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Meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, in the Basement of Anglican Church.

LANCASHIRE CLUB
Meets in Hollinger Recreation Hall semi-monthly. Watch The Advance for dates.

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No. 677, Timmins, Ont.
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KIWANIS CLUB STARTS NEW YEAR WITH BRIGHT HOPES

New President Refers to Fine Work Accomplished in 1929. Financial Statement for Year Very Satisfactory. Plans for 1930.

The Timmins Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly luncheon at the Empire hotel on Monday, a good attendance being present and the prospects for the coming year being most encouraging.

President Eyre said: "Fellow Kiwanians and Guests: I deem it a great privilege and honour to be your president for the ensuing year, and to hold this high office in one of the 1800 clubs that form the Kiwanis International, I feel that Timmins club, which is a link in the great chain of Kiwanis, has a heavy responsibility, and that we must live up to its high ideals and endeavour to be of real service to our community."

If each of us will only put our shoulder to the wheel for the next few months we can make Timmins club the big club of the district. The members we have are all tried and true, because the majority have been with this club since its inception, and with a foundation such as this, there is no reason why we cannot accomplish anything we undertake.

Another specially interesting feature of the meeting on Monday was the financial statement for the year 1929 as presented by the treasurer, G. N. Ross. It shows much fine work accomplished and capable financing. The statement may be summarized as follows:

Receipts—cash in bank, Jan. 1st, 1929, \$80.00; annual dues, \$697.50; initiation fees, \$15.00; luncheon receipts, \$455.00; guests' fees, \$11.00; carnival net receipts, \$1437.78; Westminster Glee Singers, net receipts, \$96.45; interest on saving account, \$10.43; transfer from savings account, \$160.26; total \$2963.42.

Payments—Detailed list, as below, \$2387.19; cash in bank, Dec. 31st, 1929, current account, \$176.23; cash in savings account, \$400.00; total, \$2963.42.

The detailed list of payments was as follows:—luncheons, \$1187.50; International dues, \$60.00; District dues, \$43.50; subscription to Kiwanis Magazine, \$36.92; subscription to K-Ray Magazine, \$41.30; proportion of District Trustees' expenses, \$58.75; postage, revenue stamps, stationery, printing, telephones, telegrams, etc., \$55.69; supplies from International, \$7.00; hospital expenses and maintenance of boy, net, \$450.57; assistance to injured boy, for treatment, \$71.50; transportation of boy to Toronto hospital for treatment, \$25.00; cost of constructing permanent wading pool for children, \$162.76; cost of candy at Halloween less donation from town, \$33.00; donation to Bowmanville Boys' Farm, \$58.00; taxes on lot, \$11.05; gift to District Governor, \$5.00; wreath for Armistice Day, \$10.00; cost of banquet to newspapermen, less sale of tickets, \$12.00; farewell gifts to club members, \$47.10; bank charges, \$2.25; music and sundries, \$8.50; total \$2387.19.

Members of the club were pleased to see W. H. Wilson able to be present again at the luncheon on Monday after several weeks' absence due to being confined to his home through an injury to his hip in a fall at the skating rink.

It was decided to have President Karl Eyre attend the District Trustees' meeting on Jan. 13th in Montreal, owing to Trustee V. Woodbury being unable to attend, the president to deputize for Kiwanian Vice on this occasion.

Another matter that came in for special notice at the meeting on Monday was the meeting to be held on Jan. 20th. This is to be an evening meet-

Ontario Legislature to Open on February 5th

Ontario's 18th legislature will assemble at Queen's park for the opening of its first session on Wednesday, Feb. 5, and its speaker will be Lt.-Col. Thomas Ashmore Kidd, the member for Kingston.

This was the double announcement made on Friday last at Toronto by Premier G. Howard Ferguson.

In the new house the premier will be flanked by 92 followers whose ranks will extend all but around the horseshoe in which the benches, under a recent order, will be arranged.

When on opening day the members formally elect Col. Kidd as speaker, a new distinction will be added to a career that has been outstanding in the army and in politics. For Col. Kidd will be the youngest speaker ever chosen for the Ontario house. At 40, he will attain an honour not gained by most of the previous incumbents until they were past the half-century mark.

It was as the spearhead of the Conservative forces in perhaps the bitterest battle ever they fought in Ontario that Col. Kidd won his way into the legislature in 1926.

In the general election of that year, fought on the liquor control-prohibition issue, Col. Kidd vanquished by 6,705 votes to 4,386, Hon. W. F. Nickle, who resigned the attorney-generalship on the eve of the election to lead the prohibition attack on his former chief, Premier Ferguson.

After so strenuous an effort in 1926, the electors of Kingston were kind to Col. Kidd last October. Or perhaps the Liberals realized that the man who beat Billy Nickle was invincible in Kingston. At any rate, they gave him an acclamation.

Col. Kidd was born at Burris Rapids Ont., on May 1, 1889. He went overseas with the second Canadian battalion and was seriously wounded at the battle of Ypres. He was appointed A.D.C. to Major-General T. D. R. Hellmuth at Kingston in 1916, and was afterward promoted to A.A. and Q.M.G. and held this position from 1918 till 1920. He was awarded the colonial officers' decoration.

ing, and it will open at 7 p.m. sharp. It will be "Ladies Night," and a specially large attendance is expected. The intention is to make it a meeting that will be specially worthy of the attendance of all. There will be a programme of outstanding interest and excellence. On account to the nearness of the occasion to Burns' Night, the event is to have a particular Scottish flavour. Mr. W. M. Whyte, who has a wide reputation in the district and beyond as an after-dinner speaker of outstanding ability, and who is always able to hold the interest and attention of an audience, is to give a Scottish talk that will be sure to please all.

Out-of-the-ordinary musical features are also being arranged and other special items will make the programme a particularly enjoyable one. Further particulars in regard to the event of Jan. 20th, "Ladies Night," will be given next week.

The Timmins Kiwanis Club is off to an excellent start for 1930 and hopes to make the present year the best in the history of the club in every particular,—which will be good indeed.

London (England) Public Opinion.—The entrance fee to an American golf club is \$10,000. It's a lot of money, of course, but we understand that it is absolutely guaranteed that the caddies won't laugh.

Drumheller Mail.—Some married people slam doors when they feel that way—and some have children to lick.



RAGING OCEAN FORCED TRIP TO AMERICA

G. H. Tubbs, pilot from the Isle of Wight, England, who arrived in New York on the S.S. Statendam, an involuntary westward-bound passenger on the trans-Atlantic liner. So heavy a sea was rolling before the ship had cleared that it was decided to bring the pilot to America rather than attempt to transfer him to a returning vessel.

MAY HAVE TO START NOW DIAMOND DRILLING TURKEYS

Around Christmas time The Advance made reference to the annual crop of gold nuggets found in the crops of turkeys. There was supposed to be a gold rush started because of a gold nugget found in the crop of a bird being prepared for the Christmas table at Sault Ste. Marie. The Advance suggested the first enterprising newspaperman started the story. Apparently the finds are not only not confined to any one year but they are not even restricted to any one case in the one year.

This season New Liskeard refused to take a back seat to the Sault. In this connection the following paragraph from the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker explains itself:—"A news despatch from the Soo states that a lady of that town found a nugget of gold in the 'innards' of a turkey which is supposed to have been grown on some Manitoba turkey farm. The Sooites has nothing on a New Liskeard citizen who found two nuggets of the precious metal under similar circumstances. Local prospectors are getting quite excited over the possibilities of discovering the source from which these gold nuggets have come."

To this it may only be added that copper nuggets found in the crop of a turkey at New Liskeard would no doubt create greater excitement in the town that put Noranda on the map, or what have you.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—"Better to pay \$1.25 for an article made at home from Canadian materials and labour than \$1 for one made somewhere else that leaves our men unworking and takes raw stuff away from homes," is the summary of the Edmonton Bulletin. Yes, and the more that is made the sooner that extra 25 cents will vanish.

To Instal Officers at Timmins Lodge I.O.O.F.

Friday evening of this week, Jan. 10th, Timmins Lodge, No. 459, I.O.O.F., will hold the installation of officers for the ensuing term.

Past Grand W. L. Warrell, D.D.G. M., of Cochrane, assisted by other members of the district committee, will instal the officers.

All Oddfellows in the town and district are asked to kindly bear this in mind. The refreshment committee are working overtime in preparation for the event and great things are expected as a result of their efforts.

"BEARSKIN" LIBRARY IN CELLS ON ST. JOSEPH'S ISLAND

A public library, known as the "Bearskin" library, is maintained in the police cells in the jail building on St. Joseph's Island at Hilton Beach. The name "Bearskin" was given to the library on account of the manner of its establishment. Some years ago a hunter, with literary tastes, and realizing the benefit a library would be at Hilton Beach, used the proceeds from the sale of a bear skin to purchase the first volumes for this library. Other hunters followed a similar plan, being interested and amused by the idea, with the result that before long Hilton Beach had quite a respectable number of books. The community, however, had no public building suitable to house a library, and from this difficulty came the original touch of using the jail cells for library quarters. Such quarters for the books meant that the library would be safe. The cells were seldom used for the confinement of prisoners so there was apparently every reason to put them to the useful purpose of library uses. Accordingly the "Bearskin" library was housed in the jail cells, and bear hunters from time to time added to the number of volumes while few prisoners came to disturb the library quarters. The keeper of the jail was the librarian and he duly impressed upon the occasional prisoner that the library was the most important part of the dual duties of his office and on the other hand the very occasional prisoner learned to respect the library though he might have broken all the other laws of the land. This unique library, however, is now in danger of radical change. Bears are no longer common in the district and the scarcity of these animals would naturally mean a decrease in the new books secured for the Hilton Beach library.

However, if bears are scarce, wolves are numerous enough, and at present according to reports there is a proposal to keep the library stocked with new books at the expense of the hides of wolves killed in the district. If this plan works out, the name of the library may be changed to the "Wolfskin" library. Perhaps, such a change would mean also an agitation to remove the library from its present original type of quarters. One change always has the tendency to induce other changes. If the "Wolfskin" library is carried on, it may well be hoped that there will be literally thousands of new books each year, for the more wolves killed the better for the game of the area.

The United States, Dr. Camsell said, was Canada's leading mineral customer, and also the leading furnisher of outside capital. Of \$335,000,000 of outside capital invested in Canadian mining, \$200,000,000 was American, and less than \$10,000,000 British. The Canadian mineral industry Dr. Camsell said, would help to extend commercial intercourse and interdependence among the nations with which close understanding and relations would be developed.

NEWS SOUGHT OF YOUNG MAN MISSING FOR OVER A MONTH

Following the receipt of a letter by Inspector Walter Moore at Cobalt from the young man's mother, Mrs. Palmenter, of Gwillimbury, York County, near Toronto, enquiries and investigations are being carried on by the provincial police in the North Land in effort to locate Allan Palmenter, a young bushman of whom nothing has been heard at his home since he left a lumber camp near Temagami more than a month ago.

Information from Temagami is to the effect that Palmenter had been employed at the lumber camp of Clark and Lounsbury, five miles from Temagami, but that he left there about the end of November, subsequently cashing his pay cheque at Lloyd's store, in Temagami. The man had been ill, apparently suffering from typhoid fever, as an outbreak of that disease, which caused one death, had taken place at the camp. His movements since reaching Temagami are unknown at present, but it is believed he started for another camp and is probably working there.

It is stated that Palmenter was one of a party which came out from the Clark and Lounsbury camp on that particular day in November. Weather conditions were stormy at the time, but it is understood the trip was made in safety. There is a well-beaten trail into the camp, with considerable traffic in both directions. A doctor made the trip on the same day. Provincial police at North Bay are paying special attention to the investigation, while the force in the North in general will also keep an eye open to locate the missing man. It is not thought that anything has happened to the young man, but anyone who knows his whereabouts will be doing a neighbourly act by at once notifying the provincial police so that the natural anxiety of the mother may be relieved.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR NEGLECTING HIS FAMILY

Man Who Left Family Destitute at Fielding Given Term in Jail. Incident Should be Warning to Others Not to Evade Responsibilities.

There are some men who when they get a little lazy or tired just pick up and go away leaving their families to starve or be a charge on the community. At police court last week Dumas Charron, recently of Cochrane, found that he could not get away with this sort of thing. He was given six months in jail to impress the lesson on his consciousness. Others tempted to similar action or lack of action should note the case and avoid a similar fate to that of Charron. Charron lived with his family at Fielding, but left his wife and several children at Fielding without support or means of support.

Eventually after much suffering and privation endured by the deserted wife and children the case came to the attention of the Children's Aid Society. The family were cared for, while at the same time effort was made to locate the head of the house and induce him to carry on his responsibilities and support his family. Charron was located at Cochrane, but showed no disposition to play the game. Apparently, for all he cared the family could starve. He was arrested on a charge of failing to provide the necessities of life for his family and brought to Timmins for trial. At police court here on Dec. 27th, he asked for a remand so as to bring witnesses here in his behalf. The remand was granted but his case did not look any better last week when it came up again. Magistrate Atkinson impressed upon the man the responsibility that he clearly had to provide for his wife and children, and the serious consequences of failure to do so. While Charron was sentenced to six months in jail, this will not relieve him from the responsibility of providing for his family at the expiration of his prison term. In the meantime, arrangements were made for the care of the children, the prison term on Charron being perhaps more lenient on account of the fact that some of his relatives were willing to care for some of the children.

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