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Given Six Months For Early Morning Assault

Sudbury Pair Sentenced in Police Court Here Tuesday For Attack on David Tremblay and His Housekeeper. Vagrants Remanded, Beggars Jailed, Theft Charge Dismissed.

"If I could tell from the evidence which one of you struck the woman I would also impose the lash," said Magistrate Atkinson in police court here on Tuesday when he sentenced Leo Larocque and Balthe Castonguay, of Sudbury, to concurrent sentences of six months in jail at hard labour for assault occasioning actual bodily harm to 68-year-old David Tremblay and his housekeeper, Mrs. Emma Lang, 35. Castonguay, under questioning by the magistrate acknowledged that he had just been released from Burwash penitentiary. He admitted that he and Larocque had been at Tremblay's house on the night of the attack but accused his companion of being entirely responsible for the assault. Dr. J. E. Leddy testified that while Tremblay and Mrs. Lang had received a severe beating, their injuries will not be permanent. Mrs. Lang appeared in court with bandages of gauze and court plaster over her left eye and at the side of her mouth. Tremblay also showed outward signs of the assault but was unbandaged. Still suffering from shock, he was given a chair in the witness stand when testifying.

Castonguay and a man whom he didn't recognize, got him out of bed about two o'clock on the morning of October 3, Tremblay told the court. The two men were looking for beer and were informed by Tremblay that he had none. They departed and returned an hour later when they threatened to break the door down if they weren't admitted immediately. Tremblay opened the door and at this point Castonguay was alleged to have smashed the lamp and savagely attacked the aged man. Mrs. Lang was unable to tell which of the two men had struck her in the darkness. Joy Royg, who resides nearby, heard frantic calls for help and investigated at once. He saw two men leaving the house, whom he thought were Castonguay and Larocque and going inside found Tremblay and Mrs. Lang beaten and bleeding and the entire house in a state of disorder. Later in company with Constable Joe Gariepy he identified the pair in a Wilson Ave. cafe where they were arrested. Castonguay had blood on his hands at that time, Royg testified. Constable Gariepy gave similar evidence concerning Larocque.

Dismiss Theft Charge James Valliere, charged with the theft of a pack-sack, 15 loaves of bread, a quantity of butter and other provisions along with \$13 in cash from Fred Meyers, earned a dismissal on his own explanation of the case. He and Meyers had started out for a camp in Ogden Township and after leaving a taxi to walk through the bush had consumed a gallon of wine. Both went to sleep and when Valliere woke up he was unable to waken Meyers. Coming back to town he claimed that he telephoned the police and informed them that if Meyers called in to tell him that he had the pack-sack. Sgt. Gilbert Desroches testified that he had received such a call but didn't know from whom it had come. Valliere didn't know anything about the money which Meyers claimed was in the pocket of a coat in the pack-sack.

Forgery, False Pretenses Arrested in Ansonville and brought back to face charges of forgery and false pretenses, Albert Fournier, formerly of Timmins, was given a week's remand at his own request. The complainants in the charges are Dan Krakama and Louis Lavrich, both of Timmins.

Reckless Driving Convicted on a charge of reckless driving, Lucien Rivet, of Timmins, was fined \$10 and costs and had his license to drive suspended for thirty days. The accused was alleged to have backed his car through a vacant lot on Windsor Ave. and across a driveway, striking a little girl. The girl was taken to hospital for medical attention but was found to be only slightly injured. Vagrants Remanded Declaring that they expected to get work in the lumber camps near here, Frank Wilson and William Primeau, of

Troquois Falls, were remanded until called on when they appeared on charges of vagrancy.

Beggars Jailed John McCarthy, who said that he had never worked and never intended to, was given 30 days in jail at hard labour on a charge of begging. Police testified that he was drunk when picked up. Otto Schieve, on a similar charge, got the same sentence.

Speeders Fined John M. Kerr and Ilmar Koivu were each fined \$10 and costs for driving too fast, Remi Beauchamp paying the same amount for driving a car with defective brakes.

Given Three Months Matti Ketola, a third offender in the drunk category, was given three months without the option of a fine. Three first offenders were fined \$10 and costs with an alternative of 30 days.

Blairmore Enterprise: "Infants are more intelligent than we realize," says a doctor. That's right, Doc; look how they yell the moment they see what a world they are in.

Expensive Teeth



One set of false teeth was not enough for Comedian Ned Sparks ABOVE. He had to have two! The actor explained that the second set was necessary to eliminate a slight "s-s-s" hissing sound when he used the letter "s" over the motion picture microphone. He set the cost of the teeth at \$3,500 when he protested before the United States board of tax appeals that he should be allowed deductions from his income tax returns for cost of the two sets of false teeth. The government charged Sparks is deficient \$8,187 in his income tax bills from 1934 to 1936.

Eloquent Plea for the Conservation of Wild Life

Bow and Arrow Cruelty Rebuked. Country Pictured Without Its Attractive and Valuable Wild Life. Writer from Kapuskasing Makes Effective Plea for More Sensible Thought in Regard to Bush Life.

Smokey Falls, Kapuskasing, Ont., November 4th, 1938. The Editor Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ontario. Dear Sir:—It seems to me that when people approve of, or agree with, certain statements made by the editor of a newspaper or a contributor that they say nothing, but if they disagree then they say so. I'd be pleased to have you enter this letter on the "bouquet" side of the ledger. I read with much interest and hearty approval both your own comments and those of Mr. Woods in connection with this Nagler bow and arrow expedition, the abominable picture, and the miserable article which accompanied it. I heartily agree with everything you both said about the picture and the statement concerning the arrow being less humane than the bullet. Personally I do not see any justification for the use of either. I, too, would rather have a photograph of a moose to look at than a head gathering dust in my home. I have the hope that some day we may meet again—if not it is possible that MY son may photograph HIS son.

Most of us who are aware of the destruction going on in our woods were pleased to see that you printed Professor Dymond's address to the Audubon Societies in New York, because far-sighted people must agree with him when he said our forest and its denizens are on their way out. For some reason or another most people feel that the supply of wild life is inexhaustible. We forget that not so very long ago people felt the same way about Passenger Pigeons. The Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto, has a few well-stuffed skins to show our boys and girls what that bird looked like before the word "Extinct" was placed opposite its name in the dictionary. Scores of beaver dams and meadows surrounding my home testify to the abundance of beaver in this section some years ago. When our children ask us what happened to them let's be quite frank and not blame their disappearance on the Indian. Why is it that "certain or uncertain" Toronto newspapers (to quote you) send out correspondents or reporters to cover a topic absolutely beyond their depth? As I see it a newspaper reaches a great number of people whose attitude towards many questions are affected—

negatively or positively—by what they read. Now take this "Skunk" article by William Kimmond, who accompanied the Nagler party. It is bunk of this nature that helps accelerate the destruction of a much misunderstood and maligned animal. It would appear that the writer of that article labours under the delusion, as do so many people, that the skunk wanders around spraying a vile odor in the direction of every human that comes within spraying distance of them. Over a number of years I have had them under observation—so close at times that I could touch them—and never been sprayed, and I feel I never will unless I hurt them or come up on them suddenly and not stop to give them time to become accustomed to my presence and see in me a friend, not an enemy. Let such writers as Mr. Kimmond (Continued on Page Four)

Home Cooking Being Discussed in Town

Local Women Find Cook Book Author's Talks Helpful in Planning Meals.

Many women have been taking advantage of the opportunity to meet Mrs. Ethel Degroat, the Purify Practical Cook and author of the Purify Cook Book, during her visit to Timmins and Schumacher. Mrs. Degroat's talks and demonstrations, under the auspices of Timmins and Schumacher women's organizations, have proven of practical help to housewives, and her informal method of demonstrating and discussing home cooking problems has been widely acclaimed. She declares that, although a trained dietician and also a trained nurse, her experience in her own home has made her familiar with what women really want to know about cookery. Her suggestions and hints are all based on her own mistakes and successes in baking, and her experience in preparing meals for her own family. Her travels through Ontario have brought her in touch with thousands of women, and this helped her in writing the Purify Cook Book, which has attained an enormous circulation throughout Canada. Mrs. Degroat will be in Timmins and Schumacher for the balance of the week.

Reformatory Sentence In Extortion Charge

Leo Cardinal Given Nine Months Determinate and Three Months Indeterminate in Police Court Here Tuesday. Took More Than \$100 From Chinese Cafe Proprietor Under Threat of Prosecution.

Convicted by Magistrate Atkinson here Tuesday afternoon on a charge of extorting \$105 from Tom Fong, Chinese proprietor of the Boston Cafe, Wilson Ave., under threat of prosecuting him on a charge of indecently assaulting a female, Leo Cardinal, of Timmins, was sentenced to nine months definite and three months indefinite in the Ontario reformatory. The accused pleaded not guilty and was represented by J. E. Lacourciere.

Fong, the first witness called by the Crown, told the court through an interpreter of the circumstances surrounding the charge. After proceeding for a short time his solicitor, A. L. Wetmore, requested that he be given the protection of the court in any evidence that was brought out. The magistrate concurred and Fong continued his testimony. The cafe proprietor swore that Cardinal came into his establishment about five o'clock on the morning of October 25 with a young woman. He left a short time later and during his absence, the woman asked for an ice cream cone. After bringing the ice cream to the table, the woman told him that she was wearing worn out shoes and asked him to buy her a new pair. "I asked her why I should buy her shoes and she didn't say anything. Then I told her that if she would make a date some time I would. She asked me if I loved her and I said yes. Then she let me kiss her, but when Cardinal came back I was standing in front of the booth," Fong testified.

"Cardinal immediately told me that I had been attacking the girl but I denied it," Fong continued. "The girl also denied that I had attacked her indecently. I went to serve a meal and Cardinal and the girl were talking. Cardinal then followed me into the kitchen and told me that if I didn't pay him \$25 he would call the police. He grabbed me by the chest and reached for the phone, saying that it would cost me \$25 to go to court anyway. Finally I gave him \$25 from some money I had hidden in the ice box. I went out to the front of the cafe, leaving Cardinal in the kitchen and when I came back I saw the door of the ice box partly open. When I looked inside I found that \$24 more was missing. Cardinal went outside but returned to the cafe in about fifteen minutes and said that someone else knew about the attack he mentioned. He threatened me again and asked for \$30. I gave him \$5, but finally I gave him \$25 more. Returning with another man in 10 minutes and threatening again I paid him another \$20. The following morning at 5 o'clock he came in and had a sandwich and when I asked him for the money for it he said he was broke. He demanded \$2 and when I asked him how much more I would have to pay, he said \$10 altogether. I gave him the balance and asked for a receipt. He made out a receipt and then threatened me into leaving it up. He asked me if that was all the money I had and when I said "yes," he searched all my pockets, then walked out to the front counter, took a package of cigarettes and left," Fong declared.

In reply to a question by Mr. Lacourciere, the complainant denied that Cardinal had gotten a loan of \$10 from him when he gave the receipt. The receipt, which Fong retrieved from a waste paper basket, was produced in court as an exhibit. A suggestion by defence counsel that it was he who had offered the money to Cardinal, was denied by Fong.

Sgt. Jack Downey, of Timmins police told how Cardinal had been brought into headquarters for questioning at 3 o'clock on the morning of October 29. Failing to give a satisfactory account of himself or his source of money, he was placed in the cells but an hour later decided to tell the story of what he had previously described as "private business." He told the police sergeant that he had visited the Boston Cafe with his girl friend on Tuesday morning of that week and that after going home to change his

clothes had returned to the restaurant and found Fong fooling around with the young woman. "I told him that I was going to phone the police and the Chinaman offered me the money to keep my mouth shut," Cardinal claimed. The accused admitted under questioning that he had received a total of \$109 from Fong.

Chief Gagnon produced a statement signed by Cardinal but the document was not admitted as evidence as the accused had not been warned that it would be used against him at his trial.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Cardinal said that when he came into the cafe after going home, Fong was sitting in a booth with his girl friend. "I went into the kitchen and was going to phone the police when he offered me some money. I took it and was going to give it back to him when he gave me some more. The next day I asked him for the loan of \$10 and gave him a receipt. I didn't make him tear it up," Cardinal testified. Questioned by the magistrate the accused admitted that he received about \$85 altogether from Fong.

At the conclusion of the evidence the Magistrate immediately announced that he would impose a reformatory sentence and with the concurrence of Crown Attorney Caldbeck made the term nine months definite and three months indefinite.

Cochrane Farmers Try Co-Op. Plan

Buy Flour for Winter Needs. To Sell Timber on Same Plan.

Cochrane, Nov. 9. — The newly-organized settlers' co-operative of nearby Fournier township has just cashed in on its initial profit through collective purchasing. The winter flour supply has been bought at a saving of 80 cents per bag. Meanwhile the co-operative's 15 settler members are working on a collective wood-cutting and land-clearing plan and the success or failure of the early operations have interested eyes from all sections of Northern Ontario turned this way.

The co-operative purchase plan is being extended to include the buying of machinery, food, clothing, and, in the spring, seed grain, additional livestock, and whatever else is required to completely equip the collective farming community. Settler co-operation in Fournier township is the result of a campaign conducted during the past three years by C. S. Giles, of Cochrane. The Fournier settlers formed one of many study groups to examine Mr. Giles' co-operative plans, and is the first of a number of study groups to attempt putting the scheme in action.

On Mr. Giles' advice the Fournier settlers plan to ease into collective purchasing, farm operation and product marketing in leisurely stages. The programme for winter months embraces only co-operative wood-cutting the selling of the wood in the Porcupine mining camps and the purchase of household supplies.

Find Stolen Car Burned Near Here

Machine Owned By F. E. Mason, Hollinger Lane, Is Complete Wreck.

Alleged to have been stolen from his garage on Saturday night, a car owned by F. E. Mason, 91 Hollinger Lane, was found burned on the De Santis road early Tuesday morning by Provincial Constable James Tappenden. The machine is a complete wreck. Stratford Beacon-Herald—The Chinese are now experiencing a difficulty familiar to most of us—lack of capital.

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