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### IN QUEBEC

WHEN the Bank of Montreal opened its first office in Quebec 106 years ago, travel between Montreal and Quebec was mainly by stage coach, occupying three days in the journey. The difficulties and exigencies attending travel were such that funds were only conveyed between the two cities "at the first safe opportunity."

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# BANK OF MONTREAL

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#### PAYS \$1,000 FINE

Frank Ross, described as a "thorn in the side of the inspector and police," was fined \$1,000 and costs by Magistrate Crescor at Owen Sound on last Friday morning's police court after having pleaded guilty to having liquor within the meaning of the O.T.A. He paid the fine and left for Niagara Falls the same day.

There were four charges in all, three under the O.T.A. and one under the Inland Revenue Act. The fine was increased when the police court was adjourned to the next day for the case to be heard by the Department of Inland Revenue and was dismissed. The other two were withdrawn when Ross pleaded to having the honor. Quite an array of legal talent appeared. D. B. Coleman of Welland appeared for Ross; O. E. Klein for Angus J. Tuohy; P. P. Bennis for the Department of Inland Revenue; C. S. Cameron for the O.T.A.; and Crown Attorney T. H. Dyre. Evidence consisted of about two dozen assorted bottles of gin, Scotch, rye, and a "moonshine" distillation of the court table.

"They say a bootlegger that sells real moonshine to good business men isn't a bootlegger," remarked the magistrate when the court was trying to decide at the comparative degrees of the moonshine.

At the J. Tuohy, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel at McLeod, where the cache of 102 bottles of liquor was found had both cases pending against him. Tuohy, after Ross confessed that he and others were owners of the stock and that Tuohy had nothing to do with the affair.

On the charge of having liquor in other than a private dwelling, license inspector M. C. Beckett gave evidence of finding the stock under a loose board in a room in the stable.

#### DID YOU EVER THINK

That a kind word put out at interest brings back an enormous percentage of love and appreciation?

That, though a loving thought may not seem to be appreciated, it has yet made you better and braver because of it?

That the little acts of kindness and helpfulness day by day are really greater than one immense act of goodness once a year?

That to be always polite to the people at home is not only more ladylike, but more refined than "company manners"?

That to learn to talk pleasantly about nothing in particular is a great art, and prevents you saying things you may regret later?

That to judge anybody by his personal appearance stamps you as "not only ignorant, but vulgar"?

That to talk, and talk, and talk about yourself and your belongings is very tiresome for the people who listen?

That to be witty at the expense of somebody else is positive cruelty many times over?

That the ability to keep a friend is very much greater than that required to gain one?

Hockey—Friday evening, Warden Redmen vs. Mildmay Stars.

We do not understand why thin, black-colored silk stockings are warmer than woolen ones but, of course, they are.

#### ADDRESS TO MRS. F. SCHMIDT

Dear Friends:— We, as friends and neighbors have gathered here to express our feelings of regret that we are losing you from our midst, and to show our appreciation that you have always lived amongst us in such a way, that you may be assured you will be missed by all.

You have grown up in this community and have spent the greater part of your life amongst us and as neighbors have always been found to be kind and obliging and we certainly have always enjoyed your presence because of your cheerful sunny disposition for wherever you went there was a very pleasant attitude.

In the religious life of this community you have been a faithful member of our church and have always taken a very interesting and energetic part in all our undertakings and we wish you to accept our thanks and admiration for your un-failing efforts.

We are glad that you are not moving far away and will be ever fresh in our minds. We are certain that you will be welcomed as a citizen and wish to see you in your new home.

As a slight token of our appreciation and esteem we wish you, Mrs. Schmidt, to accept this chair, and you Orlando, this Bible, as a remembrance and may they ever remind you of the high respect in which we have held you.

We give you our good wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life and may success ever be yours wherever you may go and may the Lord bless you that you may be a blessing to others.

Signed in behalf of the Congregation of Salem's Church, 10th Concession, Carrick.

#### WORDS OF WISE ME

A good man will as soon run into a fire as quarrel. Old quarrels and old charges are best left alone. Raise no unsavory odors.

If evil will die, let it die. Many fearless chiefs have won the friendship of a foe.

Fortitude is victory. The iron of one stout heart shall make a thousand quail.

The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed. Intentions which die are pretensions which lie.

Fondness for fame is avarice of air. Ambition, the last infirmity of noble minds.

A timid man has little chance. Plough deep and you will have plenty of corn.

As coals are to burning coals and wood to fire, so is a contentious man to knifing strife.

In too much disputing truth is lost. I hate to see a thing done by halves; if it be right, do it boldly, if it be wrong leave it undone.

#### "GET AWAY FROM THE CROWD"

Robert Burdette, in a talk to young men, said: "Get away from the crowd for a while, and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by while you get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself: Ascertain from original sources if you are really the manner of man you say you are; and if you are always honest; if you always tell the square perfect truth in business details; if your life is as good and upright at eleven o'clock at night as it is at noon, if you are as good a temperance man on a fishing excursion as you are on a Sunday School picnic; if, in short, you are really the sort of man your father hopes you are and your sweetheart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy, and believe me, every time you come out of one of those private interviews you will be stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this, and it will do you good."

#### ZERO WEATHER TAMES BRUCE COUNTY CATTLE

Ten head of cattle owned by Geo. Bartman, and three head owned by W. T. Golden, farmers of St. Edmund township, Bruce, became so wild that they could be chased out of the swamps on the Bruce Peninsula when winter set in. The owners thought the cattle had died from cold and starvation, but were surprised yesterday when all but one of the animals walked into their own barnyard ready to be admitted to winter quarters.

#### AN INDIAN, AN AUTO, AND A BOTTLE OF MOONSHINE

Clyde Younghorse, a young Indian suddenly oil-rich, bought himself a \$5,000 automobile and drove away. Next day the salesman was confronted by Younghorse again. The Indian was afoot, walked with a limp and bore various contusions and bruises. This was his explanation. "Drive out big car, buy gallon moonshine; take big drink; step on gas. Tires and fuses go by heap fast. Pretty quick-see big bridge coming down road. Turn out to let bridge pass. Bang! Car gone! Gimme another one."

#### DOCTOR CHOPPED WOOD AT \$1.00 A DAY

Toronto—Stephen Spicer, a medical graduate of University of Western Ontario, suing his wife, Amy, in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Rose, claiming ownership of a \$12,500 twelve-room house on King street west, Toronto, told, under cross-examinations by R. H. Greer, K.C., an unusual story of the struggles of a doctor. He married in 1911. Amy Ward, of London, Ontario, and during eight years lived several times to pass the council of the College of Pharmacy so that he could do business as a druggist. As a matter of fact, he did start as a druggist on \$5,000 borrowed from his father-in-law, but the college stepped in and put a stop to his dispensing. So, in three years and two months all the money was lost.

"Then," said Spicer, "I worked on a farm and chopped wood for about a dollar a day."

"Anything to keep alive," suggested Mr. Greer. "You couldn't earn anything but as an unskilled laborer."



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#### MUNICIPAL

At the February meeting of Durham Council Reeve Calder sounded a note of alarm that the town tax rate might reach 60 mills this year or 6% on all assessable property, a condition in which Durhamites will be paying a high rent for the privilege of living in their own homes. The fear of high taxes was the main reason for the taxpayers of Durham voting down a waterworks by-law on January 7th. They are content to go on drinking well water even though the microbes grow so large that they can be seen without the aid of a microscope. The citizens of Durham must not forget that an outbreak of Typhoid Fever is quite a plague in any municipality and that doctors' bills soon mount up, not to take into account the possibility of fatal results when the citizens will be up against the real problem of "The High Cost of Dying."

Bruce and Grey are not the only County Councils that have been raising the very dickens about the cost of constructing Provincial Highways exchange that the Warden of Dufferin in his inaugural address drew the attention of his colleagues to the fact that the County would be required to provide for payment to the Province of Ontario of \$34,186.58, being the expenditure for construction work on 1922, and also for the expenditure for 1923 for which the bill has not yet been rendered. This expenditure is made by the Province and is not under the control of the County Council and as it amounts to a large sum it will probably be necessary for Dufferin to issue debentures for payment. We are not at all surprised that County Councils in Counties through which Provincial Highways pass are asking the Legislature to assume the entire cost. The 20% to be paid by the County Councils doesn't look high but the construction of the roads are so expensive on account of their width and cutting down the grades to engineer's levels that the small percentage amounts to a large sum.—Chesley Enterprise.

#### BIG GRAFT SCANDAL IN U. S.

Like many other things "graft" is carried on in the United States on a grand scale. Rarely do our Canadian newspapers pay much attention to such matters across the line but the "Espionage Naval Oil Scandal" has seemed of sufficient importance to merit almost daily attention. And what is it all about? It appears that the United States Government, some time ago, set aside large areas of oil lands—one field in Wyoming and another in California—as reserves for the navy's most war ships now are oil-burners, and the Navy Department thought it would be well to make sure that all the oil lands would not be occupied and perhaps exhausted, thus leaving the Navy without a supply of fuel. But private operators were allowed to operate in the vicinity of these reserved fields with the result that the reserved oil was being drained away. Some thought it would be better to pump the oil and store it, while others thought it would be better left under ground where it would be safe from destruction by fire or loss by leakage or deterioration.

Mr. Fall, who was secretary of the Interior under President Harding thought it would be well to have the oil pumped, and appears to have been against the reservations altogether. He therefore leased the reserves to two men (or interests represented by them) Sinclair and Doheny. Evidently the leasing was made on terms very advantageous to the private concerns.

#### MOUNT FOREST ROBBER ON HIS WAY TO CANADA

The long legal battle to get Lewis Austin, charged with robbing the Royal Bank of Canada at Mt. Forest out of custody of the United States authorities, ended last week when Provincial Inspectors John Miller and A. B. Boyd of Toronto started from Arkansas with their prisoner. They will lodge Austin in Guelph jail pending his trial before the Magistrate at Mount Forest. He is accused of stealing \$30,000 in bonds and cash from the bank vaults in December of 1922.

#### MEETING HELD AT AYTON

A meeting of the ratepayers of Ayton was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of getting electric lights in Ayton. Two reports were presented, one from the Northern Electric Co. and one from the Crocker-Wheeler Co., both of which give information on the matter. A motion was passed that the Police Trustees be a committee to interview Mr. Jas. Booth for a final agreement for power, and, if satisfactory, submit a by-law to the ratepayers for their approval or rejection to raise about \$6,500, which will be required for a trunk line in town, etc.

#### NEW SEED ACT

Under the old act it was permissible for a farmer, provided the seed was not taken off his farm, to sell clover and timothy without first having these graded by the Seed Department. Now, all seeds of grasses and clovers sold by farmers, even on their own farms, must be first graded before offering for sale, unless sold to a seed merchant to be re-cleaned. The grade names defined under the act are registered Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. The first two mentioned grades are given only for seed whose variety name, through field inspection of the growing crop, is known. Seed that will not grade No. 3 is designated rejected and is prohibited from sale in Canada.

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