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## SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE DANCE BY THE LEGION

Hallowe'en Event on Thursday Evening Last Largely Attended and All Present Enjoyed the Occasion.

One of the most enjoyable social features of this season was the masquerade dance held on Friday evening last in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher, by the Timmins Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

There was a large crowd present for the dance, a large percentage being in costume, both Hallowe'en and other fancy costumes. Prizes were awarded for the best Hallowe'en costume, the best fancy costume and the best comic costume. The judges for the costumes were Mesdames W. O. Langdon, J. R. Todd and a representative from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, and Dr. A. S. Porter, Messrs Hoffman and C. G. Pirie. The ladies' prize for the best Hallowe'en costume went to Mrs. Austin Neame, as a witch, while the honours for the gentlemen were carried off by Mr. Dorway, Jr., as "Felix the Cat." For the best fancy costume Miss Malcolm, as a squaw, carried off the ladies' prize, and Mr. Bethune, as a pirate, was the winner of the gentlemen's prize. Mr. R. Stroud, as an old lady, was the winner of the best comic, and Mrs. R. Cornthwaite won the ladies' award. Among those deserving special mention as "Pigskin Peters," Mr. E. Patterson representing the famous character from Birdseye Centre in a very original manner. The best of good music for the dancing was supplied by Des. Murphy's Orchestra. An enjoyable luncheon was served during the evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

The outstanding success of the event last Thursday evening augurs well for any future dance held by the Legion.

## COBALT POLICE CHIEF QUILTS WITHOUT NOTICE

The Haileyburian last week says:—"Thomas M. Dunn, chief of police at Cobalt since the middle of last July, resigned his position on Tuesday afternoon and has not been on duty since. His action came as a distinct surprise to members of the town council, who had heard nothing of any dissatisfaction with police affairs when they met in regular session the previous evening. At noon on Tuesday Mrs. Dunn notified Councilor Murphy, chairman of the police committee, that her husband was sick and would not be out that day, and some hours later she called on him personally and notified him that the chief would not continue on the job. This is the only reason given the municipality. Council will meet in special session tomorrow to discuss the matter and meantime Inspector Moore, at the request of the mayor and of Councilor Murphy, has offered to assist with the provincial officers until a successor to Chief Dunn can be appointed."

New newspaper at Kirkland Lake refers to a private detective as a "ham sandwich detective with a concrete dome."

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## GOES BACK TO WALES TO FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Preliminary Trial Last Week at Haileybury of Young Man Formerly Residing in Timmins

A couple of weeks ago reference was made to the arrest here by a Dominion officer of Evan Owens Williams on a charge originating in Wales. The young man was taken to Haileybury and on Monday of last week he was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Atkinson. In connection with the hearing, The Haileyburian last week says:—

"Arrested in Timmins on October 18th, under the Fugitive Offenders' Act, Evan Owen Williams, aged 26, quarry miner, faced Magistrate Atkinson in police court here on Monday morning and was remanded for the required fifteen days pending his return to his native Wales to face serious charges preferred against him by a girl under sixteen years of age. He was confronted with over a dozen sheets of typewritten evidence, attested to in his home country of Carnarvon, and two warrants for his arrest issued over the seal of the Home Secretary of Great Britain. The accused was apprehended by Staff Sergeant Miller, of the R.C.M.P., after being traced through the medium of steamboat and railway lines to Timmins, where he had secured employment at one of the mines. When Williams was located, a provisional warrant was secured in Timmins, pending the endorsement of the warrants from the Old Country by a Justice of the High Court. He was remanded to the district jail here until Monday, when the warrants were returned here signed by Justice Orde at Toronto. The defence offered by Williams was that he could produce a "number of men" who would prove that he was somewhere else at the time the crimes were alleged to have been committed. Magistrate Atkinson told him that he would have fifteen days to secure the services of counsel and prepare his defence if he wished to fight the deportation proceedings. The evidence produced went to show that the accused had been intimate with two girls, one at his home town of Penygroes, the other at a nearby town, the name of which is Llanllyfni. He left with the Penygroes girl on August 2nd last and, after stopping with an aunt in Liverpool, they sailed for Canada on August 5th. Enquiries on this side have brought out the fact that they were married after reaching this country. The girl drew the sum of £160 from the Midland Bank at Penygroes making the withdrawals on two separate occasions, and it is supposed that it was her savings that paid their passages to Canada. She is at present in Timmins. The whole case is of a somewhat unusual nature in this part of the country. It is the first of its kind to come before Magistrate Atkinson in his experience as police magistrate. The case shows that there are some points of difference between our Canadian laws and those in Britain, particularly in the ages of the parties concerned. Birth certificates were enclosed with the evidence, showing that the accused was over the age of 23 and that the complainant was under 16 and over thirteen. Evidence of the parents of the girl and of the superintendent of police of the country of Carnarvon was included and the whole affair had apparently been carefully handled. The comparatively short time that elapsed between the accused leaving England and his apprehension here is evidence of the far-reaching effect of the present day laws of both countries."

Toronto Globe:—The proposed South African flag would have a useful effect at least the first time it was carried into the battlefield, for it would confuse the enemy as to whether he was opposing Japan, the United States or perchance Uruguay.

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## LABOUR SHORTAGE NOW IN SUDBURY DISTRICT

Reference was made a week or so ago to a shortage of labour in the Sudbury district. This shortage apparently was not a passing phase for a day or two, but continued. In this connection The Sudbury Star last week said:—

"The demand for labour still exceeds the supply in Sudbury District. Wages for bush-workers rose \$5 at the beginning of the week and are now \$40 a month. There are 478 bush jobs open still at the Government Employment office, and another call for this class of labour is expected in the next few days. Placements have been made to 111 men in the last week. Railway work claimed 50 men; logging, 36; construction work, 10, and miscellaneous work, 15. Labour was so scarce in Sudbury that 86 men were brought from Hull and Pembroke."

## BANK OF MONTREAL'S 110TH BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

To-day, Thursday, Nov. 3rd, the Bank of Montreal is observing the 110th anniversary of its founding. The story of this great financial institution is one of the epics of Canadian history, worthy of a place among the records of such other institutions as the C.P.R., the Bell Telephone and other great houses and firms. When nine merchants of Montreal in 1817 signed articles of association for the establishment of the "Montreal Bank," they marked the foundation of the present Bank of Montreal, the oldest institution of its kind in British North America, and one of the largest financial concerns in the whole Empire. The "Montreal Bank" established the beginnings of the Canadian banking system. In the first year of its establishment the bank opened a branch in Quebec, thus introducing the branch bank system into Canada. To-day this bank has over 600 branches in Canada and Newfoundland, as well as its own offices in the financial centres of Great Britain, France, the United States and Mexico. In 1817 the Bank of Montreal had one small office in rented premises in Montreal, with a paid-up capital of \$350,000.00. To-day, its paid-up capital amounts to \$29,916,700.00, with a reserve account of a like amount. The birthday of the Bank of Montreal also coincides with the establishment by the bank of a new record, its total assets now being in excess of \$819,000,000.00, which is not only the highest figure in the history of the bank, but establishes a total never attained before by any bank in the annals of the Dominion of Canada. To observe the 110th birthday of the institution, the Bank of Montreal has issued a booklet, giving an outline of the history of the bank, together with interesting sidelights on Canada history a hundred years ago. This little booklet is illustrated by several attractive drawings, showing bank buildings past and present, as well as one showing the monument to Sieur de Maisonneuve at Montreal and one depicting the memorial at the head office in memory of the men in the service of the bank who fell in the Great War.

## NOTABLE RECOGNITION FOR AMOS WOMAN BY QUEBEC

Mrs. Philippe Croteau Awarded "Merite Agricole" by the Province for her Brave Pioneer Work.

The story of the notable recognition given an Amos woman by the Province of Quebec was recounted last week by despatches from Montreal. Mrs. Philippe Croteau of the Abitibi district was decorated with the "Merite Agricole" by the Provincial Government of Quebec. The wonderful and inspiring story of the woman's great battle against the forces of nature, and the fine victory she won will be broadcast throughout Quebec, it being the intention of the Government to print and distribute to all school children the address delivered by Hon. J. E. Perrault, Provincial Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, before the Canadian Alliance for Women's Votes in Quebec. The minister told the whole story of Mrs. Croteau's struggles to provide a living for her 13 children after the death of her husband, and held her life and works before the eyes of all the women as one of the finest examples of heroism this province has seen. In July, 1916, she reached Amos, sought out the 300 acres her sons had taken, and set to work to build a home and a farm.

It was first necessary to clear the land of unmerchantable timber, clean out the debris from the forest, pull up stumps and start farming in a small clearing and overcome every other obstacle that faces the colonist. The story of this woman's hardships over a period of 10 years is comparable with that of the earliest settlers in the country. She dominated every situation, and when an estimate of the value of her property was made last year the total was fixed at more than \$42,000. Realizing that this fortune had not been gained without great effort, the Provincial Government decorated Mrs. Croteau with the highest honour in its power to bestow, and she takes her place, Mr. Perrault concluded, with the great women of Canada's history.

Here is a ruthless joke from The Toronto Mail & Empire:—In American newspaper headlines it is just one Ruth after another, to wit Ruth Snyder, Babe Ruth and Ruth Elder, and the greatest of these is neither the first nor the last.

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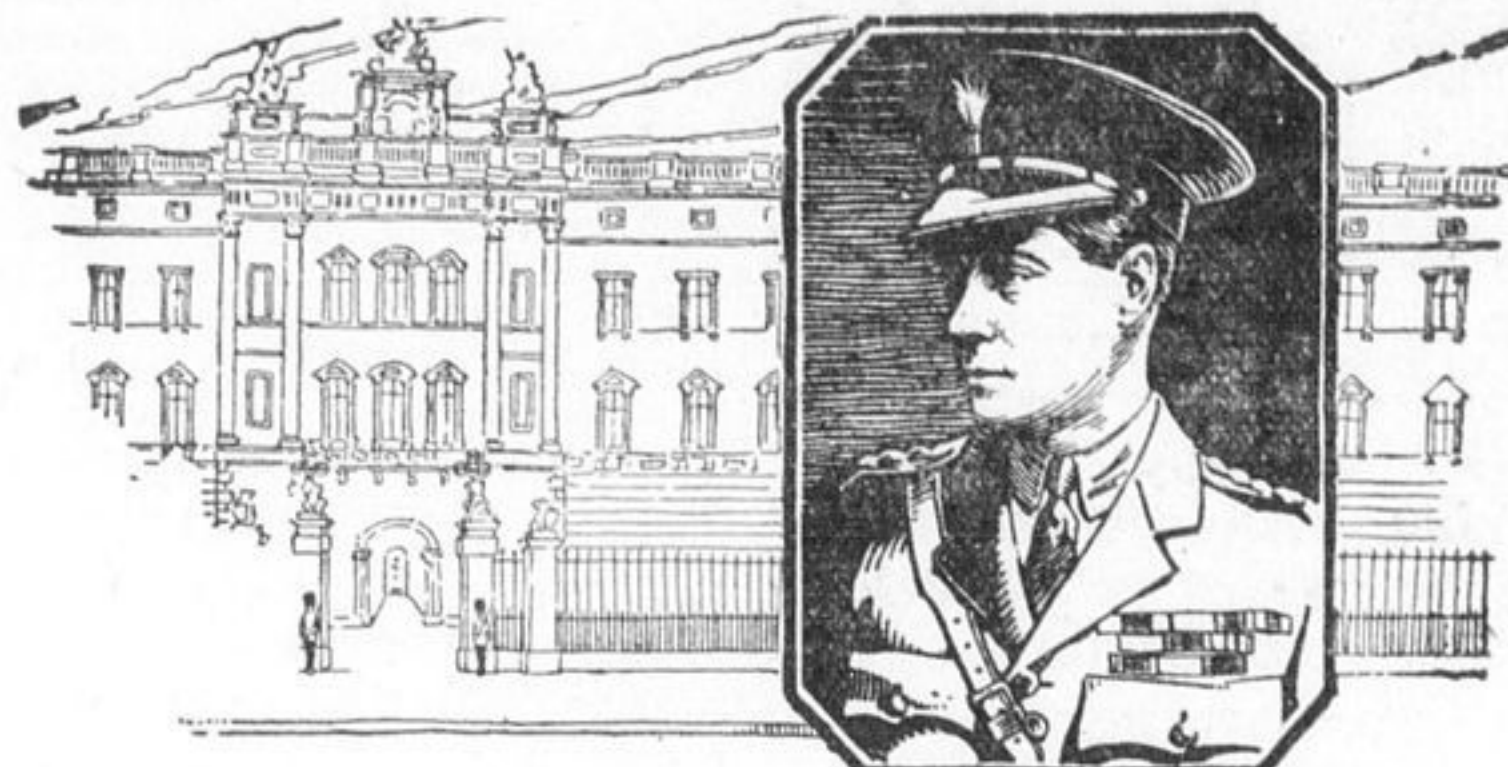
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## ANOTHER GOLD STRIKE ON RED LAKE CENTRE

Another discovery has been made on the property of Red Lake Centre Mines. Advice to this effect has just been brought out by Joseph Hill, superintendent of Red Lake Centre. The advice is:

"A break has been discovered on the northern part of claim 36, running northeast on to claim 866. Where found this fracture is nine feet wide." It is also officially stated that samples are being sent out for assaying, the samples showing free gold.

This is the second discovery of gold on Red Lake Centre, the former discovery being on that part of the property adjoining Howey on the north-east, and which is believed to be a continuation of the Howey zone of mineralization.



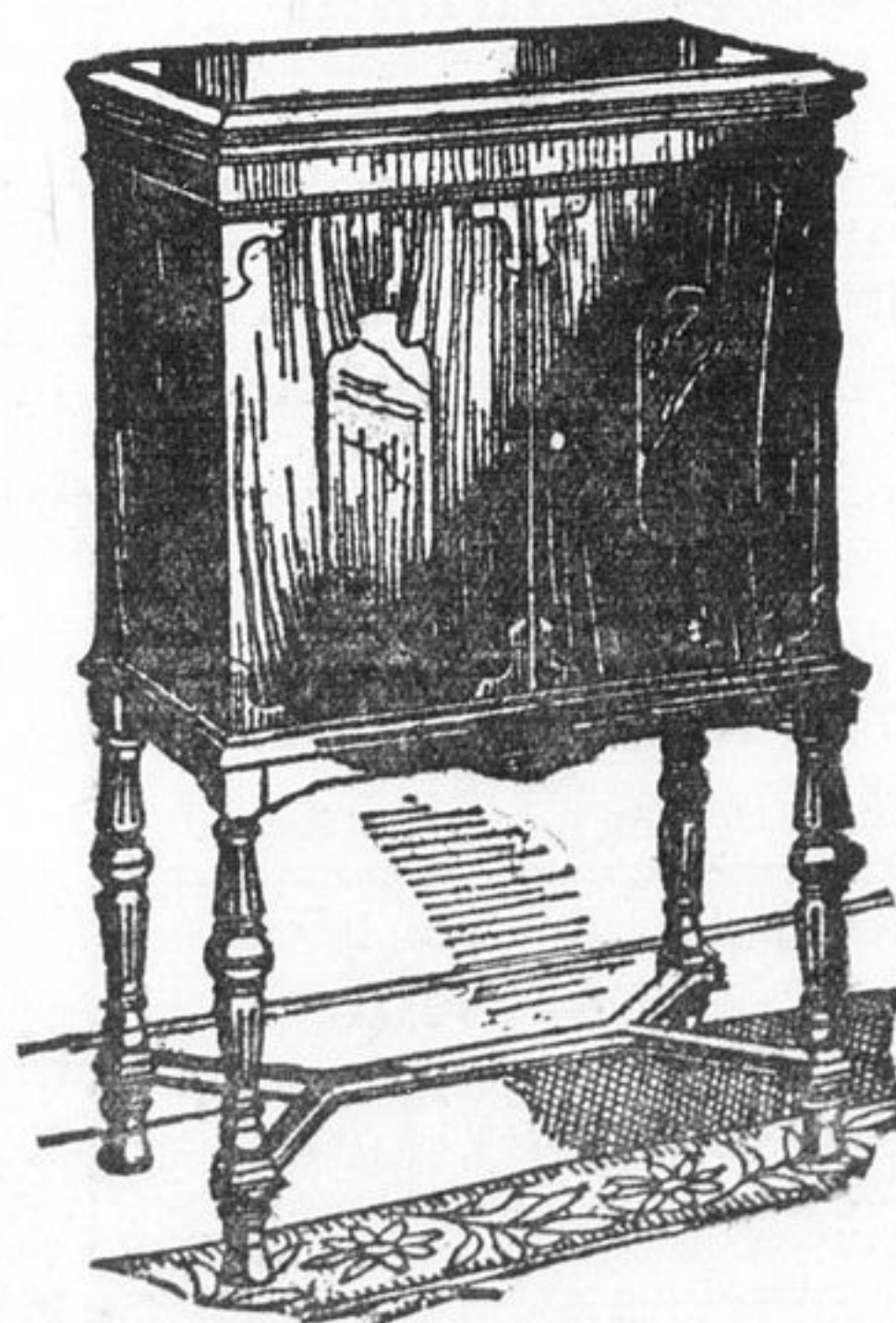
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