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# Sentence Housebreaker To Penitentiary Term

### Lawrence Charbotte, of Timmins, is Given Two Years. Young Companion Released and Ordered to Sign Bond. Women Sentenced on L. C. A. Charges.

Lawrence Charbotte, of Timmins, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary by Magistrate Atkinson in police court here on Tuesday afternoon on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. Fred St. Amour, also of Timmins, who was charged with the same offence, was allowed his freedom but ordered to sign a bond for \$200 to keep the peace for two years. It was St. Amour's first offence while Charbotte has a lengthy record in Western Canada, which he admitted to the court was correct.

The arrest of the two men here recently was the result of a carefully planned police trap. The two men entered the home of Steve Brillinger, 221 Birch street north, where a constable had been placed by the police. They were arrested without offering any resistance and last week pleaded guilty to burglary charges. The magistrate reserved judgment at that time.

Charbotte's record showed several sentences to penitentiary for robbery, while Chief Gagnon agreed that it was the first time that St. Amour had been in trouble. The latter's father, requested the court to be lenient with his son, whom he felt had been the victim of bad company. Crown Attorney Caldwell was agreeable that the youth, who is nineteen years of age, should be given a chance and the magistrate also concurred.

#### Two Women Are Sentenced

Mary Luchko pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in her possession without a permit and was fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail. Her counsel, W. O. Langdon, pleaded with the bench for a suspended sentence in view of the fact that his client was unable to raise the money for the fine and has three children to look after, the oldest sixteen and the youngest twelve. The magistrate informed Mr. Langdon the attorney-general has issued explicit instructions that where a minimum fine is provided, no suspended sentences are to be allowed and accordingly imposed the minimum of \$100 and costs or three months.

Mrs. Hannah Hostikka, who pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale, told the court through an interpreter that she is the sole support of an eleven-year-old son. Without imposing a fine, the magistrate ordered a sentence of two months in jail, the boy to be cared for during that time at the Children's Shelter. The woman's premises were also declared public for a period of one year.

#### Other Liquor Cases

Mazano Lalonde pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in a place

other than his own private residence and paid a fine of \$100 and costs. Felix Grise, who was jointly charged with the same offence, had his case withdrawn.

A charge of having liquor in his possession without a permit against H. S. Warner, was withdrawn. The charge was transferred to Mark Richer, who was granted a week's adjournment. The case is a sequel to a raid at Warner's house a week ago last Sunday morning. Several men who were allegedly gambling at the time were fined and in addition an L.C.A. charge was laid against Warner in connection with a bottle of liquor found at that time under the card table. Warner claimed last week when he was arraigned that Richer had brought the spirits into his house without his knowledge.

#### Five Consumers Fined

Five men, Lyle Todd, Joseph Roy, Joseph Marcotte, Roland Tourangeau, and Hugh O'Neill, were each fined \$25 and costs when they pleaded guilty to consuming liquor in a public place. The quintette were picked up following a complaint, near the golf course Monday afternoon.

#### Repeaters Sentenced

John McCarthy appearing on a drunk charge for the third time within the past year, was sent to jail for the next three months, while Lawrence Desormeau and John Baird, who admitted it was their second offence within twelve months, were ordered to decorate the town treasury with \$50 and costs or take a two-month trip to the Halleybury jail.

Six other first offenders on intoxication charges, including one woman, were fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

#### Failure to Account

John Drummond was given a week's remand on a charge of failure to account for \$105 he had allegedly collected as an agent. The information was laid by E. C. Brewer, local bailiff.

## To-day's Stocks

Listed	Price
Afton	2 1/2
Ashley	7 1/2
Base Metals	38
Big Missouri	36
Bentley	1 1/2
Bidgood	28 1/2
Bobjo	1 1/2
Bralorne	8 7/8
Buffalo Arkerie	14 3/4
Canadian Maratic	1 05
Castle Tretheway	55
Central Porcupine	12
Conlatia	2 60
Conlagas	1 15
Conlatium	1 34
Con Chibougamau	28
Darkwater	15
Dome	54 00
Eldorado	2 33
Falconbridge	5 75
Gillies	21
Goidale	19 1/2
Granada	4 5
Gunnar	72
Hardrock	2 28
Hollinger	13 25
Howey	27
Hudson Bay	25 75
International Nickel	46 50
Jackson Manion	15
Kerr Addison	1 77
Kirkland Lake	1 04
Lebel Ore	7 1/2
Leitch	78
Lake Shore	51 75
Lee Gold	1 1/2
Little Long Lac	4 20
Macassa	4 60
McLeod Cockshutt	3 50
Manitoba and Eastern	2
McIntyre	40 00
McKenzie Red Lake	1 05
McVittie Graham	20
McWatters	47
Mining Corporation	1 75
Moneta	2 14
Naybob	25
Nipissing	1 70
Noranda	60 00
O'Brien	3 75
Omega	45
Pamour	3 60
Paymaster	45
Pickle Crow	4 75
Pioneer	3 00
Freston East Dome	89
Premier	2 00
Read Authier	2 75
Reno	53
San Antonio	1 25
Red Lake Goldshore	18
Sherritt Gordon	1 09
St. Anthony	12 1/2
Sullivan Con.	95
Sudbury Basin	2 35
Siadacoia	75
Sylvanite	3 10
Siscoe	2 37
Teck Hughes	4 75
Toburn	2 25
Ventures	4 50
Wright Hargreaves	7 40

### Raven River Mines Milled 1994 Tons in Month of April

Official information given out by the Raven River Mines Limited is to the effect that during the month of April the mine milled 1994 tons of ore of a grade of 11.67. This makes a production for the month of April of \$23,291.98. The average daily tonnage was 67 tons. The Raven River property is in the Larder Lake area.

Port Arthur News-Chronicle:—A lady fly, we are told, can have as many as 5,598,000,000,000 offspring in a single season.—Buy your flycatcher early.

# Not Thoughtful of Quebec Prospectors

### Association Says They Asked for Bread and Given Stone

(From Globe and Mail)

If the press of western Quebec has correctly reported proceedings at the annual banquet of Quebec Prospectors and Developers Association last week, the Provincial Government has handed the prospectors a couple of stones in place of the bread they asked for. In other words, the Government is going to "be tough," assuming the attitude that the mineral wealth of the province belongs to all its citizens and not to the individual who, through hard work and energy, unearths it.

The chief speaker of the occasion was Hon. T. J. Coonan, Minister without portfolio, who represented Hon. Onesime Gagnon, Minister of Mines. Summed up, the honorable gentleman informed his hosts that there is no prospect of a change in the regulations governing the Security Frauds Prevention Act; that the Government will not allow prospectors to realize immediately more than their costs when ground is turned over to a new company for development; that the prospector should have a large interest in the property he discovers, but should not have the opportunity of selling his stock if it is worthless; that he should suffer if the property he has found does not become a successful mine; that he should get nothing more than actual expenses involved in the discovery; and that he should not be permitted to "saw off" on the public.

As this enlightened government evidently sees the situation, the public puts its money against the prospectors' luck, and only when a mine is successful has either any right to profit. Softening a little, however, the speaker added that, as in the past, the government would probably allow a prospector to sell a certain amount of

## BRIDGE - 500

Under the Auspices of Porcupine Business Girls' Club  
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vendor or promoter's stock under certain conditions, "when he is in trouble," but that the principle was entirely contrary to the viewpoint of the government regarding early development of mines.

And then the stock brokers and manipulators were handed a wallop: "Regardless of the criticism of their kind, it is the intention of the government to continue to prevent fraud. They've got to understand it. There'll be no more fraudulent deals in the Province of Quebec. All the government asks is that people desiring to organize mining companies come to Quebec, lay their cards on the table, and they will receive justice." And then the spokesman explained how brokers secured options upon large blocks of stock and by "buckoing" and "wash sales" run the price up to unconscionable levels. The government intends to discourage this kind of practice with all its power, "and that is why we are being criticised in a neighbouring city. Bill No. 5 gave us an opportunity to look into the treasuries of these mining companies to see just where the money is going."

All of which is most elevating and calculated to take the "gam" out of gamble. If this government of Sapience can do that, it will have performed a miracle. Just how the prospector is to live while his prospect is being developed and until the government comes to the conclusion that it is a successful mine, unless he "gets into trouble," we are not told, but we assume he will be welcomed to the relief rolls so long as he shows no inclination to communism and does not indulge in free speech.

We humbly submit that when a government embarks upon the job of evaluating mines or prospects, it has sounded the death knell of mining development, no matter how alluring a country may be. The idea that mineral wealth belongs to all the people is all very well in theory, but the windmill filters in Quebec appear to have overlooked the fact that any mineral wealth the province contains has been lying there for ages and was of no value to its citizens until the prospector, the miner and capital uncovered it and gave it value.

To deny the discoverer the right to sell any part of his interest to any one who cares to take a chance, just so long as no fraud or misrepresentation is made, is to deny the right of contract, besides telling the world that Quebec wants to keep its wealth hidden, and we submit it has already widely advertised that fact to North America. The cost of such idiotic crackpot regulations will be reflected in accentuation of the blight that has already settled over what should be one of the most active areas in the Dominion.

### Bridge and 500 Under Auspices Business Girls

Announcement is made this week of a bridge and 500 to be held in the Odd-fellows' hall, Spruce street north, on Tuesday, May 10th, under the auspices of the Porcupine Business Girls' Club. The event will commence at 8.15 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

# Another Huge Dam Completed in North

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Diesel engines hooked up to generators supplied the camp with good electricity, and made reading a comfort at night. Several radios were brought into the camp by individuals and aided in supplying recreation to the men during their time off the job.

When summing up the whole construction project, it was noted that no serious accidents occurred. Minor injuries were sustained, but in realizing the immensity of the work, their average was small. Great credit is due to the workmen, also to the bosses whose direction was greatly responsible for the small loss due to accidents. The most serious occurrence was, when a roof, heavily laden with snow, collapsed, bringing down the roof timbers and boards. One of the heavy timbers nearly caught the day superintendent, and results would have been disastrous, had not the fall been stopped by two iron pipes nearby, acting as railings. As it was, although he was buried some distance, he only sustained a fractured arm and considerable shock.

The only set back on the construction job was, when late last fall the dam at Connaught gave way, letting the stored waters of Night Hawk Lake go on the rampage. The rush hit the dam, and took with it some machinery, coffer dams, and put the work back considerably. However, no lives were

lost when this happened, and after the water had regained its normal stride, work was continued. The damaged parts, being a small part of the constructed dam, were replaced, and work continued from this point.

During the latter days of April, the completion plans were pushed relentlessly, because with the warm weather, came the spring ice break-up on the Night Hawk Lake, which empties into Frederickhouse Lake, down the river to the dam. The engineers realized that if the dam was not completed when the rush came, that part of the dam would be smashed by huge cakes of ice and force of water. On March 29th the last plans for the spillways were completed, and as the logs were dropped into place, the men who had worked so strenuously to finish on time, drew a great sigh of relief. The following day came the spring floods, and the men looked on, realizing that just in the nick of time had it been finished.

Plans were made to include a log sluice for timber passage, and also possibly a fish ladder. These have not yet been made, but will possibly be done in the near future.

When everything has been cleared away, and cleaned up, there will remain, only an operator to take charge of the water levels. He will have to aid him, a winch, electrically driven, to lift or lower the stop logs, and thereby regulate the passage of water. This motor is driven from a generator, situated on the end of the dam, which in turn, is driven by a gasoline engine.

# For Mother's Day (This Sunday)

### Candy for the Sweetest Girl in All The World



This Sunday coming is the one day in the whole year set apart to honour Mother. Be sure you remember her with a pleasing gift... something to remind her that she is always in your thoughts. Here are a few suggestions and you're sure to find more in our store. Don't put it off. Call in now and arrange a surprise for her.

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- Scents by Houbigant, Mimzy and Elizabeth Arden 60c to \$10.00



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