

C'S CREW OF 20

Pioneers Get Aid



Toronto who just have received their first

of Canada to Cheer Fund

Call Goes Out to Community to Help in Giving Yule Joys to Needy

Welcome to a new contributor to the Times-Journal readers' Christmas Cheer fund! The Native Sons of Canada have forwarded a substantial donation to the fund which is being raised to provide cheer for homes and children that otherwise would find Christmas a sad holiday.

One by one old friends and new friends of the fund are getting behind the fund, but the movement is not by any means large enough to remove all anxiety as to the outcome.

From reports received there will be many homes in this city that will need substantial help at the Yuletide, homes where there will be no cheer, no ringing childhood laughter, unless the fund is carried through.

It is a clear call to the benevolence of those who have no anxiety about their own Yuletide cheer. It is a clear call to the spirit of Christmas that always has existed in this community.

The standing of the fund to date is:

Previously acknowledged\$185.00
Native Sons of Canada 10.00
Slovak church, per Rev. E. Vodishka 5.00
H. H. Browne 5.00
Lake Superior Circle, No. 19, W. C. W. 5.00
C. H. Jackson 5.00
Total\$215.00

**OLD AGE PENSION
CHEQUES BRING JOY**

TALE OF FATAL FIGHT RELATED BY WITNESSES

Inquest Into Death of Bill Nowacky Started But Adjournment Made

BLOODY BATTLE WAGED IN AND OUT OF HOUSE

Due to the lack of time and the fact that Dr. J. W. Cook, coroner, was summoned on an urgent call to the hospital, the inquest into the death of William Nowacky, 411 Connolly street, who was clubbed to death sometime before 2.45 o'clock on the morning of November 24, at a wedding celebration at 535 McBain street, was adjourned last night.

With such witnesses as Mrs. Annie Nowacky, wife of the deceased, Steve Celko, bridegroom; C. R. Bishop, police constable; Dr. J. C. Gille and Dr. R. C. Bull, cross-examined by W. F. Langworthy, crown attorney and Inspector C. E. Watkins of the local police department, no definite statement was brought forth as to who killed "Bill" Nowacky.

With four or five witnesses still to be cross-examined, the inquest was adjourned until Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock in the Donald street court house. The courthouse was filled to capacity.

Death Due to Fracture

Dr. Bull, who performed the autopsy stated that the deceased was pretty well bruised up, especially about the face and head. On examining the skull he reported that he found clots of blood underneath the scalp. lacerations were found and there was a large fracture on the top of the head near the back. "Death was caused by a fracture of the skull with concussion and hemorrhage," said Dr. Bull.

Dr. Gille, who attended to the man on November 25, stated that he was called to 535 McBain street, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and found the man lying on the floor with a coat under his head. He was unconscious. He was bleeding at the nose and vomiting. He had severe bruising of the left cheek-bone, and a small cut on back of his head.

"I saw that the man was seriously injured and ordered him removed to the hospital by ambulance," he said. "X-ray showed the skull fractured. He died about 12.40 o'clock without regaining consciousness," the doctor reported.

Wife Tells Story

Mrs. Annie Nowacky, wife of the deceased, 411 Connolly street, said that she was married four years. On November 23 about 3 o'clock in the afternoon she went to a wedding at 535 McBain street, with her husband.

Following the wedding there was a party afterward with dancing, lots of drinking including whisky, beer and wine, she added shyly.

While eating at the table, with two

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Lines Up World To Stop Fights In Manchurian Area

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—A mobilization of world public opinion

Ice Tightens In Soo River

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 3. Marine circles are very much worried today over the prospect of a tightening up of the ice in the lower river, where floating ice and slush have jammed the rock cuts and the dike, making it well nigh impossible for steamers to pass. Tugs which have worked strenuously in the river have permitted the downbound craft thus far to pass but the mercury neared zero last night with a consequent strengthening of the ice. Where the channel has been opened the ice is not so deep, but the slush is packing badly and in some cases is reported to be 12 feet deep. There are still about fifty vessels up the lake and indications are if the present weather continues that at least some of them will not make the passage before the freeze-in.

The Canadian lock, which has been held up since Sunday night through ice forming on the heel of the lower auxiliary gate, will be ready for traffic again today.

POLICE SEARCH WOODS AROUND MURDER SCENE

Theory Is Held That Slayer of Robt. Berglund May Have Killed Himself

ALL OTHER CLUES FAIL AS INQUIRY PROCEEDS

Acting on the supposition that the murderer of Robert Berglund may have committed suicide, the provincial police yesterday commenced searching the vicinity of the spot where Berglund's murder took place, but their first search was unavailing. The search is being continued today.

The fact that the man who went out with young Berglund on Tuesday night of last week has not been seen since—the fact that the revolver has never been found—tends to lend weight to the theory that the murderer, rendered frantic by his crime, has ended his own life in some solitary spot in the bush.

The final clue which was in the hands of the authorities was exhausted yesterday, when a man who was under grave suspicion was confronted with a witness who had seen Berglund and his fare drive off together. The witness could not identify the suspect.

OLIVER WILL GO TO HIGHER COURT

Tar and Feather Case at Penticton, B.C., Reaches New Phase

PENTICTON, B. C., Dec. 3.—Counsel for Charles Oliver, who is charged with "forcible seizure" in connection with the "tar and feathering" of Dr. Latimer on Nov. 25, announced