

**To the Policyholders of
Confederation Life Association.**
In connection with
1867 Confederation Diamond Jubilee 1927

The Directors of the Confederation Life Association are offering a number of prizes for the best short essay on the subject:—

"What Insurance in the Confederation Life Association Has Done for Me and My Family"

THE first prize will be \$150.00 cash, the second \$100.00 and the third \$50.00. There will be ten prizes of \$10.00 each and ten prizes of \$5.00 each.

The essay is to contain not more than three hundred and fifty words, and the statements therein must be absolutely truthful in every respect, and must refer to the policyholder or members of his family.

It may be suggested that there are many true stories of human interest where the payments of the proceeds of Life Insurance have enabled beneficiaries to purchase, or complete the purchase of homes, where mortgages have been paid off, children educated, homes protected, and causes of worry or discouragements removed, which, if effectively presented, would be most interesting.

Essays may be sent in by policyholders in the Confederation Life Association, or by members of their families including widows or children of deceased policyholders, and should be signed with full name and address and the policy number given. They may be sent either through an agent or directly to the Head Office of the Association, Toronto, and should be received at the Head Office not later than August 31st, 1927. The awards will be made as soon as possible thereafter, and those winning the prizes will receive their cheques at once.

All essays sent in are to be the property of the Confederation Life Association, and the essays or any parts thereof may be used in its literature and advertising. Names of policyholders, however, will not be used without the consent of the policyholder.

As a policyholder of the Confederation Life Association, you or members of your family are invited to send in a true story.

Yours truly,

C. S. MACDONALD,
Vice-President and General Manager.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION
Head Office Toronto

SAYS DYING INDIAN TOLD OF SILVER NEAR COCHRANE

Romantic Tale of Recent Discovery in Parliament Township by Cochrane Prospectors.

In reference to the silver find in Parliament township, near Cochrane, reference to which was made in The Advance some weeks ago, a romantic story is now being told as to the underlying facts of the discovery of the mineral wealth. This story is outlined in a despatch last week from Cochrane as follows:—

"The secret revealed to them by an old Indian who had kept the knowledge locked in his breast until death drew near, and who imparted it then through the medium of a rough map drawn on birch bark, two Northern prospectors have staked out a section of Parliament township, to the northeast of the present terminus of the James Bay extension of the T. & N. O. Railway, and a 'find' of silver is reported from that region.

"Eighteen claims in a solid block have been recorded in the office of N. J. McAuley, Mining Recorder for the Temiskaming Division, with headquarters at Haileybury. While these claims are staked and recorded in the name of D. C. Dean, prospector, of this town, it is understood that three men are involved in the enterprise, and that the R. W. Norrington Syndicate, of Montreal, is behind the activity. Hollinger also is showing some interest in this district. The location of the claims is in the north-eastern part of the township, about three miles east of the Abitibi river, and just south of the eighth concession line.

"Twelve miles away from New Post, the trading centre on the river, lies the scene of this latest reported discovery of silver. Jack Carson, stationed at New Post, grub-staked Dean and a partner in the expedition into the unsurveyed territory in which the 'find' was made, and the manner in which the prospectors got wind of the existence of silver there reads like a romance. The story goes that the prospectors, who knew of the rumour that long had associated a vaguely defined section with the rock formation that carries the white metal, and who knew, too, of the legend that has run current for years and which held that an Indian of the North could reveal the secret, set out to find their man.

"Diligent search located the Indian at Moose Factory, but he was then in failing health. He was brought to Cochrane and taken to the hospital here, but his case was hopeless. With the sands of life running out, he told his story to Dean and his partner, and gave them a rough map, sketched out on birch bark, to guide them through the country. He held them, also, that years ago, while in the region that now is Parliament township he had stumbled accidentally across the silver 'find,' an injury to his leg compelling him to rest while travelling across country. He had blazed a trail on the trees and the prospectors found this clue without difficulty."

Mr. W. C. Kingsmill left on Saturday for the Pacific Coast.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL AT MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

Dr. S. L. Honey and J. Weston, the Delegates from Timmins Club at Big Convention in Far South.

Five thousand Kiwanians from the 100,000 membership of the organization are now in session at the 11th International Convention of Kiwanis International at Memphis, Tenn. Streets and buildings of Memphis, crowded with visitors, are deluged in streamers, banners and ribbons of the official colours, blue, white and gold. A profusion of American and Canadian flags cover the city.

On Monday night the Convention held their "All Kiwanis" Night, over 1600 Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada met with the convention simultaneously. United States Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, was the principal speaker.

On Tuesday, Fred C. W. Parker, International secretary, made his report. "Since the Montreal Convention in June, 1926, there have been built 110 new clubs, new members from these clubs added 3755 to the total membership of Kiwanis. So that now we have 16,400 clubs in the principal cities of Canada and the United States with a membership of 100,160," Mr. Parker stated.

Wednesday intelligent discussion with a thorough study of important community and international issues and problems was under way.

A Dixie tableau, in which the realism of the Old South will be vividly portrayed for the hundreds who have never been below the Mason-Dixon line, will close the social functions of the convention.

The selection of the 1928 convention city, and the election of an International President and Board of Trustees will complete the business sessions to-day.

Five cities are seeking the convention of Kiwanis for 1928. They are Seattle, Detroit, Kansas City, Atlantic City and Tampa. A majority vote must be cast by the voting delegates to decide the city.

Timmins delegates who are attending the convention are Dr. S. L. Honey and Jos. Weston.

Mrs. John Henry Harmer, of Thornloe, recently celebrated her 86th birthday. She is hale and hearty and bright, and has many interesting stories to tell of adventures in her long life. When only twelve years old she came to Canada, but not before one ship on which the family had embarked had been wrecked off the coast of Ireland. Mrs. Harmer has lived twenty years in Temiskaming district.

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BOOKLET GIVES DESIGNS FOR CELEBRATION FLOATS

Those planning parades and displays in connection with the diamond jubilee celebration of the confederation of Canada may be glad to receive suggestions for floats. There are many such suggestions in a handsome booklet issued by the National Committee at Ottawa. The booklet gives suggestions for historical pageants, floats and tableaux for the guidance of local committees in charge of the diamond jubilee celebration in Canada. Also, there is a general sketch of Canadian history, with special reference to the Confederation period, as well as a bibliography of Canadian history. The booklet is illustrated in colours, and with half-tone pictures to show the designs suggested. These illustrations are intended as suggestions for community committees in the preparation of floats for processions, tableaux for indoor and outdoor performances, and for pageantry where time permits. Further designs in black and white can be obtained upon application to the National Committee. Those who would like to have this booklet for use may secure a copy on application to the National Committee for the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, 106 Wellington street, Ottawa.

The Rouyn Miner last week says: "Six speak-easies were closed and six proprietors sentenced at Amos last week, as a result of a determined drive on illegal liquor sellers, led by Chief of Police Alex Aubier, Misses Florida Desbien and Clenia Deschaut, both convicted of second offences, were sentenced to three months each. One month sentences were meted out to Miss Blanche Rivet, Miss Philomaine Derefauntigne, Bernard Clouthier and Omer Richard alias Joseph Boulbien."

MAJOR LANG IN COMMAND OF RE-ORGANIZED 97th

Col. D. M. Brodie, of Sudbury, Resigns, and Command Taken Over by Major Mac Lang, M.P.

At a meeting some days ago in North Bay, Col. D. M. Brodie, officer commanding the 97th Regiment, resigned his command as he has found it impossible to carry on the duties any longer to his own satisfaction. The 97th was formed in 1893 with headquarters at Sudbury. At the meeting called for North Bay there were twelve former officers present.

It was decided to have the headquarters of the regiment transferred to Haileybury. The regiment will be recruited to a strength of 150 officers and men for the present, with the intention of having this number greatly increased in the years to come. There was a suggestion of having this part of the North Land divided into four districts, with a company from each district. One of the districts, likely would include the Porcupine area.

In the meantime Major Mac Lang is to be the officer commanding. Major Lang has been associated with the regiment for many years. The 159th Battalion was largely recruited, especially on the start, from the 97th Battalion. There is therefore a considerable measure of appropriateness in the fact that Major Lang has been selected as the commanding officer of the 97th, as he was in that regiment for a considerable time and went overseas with the 159th, giving good service to King and country and the right, across in France and Flanders in the Forestry department.

The re-organized 97th will be brigaded with the Owen Sound Greys, the Simcoe Forests and the Twenty-third Parry Sound regiment. It is expected that the 97th will spend a couple of weeks at Owen Sound in August this year. The camp will be from August 4th to the 15th. Major Lang is away from Haileybury on business this week, but on his return the matter of recruiting for the 97th will be undertaken in active way.

TEN PLAYERS IN SCOTTISH TEAM WITH INT. HONOURS

There are ten International players in the Scottish Football team now on tour of Canada, and these ten can show a total of seventy-five honours, made up as follows.—A. Cunningham, 21; W. McStey, 19; A. Archibald, 12; T. Muirhead, 9; A. McLean, 6; T. Craig, 4; T. Scott, 1; James McStey, 1; W. Cook, 1; and W. Morrison, 1.

In reference to the defeat of the Scottish Football team at Toronto recently one football enthusiast had an interesting theory to account for the loss. This was the first time the British Isles suffered a defeat outside of "the tight little islands." The reason given by the football enthusiast was that in Canada very great progress has been made in football in the last few years, and that each touring team had added so much to the knowledge of the game, and Canadians are so ready to learn, that the result has been that the pupils bid fair to be better players than their masters.

Weather permitting, the first open-air band concert will be held at the band stand, Spruce street, near the station, this (Thursday) evening.

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SPRUCE FALLS TO SPEND \$700,000 IN BUILDINGS

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According to accounts from Kapuskasing, the Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co. intend this year to spend around \$700,000 in new buildings in Kapuskasing. These new structures will include a modern hotel, an up-to-date hospital and an attractive new club house. The programme means much activity in Kapuskasing, and is a further proof of the noteworthy progress being made by that North Land town. For the past year or so there has been a regular boom at Kapuskasing. The town has been growing at a remarkable rate. With the accommodation provided by the new buildings planned for this year the town of Kapuskasing will have still further impetus in its remarkable growth.

With the establishment of the Spruce Falls Co. at Kapuskasing the future of that town was assured and growth and development made certain. The Spruce Falls Co. is pledged to spend several million dollars in the course of the next year or two on the plant, equipment and town accommodation, this being part of the agreement made in connection with the lease from the Government of timber limits. Kapuskasing promises to duplicate the pleasing success of Iroquois Falls. The contracts for the big programme of construction for this year at Kapuskasing has been awarded to Hill-Clark-Francis, of New Liskeard and Timmins, which is assurance that good work will be done on the buildings and good time made in the work of construction.

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