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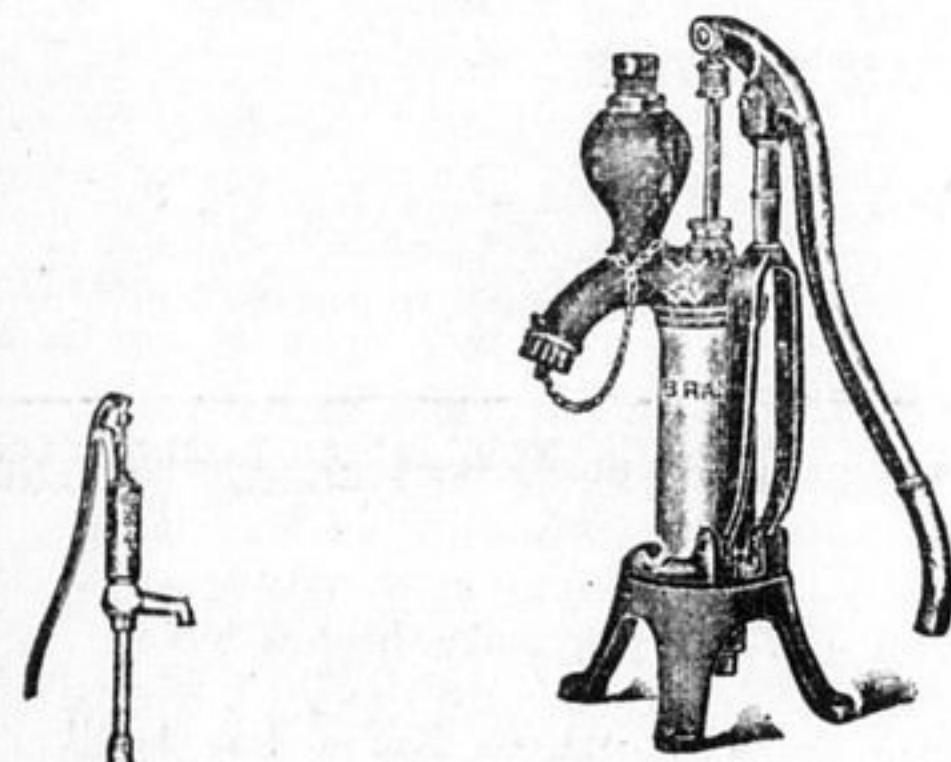
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RETURNED SOLDIER SUGGESTS A PLOT

Alleges That Liquor Was Left on His Premises to Cause Trouble. Other Police Court News.

At Thursday's police court, Geo. Michelloff, proprietor of the Greek restaurant on Third Avenue, pleaded "not guilty," in very earnest fashion to the charge of having liquor unlawfully on his premises. Chief Craft and Constable Sally gave evidence as to the finding of five cans of high wines and four bottles of spirits, some of it alongside a suitcase and some in a box under a table in the kitchen. Part of one bottle had been used. The search was made on suspicion that liquor was being sold at this place. In his own behalf, Michelloff, when questioned by his solicitor, J. E. Cook, said that he was a returned soldier, having fought at Ypres and Givenchy. He had been wounded in the right chest and shoulder, and so returned home. He said he had never seen the liquor before. He believed it had been left on his premises by a Bulgarian who desired revenge. "If I knew I would go right out on the street and keep him!" said the accused. He claimed that previous to the time the liquor was found he was out of the kitchen for three-quarters of an hour or so. His cook gave corroborative testimony. He too had been out of the kitchen for fifteen or twenty minutes when the police entered by the back door. The back door was unlocked and both thought the stuff could have been carried in and "planted." Two other witnesses told of hearing the Bulgarian threaten to "put one over" the Greek. One of the witnesses had even heard the man saying that he "could buy a case and get George in trouble." Solicitor Cook made a clever summing up of the evidence and asked for acquittal on the ground that the fact that George had fought for this country indicated his honesty and good character and that special evidence should be given returned soldiers who had suffered for King and Country and the Right. He pointed out the probability of the truth of the defence. Inspector Blackwell took a contrary view in regard to the possibility of the "planting" of the liquor. He said it was not likely an enemy would cart so much liquor to the place when a single bottle would have done as well. Also a valuable suitcase was alleged to have been left. Further it was not probable that the stuff could have been left in the kitchen without the knowledge of the proprietor or his cook, both only a few yards away. Inspector Blackwell also referred to the contradictory nature of some of the evidence. Many in the court room, however, were convinced by the earnestness of Michelloff that he was telling the truth, but unfortunately for the accused the Magistrate was not among this number. He fined Michelloff \$200 and costs. The returned soldier said he would appeal to another quarter.

A gentleman named Melsky said he was not drunk in the Toronto Cafe, having only had cold water to drink. Provincial Officer Aekroyd who arrested him, and Constable Sally both told of his condition and actions at the time complained of. Apparently he had been in a fight, tables were overturned, greasemeat on the walls and other unseemly things. Melsky was fined \$10 and costs for the drunkenness part and allowed the option of telling where he got his liquor or going to jail for three months.

Frank Ciserino and Angelo were both brothers and brothers in misfortune. They were charged with unlawfully keeping liquor. They both occupied the same room, and claimed the liquor was only for medicine and that they did not know it was wrong to have it that way. The Magistrate judged the two as twins and so only fined one of them for the double offence,—the usual \$200 and costs. "You'll never catch me again," said Angelo, as the fine was being paid.

The case of the Turk charged with smiting a Russian on the topnot with a steel hammer was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear even three-quarters of an hour after the proper time. He did appear in the afternoon and wanted the case to go on, claiming he did not know when he should have been in court. He will have to start a new case, however, if he wants to get the Turk.

Aldue Lafontaine pleaded guilty to stealing a suit of clothes from Wm. Bergeron. He was given 60 days in North Bay jail, and the clothes were returned to their rightful owner.

Ex-Constable Hurtbise of Moneta faced two charges,—one laid by Chief Roy of Tisdale for selling liquor, and the other preferred by Provincial officer Aekroyd for keeping liquor for

sale. On the later he asked and was granted a week's remand. To the charge of selling liquor no defence was preferred but he asked the magistrate to defer decision until this week, to which request the Magistrate acceded.

The Austrian who has been acting queerly around town was before the Magistrate, but did not give much evidence of his sanity,—rather the contrary. Chief Craft told of the queer things the Austrian had been doing, including the chopping off of his own fingers. A friend who had been caring for the Austrian also gave similar information to the court. The Austrian himself did not seem to realize anything that was happening, but in the court kept up his recent reputation for acting queerly. The Magistrate committed him to the asylum at North Bay, whither he was taken Friday morning by Constable Sally.

ELEVEN MORE RECRUITS FOR FORESTRY DRAFT

Porcupine Platoon Still Keeps Growing, With Specially Good Class of Men.

The Porcupine Platoon still continues to gather in recruits, and what is even more pleasing is the high quality of men secured. It is not only going to be a rapidly-recruited platoon, but a platoon of the right kind of men for the work,—a credit to Lieut. Gordon and to all the others who helped gather them together. Since the last issue of The Advance the following have been added to this platoon:—G. A. Sykes, Earl Neil, Ronald A. Peore, Andrew W. Wood, Joseph Laughton, John McDonald, Emile Camie, Fred Leduc, T. C. Rush, J. A. Bird, Ralph B. Martell. In addition there were seven or eight others who signed up, but failed to pass the medical tests. The platoon is now nearly completed and a little extra effort and public support should get it up to full strength in a hurry.

"ROMEO AND JULIET" AT THE NEW EMPIRE

Theda Bara in Seven-reel Reproduction of Famous Play.

For Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, the New Empire Theatre has secured the motion picture presentation of the world-famous play, "Romeo and Juliet," with a famous Theda-Bara cast. The costuming, staging, etc., of this production were done apparently almost regardless of expense. Those who have seen this production elsewhere assert that it is in the class of "The Birth of a Nation," only of more general interest. There are seven reels, and there will be general appreciation of the costumes, the staging and the gifted acting.

GOLD REEF TO MAKE HIGH-GRADE SHIPMENT

Quantity of Ore Now Stopped Out and a Shipment Will be Made in May.

According to word coming from the miners, good progress has been made by the Gold Reef Company in development operations. Since last fall work has been going on underground and a respectable amount of ore is now in the stopes. A sort-out of this is said to be in contemplation, the ordinary \$10 and \$12 ore to be kept on the property for treatment while a shipment will be made of the high-grade. Among the recent good discoveries at the Gold Reef was the opening of a five-foot vein of quartz that promises good things in gold. The high-grade shipment will likely be made next month.

ARRESTED FOR TRAVELLING WITHOUT PERMISSION

Provincial Officer Allen on Monday took a Syrian off the train for travelling without authority from the authorities, the man being classed as an alien enemy on account of his country being under Turkish rule. When the Syrian was taken to the police station it was learned that he was the second man wanted for an assault upon a Turk. As his part in the assault was not considered serious, he is out on \$50 bail on the charge. In the matter of the assault upon the Turk who was hit on the head with a hammer, fresh information has been laid against his alleged assailants who will come before the court to-morrow. The case was dismissed last week because the complainant did not appear.

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- All unsold lots in the Village of Monteith.
- All unsold lots in the Town of Matheson.
- All unsold lots in the Village of Dane.
- All unsold lots in the Town of Englehart.
- All unsold lots in the Town of Latchford.
- All unsold lots in the Village of Temagami.
- North Half of Lot 10, Concession 1, Township of Calvert, 150 acres, more or less.
- Part of the North Half of Lot 10, Concession 6, Township of Clergue, containing 56 acres, more or less.
- Part of the South Half of Lot 10, Concession 6, Township of Clergue, containing 50 acres more or less.
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- North Half of Lot 2, Concession 2, Township of Clergue, containing 150 acres, more or less.
- Part of the South Half of Lot 5, Concession 1, Township of Carr, containing 72 acres, more or less.
- Part of the South Half of Lot 11, Concession 6, Township of Evanturel, containing 95 acres, more or less.

For further and full particulars, apply to Mr. W. J. Bauldry, Cochrane, Ont.; Agents at Various Points, or

GEO. W. LEE,
Commissioner,
North Bay, Ont.

Dated at North Bay, Ontario,
April 1st, 1917.

SOUTH PORCUPINE BOWLING LEAGUE.

Porcupine Five-Pin Bowling League got away to a good start on Friday evening last when the Township Council's team, known as "Tisdale" defeated the "Grocers" (Reamsbottom & Edyards) by a margin of 360 pins.

The second game of the schedule took place on Monday evening, when the "Town" team went down to defeat at the hands of the "Soapsuds" (Miller Bros. Steam Laundry). The scores were:—

Tisdale	1867
Grocers	1507
	360 pins.
Soapsuds	1792
Town	1609

The third game will be played on Wednesday, when the "Town" team will do their best to take a fall out of the "Soapsuds," the only other team in the league that has not yet performed in the competition. Messrs Tripp Bros., the proprietors of the Bowling Alleys, are offering a handsome silver cup to the winners and it is very much an open question as to who will be the fortunate team.

SEEDING DOWN ROADSIDES AND WASTE AREAS IN NORTH

The Ontario Government Public Service Bulletin says:—
In many sections of New Ontario where fires have killed all vegetation it is felt that something should be done to establish grasses in order that settlers may have pasture for their live stock and not be put to the expense of purchasing hay for their animals at high prices. With this in mind, plans are being made to seed down the roadsides and open spaces in the forest with grasses and clovers this spring.

TO PATROL LAKE ROUTES.

The United States Navy Department has decided as a part of its general plan for policing the Atlantic seaboard, to include the great lakes routes, and accordingly navigation this season will be directly under the supervision of the Government. Three coast guards vessels, the Morrill, Tuscarora and Mackinac have been detailed for the lakes, and these vessels will maintain a sharp watch on lake routes.

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE

"Aren't you worried," a friend asked Mrs. Smith, "when you don't know where your husband stays so late every night?"
"Not so much worried, probably," Mrs. Smith replied, "as I would be if I did know."

FOR THE EXILES.

Fifty thousand sleighs are necessary to carry the political exiles in Siberia back to civilization. Czardom had a pretty good innings, says The Mail and Empire.