, he added.

Provincial Legislature, March 24. The House met at 4:20 p. m. Replies to the following questions were tabled:

Question 26. (Mr. McLure).

1. Give the respective ages of the twenty-two pure bred Holstein cows mentioned on page 26 of the Annual Report of the Trustees and Medical Superintendent of Falconwood Hospital.
2. Give the total amount paid for feeds for Falconwood Farm during 1929.
3. Was any pure bred cattle sold from the Falconwood Farm during 1929, and have they all been paid for?
4. Was any transfer of registration certificate of any pure bred animal on the farm made before the actual sale and payment, and why? Answer: (Hon. Mr. Lea):

1. Figures represent age of cattle in years; 10, 7, 4, 9, 5, 10, 2, 4, 6, 7, 6, 14, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 4, 7, 10, 9, 13.
2. Answered in Falconwood Report, page 26, expense account.
3. Yes.
4. With respect to question 4, Hon. Mr. Lea quoted British rules of procedure, that any question which might prejudice a pending trial cannot be asked. For that reason the question cannot be answered.

Machinery and Vehicles Purchased

Question 21. (Mr. Arsenault). Give a list of motor vehicles and machines of all kinds purchased for all different Departments of the Public Service during the year 1929, with the official for whose use intended, the price paid for each vehicle and the person from or corporation from whom purchased.

Answer: (Hon. Mr. McIntyre).

1. G. C. M. truck 1 1/2 tons, price including freight and extra tin purchased from W. A. Gaudet, \$2,321.19.
1. Caterpillar tractor, No. 20 Standard, \$2,850.00.
1. Caterpillar tractor, 2 ton Standard, \$2,900.00.
3. Baker Maney Rotary Scrapers, (all purchased from Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow).
1. Multi-Blade drag, \$900.00.
1. Revolving scraper, \$270.00. (Purchased from Sawyer-Massey Ltd.).
1. Model 99 Whippet Coupe, purchased from F. R. McLaine, \$1,125.00. Less allowance old car, \$200.00—\$925.00.
1. Chrysler "55" Sedan, purchased from Provincial Motors for the use of the Minister of Public Works, \$1,680.00. Less allowance for old car, \$380.00—\$1,300.00.
1. Plymouth Coupe, purchased from Provincial Motors for the use of the Engineers, \$1,005.00. Less allowance for old car, \$150.00—\$855.00.

N. B. The above includes only cars purchased by the Department of Public Works.

DOINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 24—After the routine of asking questions and other preliminaries were through with, the House settled down this afternoon. To debate the liquor export bill introduced by the Prime Minister, Messrs. Cahan, Manion and Spence, (Toronto) of the Opposition side spoke briefly. The position they took while not opposing the principle of the measure, was that it should have been the result of a treaty or mutual arrangement whereby Canada, in return for the loss of revenue involved and the expense of enforcing, have obtained some compensating advantages. As it was, it was wholly a one-sided affair by which Canada gave everything and got nothing in return, a gesture of good will toward a nation that was doing every little to enforce its own laws. Mr. Cahan was particularly insistent that the army of officials that would be necessary to prohibit export of liquor to the United States, which Canada had undertaken to do, was more likely to create friction and enmity than to promote good feeling.

Another Grand Salaam

Dr. Manion said that it was "merely another grand salaam to Washington. Just another obsequy to the status of liberty, just as a reduction dog; another straw that a government knows it is sinking, is grasping at." Mr. Spence followed in much the same strain, and raised a tremendous laugh when somebody on the Government side asked him if he were in favor or opposed to the bill by replying, "it is none of your business." The discussion then began to drift away from the purpose of the bill.

John Evan and T. W. Bird, two gentlemen of the cloth and members of the Progressive Party, made what were really prohibition speeches. Mr. Bird declared that whether the Prime Minister so understood it or not, the Export Liquor Bill was essentially a prohibition measure.

Bourassa Scores U. S. Prohibition

Making some caustic references to Mr. Bourassa, member for Labelle, brought that gentleman to his feet and as usual he circumscribed Canada and the United States, and a goodly portion of the rest of the globe to prove a number of things, the nature of which was not quite clear. He did make it clear, however, that he had mighty little use for prohibition in the United States as carried out. It lent itself to hypocrisy, a disrespect for law and an increase of crime. Temperance was the result of education and moral suasion and not of legal inhibition.

Premier Gets Hot

Just before recess, the Prime Minister rose to speak. He stated that the attitude of "Hon. Gentlemen Opposition" was the result of misapprehension and confusion of thought. The object of the bill had nothing to do, he asserted, with prohibition in the United States. It was solely intended to control our own officials in the prevention of cooperation with rum runners and criminal gangs by giving permits to men to break the laws of another country. The measure related only to officials of the Government the aim being to prevent this country being party to a traffic which was illegal on the other side of the line. Mr. Cahan asked if the rum runners and smugglers and "criminal gangs" were Canadians or Americans. The Premier replied that they were Americans. Then a hot exchange of "language" occurred between these two gentlemen. The Prime Minister accused Mr. Cahan of getting so excited as to lose the proper perspective of things, and Mr. Cahan wondered if the Prime Minister thought he was getting anywhere by "quibbling." The latter said that Government was being blamed for not arriving at its object through the means of a treaty as suggested by the United States. He announced that steps were being taken to negotiate such a treaty.

GOVERNMENT SNOW PLOUGH

Question 25. (Mr. McLean).

1. Has the Government purchased a Snow Plough for removing snow from the highways of the Province? Answer: (Hon. Mr. Lea). The Government has not purchased a snow plough for the highways of the Province.

Reduction Of Army Estimates

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Woman Drowns Despite Heroic Efforts Of Rescue

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Mar. 24—Despite heroic efforts of two men who risked their lives in an attempt to save her, Mrs. James Young, aged 30, of this city, was drowned when she fell between two barges at the drydock wharf, east St. John at 11 o'clock Sunday night. John Allan, watchman on the barge Orleans, and Francis Wood, of Main St., an employee of the General Public Hospital, were hauled from the icy waters on the verge of exhaustion after both had dived to the assistance of Mrs. Young who had missed her footing while stepping from the Orleans to the barge, Joan Kleinberg.

U. S. SENATE PASSED THE TARIFF BILL

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 24—The Senate today passed the Tariff Bill. It carries the highest protection ever given agricultural products. The measure virtually provides for a general revision of the industrial rates. The Bill now goes back to the House. From there it is expected to be sent to conference between the two Houses for the ironing out of the manifesto differences. The vote was 53 to 31.

Went To Death Without Tremor

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 24—With head erect and without a tremor, Edward Stewart walked on to the gallows in the Don Jail at eight o'clock this morning and satisfied the demands of justice for having killed John Freeland, Gerard St. East butcher, on the morning of Dec. 15. When Sheriff Fyne, Governor Easher, the hangman and guards entered the death cell to conduct him to the death chamber, twenty-five yards down the corridor, Stewart was seated at a small table with his spiritual advisor, Captain Wallace Bunton of the Salvation Army. He was pale, but perfectly composed. In one hand he clasped a cigarette. He looked up when the sheriff pronounced the formal, "have you anything to say." The man had less than three minutes to live, flushed slightly and in an even voice thanked the officers and guards and all those he had come in contact with since his arrest for their kindnesses and for any favours that they might have shown him. They were his last words.

PLEADS GUILTY TO HUGE THEFT

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 24—A plea of guilty to the charge of converting approximately \$50,000 of Ottawa housing commission funds to his own use, was entered in Ottawa Police Court today by Howard G. Latham, former commission secretary. Magistrate Charles Hopewell will pass sentence next Thursday.

A strong plea for leniency on the grounds that circumstances made it too easy for Latham to take the money, was made by counsel for the defence, Clarence C. Gibson. The money had been lavished by Latham on his family, it was said, and had not been squandered. The fact that the money was stolen had not been known by Mrs. Latham, counsel mentioned. The prisoner, 38 years of age, is the father of seven young children. He had been employed by the commission for eleven years.

Open Rebellion Feared In India

(Special to the Guardian)
BOMBAY, India, March 24—Fears that the Indian civil disobedience campaign may flare into open rebellion early next month was voiced in some quarters here yesterday as Mahatma Gandhi and his small band of volunteers continued their march to the sea.

Widespread civil disobedience is scheduled to start as soon as Gandhi is arrested or when he makes salt at Jalalpur in defiance of the British Government's monopoly. He is due at Jalalpur about April 5, but may be arrested before that time.

Although he announced on leaving Sabaramati that his campaign would be "non-violent," his latest speeches have been exceptionally bitter one denouncing the "Satanic demagogical British Government."

Moreover, the Indian Nationalist Congress committee, meeting at Ahmedabad decided that the Congress may not adhere to the non-violence program after nation-wide civil disobedience begins.

The Weather, etc

TORONTO, March 25—Winds shifting to easterly and increasing, probably snow or rain at night. High tide this morning at 8:25 and tonight at 6:54. Sun sets this evening at 6:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:31. New moon Sunday, March 30, 1:24 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

MEN GOSSIP AS MUCH AS WOMEN ONLY THEY CALL IT "IN CONFERENCE!"

