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Illicit Liquor Cases Bring Fines at Court

Two "Moonshine" Cases Result in Fines of \$100.00 and Costs Each. Two Young Men Sentenced for Forgeries. High-grade Charge Goes to Higher Court. Two Cases Held in Camera.

Found by provincial police and R.C. M.P. officers to be in possession of some partly refined gold on Jan. 16th, Arthur Belanger was committed for trial by Magistrate Atkinson at police court on Tuesday. He faced two charges, one for the gold and the other for possession of illegally manufactured spirits under the Excise Act. On the latter charge he pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

On the "high-grade" charge he elected trial before a higher court through counsel. Constable Pretorius of the local provincial detachment and Constable Shaw and Corporal Nelson of the local R.C.M.P. detachment gave evidence to show that they had found a small bottle of gold in a basket in an upstairs room while they were searching the place under a "blanket warrant", such as is issued to certain R.C. M.P. officers. Belanger, though not in the house while the search was being made, told officers later that it was some gold he had from "the olden times of Timmins" but he did not say where he got it.

H. Mason, assayer from the Dome, stated that he had analyzed the substance in the bottle and that it was valued at \$419.86 a pound. The total value of the 3.06 ounces the bottle contained was said to be \$80.29. "My opinion is that it was likely swept off the floor of some place where gold was being melted," he stated in answer to a question regarding the origin of the little globules of yellow metal.

Belanger was released on a nominal property bail of \$500. Two Forgeries Bring Terms H. Garner, who passed a cheque to which his aunt's signature had been forged, asked that he be given suspended sentence after pleading guilty to the forgery. "If you give me suspended sentence, you'll never see me before you again," he promised. As he had been convicted before of theft and had served a sentence for it, the magistrate could not comply with his request.

Romeo Roy, also charged with obtaining cash for a document he knew to be forged, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months hard labour. The amount of this cheque was much larger than in the previous case. Some \$70 of the amount was recovered when Roy was arrested and an order to make restitution will await Roy when he comes out of jail.

A man with a cut under one eye, Edward Boyle, appeared in court when he charged R. Delorme and E. Derasp with assault. Both Delorme and Derasp told the same story: that Boyle had used bad language to them and that they were resolved to take it out of his hide. Nobody wanted to mention in police court the "bad word" used, so it was written down and handed around from magistrate to lawyer, lawyer to witness. In the end both Delorme and Derasp were fined \$10 and

costs. There was a multitude of witnesses in the case, all of whom testified much in the same manner. The assault took place at one of the district's smaller mines, where the men live on the property. Found Furniture in Snowbank Martin Gloucester said on the witness stand that one day when he came home from work, he found all his furniture out in the snow. In police court he charged Mrs. M. Niemi with trespass. Last week Mrs. Niemi was present and ready to go ahead but this week she failed to appear. Gloucester gave his evidence and could give no reason why his furniture should have been thrown out. He claimed his rent was paid until about two weeks after the date on which the alleged offence occurred. Next week the landlady will give evidence and the case should be completed. "Have you any witnesses?" Louis Mammoletti was asked when he pleaded not guilty to a charge of retaining in his possession automobiles he was said to have known to be stolen. "I had one, but he's dead now," was the reply. Later he decided that he could get more witnesses who are in the land of the living and the case will be heard next week. Father of 12 Sentenced Father of 12 children, ranging in age from one to 23, Joseph Noel will probably spend the next three months in jail. He pleaded guilty to having in his possession about 30 ounces of unlawfully manufactured spirits. The penalty was set at \$100 and costs or three months, the minimum for such an offence. A wage dispute got into the wrong court as the complainant admitted the sum has been due since September. Charges laid in police court that a type must be laid within thirty days of the supposed offence. Complainant will go to Division Court. M. Krossey pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor and was given a hundred dollar fine. Four first offence drunks paid \$10 and costs, and one third offender drew three months. One disorderly charge was read and the offender paid \$5 and costs. A charge of parking so as to obstruct traffic, laid under a municipal by-law was dismissed. Two Closed Court Cases Two cases were heard in camera after the usual police court. One of these involved a young woman who charged a young man with communicating to her a venereal disease, knowing himself to be diseased. Medical evidence was to the effect that the man did not appear to be suffering from either of the common diseases, though no blood test had been taken. The charge was dismissed after it had been shown that in at least one case the woman had en-

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Attractive Plays for Theatre Nights

Numbers to be Given at the High and Vocational School Event, Feb. 14th and 15th.

As noted in The Advance last week the annual theatre nights of the Timmins High and Vocational School will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 14th, and Friday, Feb. 15th. There will be three one-act plays presented. Those who recall the events so cleverly and effectively presented at last year's event will look forward with special interest to Feb. 14th and 15th of this year. "The Romance of the Willow Pattern" is a fantasy by Ethel Van der Veer in which the familiar story of the "Willow Pattern" plate is depicted. The Chinese costumes, music and dancing make this presentation especially effective. "The Grand Cham's Diamond," a thrilling melodrama by Alan Monkhouse, deals with the theft of a valuable jewel, its re-appearance in the middle-class home of the Perkin's family, and the excitement leading to its recovery by Scotland Yard. The comedy of the group, "The Crimson Cocoon," is described by its author, Ian Hay, as "an absurdity" and tells of a plot to blow up the Bank of England. These three plays promise to make the High and Vocational School theatre nights of outstanding interest and entertainment this year. It would appear to be a good idea to buy your tickets early for the theatre nights this year.

Service on the Elk Lake Branch has Been Improved The Elk Lake branch of the T. and N. O. whose train service had been the subject of many rumours and some petitions circulated among residents of the district, had a new schedule in effect this week. Under its provisions, the week day run to New Liskeard has been cancelled, and in its place is a trip daily to Earleton Junction, connecting there with main line trains, and returning to Elk Lake early in the afternoon. In addition, provision is made for a run to New Liskeard each Tuesday and Friday, this taking the form of an extra train out of Elk Lake on the afternoons of those days, and leaving Earleton after the arrival of the late train from Porcupine. The original intention, it is claimed was to run a train in and out of Earleton daily except Saturday, but citizens protested vigorously that such an arrangement would not permit them to do business in other parts of Temiskaming and return home the same day. Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal:—If all the yes-men were laid end to end, that would be an excellent sight to behold. Ottawa Journal:—They are having another investigation into the steamship line which owned the Morro Castle. The public might have more confidence in it if they knew what came out of the other investigation.

Telephone has Nearly as Many Uses as Newspaper To judge from what "Telephony," one of the trade papers of the telephone industry, has to say, the telephone is certainly a valuable institution. The following is on the authority of the said "Telephony": "In Germany, Berliners may ring up the telephone exchange and ask to be reminded, days later, of the fact that it is the wife's birthday or that they have an appointment or that income-tax forms must be sent off. In England you can ring up to find out what the weather will be like; you can ask the exchange to be reminded of an appointment; you can arrange to be awakened at a fixed hour; by calling the exchange you can have a messenger come to take your dog—or baby—for a stroll at sixpence a mile."

Chief Perrault Intends to Keep Noranda Clean There will be double interest in the following paragraph. First there will be the general interest in the evident intention of Chief Perrault to see that Noranda is kept clean and that conditions like those recently troubling Rouyn are not allowed to develop. The second point of interest is the fact that the chief of police at Noranda is Wilfrid Perrault, formerly on the Timmins police force and well and favourably known here. The paragraph from The Rouyn-Noranda Press reads as follows: "Chief Wilfrid Perrault is determined that in Noranda there will be no toleration of public immorality and that any person or persons engaging in this traffic, as well as any undesirable who float into the community for this purpose, shall receive short shrift from the police. When a short time ago the chief had his attention drawn to conditions at the Ritz cafe he at once started to work and soon had accumulated evidence on which he issued to Charlie Young, Chinese proprietor, a summons to appear and answer to the authorities on a charge of keeping a common bawdy house. Charlie could not answer satisfactorily when arraigned on Saturday afternoon before Mayor J. A. Carter and Clarence Huehnergard, Justices of the Peace, and was found guilty, a fine of \$50 and costs being imposed. Chief Perrault desires it to be understood that there will be no toleration of such conditions in the community over which he has police jurisdiction. He and his officers are keeping close watch on the situation and he stated emphatically to The Press on Monday morning that the law will be vigorously and impartially enforced whether the violators be Canadians or foreigners. Disorderly houses will not be tolerated in the town."

The Semi-Weekly Smile Two coloured gentlemen who had not seen each other in five years discovered each had been married during this time. Rastus—"What kinda woman did you all get, Mose?" Mose—"She's an angel, Rastus, dat's what she is." Rastus—"Boy, you sho' is lucky. Mine's still livin'!"

Applesauce Starts Bad Fire at Hearst

Pot of Applesauce Boils over and Causes Scattering of Embers Setting House on Fire.

A despatch from Hearst says: "Applesauce, spread on thick, has cooled many a heated situation, but Hearst claims to be the only town where too much applesauce started a fire. "Mrs. W. Hartford was cooking a nice pot of applesauce for supper when it boiled over. As the hot mess hit the wood fire, the blanketed steam caused an explosion which scattered embers throughout the kitchen, setting fire to the house and causing \$1,000 damage. "Smoke and flames cut off Mrs. Hartford's approach to the water pump in another room, and she was almost overcome before she reached the street. "Firemen fought hard to save the house, but the fire had made too much headway. They were able to prevent the fire from reaching the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leivo, only six and a half feet away. Some of the furniture was removed from the Leivo home in case it caught fire. "Kind neighbors took Mrs. Hartford and her children, Grace and Billie, into their home. Several trunks and boxes were all of their belongings that were saved."

Cleaning up the Town of Rouyn, Que., These Days The new chief of police at Rouyn is making good at the work of cleaning up the town. He is allowing Sergt. Hupe to go ahead in the work of cleaning up the fullest support. While Chief Desrosseillers is a stranger to Rouyn the sergeant knows conditions and is apparently able as well as earnest in the idea of cleaning up the wrong conditions cursing Rouyn. Last week Justices of the Peace Nelson, Pindar and Thibault had forty cases before them, the charges including keeping disorderly houses, inmates of same, frequenters, gambling, liquor traffic, etc. Some of the cases decided last week resulted in fines of \$50.00 and \$100.00 and costs for keeping disorderly houses; inmates of disorderly houses, \$50.00 and costs; frequenters, \$1.00 to \$5.00 and costs. One inmate was given two months in jail with an additional month if the costs were not paid. In one case a charge was withdrawn and in another the case was dismissed. An unusual fact about the cases was that practically all those charged with keeping a disorderly house put up a fight. In previous cases of this kind in Rouyn the tendency has been to plead guilty, pay the fine, and resume operations. The fact that the cases last week were fought brought out a lot of unsavoury evidence. The police, however, had their cases well prepared and there were few cases that did not hold up. The proprietor of a Chinese cafe was fined \$50.00 and costs as the keeper of a disorderly house. There were three girls charged as inmates in this case. One of them was fined \$25.00 and costs and the other failed to appear and her bail was exonerated. The third girl was the one sent to jail for two months. Rouyn is to be congratulated on the clean-up being made. The Rouyn-Noranda Press is to be complimented on the part it has had in forcing a clean-up and supporting the police in the work.

Boy Scout Meeting to be Held Friday, Feb. 15th All interested in Boy Scout work and in the benefit and development of boys in general should attend the meeting called for Friday evening, Feb. 15th, at the town hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called in connection with the present campaign for the Boy Scout movement in Canada. The expected visit to Canada of the head of the B-Y Scouts of the world, General Baden-Powell, has roused interest and effort throughout the whole Dominion in reference to the Boy Scout work. A very decided extension of Boy Scout work is planned for Canada. So far as Timmins is concerned it is felt that there is room and need for a large expansion in Boy Scout work. For years past a few interested men have kept Scouting alive and active in Timmins, but it is believed that with the general co-operation and support the Boy Scout work in the town could easily be largely extended with material benefit to all concerned. The meeting is called with this idea in mind and all interested should make a special point of attending.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IS KIND BUT SAYS NOTHING Editorial note in The Mail and Empire:—"Mayor Simpson says that he will consult precedents for the cancellation of the state dinner. There is no precedent. This traditional function has been held at the opening of the session ever since Confederation. Somebody has suggested that since the state dinner has been cancelled, it might be given to 100 of the unemployed. As a matter of fact, the last time the state dinner table at Government House was used it accommodated unemployed men with their wives and children to the number of 200. That was during the late Christmas season, though His Honour did not advertise the function."

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