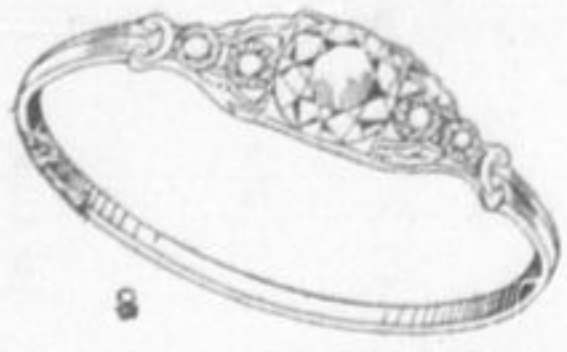


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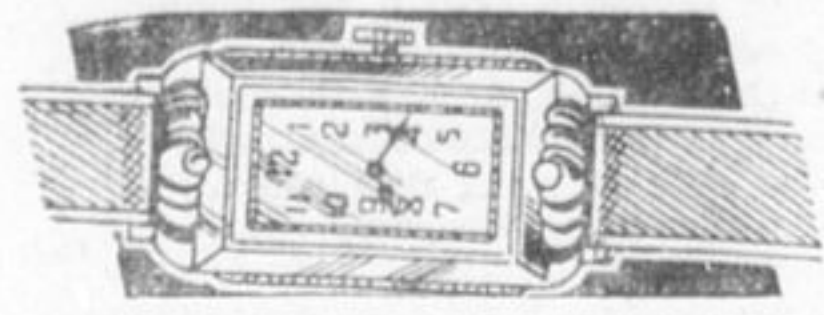


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## Enjoyable Evening Auspices of I.O.O.F.

Programme of Much Interest in Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday Evening in Aid of Christmas Cheer Fund.

The annual Independent Order of Oddfellows' Christmas social evening held on Tuesday night was a most enjoyable affair at which a number of guests as well as the families of members of the lodge were present.

Variety was a feature of the program. Musical numbers were alternated with dancing and in general an informally pleasant evening was the result. W. Avery, Past Grand of the lodge introduced the numbers and at the close C. Lacy, Noble Grand, on behalf of the lodge thanked all those who took part. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Stoneman, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Gay and little Barbara May. Miss Mary Jones recited two poems, both of which had Welsh themes. The Paradise Islanders E. Campsall, E. Cavanaugh, G. McLean, Bill Jackson and Miss Wilson, a guitar and piano ensemble, played familiar Hawaiian melodies. Mrs. Griffin's and Mrs. Gay's voices combined well in a duet. Jimmy Ormstead played piano accompaniment for the singers as well as

the dance music. All the numbers were well received by the audience. Funds raised from the event will be used as part of the fund for supplying Christmas baskets to needy lodge members or the dependents of deceased members.

## Another Very Successful Whist by Ladies' Auxiliary

The whist drive in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion proved a very successful and enjoyable event, there being a large attendance and all being pleased with the evening. There were 17 tables of cards. The winners at cards were: Ladies', first, Mrs. W. Stewart; second, Mrs. Rigg; third, Mrs. Hunt; fourth, Mrs. Topping. Men's, first, Mr. Taylor; second, Mrs. J. Ormston (playing as gentleman); third, W. Spinks; fourth, Mrs. Partridge (playing as gentleman). Refreshments were served during the evening and proved a pleasing feature. Messrs. A. Odgers and George W. Starling were the M. C.'s for the evening.

The winner of the door prize was Mrs. A. Atkinson, who generously turned it back to the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. France.

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## War Service Ignored in Hepburn Dismissals

In an editorial article The Toronto Telegram the other day had the following:—"A survey being made on behalf of the Ontario Command of the Canadian Legion reveals that approximately four hundred returned soldiers have been dismissed from their positions in the Ontario civil service since the Hepburn Government took office. This callous treatment of war veterans is probably the most discreditable chapter of the flagrant patronage system now in effect at Queen's Park. No other governing body in Canada since the war has so completely ignored the just claims of veterans for a fair share of public employment. Most of those dismissed had given long service. Economy cannot be claimed as justification for depriving them of their positions, for as is well known, the places of nearly all the civil servants dismissed have been filled by party workers and party henchmen. Service to party has taken precedence over service to country. So far as the Hepburn Government is concerned it is evident the war and those who fought the battles of Canada at the front have been pretty well forgotten. War records seemingly count for little when vacancies are needed for the payment of political debts."

## In Trouble in Saar Known in Far North

Aylesworth Said to Have Amazed the Indians of English River with Stunts in 1930.

(From Toronto Telegram) Around the council fires and in remote Indian lodges of the English River district, braves and their kin still talk about the "mad Englishmen," the Earl of Aylesford and Sir Anthony Weldon, who came out of the bush there in mid-summer of 1930.

The Earl of Aylesford became an internationally known figure Sunday as one of two British officers involved in the Saarbrueken incident. His companion, Captain James Justice shot and wounded a Saarlander when they were attacked by a mob.

"The two of them, accompanied by a guide, turned at the Hudson's Bay post one evening short of grub and we put them up for a couple of days," D. G. Snape, wholesale manager of J. Nelson Day, Ltd., and then post manager, said in an interview.

Both were on leave from their regiment, the Sherwood Foresters, which was stationed at the time at Karachi, India. According to their own explanation, they were "simply knocking about a bit" and in spite of season and game laws, "improving the shining hours by plotting a few moose."

There was more excitement around the post during their two days' visit than had been seen in the memory of the oldest brave and there were some old ones up there. Indians came for miles around to see the "mad Englishmen" and they didn't go away unawares they didn't give a shucks for anything. They weren't afraid of anything and they were always doing some stunt or another that had the population on their toes," said Mr. Snape.

"For an example, I remember that the Earl of Aylesford deliberately dropped his hunting knife into 14 feet of fairly swift water from a canoe, stripped and went down for it and brought up in his teeth. It was things like that that made the Indians think they were mad."

After leaving the post, they went down to the Albany River and then cut to Moose Factory. They reached civilization finally by connecting with the new railway. Mr. Snape received a card from them the following Christmas after they had rejoined their regiment.

## Two Women in England in Danger of Being Hanged

It is said to be eight years since a woman was hanged in England, though several in that time have been sentenced to death but have had their sentences commuted. At present, however, two women face death sentences in England. Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major, 42, is to be hanged at Hull, the home secretary's office denying application for a reprieve. "She was convicted of poisoning her husband. In London the court of criminal appeal dismissed the appeal of Frederick Rushworth and Lydia Binks, both sentenced to death for the murder of a child who was buried alive at York. The jury in finding the woman guilty at York, however, had made the strongest appeal for mercy and when the lord chief justice, Lord Hewart, to-day dismissed the appeal, he said:

"It is indeed a sad and terrible story, but the jury's recommendation will receive the most careful attention of a discerning and humane home secretary." Sir John Gilmour is home secretary.

## Yuletide Gifts for Dionne Quintuplets

Dr. Dafoe Says he Hasn't Tried to Count The Presents, but There are Many from Far and Near.

This week, according to despatches from Callander, Christmas presents have been fairly pouring into Callander for the Dionne quintuplets.

Dr. A. R. Dafoe, back home after a feverish vacation round of sight-seeing speeches and public appearances, said on Monday that he hadn't attempted to count or classify the presents. From New York, the physician himself brought presents for "his babies," but he has hidden them away and they will be taken to the hospital home of the baby girls next week, when a jolly Christmas party will be held.

"I don't know how many presents there are now," he said. Some came while I was away and more arrived today. I hear there are a lot more on the way. I'm still resting up from my trip and I won't start looking after the presents for a few days. There's a whole sack of mail, too, I haven't opened. All the presents have been put in a room at my home here."

The genial physician, who won the hearts of all on his trip to New York, Washington and Baltimore, was suffering from a slight cold and sore throat. He thought his sore throat was due to "talking too much."

The babies all recognized him, the doctor was positive. "Look how they laugh and smile," he said as he went to each one at the hospital. "Sure they know me."

But the doctor wasn't so positive about recognizing the babies. They looked well," he said after his visit. "Indeed, they look better than when I left. They have grown, too. But I had a hard time trying to tell them apart. It's going to take me a week or so before I can get them straight again."

Dr. Dafoe cautioned against expecting daily weight increases. He doesn't want the babies to be overweight and said losses or failure to gain is more desired' just now. The youngsters have now had six and a half months of life, he said by way of explanation, but, actually they are four and a half months old when compared with babies born at their normal time.

Every care will be taken against overfeeding and any sign of overweight. Three of the babies are now well past 12 pound each, and Yvonne, the heaviest, has almost reached 13 pounds.

Neighbours and members of Dionne family welcomed the little physician back on Monday. He told them how pleased he was as the treatment he received in the United States but said he was glad to be back home. Dr. Dafoe planned to "take things easy" until after Wednesday, when Dr. G. P. Hamblin left.

Dr. Dafoe had nothing but praise for Dr. Hamblin, who came up from the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto to look after the Callander physician's practice and his daily attention to the quintuplets. Dr. Hamblin described his experience as "wonderful" and said he had learned much from the way Dr. Dafoe had taken care of the five babies.

A despatch from Lewes, England, says that Sir Oswald Mosley, ardent leader of British Fascism, and three followers were acquitted on Tuesday of charges of riotous assembly without calling a single witness to their defense. The judge agreed with the contention of Sir Patrick Hastings, chief defense attorney, that no case had been made and directed the jury to find all four not guilty.

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## \$4,725,000 Estimate for Highway Section

Hepburn Cabinet Sends Details to Ottawa for Section of Trans-Canada Highway.

In contrasting the cost of the rocky road route and the northern route for the Trans-Canada highway some interesting figures have been quoted. The Kapuskasing Northern Tribune estimates the cost of the northern route at \$10,000 a mile. The Sault Ste. Marie Star estimates the rocky road route will cost \$15,000 a mile. Now along comes Hon. Mr. Heenan figuring it at \$35,000 a mile. Here is what The Toronto Telegram said on Tuesday:—

"Following a meeting of the Hepburn Cabinet to-day it was announced that the Government has forwarded to the Bennett Government all details on the proposed construction of the Schreiber White River section of the trans-Canada highway.

"Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests, stated that if the Federal Government gives approval to the work, it will be done by contract and tenders let, the estimated cost being about \$4,725,000, which is the largest highway contract to be let by an Ontario Government in some years.

"Some weeks ago Mr. Heenan let a contract for \$675,000 for a piece of highway between Kenora and Fort

Frances. "In view of the huge sum to be expended on this proposed work, Hepburn Government critics are not surprised at the Federal Government demanding further information. Mr. Heenan stated the work can be done at \$35,000 a mile, with a wage limit of 35 cents an hour, although this 135-mile section of the highway is through probably the most difficult rock in Northern Ontario, the C.P.R. right-of-way being constructed through tunnels in many places, and over huge rock formations.

"The Federal Government, Mr. Heenan said may supervise the work, letting of tenders, and have all access to surveys and estimates.

"If the cost is more than \$35,000 a mile, Mr. Heenan said the Hepburn Government is prepared to relieve the Federal Government of the excess cost over this figure."

## Injured When Tire Blew Out and Car Went in Ditch

Bert Rodgers, who sustained broken ribs when the car in which he and his wife were riding went into the ditch on Hollinger road last Saturday, is reported as doing well. Dr. Evans expects that he will be able to leave the hospital by the end of this week.

Mrs. Rodgers was slightly bruised in the same accident but it was not necessary to take her to the hospital.

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