

SIX MONTHS AND FINE OF \$1000 FOR HAVING OPIUM

Men Charged with Arson Acquitted. Heavy Fine on Young Fellow for Assault on Chinaman This Week.

At police court this week Wen Lei alias Wun Lung was sentenced to a term of six months and a fine of \$1000 for illegally having opium in his possession. In case the fine is not paid Wen Lei will be required to serve an additional year. He may also be deported after his term expires. The charge was laid by Raymond Nelson, one of the Dominion police, who came here recently on a search for opium believed to be smuggled into town. The officer followed the shipment and checked up on those believed to be implicated. Search of the premises where Wen Lei lived resulted in some opium being found hidden away. Another Chinaman believed to be concerned in the case can not be found at the present moment.

At the same court Louis Zanchi and Attilio Giovannelli, charged with arson, were acquitted. The charge arose from a fire in the store conducted by the two accused men in Moneta. The fire occurred in the early morning hours of March 8th. The fire brigade put out the fire and then the chief found some coal oil in a pail and other evidence

to suggest that the fire had perhaps been set. Following investigation the fire chief laid a charge of arson against the two men. The case was adjourned last week, but when it came up again this week there was no evidence to show that the two accused were concerned in any act of arson, and the cases were dismissed. Fire Chief Borland made it plain that the fire was evidently an incendiary one but it was not so plain as to who was responsible for the incendiarism.

Another interesting case at police court this week was that of Louis Torchia who was charged with assaulting Wun Shin Hong, of the Prince of Wales Cafe. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.00 and costs, the total being over \$40.00. Wun Shin Hong had a badly bruised and swollen right eye as a result of the assault which he claimed was unprovoked.

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Schumacher Considering Erection of Rink for Town

Meeting Held in Matter on the Seventeenth. Business Men Enthusiastic for Plan for Winter Recreation Resort for Schumacher. Two Hundred at Birthday Event at United Church. Other News from Schumacher Correspondent.

Schumacher, March 13th. Special to The Advance.

About two hundred people assembled in the basement of the United Church on Monday evening to celebrate the birthday party held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The committee in charge had arranged an excellent programme, the following well-known talent very kindly assisting: Miss Gertrude Hawkins, dance, "Sailor's Hornpipe"; Mrs. P. Shippam, Timmins, piano solo; Mr. Phillips, selection on violin; Mr. Douglas Craig, vocal solo; Mr. Thomson, Timmins, vocal solo; Mr. Bob Mitchell, selection on guitar. Every number was enthusiastically applauded and the artists generously responded with an encore. Mr. Thomson at an earlier hour in the evening had rendered vocal numbers at the Kiwanee's Irish Concert in Timmins. Mrs. P. Shippam, Mrs. B. James and Mr. J. McFadden accompanied the entertainers on the piano. During the intervals, everyone joined in interest-

ing games and contests, the prize winners in the latter being Miss Margaret Robertson and Mr. C. W. Pennie. As chairman of an Irish concert Mr. Geo. C. Murphy was a real success. A dainty lunch was then served. Mrs. Geo. Shippam vice-president of the Auxiliary, made a few appropriate remarks at the close. The thanks of the ladies are extended to everyone who contributed in any way to make the party such a great success.

Miss Bessie Bugera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bugera, Fourth avenue, is a patient in Timmins hospital, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Numerous friends express the hope that she may soon be restored to usual health.

On Monday, March 18th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fraser, Lakeside Drive. Congratulations.

A public meeting was held in the basement of the Kerr Block on the evening of 17th inst. for the purpose of discussing the advisability of erecting a large skating-rink in town for the next winter season. Not many were present. Several prominent business men are interested in the movement, but the enthusiasm of the general public has not yet been aroused to the necessity of a first-class winter recreation resort for the men, women and youth of this progressive mining centre. Mr. C. Abrams one of our popular business men, returned recently from the West. Mr. Abrams was taking part in the bonspiel at Winnipeg when he contracted the "flu" which to a great extent marred the pleasure of the holiday.

Mrs. J. Chatson, and son, Third avenue, left on 13th inst. for a visit in Toronto.

Mrs. W. McFarlane, First avenue, was called away on Sunday by the serious illness of her aged father, Mr. Wills, of Mitchell, Ont.

Messrs George Henderson, William Duncan and Obie Robinson, well known residents and mining men of this district, left recently for Northern Quebec. Mr. Henderson has accepted the position as captain at the Sullivan Mine while Messrs Duncan and Robinson will engage in contract work.

Miss Vera Hall was taken ill on Sunday with an attack of appendicitis. A successful operation was performed on Monday at the hospital in Timmins.

Miss Isa Cotcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotcher, and a recent graduate of Timmins Business College, has secured a position in the office of the Pioneer Store, Timmins.

Rev. I. E. Kennedy, pastor of United Church, received a message last week announcing the death of his grandfather, Mr. Seth Collison, at Leamington, Ont. The deceased gentleman had reached the advanced age of ninety-two years. Mr. Kennedy, who left on Monday to attend the funeral, has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

The Conlaureum Mines Ltd., one of our promising prospects, has encountered temporary difficulties and passed into the hands of a receiver on 15th inst. Extensive development work was carried on for several years, and in 1928 a modern 500-ton mill was erected. About one hundred men were employed. An official statement on the situation will probably be issued by the directors in a few days. The receivership may not result in the closing of mill. Conlaureum is considered a good property, and many are optimistic about the future success of the mine.

SUDDEN DEATH WEDNESDAY OF POPULAR RESIDENT HERE

The death occurred rather suddenly on Wednesday morning of this week about five o'clock of Mr. J. B. McArthur, a well-known and well-liked resident here for many years. He came to Timmins about the time the railroad reached here and has been a respected and popular resident since then. The late Mr. McArthur, who was 64 years of age at the time of death, was born in Princeville, Ont., and the remains were taken this morning to the old home town for burial. The late Mr. McArthur had not been in the best of health for some time, but his death came as a shock to his many friends. He is survived by the bereaved widow, as well as three brothers—Alex, of Halleybury, and two other brothers living at Princeville.

Who originated the saying: "Two can live as cheaply as one?" Can you name five other equally famous liars?" —Exchange

"Have you anything snappy in rubber bands?" "No, but we have something catchy in fly paper!" —Exchange

The Kapuskasing Northern Tribune last week says:—"Mrs. E. Crowe has returned from a two weeks' visit in Timmins."

Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge No. 173 are holding a social evening in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday evening, March 21st, at 8.30 p.m. All visiting Rebekahs and Oddfellows will be welcome.

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