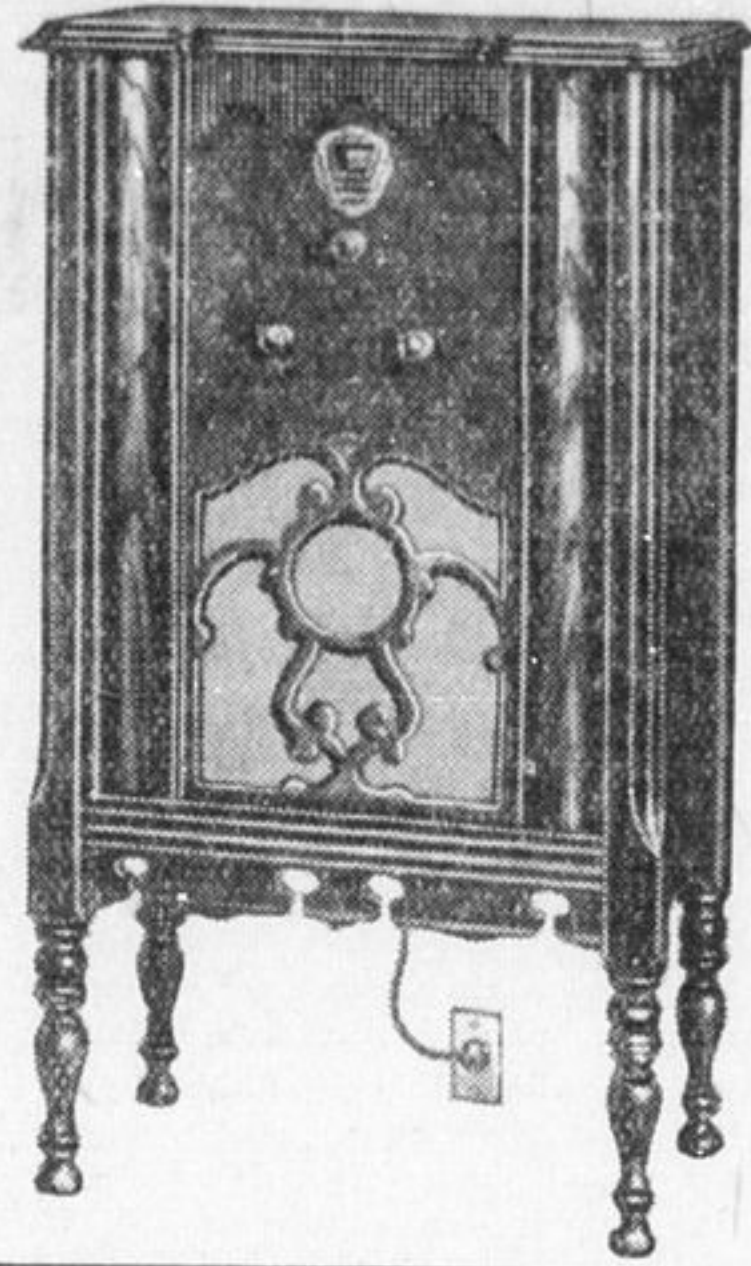


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LADIES AUXILIARY TO HOLD SLEIGH RIDE ON FEB. 15TH

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion are holding a sleigh ride party on Monday, Feb. 15th, for lady members and their lady friends, and for any children that may have to accompany the mothers. The party will leave the Oddfellows hall at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All wishing to go are asked to communicate with the secretary or phone 357-F. There is a nominal charge, and refreshments will be served at the Oddfellows' hall on returning from the drive.

COCHRANE ASKS POLICE TO GET AFTER THE BLINDPLIGS

It is news that came from Cochrane last week. The general opinion has been that in Cochrane the authorities generally have not desired that blindpligs and similar places should be altogether wiped out. This may have been a wrong idea, but it was the impression generally gathered. After the way Cochrane cleaned up on the communists, however, there was a feeling that maybe the town was misrepresented in other ways and that anything and everything would not be accepted there. Now word comes that Councilor O'Malley started a discussion at the last meeting of the Cochrane town council by asking when the police were going to clean up all the blindpligs and disorderly houses in town. He gave it as his opinion that Cochrane was now in worse shape in this regard than previous to the big clean-up staged last spring, when some two thousand dollars were collected in fines. The council generally are reported as taking the stand that the police in Cochrane must show greater activity against the blindpligs and others or get off of the job. According to The Northland Post, it seemed to be the general opinion of council that unless matters improved greatly before next meeting of the council the police would be asked to resign.

Sudbury Organizes to Secure New Road

Meetings Held in Sudbury to Urge Building of Connecting Road Between Sudbury and the Porcupine Gold Camp.

In Sudbury recently groups of citizens have been laying plans and making preparations to bring pressure to bear on the government and others concerned so as to assure the building of the connecting road between Timmins and Sudbury at as early a date as possible. Certain government officials at Toronto are understood to have discounted and discouraged thoughts of the building of this connecting road, but the Sudbury people are not accepting the rebuffs, as they feel that the building of this road is most important in the interests of the whole North. This road will not only connect the Sudbury camp with the Porcupine gold camp, but it will also connect both Timmins and Sudbury with the new Matachewan gold camp, Elk Lake, Gowganda, Shingtree and West Shingtree, all mining camps of promise.

At Sudbury an organization has been formed to press the importance of the road between Sudbury and Porcupine camps. The central body of this organization is located at Sudbury and is now seeking the endorsement of boards of trade as far west as Sault Ste. Marie and through the Timmins district. Several meetings have been held in Sudbury by the ratepayers' associations of various wards in the city and the proposed road has been strongly endorsed on each occasion. The central body at Sudbury plans to co-operate with boards of trade, councils, etc., to bring the need for the road, not only as a help in the unemployment situation, but also as a general benefit to the North when completed, to the attention of the Government.

The proposed road has been endorsed on several occasions by the Timmins boards of trade. It has the full backing of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and by this body has been repeatedly brought to the consideration of the Government. It is interesting to note that the Timmins board of trade pressed the need for this road so persistently and effectively that Hon. Wm. Finlayson eventually wrote the Timmins board to the effect that the road would be built as soon as there was money available for it. Since then, Hon. Mr. Finlayson has assumed another attitude on the matter, but it is hoped to remedy this as he gets time to think it over again. It is understood that both Hon. Chas. McCrea and Premier Henry are in favour of the road, being interested in the speedy development of the North.

The Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade has approached the Government more than once on this question of the road to connect Timmins and Sudbury and to complete the belt line of roads that would so greatly enhance the value of this country as an attraction to tourists. The Northern Ontario Associated Boards are still working on this question, and it is likely to be one of the matters that will be before the meeting at Timmins on Friday of this week when the Associated Boards will be here for their annual meeting.

It may be added that the Ontario Mo'or League has also endorsed the Sudbury-Timmins road, as has also the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and other public bodies.

Lester Hill, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill, was taken to St. Mary's hospital last week, it being necessary to operate on account of an obstruction in the nasal passage. The operation was successful and the young man is now sufficiently recovered to return to his home this week, where he is making excellent progress to recovery.

Here and There

Hockey sticks to the number of 574,414, valued at \$177,550 or an average of 30 cents apiece, were made in Canada in 1931. Tennis rackets in the same year numbered 83,245 with a value of \$234,503.

The population of Canada, according to last year's census, is 10,353,778, an increase in 10 years of 1,565,829, or 17.82 per cent. The largest provincial population is in Ontario with 3,426,488. Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba rank third, fourth and fifth.

A new rose has been produced at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, hardy enough to withstand the climate at Ottawa without protection. It is a pale pink, blooming until the middle of June.

Brigadier-General H. F. Macdonald, of Vancouver, officially opened the Banff Winter Carnival Toboggan Slide, December 23. The General, Mrs. Macdonald, and their small daughter Mary made the official opening mile-a-minute run down the slide.

The biggest moose of the 1931 season in New Brunswick, with an antler spread of 56 inches, fell to the gun of Andrew Porter, Philadelphia sportsman. There had been three moose shot this year in New Brunswick, prior to this trophy, with spreads of 54 inches.

The Eastern International Dog Sled Derby will be held at Quebec February 22, 23 and 24. It is announced officially. Closing this, among the most colorful winter sport events of the season throughout Canada, the Dog Derby Costume Ball will take place at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Wednesday evening, February 24.

The Oxford and Cambridge teams of skiers from the Old Country picked Canada and the Laurentians this year as the scene of their exploits, in place of Switzerland during the Christmas-New Year vacation, as part of the all-British programme of spending within the Empire. They had enough snow at Christmas to justify their venture and the success of the trip was placed beyond doubt by the heavy snowfall of January 2.

Creation of a Department of Communications, Canadian Pacific Railway, having supervision over the railway's telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services and taking the place of the former Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, became effective January 1. W. D. Neil was appointed general manager of the new department, vice John McMillan, retired general manager of the Telegraphs Department. His assistant general manager is E. H. Goodfellow, who succeeds J. Mitchell, retired.

With the retirement of J. C. S. Bennett, official photographer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thirty years of a colorful and much travelled career closed, January 1. Mr. Bennett during his Canadian Pacific experience in the 18 years that preceded it, took upwards of 40,000 photographs, providing a striking record of the growth and development of Canada.

FIRE CHIEF REMEMBERED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

On Monday of this week, Feb. 1st, Fire Chief Borland had a birthday anniversary, and he would have been likely to overlook the fact in the many fire calls coming in during the week, but the lads of the Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade did not forget it. There were six fire calls in the past week, all

for chimney blazes that did no damage, but gave the chief and brigade much work to do. In addition the firemen had an odd call on Sunday, an alarm being turned in not because of fire but on account of water. A house on Wilson avenue had a break in the

water pipes and could not shut off the water, so eventually sent in an alarm. The fire department is expert at fighting fire but had not the equipment for stopping the water and J. D. MacLean had to be called in for this. The house was considerably damaged by the water before the trouble was remedied. The shut-off had been broken and it was necessary to dig down to the valve on the street.

All of this did not make the Volunteer Fire Brigade forget their popular chief's birthday. As a memento of the occasion and an expression of their appreciation the boys presented Chief Borland with a handsome Rolls-Royce shaving outfit. Mrs. Borland and Mrs. A. Borland, Jr. were also presented with elegant bedspreads from the Volunteers, as an expression of appreciation for their generous services to the annual banquet and to the brigade in other ways and on other occasions.

Says That Chinese Fired First Shot

Japanese Minister at Ottawa Gives Interview to The Ottawa Journal. "Only Protecting Our Own People," he says.

The following is interesting because it was published on an inside page of The Ottawa Journal this week, and also because of the way it gives the Japanese point of view, which is not receiving much emphasis in newspapers on this continent.

The Ottawa Journal says:—To say that Japan is the aggressor in Shanghai is entirely unwarranted by the facts of the case, stated Hon. I. M. Tokugawa, Japanese Minister in Ottawa yesterday.

"Japanese troops, it is true, were placed at strategic points, but solely with a view to protect Japanese nationals whose lives and property were menaced by the threatening attitude of the Chinese," he said.

The minister thought extreme forbearance had been shown by the Jap-

anese soldiery and pointed out that the first shot had been fired by Chinese.

Mr. Tokugawa referred to what he termed the belligerent attitude of the Chinese as exemplified by the formation of secret societies whose object was to inflame public opinion against his country. Members of these organizations had inaugurated a systematic campaign of violence and had issued inflammatory anti-Japanese circulars.

"Japan has not attacked an unfortunate city as warlike preparations have been carried on there on a large scale by the Chinese," he said.

"Mr. Tokugawa stated one of the many things the Japanese had to contend with was the presence in the area of Chinese soldiers who carried on their activities disguised as civilians.

"Making use of plain clothes soldiers has been particularly trying to us," he said.

"Japan is co-operating to the fullest extent with the British and American Consuls-General in Shanghai to avoid aggravation of the present situation."

Englehart Brick Block Destroyed by Fire Sunday

The Powell block, a main street building at Englehart, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The origin and cause of the fire are not known. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.00, though this does not seem to be as large a figure as appears to be indicated by the damage done. The building was of brick construction and was burned to the ground. The firemen put up a good battle but were greatly handicapped by the low temperature, the thermometer being down to twenty-five below. Despite all that could be done with the equipment to hand the building could not be saved, though the fire was prevented from spreading. The building had three business firms located in it, these being C. H. Powell, meat shop and grocery, I. Stokell, confectionery, and M. S. Ireland, jeweler.

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