

Lumbermen Elect Officers for Year at Annual Meeting

At its annual meeting, veteran woodsman Malcolm Cochran of Port Arthur was elected president of the Ontario Forest Industries Association, an association embracing 38 companies operating on 61,000 square miles of Ontario forest land.

Cochran, president of Hammermill Canadian Limited, a Port Arthur pulp and paper company, has been actively engaged in the woods industry for the past 35 years. C. B. Davis, Toronto, vice-president of Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Limited, and J. W. McNutt, Temagami, General Manager of William Milne and Sons Ltd. were elected Association vice-presidents.

The non-profit O.F.I.A. whose membership is composed of sawmill operators, pulp and paper producers and independent operators, also elected a 24-man executive directorate representative of the three industry branches.

The Association member companies hold cutting rights on approximately 70 per cent. of the forest land under lease from the Crown in Ontario. These companies ordinarily employ more than 21,000 men during the logging season. While operations during the present season have been curtailed, the 1952 payroll exceeded \$40,000,000 for woods employees only which due to curtailed operations, was below the annual average.

Mr. Davis, speaking for Mr. Cochran, who was unable to attend the meeting because of illness, said the new Crown Timber Act which will be proclaimed at an early date by the Ontario Government was "a forward step in enlightened legislation and of material assistance to Canada's basic industry—the forest."

The Crown Timber Act and attendant regulations represent the amalgamation of eight different acts under which Ontario's forests have been administered. The Association vice-president consolidation of forest legislation had been started five years ago.

"Private industry through the medium of the Association was afforded the opportunity to comment on various phases of the Act. This is strong evidence of co-operative action between government and industry in the joint interest of Ontario's great natural resource," said the O.F.I.A. Vice-President.

The Association provides for a scholarship in forest entomology at University of Toronto as part of its policy of promoting educational measures to conserve and protect the forest resources of Ontario.



That not many people can count themselves among the favored few to smoke one of Winston Churchill's cigars, but that is exactly what Cy Elkins has been doing . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Elkins had a letter from their daughter-in-law this week from Jamaica where Cy owns and operates the Jamaica Inn . . . Mrs. Elkins says "Much excitement over Churchill having dinner here six times and lunch here once and he loved it all. He is a pet and Cy and I used to chat with him every evening for about an hour after dinner . . . he got a great ovation from the guests and simply lapped it up. Bowed and gave his little old V sign! He is giving me a book he wrote on painting with his signature on it. nice of him. Mrs. Churchill is sweet and when I went for cocktails with them she said that I had on such a beautiful evening dress, I must turn round and round for her to look at it! You should have seen Cy smoking one of Churchill's cigars!"

That we know you are wondering what's going on in that school gymnasium . . . the terrazo flooring in the halls is to be

finished this week . . . then comes the maple flooring in the gym or- per, followed by a paint job and then? . . . well, then it's just a matter of a grand opening and hundreds of happy hearts.

That weatherwise this week: "Sleigh bells ring, But skiing is the thing" It is to be cold and clear followed by a few mild days . . . which brings us to the tenth of the month and "Why shovel and sweep Just roll out the jeep"

That it was a year ago—February 6th, 1952, that King George died . . . the February 11th, 1945 was the day of the tragic Yalta conference.

That over two hundred people had a wonderful time at the Ski Club over the week-end . . . when the stoker broke down at the Armouries . . . when costs of a new heating unit were ascertained, those present—D. Millar R. Poppleton, H. A. Day and A. H. Cooke decided that for the present, the old stoker will be repaired.

That the Canadian Legion held their meeting last week but because there were not enough members present to elect officers for the year, a nominating committee will draw up a slate of officers to be considered at a meeting on February 16th . . . the Canadian Legion serves a great purpose and we urge members to remember the date and turn out one and all to re-organize the forces

That a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Haileybury Golf Club will be held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Haileybury on Monday, February 16th to elect directors for the coming year and transact such business as may come before the meeting.

That on Friday, February 6th,

John Inch who has been training as a navigator at the RCAF station in Winnipeg will receive his wings . . . after taking "The Survival Course" for two weeks in the frozen Arctic, he will take up duties at the Winnipeg station

That Mr. Cassidy is about to start in on the fine art of water color painting at the High School Night Class and it is not too late to dip in.

That the Ladies Executive of the Curling Club will be serving dinners at noon and snacks, ham sandwiches, hamburgers, home made pies at any hour throughout the 'spiel.

That if you have been thinking of sending your donation in to the Ski Club Building Fund, there is no time like the present . . . Treasurer is Billy Allen . . . to be right out in the clear, the

Building Fund only needs \$600.00 so let's get behind this last push to start next year in the black.

That the Men's Section of the Curling Club may have difficulty keeping their minds on the game at the Curling Club this week . . . Ness McAulays rink came home

from North Bay with beautiful Elizabeth Arden Kits . . . every- class an dsaid: "Children, L want thing from the cream that ban- you to know that we are here to ishes the wrinkles to the one that help others." A clear, young leaves a rosy color no curler can voice piped up: "What are the afford not to have . . . theother others here for."

That the Sunday School teach- Want Ads. Bring Results

Moderation

is but another name for wisdom"

SOCRATES

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

MEN WHO THINK OF TOMORROW PRACTISE MODERATION TODAY

Hotel Haileybury

WELCOMES THE CURLERS TO THE T. & N. O. BONSPIEL

"And "Sweep" from the lip of a salty skip Or don't be narrow or light Just let her bend, and we'll take the end Now "Sweep", you can make her bite"

P.-F. HARDWARE ELECTRIC

Wishes the Visitors

"Good Curling"

"If you'd be a curler keen, Stand right, look even Solé well, shoot straight And sweep clean"

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