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**FRUIT-A-TIVES** LIVER TABLETS

Cochrane to Vote on Milk Pasteurization By-Law

Cochrane, Ont., Nov. 23rd.—Whether milk pasteurization will be compulsory in Cochrane will be decided by a pre-bisite of the voters on December 6, the town council has ruled.

Earlier in the year the by-law making it compulsory for all milk sold in the town limits to be pasteurized received its first two readings and at this week's regular meeting, the council set December 6 as the date for the pre-bisite. The council now awaits the approval of the electorate before giving the by-law the third and final reading. The department of agriculture will also be required to sanction the by-law before it can take effect.

It is hoped the pre-bisite will settle an agitation of many years' standing and that future councils will be governed by the will of the electors in studying the pasteurization question.

Toronto Telegram—When money talks, nobody cares about the grammar it uses.

## Found Guilty of Assault Timmins Man is Fined

Walter Calapaca is Convicted on Charge Laid by William Splawnyk. Similar Charge Against Mrs. Mary Demchuk and Pete Shalup Dismissed.

## Veteran's Night at Iroquois Falls Lodge

C.G.I.T. Entertained by the Tuxis. Other Iroquois Falls Event

Iroquois Falls, Ont., November 19, 1937—(Special to The Advance)—An interesting dance was held in the parish hall under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association, on Tuesday evening, November 16th. Round and square dances were the feature of the evening, and a fair crowd made merry to the excellent music supplied by Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Lachance. After an enjoyable evening, refreshments were served, during which the ticket for the door prize was drawn, the holder of the lucky ticket being Mr. Louis Oden.

## Masons Hold Veterans' Night

A Veterans' Night was held by the Abitibi Masonic Lodge No. 540, on Friday evening, November 19th, in the Masonic hall.

This meeting was taken care of by the veterans of the Great War, who are members of the Masonic Lodge, Mr. W. Grummets officiating.

After a very well conducted meeting, a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, during which Dr. A. A. Boyd, acting as toastmaster, proposed a toast to the King. Mr. W. Grummets proposed a toast to the Allied Forces, this being responded to by Mr. W. Kishbaugh, who was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Mr. F. K. Ebbot proposed a toast to the visitors, Mr. W. Hiscock and Walter Black returning the salutation.

The latter admitted stepping in between Splawnyk and Mrs. Demchuk when the argument reached the face-slapping stage. He claimed, however, that as soon as he did he was hit over the eye with something by the complainant. Lot to describe the details in particular, Calapaca haltingly admitted that he had given Splawnyk quite a beating.

Shalup said that Splawnyk was "tight" when he came to the hotel and that he had used exceedingly abusive language in talking to Mrs. Demchuk. He denied that he had struck Splawnyk at any time.

Dr. J. S. Kelly testified that Splawnyk's head was a succession of bumps the size of quarters and half dollars. His face had been beaten to a pulp and both eyes were closed, he related.

Magistrate Atkinson questioned Calapaca closely about having struck Splawnyk when he was down on top of a table and unable to rise. The accused admitted that he might have hit him as he attempted to get up again.

Finally the magistrate dismissed the charges against Mrs. Demchuk and Shalup but found Calapaca guilty of the charge as preferred.

## Gets Benefit of Doubt

Local police paid a visit to the residence of Rene Balette, at the rear of No. 7 Wilson avenue, recently and finding a bottle of gin nearly full and a bottle of rye in the same state of preservation, for which Balette had individual liquor permits, everything seemed to be in order. A second bottle of gin however, containing about two inches of joy-water, led to Balette's appearance in police court on Tuesday charged with having liquor in his possession not covered on a permit. The charge was laid by Constable Lepic, of the town police, who was accompanied by Constable Amlin.

Asked to explain the origin of the seemingly unauthorized portion of gin, Balette claimed that he had purchased the bottle of rye and the bottle of gin for a party. Thinking that a little water would increase the quantity without destroying the quality, he claimed that he had removed a certain portion of the gin from the bottle he bought and added the same amount of water. The excess gin so obtained he placed in a second bottle of the same ilk and added a quantity of water in keeping with the good taste of his potential guests.

At the suggestion of Crown Attorney Caldick, Constable Lepic tasted the contents of the bottle in question and pronounced it as having all the attributes of gin. The magistrate in reviewing the evidence was inclined to accept Balette's story and accordingly dismissed the charge.

## Dismissed

Able to produce his operator's license in court, a charge in this regard was dismissed against Sanford Hayne, Timmins. A charge against A. Peletier, of Timmins, was withdrawn. Lawrence McGregor, of Timmins, was given a week's remand on a reckless driving count, while a second charge of assault dating back to April, 1935, was dismissed owing to the fact that the complainant has moved from the district and his address is unknown.

## Given 30 Days

John Storror was given 30 days for begging while Fernand Constantineau was given a similar sentence for vagrancy. Alex Dubrey, also a vagrant, was given a chance when he promised to stay sober in future. He appeared in considerable pain as the result of two broken ribs, the circumstances surrounding which were not brought out. Edgar Desbiens, who drove with four in the front seat of his automobile, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$10 and costs.

the serving of refreshments, a most enjoyable evening being had by all.

## Locals

Joe Johnson, who left Iroquois Falls in September to take up residence at Beauport, returned to Iroquois Falls last week, to resume his activities here.

Larry Barritt, formerly of Iroquois Falls, is reported as having been married in Fort William on November 17th.

Harry Stevenson, who was taken to the hospital on Thursday morning, suffering from pneumonia, is reported now as doing well.

Emerson Bishop is at present visiting his brother, Mr. W. Bishop, at their home here.

Mr. A. R. Armstrong had another birthday on Friday, November 19th, and is being congratulated by his many friends.

## More Doctors Needed in Rural Sections of Canada

Comparatively speaking, there are not many doctors in Canada as there were years ago. That is, physicians and surgeons. At the beginning of the century there was one doctor for every 969 of the population. The proportion gradually decreased until the latest statistics show one in every 1034. One reason vouchsafed is that the period of training has about doubled, making the course a long and expensive one.

Although medical science has advanced like everything else, yet the lack of medical service in rural sections is one of the greatest drawbacks in the country to-day. The population has become more urban and less rural in general character and it is obvious that with greater territory to cover and more time consumed in travel, it takes more doctors to attend to the needs of the country than of the city. There is one doctor for every 700 or so people in the large cities, but only one for every 1300 in the country.

In England and Wales there is only one doctor in 1363 of the population and in France one in 1355. The situation is different in two other very advanced social service countries. In the United States there is one medical man in 798, whereas in Australia there is one in 1373.

About 10 per cent. of the Canadian doctors were born, though not necessarily educated, outside of Canada—five per cent. in the British Isles or other British countries and two-and-one-half per cent. in the United States, according to the Census Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce.

During the course of the banquet, Mr. A. Delean and his five-piece symphony orchestra delighted the audience with his excellent music.

A very enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by all joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

**Tuxis Square Entertain C.G.I.T.** The Iroquois Falls Tuxis Square entertained members of the Canadian Legion in Training, in the United Church hall, on Friday evening, November 19th. Many amusing and interesting games were played, all participating with zest and energy.

The meeting was brought to a close by

Mr. W. Hiscock and Walter Black returning the salutation.

Mr. E. E. Potter, of Swastika, visitor at this meeting, was called upon to recite poems of amusing nature, for which he is noted.

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