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ONE YEAR FOR TAKING ANOTHER MAN'S CHEQUE

Several Cheques Lost in Same Way at Hollinger and R. Guiseppe Pays Penalty.

At the police court on Thursday Magistrate Atkinson sentenced R. Guiseppe to one year in the Ontario Reformatory for wrongfully taking a cheque made out to L. Toni from the Hollinger office. In the past six months no less than four cheques have been stolen in somewhat similar fashion from the Hollinger. This was the second cheque made out to L. Toni that went astray. So far as the pay office staff could understand the trick was worked by one man giving another man's working number and asking for his cheque. Later, of course, the rightful owner would call for his cheque, and a new one would eventually have to be made out to meet the loss. Those in the pay office were watching to catch somebody at the game, and according to the evidence of Mr. Geo. Lowe, paymaster, and Messrs. Loughrin and K. Deacon, of the staff, they caught Guiseppe. According to the evidence Guiseppe asked for Toni's cheque and gave Toni's working number. Then the paymaster telephoned Chief Craft to pick up Guiseppe and the cheque. Chief Craft in giving his evidence said that when he met Guiseppe on the way from the Hollinger, the Italian claimed his name was Toni. Guiseppe denied asking for Toni's cheque, or giving Toni's number. He also denied telling Chief Craft that his name was Toni. L. Toni's evidence was simply to the effect that he had not authorized in any way anybody else to get his cheques at any time. Solicitor Forbes made the double defence for Guiseppe that the evidence was inconclusive, and that he might have taken the cheque by mistake. Also that if the cheque was given to him, as the evidence of some of the witnesses seemed to suggest, with the knowledge that he was not the man entitled to the cheque, then no fraud could be held in such a case according to the law. Mr. Devaney pointed out the force of the evidence against the accused on practically every point, and he asked for a salutary sentence to prevent the recurrence of such offences. After summing up the case, Magistrate Atkinson sentenced Guiseppe to one year in the Ontario Reformatory.

M. Tanner and H. Trainner were each fined \$200 and costs, or three months in jail, for having liquor illegally. They each accepted the three months.

D. Copovitch for a similar breach of the law was assessed \$207 in all. He paid.

Harry Dunn, who could not think of the name of the man who gave him the liquor, was fined \$20 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place.

Provincial Officer Ackroyd had George and Dan Pentese before the Court charged with illegally having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. The Officer told of visiting the shack in which the two, uncle and nephew, lived. He found four bottles of gin in George's trunk, and one full bottle and a bottle partly full under Dan's bed. They told the Officer that another man had been living with them until the 14th and they had shared the expense of getting the gin. George had gotten a case in on the 9th and had told the Officer, when the case was being released that he, George, was living alone by himself without anybody else with him, or words to that effect. Solicitor Cook suggested that neither of the two men had ever given any trouble, and Officer Ackroyd agreed. "George may not have understood when he told you he was living alone?" they suggested the solicitor. But the Provincial explained how careful he was to explain so that even the wayfaring man might not err therein in these cases. Eventually the case was adjourned for a week.

The Provincial also had charges of gambling under the Lord's Day Act against two Peter's, a James and a John, a regular gathering of the apostles as it were.

A number of children were before the Court for various misdemeanors. One that brought even a child of four was a case of breaking windows. In this case, the Magistrate very wisely suggested that the parents should learn the truth from their children, and if the youngsters had broken the windows the parents should pay for the damage and see to the punishment of the children. In a case of theft by some young boys, the Magistrate gave the lads a kindly lecture and ordered them to report each Saturday to Mr. H. E. Montgomery, J. P., until further notice.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT NIGHT A SUCCESS

Good Crowd and Pleasing Program Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening was the Firemen's Benefit Night and the event proved so much of a success in every way that if the Timmins brigade follows the popular opinion they will make it an annual event, or a more frequent affair. Over \$57 was netted by the Firemen, and this amount will be devoted to the expenses incurred in going to Cobalt on Dominion Day to compete in the Temiskaming Firemen's Association meet.

The first part of the program on Saturday evening was the demonstration on Pine street by the Timmins Fire Brigade. The hose wagon race attracted a large crowd who soon were all cheering at the good time made. The ladder race was another event that would have had an influence in aiding the bringing down of insurance rates if the Underwriters could only have seen it. The time made in both these events was out of the ordinary, but is not given here this week, as it might discourage the Cobalt and Haileybury teams altogether for Monday. It was intended to have the Timmins band to lead the parade to the New Empire Theatre, but unfortunately the band was unable to fill the engagement.

At the New Empire, Dr. J. A. McInnis, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, occupied the chair. He had his little joke, then his little swipe at the Government, and then a wholehearted word of commendation for the good fire chief and the well-organized fire brigade. The chairman explained that while the cost of fire protection might seem high at first, until the equipment was complete, yet to the town of Timmins it would prove worth every cent and more of "the price she paid."

The chairman then called upon Chief Borland who was given an enthusiastic reception by the crowd who evidently agreed with Dr. McInnis as to the ability, the energy and the faithfulness of Timmins' Fire Chief. Chief Borland spoke briefly of what had been accomplished in securing an effective brigade and he had nothing but praise for the men on the brigade. He thanked all for their hearty support of the Firemen and promised that the Brigade would do its best to bring home some of the prizes from Cobalt on the 2nd.

Another special feature of the evening was the singing of Mr. J. Cade and the eloquent work of Mr. Wm. Lainsbury. Both were of a very high order, and their popularity was evidenced by the energetic encores they each received. Mr. Cade showed that he had a good voice, well-trained, and his selections were chosen with excellent judgment. Mr. Lainsbury was no less happy in his selections while his talent as an orator was evidenced by the successful rendition of two difficult selections. The audience would have been pleased to have heard again from these two artists during the evening, but the motion picture program was a long one. The special picture of the evening, "The Price She Paid," was generally enjoyed by all, while the other pictures were also good. The evening, however, may best be summed up, as suggested before, by the words that the event was a complete success in every way.

A MILLION IN ORE AT THE DAVIDSON

First Unit of Mill to be Installed at Early Date.

Development work at the Davidson Mine has been very encouraging during the past few months. The ore in sight at the present time is estimated by the management at \$1,000,000, and only a small part of the indicated ore bodies on the property has been opened up. The Company has felt warranted by the progress and development in planning for a mill at an early date, and the purchase of the first unit of this new mill has already been made. It is expected to be installed during the summer or early fall.

The discovery some weeks ago at the Davidson in diamond drilling a depth has, in the opinion of the management, established the mine as a permanent proposition of a paying kind. At the 487-foot level the diamond drill pierced an ore body, 32 feet wide, of high grade showing and with free gold on both sides. The main vein above the 300-foot level has also shown some spectacular ore.

Miss Berna Canley has left to attend College at Sault St. Marie.

SOUTH PORCUPINE PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Report for May Shows Nine Cases Shipped and Much Work Done

The South Porcupine Patriotic Society is anxious to double its shipments to the Red Cross headquarters on account of the growing need at the front, and to this end the co-operation of all is asked. In the report for the month of May reference is also made to the fact that young girls can help in many lines of work, such as knitting and the making of many small articles. The South Porcupine Society offers enough wool for two pairs of socks per month, the finished articles to be sent direct to relations at the front if desired.

Emphasis is laid also on the shortage of surgical supplies that may occur unless there is renewed effort, and an earnest invitation is extended to all ladies not now members to join the Society and aid the good cause.

The following is the report for May:

SHIPMENTS.
Number of cases shipped, 9, containing 336 towels, 16 sheets, 21 suits pyjamas, 40 pillow slips, 216 fomentation wringers, 28 pairs of socks, 14 sponges.

... WORK DURING MAY ...

Mrs. Gauthier—4 pairs socks,
Mrs. Adams—2 pr. socks,
Mrs. Alexander—4 pr. socks,
Mrs. Sequin—1 pr. socks,
Mrs. Ray—4 pr. socks,
Mrs. J. Gibbons—9 suits pyjamas, 86 towels,
J. T. Club—5 towels,
Mrs. Twigger—60 towels,
Mrs. Houlahan—1 suit of pyjamas,
Mrs. Rapsey—8 pr. socks, 63 towels,
Mrs. Warren—72 towels,
Mrs. Montpetit—1 pr. socks, 6 towels,
Mrs. Thomas—2 pr. socks, 24 towels,
Mrs. Stevens—4 suits pyjamas,
Mrs. J. Hurley—2 pr. socks,
Mrs. D. Hurley—6 sheets,
Mrs. Kenede—1 pr. socks,
Mrs. Racicot—3 pr. socks,
Miss Skinner—3 pairs socks, 4 sponges, 6 towels.

THE HONOR ROLL GROWS.

In view of the too-common opinion that the standards of public life and public men in Canada are on a low level, it is well to emphasize the patriotism and courage of the men in Canada's public life to-day who are breaking the ties of years to stand four-square and loyal on the question of Canada's duty. Mr. Hugh Guthrie last week in a brilliant speech in parliament placed Canada and Canada's duty above all else, breaking with his revered leader flatly and openly on the matter of Canada's part in the war. Mr. Pardee, of London, for years the Liberal Whip, was no less true to his convictions on the Conscription question. Hon. Geo. P. Graham also promised to vote for the measure, though it meant leaving his leader for the time. Geo. E. McCraney and Dr. Neeley, whose ridings have a large alien vote, also show the courage of their convictions. Thomas MacNutt of British Columbia and W. S. Loggie, of New Brunswick, are two other Liberal Members who have made their stand on the side of Canada Before Party or Leaders. Thus Canada's honor roll grows at home as well as abroad. Only four Liberals from the west can be found to favor anything but Canada doing its full duty, and from Ontario and the Maritime Provinces there comes the evidence of the same high patriotism.

MANAGER ROBBINS SPEAKS ON THE LABOR SITUATION

In Interview at Toronto Says Hollinger Men are Satisfied, and Outlines the Case.

In an interview with the Financial News Bureau, Managing Director Robbins of the Hollinger gold mines is quoted as saying that he believes the great body of the men working the Hollinger are not favorable towards a strike and are well satisfied with the present condition, under which they are working. "There has been no agitation on the part of our men towards a strike or strike conditions," he said, "and we do not think they will leave us and insist upon conditions that will mean lower wages for themselves. We have no intention of recognizing or dealing with any Miners' Union whatsoever, and are firmly decided to grant no ultimatum concerning wages or anything else presented by any Miners' Union."

"Our men are getting in the aggregate considerably more than the Miners' Union is demanding, and we are now considering certain other wage adjustments which will make the condition of the men still better. About two months ago we increased the wages of rough workers from \$2.75 to \$3.25, and our system of paying an extra daily bonus to those who have been with us from one to three years raises this pay from 20 to 60 cents more in the case of men who have been working for us more than twelve months. We also made a minimum wage of \$3 a day for married men, and put in force a contract system by which the more expert men are being paid \$4.25 to \$6.50 per day."

"So far as I know, none of the Porcupine mines with the exception of McIntyre have recognized the union, though some of the other mines are negotiating with the men apart from their union affiliations. We ourselves posted notices a few days ago asking the men to let us know, either individually or by committee, if they had any complaints to make; and we are prepared to meet our men squarely and remedy anything that is wrong. We believe that the great body of our miners want to stick by us, but in the event of a strike we would, of course, have to shut down."

Mr. Robbins added that the question of profits was largely one of labor conditions. He said that the new stamp mill is now virtually completed and with a few days tuning up it could be operated at full capacity. "We now have 850 men working for us, compared with 1,100 men two months ago and 1,300 men four months ago," he said; "so that you can easily see why it is that our output is not what we would like it. We could use 1,500 men a day advantageously at the present time; and if we could only get the required labor, our output would be greatly increased. There is a real scarcity of miners in New Ontario, and this has made competition between the mines keen for existing labor. We hope, however, after the strike disaffection is over, to secure many more men, as our wage and contract system should offer liberal inducements."

Miss Laughlin is visiting at the Goldfields.

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