

## INDIAN FOUND GUILTY AT KENTVILLE, N. S. OF ABDUCTING A GIRL BELONGING TO SUSSEX

Kentville, Aug. 13—Following the airing of the most sordid case which has been heard in a Kentville courtroom in many years, Stephen Gorman 56, an Indian of Berwick and Sussex, N. B., was found guilty on a charge of abduction, and given two years suspended sentence, by Judge Martell, in County Court this morning.

Gorman in the company of Alice Chestnut, a 16-year-old girl, also of Sussex, and now of Berwick, was arrested in the woods, near Dalhousie, three weeks ago, by Chief of Police Robert Spicer, of Berwick. Gorman was brought to Kentville and lodged in jail, while Alice was returned to her parents, at Berwick.

The following day John Chestnut, the girl's father, was adjudged insane by Berwick authorities, and taken to the Nova Scotia Hospital, at Dartmouth, where he is now a patient.

Gorman was sent up for trial, following a preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Carl Smith, at Aylesford two weeks ago.

Mrs. Chestnut called to the stand by George C. Nowlan, M. P. P., Crown Prosecutor, said that she, with her five children had moved to Berwick, about eight weeks ago, from Sussex. They stayed at Gorman's house. At the time they arrived, the Toneyes were also stopping there, and the quarters were naturally rather cramped. Her husband had been unable to accompany her to Berwick, because of a sudden illness. The Toneyes had moved out, after a short time, and they had stayed with Gorman. After several weeks, her husband had arrived. Subsequently her daughter had disappeared.

Cross-examined Mrs. Chestnut said that when they lived in Sussex, Gorman was a neighbor. The reason she had moved to Berwick was that she thought there would be "better times" there. She did not want Gorman to marry Alice, and had decided to move to Rockingham.

Alice Chestnut, a slim, fair-haired girl, of rather neat appearance, told the Crown Prosecutor that she left Berwick, with Gorman to go to Bridgewater, where they were to be married.

"He didn't force me to accompany him," said witness, when cross-examined by Mr. Matheson. "Other people coaxed me to go. I was anxious to go, after I was coaxed." Witness said she had been out with another man, since Gorman had been put in jail. She said she knew what she was doing, when she went away with Gorman.

Mr. Matheson—"Steve had some property, and you thought you had an easy mark in him."

Alice—"Yes, sir."

Mr. Matheson—"Only for the Toney girls, you wouldn't have gone at all." Alice—"No, sir."

Chief Spicer, after telling about the arrest, said in answer to Mr. Matheson, that as far as he knew, Gorman had always been a decent law-abiding citizen.

Gorman said that the Chestnuts had always been poor people, and on different occasions, he had helped them, financially.

Mr. Matheson contended that there was no case of abduction, and cited several cases to uphold his contention.

Judge Martell said it was a rotten condition, in which to be living, and that the mother of the girl had apparently consented to the conditions existing.

Mr. Nowlan said that he could see no agreement on the property point. They had simply met at Toney's house and gone away. He thought there should be some imprisonment, but would not urge it.

Judge Martell said that undoubtedly accused was ignorant of the law. There was a lot of temptation and he would give a suspended sentence, "But you," he said to Gorman, "steer clear of this girl in the future."

Toronto, Aug. 14—The per capita consumption of beer in the city of Montreal is greater than in any other city in the world, Dr. Archibald Deering of London, England, who is visiting Toronto believes.

"I have been in most of the big cities of the world, but I have never yet seen one where beer was so generally and enthusiastically consumed," he declared. "The sole aim of the male population of Montreal seems to be to get into a beer saloon."

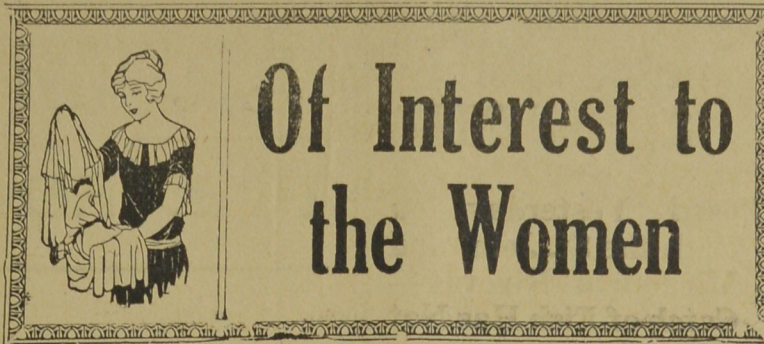
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Skin, scrape and mash the bananas through strainer, add the sugar and orange juice; stir until the sugar is dissolved. Whip the cream until thick, then fold in the banana put into mold or kettle that has been rinsed with cold water; cover with waxed paper and then on lid. Pack in bucket of ice and salt, the same as ice cream; let stand 3 to 4 hours. Unmold and serve with the crushed strawberries around and garnish the top with a few whole berries, dipped into sugar.

### FRIED BANANAS WITH BOILED RICE AND JELLY SAUCE

6 bananas  
1 cup rice  
1 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour  
1-4 cup tart jelly  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
Wash, boil and blanch the rice as usual, spread on platter, sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt and place in warm oven. While the rice is boiling the bananas are skinned and scraped split the long way and then cut in half. Put the drippings in fry pan; when hot put in the bananas that have been sprinkled with salt and flour. Fry quickly a nice brown on both sides, place on the rice and cover all with sauce made as follows:  
Put 1 cup of water on to boil; when boiling add cornstarch that has been mixed with a little cold water; add a few grains of salt and the jelly; stir until jelly is dissolved. If not sweet enough add a little sugar or syrup to taste.

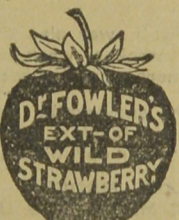
### BANANA TOAST

6 thin slices of toasted bread  
3 ripe bananas  
1-2 glass red jelly  
3 tablespoons powdered sugar  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
Skin and scrape the bananas, mash through coarse strainer; add sugar and salt. Spread the toast with jelly, then cover with the banana mixture; garnish serve at once. A tablespoon of whipped cream over the banana mixture will make a pleasant change.

### LEMON ICE BOX CAKE

1-2 cup butter  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1-4 cup milk  
1-4 cup granulated sugar  
1 1-2 tablespoon cornstarch  
3 eggs, separated  
1 lemon, juice of grated rind 1-2 lemon  
Ladyfingers or sponge cake slices  
1 cup whipping cream  
Cream butter and powdered sugar together. Cook in double boiler until smooth milk, sugar, cornstarch and egg yolks. Add lemon juice and grated rind just before removing from the fire. Add butter and powdered sugar creamed together. Fold in beaten egg whites. Line bottom

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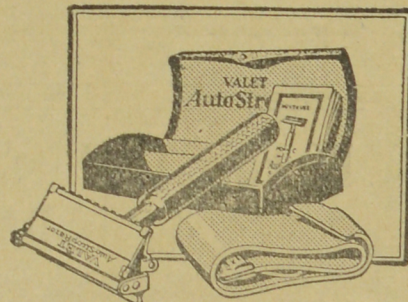
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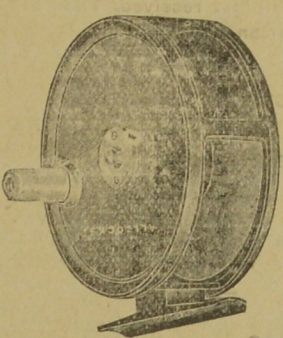
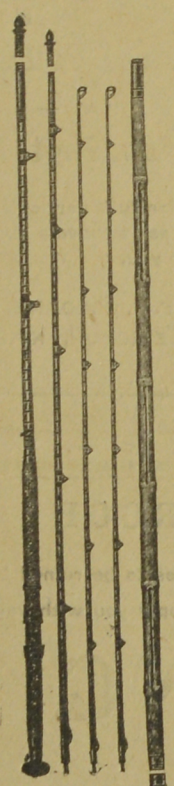
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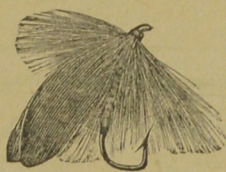
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