

Red Tape Prevents Reunion of Family

Visitors to the North Land This Summer Find Immigration Regulations in United States Most Displeasing.

The way red tape and stern immigration regulations interfere with the possibilities of a family re-union is told by The Halleyburian last week as follows:—

Tightening up of the regulations under which visitors from foreign countries are admitted into the United States has prevented Mrs. Joseph Shields, Scotswoman from Ayrshire, holding a reunion with three sisters whom she has not seen for more than a generation, and who make their homes in the Republic. Disappointed at not being able to meet the requirements set Mrs. Shields and her husband, who have been in Northern Ontario this summer on a trip to see members of the family living in Canada, the couple have returned to Cobalt, and between now and September 9, when they expect to sail again for home from Montreal, they will remain in this district.

At the same time, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shields, Jr. who came all the way from British Columbia, to see them, and who had intended returning west over six weeks ago, are still in Cobalt, detained against their wills until the formalities arising out of an automobile accident in which they were involved are settled. They were in the automobile with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houghton, the latter a sister of Mrs. Shields, which was in a collision with the machine driven by Lief Ingolfsrud of Sudbury, on the Ferguson highway. At the time the westerners were on their way to North Bay to catch a train for Vancouver, but they have been held in the North awaiting an adjustment of the responsibility by the insurance companies. It is stated that Ingolfsrud is still undergoing treatment for injuries received.

The attempt of Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Sr., to cross into the United States was made at Detroit, but the immigration authorities, although expressing regret, were firm in refusing them admission unless they could comply with the regulations set. The couple were asked to put up a bond for \$500, to pay \$18 each for a visa and head tax (the eight dollars for the latter would have been refunded) and to get in touch with the American consul in Glasgow by cable to get his O.K. Mr. and Mrs. Shields could not provide the guarantee asked, and they had to return to Canada with their desire to proceed south unfulfilled.

With them at the time were their son, John, who has been living in Detroit, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Shields, of South Porcupine, and her son, William. These three had no difficulty at the border, as Mrs. Archie Shields is Canadian-born, as is also her son. But when Mr. Shields Sr., told the immigration officer he came from "Bonnie Scotland," up went the bars, and up they stayed. Efforts were made at both the bridge and the tunnel between Windsor and Detroit, and the American consul in Windsor was consulted, but to no purpose. Mr. Shields said, on his return, that he had explained they would be in the United States six days only, that he had shown their return steamship tickets and their British passports, but there was no getting across that boundary line.

"There was nothing to do but turn back, and so Mr. and Mrs. Shields made a trip by automobile through part of Ontario before coming north again. Both are greatly disappointed at not being allowed across the border, as they had felt this trip would give them an opportunity of meeting her sisters, who live in the Pittsburg district. It is the first time in their long lives they have ventured so far away from home, but they wanted to meet members of their scattered family, some of whom they had not seen for many years. They have gone to Porcupine for another visit with their son, Archie, and will return to Cobalt for a few days before leaving for Scotland on the "Letitia" next month. This is the same boat on which they crossed the Atlantic."

WILL SUE HALLEYBURY IF TAX OFFER NOT ACCEPTED

According to despatches last week from Halleybury, the town council of that municipality at its last meeting received word that if the town of Halleybury is not willing to accept an offer he made in regard to a mix-up over taxes, then R. Abraham, now of Timmins, but formerly of Halleybury, will sue the municipality of Halleybury for \$428.00 he claims to have paid by mistake on a lot he did not own. The council has the matter under consideration, and has referred the matter to its solicitor, J. A. Legris, for advice. Some time ago Halleybury sued R. Abraham for back taxes alleged to be owing by him, but failed in its action when defendant satisfied the court he was not the owner of the property on which the claim was based. He had paid taxes on the lot in question, but under the impression he was paying on another property, according to his statement. Subsequently, he sought a refund, but he has offered to let the amount be applied against taxes owed by A. Abraham, a nephew.

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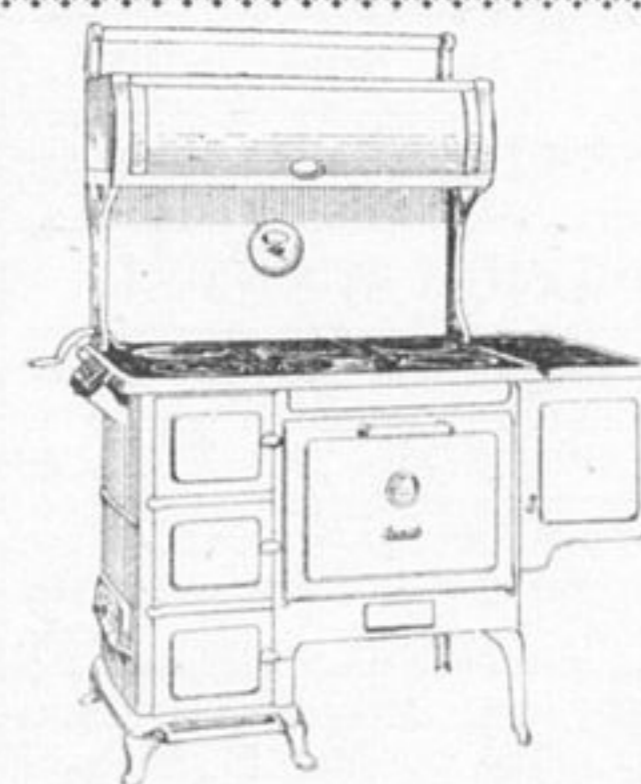


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