

**TWO SENTENCED FOR THEFT  
OTHER CASES AT COURT**

At the police court on Thursday last there was one lone drunk, the fee charged being the ordinary ten and costs. E. Lamonde charged with having liquor in a public place was assessed \$100.00 and costs. H. McClarey, on a charge of keeping liquor for sale, was fined \$300.00 and costs. The police unearthed a quantity of liquor in a shack, and both McClarey and E. Charbonneau were charged with keeping for sale as a consequence. Charbonneau was the man who was understood to have rented the shack. McClarey assumed the responsibility for the liquor, and the case against Charbonneau was withdrawn. Mrs. Petruia charged P. Nasebuk with assault, but the case was dismissed with costs.

E. Calerman, brought back from Montreal some days previously, faced a charge of theft in connection with goods taken from S. Bucovetsky's store last November. Mr. Bucovetsky described the way the store had been robbed, and also explained how he had missed goods from stock. A coat that was gone, for instance, had been of somewhat unusual design and had been a "poor seller." He had purchased a whole stock of a certain line of men's shirts and on the discovery of the robbery he noted that some of these were gone, the empty boxes being left lying on the floor. He kept close check on his stock and so knew that a quantity of goods had been taken at the time of the robbery. He instanced the case of a half a dozen leather suit cases arriving just a few days before the robbery and being missing after the robbery was discovered. Mr. Bucovetsky identified goods recovered by the police as goods in his stock previous to the robbery. Other witnesses told of purchasing articles from Calerman who told them he was simply selling these things to raise money to go to Montreal. One witness told of seeing

Calerman and two others with three suitcases just behind Bucovetsky's on the night of the robbery. Chief Greer gave evidence as to steps taken in tracing the robbers and in recovering the goods in court. Calerman denied the charge, but his story, or stories, were confused and contradictory, so much so indeed, that Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan who was his solicitor in the beginning of the case withdrew from the defence as he found his client was not showing the proper confidence or fairness as between solicitor and client. Magistrate Atkinson found Calerman guilty and sentenced him to not less than 6 months or more than 18.

In connection with the theft of goods from Scocco's shoe store on Cedar street, around the time of the recent fire in the building, Ed. Lashe was sentenced to not less than 6 months nor more than 12 months. The police had recovered most of the stolen goods, the boots and shoes being hidden in various places. Two other men were charged with theft in connection with the same offence but these two cases were withdrawn. As soon as Mr. Scocco knew the goods had been taken he called in the police and his prompt action and co-operation were of much assistance in the work of the police.

A charge against R. Allen of driving an auto past a funeral procession was naturally dismissed. Mr. Allen did not drive an auto past a funeral, and even if he had it would not be a breach of the law. W. H. Wilson was the chief and only witness for the prosecution, having been the one to take the complaint to the police. For years past "Scotty" has been the regular Raney of the North in watching and reporting minor breaches of the motor laws. Some days ago "Scotty" was given a ride by a passing auto that was at the rear of a funeral procession. Another auto came along and passed. Of course Scotty's little book came out and the number went down, and later he went

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over to the police. "It's Bob Allen's car," he said, "and, of course, you wouldn't pull him," he suggested. Chief Greer replied to the effect that with satisfactory witnesses for the prosecution he would summon anyone. "Scotty," however, did not pan out as much of a witness. He admitted that he was a Justice of the Peace, but could not say under what section there could be a charge for "passing a funeral." Magistrate Atkinson pointed out that the new highways and motor act did not have any clause making the passing of a funeral by an auto an offence. The old law in the matter was made when in country sections the funeral processions were composed chiefly of horse drawn vehicles and the horses were unaccustomed to motor cars. The law then required motorists not only to stop, but to shut off their motors, etc.

Nick Zaitz, a Sudbury taxi driver, was sentenced to nine months at Burwash and twenty lashes for robbery with violence. He was accused of persuading a man named Pozniuk to accompany him to a house where Pozniuk was first biffed on the head and then robbed of \$50.00. Zaitz admitted hitting Pozniuk on the head but denied robbing him or getting any money.

**DOMESTIC TREASURY STILL  
RETAINS STOCK BALANCE**

In answer to the uninformed comment of some newspapers and shareholders, President J. S. Bache, of the Dome Mines, Limited, has issued a statement in regard to the Dome dividend, as shown in the recent report as \$500,000. He states that while this figure is so shown, it does not indicate that the balance of stock has been issued. As a result of the issuance of the new stock certain changes in book-keeping had to be made. There still remains 46,666 shares unissued in the hands of trustees. The dividend thereon of \$23,333 has been paid to these trustees and automatically returned to the Dome mines.

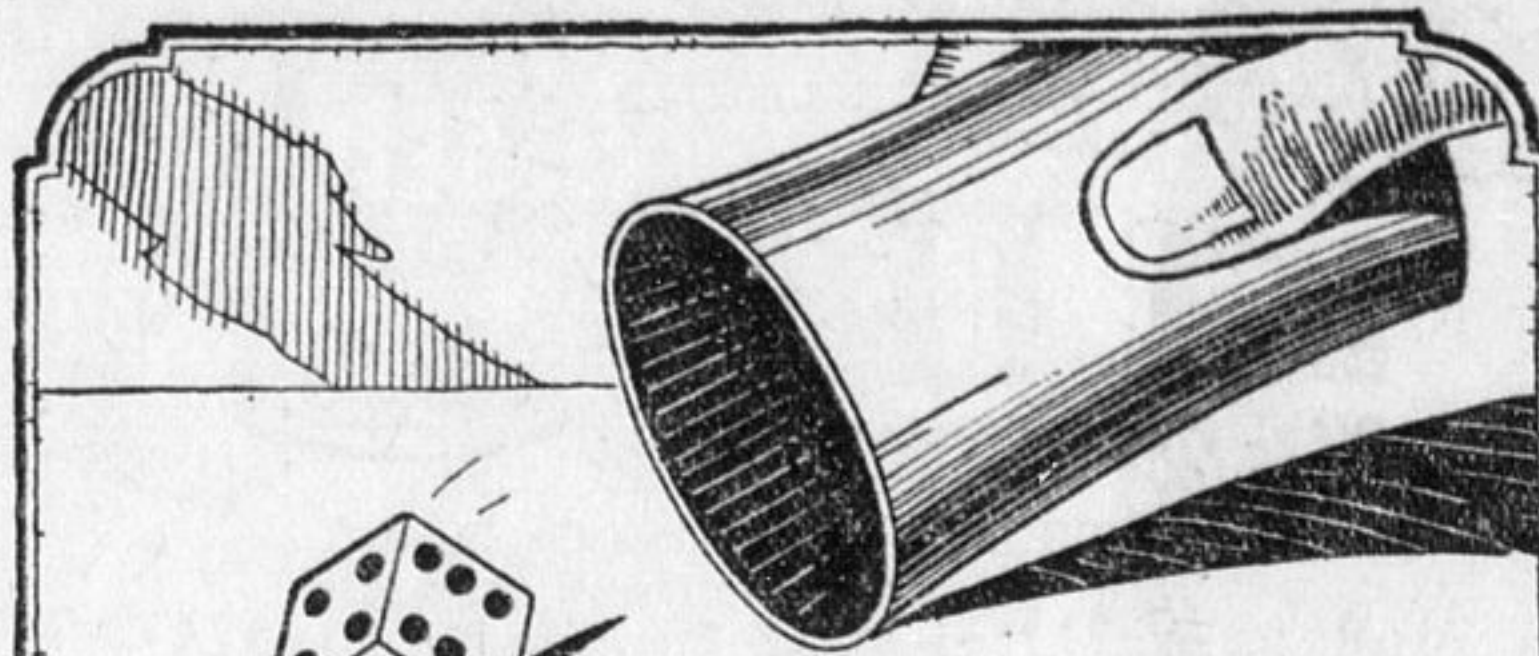
**CONGLOMERATION OF CASES  
FOR THIS WEEK'S COURT**

There are some remand cases to be heard at the police court here tomorrow, including a charge laid by the Provincial Police against an elderly man accused of illegally having muskrat skins in his possession. The accused is out on bail. In addition there are a number of new cases. The cases have the spice of variety, and there is a regular conglomeration, from having liquor to being insane, and from being drunk to possessing a still. A Norwegian, who was acting peculiarly, to say the least, was arrested on Monday and lodged in the cells here. He will be examined as to his sanity. The local police this week raided a house in Moneta and obtained a couple of bottles in the trunk of one man rooming in the house. Another in the house was found to be carrying improper pictures. A regular still was found by the police in another case.

Sam Norman, the colored gentleman accused of assaulting a Timmins man some weeks ago following an altercation arising from a card game, will come before Judge Caron at Cochrane next week. Chief Greer and other witnesses in the case have been summoned to be present at the trial to give testimony.

Among those likely to enter a team in the Porcupine Dog Race this year is Mr. Frank Tremblay, of Temagami. Mr. Tremblay has a fine team at Temagami, the dogs being specially bred for racing. Mr. Tremblay is "visiting" in town at present, and will likely bring his team up here to compete in the classic dog race event.

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**STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1923**

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	\$ 2,097,502 08	This has been appropriated as follows:	
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	2,913,419 15	Dividends	\$ 1,800,000 00
	\$ 5,010,921 23	Bonus	150,000 00
		Dominion and Provincial Government taxes	350,000 00
		Written off Bank Premises	350,000 00
		Transferred to Pension Fund	175,286 30
		Balance carried forward	2,185,634 93
			\$ 5,010,921 23

**GENERAL STATEMENT  
30th November, 1923**

**LIABILITIES**

<b>TO THE PUBLIC</b>		
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 24,926,956 33	
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 87,903,328 35	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	243,669,665 59	331,572,993 94
Advances under the Finance Act		8,000,000 00
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		1,058,213 10
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in [the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries		16,857,255 77
Bills Payable		1,840,161 47
Letters of Credit outstanding		10,333,455 99
		\$ 394,589,036 60

**TO THE SHAREHOLDERS**

Dividends Unpaid	4,681 12
Dividend No. 147 and bonus, payable 1st December	600,000 00
Capital Paid Up	\$ 15,000,000 00
Reserve Account	15,000,000 00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	2,185,634 93
	\$ 32,185,634 93
	\$ 427,379,352 65

**ASSETS**

Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand	\$ 12,255,298 69	
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves	5,500,000 00	\$ 17,755,298 69
Dominion Notes on hand	25,763,446 00	
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves	4,800,000 00	30,563,446 00
Notes of other Banks		\$ 1,491,348 00
United States and other Foreign Currencies		1,371,813 50
Cheques on other Banks		19,911,743 69
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		523 52
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		11,771,391 99
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		34,546,820 70
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities not exceeding market value		38,096,575 09
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		13,187,500 36
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		7,176,261 45
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		23,990,625 23
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		25,796,166 20
		750,000 00
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		\$ 191,862,693 72
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		184,030,020 60
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		30,385,994 02
Non-current Loans (estimated loss provided for)		10,333,455 99
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,251,000 56
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		969,676 35
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		173,357 23
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		7,423,712 20
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		825,002 00
		124,439 98
		\$ 427,379,352 65

B. E. WALKER  
PRESIDENT

JOHN AIRD  
GENERAL MANAGER

**Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce**

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank, at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than that of the verification at the chief office on the 30th November, 1923, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books.

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