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## Saari Dismissed When Other Man Claims Nets

Charge to be Laid Against Man Saying he Owns Nets, Fish, etc. Naturalized Citizens Required to Speak English in Court. Some Other Cases at Tuesday's Court.

Hearing of charges against Toivo Saari, charged under the Game and Fisheries Act with illegal possession of gill nets, occupied more than an hour in Tuesday's police court. In the end Saari was dismissed. Magistrate Atkinson remarked, "I don't think it's definite enough that they were in his possession with his knowledge."

Game Warden Phil Boudreau told of finding Saari and some other men at Nighthawk Lake on May 22nd and of the 130 pickerel and some other fish that were found in his car, a pack-sack containing a gill net, some more fish in the trailer, three other nets and various fishing equipment scattered about near the car.

"It's my car and my stuff," are the words Saari spoke, according to the game warden.

Jean Leblanc, who was with the game warden at the time, verified the story.

### Other Man Claims Nets

Amaari, a farmer who lives at Nighthawk Lake claimed the nets, fish, pack-sacks and everything that had to do with fishing. He said that when he saw the game warden coming, he had been carrying a load of fish up to the car and that he dropped them in there while Saari wasn't looking. He required an interpreter to make himself understood and seemed a little confused at times. It was not until two or three days after the seizure that Amaari went to the game warden and said it was his stuff.

Another man had promised to pay his fine, he told the court.

### Expected Charge

"There was no question of you being fined at all," said his worship. "Why did you come in and claim the fish?"

"Well, I expected they would lay a charge against me."

"Who were you fishing for?" asked the magistrate.

"Myself," replied Amaari.

"Who do you sell the fish to?"

"I use them."

"How large is your family?"

"I'm single."

He claimed that he smoked them and salted them down for his own use.

Earlier he had said that the net found in the trailer was not his, but the ones on the ground were. Asked to identify the nets in court by counsel for the defence, he claimed they were all his, including the one taken from the trailer.

Saari himself, called to the stand, asked for an interpreter.

### Must Speak English

"You couldn't get your naturalization papers if you couldn't speak English," said his worship, "so you'll speak English here."

He admitted owning the car, outboard motor and some other equipment but not the nets or fish. He saw the pack-sacks around but didn't know who owned them, he said.

A friend of Saari's, who had accompanied him on the trip, also claimed he couldn't speak English. He too was naturalized. "Once you've taken out naturalization papers you've sworn you can talk English and you'll talk English here," said the magistrate.

The man still insisted that he needed an interpreter.

"Isn't there any way of cancelling these people's papers when they can't talk English or French? We'll have to see about taking them away."

The magistrate, in summing up the case advised that charges be laid against Amaari for possession of the gill nets.

### Didn't Return to Accident

Savijarvi Kusti paid \$25 and costs for failing to return to the scene of an accident. He had crowded a car belonging to a Mr. Gilbert off the road and admitted having heard "a kind of scratching noise," but did not stop. Gilbert was taken after the car by a McIntyre truck and Kusti refused to return. Lacking anything else on which to write the license number of the car, Gilbert had used a cigarette paper. All this evidence was corroborated by the driver of another car that was passing at the time.

### Liquor Charge Dismissed

Amelia Halkala, charged with keeping liquor for sale, was dismissed when there was insufficient evidence to show that the four cases of beer and half bottle of whisky found at the place when police raided was being kept there for "business" purposes. Four men and two women who were in the place when the raid was made were just attending a party, the defence claimed. The liquor and liquor permit had been turned in to the Liquor Control Board.

Other liquor cases heard were three

common drunks, who paid \$10 and costs each.

### No Non-Stops!

In traffic offences there were, for the first time in the past few weeks, no people up for not having stopped at stop signs. Only in one hearing was the corner of Pine and First mentioned and that was when a man was charged with reckless driving for having come around the corner at a high rate of speed, swerving in front of a taxi that had just started up after having stopped at the corner. The charge was reduced to speeding and he paid \$10 and costs.

A second reckless driving charge was reduced to speeding and a fine of \$10 and costs imposed. Of five other speeders charged, four paid the usual fine and one was remanded.

One woman, charged with driving without a driver's license, was fined \$10 but another man was able to show that his license had been in the mails at the time he was caught, so the case was adjourned until called on.

One owner was charged with not having properly transferred his car to a buyer but when everything was found to be in order, the charge was withdrawn.

Only one violation of a town by-law was charged and the owner of the car paid \$1 and costs.

### 30 Days for Theft

Thirty days in jail was the sentence handed down to Noel Landrieault, who pleaded guilty to having stolen \$7.25 from a room in a local hotel. He had also stolen a razor, valued at \$7. Police said that the young man had a hard time getting along, and had been seen in the district begging and trying to eke out a living in one way or another. He was "kind of hard up," they said. Landrieault was convicted on both counts, the 30-day sentences to run concurrently.

### Bank Account Non-Existent

Five charges having to do with "intent to defraud," were read against J. A. Ranger. He pleaded "guilty, in a way." He was told by the magistrate that he must plead either guilty or not guilty, but the crown asked an adjournment so he was not forced to plead at all.

"It's a surprise to me," said Ranger. "I've spent a lot of money since February."

He claimed that he had had an account with a bank in Noranda and he had been issuing cheques against it. A short time ago, he asked that an account be transferred to the branch of another bank at Eastview. It seems that there was no money in the Noranda account to transfer, so he was issuing cheques on the non-existent account in Eastview. Bail was set at \$200 cash or \$400 property.

### "Shoved" Boy Out of Yard

A common assault case ended with a fine of \$15 and costs being imposed on Ed Holonen, who admitted that he had "shoved" a young lad out of a common yard in front of a house Holonen owned but that was occupied by three families. The lad claimed that he had been kicked and punched, but whatever the case, the magistrate held that Holonen had no right to handle the boy at all, since from evidence given by the family the boy was visiting, he had a right to be there, undisturbed.

### Mix-up in Building

Charges under the Masters and Servants Act laid against a single person by four others were held over for a week. The trouble was over a building under construction on Toke street, in which arrangements for pay seemed very vague. The accused claimed that one of the complainants was his partner in the contract, but the complainant claimed not. Total amount involved was about \$150.

A young married man of Timmins, who has been up before the court several times in connection with his failure to pay \$4 a week to his wife under an agreement forced by a case under the Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act, admitted that he was now employed.

### Must Pay Wife

"I'll give you till next week to make a payment on this order—but if you don't I'll make an order against you you won't like," said his worship.

He is said to be employed at a local service station for \$5 a week cash and \$5 a week on a loan the proprietor made him last year. He has made only one payment under the order, since last Christmas.

It was found by Magistrate Atkinson that the charge of gross indecency now laid is not included in the offence with which he was formerly charged, so that the same evidence can be used when he is brought to trial again.

The case will not be considered as involving any assault, it is understood. A complete review of Tuesday's police court proceedings will be found in another column of to-day's Advance.

## First Coal Cargoes Mined in Maritimes

Interesting Story of the Mining of Coal on This Continent. Some Particulars of Mining in New Brunswick.

The first place on the North American continent where coal was mined is in New Brunswick, where coal seams come to the surface on the shore of Grand Lake. As early as 1639, forty years before the first cargo was shipped from Cape Breton or Father Hennepin discovered the first outcrop of the great Pennsylvania coal fields, ships were sailing up the St. John River to Grand Lake and taking cargoes of coal to Boston. Thus was established the first traffic in coal on the American continent.

This early development was not continued, however, and for 2 1/2 centuries the coalfield round Grand Lake was all but forgotten. In 1900 the output was only 10,000 tons a year, this being mined by primitive methods for local use.

The war-time demand for coal brought to this, the only coalfield in New Brunswick, its opportunity. Modern methods were introduced, railway spur lines to the mines were built and substantial markets were obtained. Since that time the output has continued to expand and last year it reached the respectable total of 274,000 tons.

The coal of the Grand Lake or Minto field occurs in flat-lying seams, at varying depths beneath the surface down to 125 feet. The nearness to the surface permits cheap mining, which helps to offset the thinness of the seams which are not over 30 inches thick. The coal is sold to the railways and industrial users, a moderate amount being consumed by householders. Methods of improving the quality of the product to enable the latter market to be more widely developed have been under consideration.

This historic coalfield will have a prominent place in the proceedings of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia at the annual meeting at Pictou Lodge on June 26-27. Dr. W. J. Wright, provincial geologist of New Brunswick, will present a paper on "Geology of the Grand Lake Coalfield," and Messrs A. D. King and J. J. Johnson, managers of the two principal mines, will discuss "Mining Methods in the Grand Lake Coalfield." One of the interesting points brought out by the latter is that one sees to-day, side by side, coal being hoisted by a primitive horse-whim and a mine operated electrically with the latest and most efficient coal-winning machinery. Both papers are published on the June Bulletin of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, with which the Mining Society of Nova Scotia is affiliated.

## Moose Said to Have Broken Neck in Jumping Ditch

An odd story comes from Halleybury the short way roundabout by Rouyn from Noranda. According to the story, Fred Hetu, of Noranda, was recently motoring to Halleybury when near the provincial boundary between Quebec and Ontario he noticed a team of oxen driven from the bush. The oxen were drawing a conveyance of rather primitive design and all this was interesting enough to centre attraction. On the odd conveyance, however, there was a dead moose, and this was a matter for further interest. Asked how the lordly moose came to an untimely end at this season of the year, the gentleman driving the oxen said that the animal had broken its neck in attempting to jump over a creek or ditch. Mr. Hetu did not think it probable that the moose would be as awkward as suggested, but the driver of the oxen let him understand that this was his story

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and nothing would change it. No doubt animals do meet with accidents in the woods, but it certainly does not seem to be in line with the habits and knowledge of the wild moose to kill themselves jumping over ditches or little creeks. They do get confused with barbed wire fences and other of men's inventions but in natural things they seldom fail to make their way along in safety.

## Honour Roll for the Schumacher School

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes at Schumacher Public School.

The following is the Schumacher public school report. Names in order of merit.

Class I—M. K. O'Keefe, teacher—Olive Wurm, Clara Zanchini; Eileen Hall and Helen Wong equal; Jack Tomlinson, Danica Ferko, Eileen Soucie, Jean Shields, Danica Radisich.

Class I—M. Aileen Curran, teacher—Lily McGowan, Betty Killins, Angeline Mateljan, Madelein Patarin, Jean Mackey, Alma Boyce, Evelyn Mackey, Osborne Williams, Guesspina Cimetta, Marion Brown, Meila King, Jack King, Ruth Pither, Ernie Monk.

Class I—M. G. Bristow, teacher—Bonnie Lino, Helen Monaghan, Mike Penic, Emile Plaskonos, Burrell Small, Kathryn Lafontaine, Ellen Sampson, Dorothy Blough, Karlo Kreef, Johnny Marchiori, Noame Arimini, Henni Poukunen, Glennys Byron, Verle Powley, Leonard Mangotich, Ronald Keller, Donald MacQuarrie, Eileen Fawkes.

Class Sr. Primer—E. M. Bush, teacher—Andy Seiz, Barbara Hayward, Nancy Robson, Jack Waite, Josie Prentice, Jack Keller, Melba Giroux, Madelein Rubick, Junior Manette, Nellie Graham, Ida Armstrong, Edgar Montigny, Eddy Morandin, Miriam Bjorkman.

Primary Class—Loretta M. Dube, teacher—Lola McCarthy; Margaret Boissonault and Dean Hawley, equal; Charlie Chulig and Freddy Trollope, equal; Rikardo Mateljan, Leon McFarlane, Ian Johnstone, Bernice Kyle, Stanley Drazic, Angelo Cimetta, Greta Shanks, Kenneth Taylor.

Kindergarten Primer—F. L. Lang, teacher—Morning Class—Shirley Kyle, Glenn Stephenson, Joe Skritic, Glenwood Cameron, Ronnie Tomlinson, Gerald McCarthy, Orville Hicks, Stanley Bagdonovich, Marjorie Wharton, Margaret Scullion, Effie Monaghan. Af-

## News and Notes of Timmins Girl Guides

Every Guide to Know Song for Next Meeting. Other Notes for Girl Guides in Town.

(P.L.—H.L.)

The weekly meeting of the Timmins Girl Guides was held on Friday evening. The attendance was taken and it was found that there are 66 Guides in the company. Inspection was taken by Captain Cranston, the marks being read out by Louise Abraham.

Horseshoe was formed and the flag was raised by Kathleen Starling. The Guides then went to their patrol corners. They divided up into groups. Captain Cranston taking the tenderfoot Guides; Mrs. McCoy taking some for a review for the Ambulance Badge; while some of the girls worked on the Electrician's Badge. Anisee Assad and Hannah Assad passed their Laundress Badge.

Campfire was formed and songs sung. The tea which was to have been held has been postponed. The passing of the tests for the Ambulance Badge will be taken on Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the St. John Ambulance.

Every Guide is to know the following song for the next meeting:—

Softly falls the light of day,  
As our campfires fade away;  
Silently, each Guide should ask,  
Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honour bright?  
Can I guiltless sleep to-night?  
Have I done and have I dared  
Everything to Be Prepared?  
The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Taps."

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## Fred on Charge and Under Arrest Again

Bruce Sopha Discharged on One Serious Charge Wednesday Morning Faces Another Charge.

Bruce Sopha, discharged from police court yesterday morning at about 9:20 from a serious charge, was re-arrested a few minutes later on a charge of gross indecency. He is now back in jail awaiting next week's court.

It was found by Magistrate Atkinson that the charge of gross indecency now laid is not included in the offence with which he was formerly charged, so that the same evidence can be used when he is brought to trial again.

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