

She Knew Amos

The man who... through the... and hears much that... remarks the Boston... A few days ago, while... through the... of A... bury, an old lady... was accompanied down the road from the house by a young woman, possibly her daughter.

The elder woman... on the... running board, grasped the... and was about to climb into the car, then she turned to the young woman and said.

"Don't forget that gingerbread"

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in the oven, 'Liza. You know papa just hates burnt gingerbread."

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor. But the old lady paid no attention to him.

"And, 'Liza," she continued, "when you pick up the eggs, bimeby, look out for that Rude Island Red that wants to eat! She'll pick ya if ye ain't careful."

"All aboard!" again shouted the conductor, but as the old lady proceeded to climb on to the car she paused long enough to say to him: "Ye can't scare me, Amos, I've known ye ever since ye was knee high."

Amos grinned, pulled the bell, and we were on our way.

Rev Espionage Plot

London, Jan. 13.—The recent inauguration of a censorship upon both outgoing and incoming American mails has already produced results, according to officials, in the form of the revelation of a widespread espionage plot, which the officials declare has amply justified the organization of the large department necessary to carry on the work.

According to evidence revealed by the opening of American mail, it is stated, an organization of spies here has been sending information to an American branch, which forwards it to Germany by various routes, chiefly by way of Holland.

A ROUGHISH CONSUL. (Toronto "Globe.")

The Austrian Consul at Salonica was evidently arranging, when arrested, for a Turkish rising. In the Consulate were found 2,000 Turkish flags, 2,000 arm bands showing a crescent and a considerable store of arms. That will give the Greeks some idea of Austria's methods as agent-provocateur in the Balkans.

County Council

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believe it, would be any good to go to Fredericton.

Coun. Perry—I wanted to find out certain facts before a commissioner. I could not get anything from the Fredericton office but a report, no itemized account.

Coun. Lamont—Every dollar spent in Aberdeen can be accounted for.

Coun. Perry—I could not find out anything.

Coun. Burt said the Glassville road is a good road.

Coun. Lamont—I believe the Councilors can have a large influence with the commissioners. If Councilors get busy and leave politics out, they can get good results.

Coun. Phillips—I don't favor a delegation to Fredericton. I think as much good can be done by waiting on the members here. As far as expending \$5000 in the county, it only means a little in each parish. It would look as if it would be necessary to have a special grant to Houlton road.

Coun. Melville—There are receipts for all monies expended on roads, and under the present system, if any false reports are made, the man could be brought to book. If Coun. Perry went to the Public Works Office he could get all necessary information. It was not fair to insinuate money was going wrong, and not properly applied. It was sometimes difficult to make an account about statute labor.

Coun. Perry—I did not insinuate. I asked the question. I applied to the Minister of Public Works and he said they had sent me a full return. I could not make head or tail of it. It was not about statute labor. I was not suspicious but I wanted to know where the money went to.

Coun. Lamont said the provisions of the Act were such that it was almost impossible for money to be misappropriated.

Coun. Stevens—I suppose Coun. Burt meant that the three members had \$5000 given them to spend individually. As I understand, all monies go through the commissioners Coun. Lamont—Every dollar.

Coun. Burt—I don't think this council is so thick headed that this must be explained. This \$5000 was their money to expend in the county. It not for their own use.

Coun. Melville—I move in amendment that that committee wait on the local members here.

Coun. Flemming—This is a very live question about the roads and the council will yet have to deal

with the matter. We should appoint a committee of Councilors and wait on the government and formulate a plan for fixing the road. A good deal of money is worse than wasted, not necessarily misappropriated.

Coun. Melville spoke of a case in bit of road. One of the members his parish where there was a bad said he would see that it was fixed, and the commission promised to do it but neglected to follow it up. I think if this matter is called to the attention of the members, they will look after it.

Coun. Lamont said that he understood the government would especially take up the matter this session.

Coun. Gallagher said he was not anxious to put the county to expense, but the three members were scattered. This Houlton road is a truck road and it is a disgrace. I think if we went personally and put the matter before the Minister of Public Works we could get a grant. We are more likely to succeed by going to Fredericton instead of waiting on the members here. It means much to this county in the way of paying tourist travel so have this road fixed and put in some sort of shape.

Coun. Moxon—If the road is not passable, like the Houlton road, and the commissioner went on and did the work, he believed the government would pay it. He spoke as a commissioner who had experience in this work.

The amendment carried. K Miss Vince, on behalf of her brother, A N Vince, submitted the report of the County Auditor, as follows:

Mr Warden and Gentlemen.—The undersigned beg leave to report, that she has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year A D 1913, and finds,

That the Secretary-Treasurer has received:

Table with 2 columns: Parish Name, Amount. Includes Aberdeen (\$908.67), Brighton (2578.98), Kent (3026.64), Northampton (975.52), Peel (774.97), Richmond (2419.17), Simonds (988.49), Wakefield (2426.64), Wicklow (1911.10), Wilmot (1561.10), Woodstock Parish (1904.09), Woodstock, Town (2369.18). Total: \$23195.43

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes J S Leighton, sr Registry of Deeds (65.50), Rent (100.00), B Colpitts on account of deposit of C T Act 1913 (60.46), Balance on hand Jan 1914 (948.79). Total: \$23470.21

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Table showing financial details: That the Secretary-Treasurer has paid out: (1) Debentures \$2000.00, (2) Interest Debentures 140.00, Overdraft, Bank 513.15, (3) School Funds 6133.62, (4) Ordinary Expenditure 11719.00, (5) Balance on hand 17th Jan, 1913 3563.54. Total: \$23470.21

The balance on hand (\$3563.54) is made up as follows: Cash in hands of Secretary-Treasurer \$2689.29, True Balance, The Royal Bank of Canada 874.25. Total: \$3563.54

Respectfully submitted, A N VINCE, Auditor, per Lulu N Vince, pro tem. Woodstock, N.B., 17th January, 1914.

The following Parishes owe the County the following amounts: Wakefield \$151.43, Wicklow 283.59, Woodstock 181.35, Wilmot 319.12

Table showing amounts owed by parishes: Aberdeen \$581.66, Brighton 654.89, Kent 117.83, Northampton 536.19, Peel 157.67, Richmond 27.24, Simonds 338.94. Total: \$2689.29

Woodstock, N.B., 18th Jan, 1914.

Since above report was completed the collector of Kent has paid Sec'y-Treasurer \$20.01, and the collector of Wicklow paid \$20.88. Also L. E. Young for jurors fees \$14.00. Therefore, the County owes Kent \$88.84 and Wicklow owes the County \$262.71.

Coun Melville—The \$2000 in the Secretary's hands, is it all in cash? Sec-Treas—\$400 or \$300 would be in cash. The rest would be in jury fees and witness fees paid out. It would represent a surplus of about \$1500.

Report received and adopted. Coun Morgan—All amounts are charged to the different Parishes, are they?

Sec-Treas—No. There are some amounts of pauper lunatics. Coun Melville—How about Peel? Sec-Treas—I could not tell you just now. But I can tell what has been assessed outside of certain cases, where private parties have agreed to sustain pauper lunatics and then have failed to do so.

Coun Melville—I object to pauper lunatics being charged up to us without our knowing it. Simonds has a special way of getting out of this.

Coun Perry—I enjoy my friend's talk, but Simonds takes care of all the lunatics it is entitled to.

Warden—I appoint Coun Burt on the committee on the Houlton road question in place of Coun Caldwell. Election of County Officers then came up, resulting as follows: Secy-Treas—J C Hartley.

Auditor—A N Vince (during his absence Miss Vince to act). Reporter—F C L Ketchum.

Coun Perry said the Patriotic Committee wished to wait on the Council and he moved that they be heard tomorrow afternoon.

Coun Tompkins seconded the motion which carried. Coun Stevens moved that the Warden appoint a committee of three to take up bills and accounts and report at the opening of the Council tomorrow afternoon.

Coun Morgan seconded the motion which carried. Committee appointed on this were: Couns Stevens, Morgan and Alex Bell. Scott Act Inspector John F McLean submitted the following report:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Number of cases entered at Police Court 39, Number of convictions 19, Number of dismissals 20, Number sent to gaol 3, Amount received for fines as per itemized statement \$900.00, Amount expended enforcing Act as per itemized statement 753.41

Surplus \$148.50. Amount of fines unpaid \$150.00. Coun Carvell—Does that include your salary?

Inspector—The salary of the Scott Act Inspector is not rightly included in the expense of enforcing the Act. Coun Melville—Has Jaky Wise paid up his old debt?

Inspector—\$250 of his old account. Coun Melville—Some \$500 left. Inspector—You can't squeeze Jake Wise. You are mighty lucky to get anything.

Coun Stevens—How many convictions of those nineteen were paid? Inspector—Thirteen convictions were paid.

Coun Stevens moved that the Warden name a committee on the Inspector's accounts and report back tomorrow afternoon. Seconded and carried. The Inspector explained that the Magistrate got a flat rate of \$5 a case. When there was a conviction the party paid the costs, when not, they were charged to the county.

The Warden appointed as a committee on Scott Act Inspector's accounts Couns Carvell, Flemming and Tompkins.

The following standing committees were then named: Finance—Coun Stevens, Morgan and J W Gallagher. Building Committee Couns Burt, Flemming and Melville.

Upon motion Council adjourned till two o'clock tomorrow afternoon to allow committees to perform their work and report to the Council.

WEDNESDAY SESSION, 2 P M

A delegation from the Patriotic Fund being present were heard on motion of Coun Morgan.

Hon W P Jones said in part: "The citizens of Woodstock and vicinity held a meeting at which the question of maintenance of the Patriotic Fund came up and a committee was appointed to appear before the Council and I was made chairman. We are here to ask the Council to make such appropriation as is commensurate with the importance and loyalty of Carleton County. A young man who enlists will feel safe knowing that the County Council will provide for those he leaves behind. The local committee would like very much if this council would give us names of representative men of the county to add to the committee which meets twice a month. There may be complaints of too much generosity, and possibly at the start we erred on this side. The Governor General estimates that it will take \$8,000,000 to meet the demands of the situation during 1914. Recruiting has progressed in New Brunswick and this means that we will have more men to provide for. The question for our consideration is this—is the county going to do its share? If so we will raise \$25,000. How will this be raised—subscription or assessment? The people of the County have already done a great deal. I take it we want to do our share in this matter. If we do we can give \$25,000 unless you think other places are better able to raise it. People here are comfortable and can pay. Other municipalities have taken the matter up and contributed generously. Many families outside the town are receiving aid. We must see that dependants are protected and this will encourage young men to enlist. The Town of Woodstock will pay its share of whatever assessment you may make. This war is not ordinary—people must be made to realize it. A man in this case must pay according to his ability. If we don't go ourselves we ought to put our hands deep into our pockets.

In answer to a question of Coun Morgan, Mr Jones said only those in need were eligible to draw from the fund.

Hon J K Flemming said: It is a most extraordinary condition to ask a municipality to tax themselves \$25,000. We never before faced such a condition. It is very serious. We believe in ultimate victory, but there is yet a serious and tremendous fight to be fought. It means they are calling today for such vast armies as we never

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