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FOREIGNERS GET FIVE YEARS EACH AT ASSIZES

Judge also Recommends their Deportation Afterwards. J. Labrosse Suspended Sentence on Conditions.

At the spring assizes at Haileybury last week there were a number of cases of special interest to the people of this district. Mr. Justice Logie presided at the assizes.

As noted in The Advance last week the case of arson against Mrs. Nellie Aboud was again postponed on account of the illness of the defendant, Mrs. Aboud. The case for damages against Mrs. Aboud in connection with the fire from which the arson charge arises was also adjourned. A wire was received from the Attorney-General's Dept. regarding Mrs. Aboud being ill in Toronto, and the cases were accordingly adjourned.

The cases of Samuel McChesney and others against the Northern Power Company for damages was set over to the June non-jury sittings. These cases are for damages to land along the Mattagami River from flooding.

In the case of the three foreigners from Schumacher charged with manslaughter, a verdict of guilty was reached, and Mr. Justice Logie sentenced each of them to five years with hard labour, recommending also that after their terms in prison expire they be deported. The Judge also suggested the deportation of four of the witnesses for the Crown in this case, these four being foreigners of a type that did not suggest they would make the best kind of citizens. The three men sentenced were Andrew Bodgonic, Mike Rubick and Sam Markovitch. The manslaughter charge against them arose from a fight at Schumacher last Christmas when John Lycky, another foreigner, was killed. In sentencing the three men, Mr. Justice Logie took occasion to give the foreigners some good advice on their duties as citizens. He pointed out to them also that John Lycky had been brutally done to death by them while under "that curse of the North Country, that ardent liquor known as high wines."

The case of Lydia Annie Davis and R. S. E. Davis, of Iroquois Falls, was for damages against Mr. Ira Burd, postmaster at the Falls, for injuries received by Mrs. Davis through a fall on the icy steps of the post office. They were awarded damages

of \$500.00 and \$436.00 respectively. Dr. Donnelly in his evidence said that Mrs. Davis had received permanent injury through the fall.

Another case of special local interest was the charge against Jules Labrosse for "shooting with intent." The case arose over an affair near McIntosh Springs last October. A man named Alcide Charette was shot and maimed in a shack there, the gun doing the damage being in the hands of Labrosse who was under the influence of liquor. Labrosse has been in jail since last fall and has evidently done all possible to make up for his unfortunate act. It developed at the trial that Labrosse was ready to pay all expenses, medical care, etc., and also to give Charette \$500.00 in cash and a promissory note for \$1000.00. In view of this Mr. Justice Logie allowed Labrosse to go on suspended sentence on certain terms. If in the future Labrosse is arrested for being drunk, or for carrying weapons, or if he fails to carry out the terms of the agreement to which reference was made at the trial, he will be brought again before a Judge and the sentence imposed for the present shooting affray. Charette is understood to be permanently crippled by the shooting.

The Grand Jury, as has been the custom with all previous Grand Juries, recommended that there should be a District Jail built in Haileybury. Mr. Justice Logie agreed that this was a pressing need and will include the recommendation in his report to the Attorney-General. The Grand Jury also recommended that a gallery be built at the Lands Titles office to give more room, as the present filing accommodation seemed inadequate.

THIRD OF WORLD'S GOLD SUPPLY HELD IN THE U.S.A.

According to official figures recently given out one-third of the total gold supply of the world is now stated to be held in the United States. The gold bullion and gold coin held at the U.S. mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, and at the assaying office in New York were given on March 1st. as totalling over \$3,000,000,000.00. The total supply of gold in the world is figured at \$9,000,000,000.00, so the U.S.A.'s present share is over a third of the world's total.

Friends here will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. A. Gordon, of Haileybury, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now making excellent progress to recovery.

IS THIS THE SECRET OF ALL THE NOISY KICKING?

The North Bay Nugget this week has columns upon columns of howls about the late lamented Junior N.O.H.A. games. Why? The season is all over and done with, and no good cause seems to be served by the re-hashing of the troubles that may have arisen in Junior N.O.H.A. hockey. As Shakespeare said, "Methinks the lady doth protest too much." But why? Perhaps the answer may be found in a little item hidden on a page of "protest" stuff in a recent issue of The Nugget. That little item tells about the difficulties experienced in arranging about bets made on the North Bay-Iroquois Falls Junior games. Betting usually gets sport into nasty places. Perhaps all the protest stuff is to save a little money for North Bay folks who placed more money than they care to lose upon their team.

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