

Teachers Told of New Education Methods

A. C. White Acquitted at the Assizes at Cochrane

Hoyle Citizen Freed of Manslaughter Charge. Pearce Brothers Acquitted on Robbery Charge, Though Judge Criticizes Jury for This. Jury Hears of Fifth Shot.

After three-quarters of an hour's deliberation Thursday afternoon and after having returned to the courtroom once to have part of the statutes read to them by the judge, the jury impaneled at Cochrane to hear a charge of manslaughter against A. C. White, of Hoyle, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The two Pearce brothers, Ewart and Percy, were discharged by the judge after a jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, although he had practically told them before they left the courtroom that they could not bring in such a verdict. He stated that he could not possibly imagine how they came to such a conclusion. He also warned the young men that they should be well behaved from now on. All the way through the story, the boys stuck to the story they told in police court here that they had been looking for water for their car on the night the shooting occurred. They conducted their own defence, cross-examining the crown witnesses and delivering an address to the jury.

Warned by Neighbour

A. C. White told again the story of the shooting of Eddie Police on June 18th about 11 p.m. He had been warned by a neighbour that it looked as if an attempt was being made to rob his garage. He had gone down to the building near the road where he believed he saw three or more men robbing his garage, which had been robbed three times this year, and had fired four shots, one of which had struck Police as he was about to crawl over the gate.

A story of a fifth shot was introduced into the trial, but the origin of it was never understood. On the witness stand, White stated that this shot appeared to have come from the direction of the road.

Asked why he had not mentioned it before, he stated that he had not wanted to for fear it might lead to more serious trouble for the boys. The Peaces had previously told of hearing five or six shots rather than four, but thought they all came from the same direction. White's revolver indicated that only four shots had been fired from it.

Council to Discuss Vote on Hydro Power

No Definite Offer Yet from Hydro Commission. Other Questions for Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the town council, to be held this Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, there are a number of important pieces of business scheduled for discussion. Among them is the question as to whether a vote will be taken this year on Hydro. As yet no definite proposition has been received from the commission.

Schumacher Lions 'Raring' Now to Roar

"Circus of Frivolity" Designed to Provide the Si-news of War for Community Advance.

A playground for Schumacher children—hockey rinks this winter for the "kids"—provision of spectacles for youngsters whose parents cannot afford to supply them—these and many more useful community activities in Schumacher depend to a large extent on the "Lions' Circus of Frivolity" being offered by the Schumacher Lions Club in the Croatian hall this Friday.

But the feeling that you're helping the community in attending the party isn't all you get for the money—not by a long lion's tail. The fun-loving club has arranged a programme in which there won't be an idle moment for anybody. There are still lots of tickets and they may be obtained from any member of the club.

Mrs. C. Joalin, also Mrs. D. J. Joalin and Miss Violet Joalin have returned to Timmins after spending a few weeks vacation in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

"Believe! Obey! Fight!" Il Duce's Dictum



The pugnacious-looking gentleman in uniform shown ABOVE is none other than Signor Benito Mussolini, Il Duce, dictator of Italy, stormy petrel of Europe, would-be rebuilder of the Roman Empire. These are the pictures Il Duce likes best, and the handwriting also shown is his own. It means "Believe! Obey! Fight!" and the phrase rings the length and breadth of the nation stirred to fever pitch by prospects of war and conquest of Ethiopia.

Took off Life Belt and Lost Life in Sand Chute

Miner at Hollinger Met Death Last Week. Effort Made to Rescue Him Proved Unavailing. Funeral with Legion Honours. Interment in Nova Scotia.

At least 75 tons of sand smothered Gilbert Wild, aged 41, Hollinger miner, on Thursday night, when, so far as can be learned, the man took off his life belt to release sand in a chute. At the first touch, the "fill" became loosened and bore him down into the slope. Before the flow could be stopped a large quantity of material had covered him.

It was not until early Friday morning, nearly 12 hours after the accident occurred, that a rescue crew was able to reach the body. Long before that time all hope of finding the man alive had been given up. The fill was going between surface and the 200-foot level at the time the chute became blocked, and although the miner observed rules at first in attaching the regulation life belt around his shoulders, it is said that he found this hampered his

Funeral in Nova Scotia

Mr. Wild had been in Timmins for a number of years and had lived at the home of Roy Hamilton, 40 Toke street. Mrs. Hamilton is his daughter. He was born in Nova Scotia and it was for Hamilton in that province the body was entrained on Saturday. Legion members were pallbearers as a mark of respect for a fellow-veteran of the Great War.

Timmins Boy Scouts to Hold Apple Day Saturday

Everyone Buying an Apple Will Get Good Canadian Fruit Help the Boy Scouts and Receive a Tag as Receipt. Annual Meeting Boy Scout Association, Oct. 20th.

Apples nowadays may not have much to do with doctors but on Saturday, October 12th, they'll have plenty to do with the Boy Scouts of Timmins.

At the monthly meeting of the Timmins Boy Scouts Association, held on Thursday evening, it was decided that the local Scouts will, as will many others all over Canada, hold an Apple Day.

Apple Days are something like tag days except that the buyer can eat at least a part of the "tag." In addition to a luscious Ontario-grown McIntosh Red, those who buy apples from Boy Scouts on Saturday of this week will be given a tag as a receipt.

The town will be divided into nine sections for the purpose of selling apples. The eight Timmins troops will each be given a section of the town to cover. Each house will be visited. The ninth division is the business section which will be "sold" by a group picked from all the troops. A supply booth will be established at the corner of Fourth avenue and Pine street, opposite the post office.

Annual Meeting Oct. 28

The annual meeting of the association will be held on Monday, October 28th at the town hall, it was decided.

There are a large number of boys in Schumacher interested in the Boy Scout movement and a number of adults. Although no local association has been formed there yet, and none but the preliminary steps taken in the formation of a troop, it is expected that the job will be begun soon, Scouter Bert Rowe reported.

Toner MacDonald, the secretary, reported that Mr. Faulkner, treasurer of the local association, had been transferred to Huntsville by his bank. A

To Seek to Have the Academy Re-opened

Iroquois Falls Legion Takes up Question of Monteith Academy. Boards of Trade and Other Bodies Also Interested.

Pressure will be brought to bear on the Ontario Department of Education in the near future to have the academy at Monteith re-opened as a High School, the course of which will include one full university year; and an agricultural college giving additional short agricultural courses for practical farmers.

This time the movement is being sponsored by the Iroquois Falls Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion. Circular letters have been forwarded to all branches of the Legion in the North and to the secretaries of all the boards of trade. A strong motion asking the re-opening of the academy will be forwarded to Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, the Minister of Education.

W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins Board of Trade and of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, intimated this morning that the question would be taken up at the annual meeting of the association and that it is likely a number of organizations will take it up immediately.

Engine Trouble on C.N.R. Delayed Train Saturday

Saturday's northbound express was delayed three and a half hours by the Canadian National Toronto to North Bay, consequently there was no general delivery of mail on Saturday night. The post office staff sorted as much of the mail as possible from the time it arrived at the office, about 8:15, until nine o'clock.

Engine trouble was given as the cause of the delay down below North Bay.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet This Evening

Report of Mrs. Finchen, Delegate to Provincial Convention, and Other Special Matters.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will meet this evening at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall for a specially important meeting. By error in Thursday's Advance it was made to appear that the meeting was Monday, Oct. 14. It is Monday, Oct. 7th, this evening.

All interested should make a special note of the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary this Monday evening, as the event is one of special interest and importance and there should be the largest possible attendance. Among the special items of interest will be the report of Mrs. E. Finchen, delegate to the provincial convention at Owen Sound last week. It was a very successful convention and Mrs. Finchen's report should be heard by all.

Mussolini May Propose Peace to Great Powers

Suez Canal Cannot be Closed Directors Decide. Britain May Lift Embargo on Arms to Ethiopia. Rome Jubilant Over Avenging of 39-Year-Old Defeat.

Detroit Wins Series

Detroit Tigers won the World's baseball championship to-day at Nevin Field, Detroit 4 games to 2.

Score—Tigers 4—Cubs 3
Batteries—Cubs, French and Hartnett; Tigers, Bridges and Cochrane.

Helpful Addresses on Fire Prevention

L. J. Bishop, of the Fire Marshal's Dept., Gives Illustrated Talks Here. Need for Fire Prevention.

Demonstrating how some of the nation's most serious fires are started, L. J. Bishop of the Fire Marshal's department at Toronto gave two illustrated lectures in Timmins on Friday. The first, in the afternoon at the High School drew an audience of about 350. A small number attended the Friday evening meeting in the town hall.

By experiment Mr. Bishop showed how explosive mixtures of dust can be the means of very serious damage; he showed too how gasoline fumes permeate an entire room in a very short time and how an ill-ventilated place in which gasoline is used becomes a veritable fire trap.

Fire prevention can be helped along by all who observe commonsense rules for keeping a place clear of litter, oily rags and other hazards, he said. Should everyone in Canada do at least a part of what is advised by the Government in clean-up week, from today until Saturday, fire loss in Canada could be materially reduced from the staggering figure it now assumes.

Death of Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Major

John Major, aged 1 year 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Major, of 42 Fourth avenue, Schumacher, died at his home on Saturday. The little fellow had been seriously ill for only a week.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 4:30, from the Church of the Nativity.

Gifts Made to Timmins and Schumacher Lions

Nickel Gavels and Gongs Presented at Joint Meeting. J. A. Connell, of Toronto, Gives Interesting Illustrated Address to Lions Clubs on Thursday.

Nickel gavels and nickel gongs, fashioned from the famous Sudbury ore, are now proudly displayed by both Timmins and Schumacher Lions Clubs. On Thursday at a joint meeting of the district clubs, Sam Rothschild brought greetings from the Sudbury club and as a token of fraternity from the Nickel Ball, he presented to President F. H. V. Ball of the Timmins club and Vice-President C. Abrams of the Schumacher club the two shining symbols of order.

J. A. Connell, manager of the King Edward hotel, Toronto, and a past director of Lions International was the

Italy was jubilant to-day over the capture of Adowa, celebrating the avenging of the defeat of an Italian army there 39 years ago. No authoritative news of any new battles or of advances on the part of either Italian or Ethiopian troops came through this afternoon.

In the meantime, the League of Nations council remains in session and the French delegation was to-day given a note from Mussolini which is said to contain new peace proposals. Britain's attitude remains unchanged. She is ready to stop Italy's action in Africa, by force if necessary, and is apparently willing to take on the job alone. Penalties on Italy are still being enforced by France and Great Britain and no orders have been issued countermanding them while peace is being considered.

Directors of the Suez canal have decided that a blockade of the canal should not be permitted and that the important channel cannot be closed against Italy.

It is also rumoured in London that the embargo on arms being shipped to Ethiopia will be lifted within a few days. There is to be a meeting of the cabinet on Wednesday at which the "war" situation will be thoroughly discussed.

Rome denied that an offer of peace had been made to Haile Selassie.

Four Ladies Injured in Car Crash Sunday

Injuries Fortunately Not as Serious as First Reported. One Car Wrecked.

When a car owned by L. Sullivan, South Porcupine, crashed into a car owned by Colin Boyd of Timmins last night about eight o'clock just past Schumacher on the South Porcupine road, four women were injured, none of them seriously enough to be taken to hospital.

Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Pragon, passengers in the Sullivan car, suffered cut heads, while Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, in the Boyd car, were also somewhat injured.

The Sullivan car is almost a complete wreck and reckless driving charges have been laid against the South Porcupine man.

Teachers Hear of New Ideas from Authority

Largest Cochrane Teachers' Institute Convention Ever Held Convened at Schumacher. Representative of Department of Education Scores Comic Strips for Effects on Vocabulary and Grammar of School Children.

Ontario's system of teaching in public schools is due for a big change within the next few years, it was made obvious at the Cochrane Teachers' Institute convention at Schumacher on Thursday and Friday. Teaching was discussed from every angle and many were the suggestions for bettering the present system.

Two addresses in particular brought real messages to the teachers and the general public. One from E. J. Transom, principal of the Central school, Timmins, is to be found in another column of to-day's Advance cast a shadow of what will undoubtedly become the ideals of teaching in the province; the other, by Dr. W. J. Karr of the department of education brought many new ideas.

Criticizes Comic Strips

Dr. Karr criticized severely the comic strip as presented in most newspapers—its bad effect on the vocabulary and grammar used by a child and its general influence. No solution for the problem had yet been offered, he stated.

As a specialist in the teaching of English composition, Dr. Karr directed most of his remarks to the problems of that subject. Children, he pointed out, come to school first with a two-fold equipment: their contact with people and the vocabulary they have picked up at home. This "equipment" should be checked up carefully as soon as the child enters school and progress should be made along lines to which the child is already accustomed, the doctor believes. Addition should be made through books, conversation and so on. The teacher's language and conducting of the class should be most carefully watched. The teacher's articulation and grammar have a profound effect on the young mind.

Should Encourage Expression

Every school lesson should provide a means of expression for the pupils, Dr. Karr stated. Full answers in complete, well-formed sentences will go far toward encouraging the correct use of English. The child should have sympathetic and constructive criticism, the doctor warned, and tact should be used to stimulate this rather than repression of any sort.

Ideals lend a great stimulus to good

work, he said, and it is up to the teacher to give those ideals to the children that will lead to clearness of pronunciation, grace and force of expression. This can be accomplished in part through proper reading, good literature and in giving cause to admire graceful, forceful sentence formation.

District's Largest Convention

Two hundred and forty-one delegates from Kapuskasing, Hearst, Cochrane, Nakina, Timmins, Schumacher, and districts, the largest number ever to attend a Cochrane public and separate school teachers' convention assembled at the Schumacher public school on Thursday morning when the meeting was opened by devotional exercises led by Father Martindale. A. H. Cooke of the McIntyre Mine welcomed the teachers to Schumacher in a brief address and extended an invitation to the visitors to visit the mine.

The report of the institute's delegate to the Ontario Educational Association meeting in Toronto was read by James McRea of Cochrane. This was well (Continued on Page Five)

No Snow in Sight for Immediate Present

At Least, That's What the Weatherman Says. Light Rain or Showers in 24 Hours.

Although the weather for the next few days is likely to be very changeable, there does not appear to be any snow in sight at present, the weatherman said this morning. Light rain or showers will probably fall within 24 hours.

Temperatures since Thursday have been: Thursday, max. 46, min. 30; Friday max. 35, min. 30; Saturday max. 34, min. 28; Sunday max. 35, min. 29; last night's minimum 31; eight o'clock this morning 34.

The only rain of the period fell on Thursday from 1 to 8 p.m., a total of .10 inches. Intermittent light snow flurries on Friday and Saturday brought a total of one-half inch of snow.



ADDITION NEARS COMPLETION

The \$30,000 addition to Moneta school at the corner of Kirby and Cedar will soon be ready for occupancy and the overcrowding in Timmins public schools will be partially relieved. Teachers have already been engaged for the four new rooms. Although no date has been set yet for the official opening, it is confidently expected that the addition will be in use within the month. The bond issue made necessary by the new building made history in the North for it was the first one in the province on which the newly formed Railway and Municipal Board sat and after enquiring into the town's finances agreed to allow the debenture issue.

guest of honour. Tracing the origin of Lions clubs, Mr. Connell said that the lion was chosen because it is generally accepted as the most noble of animals. In years gone by sculptors have chosen the lion as often as the symbol of justice and right as any other animal. The British lion brings to mind not so much power as fair play and might used in just purposes. So the Lions have power through their great numbers, the speaker remarked, to do great good in the community. Unlike most organizations that bear the names of animals, Lions clubs are not what is generally termed "fraternal" organizations. There are no sick benefits, life insurance, or any other such thing connected with them. They are to exist purely for the purpose of rendering to the community at large some service that would not otherwise be provided. They are to assist those who are not able to help themselves, and in general seek to improve the world.

Coloured Movies Shown
Of the Lions International convention, held last July in Mexico City, Mr. Connell spoke at length. The motion pictures he brought along served to illustrate his talk very well and held the interest of every member. Those photographed in colour were particularly impressive. Homes in Mexico, it was easily seen, no matter how poor, are surrounded by masses of beautiful flowers.

Climate, accommodation, meeting facilities—everything was nearly ideal at Mexico City, the speaker made it clear.

Three new members were welcomed to the Timmins club—Fred Wolno, Robert McKnight and Irving Rosner.

John Taylor, of the Windsor Lions club, accompanied Mr. Connell on his brief visit.

Dr. Kelly, in addition to leading the songs for the meeting, was pressed into service as operator for the movie projector.