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District Meeting of A.Y.P.A. Branches

Interparochial Meeting Held at Cochrane, Oratorical Contest a Feature. Pleasant Session of A.Y.P.A.'s

Brief reference was made in The Advance last week to the oratorical competition held at Cochrane by the A.Y.P.A.'s of the district, but more detailed information is now to hand.

The interparochial meeting of the branches of the A.Y.P.A. held in Holy Trinity Pro-Cathedral, Cochrane, was the occasion of an oratorical contest in which different branches participated. Mr. Leonard Traver (the victor in the local elimination contest held in St. Matthew's parish hall on May 31st) represented the Timmins branch. Mr. Carter represented Cochrane. Unfortunately Iroquois Falls' representative was unable to be present owing to pressure of business.

The contest took place in Holy Trinity parish hall, Rev. W. B. Williston, R.D., rector, being the chairman.

The programme opened with community singing led by Rev. McVittie. Bishop Anderson gave a resume of his pastoral visit to the far north-east section of his diocese, completing the visit of this part of the diocese by plane. Formerly it took Bishop Anderson three months to cover this part of his diocese, but by the use of the plane it was done even more effectively this year in nine days.

The visiting speakers in the contest were given the privilege of speaking first. Leonard Traver, of Timmins, spoke on "Aviation." Mr. Carter, of Cochrane, spoke on "The Duty of Playing the Game."

The judges for the contest were:—Mrs. Maxwell-Smith, South Porcupine, Ven. Archdeacon Woodall, Porcupine Junction, Mr. McVittie, Cochrane, and one of the high school staff.

Mrs. Maxwell-Smith on behalf of the judges brought in a decision in favour of Leonard Traver, who in response to a hearty ovation, expressed his delight in winning the contest, also hoping that the inspiring words spoken by his opponent in the contest would not be lost upon those present.

Eight cars, with 36 members of the A.Y.P.A. and friends journeyed from Timmins to Cochrane to participate in the event.

Cochrane branch provided an abundance of good things to refresh the inner man. After a well-spent evening, the Timmins people, delighted not only in having won the contest, but also by the delightful hours spent in the see city of the diocese, returned home, reaching Timmins early in the morning.

A prize of \$5.00 worth of books is to be awarded Leonard Traver as successful contestant in the competition, and he has received many congratulations upon his well-won success.

POPULAR NOVELIST DEAD AT AGE OF 70 IN LONDON

Anthony Hope Hawkins, famous under the pen name of Anthony Hope, died at London, England, on Saturday last at the age of 70 years. His thrilling romances, "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Rupert of Hentzau," and others gave great pleasure to wide circles and he was among the most popular of English authors of the last generation. He was knighted in 1918.

LOCALS

T. G. McDonald, of Matheson, was a Timmins visitor last week.

Miss Lillian Roberts, of Matheson, visited Timmins last week.

Miss Janet Taylor, of Sudbury, is visiting friends in Timmins.

Mrs. E. H. Hill and family are spending a holiday in Toronto and the South.

Mrs. R. Anderson returned on Friday from an extended visit to the South.

Mrs. A. S. Shields and daughter, Judy, of First avenue, North Bay, are visiting friends in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Matheson, were visitors to Timmins last week-end.

When North Bay made a call last week for men for work, only 8 out of 165 on relief reported.

Today (Thursday) is the day of the annual picnic of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins left this week for a motor trip to Orillia, Georgian Bay and other points south.

Mrs. Geo. Pond and family left this week for a holiday visit to the United States.

C. T. Cook, of the T. & N. O., Timmins, left this week to spend a couple of weeks' holiday in Ottawa.

Dr. and Mrs. Minthorn will be returning on Sunday, July 16th, from a trip to the South.

G. P. Dunlave, of Hollywood, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, South Porcupine.

Mrs. Klits and son, Gordon, of Matheson, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Klits' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carson.

A. G. Carson, superintendent of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society, is in Toronto this week on business for the society.

The Northern Development Department has a number of men engaged at present in gravelling the road from Montheth to Wasach.

The road from Iroquois Falls to Nettle Lake is now reported in very good condition. The road has been widened and last week it was levelled by the use of the grader.

Rouyn's police force has been increased by the addition of another constable. The new officer is William La Rose. He has had experience on the Montreal police force, on which he has two brothers serving at the present time.

Mrs. H. F. Burt and son, Kenneth, leave on Friday of this week for a visit to England. They will be away a couple of months. During Mrs. Burt's absence her dancing classes will be closed, but will be resumed on her return to Timmins.

All will regret to learn that Dave Larcher is quite ill at St. Mary's hospital with typhoid fever.

All will be pleased to know that Walter Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now making excellent progress to recovery.

If you have an odd job around the store or house, just phone the Employment Bureau and a man will be sent you at once for the work. This will help you and help the man who does the work. A number of men in town have been supporting themselves on these odd jobs. Help the plan along.

Alfie Blossom Johnson, of Timmins, will be one of those taking part in the boxing bout at Kirkland Lake to-morrow (Friday). Alfie doesn't know who his opponent will be, but he expects to polish him off whoever he may be. "That's my business! Polishing 'em off!" says Alfie.

Mrs. Resignol, who some days ago fell while using a ladder at her home, and who had to be hurried to St. Mary's hospital with a very serious injury, is making good progress to recovery now. The leg was badly cut and the ligaments also torn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Laprairie and members of their family are on holidays at present having motored to the West. In a card from Regina, Sask., Mr. Laprairie says:—"I left Timmins on July 1st and reached here in five days. On the way out I spent half my time trying to explain to people along the road just where Timmins is situated. It seems as if few of them know. The best a lot of them will understand is that Timmins is 500 miles north of Toronto and that there is only one road and that near the north pole."

Horace Brown is back to his home town of Timmins for a visit, after an absence of four years. In the meantime he had been on the staff of the Ottawa Citizen until about three months ago when he and a friend left on a motor cycle tour. They visited and travelled through four provinces of Canada and eleven states of the U.S.A. Last week they turned the motor cycle northwards, but in Muskoka they had to leave it for repairs, coming the rest of the way to Timmins by car.

Third Storey to be Added to the Massie Building

Work is now under way for the addition of a third storey to the Massie building at the corner of Third avenue and Pine street. This fine brick block, one of the best of the business buildings in the town and with the third storey added will be still more noteworthy. Hill-Clark-Francis have the contract for the addition.

CONTRACT FOR DRILLING AT THE CLEAR LAKE PORCUPINE

The contract has been signed for an extended diamond drilling campaign on the Clear Lake Porcupine Syndicate's property in McArthur township. Max Ryan has the contract for the diamond drilling and will move his equipment to the property likely this week-end. The Clear Lake Porcupine property has shown the most encouraging and promising results for all work done on it, and it is expected that the diamond drilling will mean further development and indicate the notable possibilities of the property.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—Otto Kahn testified at Washington that his ignorance on income tax matters is abysmal and probably always will be. In fact he knew barely enough not to pay the tax for the past three years.

Sudbury Star:—A Boston man scolded away a burglar one night by barking like a dog. It would be just our luck in those circumstances for the burglar to turn out to be one who wanted to steal a dog.

Doherty and O'Gorman had been with about 10 other men. They had run on ahead of the pair as the storm broke.

A native of Ireland, Doherty had lived around Sudbury for eight years, and was previously employed with the Acme Timber Co. He was not married and his family reside in the Old Country. He left Sudbury for Windy Lake about three weeks ago. Dr. H. M. Torrington stated that an inquest was unnecessary.

Doherty has a cousin residing in Cobalt.



What have I done!
 This striking picture reproduced above played an important part in a recent highway safety campaign in the United States. This picture will be used by the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Ontario Department of Highways in safety advertising. The Department is using the press, the radio, and the schools in an endeavor to stem the tide of accidents on the highways. Last year's record shows 502 persons killed and 8,231 injured in automobile accidents in this province.

SETTLER NEAR ROUYN DIES FROM UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Joseph Lalonde, a settler in Villemontel, near Rouyn, was fatally injured last week by the discharge of one of his rifles, and died as a result of the injury received. He had two rifles leaning against the wall and in picking up one he caught it accidentally in the sling of the other rifle. The latter rifle tumbled against him and discharged, the bullet piercing his chest. He died a short time afterwards.

WELCOME GIVEN BY ROUYN TO SETTLERS 35 MILES AWAY

A welcome so thoughtful and so kindly was given on Sunday to the new settlers in the Lonely River district in Northwest Quebec that it is worthy of special mention. About 3,000 people from Noranda and Rouyn, led by Rev. Fr. Leroux, made a pilgrimage on Sunday thirty-five miles out to where the new settlers had taken up their homesteads. The day was spent in getting acquainted with the new settlers and welcoming them to the country. Mass was celebrated on the shores of Lonely River. It was an impressive occasion for all and it is certain that the settlers will never forget it. The settlers are some of those placed back on the land by the Dominion and provincial governments. Dinner and supper were served to the immense crowd through arrangements made by Rev. Fr. Leroux and his friends. The happy day for all was spent on the banks of the Lonely River, which for the day at least was far from true to its name. Some of the settlers, indeed, suggest the changing of the name to that of the Friendly River. "At any rate," one is reported to have said, "if you still call it the Lonely River, you should at least call it the Friendly Country."

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN AS HE RUNS TO SEEK SHELTER

Running towards a blacksmith shop for shelter during an electric storm Thursday afternoon, John Doherty, 35, of Sudbury, was struck dead near the Windy Lake road camp in his tracks by a bolt of lightning, and a companion, Michael O'Gorman, of Sudbury, was knocked unconscious but revived in a few minutes.

GROUP OF MEN WORKING ON CLIFTON PORCUPINE CLAIMS

Clifton Porcupine Mines, Limited, has a crew of men at work in the Swayze-Greenlaw section, where it has acquired a group of six claims adjoining the Lee Good Mines property on the north. This company also has a party of prospectors under Jack Fowler, foreman, engaged in performing assessment work on a group of claims in Swayze township. On this group a vein 20 feet wide is reported to have been traced for a length of 300 feet. Trenching and stripping on this vein is in progress.

Canada's Mining Future Bright, Says "Thunderer"

"The Times" (London, England) gold number portrays the outlook for the gold mining industry in Canada as decidedly bright. It concludes its article on Canada as follows:—"Ore reserves at the larger properties are sufficient to guarantee continuous and steady operation for years to come. Any adverse effect that may result from a rise in commodity price levels will be largely compensated by increased production of gold as a by-product from base-metal operations. "Improvements in the treatment of low-grade gold ores have changed the entire outlook for such properties. In this connection the research work of the Department of Mines at Ottawa is outstanding, and it is largely because of the success of this work that these deposits can be successfully operated."

All Members of Timmins Family Hurt on July 1st

Reference was made last week in The Advance to the accident near New Liskeard on July 1st in which Mrs. Wm. Reasbeck, of Timmins, was badly hurt. Not only Mrs. Reasbeck suffered serious injuries in this motor accident, but her husband, Wm. Reasbeck, of Timmins, and their little boy, Edward, who were also in the car on the trip, were both injured, though not so seriously hurt as Mrs. Reasbeck. Mr. Reasbeck had a bad cut on his head from the crash. Dr. McCullough, of New Liskeard, had to put in five stitches to close the wound on Mr. Reasbeck's head. The little boy was also cut on the head and had his face bruised. The doctor attended to him, but both Mr. Reasbeck and Edward were able to return to Timmins that night by train. Mrs. Reasbeck had to remain at the New Liskeard hospital where it was found she was suffering from three broken ribs and also other injuries. Since then Mrs. Reasbeck has been able to return home from New Liskeard and is now at her home, 56 Bannerman avenue, where she is making good recovery from her injuries.

Gold Price Rising Ounce Costs \$30.85

Hon. W. A. Gordon Impressed with Activity in the North Land. "Debt Burdens Easing" is the Word Coming from Ottawa.

The following Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa should be of particular interest:—

Ottawa, July 9.—The strong upward swing of the British pound and the marked advance of the Canadian dollar in relation to New York funds during the past week has been greeted with enthusiasm in Government circles. Hon. Wesley Gordon, who, among his several portfolios in the Dominion Government, has the Department of Mines, returned from the mining country of Ontario and Quebec over the week-end deeply impressed with the great activity throughout the entire district.

Gold Price Up

Not only is the price of wheat greatly advanced, but the price of gold as well. This metal sold on Saturday at \$30.85 an ounce, as compared with the par which is \$20.718 (plus). The advance in the Canadian dollar in relation to United States funds will make it easier for Canadian debtors to meet their interest and maturity commitments in New York. On Saturday the premium on the United States dollar was only 5 1-4 cents. During the month of July maturing principal and interest of Canadian bonds payable in United States funds total \$18,907,815. The Dominion Government itself has no direct obligations in this total, but the payment on guaranteed bonds (all of which is interest) amounts to \$4,477,551.

The provinces have to pay \$3,107,732 direct, and interest on bonds guaranteed by them amounts to \$208,242. The amounts due on municipal bonds total \$4,424,535, almost half of which is maturities. Bonds of corporations, interest and maturities, total \$6,694,755.

London Debts Mount

On the other side of the account, the great advance in the price of sterling will require more Canadian dollars with which to pay maturities and interest payable in London. Yesterday the pound sterling was at \$4.69 in Canadian funds, almost 10 cents above par, or approximately 2 cents on the dollar. It is rather a coincidence that this high price comes in July, which is the biggest month of the year for payments of interest and maturities on Canadian bonds in London. The total is \$9,552,454. Of this amount, \$3,301,791 is due on Dominion bonds and \$4,021,478 on bonds guaranteed by the Dominion.

While the advance in sterling requires more Canadian dollars to meet London commitments, these commitments are largely met in goods and gold, which are paid for in the British market in sterling.

About Selling on Sunday and Sunday Law Revision

(From North Bay Nugget)

Toronto has been more or less "boiled up" over the question of selling ice cream on Sunday, the same as North Bay was a few weeks ago, on much the same question. The upshot of it was, that charges laid against vendors for selling ice cream on Sunday were dismissed by the magistrate. While it is undoubtedly an offence against an ancient law to sell ice cream on Sunday or anything else, for that matter, other than a select list of necessities, the act of the Toronto magistrate is more reasonable than the law. If selling ice cream is to be an offence, then there should be a general tightening down on the sale of many things. For instance, no one can say that the uncontrolled sale of gasoline, motor oil, hot dogs and so on, is necessary in the sense of the law relating to travellers, for most of the "travelling" on Sundays is in cars for pleasure only. Then too, there is no fairness in the law enforcement on this point, for while some cities make it a point to see that no ice cream is sold on Sundays, there is no control of the refreshment places on the highways, operating under provincial licenses. That has always been a sore point in that it worked out as discrimination against the city merchants, and for that matter against the citizen who did not have a car as against the one who did. The whole imbroglio suggests the need of some common sense revision of our Sunday laws to fit modern day conditions. At present, there is a tacit violation of the law by thousands of retailers the province over, a condition that can be changed whenever a police officer or other law enforcement official cares to start a clean-up.

NORTH BAY UNEMPLOYED DISCONTINUE THE "STRIKE"

No doubt led into the trap by paid agitators the men on relief and out of work at North Bay have been staging what they called a "strike." Under any name they gave it up last week when they voted 52 to 41 to act reasonably. The North Bay council and the rate-payers have been worrying for some time over the direct relief burden. Recently it was felt that some work must be given by those on relief. The men last Wednesday proposed that work should be only a day and a half or two days weekly for the relief received. Council asked three days' work but was willing to accept two days as that seemed to be favoured by the Minister in charge at Toronto. The men only put in a day and a half last week and then quit work. Council insisted on the two days' work in return for the relief extended, and vouchers were not forthcoming for those who had refused to work. Then the men declared a strike. The council stayed firm and in Friday the men saw sense and agreed to the council's terms. In the meantime, however the men say they will carry the matter to the Government at Toronto.

Winnipeg Tribune:—News that Oregon fishermen are wearing tin boots to protect themselves against rattlesnake bites probably will come as a big surprise to many fishermen who have always thought a quart of bourbon in those parts offered the best protection.

Ottawa Journal:—It appears that a man can be cured of stammering by being taught to sing. Unfortunately, a man can't be cured of singing by teaching him to stammer.

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