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SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE CERCLE CANADIAN

Event to be Held in St. Anthony's Parish Hall on the Evening of Thursday, December 8th

The second annual banquet of the Cercle Canadien is announced as to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, in the parish hall of St. Anthony's church, Timmins. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., and this feature will be sure to please all. Last year the event made one of the biggest hits of the year and everyone who attended was talking about it in the most complimentary terms for a long time afterwards. The musical and literary programme last year proved equally popular, and this year the Cercle Canadien expects to exceed even the success of last year. Plans and preparations are now under way to make the second annual banquet bigger and better than the first which was so noteworthy a success. The programme for the evening throughout will be one of unusual interest and excellance. There will be the best in instrumental and vocal music, the best of speeches by leading local and outside speakers, and other items that will please. The Cercle Canadian expects a very large attendance for the event on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

OTTAWA MINING SERVICE INTERRUPTED BY STORM.

The regular fever of interest in mining matters was illustrated again on Saturday by the excitement and anxiety reported from that city when there was interruption to the service over the through wires from Toronto to the various brokers' offices in Ottawa. A despatch from Ottawa this week commenting on the interruption of wire service says:—"The devastation wrought the wire communications out of Ottawa brought suspense to the dealers in mining stocks. The brokers' offices were well filled as usual at ten o'clock to get the opening prices of the Standard Exchange from Toronto, but in most of the offices the wires were dead. Selling and buying orders accumulated over night had to wait and the eager investors watched in vain for about an hour before they knew whether they were richer or poorer than they were the night before."

The Haileybury branch of the Temiskaming Children's Aid Society held its annual meeting last week. The new president is Mrs. H. Woodhouse, and Mrs. A. Carter was re-elected secretary.

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SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL AT ESPANOLA NOW

Arrest Made During Trial of Man Accused of Spreading False News About Murdered Woman

Last week the trial opened at Espanola of Omer Dube, a pulp mill worker, charged with the murder of Mrs. Therrien, at whose house he boarded. Mrs. Therrien disappeared in May of this year and eight witnesses at the trial last week said that Dube had suggested right after the woman's disappearance that she had been shorn of her clothing, knocked on the head and thrown into the river. The woman's body was recovered from the river later under conditions much like Dube had indicated. When the case opened Saturday the chief witness was Peter Therrien, husband of the murdered woman, who said that Mrs. Therrien left home about six o'clock when she failed to return, Dube told the husband that she would never come back. Mr. Therrien quoted Dube as saying:—"If Irene isn't home, she was undressed and killed and her body thrown into the water." Nine days after Dube is alleged to have made this statement, Mrs. Therrien's body was found in the Spanish river, caught on the submerged limb of a fallen tree, about 17 miles from Espanola. The body was scantly clad. The autopsy showed that death was due to a fractured skull, and as there was no water in the lungs, the probabilities were that Mrs. Therrien was dead before the body was placed in the water.

In his evidence Mr. Therrien swore that Dube's actions at the time were strange, and he said the man wore a guilty look. The husband said that Dube changed his clothes when he came into the house the night the woman disappeared, and some of the clothing could not be found afterwards. A few days previously Dube had been told by Therrien that he had better leave the house. Therrien denied ever being suspicious of his wife, and had never heard anything about her relations with other men until Dube testified at the inquest.

In cross-examination, Therrien admitted that he had allowed Dube to come to the house since the inquest, but he gave as a reason for this that he wished to obtain particulars from the accused Therrien admitted also that his wife had left him two or three times. but he fatly declared that he had never thought her guilty of misconduct.

A sensational turn was given to the case by the arrest on Saturday of Ellwood Baker by provincial police, on a charge of spreading false news. Baker pleaded guilty to the charge and his confession may be linked in the chain of evidence that the Crown is seeking to throw around Dube. According to the police, Baker told several people in Espanola that he had seen Mrs. Therrien in a blind pig on the evening she was murdered. He further claimed that she was with another woman and neither of them had much clothing on. His story proceeded to claim that a fight developed in which Mrs. Therrien was struck on the head with a bottle, death resulting shortly afterwards. Now that Barker has admitted this story to be without truth, the Crown is looking into the possibility that Dube induced Baker to tell such a yearn to turn away suspicion.

Much of the evidence at the trial last week was a repetition of that given at the coroner's inquest. The jury at that inquest returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Therrien's death was caused by violence, and all but one juror advanced the opinion that Dube should be held. On account of the disagreement of the jury on this point Dube was not held. In the meantime, however, more evidence was secured, and Dube was formally charged with the crime a couple of weeks ago. The preliminary trial that opened last Saturday was adjourned until Saturday of this week, when it is understood that the Crown will call six witnesses who did not testify at the inquest.

Truth when not sought after rarely comes to light.—Holmes.
—Exchange.

AIRPLANES TO REPLACE DOGS FOR CARRYING MAIL

Government Planning to Have Mail Service for Red Lake by Airplane Instead of Dog Team

Times change! And perhaps in nothing has there been so decided a change as in the Governmental consideration of the prospector and mining man. This consideration has not gone so far as to assure a new post office for this mining camp of Timmins, but even here there is a promise that within the next couple of years the town may hope at least.

But more up-to-date plans apply to other mining places. For instance, there is the case of the mining area of Red Lake. Last year there was a mail service into Red Lake, but it was by the slow, but sure, method of the dog team. This year plans are under way now by the Post Office Department for the substituting this winter of a weekly air mail service for the ten-day dog team mail to serve Red Lake, Woman Lake, Woman River and Narrow lake in the Patricia country. This will be a boon for mining men and for propectors who find it necessary to stay any length of time in the Red Lake country.

It is understood that a number of aviation companies have been approached already by the postal authorities in regard to terms and plans for such a service. It is said that tenders will be let at a comparatively early date. According to the plans as outlined now, mails will be picked up from the Transcontinental railway and rushed by airplanes to the new post offices that have been located in the new mining areas of what is generally termed Red Lake. The mails will travel by railway to Hudson, Sioux Lookout or some other suitable and convenient point where the airplanes can meet them. The exact station that will be utilized is not known yet, and it is likely that the rival towns concerned will each and all make earnest bid for the honour and the business of being the place where the railway and the airplane join in the service of delivering and transporting mail matter.

The airplane service will bring the prospectors and mining men several days closer by mail to the South. The round trip from Hudson or Sioux Lookout to the Red Lake post offices and back is a matter of several hundred miles, and to travel this by dog team would consume several days. Going by airship cuts the time down to a matter of hours.

At Ottawa this week the assistant deputy postmaster-general, Mr. P. T. Coolican, confirmed the reports regarding the proposed new mail service by airplane to Red Lake. He pointed out, however, that this new airplane mail service had no connection whatever will the extensive use of airplanes for transporting mails between large cities to the ocean liners and to inland points. The latter service is a different matter altogether. The service to Red Lake is simply a contract for local mail delivery, as it were, and is being put into effect simply to service a large section of country where there are many men at work for away from home and their friends in the south.

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TRANSFERS FOR HOCKEY PLAYERS FOR THE NORTH

Hockey Players Change Clubs With the Permission of the Ontario .... Hockey Association. Some for South Porcupine and Iroquois Falls

Information reaching here this week is to the effect that the Executive Committee of the O.H.A. has sanctioned the transfer of nine Southern players to clubs of N.O.H.A. Six of these players will line up with the South Porcupine Intermediates, last year's N.O.H.A. finalists. They are, Lawrence Cain of Newmarket; J. Cook and Allan Murray, Stratford; Charles Jemmett and Charles McCutheson, Paris; J. A. Higgins, Toronto Canoe Club.

The Iroquois Falls juniors have secured J. Pender and F. J. Mahoney, of Parry Sound, to replace players who have graduated through age. Jimmie Kilby, of last year's Trappers, is in the paper town but his transfer will have to be sanctioned by the N.O.H.A. The Haileyburys will have this season W. E. Bagshaw, a Haileybury boy who has had experience on the "Prep" group team of Upper Canada College.

The O.H.A. has also granted the petition of the N.O.H.A. for two games between the northern senior finalists and the intermediate champions of the O.H.A., total goals to count. President W. Turk, of the N. O.H.A., was re-elected to the O.H.A. executive. The delegates from the N. O.H.A. to the O.H.A. annual meeting were: W. A. Thompson and C. O. Baker, North Bay and G. W. Turk, of Iroquois Falls.

POLISH CONCERT IN ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH HALL.

Announcement was made last week of a Polish Concert to be held under the auspices of the Polish school children in the basement of St. Anthony's R. C. church on Sunday evening, November 27th, commencing at 8 p.m. The programme will be one that will be sure to delight all attending and there is a hearty invitation to everybody to attend and enjoy the pleasing event. There will be music and other special features that will please all.

A delightful supper is promised for all attending at the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, from 5.30 to 8. The event is under the auspices of the Timmins Rebekah Lodge, so no more need be said to convince all that it will be good.

HOMER L. GIBSON CO. OPEN UPTOWN OFFICE IN TORONTO

Another evidence of the greatly increased mining stock business and particularly the growth of the Homer L. Gibson & Co., business is given by the announcement that an uptown office is being opened by the Gibson firm at 18 Bloor street west, Toronto. The new office will be under the management of Mr. R. E. Hazelwood, formerly with the Imperial Bank. It is expected that the uptown office for Toronto will be open by the first of next month. The office will have the regular board room and ticker service.

When asked if the people of Kirkland Lake really wanted a liquor store, Chairman D. B. Hanna of the Ontario Liquor Control Commission, suggested that he thought they did because "it would put seventy-five bootleggers out of business."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that By-Law No. 350 was passed by the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Timmins on the 24th day of October. 1927, providing for the borrowing of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) upon debentures to pay the construction of Sanitary Sewers in the Town of Timmins and that such By-Law was registered in the Registry Office of Land Titles, Cochrane, Ont., on the 4th day of Nov. 1927. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

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