

### COUNTY ORANGE LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

(From Broke Hustler)  
The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge which takes in all the Lodges from Hearst to Swastika, was held on Wednesday in Iroquois Falls. It was a very successful meeting, there being twenty-two delegates from out of town and a large number of local members.  
One of the features of the meeting was the presentation by W. Bro. David McDougall on behalf of the Lodge of a P.W.M. collar to W. Bro. S. T. Smith.  
The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:  
County Master—W. Bro. J. C. Ede.  
Deputy County Master—W. Bro. S. McLeod, Cochrane.  
County Chap.—W. Bro. Rev. Mr. Baker.

County Rec.-Sec.—W. Bro. C. R. Smith.  
County Fin.-Sec.—W. Bro. J. P. Craig, Cochrane.  
County Treasurer—W. Bro. W. H. Dawson.  
1st. County Lect.—W. Bro. Chas. Weir.  
2nd. County Lect.—W. Bro. F. G. Diekens.  
County Marshal—W. Bro. W. F. McLean, Timmins.  
County Committee—W. Bro. E. J. Kelly, W. Bro. G. Williams, South Porcupine, W. Bro. Rev. Woodall, Porquis Junct., W. Bro. Alf. Laxton, W. Bro. F. Risk, Timmins.  
In the evening the delegates sat down to an excellent dinner provided by the local lodge. Sidney T. Smith presided and carried through the proceedings of the evening in smart fashion. The speeches emphasized the beauty of the Orange ritual and work, the good citizenship of its members, that religion was its basic principle and it could not be separated

therefrom, and the loyalty of its members which was adequately shown in the Great War when almost 50,000 Orangemen joined the Canadian army and went overseas.  
Archdeacon Woodall proposed the toast of the King which was given the usual honours. E. J. Kelly proposed the Orange Association which was responded to by W. B. McLeod, of Cochrane. Rev. Mr. Baker of Cochrane proposed the County Lodge which was responded to by John Kennedy of Hunta, past County Master; J. C. Ede and Fred Diekens. J. C. Sills proposed the press, responded to by Alec Dewar. The Churches proposed by C. R. Stewart and responded to by William Rae and S. T. Smith. David McDougall proposed Agriculture, the base of prosperity in Canada and Mr. Jacobs of Shillington, replied.  
When you're right, you can afford to keep your temper; when you're wrong, you can't afford to lose it.



## McIntyre Recreation Hall SCHUMACHER

Bowling, Billiards, Cigars, Etc.  
— OPEN TO ALL —  
BEST ALLEY IN THE NORTH

**A.S.D. CLUB DANCE PROVED AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS**  
In the neighborhood of one hundred couples were present at the Third Annual Dance of the A.S.D. Club held last Friday evening in the Masonic Hall here, and all report a very enjoyable time. This dance was the most successful yet held by the Club, and by common report the best dance yet this winter.  
Music for the dancing was provided by Wolno's Orchestra, these talented musicians excelling themselves in an endeavour to give the best of music.

for the dances, the numerous encores, and the extras that were requested by a large number of those present.  
Two feature dances were held, a Comfetti Dance Fox Trot in the first half of the programme and a Balloon Dance Fox Trot during the second half. These dances were much enjoyed.  
Refreshments were served during the evening, the Ladies of St. Matthew's Anglican church catering for this part of the programme. The thanks of Club are due the majority of the Executive Committee who worked hard to make the evening the success it was.

### Here and There

Although the Canadian Pacific Railway has yet issued no forecast of construction contemplated for 1924, the fact that it has ordered 50,000 tons of steel from the Algoma Steel Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, seems to indicate that its program will be extensive.

According to a statement recently made by the Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for the Province of Ontario, 85 per cent of the world's nickel supply is being taken out in the vicinity of Sudbury, where there is an inexhaustible supply of this metal.

Alberta's butter production last year was 18,500,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1922, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Dairymen's Association. It was not so long ago that Alberta was using butter imported from New Zealand.

The year 1923 was a favorable one in the building and construction activities of Canada, and returns show an advance of about 10 per cent. In 1922 the total expenditures in this regard were \$315,000,000, and in 1923 \$345,000,000, an increase of \$30,000,000.

Exports of pulpwood from Canada for the year 1923 amounted to 1,384,230 cords, compared with 1,011,332 for 1922, an increase of 372,898 cords or 35 per cent. The 1923 figures are equivalent to about 900,000 tons of newsprint, the amount which can be manufactured from that amount of wood.

C. E. E. Ussher, General Passenger Traffic Manager, and E. J. Hebert, First Assistant General Passenger Agent, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been presented with medals by the French Government, in recognition of their services to the French Exhibition train in Canada in 1921. The medals take the form of tablets on small stands.

Attention has been drawn once more by airship experts in London, England, to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the Province of Alberta, that 10,000,000 feet of this gas is going to waste annually in this province and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta is being discussed.

Canada's fisheries production during 1923 is estimated to be worth \$40,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the Fordney tariff had cut deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better price.

Official figures recently issued show that the Dominion of Canada is the greatest single contributor to the wheat supply of the world. She stands second only to the United States in automobile exports. Her flour exports are far ahead of the palmiest war years and are rapidly gaining in the foreign markets. Canada's mineral, forest, agricultural and fisheries industries are now valued at \$2,420,000,000, or \$252,000,000 higher than a year ago.

British immigration during the nine months ended December, totalled 64,127, compared with 28,525 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 125 per cent. Immigration from the United States was 17,282, compared with 18,982, a decrease of nine per cent. Total immigration for the nine-month period of 1923 was 124,680, compared with 60,247 in the same period in the previous year, an increase of 107 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has received from Boorings, Willis, Faber & Company, 2,152-10 pounds sterling for distribution to the officers and crew of the steamship "Empress of Australia" for saving their ship and for salvaging during the Japanese earthquake. For the purpose of purchasing a memento to be presented to Captain Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., then commander of the "Empress of Australia" and now commander of the "Empress of Canada" on her world cruise, 210 pounds sterling have been retained from the above amount. Plans are being made to honor the captain when the "Empress of Canada" reaches Yokohama next May, the Japanese government participating in the ceremonies.

"Why did Joseph's brothers put him in the pit?" barked the teacher. "Because, he had a coat of many colors," suggested one bright lad. "And what has that to do with it?" snapped back the master. "Well," again ventured the bright lad, "if he had on a dress suit they might have put him in the stalls."—Pearson's Weekly (London).

# GRAY'S 2 FOR 1 SALE

**The Plan**  
Buy a 25c box of Aspirin. We give you one box FREE.  
50c value for ..... 25c

To reduce our large stocks, and at the same time show our appreciation of the generous patronage given us in the year that has passed, we are holding this "2 for 1" Sale. It could just as properly be termed a

**The Plan**  
Buy a \$1.00 bottle of Fruit Salts. We give you one FREE.  
\$2.00 value for ..... \$1.00

"Double Value" Sale, for on the three days mentioned you get actual double value in every one of the lines listed. The idea is that when you buy any article in the list below we give you another of the same absolutely free. You get two for one. Two tooth brushes for the price of one; two bottles of peroxide for the price of one; two pipes for the price of one; two fountain pens for the price of one; two boxes of chocolates for the price of one, and so on. Read the list, then act. You cannot afford to miss this great opportunity. A genuine sale, with genuine bargains. Goods, the best, and you get two for one

- THERMOS GOODS**  
\$2.50 Thermos Bottles, Nickel Case, 2 for ..... \$2.50  
\$2.00 Black Metal Kits, 2 for ..... \$2.00  
Black Cased Vacuum Bottles, 2 for ..... \$1.00
- TOILET GOODS**  
\$1.00 Face Powders, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
75c Face Powder, 2 for ..... 75c  
\$1.25 Toilet Water, 2 for ..... \$1.25  
\$1.00 Lilac Lotion, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
75c Face Creams, 2 for ..... 75c  
75c bottles Taleum, 2 for ..... 75c  
75c Massage Cream, 2 for ..... 75c  
50c Cold or Face Creams, 2 for ..... 50c  
35c After Shaving Lotion, 2 for ..... 35c  
25c Lip Sticks, Eyebrow Pencils, etc., 2 for ..... 25c
- CANDIES**  
Assorted Chocolates, per lb ..... 49c  
50c lb Hard Boiled Candy, assorted flavors, 2 lb for ..... 50c  
50c lb Acid Drops, 2 lb for ..... 50c  
Special Assortment, 2 lb for ..... 39c
- STATIONERY**  
50c Boxed Stationery in White, Blue or Pink, 2 for ..... 50c  
35c Writing Pads, 2 for ..... 35c  
10c Envelopes, 2 for ..... 10c

- PATENT MEDICINES**  
\$1.00 Sarsaparilla Blood Tonic, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Wine of Cod Liver Oil, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Beef Iron and Wine, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Digestive Tonic, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
50c Whooping Cough Remedy, 2 for ..... 50c  
50c Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, 2 for ..... 50c  
50c Pain Expeller, 2 for ..... 50c  
50c Worm Syrup, 2 for ..... 50c  
35c Throat Gargle, 2 for ..... 35c  
35c White Pine Cough Syrup, 2 for ..... 35c  
35c Baby Cough Syrup, 2 for ..... 35c  
35c Catarrhal Balm, 2 for ..... 35c  
50c Kidney Pills, 2 for ..... 50c  
25c Stomach and Liver Pills, 2 for ..... 25c  
25c Aspirin Tablets, 2 for ..... 25c  
25c Cold Breakers, 2 for ..... 25c  
25c A.B.S. & C. Tablets, 2 for ..... 25c  
25c Corn Remedy, 2 for ..... 25c
- BOOKS**  
Clearing all Library Books. \$1.00 and \$2.00 value while they last, 2 for ..... \$1.00

- PACKAGE DRUGS**  
\$1.00 Paraffin Oil, best quality, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Cre-ol, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
50c Milk Magnesia, 2 for ..... 50c  
75c Pure Cod Liver Oil, 2 for ..... 75c  
40c Pure Cod Liver Oil, 2 for ..... 40c  
75c bottle Peroxide, 2 for ..... 75c  
40c bottle Peroxide, 2 for ..... 40c  
25c bottle Peroxide, 2 for ..... 25c  
35c Aromatic Casarea, 2 for ..... 35c  
35c Castor Oil, 2 for ..... 35c  
25c Castor Oil, 2 for ..... 25c  
15c Epsom Salts, 2 for ..... 15c  
15c Boracic Acid, 2 for ..... 15c  
10c Sulphur, 2 for ..... 10c  
10c Senna Leaves, 2 for ..... 10c
- TOOTH BRUSHES, ETC.**  
50c Tooth Brushes, 2 for ..... 50c  
35c Tooth Brushes, 2 for ..... 35c  
25c Tooth Paste, 2 for ..... 25c
- SOAPS**  
25c Bath Tablets, 2 for ..... 25c  
25c Carbolic Soap, 2 for ..... 25c  
25c Borated Soap, 2 for ..... 25c  
25c Tar Soap, 2 for ..... 25c  
15c Assorted Soaps, 2 for ..... 15c  
10c Castile Soap, 2 for ..... 10c

- FOUNTAIN PENS**  
\$2.00 Self-filling Fountain Pens, Iridium Tipped point. Guaranteed, 2 for ..... \$2.00
- BABY NEEDS**  
75c Rubber Pants, Heavy Rubber, 2 for ..... 75c  
50c Rubber Pants, Medium Rubber, 2 for ..... 50c  
25c Baby Tale, 2 for ..... 25c  
25c Baby Soap, 2 for ..... 25c  
15c Baby Soap, 2 for ..... 15c  
15c Black Band Nipples, 2 for ..... 15c
- PIPES**  
\$1.00 Assorted Pipes, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
75c Assorted Pipes, 2 for ..... 75c  
\$1.00 Pouches, 2 for ..... \$1.00  
50c Pouches, 2 for ..... 50c  
10c Corporal Cigars, 5 for ..... 25c  
15c Epicure Cigars, 3 for ..... 25c  
Assorted Cased Pipes with genuine Amber Stems at half price
- HOT WATER BOTTLES**  
\$3.00 Hot Water Bottle, heavy Black Rubber, guaranteed two years, 2 for ..... \$3.00  
\$2.00 Moulded Red Rubber Bottle, guaranteed, 2 for ..... \$2.00

**Friday, Saturday and Monday**  
**February 22nd 23rd 25th**

# Gray's Drug Store

River Road Opposite Hollinger Townsite

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To the first 25 Customers each morning who purchase 50c or over on the sale will receive a  
**FLASHLIGHT COMPLETE WITH BATTERY**  
Free Free Free  
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