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MADAWASKA MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF WHITE SLAVERY

Bangor, Me., Jan. 11.—Fred Morin of St. Jacques (N. B.) and lately living in Van Buren, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Reid Tuesday morning on charge of having imported into the United States in violation of the Mann white slave act, Eugenie Morin. He pleaded guilty and was held for the district court, February term, in \$750. The woman was held in \$250, as a material witness, and both were sent to jail to await trial.

Deportation proceedings have been commenced against the woman, who is the widow of Fred Morin's uncle. Morin's wife has been in the Bangor State Hospital for the Insane for the last eighteen months.

A MODEL TOWN

(The Woodstock Press)

Those of our citizens who will attend the public meeting this (Monday) evening, in the Town Hall, will hear a report that should be pleasing—a report that, notwithstanding the bad business conditions existing the world over, Woodstock closes this year with all bills paid and a credit balance of over \$8000.

We venture to say that very few towns or cities in Canada have made such a creditable showing at the end of their financial year.

Only two cases, out of many, may be quoted to show the standing of the average small town at this critical time in the existence of towns and governments. We learn from a communication in the latest issue of the Graphic that Campbellton has an overdraft at the bank of \$50,000. The World tells that Chatham could not pay its school teachers at the end of the year, the banks refused credit to the town, and the money was obtained to pay the teachers on a note signed by the school trustees.

Woodstock has secured a lot of publicity during the past few years because of its exhibition plant, parlor track and town manager form of government. These were great helps to "put Woodstock on the map," as the saying goes. The secret of the town's success, however, is in its correct assessment and collection of taxes. The citizens are almost unanimous in the opinion that they are living in the best town of its size in Canada.

The reform in the assessment of taxes was inaugurated by John S. Leighton, who has been able to produce an almost perfect assessment. This has acted like magic and every body is contented, knowing that partiality has not been shown. This is a selfish world and money is king, but the average man is a good sport and demands a square deal. There can be no contentment when favoritism is shown and when a large element in the community is not properly assessed and even that tax not collected. Where the chairman of each department is spending up to his limit, such conditions cause deficits in the year's business, and the deficits were carried over into the next year's assessment to be paid by the willing payers. That was the system in vogue here since the town which is causing trouble in every town and city in Canada that we know of. Hence the dissatisfaction and unrest prevailing.

That method has been discarded some years ago in this town, never we hope to be resurrected. With every ratepayer contented with his assessment, it was an easy matter for R. Fraser Armstrong, the town manager, after the organization of his office, to make the collections, although he was handicapped under the conditions brought about by money stringency. A proper

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assessment and a thorough collection by the town manager resulted in a credit balance last year of over \$8000. Going back over the assessment lists for many years, there was an average yearly loss to the town of some \$4000. An analysis of the names showed they were of the two extremes—the rich property owners including a judge of the Supreme Court, and the poor men, while the merchant, staid men and small property owner not only paid their own tax but the tax of the defaulters.

Under the town management form of government this amount referred to is collected, as well as large sums of money saved in the purchasing of supplies for the filtration plant, the street and fire departments, as well as in every other article needed in a model town.

Not the least of the advantages in our system is the fact that we have a man who is an expert bookkeeper and a civil engineer of standing who can and does give us excellent streets and sidewalks and keeps a careful watch over our expensive filtration plant and water works. While we are peased with the compliments showered upon us because of our plant at Connell Park, the real cause of the contentment is that we have a well governed town under the present system where every ratepayer is justly taxed and every ratepayer must, and nearly all of them willingly do, pay that just tax for the privileges enjoyed in living in the best town of its size in Canada.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH THROUGH BLUNDER

Canso, N. S. Jan. 11.—Two little girls, one aged three and the other one and a half years, were burned to death, but a piano was saved, when fire destroyed the residence of Fred Johnston on Hazel Hill road near here tonight. Grandma Johnston, a century old, was badly burned, but managed to escape with her night garments on fire, and tumble into a snow bank.

The fire had evidently originated from a heater and spread with extraordinary rapidity. Members of the family, making their escape from the top storey, sustained severe burns. In the excitement Johnston, the father of the two little girls thought they had been taken from the house by other members of the family, and busied himself saving the piano. Everything else, including, it is said, a considerable sum of money, was burned.



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