

Mounted Police Head Sees Rum-running As Thing Of The Past

By H. Dent Hodgson
OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Rum-running, romantic racket of the Atlantic seaboard for many years before the war, seems destined to lapse into the story-book realm along with piracy, it was indicated by Commissioner S. T. Wood of the R. C. M. P. in his latest annual report.

Large-scale liquor smuggling, the report said, became a thing of the past with the outbreak of war in 1939 and the lucrative trade, once popular in the Maritimes and around the Gulf of St. Lawrence, has not been resumed. The report covered the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

While the Marine Section of the force is maintaining vigilance at all times, we do not believe that operations on a scale comparable to those existing up to the outbreak of war will be resumed in the near future," it said.

A number of seizures of assorted liquors have been made off vessels at the larger ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts but these have consisted invariably of small quantities of bottled liquors concealed on board the ships by members of the crew without report at customs.

The report, tabled in the Commons yesterday by Justice Minister St. Laurent, showed that while the R.C.M.P. is largely mechanized, it still depends heavily on both horses and dogs, with a total strength of 165 horses, 17 police dogs and 273 sleds compared with four air planes, 755 automobiles, 49 trucks and 26 motorcycles.

Dogs In Brilliant Role
Dogs take a major role, too, in the force's investigations, and seven of them were cited for brilliant nose-work during the year under review.

There was the case of "Buck and Lennie" who did a smart job after being subjected to temperatures of 89 degrees C (176F) and 90 degrees C (194F) in the solution of a case of diphtheria.

Solutions treated with formaldehyde alone or formaldehyde and heat (55 degrees C or 131 F) showed great stability. They can be kept for three months in a cold chamber (2 to 4 degrees C or 35 to 38.1 F) and for four weeks at ordinary temperatures (15 to 20 degrees C or 59 to 68 F).

Dr. Ramon also experimented with streptomycin and discovered that it was even more stable than penicillin. The practical result of his work is that these life-saving drugs can be sold in bottles of prepared solution, instead of in the form of powders that must be dissolved just before they are employed. Thus, their widespread use will be facilitated.

KENSINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
Honor roll for November:
Grade X—1. Maise MacMahon and Neva Heckbert (equal); 2. Glennie Sudbury; 3. Gwynneta Davison.

Grade IX—1. Elaine Humphrey; 2. Eldon Champlin; 3. Arthur Pendergast.
Principal—J. Weeks Murphy.

Grade IX—1. Helen Pendleton; 2. Geraldine Driscoll; 3. George Casley.
Grade VIII—1. Sheila Connick; 2. Florence Cahill; 3. Marlene Teacher—Mary Reid.

Grade VII—1. Donald Hunter; 2. Kenneth Blakeney, Ivan Oll (equal); 3. Mildred Ingalls.
Grade VI—1. Beryl Woodside; 2. Ina Larkin; 3. Joan Bowness.
M. M. Mill, teacher.

THISTLE AND SHAMROCK SCHOOL
Report for the month of November:
Grade X—1. Flora Graham.
Grade IX—1. Ethel Graham.
Grade VIII—1. Bernadette Sturdy; 2. Gerald Sturdy.

Grade VII—1. Donnie Gillis.
Grade VI—1. Charles Mayhew; 2. Ralph Duffy; 3. Junior Matheson.
Grade IV—1. Ward Graham and G. M. Trainor, equal; 2. Elmer Hagan; 3. Alcott Fall.

Grade III—1. Marcellus Hagan.
Grade II—1. Elaine Nicholson; 2. Kathryn Gillis; 3. Jennie Cairns.
Grade I—No exams.
Teacher: Madeline Greenan.

ST. PETER'S BAY NORTH
Report for November:
Grade VIII—1. Joan Powell; 2. Mary Gillis; 3. B. J. O'Hanley.
Grade VII—1. Ardelie Gillis; 2. Floyd Jay.
Grade VI—1. Bernadette Gillis; 2. Hilda Rossiter.
Grade V—1. Francis Gillis; 2. Catherine MacCallum; 3. Betty Lewis.

Grade IV—1. Francis Rossiter and Donald Jay (equal); 2. John Lewis; 3. Robert Rossiter.
Grade III—1. David MacCallum; 2. Gerald Gillis; 3. Eugene Rossiter.
Grade I (A)—1. Leonard MacCallum; 2. Cyril Fraser.
Grade I (B)—1. Anna Lewis.
Grade I (C)—1. Mary MacCallum; 2. Lois Powell.
Teacher: Phyllis Morrison.

CONSUMER DEMAND
TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Retail butter prices at any higher levels are not in the long term interests of any section of the Canadian Dairy Industry, R. C. Smellie, President of the National Dairy Council of Canada told the Ontario Creamery Association here today.

"If Canadians will voluntarily moderate consumption to what

New Glasgow And Vicinity

Mrs. Albert Hill and little niece, Mrs. Avonna McAusland were visitors to the City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Andrew spent a pleasant weekend with Mrs. Andrew's mother, Mrs. George Hooper and family.

Mr. Henry Peters of Toronto is receiving treatment in the City Hospital. His friends hope for his speedy return to health.

A number of the young folk from this district attended the dance at Wheatley's, Royalty, on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brookins and family, accompanied by Mr. Peter Wilkinson, were visitors at the Andrew home on Sunday.

The young men of the district are putting all their spare time in preparing the rink for use as soon as the frost hits hard enough.

Mr. Ernest McNeill passed through his quick work in finding an 89-year-old woman who got lost near Petticoat, N. B., while berry picking.

Other Interesting Cases

The report cited other interesting cases in which the Mounties did their work. In one case, where employees of a large paper company were involved in a butter ration coupon ring. The coupons, cancelled and sent to the plant by Station Board officials for disposal, were retrieved ingeniously and used or sold.

The investigations of that case brought 124 charges against 48 individuals. Forty-six persons were fined a total of \$9,550. While 15,000 void coupons were produced as evidence in the case, the report said it was impossible to determine the total number involved in the racket which flourished from December, 1945, to September, 1946.

The resignation of Miss Christine Sherran as teacher of Cavendish school was much regretted. The services of Miss Elsie Doyle as teacher have been secured. The many friends of this young lady will wish her success in the school.

Rev. George Gough gave a very forceful sermon in New Glasgow United Church on Sunday, Nov. 30. The theme was: Can we have our Prohibition Law fully restored, based on the words, Wine is a mocker, stronger drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby, is not wise. There was a good congregation. Mrs. Herbert Toombs of Saskatchewan, a native Islander, was the organist.

The Ladies Aid held their meeting at the close of the Auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Howatt presided. Hymn, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night, was sung. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Erwin Andrew wrote the minutes and read minutes of previous meeting, which were approved. Roll call was answered by five members. Rev. G. Gough was auctioneer as a number of articles were offered for sale which realized the sum of \$4.50. Collection amounted to one dollar. Meeting closed with Mizzap Benediction.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Murray Orr and Mrs. Howatt.

The Auxiliary of New Glasgow United Church W.M.S. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Blair Anderson on Dec. 4th. The vice president, Mrs. W. Orr presided. In the absence of the leader, Miss Anna Stevenson, Mrs. Gough led in the devotional service, using the candle-light service from the Missionary Monthly. Hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old" was sung; scripture readings were Luke 2, 4-20, Luke 1:46-55, which were read in unison. Different members assisted in the service lighting the different candles, which offered friendship and good will to the many new Canadians who come from other lands. A French carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" was sung in chorus. A Canadian carol, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" was nicely sung by Mrs. Murray Orr. Doris and Nellie Andrew sweetly rendered a Polish carol, "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly." Mrs. Gough closed with prayer followed by the responsive prayer. Our Lord's Summary of the Law, and benediction, found in Luke 2:29-32. Mrs. Orr then took charge. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by six members, one associate member and five visitors. Special collection taken amounted to \$6.10, mite collection \$1.50 and donation from a friend \$1.00, thus making a total of the year's givings \$96.73. Books to be left open till next meeting, also the election of officers was left over, as the attendance was small, due to disagreeable weather. Place of meeting left open. Lunch committee to be Miss Ella Semple and Mrs. W. J. McLeod. Leader Miss Anna Stevenson, or they were accustomed to during war years, we will get through this winter without shortages," stated Mr. Smellie. "It is consumer demand which is driving butter prices upward in the face of limited supply, and the remedy against higher butter prices remains in the hands of the consumer," said Mr. Smellie, who is himself a butter manufacturer.

Thanks to the fine weather of the late Fall, and to a reasonable price to farmers, which has produced a great deal more than last year, the supply of butter in storage and in sight is sufficient to meet what has come to be considered normal requirements in recent years. But despite higher prices, Canadians are eating more butter, considerably more.

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R. S. Henderson Laid To Rest With Military Honors

Downers Grove Report, Ill., Nov. 20)
Richard S. Henderson, first Downers Grove combat-killed soldier to be disinterred in Europe and returned to his homeland, was laid to rest Sunday at Clarendon Hill cemetery beside the grave of his twin brother in a solemn and moving military rite conducted by detachments from the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the AMVETS.

sole and comfort those bereaved by the hand of Death. Give them the Oil of Joy for the mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."
Thelma Roe Milnes then sang, "Sleep, Soldier Boy"
At the cemetery, the procession formed at the entrance, led by an American Legion color guard, followed in order by the funeral coach, a firing squad, a group of veterans, and other participants. The march to the grave was made to the beat of a drum corps from the Downers Grove community band.

At the grave, Commander H.E. Weaver removed the flag from the Downers Grove community band. At the grave, Commander H.E. Weaver removed the flag from the casket, carefully folded it, and handed it to Sgt. Wayne P. Weber of the army graves registration service. The sergeant presented the flag to Mrs. Arthur W. Henderson, Richard's mother, with these words: "Mrs. Henderson, the United States government presents to you the flag under which your son served. God bless you."
Commander Weaver then placed a single flower on the casket, saying, "Farewell, Comrade Henderson."
Taps were then sounded by a bugler in another part of the cemetery; and the rifle squad fired three rapid volleys, smoke from the guns being quickly whisked away by a raw November wind. The service was over.

One of Downers Grove's war heroes had been laid to final rest by the three local service organizations with the highest honors it is possible for them to bestow. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, formerly of Long Creek, and a nephew of Mrs. George Wheatley, CharloTTetown.

Grade III—1. Lea Green and Austin Trainor (equal); 2. Catherine Cash; 3. Clara Trainor.
Grade II—1. Marilyn Clow; 2. Shirley White.
Grade I (A)—1. Shirley Green; 2. Clevis Bordage; 3. Barbara Clow.
Grade I (B)—1. Nylal Lamb; 2. Victor MacPhee.
Grade I (C)—1. Lorraine Bordage; 2. Mary Alice Green.
Principal: Austin Curley. Assistant: Doris Cash.

EMERALD SCHOOL

Report for the month of November:
Senior Dept.:
Grade IX—1. Cornilia McCarville; 2. Elaine Cash.
Grade VIII—1. Rosemary Cash; 2. Orville McCarville; 3. Coleen White.
Grade VII—1. Sylvia Ford; 2. Helen Bordage; 3. Alfred White.
Grade VI—1. Margaret Trainor; 2. Alvin McCarville; 3. Paul Green.
Primary Dept.:
Grade V—1. Mary Murphy; 2. Georgina Green; 3. Ivan Bordage.
Grade IV—1. Clara Croken; 2. Rose Marie Bordage; 3. Louis McCourt.

MT. MELLICK SCHOOL

Report of Mt. Mellick School for November:
Grade X—1. Hilda Wood.
Grade IX—1. Freda Richards; 2. Pauline Praught.
Grade VIII—1. Charles McInnis; 2. Loyde Mutch; 3. Joseph Cannon.
Grade VII—1. Frances Praught; 2. George Bruce; 3. Glen Morrissey.
Grade VI—1. Shirley Jenkins; 2. Billy Praught.
Grade V—1. Elizabeth Praught; 2. Malcolm MacRae; 3. Gordon Downe.
Grade III—1. Harvey Bruce; 2. Ruby Wood and Edna Boswell (equal); 3. Lorraine Praught.
Grade II—1. Dorothy Jenkins.



Grief-stricken father of blonde Jean Badgley, 23, left, found shot to death in the woods of their home in Frankford, Ont., believes she died defending herself from a brutal attacker. The blond seen with Vera Flindall, centre, and Edna Moore when they were chosen the three most beautiful girls at a dance.

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