Afternoon Tea and Sale of Home Baking

Under the Auspices of the Women of the Mooseheart Legion

will be served in the

MOOSE HALL

Saturday, March 29th

from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH

Hon, Wm. Finlayson Introduces Bill for Doubling of Grant to Northern Development. Other Matters in Ontario Legislature This Week.

to Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, on Monday of this

in excess of half this amount. Notice ern development work had reached a was given a week or two ago by Hon. plane when it was considered wise for Mr. Finlayson that the bill presented a larger vote to be made, although it on Monday would be brought before did not necessarily follow that all the

Since 1912, with one or two excep- ceived first reading. tions, a grant of \$5,000,000 has been made by the Legislature each year for this week. This year, the Minister the quality of the lignite coal deposits said, he was asking the House to grant discovered last year at Blacksmith \$10,000,000 because of the ever-increas- Rapids on the Abitibi river was "just

"It will not mean," he hastened to ada lignite." About 150 tons of the add, " that \$2 will be available in the coal had been mined and was being week introduced a bill in the legisla- coming year where \$1 was available sent to various laboratories for testture at Toronto with the purpose of last year. During the 18 years this ing purposes, he said. The extent of doubling the appropriation for North- policy has been followed, the yearly the field had not been wholly deter-

propriations previously made were not He added that the scope of the Northmoney would be spent. The bill re-

During a discussion of additional supplementary estimates. Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, said that According to despatches from Toron- ing demands being made on the fund. as good as some of the Western Canmined. Drillings had shown maximum depths of 58 feet and already several millions of tons had been mapped out. He assured the House that the whole area was being reserved by the Government and there would be no private exploitation.

The quality of the lignite, shown in the tests, was such that it would be "a very valuable asset to Ontario In a manufacturing way," the Minister said. In addition, there were many valuable by-products which would be developed.

Processes of briquetting and other necessary treatment before the lignite could be placed on the market would be experimented with as soon as sufficient supply had been mined.

Second reading was given the Government bill to compel all motorists convicted of a charge arising out of an accident in which injury had been done or property damage resulted, give proof of financial responsibility. The bill, which incorporates a semicompulsory insurance scheme, followed the receipt by the Government of the report of Mr. Justice Hodgins, who investigated the whole field of automobile insurance and rates.

Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Highways, announced that it was not the Government's plan to put into immediate effect the portion of the bill dealing with the "demerit system" for motorists. Under it, a motorist who was convicted of a highway offence or precipitated an accident would have to pay 10 per cent. extra for his insurance; for two offences in a year, the penalty would be 25 per cent. and for three, 50 per cent. For a clean record for a year, the motorist would be shifted backward one section.

Altogether 21 bills were advanced one stage. Six bills received third reading, 11 bills were passed in committee stage and four received second reading Among the latter was a bill which would increase from \$8,000 to \$10,000 the salaries of Ministers in charge of Government departments.

Additional supplementary estimates totalling \$729,535 were passed. A vote of \$50,000 was made for exploration work in the Abitibi River lignite fields. A vote of \$190,000 was made for the taking over by the Province of the county police forces.

NORTH BAY GIRL SAYS SHE KILLED MOTHER WITH AXE

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Makes Grewsome Statement to Coroner's Jury. Says Mother Would Not Let Her Go With Boy Friend.

Bay tell one of the most amazing and He had found a blood stained wedding depressing stories of tragedy in the ring on the shelf in the room. The girl news for some time. The story is the had admitted taking it off her mother's killing of a mother, and the confession finger. The chief of police identified to the authorities by a fifteen-year- blood-stained stockings and a bloodold girl that she committed the ter- stained dress as articles worn by the rible deed. "Mother would not let me girl when taken to the station. go with the boy I loved, and I killed her." the girl is quoted as telling the dence of Chief Clark regarding the jury. The witness making this state- finding of the axe. He said he did ment to the coroner's jury was the not go into the fruit room to see his 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. F. mother's body. When the brother came Foster, of North Bay. One despatch to the witness box, tears came to his continues the terrible story as follows: sister's eyes, the first genuine emotion

advice of her counsel, A. B. Curry, and after the court room had been cleared of all but the jury and witnesses. The P. Didier, Dr. A. E. McMurchy, who had been called to the scene of the crime and who later performed the post-mortem examination, Chief of Police Clark, her brother, Dalton Faster, and Deputy Chief Dennis, had all been taken when

Twisting her coat about her almost jauntily, the girl stepped forward to febvre. the witness box. Mr. Curry then raised his objection, saying that it would not be advisable that she, the girl, should make a statement now. The inquest was only a court of inquiry and the girl was not on trial. Coroner Dr. A E. Ranney admitted that it might not "be wise for her to make a statement However, when the girl was asked if she wished to make one, she tearfully replied: "Yes."

"Well," she began, "there is one fellow-Oh, I can't tell it."

The Crown attorney, addressing the coroner, said that if the jury was satisfied that they could give a reasonable verdict, he would be satisfied. In reply to a question from the coroner, Robert Rankin, foreman of the jury. said that it might be advisable to clear the courtroom. When this was done, the girl resumed her story.

"One fellow," she began, "mo.her did not know I loved him. She was trying to keep me away from him as much as she could. When she found out, I killed her. I had asked her if there was anything wrong in going with this boy. Mother had said I was too young. I had told her there was no harm if a person loved. Then mother had met her death."

The hand axe which the girl had

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used to strike her mother to death was shown to her. She told the jury that she had killed her mother "with this axe." She had called her mother from another part of the cellar, where she was washing, into the fruit room She had the axe in her hand at the time and when her mother entered the room she struck her. She hit her mother twice before she fell.

To the Crown attorney, the girl said that she knew exactly what was going to happen when she called her mother into the fruit room. Her mother asked her, she said, "What are you doing this for?" and the girl told her because "you would not let me go with the boy I love." She had struck her mother many times. She did not know the number. She did not want to see her suffer. Her confession over, she resumed her seat rather composedly.

Throughout the hearing the girl showed little interest in her surroundings. As the early evidence was given and even when the hand axe was produced she showed little emotion. When her brother appeared in the witness box, however, she cried for the first time and she turned her head away When she made her confession of the crime, she stood before, the jury preferring to do so, she said.

Mrs. Marie Ellis, the first witness called, stated that the girl had come over and told Mrs. Didier that "mother has fallen down the stairs and hurt herself.

Dr. A. E. McMurchy, who was called to the scene of the crime at about 9.45 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clemens to 10 o'clock, said that the cause of death was a fractured skull. There farewell and presenting them with a were many cuts about the woman's head, face and arms and a deep incision in the right temple. When showed and popularity in which they are held the hand axe, he was of the opinion in Connaught. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens that such was the weapon which was

Chief of Police Clark stated that in a reply to a telephone message, he had gone to the Foster home. The girl was there and told him that her mother was downstairs hurt. He had searched the fruit room for a weapon but Saturday last. found none. Later, with her brother, he had found the hand axe in a pail on a shelf in another part of the cellar. There was a little water in the pail, but the axe was still stained with blood. He identified the axe produced by the Crown attorney as the one found. The girl had told him that she was alone in the house with her mother. He had the girl taken to the Despatches this week from North police station and held on suspicion.

Dalton Foster corroborated the evi-The admission was made against the she had shown so far at the hearing.

The verdict of the jury follows: "We, the jury find that Mrs. W. F. Foster came to her death at her resistatements of Mrs. Marie Ellis, Mrs. L. dence, 140 Fifth avenue, west, by a hand axe in the hands of her 15-yearold daughter at about 9.30 o'clock on March 24, and, according to her daughter's own evidence, we hold her responsible for the death of her mother.'

The jury was composed of Robert Crown Attorney T. E. McKee called the Rankin, foreman; J. E. Chollette, George W. Deegan, Alvin Miller, P. J Doyle, F. A. Burnside and F. A. Le-

> Following the inquest, the girl was taken to the district jail where she will remain until arraigned before Juvenile Court Judge C. S. McGaughey tomorrow on a charge of murder which morning. The girl was in charge of John Brown, Children's Aid officer, and Constable Bell.

> Mrs. Foster was 45 years of age. Her husband is a conductor on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and left the house this morning two hours before the happening. He returned to North Bay in the after-

FAREWELL PARTIES HELD AT CONNAUGHT STATION

Presentations Made to Mrs. A. R. Swayne and to Mr. and Mrs. Jos Clemens on Their Leaving Connaught. Other Connaught News.

Connaught, March 26th, 1930. Special to The Advance.

A. R. Swayne, for several years station master at Connaught, has been transferred to Temagami station. He will be followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends in Connaught and district who have appreciated his good citizenship here. He left this week to take up his new duties.

Mrs. A. R. Swayne was the recipient of a handsome tray presented by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on the occasion of her departure to Temagami. The following address was read by the president:-Connaught Station, Ont., March 17th, 1930. Dear Mrs. Swayne:-While we are met together this evening, we, the members of the Ladies' Aid, take the opportunity of expressing our sincere regrets that you are going from among us, and ask you to accept this small token of our esteem and appreciation of your many helpful services rendered not only to our society but to the communi-Mrs. L. H. Didier testified that the ty at large. You have always been a Foster girl had come over to her place willing and helpful worker in all our about 9.30 o'clock and told her that social activities in our village and your her mother had fallen downstairs. loss is going to be very hard to replace. Directed by the girl, she was taken We trust that you and your family down cellar. In reply to her question will be very happy in your new home, as to where her mother was, the girl that your husband will find his work in pointed to the fruit cuboard and said: Temagami both pleasant and profitable "In that little cupboard. Open the and that even while you are making door she's fainted." She did so and new friends you will always have a found Mrs. Foster lying on the floor tender spot in your heart for Conin a pool of blood. The girl appeared naught and the many old friends you very nervous, so much so that she could have left here. Signed, on behalf of not hold the telephone receiver in her the Connaught Station United Church Ladies' Aid, President."

Last Tuesday evening a number of took the opportunity of bidding them handsome floor lamp and electric percolator as a mark of the high regard have taken up residence on Wilson avenue. Timmins.

Mrs. Carriere, of Cobalt, is the guest of Mrs. Leo. Racicot.

Mrs. Day entertained a few friends from South Porcupine, Timmins, and Connaught, to a luncheon bridge on

Mrs. A. Bromley, of Pembroke, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Briden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swayne have moved to Temagami. Mr. Swayne has taken over charge of the station there. Mr. Barron, of Larder Lake, is replacing Mr. Swayne here and has moved here with his family.

H. B. Briden left Tuesday morning

for Haileybury for a few days. The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a very successful sleigh ride party and bean supper Monday evening, March 17th.

C. Charron, school inspector, visited the separate school here on Thursday last, and was greatly pleased with the progress being made.

Leon Bertrand spent St. Patrick's with friends in Timmins.

John Jokkalla spent a few days last week in Timmins.

Mrs. C. Pepin is visiting in Timmins. D. O'Connor left Friday for North Bay to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, M. Flannery.

A very fast game of hockey was played in Connaught a few days ago between "Mileage Eleven" and Connaught with the score of 3 to 5 in favour of

Connaught. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor have moved into the house occupied previously by Mr. and Mrs. Clemens who have mov-

ed to Timmins. Miss J. Larouche left on Sunday last for Rouyn, Que., to spend a few weeks

with her sister, Mrs. Boivin. Miss Mildred Hubert, of Monteith,

is spending a few weeks in town. The Girls' Club of United Church

are holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 5, in basement of United charge was laid by Chief Clark this Church. Doors open at 9 a.m. 13-14

The Kirkland Lake Northern News last week says:-"Mrs. Small, of Timmins, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Robertson, for a few days."

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:-"The Military Camp will be held from 9 to 19 July inclusive, but the

RUMMAGE SALE

(Auspices of the Rebekahs)

I.O.O.F. HALL, TIMMINS Saturday, March 29th, commencing at 10 a.m.

For

Being one of a series of chats with Timmins businessmen in which they are told how they can increase their volume of sales.

HERE'S money in Timmins. There are people aplenty here to spend it. There's good business for you-IF you, the merchants of Timmins, join The Advance in keeping Timmins business in Timmins.

It all boils down to the very important thought that the bigger towns and the mail order houses are ALWAYS trying to attract trade from smaller communities.

Always trying! Very often succeeding! And, sad but all too true, to the detriment of you, the merchants of Timmins and the merchants of all other smaller towns.

What to do about it is a problem you must help solve, if you are to prosper. A mighty vital problem it is, too, as you well know.

Just the same, we can keep Timmins money in Timmins. And the folk of Timmins can be brought around to the habit of buying in Timmins almost exclusively. And you can make both conditions possible.

The manufacturers' advertising in Timmins' home newspaper will help you sell more of your merchandise to more and to the greatest num-

ber of Timmins people This advertising support will help keep Timmins' money in Timmins. It will mean good business for you-and more of

thusiastic about Timmins, he's bound to pass his enthusiasm on to the sales manager of his company.

When the salesman gets en-

And then the manufacturer of the goods you buy will begin thinking of Timmins. He'll think of it not as a small spot on his office map, but as a community where you, his retailers, are trying to sell his goods for him.

He, too will get Timminsminded, and feel more justly obligated to give you the advertising support in your local, home town newspaper that he's giving his retailers in the bigger towns.

He'll get over the notion that he is reaching the folk of Timmins with his advertising in the bigger town's newspapers and in the general magazines.

Yes, you merchants of Timmins! That's the solution to the whole problem. Sell the manufacturers of the goods you stock your shelves with on Timmins. Sell them through their salesmen

Here's how.

The very next time salesman from whom you order merchandise comes to to your stores, sell him on Timmins. Of course, you must sell yourself first. Get Timmins minded. Get the salesman feeling the same way. Enthusiasm is contagious.

all over the country in a nation-wide campaign to convince national advertisers that they can best assist small town merchants by advertising in the local, home town newspapers of the small town merchants.

THIS newspaper has joined

with the town newspapers

You need the advertising aid of the manufacturers whose goods you stock-urge their salesmen to recommend your local home newspaper.

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