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Ladies' Bowling Scores for Week of February 27

The following are the scores of the Ladies' Bowling league for Feb. 27th.

MOOSE				
E. Brennan	174	172	115	461
M. Eyre	180	197	202	579
M. Donaldson	102	161	126	389
D. Hocking	150	234	50	434
A. Byck	217	136	215	568
Totals	823	900	708	2431
T. B. C.				
M. Cowper	126	115	155	396
G. MacAskill	137	152	156	445
C. Mascioli	97	233	154	484
C. Wilson	128	185	142	455
E. Terry	114	113	116	343
Totals	602	798	723	2123
MOOSE WINS 3 POINTS.				
N. B. B. O.				
G. Everett	144	143	191	478
M. Morrison	182	165	154	502
B. James	193	167	169	529
J. Bogle	153	191	205	549
M. Smith	192	208	169	569
Totals	865	874	888	2627
Y. P. L.				
A. Verner	162	174	124	460
S. Slotnick	126	125	125	376
F. Patent	121	154	130	405
L. Slotnick	139	136	160	435
T. Abrams	170	119	170	459
Totals	718	708	709	2135
N. B. B. O. WINS 4 POINTS				
KIWANEES				
Mrs. Darling	142	138	165	445
Tomkinson	108	181	251	540
Mrs. Brady	107	101	116	324
Mrs. Dye	181	209	169	559
Mrs. King	117	—	—	117
Mrs. Pierce	—	202	184	386
Totals	655	831	885	2371
A. S. D.				
M. King	196	210	169	575
B. Cooper	891	175	151	415
D. Porter	110	146	142	398
R. Hawkins	107	74	161	342
Mrs. Doe	107	—	116	223
M. Gosselin	—	97	—	97
Totals	609	702	739	2050
Kiwanees wins 4 points.				

London Daily Telegraph—The hypocritical farce of "friendly relations" between the British and the Soviet Governments is kept up on one side only. It was odious from the first to all honest minds in this country. It has become much more odious since the Soviet Government so far from raising itself to a plane of minimum decency in the eyes of the world turned to its present task of "exterminating" a whole class of peasant proprietors with ruthless cruelty, and redoubled the energy of the murderous persecution by which it sought to stamp Christianity out of existence on Russian soil.

STATEMENT OF CASE FOR MINING TOWNS OF NORTH

Premier Ferguson Promised Favourable Consideration. Government Experts Will Study the Situation. Assurances Given by Government.

Some weeks ago The Advance referred to the visit to Toronto of H. E. Montgomery, clerk-treasurer of the town, and W. O. Langdon, town solicitor in the case, these two being members of a delegation interviewing Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for the province, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson the premier of Ontario, and others. The delegation from the North included representatives from South Porcupine, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Cobalt. The object of the visit was to secure from the Government a more equitable treatment in regard to mines income tax. The reeve, clerk and solicitor from the township of Teck were among the delegates, and the report they presented to the meeting of the Teck council at Kirkland Lake last week will be of general interest for its summary of the interview at Toronto. This report as given in The News last week is as follows:—

Memorandum in Regard to Delegation in Re Provincial Government and Mines Income Tax

A preliminary meeting of the representatives of the municipalities interested, was held and Charles Gallagher, Reeve of the Township of Tisdale, was appointed to act as spokesman of the delegation at the meeting with the Government.

It was decided to ask the Government for the following:—

1. That municipality receive all of the first \$35,000 of tax on profits and one half of the balance of the tax levied.
2. That for assessment purposes the income from invested surplus from Mining Companies should be assessable in the Municipality where the main operation of the mine is located. All of the Municipalities agreed that nothing should be asked that would increase the taxes at present paid by the Mining Companies.

The next day the delegation, consisting of the Reeve, Clerk and Solicitor of the Township of Tisdale; the Clerk and Solicitor of the Township of Timmins; the Mayor of the Town of Cobalt; and the Reeve, Clerk and Solicitor of the Township of Teck. A. F. Kenning, M. L.A., and A. J. Kennedy, M.L.A., met the Hon. Charles McCrea. Mr. Gallagher acted as spokesman of the delegation and introduced the topic in general. The Township of Teck had a written brief prepared, which was submitted to Mr. McCrea, together with photographs, showing taxation conditions in the municipality. Mr. McCrea read the brief and also listened to verbal representations made by different members of the delegation. Mr. Mickle the Mines Assessor, was also present at the interview.

At the close of the interview, Mr. McCrea expressed himself as being in sympathy with the requests, and promised that he would go into the matter carefully and would try to arrange for a meeting with Hon. G. Howard Ferguson at as early a date as possible.

The delegation was not able to see the Premier until late on Friday afternoon, when after the session, Hon. Mr. Ferguson and Hon. Mr. McCrea met the delegation. Hon. Mr. McCrea introduced the delegation, submitted a summary of their requests and the Premier gave a very sympathetic hearing to the representations made on behalf of in different municipalities. At the close of the interview, which lasted until 6 o'clock, Mr. Ferguson stated that he was in sympathy with the requests made and that he realized the difficulties of the mining municipalities. He promised that the matter of the taxability of income from invested surplus would be given to the Government's legal advisors for a solution, and Mr. McCrea stated that he would have experts investigate the matter of the change in the division of the tax levied on mines profits as between the Municipality and the Government.

He intimated that some restrictions might be placed upon any increase granted to the Municipalities of tax on income and suggested that it might be possible to build a reserve fund for the redemption of school debentures which are guaranteed by the Government.

We also interviewed the Department of Northern Development with regard to payments which have been held up on the Government grant towards paving done last year, and we have since been assured that the account has gone forward to the Treasurer's Department for payment. We also interviewed the Department of Health with regard to the slimes, and the Forestry Branch with reference to cutting and burning of slash around the Kirkland Lake Townsite.

Durham Chronicle—It has been said that "actresses may happen in the best of families." Another enigma is: "Why the guest towel?" Every family may not have an actress, but nearly every family has a set of guest towels. Why? Nobody uses them, not even the guests. We all know the line-up of towels on the rack near the bath-tub. There are the ones for the family and those for the guests. No matter whether there are any guests or not, there must be guest towels. The family dare not use them, and the guests, usually trained in the same manner in their own homes, also refrain for no other reason than "What is good enough for the host is good enough for me."

Believes Coal Deposits of Great Importance

In discussing the lignite deposits at Blacksmith Rapids, north of Cochrane, The Halleyburian last week says:—

"Hugh McMillan, who for several months past has been in charge of the operations carried on by the Provincial Department of Mines at the site of the lignite deposits at Blacksmith's Rapids, was a visitor at his home here this week for a few days. Mr. McMillan left again for the north yesterday and expects to continue there until such time as there may be a change in the policy of the Department in the handling of the coal deposits at least.

"Mr. McMillan states that there is now a substantial shipment of lignite which has been brought out and is to undergo an exhaustive test to determine definitely the quality of the product and its adaptability to the needs of the Province. Personally, he is quite satisfied that the coal is going to be of great importance and that it will fill a long felt need in Ontario. The first carload was shipped on Saturday and contained 40 tons. An additional 100 tons is piled at the property ready for shipment.

"Of conditions at the scene of operations, Mr. McMillan states that no shaft sinking has been undertaken yet. The coal sent out has been mined near the outcrop, where it can be gotten out without much difficulty. Drilling operations to determine the extent of the deposits are still being carried on and there are about 50 men employed. The distance from the present railway is just 25 miles and there is a good winter road. Comfortable camps have been erected and in spite of the distance north, it is quite a nice place to be, according to Mr. McMillan.

"When the new extension of the T. & N. O. reaches Blacksmith Rapids the tracks will run within a half mile of the scene of operations, he said, and there is every possibility of this being accomplished by the middle of the summer.

"It is learned that construction of the extension will be commenced immediately and that the ties will be laid on the snow, to be ballasted later. This is the same procedure that was followed during the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway in Northern Manitoba between The Pas and Churchill. The T. & N. O. is calling now for two work train crews to be on the job when operations commence."

TIME FLIES FOR NEWSPAPERS AS WELL AS FOR INDIVIDUALS

As a preface to the interesting article from The New Liskeard Speaker, as given herewith, The Advance would like to extend congratulations and good wishes to The Speaker on the commencement of its twenty-fifth volume. A quarter of a century is a long time in this young country. The Speaker is the North Land's oldest publication and the other newspapers have good reason to be proud of New Liskeard's newspaper. It has ability, enterprise, fairness and good humour. On these qualities it has built its permanence, and the success of The Speaker in reality is as much a compliment to its community as to its publishers and editor. A people with a newspaper like The Speaker have no necessity to make many apologies. As stated at the start, these remarks are a preface to the following paragraphs from the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker:—

"Said a friend to us: 'Have you paid your radio license fee? Two men were fined on Tuesday for not having been able to produce their license receipts.' Our answer was: 'Sure we have paid for our radio license. It seems to us we have been paying for it several times every year since we got it. We must now be at least one year ahead.' But when we looked up our receipt we saw in plain black and white that we had only paid until the end of the present month. Then we exclaimed as above 'How time flies.'"

"Then, our next surprise came when we were advised that this issue of The Speaker will be No. 2, vol. XXV. Yes. Although it seems but yesterday when in our little office on Sharp street we issued the first number of The Speaker, yet nearly a quarter of a century has rolled round since then.

"We have on several anniversary occasions referred to The Speaker, its increasing usefulness in proclaiming the developed and undeveloped wealth of Northern Ontario, and its popularity as a home paper, a very welcome visitor in so many Temiskaming homes, and we need not reiterate.

"Commencing the publication of The Speaker with a plant not worth more than about two thousand dollars, in order to keep pace with changed conditions and keep up-to-date we have had to add to our outfit from time to time as we were financially able to do so until we now have a very complete outfit which could not be replaced for several times the original outlay. With continued support we shall continue to improve our facilities for not only the publishing features of our business but also the job printing branch.

"The Speaker has always been active in proclaiming the greatness of the Northland. We were never more proud of the North than we are present. We have had but one policy in this regard. We do not expect to have any other policy than that of making known the excellence of the Clay belt and the wealth of the mineral areas.

"But to come back to the heading, 'How Time Flies.' Is it because some of our subscribers forget how time flies, that they are in arrears for The Speaker? After our radio license experience we thought we must have subscribers who are having our experience—not realising the passing of time."

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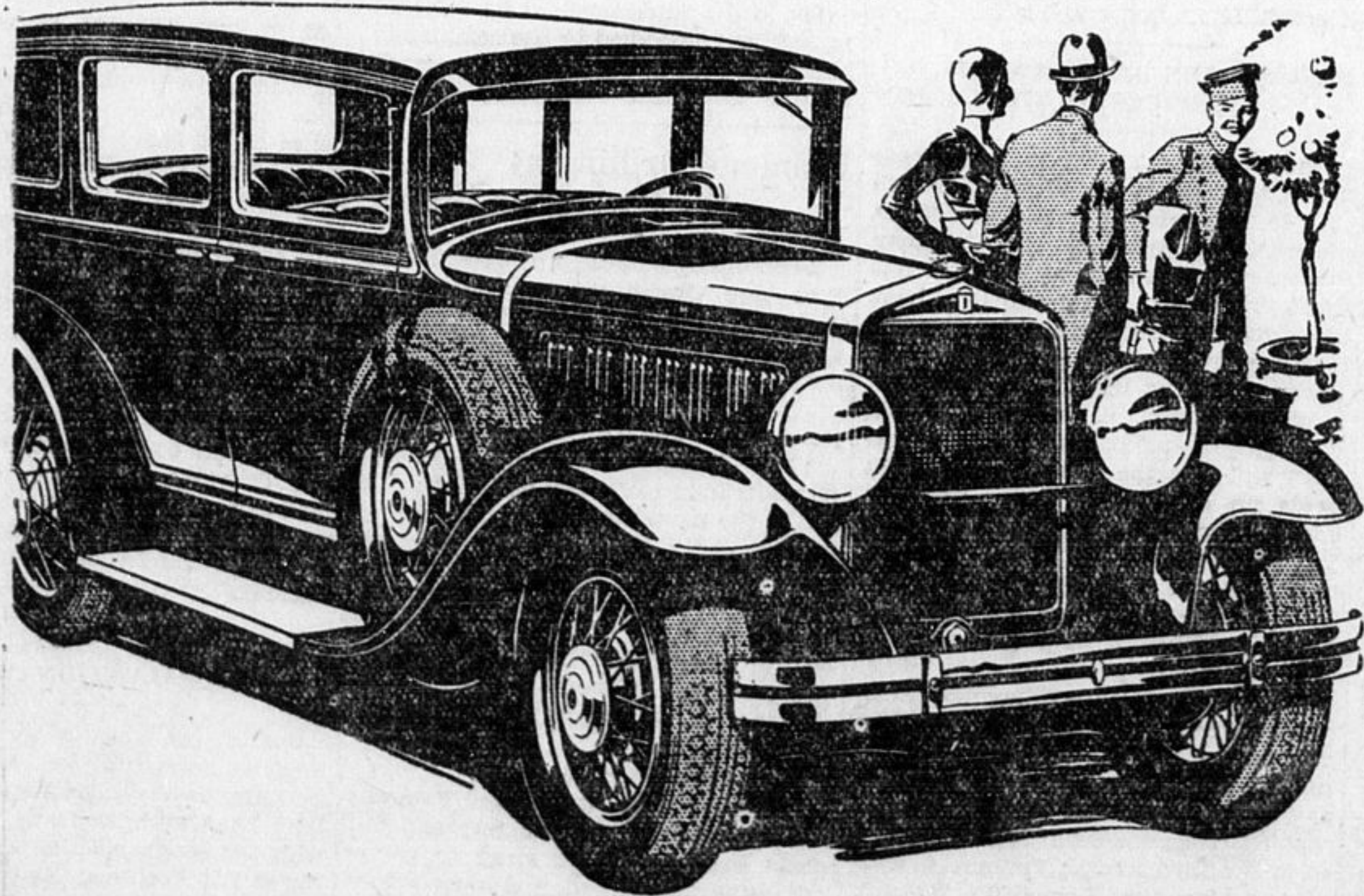
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