

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.

According to despatches from Toronto Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, on Monday of this week introduced a bill in the legislature at Toronto with the purpose of doubling the appropriation for Northern Development purposes. The ap-

propriations previously made were not in excess of half this amount. Notice was given a week or two ago by Hon. Mr. Finlayson that the bill presented on Monday would be brought before the house.

Since 1912, with one or two exceptions, a grant of \$5,000,000 has been made by the Legislature each year for this week. This year, the Minister said, he was asking the House to grant \$10,000,000 because of the ever-increasing demands being made on the fund. "It will not mean," he hastened to add, "that \$2 will be available in the coming year where \$1 was available last year. During the 18 years this policy has been followed, the yearly expenditures have averaged \$2,200,000."

He added that the scope of the Northern development work had reached a plane when it was considered wise for a larger vote to be made, although it did not necessarily follow that all the money would be spent. The bill received first reading.

During a discussion of additional supplementary estimates, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, said that the quality of the lignite coal deposits discovered last year at Blacksmith Rapids on the Abitibi river was "just as good as some of the Western Canadian lignite." About 150 tons of the coal had been mined and was being sent to various laboratories for testing purposes, he said. The extent of the field had not been wholly determined. Drilling 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 a 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, to give proof of financial responsibility. The bill, which incorporates a semi-compulsory 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 Grievous Statement to Coroner's Jury. Says Mother Would Not Let Her Go With Boy Friend.

Despatches this week from North Bay tell one of the most amazing and depressing stories of tragedy in the news for some time. The story is the killing of a mother, and the confession to the authorities by a fifteen-year-old girl that she committed the terrible deed. "Mother would not let me go with the boy I loved, and I killed her," the girl is quoted as telling the jury. The witness making this statement to the coroner's jury was the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. F. Foster, of North Bay. One despatch continues the terrible story as follows:

The admission was made against the advice of her counsel, A. B. Curry, and after the court room had been cleared of all but the jury and witnesses. The statements of Mrs. Marie Ellis, Mrs. L. 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 Foster, and Deputy Chief Dennis, had all been taken when Crown Attorney T. E. McKee called the girl.

Twisting her coat about her almost jauntily, the girl stepped forward to 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 now." 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, "mother 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

WE SELL FOR LESS WHY PAY MORE?

THE Goldfield Drug Store

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 community at large. You have always been a willing and helpful worker in all our social activities in our village and your loss is going to be very hard to replace. We trust that you and your family will be very happy in your new home, that your husband will find his work in Temagami both pleasant and profitable and that even while you are making new friends you will always have a tender spot in your heart for Connaught and the many old friends you have left here. Signed, on behalf of the Connaught Station United Church Ladies' Aid, President."

Last Tuesday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clemens took the opportunity of bidding them farewell and presenting them with a handsome floor lamp and electric percolator as a mark of the high regard and popularity in which they are held in Connaught. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens have taken up residence on Wilson avenue, Timmins.

Mrs. Carrier, 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 Saturday last.

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 day 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 moved to Timmins.

Miss J. Larouche left on Sunday last for Rouyn, Que., to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bolvin.

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 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 place for a site has not been settled."

For Timmins Merchants Only

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 number of Timmins people

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

THIS newspaper has joined with the town newspapers 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.

When the salesman gets enthusiastic about Timmins, he's bound to pass his enthusiasm on to the sales manager of his company.

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 Timmins-minded, 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 a salesman from whom you order merchandise comes 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.

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

The Porcupine Advance

RUMMAGE SALE

(Auspices of the Rebekahs)

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