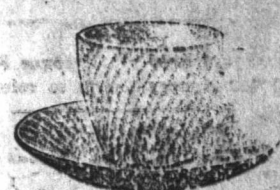


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BOOTLEGGING IN STOLEN AUTOS.

Smuggled and stolen autos to the value of \$2,000,000 have been seized at Sherbrooke, Quebec, and the surrounding territory by custom authorities. On account of the gigantic scale upon which the smugglers have worked their midnight crossings across the border line and dumped their cars in Sherbrooke, automobile sellers who have been finding a slow market in the town and who cannot sell any of their own legitimate purchases are up in arms and working in harmony with the officials. The cars are stolen in the States, driven across the border without paying the Custom duties, taken to some under-cover garage, numbers and parts are changed and painted and then sold as bona-fide second hand bargains. The Federal authorities are engaged in a country-wide war upon the thieves and smugglers. Several people in Sherbrooke, who bought cars are in trouble as the authorities seized the property awaiting their rightful owners. In this city, the R.C.M. Police have \$1,000,000 worth of smuggled and stolen cars placed away awaiting the owners or a cheap sale. A few of the cars have been identified by owners who live as far away as San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.

THEY FOUND AN EASY VICTIM.

Farmers very often are easy victims for confidence men and sharpers. In an unsuspecting manner they fall into the net set for them. When they are set free, it is to bewail the loss of large sums of money. A farmer from St. Eustache was easily caught by sharks a few days ago, and he's now bewailing the loss of \$4,000. The same was the afterthought of a well-planned bluff to talk business in connection with the purchase of Venn's farm land, the four prospective buyers, after negotiating for terms, suggesting to Venn that he join them in a game of cards.

Venn told Chief Lorrain, of the Provincial Detective Force, that he was \$3,000 ahead, when the last hand was played, and that one of the four took his winnings and his \$4,000 that he had drawn from the hand, and walked away with it. When he next saw them they were speeding away from L'Epiphanie in clouds of dust raised by the fast-travelling automobile.

PROMISED THEM A GOOD SHRAPNEL.

When two youths of 16 and 17 years stood before a judge here lately, they were told that they wanted a good dose of the old Canadian strap. "If you ever got a strapping," said the Judge, "you'd faint." The two delinquents charged with stealing money from their parents, burst into tears, as the Judge reprimanded them. They were ordered to report in September to see how they were conducting themselves, and if they had not changed their conduct the Judge says he'll keep his promise and strap them well.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT MONTREAL.

The city of Montreal is thirteen miles long and nine miles wide, it has 753 miles of permanent sidewalks and 580 miles of sewers, while of the 344 miles of streets, within its boundaries, 516 belong to the city, 257 are paved and 128 macadamized. These



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facts and a lot of others of equal interest have been prepared by E. J. Courval, chief designer of the technical department of the City Hall, in view of the issue of a loan of \$10,000,000 soon to be floated.

The superficial area of the city in 1922 was 32,155.45 acres. It contains 72 public parks with a superficial area of 1,894.94 acres. The taxable property is valued at \$709,324,469 while the value of property exempt from taxation reaches the total of \$250,451,154.

The debt of the city is \$125,375,351 while the sinking funds amount to \$7,299,818. The revenue of the city for last year was \$24,868,555. The valuation of municipal buildings in 1920 was put at \$22,535,100 for buildings and \$44,298,130 for vacant lots. The gross revenue from the water-works last year was \$2,577,137. The property tax was \$7.85, the special tax amounting to 37 cents per 100. The school tax for Catholics was 70 cents. Protestants, \$1.00 and neutral panel \$1.00.

During the year the building permits issued were to the value of \$21,132,586. The city pumping station supplied 247,019,787 gallons of the course of the year, or 56,191,717 gallons per head of the population being 130.9 gallons a day.

DRUNKEN CHAUFFEURS TO GO TO JAIL.

No more fines for drunken chauffeurs, found guilty of driving automobiles while under the influence will be imposed by Judge Perrault, who informed Alfred Simpson that there was no reason in the world why the advent of automobiles should speed up that business, and slacken the pace of the man who travels on foot. Simpson, who was drunk when arrested at the wheel of his car last week was sent down for two months and had his license for year 1923 cancelled.

"Speeding and drunkenness go hand in hand as a menace to life and property. There is no reason why imprisonment and cancellation of license should be separated and I will impose both condemnations."

SEVERAL MIRACLES AT ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

Notwithstanding the great loss of the famous Basilica at St. Anne de Beaupre, which is now replaced by a large wooden structure, the number of pilgrims on the Feast Day was the largest received since 1897. It is estimated that 37,000 pilgrims and visitors were at the shrine. Several miracles took place. The most remarkable cures were:

Stevens Motherway, of 17 Plymouth Ave., Springfield, Mass., a veteran of the World War and wounded to the extent that he was compelled to support himself on crutches since his return from active service, is said to have been comparatively restored.

Another returned soldier, from Winnipeg, left his crutches behind him and feels perfectly cured. Mrs. Mary Bourke 27 years of Lacombe, N.H., who was an invalid and carried two crutches as the result of an accident a few years ago. She was able to leave her crutches and walk from the church. Miss Anna Keeney, of Chicopee, Mass., who was crippled from infancy and wore a large hoot, was able to walk from the church without the boot.

Mrs. Charles Martin, of Pennsylvania, also left two crutches behind her.

Between 4 a.m. and 9 a.m. there were 10,000 persons who received communion.

THEY WERE WEARING BURIAL SHROUDS.

A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: A woman fainting here yesterday when told that a new silver and gray gown she had been wearing nearly a month was a burial shroud that had been stolen from a freight car.

Two fifteen year old boys were sentenced to a reformatory for the theft of eight shrouds, of which the one was a part.

Another woman also secured one of the "dresses," and had worn it in blissful ignorance.

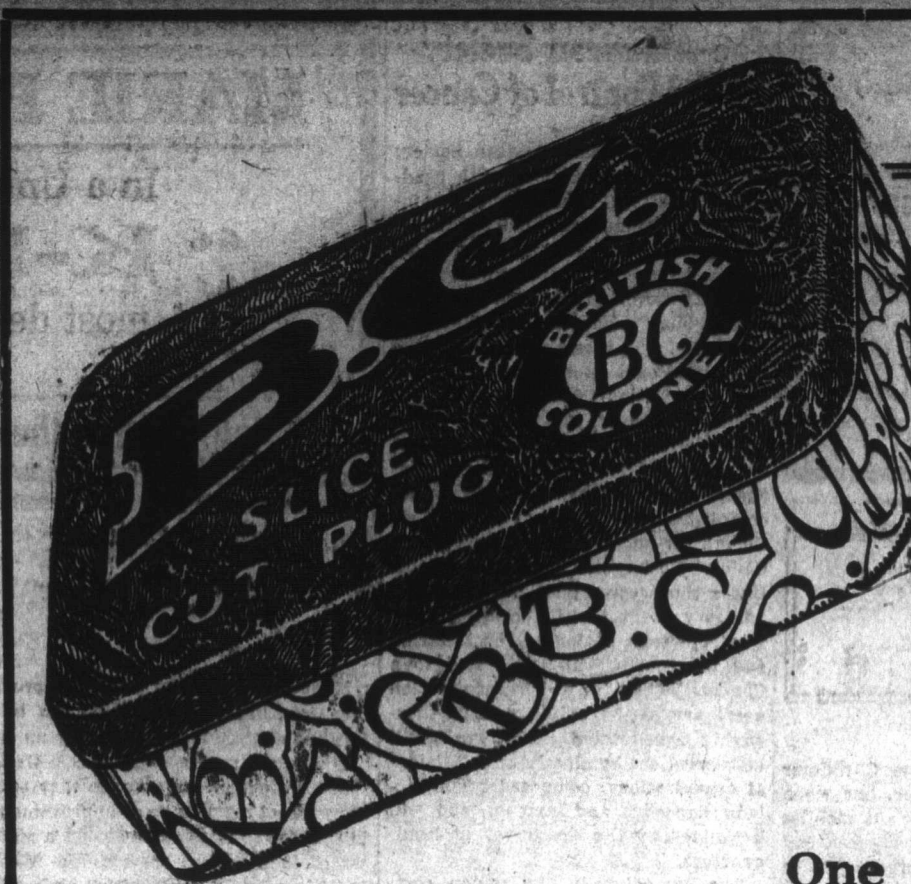
WHAT SHE GAINED BY PERJURY.

At Quebec in the Court of Sessions, a young girl of 16 confessed that she has perjured herself and had caused her mother to be sentenced to six months imprisonment on her evidence brought a sentence of 3 years in the penitentiary.

Two years ago an elderly woman was arrested by the police following a charge laid by a 14-year-old girl that her mother had enticed her into an immoral life. On the strength of the evidence of the young daughter the court imposed six months imprisonment on the mother. The sentence was served. A few days ago the young girl boasted that she had sent her mother behind the bars and an investigation having been made the girl was arrested and confessed.

THOUGH YOUNG THEY LIKE ADVENTURE.

A ten-year-old boy ran away from home, and over a week ago he was found on the train coming from Montreal, N.B., to Montreal. When asked by the conductor for his fare the child replied that he had deserted



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when a fine of \$1,000 was hurled at him for having the liquor in his possession. If he does not pay the fine he will have three other months to serve. "That's the minimum," said the judge. "It's the best I can do for you." Arthur took the sentence hard and begged for a chance. "I am sorry," said the judge with sympathy for the Toronto man. "It's the law."

Prohibition in Sweden proved to be a failure, according to Lieutenant Lawaki, of the Royal Swedish Board of Waterfalls and Canals who is in Ottawa to inspect the system of harnessing water-power in this country. "We tried prohibition in Sweden during the war but it proved to be of no use and at the referendum it was defeated," he said.

An Anti-Saloon Leader was indicted in the States a few days ago, charged with failing to account for \$25,000 organization money. Another blessing of Prohibition, proving how sincere and honest some of its patrons are.

Toronto "the good" seems to share also in the Prohibition blessings. Hear what a judge said:—

"I have my duty to do, but I hope the time will come when a man will be able to get a bottle of liquor without going to a doctor for a prescription—it would do away with bootleggers, liars and perjurers." Such was Magistrate Cohen's comment in police court when finding Patrick J. Murphy \$100 and costs or two months on each of four charges of illegally obtaining and using medical prescriptions.

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Sagona Reports.

Capt. Burgess of S.S. Sagona, now on the way to Stag Bay, forwarded a message yesterday stating that the ship anchored at Black Tickle all day owing to a heavy sea. The Sagona will bring a number of passengers from Stag Bay this trip.

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