

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE LEGION FOR TIMMINS

Plans to This End Perfected at Enjoyable Social Evening of Canadian Legion on Tuesday

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all attending the first social gathering of the Canadian Legion in Timmins, on Tuesday evening, April 17th, in the I.O.O.F. hall, Timmins. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowen, Mr. A. H. M. Day, Miss J. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bennett, Mr. Austin E. Neame, Mr. W. Pennington, M.M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devine, Mr. T. Fellows, Mrs. G. Clegg, Mr. J. Bodell, Mr. Geo. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilford, Miss Elsie Wilford, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, of Schumacher, Mrs. Charlebois, Mrs. D. Bough, Mr. F. E. Armstrong, Mr. W. F. Morgan, M.C.; Mr. G. H. Byrom, etc., etc.

Mr. Austin E. Neame, the popular first vice-president of the Canadian Legion in Timmins, presented the prizes, the winners being: first, ladies, Mrs. J. Bowen; second, ladies, Mrs. E. F. Bennett; first, gentlemen, Mr. Austin E. Neame; second, gentlemen, Dr. A. S. Porter. Mr. W. Pennington, in charge of the tables, made an efficient and capable M.C.

After the cards, Mr. Neame gave a short address in his own inimitable way on the Ladies' Auxiliary, and that it had been determined to form a branch here in Timmins, under the wing of the Canadian Legion, requesting all ladies interested to give their names to Mr. T. Fellows so that due notification could be sent them of the time and place of the first inauguration meeting. Notice of this meeting would also appear in The Porcupine Advance, and he urgently requested all ladies to attend. A very pretty and attractive badge is issued to all ladies becoming members, and the dues are only 50c. per quarter. Every lady who is in sympathy with the Canadian Legion's aims and objects is eligible for membership, there being no restrictions other than that.

Refreshments were served by members of the entertainment committee, assisted by Mr. H. C. Garner and others, and afterwards dancing took place, to the able accompaniment of Mr. W. A. Devine on the piano.

At the conclusion of a very enjoyable evening announcement was made of the grand dance and prize draw to be held in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher, on Tuesday, April 24th, and a description of the various prizes was given.

Quite a fair number of ladies gave their names in to the secretary of the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, and it would appear that this new organization—the Timmins Ladies' Auxiliary, will be even more successful than the Timmins Post itself, as indications point out that a larger number will join at the commencement than had the men's organization.

TEMISKAMING BASEBALL LEAGUE HERE SATURDAY

Annual Meeting Postponed from Last Saturday, to be at Timmins, Saturday 21st

The annual meeting of the Temiskaming Baseball League will be held in the A. E. Moyses & Co. offices at Timmins at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday of this week, April 21st. This meeting was first called for Saturday last, April 14th, at Kirkland Lake, but owing to the most of the delegates being unable to attend has been postponed to the coming Saturday at Timmins. Claius will then be proceeded with to make 1928 the biggest and best season yet in baseball in this North. Mr. H. W. Hooker, of Timmins. Plans will then be proceeded Temiskaming Baseball League.

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

On Sunday last at the special meeting of the Lancashire Football Club at which a very good attendance was present, the club organized for the coming season. Mr. W. Kevan was elected president for a second term, and W. A. Devine undertook the secretaryship. It was felt that with the necessary financial support behind the club, that a much better showing will be made this year. A strong team is being organized and it is the intention to help along the efforts of the N.O.F.A. and the P.D.F.L. to place football once again as the North Land's favourite sport. A general discussion of the conditions took place, and the past season reviewed. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the past officers of the club and endorsed with special compliments to the past secretary for the splendid bank balance on hand.

A rummage sale is being held in the basement of St. Matthew's church on Saturday, April 21st.



APPOINTED TO QUEEN'S
Dean R. W. Brock, head of the faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia, who has been appointed to the council of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, for a period of six years.

P.D.F.L. HELD INTERESTING MEETING LAST SATURDAY

New Local Playing Rules Up for Discussion, and Other Matters Before Meeting

The P.D.F.L. held a special meeting on Saturday evening in the town hall. Mr. James Cowan, the president, occupied the chair in very efficient way. The business of the meeting was chiefly discussion of the new playing rules. These playing rules are to receive the endorsement of the N.O.F.A. Several changes were made, and it was the general opinion that the season 1928 was going to be conducted on very strict lines. All delegates were instructed to have their players made conversant with the rules, it being felt that this would make for a better understanding between players and committees and for the general advantage of the game.

Another meeting of the P.D.F.L. is called for Saturday of this week, April 21st, in the town hall at 7 p.m. All clubs wishing to become members of the League are asked to have the necessary fees ready. Forms are also available now, and delegates are requested to obtain these as early as possible at the same fee as last season.

LIGHT WEIGHT BREAD CASES AT POLICE COURT

Two Fined and Number of Other Cases Remanded for a Week. Other Cases

During the past week Chief MacLachlan and his staff have been checking up on the weight of bread sold in town and most of the loaves have been found wanting, some of them as much as two ounces in the pound. In one bakery visited there was not a loaf of bread left, but the police chased up the wagon on the road and found light-weight bread just as the proprietors were congratulating themselves on their luck in having nothing for the police to inspect except the premises. The bakeries generally were found in good condition sanitarily and many more of the smaller ones than expected. Light weight loaves, however, seemed to be a general thing in most of the larger bakeries. At police court this week only two cases were disposed of in the bread cases, these being the Schumacher bakery assessed \$31.50 in all, and the South Porcupine baker charged \$16.50. The other cases were remanded for a week.

Two charges by R. Edleston, game warden, were remanded for a week. One of these was for illegal possession of moose meat and the other in connection with furs.

Five charges of illegal keeping of liquor were before the court. These developed from unusually large amounts of liquor secured on permits and other circumstances. Four of the cases were dismissed and the other withdrawn.

Six drunks paid the customary. Fines of \$100.00 and costs were assessed upon two men for illegally having liquor in a public place. One could not pay and so will go down for 30 days.

Justices of the Peace Montgomery and Evans also imposed a charge of \$16.50 for a reckless driving case and another of \$7.50 for no markers.

BAND CONCERT AT THE GOLDFIELDS ON SUNDAY

Another band concert will be held at the Goldfields on Sunday evening, April 22nd, after the church services. The programme is to be an extra special.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chase have returned from Niagara Falls, Ont., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Chase's mother.

Further Safety Suggestions Before Royal Commission

Chief Mining Inspector Sutherland and Number of Mining Men of the North Land Outline Series of Protective Measures for Mines. Safety Stations and Centralized Rescue Crews Proposed.

The Royal Commission of enquiry into the recent Hollinger disaster resumed its sittings at Haileybury on Thursday last, with his Lordship Judge Godson presiding. Among those testifying at the enquiry were: Chief Inspector T. Sutherland, mine managers from the Porcupine, Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, Sudbury and other mining camps, and other witnesses. The sessions were taken up chiefly with consideration of suggestions for greater safety for the men in the mines. Peter White, K.C., was present as counsel for the commission; A. G. Slaght, K.C., represented the Hollinger, and W. A. Gordon, of Haileybury, with whom was associated Mr. T. Roberts of Kirkland Lake, specially represented the men.

Mr. Thos. Sutherland, Chief Mining Inspector for Ontario, referred to the necessity for providing suitable apparatus and of training men to handle it, for rescue work in the mines in case of need. He believed that rescue stations should be equipped and maintained at the expense of the province and placed under the supervision of the local mining inspectors. These stations would be at Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Sudbury. There would be no necessity for one at Cobalt where the mines are shallow. He thought such a plan preferable to equipment at individual mines, as in individual mines enthusiasm was liable to wane, and the apparatus lose its efficiency, becoming a hazard rather than a help. He advised that sprinkler systems be installed at crushers and in dry shafts and also hose, with nozzles and connections, be placed on all levels. The latter would involve little expense as practically all mines use wet drills, he said, and he thought it unnecessary to adopt standardized hose at the present time.

Mr. Sutherland also suggested that up-to-date plans be provided, showing air currents and their velocity and direction. These would be valuable in dealing with silicosis. All waste of inflammable nature should be brought to surface, he thought. He presented a report on this, dealing with the practice in seven U. S. states. Timber yards, he thought, should be some distance from shafts. Fire hazards should be studied in mining engineering courses at universities, he thought. As a means of warning men underground of danger, Mr. Sutherland suggested the use of what was called "Skunk Odor," to be sent through the workings. Telephone lines underground were only practical to a limited extent and could not be carried to stopes. Means of escape, he thought, could also be provided by joining up with the workings of other mines adjoining. He favoured the recommendations of the miners that no men be employed as mine captain with less than five years' experience, as shift boss with less than four years, or as foreman with less than three.

Mr. Sutherland did not reply at once to the question of Mr. Gordon asking the chief inspector's opinion on the suggestion for a safety committee elected by ballot from among the miners to act in conjunction with safety inspectors or executives, and to discuss and consider safety measures regularly. The commission ruled out the question, suggesting that it was a matter for the commission rather than for the inspector. Mr. Gordon suggested that men had found it difficult to take up such matters with their superiors. Mr. Slaght challenged this statement and pointed out that there was not a shred of evidence before the commission to support such a suggestion.

Mr. Sutherland suggested again to

the commission that men employed as underground foremen should possess a certificate issued by the Mines Inspection Dept., indicating that they were familiar with the Mining Act and their duties generally. This certificate could be cancelled at any time by any mining inspector, but an appeal against such cancellation could be made to the chief inspector. Mr. Sutherland presented a memo regarding the South African practice in this respect. Underground foremen, he also suggested, should be able to give and receive orders in the English language. Underground powder thaw houses were not allowed in South Africa, and he considered that any underground structures necessary should be of fireproof construction. Regarding ventilation, he said that this had reached a stage in the larger deeper mines when it must be dealt with. He referred to the general principles for underground ventilation. He thought all fans, except Booster fans should be on the surface, and that any which were located underground should be fireproof. Another suggestion was that a sufficient number of latched fire doors should be provided on different levels, so that the shaft could be cut off from the mine, and in case of fire the smoke would not go through the mine.

Friday's session was largely devoted to a discussion of Mr. Sutherland's suggestions, a large number of the mine managers expressing opinions, chiefly favourable. John Nichols general manager of the International Nickel Co., approved the idea of rescue stations and apparatus. He was not sure the places suggested—Porcupine, Sudbury and Kirkland Lake,—were the ideal ones, and urged fullest study and consideration before any action. He thought the mines should bear the cost of the necessary equipment, he told Mr. White.

R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre, said his company was considering mechanical ventilation. The McIntyre had tried "stink gas" as a warning signal, but it had to be discontinued. Perhaps, with some changes it could be used. He thought the problem of ventilation one for individual mines. Mr. Ennis agreed with Mr. Nichols that there appeared to be no danger in disposing of powder debris by destruction and mixing with waste rock.

Oliver Hall, mine manager of the Mond Nickel Co., said that a safety committee on which the men were represented had been in practice at his mine, but interest had not continued. One of the plans for keeping alive the interest had been the bonusing of men for helpful suggestions.

Mr. G. C. Bateman, secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, while agreeing in the main with suggestions by the chief inspector, pointed out that this did not necessarily mean that they should be incorporated in the mining act as conditions in different mines varied so much that iron-clad regulations were not practical and arbitrary rules could not be fairly made. Mr. Bateman could see no objection to fire doors in shafts where they were feasible. He thought it all right that foremen should be able to give and receive orders in English. He said that the mine managers thought that a reasonable supply of oil and grease should be permitted underground. One day's supply as suggested by the chief inspector did not seem practical. Provision should also be made for current timber supply.

Mr. J. G. Dickenson, manager of the O'Brien, thought the South African method of requiring underground (Continued on Back Page of this section).



YOUTHFUL DAVIS CUP PLAYER
Junior Coen, young member of the United States Davis Cup team, who was successful in the first round for the Davis Cup against Mexico. The United States won all three matches.

MAIDS OF ROUND TABLE PRESENT GOOD PROGRAMME

Interesting Comedy and Musical Programme in United Church Basement Last Night

There was a good turnout to the programme given last night in the basement of the United Church by the Maids of the Round Table, and the event was generally successful. The two-act comedy, "The Girl Upstairs," was cleverly presented by a capable cast who showed much talent for a first appearance. Those in the cast included: Misses Anna McNeil, Getha Brown, Kathleen McQuarrie, Clara Durrell, Gladys Gibson, Ina Rayercraft and Margaret Getty. All took their parts well.

The musical programme included numbers of very special interest and talent. Piano selections by Mr. N. Shone were very specially appreciated for their high merit, while the pianoforte duets by Miss Shirley Payne and Mr. Shone were also much enjoyed. Another piano duet, "Rakaczky March," by the Misses Porter was given with much talent and was much appreciated. A vocal solo, "A Son of Gladness," by Mrs. C. Sermon was another pleasing number. The monologue, "The Year After," by Miss E. M. Quick, was greatly appreciated.

W.D. LANGDON PRESIDENT TIMMINS HUMANE SOCIETY

Society Asks Earnest Co-operation of Public to Prevent Any Cruelty to Animals in Town

The Humane Society (Timmins Branch) held its annual meeting in the fire hall on Friday evening last, April 13th, for the election of officers and other business. The following are the officers duly elected for the year 1928:—

President, W. O. Langdon.
Vice-President, B. G. Wilson.
Secretary-treasurer, T. Best.
Executive Committee:—Rev. J. D. Parks, Dr. Gagnon, N. Taillefer, A. J. Giroux and J. McKinnon.
Honorary President, A. F. Brigham.
Honorary Members, J. Knox, E. L. Longmore and R. J. Ennis.

The Humane Society wishes the co-operation of the public to prevent any cruelty to animals. Should any person see any evidence of ill usage or cruelty to animals, the society asks that the person get in touch with any of the above active officers and report the case. The idea of the society is to help those who cannot help themselves—the dumb animals—and to assure proper treatment and usage for them. Much has already been done by the society in the way of preventing cruelty to animals, but there is much more that can be done if the wholehearted co-operation of the public is secured. The work of the Humane Society should specially appeal to all in this North Land where there is so much of kindness and generous good sportsmanship. Help the Humane Society's cause for all animals fair treatment and humane usage. Report any cases of cruelty that you may know about and thus assist along this good work.

For the prevention of the work is all being done by voluntary effort, no paid officers being employed. Any cases reported to any of the officers will receive prompt attention and action.

Friends of Mr. Jas. Cran, formerly with the Timmins branch of the Bank of Commerce, will be interested in the following from the last issue of The Sudbury Star:—"James Cran, of the Sudbury office of Homer L. Gibson and Company, has been transferred to Toronto where he will be associated with Mr. Gibson in connection with the latter's personal mining organization."

PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT FOR MACAULAY OPTION

Clearwater Lake Property Showing Unusual Promise. Work Progressing Up Property in Fine Shape

Mr. E. A. Dowman, manager of the Macaulay option held by the Picard Gold Mines, in the East Clearwater Lake section, is in town this week having just come out from this new and promising gold field.

In an interview given to The Advance, Mr. Dowman expressed great confidence in the Clearwater district, and the prospects for the future. In speaking of the Macaulay option, Mr. Dowman referred to the fact that the property was owned by Mr. P. A. Macaulay and other well-known Timmins men, and stated that they should be congratulated on their property, and the way they have opened it up.

Mr. Dowman stated that all the camps have been built, bunk house for forty men, blacksmith shop, etc., all machinery is in, including a 10x8 Ingersoll-Rand compressor running two drills satisfactorily. "The whole plant is running well, and we have sunk to the 100-foot level, with cut and station cross-cutting to the vein. Visible gold has been found in stringer and about two feet of mineralization at twenty-one-foot depth in the shaft," he said.

In Mr. Dowman's opinion this would indicate the high values found at the surface will continue at depth. The cross-cut will go through the vein 30 feet wide, and plans are under way to drift each way on the vein, putting in cross-cuts every fifty feet to prove full width.

The length of the ore body is six hundred feet by thirty-three feet in width. Of this six hundred feet, four hundred feet over twenty-eight feet wide has proven by very careful sampling, and blasting trenches into the rock by Mr. C. B. Dawson, to be at least \$62.27 over twenty-eight feet. In his report to the Picard Gold Mines, Mr. Dawson says that this value can be brought up to over \$7.00 by selective mining. The diamond drill holes showed values of \$27.00, \$11.00 and \$14.00 at the 146-ft. horizon. In all the samples all the free gold was eliminated before being assayed. Mr. Dowman stated that it was quite easy to pick up a couple of sacks on surface, all of which showed free gold from the whole length of the vein.

That the Macaulay option was a good bet was Mr. Dowman's opinion, and Mr. P. A. Macaulay, well-known Timmins old-timer and his associates can be congratulated on the excellent prospects of their mine.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT AT BORDEN AVENUE HOME

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Fred Walkley, Borden Avenue, when they entertained at whist. The winner of the first prize was Mrs. L. Bound. The consolation prize went to Mrs. D. Cocklin. A pleasing luncheon was served and dancing completed a very enjoyable evening.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BROWN VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Late Mrs. Brown Was First School Teacher North of North Bay. Had Wide Circle of Friends.

The funeral of Mrs. James L. Brown, who died on Thursday last, took place on Sunday from the family residence, 120 Elm street. The funeral services at the house were conducted by Bro. T. Edwards, of New Liskeard, of the I.B.S.A., and interment took place at Timmins cemetery. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes, one carriage being completely filled with the flowers.

The late Mrs. Brown was well-known and very highly esteemed in the North Land. She was the first qualified school teacher to come north of North Bay. She came to New Liskeard in 1895 and had hosts of friends there as well as in Timmins, where she resided with the family for the past twelve years, with the exception of about four years spent in the south.

Her death is very deeply regretted by wide circles who valued her for her estimable character and fine qualities. To the bereaved family the deepest sympathy of all is extended in the loss. In addition to the husband, Mr. Jas. L. Brown, of the grocery department of the Hollinger Stores, six children survive. These are:—Walter, Toronto; Kenneth, New York; Douglas, Stewart, Helen and Ethel, at home.

Mrs. Robt. Brown will arrive this (Thursday) evening from Montreal where she has spent the winter. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss E. A. Brown, who will return home to Montreal on Sunday.



ONTARIO'S "STRONG MAN" RESIGNS
D. B. Hanna, (left), Chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, has resigned from that position, and Sir Henry Drayton (right), has been appointed to succeed him. Sir Henry will probably resign his seat in the Federal House to take over his new post without delay.