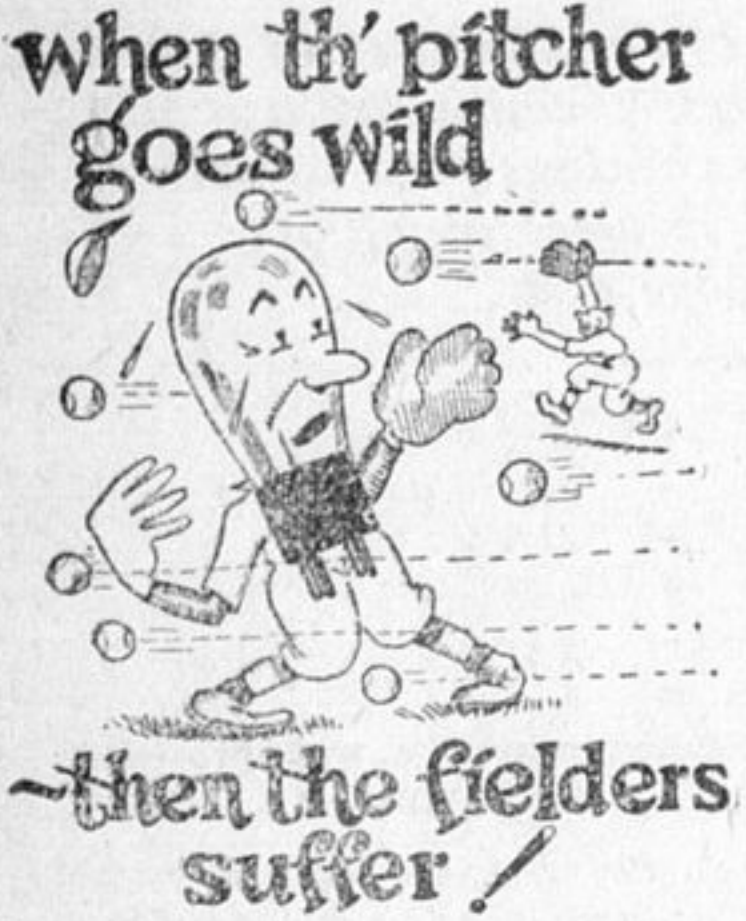


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NORTHERN RIVERS TAKE TOLL OF LIFE IN DRIVES

Three Men Drowned Recently in the North in Lumbering Operations. Bodies Not Yet Recovered. Provincial Police in Charge of Cases.

In discussing the recent drownings of men engaged in the lumbering operations in this North Land, The Haileyburian last week says:—

"The northern rivers continue to take their toll of human lives. Two accidents in connection with the spring drives now under way in different parts of the district, and involving three men drowned in two rivers, were reported to Inspector W. T. Moore, at provincial police district headquarters over the week-end. The victims were Uuno Ultrainen, Finnish by birth, who lost his life in the Grassy River, 35 miles southwest of Timmins, and Emile Laurin and Godfrey Vallancourt, half-brothers, swept away by the Montreal River when the pointer in which they had been shooting a rapids was upset after striking a rock. These young men came from Mashan Mills P.Q.

"Uuno Ultrainen, 32 years of age, had been in Canada for the past four years, and he had been working for the Hawk Lake Lumber Co. for 16 days when he was drowned. Constable Hartlieb, stationed at Timmins, made enquiry, and learned that Ultrainen apparently had been crossing the Grassy River, at a point 400 feet above a rapids with a sharp fall, in a canoe maintained for that purpose, and apparently had been swept down the river and over the falls. At the point where the crossing usually is made the river is stated to be quite calm. Ultrainen was alone at the time. Three men, fellow-workers on the drive, saw the canoe go over the rapids unoccupied, and the craft was smashed in the turbulent water. The time then was about six o'clock in the evening, and the last seen of Ultrainen was two hours before. It is presumed that he was thrown out of the canoe and drowned. No trace has been found of the body, which would be swept down the swollen stream, but Frank Boucher, manager of the company, states that his men will be engaged on the drive for some time yet and a watch will be kept for the remains. A brother of the victim lives at Monteith.

Inspector Moore learned on Monday from eye-witnesses of the double tragedy in the Montreal River last Friday, meagre details of which were contained in a message from Silver Centre the following day. Eight men were in a new pointer which was shooting Bronson's Rapids, eight miles from the mouth of the river and above Lower Notch, when the boat struck a rock, was swept by the current broadside on to the stream and capsized. All its occupants were thrown into the water, and six of them managed to reach the boat again, but Vallancourt and Laurin were too far away and could not gain the overturned craft. They were observed to be swimming for a time, one of their companions said, but were quickly carried downstream in the foaming water of the rapids and were not seen again. The river is fairly high, it was stated, and the men were weighted down with their clothing and boots.

KIRKLAND LAKE WOMAN SENT TO THE REFORMATORY At Haileybury last week sentence of two years less one day was passed by Judge Hartman on Mrs. Teresa Brazzonia, of Kirkland Lake, convicted by a jury on a charge of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Quendilmo Ziralda, on February 10 last. Mrs. Ziralda died in the Red Cross hospital at Kirkland about 9.30 p.m. on March 4, a few hours after she had been admitted, and when her condition had become so alarming that Dr. W. C. Rumball, attending her since February 28, disregarded opposition voiced by the accused and ordered the patient to the hospital. The post-mortem had shown death to have been due to septicaemia, and both Dr. Rumball and Dr. M. A. Shipley, who performed the autopsy, agreed that it had resulted from an illegal operation. In finding the accused guilty, the session's jury who tried her added "a very strong recommendation to the mercy of the court."

Calgary Herald:—The Ottawa Citizen declares "It is a serious handicap for young men in this age of liberal-thinking to be in politics as Conservatives." This is a strange statement in view of the fact that the Liberals have just adopted the Conservative policy to go to the country on.

Cochrane Magistrate Able to Speak Indian

On more than one occasion The Advance has commented on the fact that Magistrate E. R. Tucker, who was formerly with the Hudson Bay Co., is able to speak several Indian dialects. This talent has been of special service on many occasions. One time in Timmins when Magistrate Tucker was taking the court here in place of Magistrate Atkinson who was away on a holiday, there was a case in which a well-known Indian character was making an effort to "put one over on the court." Part of the Indian's plan was to pretend to be unable to speak English and so to insist upon an interpreter. The magistrate gave that Indian the surprise of his life by talking to him in his own tongue. The Indian was so pleased and astounded by the gift of the magistrate in the case that he turned in and helped all possible to further the cause of justice and peace.

A correspondent at Cochrane gives another example last week as follows:—"Familiarity with the Indian tongue has on more than one occasion in the past brought fame to the court presided over by Magistrate E. R. Tucker, who dispenses justice among His Majesty's subjects from the Quebec boundary as far west as Hearst and north into the Hudson's and James Bay region. Another interesting case, one of the most unique in the history of the court, occurred this week when Joseph Weesk, a totally uneducated Cree, and by his own admission unable to read or write, appeared before the court on a number of charges, including one of forgery, and pleaded guilty.

"Weesk, who had been in custody since last March, was brought to Cochrane by Constable Covell of the R.C. M.P. from Aitawabiskat, a trading post on the west coast of Hudson Bay. In those regions, instead of receiving money for their furs the Indians are given what is known as "due bills" from the trading companies, signed by the manager, and negotiable for whatever amount is stated on the face of the "due bill." As the business of the natives is largely confined to the Hudson's Bay and Revillon Freres trading posts due bills have become a common medium of exchange amongst the Indians themselves as well as between the Indians and the company.

"Realizing the value of one of the due bills, Weesk, who appears to have been of somewhat artistic temperament, as well as a rogue, conceived the idea of going into the business of manufacturing "due bills," and made duplications of the Revillon Freres' manager's signature for various amounts. Most of them he was successful in passing, one of his victims being the local priest for \$25. He was detected when he attempted to pass one of the spurious bills in exchange for goods at the store whose manager's name he had forged. At first he denied making the copy, but later admitted the guilt.

"A lengthy conversation ensued between Magistrate Tucker and the prisoner, whom the Magistrate explained afterwards, seemed to have been mental and understood clearly the seriousness of the situation. When pressed for a reason for his act, his only reply was "Buckety," which in English means "Hungry." Several other misdemeanors appeared against Weesk on the crime sheet and a three months' sentence was imposed.

Acton Free Press:—No accidents reported and no fire alarms sounded in Acton on the twenty-fourth may be in part accounted for in the by-law prohibiting fireworks in town. There were those who disobeyed, of course, but the supply was limited, and had to be brought in from outside points.



ONLY FEMALE ON GRAF ZEPPELIN FLIGHT Recent and exclusive photograph of Lady Drummond-Hay, noted British airwoman, who is the only feminine passenger on the Graf Zeppelin during its present flight to South America.

HONOUR ROLL SCHUMACHER PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MAY

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes of the Schumacher Public School for the Past Month.

The following is the honour roll for junior grades at the Schumacher public school.

Room 8—Helen Porter, teacher—Senior First—Catherine Buchar, Fred McNaughton, Arthur Quine, Olive Miller, Stella Walko, Margaret Krancevic, Emile Montigny, Minnie Keizer, Gueda Farr, Sophie Donychuk, Ivy Keen, Stanley Brathy, Elaine Latour.

First Class—M. Gertrude Bristow, teacher—Margaret Wong, John MacDonald, Billie Flynn, Betty MacMillan, Aldo Narduzzi, Stanley Robson, Lorraine Cousineau and Douglas Hall, Dorothy Leck, Felix Sheculski, Katie Phyllis; Buster Todhunter and Nina Cioei, equal; Violet Harris; Alastair McNaughton, Ivema Fisher and Ernest Dumbabin, equal; Anna Jaksic, Edna Mason; Frank Corris and Margaret Ovas, equal; Verna Walls.

Room 10—Sr. I—Mary Dobrotimich, James Fowler, Bobbie Quine, Clara Taylor, Noble Cousineau. Jr. I—Hector Bombardier, George Holgovich, Nina Imarelli.

Sr. Pr.—Eli Ansara, Muriel Harris, Edna Fraser, Donald Weber, Kay MacMillan, Mary Urbanic, Howard Barron, Anne Miller.

Room 11—Kathleen O'Keefe, teacher—Beatrice Hefferman, Sybil Wong, Maria Fujara; Julia Holgovich and Leonard Taylor, equal; Audrey Williams, Samuel Pataran, Helen Gerovitz; Billy Bonnell and Leslie Hall, equal; Nora McDonald.

Room 12—Jean Bruce, teacher—Dennis Delich, Mona Sinclair, Douglas Denny, Americo Narduzzi, Robina Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White and little son motored from Kirkland Lake on Thursday last. Mr. White returned the next day to Kirkland Lake, but Mrs. White and young son are remaining for a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald.

Liberals Pass Motion for Northern Senator

For some time past The Advance has been advocating a representative for the North Land in the Senate. Some years ago a campaign was carried on to this effect, R. T. Shillington being suggested for a place as Senator from the North. Later on, with a change of Government at Ottawa, The Advance heartily supported the idea of appointing L. V. O'Connor, of Sudbury, to a place then vacant in the Senate. More recently The Advance has urged the appointment of Dr. J. A. McInnis, of Timmins, to a place in the Senate of Canada. In connection with this latter suggestion it may be noted that some of the Liberal workers, even in the North, have urged that such an appointment would be of no value to the North and that anyway the Senate should be done away with as an unnecessary institution. The Advance did not agree with these ideas, believing the Senate to be a useful body, many helpful measures originating in that chamber, and feeling that the North Land, which is not fully represented in the House of Commons, considering extent of the area and the population, should certainly be represented in the Upper House of the Government. In this connection it is interesting to note the resolution passed at the convention that nominated Col. Mac Lang as Liberal candidate last week for the riding of South Temiskaming. The despatches from New Liskeard last week give the following report of this part of the proceedings:—"Two motions were adopted at the convention by unanimous vote. The first, moved by A. D. Campbell, Gowganda, and seconded by A. F. McDonald, Charleton, voiced appreciation of Col. Lang's work, administration of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and endorsed his policy, as expressed by the Dunning budget. The other, sponsored by Mr. O'Grady and W. A. Taylor, New Liskeard, urged representation in the Senate of Canada for Northern Ontario, whose 200,000 people were "justly entitled" to a member in that body, the motion stated. Copies of this motion were sent to the Prime Minister, Col. Lang and Mr. Heenan, and also to all the other Liberal conventions in Northern Ontario, who are to be asked to adopt similar motions. Mr. Bradette, in a passing reference to this motion, declared he favoured it. He declared they had been working on it at Ottawa, and that the principle had been established and recognized by Mr. King. But for the appointment of the first woman to the Senate, Mr. Bradette said, the North would have been recognized."

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It may be added to this interesting item that in Timmins some months ago a marriage license was issued under somewhat similar circumstances, one of the contracting parties issuing the license.

YOUNG LADY ISSUES HER OWN MARRIAGE LICENSE

Miss Edith Whitfield holds a unique place among the June brides-to-be in Windsor since she has issued her own marriage license. She is a clerk in the Windsor city hall staff and has charge of the licenses.

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Newspapermen go to London



Newspapermen representing all sections of the Dominion are here seen grouped aboard Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl. They sailed recently from Montreal on their way to attend the Empire Press Conference to be held in London in June.

The cut shows, centre, seated, Hugh Savage, president of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association; left, same row, O. Mayrand, editor, Montreal La Presse; fourth row, extreme right, E. Roy Sayles, secretary, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association; second row, seated, centre, John W. Dafeo, managing editor, Manitoba Free Press; third from left, third row, standing, C. A. C. Jennings, editor-in-chief, Toronto Mail and Empire; sixth from right, third row, standing, J. F. B. Livesay, general manager, Canadian Press, Limited. Others included in the photograph are Senator and Mrs. Buchanan, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Puddeski, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sifton, Miss Henriette Halg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Smith, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Davies, Kingston; Major H. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; B. C. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herder, H. P. Duchemin, K.C., and Mrs. Duchemin, W. D. Craik and Miss Craik, Toronto, honorary secretary, Canadian section, Empire Press Union; Miss Dafeo, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, and J. Harry Smith and Mrs. Smith, Montreal.

DRAW MADE FOR THE BOXER CUP SERIES OF MATCHES

Meeting of the Local Committee of the N.O.F.A. on Saturday. Many Matters up for Discussion. Dates for Boxer Cup Series to be Announced Later.

The meeting held on Saturday of the local committee of the N.O.F.A. made plans for the playing of games for the Boxer Cup series. Delegates present were P. Andrews, Dome; C. Thomson, S.O.E.; A. Odgers, Cornish; F. Bennett, McIntyre; Past President W. F. Morgan, Secretary, E. Finchen and Vice-President W. A. Devine who occupied the chair.

The case of G. Cooper was dealt with. The report of the game from Referee Cadman showed that Cooper spoke back to him after being warned. The offence was not serious enough to suspend the player, but a warning was ordered sent to the club and player. The meeting also felt that it was perfectly in order for a player against whom a foul was given to ask the referee what it was given for, if in doubt.

Referees fees came up for discussion and it was decided on motion that fees be \$2.50 for all league games and \$4.00 for finals of league cup games; also the same for games under the N.O.F.A. The delegates present were of opinion that the players were playing the game for the love of sport and that the referees should come into line in justice to the teams.

The matter of financing trips to play the Lake Shore at Kirkland Lake came up for discussion as a letter had been received from that club asking to be added in to a straight knock-out with the teams in the district. Formerly the Lake Shore were given a bye. After some interesting discussion in which all teams joined it was decided to hold up the Bryne Trophy till June 30, and play the Boxer Cup series here. All teams had entered and to secure finances, home and home games were ordered in all games, the local league to take the final gates and in the event of a draw, the contesting teams to split 50-50. McIntyre, S.O.E. and Cornish thought by that time they could finance the trip, if it happened they were drawn away to Kirkland Lake.

A ruling re transfers was passed and was in effect, "That no player be allowed to transfer in the local league after having played three games with his original club." This ruling is to apply to league games only.

The meeting was carried through in very effective way and closed after much business had been transacted in record time.

The draw for the Boxer Cup resulted as follows: McIntyre vs. S.O.E. Dome vs. Cornish Dates will be announced in The Advance in the near future.

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