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EXPENDITURES SHOWN FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS

Interesting Facts and Figures from the Public Accounts of Ontario. Costs in Murder Trial. Schools, School Car, Other Special Items.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article in reference to receipts and expenditures relating to the public works of Ontario. This Ontario blue book has over 600 pages of statistics and tables relating to revenue and expenditures and Northern Ontario figures in practically all departments. While the departments of Lands and Forests, Northern Development and Mines are practically concerned altogether with Northern Land finances, there are other departmental items that have items specially relating to this section, so that a summary of the figures relating to the North would take considerable time and trouble to gather and very considerable space to publish. Mr. Frank Lendrum, the Cobalt representative of The North Bay Nugget and other newspapers, and of the Canadian Press, has made a very interesting summary of figures relating to the North. It is given below as follows:—

By repute, government blue books are distinctly dry reading, but the annual publication known as the Public Accounts of Ontario contains a mine of information for the seeker after knowledge interested in noting the cost of the various provincial services in the districts of Sudbury, Nipissing, Temiskaming and Cochrane, which among them cover this section of Northern Ontario. For instance, from the mass of figures which would have to be digested to learn all of the details, it may be ascertained that prosecutions at the Assizes held in Cochrane last year—at one of which John Ivanchuk was tried for the murder of Licens Inspector T. H. Constable and sentenced to death—cost \$1,194.97 in fees paid to A. B. Cunningham, K.C., who acted for the Crown in the spring and again in the fall.

Similar services rendered by U. McFadden at Sudbury were rewarded by the payment of \$600.85 to that Soo lawyer, while the late R. R. McKesock received \$126.05. At the other end of the table, it may be noted that prosecutions at the Temiskaming and Nipissing Assizes, where cases were few, cost only \$40 each, the respective counsel being F. L. Smiley, K.C., and T. E. McKee, Crown Attorneys for the districts. Administration of justice in these districts cost as follows. Cochrane, \$6,429.83; Nipissing, \$13,791.99; Sudbury, \$19,611.31, and Temiskaming, \$19,128.01. Echoes of the

MINER KILLED LAST WEEK AT KIRKLAND LAKE MINE

At the Lake Shore Mine at Kirkland Lake last week one man was so seriously injured in a blasting accident that he died about six hours afterwards and his partner was also hurt. William Armisson was the miner who lost his life and John Jamieson was the one badly injured. The two men were working together and drilled into a missed hole on one of the lower levels of the property. Armisson was so badly injured that he died about six hours afterwards. As soon as the accident happened both men were rushed to the Red Cross hospital at Kirkland Lake, but despite all that was done for him Armisson passed away. There was also the closest care and all possible skill and attention given to Jamieson but his condition remains serious. His head was penetrated by pieces of flying rock, but his recovery is hoped for. An inquest was ordered as in the case of each and every mining accident, but the date on which it will be held is dependent for the present on the condition of the injured man. Armisson was only thirty-one years of age and was unmarried.

last provincial election are found in the payment of expenses to Judge Caron, at Cochrane, of \$2,000, and to Judge Valin, at North Bay, and Judge Hartman, at Halleybury, of \$500 each.

Then there are the magistrates who officiate in the different police courts over this wide area. Salaries paid in this connection include that of C. E. McCaughey, at North Bay, \$2,000; of E. R. Tucker, Cochrane, \$3,250; of S. Atkinson, Halleybury, \$3,600; of Thomas Stoddart, Copper Cliff, \$3,000; and J. S. McKesock, Sudbury, \$2,100. In addition, there are travelling expenses, which are rated at \$994.15 for Magistrate Atkinson, at \$1,081.10 for Magistrate McCaughey, at \$346.55 for Magistrate Stoddart, and at \$1,107.58 for Magistrate Tucker. Magistrate Tucker and Atkinson, who do much travelling, and who are away from their homes several days each week, each is allowed \$300 for clerical assistance. Under the heading of "Justice" it is noted that \$5,000 was paid "to sundry persons" as a reward for the arrest and conviction of John Ivanchuk. Their identity is not further revealed.

Many thousands of dollars are spent every year in government grants to the schools of the north. For the period under review—the fiscal year ending October 31 last—public school grants in Cochrane district were \$62,654.73; in Nipissing, \$44,367; in Sudbury, \$85,911.75, and in Temiskaming, \$61,447.30. Corresponding figures for the separate schools were, respectively, \$38,446, \$25,335, \$37,736 and \$11,911.50. Additional grants to public schools in the four districts, given for various reasons, totalled over \$32,000, and for the separate schools over \$31,000. Rural school libraries in public schools received nearly \$750, and separate schools got almost \$300; the various teachers' institutes each received \$50 as a grant, the night classes at Kirkland Lake were helped to the amount of \$221.25, and kindergarten classes in North Bay, Cochrane, Halleybury, Iroquois Falls, Timmins and New Liskeard were given more than \$315.

The cost of operating the railway school cars is given in the blue book as \$19,182.23, including the salaries paid to the teachers on the different cars running through the districts of Sudbury and Algoma, chiefly. Salaries paid at the North Bay Normal School were \$33,914.64, while the amount paid to students for board and travelling expenses reached a total of \$32,013.65. Corresponding figures at the English-French training school at Sturgeon Falls were \$13,800 and \$27,826.45 respectively. The cost of salaries at the Northern Academy at Monteth was \$25,150.08, while expenses, which included the cost of board, reached \$17,500.50.

The cost of policing the country through the officers of the provincial force comes heavy during the twelve months. In the four judicial districts under survey there are two inspectors, W. T. Moore, at Cobalt, and C. A. Jordan, at Sudbury. Each is paid \$2,400. Then there are three sergeants, Frank Gardner, at Cochrane, and A. R. Knight, at Sudbury, each of whom gets \$2,100, while George Delves, at Cobalt headquarters, is paid \$2,000. Constables receive from \$1,600 to \$1,900. Criminal disbursements in the Cobalt inspectorate were \$20,048.49, and L.C.A. disbursements were \$6,358.21, while costs recovered were \$2,906.26. At Sudbury, criminal disbursements were \$15,158.54, L.C.A. disbursements \$8,687.01, and costs amounting to \$3,177.55 were recovered. Net disbursements at Cobalt were \$23,499.94 and Sudbury \$20,663.

Under the Lands and Forests department, there are two Crown Timber Agents, located at New Liskeard and North Bay respectively, and each drawing a salary of \$2,500 per annum. Crown Lands Agents are stationed at Cochrane, Powassan, Markstay, Matawa, New Liskeard, Sudbury, North Bay, Matheson, Hearst and Sturgeon Falls. They receive from \$500 to \$1,300 each for a total of over \$9,500, while home-stead inspectors at Chelmsford, New Liskeard, Callander, Cache Bay, Matheson, Hearst and Sturgeon Falls, Monteth and Englehart cost \$13,500 in salaries. It would require a special article to handle the figures for the Northern Development Branch alone, but it may be pointed out that the money spent on the Ferguson Highway in the year ending October 31, 1929, was over a million dollars. In the Cochrane division there was expended \$816,305.27, in Sudbury division \$463,451.99 and in New Liskeard division \$425,516.46.

DELIGHTFUL EVENT GIVEN BY THE ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

Very Pleasant Social Evening and Entertainment Held by Welsh Folks in the Moose Hall on Saturday Evening Last.

Another pleasing social and entertainment was held by the Cambrian folk of Timmins and vicinity on Saturday evening last at the Moose hall. The event was a most successful one inasmuch as it proved to be one of the parties bringing together the Welsh people in this district. In referring to the event one of the officers of the St. David's Society emphasized to The Advance the desirability of the Welsh folk of this town and district having a strong St. David's Society. There were numbers of Welsh folk who had just come out to this country and if there were an active and useful society here it would mean a warm welcome for the newcomers, a group of friends ready made for them and timely assistance for them in the trying early days in a new and strange land for them. The society would also prove a great benefit and pleasure to those who had been some years in this country. This gentleman pointed out that no country has finer or more worthy history, traditions, music, etc., than Wales, and because of these facts the touch with the Old Land and its inspiring story and stirring music is well worth while. In concluding his remarks this gentleman said:—"To understand the full significance of that fine old motto, which in English reads, 'For the Honour of Wales,' you must realize why the famous little principality of Wales produced our greatest line of sovereigns, the Tudors; produced Robert Owen, perhaps the greatest of all socialists; Dafydd ap Gwilym, the incomparable and untranslatable bard; has given the world the famous Welsh University; the South Wales Borderers; the Welsh miners, perhaps the most heroic of the world's workers, because they can actually sing in the gloom of the Rhonda valley!"

To come back to the Saturday evening event, the social and entertainment feature was well attended, everyone enjoying the good refreshments served and the excellent programme. There was an abundance of tea, coffee, sandwiches, cake, etc.

Councillor J. E. Williams of Schumacher, who takes a great interest in the folks from Wales, was present. A note of regret at inability to be present owing to the annual band banquet that evening was received from G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance.

The programme opened with the singing of the Welsh national anthem. Then came a fine pianoforte solo by Miss Meredith. This was a remarkably good number and won very insistent encore, this talented young pianist responding with a pleasing presentation of "Missouri Waltz." Evan Williams, the popular baritone, excelled himself with the solo, "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves," a composition by Handel. In answer to the encore given him his responding number. Little Mary Jones showed her usual talent and capability in her recitation, "The Three Fishers." She received a decided recall and as her second number gave in effective way the recitation, "Grandpapa's Spectacles." There was considerable disappointment from the fact that Linda Grant was unable to sing as expected, owing to a cold. The tenor solo by T. Williams was given in very effective manner. It was the classic, "Danny Boy," and delighted the gathering. As an encore Mr. Williams favoured with the solo, "Why Do I Always Remember?" which was greatly appreciated by all. Lewis Griffith's novelty number caused roars of laughter, and all will be looking forward to another such number in the near future.

During the interval games were enjoyed by old and young. One game in particular caused round after round of laughter as the "victims" were coming to "their doom." It was the general opinion that this gem of entertainment must have originated in the clever mind of the president.

In the second part of the programme, Mrs. Hector Jones and Evan Williams gave one of the outstanding hits of the evening in the duet, "Larboard Watch." The rich soprano of Mrs. Jones blended beautifully with the clear timbre of Mr. Williams' baritone voice. Unprepared with any further duets, the demand for an encore was so insistent and persistent that they had to respond by singing the first part of the number again and this was much appreciated by the gathering, all of whom were certainly well pleased this duet. The genial and popular A. G. Bellamy pleased all with his presentation of "Little Pal," and his number in response to the encore was given in most attractive way. This second number was the favourite, "Bells of the Sea." Mrs. Seylor, back from her sojourn in Toronto, gave the acme of elocutionary art in her talented rendering of "The Two Frogs," a delightful poem presented in faultless style. It was easy to see her Welsh training in the attractive delivery of her second number given in response to the clamor for more. Georgie Meredith, a new discovery to most of those present, delighted all with two songs presented in most attractive way. The second song in particular made distinct appeal to all his hearers.

Community singing by all brought to a close a most successful effort on behalf of the Welsh Society. It is hoped that another similar event will be held in the near future. A special word of praise is due the accompanist, Gwyn Kinsey, who performed his duty in most admirable manner and was ably assisted by Miss B. Meredith and Tommy Bird.

IGNITED GREASE CAUSES \$25,000 LOSS AT NORTH BAY

Fire in the business district of North Bay, early on Friday morning of last week caused a damage of about \$25,000. Ignited grease in the bakery plant of D. St. Pierre Jr., started the fire which, fanned by a strong wind, spread quickly. Mr. St. Pierre was the heaviest loser, estimating his losses at \$15,000. In addition to the destruction of his plant, Mr. St. Pierre also loses a car which was stored in a garage adjoining the plant. Two other cars were destroyed. Leo Labelle an employee of the bakery losing his while a new automobile belonging to the North Bay garage was completely destroyed when a garage belonging to John Ferguson fell prey to the flames. Mr. Ferguson's garage was located at the rear of the bakery. Mr. Ferguson's loss is estimated at \$2,000. Smoke and water damage was suffered by Garratt's tobacco store located in the St. Pierre block. Considerable damage from smoke occurred in the two apartments in the second floor of the St. Pierre block. The tenants of these apartments are H. L. Smith and Harry Xion. Fred Lafontaine, employed in the bakery, suffered severe burns to his hands and arms when he attempted to extinguish the blazing grease. The fire department worked under difficulties, fighting the flames against a strong and bitterly cold wind.

Carp Review:—Complaint has been made of loitering and noise in the lobby of the Carp post office when the mails are being sorted. The inspector has informed the postmaster that he must keep better order and suggests that the department be furnished with the names of the offenders and he will take the necessary steps to prosecute. He also suggested the locking of the door during the sorting of the mails. The work of sorting mail requires the utmost attention and patience of the postmaster and his assistants and they cannot be expected to do their duties thoroughly when there is unnecessary talking and shuffling going on within their hearing.

I. A. SOLOMON'S RINK WINS TIMMINS CUP COMPETITION

Final Game Postponed to Last Week-end. Rinks of A. E. Prout and I. A. Solomon Hold Interesting Match. Underground vs. Office.

The feature at the curling rink during the past week-end was the final game in the Timmins Cup competition, which had been postponed for over a month, when rinks skipped by I. A. Solomon and A. E. Prout met to decide the possession of this trophy for the 1929-30 season.

Prout started the scoring with a one in the first end, Solomon tying in the second, and Prout again getting a lead of one in the third. From then until the tenth end Solomon's rink kept securing on every end, starting the eleventh with the score of 13 to 3 in Solomon's favour. Prout got two in the eleventh, and the game ended, Solomon winning the trophy 13-5.

The following is the personnel of the rinks competing:—
A. E. Grant lead A. G. Carson
Chas. G. Pirie vice Jos. Hefferman
R. E. Dye second W. Arundel
I. A. Solomon (13) skip A. E. Prout (5)
A game between two teams from the Hollinger mine went to Capt. Young's underground rink by a large score over the office men.

London (England) Daily Chronicle: "Now that Canada has a woman senator, the bitter cry of the British peeresses, who hold their titles in their own right, and who are excluded from the House of Lords, is sure to become louder. They claim that there is no law which keeps them out because of their sex, and it is probable they will make their next attempt through the courts, as the Canadian women did. Hitherto they have appealed to the Lords to admit them. Now they are meditating a more aggressive move."

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