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HOW PROHIBITION HAS BEEN WORKING IN ONTARIO

"The Absent Member" Gives a Few Pointed Anecdotes on the Temperance Question.
Timmins, Ontario, November 8th, 1926.
Editor Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ont.
Dear Editor:—I've a few Conservative Reviews for this week.
You've heard about 'Bob Murray'—well he told me the story about 'Smith,' the agent of a big firm who was located—somewhere around everywhere. The head of this firm was a prohibition crank and would not employ a man who drank. When the agent was in the home office he always posed as an enemy of the Demon Rum. One morning about two o'clock, the head of the firm was travelling through Smith's town and thought he would stop over and see his agent. He got a cab and went out to Smith's home. He rang the bell and Smith's wife came to the door. "Does Mr. Smith live here?" asked the head of the firm. "Yes," yawned Mrs. Smith, "Carry him in." The head of the firm pulled his handkerchief from his back pocket to wipe the perspiration from his astonished face when a flask fell crashing to the verandah. "Please leave it at the back door hereafter," said Mrs. Smith slamming the door in the head of the firm's face.

The Liberal party turning around and going back to get the Progressives, and U. F. O.'s—reminds me of the story of 'Charles Ewell,' the mail carrier starting for Pigeon Rapids on his usual run, but when he arrived at a wide place on the road he turned around and came back, he had forgotten the mail. That's just about the sum total left to a combination which lean any old way to get votes; what a fizzle it would be in case they did arrive anywhere!
The Liberals putting out 'Liberal Independents' in one section—dry Liberal in another and a half and half in another place,—any seasoning for votes—reminds me of 'Charley Bryan's' eight day clock that has been treated thoroughly with a coating of GOOSE GREASE to make the hands run faster.

"The Absent Member."
P.S.—Oh! By the way! Notice old Conservative 'Stalwarts' who somehow or other 'ain't no more'—telling how Ferguson's government control laws can be broken. There's your prohibition experts for you—well they should know! Anyway I protest against this indirect bootlegging, and why advertise?

HARRY MOREL AGAIN THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Mr. Harry Morel, of Mattawa, member of the last Provincial Parliament, was again chosen last week as the Conservative candidate for the coming Provincial elections. There were several names before the convention but all withdrew with the exception of Mr. Morel and Mr. E. Sheppard. When the latter saw that the convention was strongly for Morel, he graciously withdrew, making the nomination unanimous. It is understood that Harry Morel will have a comparatively easy win in the election.



CANADIAN BOXER TAKES BRIDE
"Soldier" Jones former light-heavy-weight champion of Canada, who has been boxing in Europe for the past two years, married an English girl a few days ago and is now on the ocean on his way home to Canada, where he proposes to settle down. He is a native of Quebec.

HOCKEY BOYS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE IN PRACTICE

High School Gym. an Ideal Place for Practice and the Boys are Digging in Under Coach Brady.

For the casual visitor to drop in and watch the Junior Hockey boys at practice after just one week's absence the improvement would be noticeable. A week ago Monday night the boys made an impression on visitors. The interest and evident desire to co-operate in every way possible with their coach, Mr. J. D. Brady, created a very favourable impression. But the great improvement shown on last Monday evening over the week previous was greater encouragement to any who have at heart the interests of the boys who are to wear the blue and gold this winter. The attendance was not quite so large, a couple of the lads being under medical attention, and the Thanksgiving holiday no doubt interfering with the attendance of a number of the others. But those present certainly followed the directions of Coach Brady in an A1 manner. Mr. Brady is well satisfied with the showing made, and intends taking the boys out on road work in a week or two.

The High School gym. is an ideal place for practice, every facility to round the lads into shape being there. And this with the great interest of the youngsters themselves will make the Timmins Junior Hockey team second to none this winter.

A.S.D. CLUB PLANNING INTERESTING MEETINGS

Next Meeting to be Men's Night. Visitors' Night Nov. 24th.

An interesting programme is promised the members of the A.S.D. Club this month if all the plans of the newly elected executive are carried through. At a meeting on Sunday afternoon in the apartments of Messrs Jacobs and Belanger the new executive got down to business. Mr. A. W. Pickering, the president, occupied the chair. The schedule of meetings for the month of November as drawn up is as follows:—
November 17th—Men's Night.
November 24—Visitors' Night.

It is also the intention to hold the annual Christmas Tree of the A.S.D. on the Wednesday before Christmas. Members of the club will remember the splendid time had by all at this event last year, and are assured of a still better time this year.

POST OFFICE AT GUGUES ROBBED OF MONEY, ETC.

The Haileyburian last week says:—
"About \$250 in money and stamps was taken from the post office at Guigues on Saturday night last when a thief or thieves entered the office and rifled the till. The post office is kept by A. Cote, who also runs a store in the village. The post office change and stamps are not usually locked in the safe, as Mr. Cote is particular to keep them separate from his store business, and were left in the till. Sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning the place was entered and all change and stamps were missing in the morning. The guilty party or parties have not so far been located."

DEATH ON THURSDAY LAST OF MR. WM. H. NEWSHAM

It was with very deep regret that his many friends learned of the death of Mr. Wm. H. Newsham, on Thursday last, Nov. 4th.

The late Mr. Newsham, affectionately known to his friends as "Bill," had been ill over a year, during which time he suffered greatly, so that the end came as a happy release to him, though the loss to his wife and baby son, who survive him, are irreparable.

The funeral service was held in the United Church, Timmins on Saturday, Nov. 6th, being conducted by Rev. R. S. Cushing, rector of St. Matthew's, who was assisted at the service by Rev. J. D. Parks.

The late Mr. Newsham served in the Imperial Navy from 1911 to 1920, and in the Canadian Navy from 1920 until it was disbanded, so at the funeral service there was special fitness in remembering those at sea, the hymns being sung including, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," and "Rock of Ages."

There were many beautiful floral tributes including offerings from "Mummy and John"; May; Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Brunton; Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Craik; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes; Frank and Wm. Crisp; Mr. and Mrs. T. Lainsbury; the Hollinger Assay Office staff; Timmins L.O.L. No. 2552; Mr. and Mrs. Budzak; Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale.

Here is a desperate mix-up, as told by The Midland Free Press last week:—"I hate whiskey but I love to get drunk" was the remark of a King St. merchant, on Thursday. I can't vote for the O.T.A. and I won't vote Tory." And the sad part of it is he is a life-long Grit.

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