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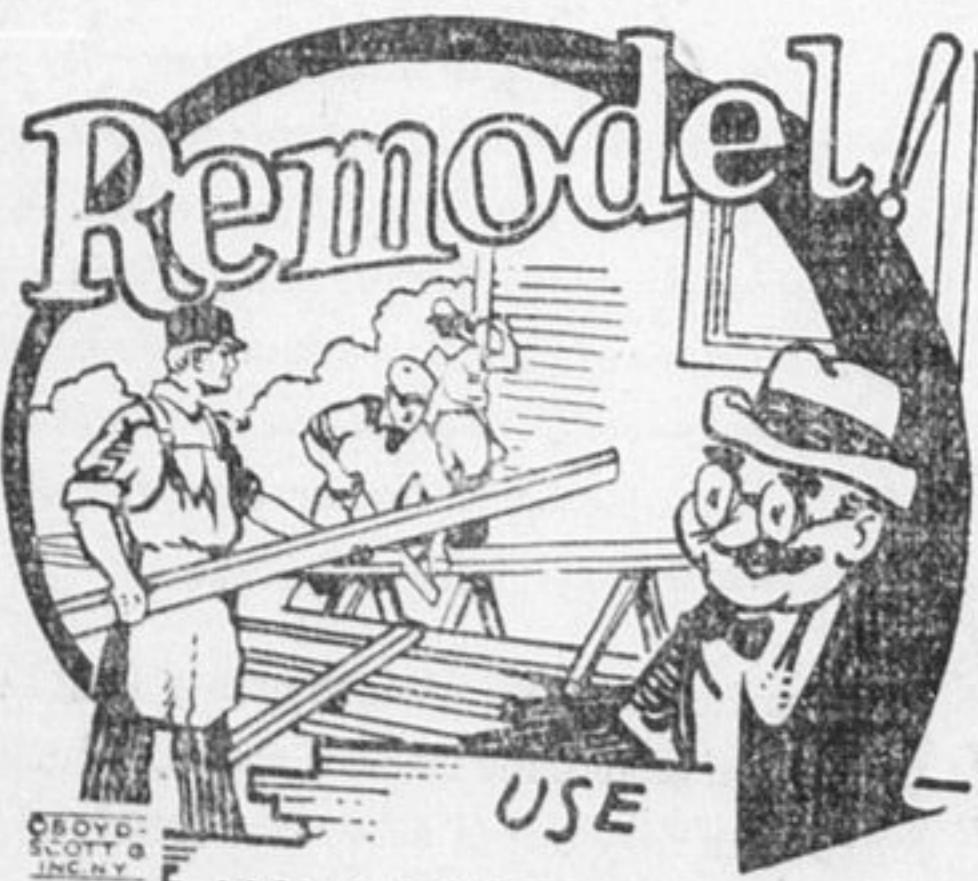
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Trainman Freed in Manslaughter Case

Grand Jury Find Brakeman Not Guilty in Connection with Death of Man who Fell from a C.N.R. Train Last Summer.

Despatches from Cochrane last week say that a manslaughter charge of unusual nature was thrown out on Tuesday night by the Grand Jury at the spring assizes at Cochrane when a "No Bill" return was made to Mr. Justice McEvoy on the indictment against Roy George, C. N. R., accused in connection with the death of Eino Bok, who was killed beneath the wheels of a freight train near Kapuskasing on September 5 last. The jurors deliberated several hours before arriving at a conclusion in the only criminal case before the court.

Bok, a Finn, 25 years old, was a trespasser on the train along with seven other compatriots. The eight men were riding on top of a box car in the middle of a 42-car train, eastbound, and was alleged by the Crown that George had ordered them off the train, which was travelling about 20 miles an hour at the time.

The brakeman, it was said, had come over the cars, one man at least being struck by the lantern he was swinging.

Three of the witnesses swore positively George was the man who had ordered them off the car, the others not being certain of his identity. There was no evidence, it is stated, that George had touched Bok, but the other men claimed he was right behind them as they scrambled off the train in the darkness. Bok apparently fell between two cars, his head and left arm being severed by the wheels as he struck the rails. Henry Saint Jacques, Ottawa appeared for the Crown at the court, with C. W. Bell, K.C., M.P., associated with A. V. Waters, M.L.A., for the defence.

First Divorces at Court at Cochrane

Mr. Justice McEvoy Hears First Divorce Cases in This Part of the Province Under the New Act Passed by the Dominion

The first divorce cases to be before a court in this part of the North Land, under the provisions of the act passed by the Dominion Government last year establishing a divorce court for Ontario, were heard by Mr. Justice McEvoy at Cochrane last week. The North Bay Nugget last week gave the following account of these cases in a despatch from Cochrane the despatch reading as follows:—

"The first two divorce cases to be tried in this section of Ontario since the new law became effective in the province were before His Lordship, who granted dissolution of her marriage with Hardy A. Chittenden, Noranda, to Mrs. Annabel Chittenden, of Timmins, and who reserved his judgment in the action brought by Mrs. Lillian Grewco, South Porcupine, against Henry Grewco, of the same place. In the first case Mrs. Jane Elliott was named correspondent, and Miss Cora Riley was third party in the other action. Neither of these women was served, as they could not be located and it is understood they are both in the United States. Neither husband appeared in court.

"An extensive list of 12 civil cases was whittled down to four hearings by settlements or adjournments. Four of these actions had been set down for jury trial but none materialized, the court being informed all had been settled out of court. Three of them were slander actions, two being from Schumacher and one from Kapuskasing. The latter town also was the scene of the fourth case, which arose out of an automobile accident there. The jury panel was dismissed following the return of the grand jury's report in the George case.

"Evidence in the divorce cases were quickly taken. In the first action brought by S. C. Piatas, Timmins lawyer on behalf of Mrs. Chittenden, it was stated the latter's husband had left their home in Timmins in August, 1928, and that his wife had heard no more of him until February 1 of this year, when he and Mrs. Elliott were registered at a Timmins hotel as man and wife. Mrs. Chittenden and a friend who had notified her of their presence in town had seen the couple together in this room at night, and subsequently the wife started proceedings. Proof of service on Chittenden in another province was made through a photograph produced in court.

"Mr. and Mrs. Grewco, who are both English, have been separated for three years under an agreement by which the husband was to pay his wife \$75 per month. The rift in their domestic affairs apparently started during the absence of Mrs. Grewco on a trip to her old home some years ago. Evidence was brought to show that Grewco and Miss Riley had been seen together in compromising situations, but some of the testimony adduced by S. A. Caldwell, Timmins barrister acting for Mrs. Grewco was commented on unfavourably by Mr. Justice McEvoy, who said he would reserve his decision meantime. Both couples are childless."

North Bay Nugget:—It's a bad business when foreigners in Canada can break our laws and laugh in court at the sentences handed, as has been the case several times lately. Deportation is the best remedy, for that is the most feared thing in the minds of most of these people.

Hockey, Old Girl, Hockey, Answered the Old Man

(From The Almonte Gazette)
Hockey being over for another year Almonte is back to normal and will likely stay that way until it becomes baseball conscious which usually happens when the black flies and mosquitoes are at their worst in the fair grounds.

With the passing of hockey for 1931, and with baseball an attraction of the future, married men around town who have been blaming their frequent absences from the family hearth on hockey matches will have to search for other excuses.

There is no doubt hockey is a most useful pretext to those restless people who want to go places and do things. We recall the case of a venerable man who lived on a farm two miles from a county town in Ontario. His name was George; he was over 70, wore a long white beard, and had as testy a disposition as one would care to encounter. This good, old man was a veteran of '66 and if there was one thing in the wide world he didn't give a hoot for it was baseball, lacrosse, hockey or any other line of sport.

But when work was slack on the farm George loved to visit the nearby town and go into conference with the proprietor of the principal hotel, a convivial soul, who had also been out in '66. These conferences always began with the two cronies on excellent terms. They lasted for at least three days and nights and invariably ended in a terrible fight in which abusive language was used that did not sound well on the lips of two aged pillars of the community.

After the break-up of the conference, which, as we said, usually occurred about the third night, George would summon a livery man to drive him to the farm. On one occasion when the cutter drove up to the hotel and George was about to start home he noticed a visiting hockey team with sticks and other gear, entering the place to wait for a train. The picture of these young men with their sticks lingering in the old man's mind as he was driven homeward because he knew just enough about sport to distinguish between a hockey stick and a lacrosse stick though it is improbable he could have told the difference if the last mentioned weapon had not resembled a minnow net.

Anyway when George was driven into the yard at home and the horse came to a stop the kitchen door opened and the figure of his stern wife appeared holding an oil lamp aloft.

"Land sakes, George!" she demanded in a shocked voice, "where have you been these last three days and nights?"

And the voice of George replied in guttural tones: "Hockey, old girl, hockey!"

So, as we stated above, there will be no more of that kind of thing in Almonte now the boys have tucked away their sticks for another year.

Urging More Care in Use of Explosives

Helpful Booklet Issued to This End by the Explosives Division of the Dominion Department of Mines at Ottawa.

In view of the road construction and other operations contemplated by provincial and municipal bodies and that are now in progress to relieve unemployment, the Explosives Division of the Dominion Department of Mines is seeking the co-operation of contractors in an endeavour to curtail the number of accidents caused by the handling of explosives. Officers of the Division find that in ordinary times accident occurrences are more marked in the case of small operations than in those carried out on a large scale by organizations accustomed to such work. They are of the opinion that this may be due in part to lack of experience in the handling of explosives in such operations, although sometimes long experience and immunity from accident seem to give rise to a lack of precaution.

Common causes of accidents are failure to take sufficient cover from projected debris, the too hasty return to investigate an assumed mis-fire, and misjudging the rate of burning of the fuse. It is extremely important that all workmen should know that safety fuse burns at the rate of either thirty to forty seconds a foot according to brand used, but never at the rate of a foot a minute. Numerous accidents may be attributed to a wide-spread misconception of this fact.

In the light of the study of the causes of accidents the division has prepared a small publication dealing with these and other dangers that may be avoided by a little forethought and care. This booklet entitled "Handling of Explosives" will be issued free of cost to those in charge of operations, on application to the Chief Inspector of Explosives, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

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Running of Market at Kirkland Lake

Association of Farmers Organized in the Hope of Stopping all Friction. May be a Suggestion in This for Timmins.

A great many people in Timmins have found the Timmins market of great value to them, and these people are anxious that the market continue with as few restrictions as possible. At the same time there has been considerable friction in other quarters relative to what is considered unfair features developing at the market here. In town there has been an idea that Kirkland Lake market has been conducted very successfully and with decided value to the people of that camp, as well as to the farmers and settlers. Now, it appears that Kirkland Lake market has not had all smooth sailing and that efforts have been made there to restrict the market or to place it under such rules as in the opinion of some of the farmers and settlers would mean its loss of usefulness. It would appear that opposition to the Kirkland Lake market developed to such an extent that the farmers concerned took measures to meet it and overcome the difficulties. There may or may not be suggestions for Timmins in the plans of the Kirkland Lake district farmers. At any rate the case of Kirkland Lake will be of interest here. The case is fully covered, it would seem, by a front page article in The New Liskeard Speaker last week. This article is given in full below. The Speaker says:—

"We have been advised on good authority that as the outcome of complaints that the privileges of the Farmers' Market at Kirkland Lake are being abused, these complaints coming from both market-vendors and merchants of the town, the farmers who attend the market every Friday have decided to organize in the hope that all cause for friction may disappear. The decision to organize was arrived at the market-building on Friday last, after the farmers and gardeners had consulted Mr. Lillico, barrister. We believe over 50 persons signed the application for incorporation knowing that the cost would be about \$150.

"We thought it best to state the facts as they have come to us. Before arrangements had been made with the T. & N. O. Ry., to place a car once a week at the disposal of those who wished to sell products in Kirkland Lake several meetings were held. Indeed, after all arrangements had been made it was not until after the acting reeve of Armstrong, Mr. Poupore, had accompanied Mr. Kennedy, M.P.P., to interview Premier Ferguson that arrangements with the Railway Commission was arrived at. Mr. Lee, the chairman, has always been sympathetic and willing to go a long way to help the people, but he hesitated about undertaking to put on the Kirkland Lake car until the premier had been heard from. Well, the result, as shown by the fact that the farmers are organizing to more perfectly carry on their marketing activities justified all that The Speaker said when Mr. Poupore first started the agitation.

"Perhaps some of our interested readers will wonder what is the ground for complaint concerning our farmers marketing in Kirkland Lake. Similar marketing has been carried on in Halleybury and Cobalt for well over twenty years, and we have not heard that farmers have been asked to incorporate so that they employ their own care-takers, look after the buildings, collect the fees, etc.

"One can well understand that Kirkland Lake merchants will want each vendor to attend the market in person and not through a "middle-man", and also that those who sell to Kirkland Lake citizens do a reasonable amount of shopping in that town.

"But one can well understand that all of the farmers and gardeners are not always prepared to attend the market because they do not always have sufficient quantity of produce to sell to justify them in attending the market in person. In such cases they think they should be permitted to be represented by a neighbour.

"So we can see that good may come from organization: After the charter is granted and the officers are appointed, then all matters in dispute as between the council of Teck, the merchants of Kirkland Lake and the official members of the association can be talked over, and an amicable understanding arrived at.

"But our interested readers must not see in this Kirkland Lake Farmers' organization any connection whatever with the Temiskaming Marketing Board to which we have several times referred; and which will be applicable all over Temiskaming should the recommendations which have been forwarded to the Government be carried out. This Kirkland Lake organization is an undertaking amongst the farmers which the promoters hope will prove to be helpful to every farmer in Temiskaming. The Speaker wishes all connected with its success."

OPTIMISM IN NEW LISKEARD CONTINUES THESE DAYS

Speaking of the starting of the grocery at New Liskeard, in which a record seemed to be made in the speed with which the building in the Evans block, Whitewood avenue, was completely overhauled, refitted and redecorated in less than two weeks, The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—

"The work of installing the groceries was under the direction of Mr. L. S. Morrison, of the Groceries Supervision Office, who was assisted by Mr. Castle, of the same office. Mr. Morrison was

for some time connected with the Eaton Groceries at Timmins. Mr. A. J. Muir, formerly of Napanee, will be in charge of the business from now on. The radio department is in charge of Mr. A. Nicholson, who has been assisted in the opening by his chief, Mr. Kerr. The coming of the T. Eaton Groceries marks another forward step in the business life of New Liskeard and emphasizes the important position the "farming" town holds in the North Country. Better roads, more residences and a continued feeling of optimism are the main things needed to keep New Liskeard right on growing."

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