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Review of the Work of the Children's Aid in District

Local Superintendent's Report Touches on Organization of District Society and Growth of the Work Since Work Done in Past Nine Months. Review of Finances, etc.

There will be very general interest in the following comprehensive report of the work of the Children's Aid Society of the District of Cochrane.

It covers the period from May, 1924, to December 31st, 1924.

It was submitted last week by Mr. Oscar Robertson, Local Superintendent, to Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent, Neglected and Dependent Children, Province of Ontario, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Robertson's report says:—

This District was formerly under the supervision of Mr. Robert LeHeup, Local Supt. of Temiskaming C.A.S., but this territory was so large that Mr. LeHeup considered he

could not give his attention to his work throughout this territory the way he would like to and suggested that the Northern part of his territory should be formed into a new District. This, Mr. LeHeup was successful in doing after submitting his idea to Mr. J. J. Kelso, Supt. of Toronto.

A meeting was held in Timmins last February, 1924, for the purpose of forming a separate Children's Aid Society for the Judicial District of Cochrane which takes in the following:—Timmins, South Porcupine, Schumacher, Porquis Junction, Iroquois Falls, Ansonville, Matheson to Kenogami Lake, Cochrane east to Grant. The headquarters of the

Society being Timmins, Ontario. The following officers were elected: President—Chas. V. Gallagher, South Porcupine.

1st Vice-president—Albert Taylor, Cochrane.

2nd Vice-president—F. K. Ebbitt, Iroquois Falls.

3rd Vice-president—D. Johnston, Matheson.

Treasurer—D. Sutherland, Timmins.

Sec. and Local Supt.—O. Robertson, Timmins.

The Executive Committee is comprised of the Mayors and Reeves and Clergymen of the District, also the Member for the Dominion House and the Provincial House as Honorary Presidents.

Although the Cochrane District C.A.S. was formed in February last it did not function until May, at which time a Local Supt. was appointed.

Statistics

Application for Children (mostly infants)	7
Received from Juvenile Court	24
Children made wards	13
Children sent to Industrial School	6

Suspended sentence	4
Investigations, homes of Children	31
Office interviews	25
Court attendances	28
Wards in private homes (no shelter)	8
Haileybury shelter	2
Mileage travelled	3000
Mail received	135
Mail sent out	160
Visiting wards outside of City (mileage)	700
Wards visited	20

Financial Statement

I feel it my duty to make special reference to the splendid support I received in my appeal for financial assistance and co-operation for this newly-formed District of the C.A.S. Towns, Municipalities, Private corporations and Friends were the means of starting us off on a very sound financial basis. The donations are as follows:—

R. S. Fuller, Esq.	\$ 25.00
Town of Timmins	500.00
Township of Tisdale	250.00
Dome Mines, Ltd., South Porcupine	100.00
Hollinger Gold Mines, Ltd., Timmins	500.00
McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd., Schumacher	250.00
Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Iroquois Falls	100.00
Timmins Fire Dept.	25.00
True Tread Shoe Display collection made by I.O.D.E.	90.00
Mr. H. Webb	10.00
Town of Matheson	50.00
Porcupine Lodge, A. F. & A. M.	50.00
Abitibi Chapter, Royal Arch Masons	15.00
Town of Iroquois Falls	250.00
	\$2215.00

Receipts

Subscriptions	\$2,125.00
Fashion Display	90.00
Refund salary, Treas Dept	393.67
LeHeup re Gregan family	69.80
Refund-Lamirande	56.00
Refund—Trav. expenses	20.05
	\$2,754.52

Disbursements

Stamps—Excise	\$ 2.00
Furnishings	120.10
Stationery and Supplies	36.50
Stenographer	45.50
Salary	1,225.00
Travelling	177.60
Telephone	33.34
Rent	120.00
Doles	56.00
Balance	938.48
	\$2,754.52

(Sgd.) D. Sutherland, Treasurer.

Visiting Wards

It was most gratifying on my visiting the wards placed in the foster homes throughout the District to see the healthful looks and happy faces in their wholesome surroundings. It certainly inspires one in their work to see what the C.A.S. are achieving in the placement of these children who might never have known what a good home was, and I certainly regret that at the present time I am unable to devote more time to this splendid branch of work. I feel it my duty also to mention the splendid co-operation I have received from the Police of this Town and throughout the District. Also special mention must be made of Inspector Walter Moore of the Provincial Police and his Staff. The whole-hearted co-operation of the above has considerably lightened my task in carrying out this humanitarian work.

Unmarried Parents' Act.

This Act in my opinion is a very serious and most important Act. While these cases take considerable time to investigate, it is time well spent, but I think that the Act should

be applied not as a hardship on the Mother but in the matter of assisting her and her child, and that every means possible taken to prove the Putative Father and enforce the Act to the very letter of the law.

Some of this work as to investigating cases does not go on record as we have cases from all parts of Ontario where we have enquiries sent us to make investigation. The number of cases dealt with under this Act are nine (9); Infants adopted, three (3); Pending action four, (4); Infants still with Mother, two (2).

Home Finding.

After appealing in The Advance for the placement of Children in good homes, I received several applications. In all cases they were for infants. At the present time we are experiencing some difficulty in placing older children. The placing of older children in this new country is not very advantageous. I would suggest that some arrangement be made for transferring these children to some other Institution in Western Ontario where conditions would be more suitable for their placement.

In conclusion I wish to thank the I.O.D.E. and the Ladies of Charity and the Public Health Nurses of the Town of Timmins for their kind co-operation and assistance.

The monthly meetings were rather small with attendance, but those of the Executive Committee who did attend thrashed out the most important cases and were very enthusiastic.

I trust that the year 1925 will show the same spirit of enthusiasm and that the monthly Executive Meetings will have a larger attendance. The small attendance at these meetings is due no doubt, to the District being somewhat scattered and the distance separating them from Timmins.

Respectfully Submitted,
Oscar Robertson,
Local Superintendent.

TRUSTEES ELECTED FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

The recent election for trustees for the R.C. Separate School Board proved of more than usual interest. The contest was keen, with five good men in the field and three places to fill. A feature of the election was the large vote given Mr. D. Laprairie, who headed the poll with 135 votes. The total number of ratepayers voting was 165, Mr. Laprairie securing a very large percentage of the total vote polled. The votes for the various candidates were as follows:—D. Laprairie, 135; J. E. Newton, 123; F. Kehoe, 107; M. J. Molecki, 95; F. Boutin, 93. The three thus duly elected were:—Messrs. D. Laprairie, J. E. Newton and F. Kehoe.

FAMOUS SABITINI DRAMA AT GOLDFIELDS THEATRE.

For four days next week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, there will be shown a remarkable picture at the Goldfields Theatre, Timmins. The picture is "Captain Blood," a screen presentation of the famous novel by Rafael Sabatini. This picture has had long and successful runs in all the big cities and has proven unusually popular. The leading parts are taken by J. Warren Kerrigan and Jean Paige, with a very strong supporting cast. Dr. Frank Crane refers to "Captain Blood" as the best story he has read since "The Count of Monte Cristo." The screen version is persistently referred to as "the greatest love story ever told." The picture is remarkable for its natural battles, costumes, thrilling incidents and spectacular moments.

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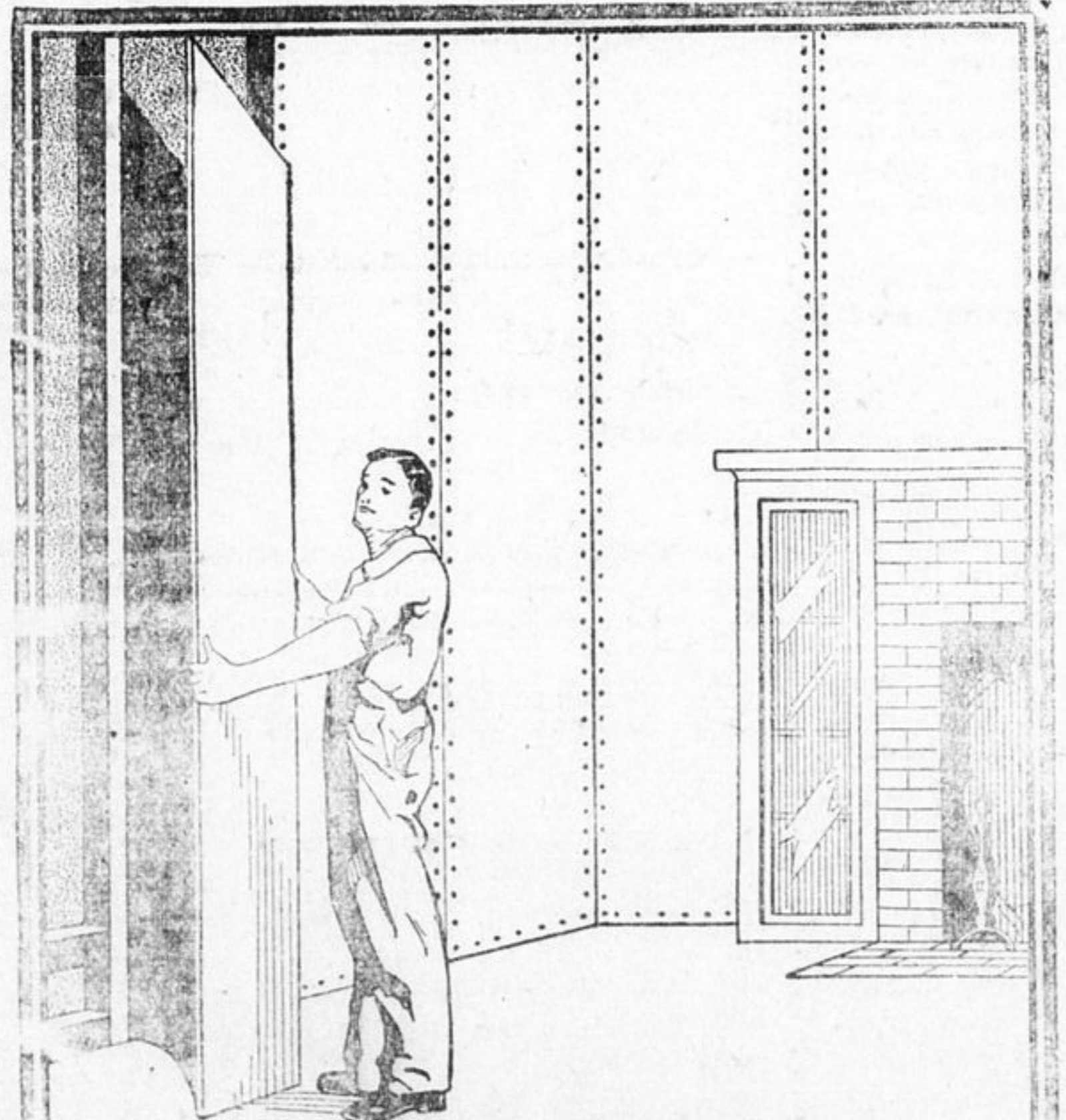
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Friday and Saturday, January 16th and January 17th

Walter Hiers

in "FAIR WEEK"
"SADDLE HAWK"

Monday and Tuesday, January 19th and January 20th

"A Fool's Awakening"

"Ruth of the Range" No. 11
Comedy