

News and Notes of Timmins Girl Guides

One-Act Play Presented by the Forget-me-not Patrol at Meeting on Friday Last

(By H. Landers)
The usual weekly meeting of the Timmins Girl Guides was held on Friday evening. Inspection was taken and the marks read out. Horseshoe was formed and the flag raised by Helen Landers assisted by Mary Beatty and Winnie Beaudin.

A new game was played and then

there was Patrol Corners. Much beneficial work was done during this time. A circle was formed for Campfire. A one-act play entitled "School Days" was presented by the Forget-me-not Patrol. It was composed by their Patrol Leader.
Mrs. Tomney might make a visit soon if she can possibly come.
News was received that the St. John Ambulance classes will begin on Wednesday evening, March 27, 1935.
As many as possible are requested to attend the following meeting as some new Patrol Leaders will have to be chosen as well as Second.
The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Taps."

CHARITY NOT IN IT WITH ONE MILLION DOLLARS!
St. Thomas Times-Journal
Mrs. Alvah Rowland of New York got a long-distance call from her daughter Roszell in Paris the other day asking if she would give her consent to the daughter's marriage to Baron Jean Empain. Apparently the daughter didn't bother about asking pa, who is night manager of the Manhattan Beach Hotel, and mother quickly made up her mind. She said "Yes," because although her daughter is only a dancing girl of 17, "she trusted Rose's judgement."
No doubt Rose helped mother make up her mind by mentioning the fact over the telephone that the Baron con-

trols a vast number of companies which net him an income of \$10,000,000 a year. Perhaps it isn't any wonder Mrs. Rowland thinks her daughter is a good picker. A mother could overlook a lot of flaws in a man she has never seen if he has \$10,000,000 a year.
AT QUEENS PARK
Peterboro Examiner.)
Up to the present, the cross-fire in the Legislature has not revealed a very high level of wit, and there is some reason to suspect that the Assembly as a whole is devoid of that saving grace, a sense of humor.
Barrie Examiner—Radicals start reform; conservatives put them through.

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Purpose of Bill Given Second Reading in Legislature, Despite Protests of Parents.

Despatches from Toronto this week say that declaring the Dionne quintuplets are "our own Royal Family," Hon. David A. Croll, Minister of Public Welfare and Municipal Affairs, introduced for second reading in the Ontario Legislature Monday afternoon his bill to make the babies "Special Wards of His Majesty the King."
"What we are trying to do is to treat these children as babies, as human beings, and not as freaks," Mr. Croll said.
The minister stated the government wanted them to be at home with their parents, their brothers and sisters, and with Dr. Allan Roy Dufoe, "rather than be exhibited between some sword-swallowing act and a bearded lady on a Chicago midway."
One of the things the government must face is that, following one of the contracts signed by the father, a suit has been brought involving large sums of money. This bill outlaws the contract, said the minister.
They can obtain money in other ways than by contracts for exhibition, "from endorsing talcum powder, castor oil... you know what I mean," the minister said, as he sat down.
Bill Is Innovation
Col. W. H. Price, (Cons., Toronto-Parkdale) said it was an innovation.
"Do you think it's a precedent?" he was asked.
"Well, we are hoping so," he replied.
"One can appreciate that what can occur in the case of five would not be desired in the case of one or two. It takes tremendous justification for the step the government is taking. It interferes with the law of contracts and with the rights of the parents. Therefore, this house should know how far the bill goes."
Col. Price recalled introducing the Millar bill several sessions ago to give the Millar \$500,000 estate to the University of Toronto. He said "the Millar will offering \$500,000 for the woman having the largest family was almost indecent."
If the bill had gone through the government could have a revenue in perpetuity, and there could have been money for one child in every country. The bill didn't pass and "the marathon is on."
"That was taking money away from people who expected to get money. This is taking away from the father and mother what they already have," he said. "We are taking them away under special guardianship for 13 years."
The premier said had Attorney-General Roebuck not stepped in when he did the babies would have been taken to Chicago and would have died. He has no compunction whatever on the part of breaking contracts made by the father. Other people negotiating the contracts had no aim other than mercenary.
The premier said if he were the father he would welcome the bill because it would relieve him of the suits pending against him.
Col. Price asked if there was any provision made in event of the death of one or more of the babies.
Mr. Croll said the bill would not be effective in that case.
The bill received second reading.
Parents Voice Their Opposition to Bill
Although it was intimated in the Ontario Legislature last week that the Hon. David A. Croll's bill setting up a state guardianship for the Dionne quintuplets was satisfactory to the parents of the babes, a much different story developed when Mr. and Mrs. Dionne was interviewed Sunday on their return to Callander, according to The Nugget.
Direct opposition to the bill was voiced by all members of the Dionne family, in their contention that they have never had a chance to prove that they are capable of raising their family, and that they are able to do it.
"Hon. D. A. Croll, Minister of Welfare, told us that God never intended us to have money, that I was a prosperous farmer, and to go back to my farm and forget about the babies until they are eighteen, and then we would have a million dollars," Oliva Dionne said during an interview Sunday, in explaining the opposition of his wife and himself to the legislation.
Will Oppose Bill
Asked the position they would take in opposing the bill, Oliva explained that they would make every effort to recover the children, to be reared by them as ordinary children, not as wards of the state. Just what form the opposition would take, he and Leo Kervin, his manager, were not prepared to reveal at the time.
"All we want is a chance to prove that

we can raise our babies. We've never had a chance to show just what we can do. The babies were taken away from us, and now we are like two separate families, and if this bill passes the government we will always be two separate families."
Mrs. Oliva Dionne, mother of the Dionne quintuplets, pleading along with her husband, Oliva, for a chance to be truly mother and father to their famous offspring, hopes that before the present bill passes the Ontario Legislature, the members who will vote on its passage will, for a moment, place themselves in her position, of having her children taken forcibly from her, when she has never had the opportunity to show that she is able to rear them.
"We were willing in December to give a written guarantee that we would not exploit the babies in any way, and we are still willing to do that," Oliva Dionne explained in his opposition to the bill. "The trip we made to the United States was enforced. We aimed to show what we could do."
"We always thought we were living in a free country, but it doesn't look like it now. I wonder how far north we would have to go to be free? he asked.
"There is one great concession in the bill, though," he said. "They have at last admitted that I am the father of the babies. Mrs. Dionne is not mentioned in the entire bill, though. They must have forgotten that she exists."
Family Plans
Plans which the Dionnes hope will bear fruit, if the bill fails to pass, were explained by them.
"When the babies are old enough to mix with the rest of the family, we hope that there will be nothing to stop such a thing. We want them all to have an equal chance. When they are old enough to go to school, we hope that we will be able to use the hospital as a school. What we would like to know is what we have done to deserve to lose our babies?" Mrs. Dionne questioned.
"Not very long ago Hon. Mr. Croll told us that God didn't intend us to have money, and he asked us what we would do with \$5,000. They don't realize that we are human beings, and that we are not dumb, as has been broadcast by people who were trying to serve their own ends," Oliva Dionne interjected.
"They claim that we have free access to the hospital any time. Well, just Saturday afternoon I went over there with some friends, and they wouldn't even pull up the blinds in the nursery so we could look at the babies. But at the same time there was a party of people in the office, friends of some of the guardians, and as soon as we left the hospital, they were shown the babes. And the babies weren't asleep at the time, either, we could hear them laughing and playing," Oliva complained.
Forced Sign Contract
"Right from the day the babies were born, we haven't had a chance to show that we are able to look after them," Oliva continued, as Mrs. Dionne nodded in agreement. "When the first contract with the guardians was signed, we were forced to sign, because they threatened that if we didn't they would take the nurses and the doctor away that night, and that they would stop the supply of human milk that was coming from Toronto. That didn't look very much as though they had the interests of the babies at heart, does it?" he asked.
Mrs. Dionne wondered if the members of the legislature who will vote on

the bill would talk the matter over with their wives before they voted. She hazarded that if they did, they would never vote for its passage. To have one's own children taken away, without even an opportunity to show that they were able to rear them, is to the Dionnes like a bit of Soviet Russia in Canada.
"We don't want our babies to be raised as 'state babies,' the parents agreed. "We want them to be raised as our children, to be given the same chances and the same upbringing as their older brothers and sisters. We don't want a lot of money, all we want is our babies and a living."
Full support of the contentions of Mr. and Mrs. Dionne was voiced by Leo Kervin, their manager.
Grossly Unfair
"The way this bill is framed now is grossly unfair," Mr. Kervin declared in the presence of the Dionnes, "and we certainly don't intend to have it passed without doing all that we can to have a fair chance in the rearing of those babies. Why, there isn't even a mention of Mrs. Dionne in the bill, they must have forgotten she existed."
"If anything would happen to one of those babies, the government is able to step out of the picture and say, 'Here, you can have your babies now.' That's certainly not a fair deal for Mr. and Mrs. Dionne, and we intend to make every effort to recover those children for them, and to bring them up as ordinary children, not as 'state children.'"
"All that is asked is that the Dionnes be given a chance to bring their children up as one family, not as two separate groups," he concluded.

Cruelty Case Dismissed at Haileybury Last Week
At Haileybury Joe McPherson acted as his own lawyer last week when he appeared before Magistrate S. Atkinson charged with cruelty to animals, the animal in question being a horse, which is alleged McPherson had neglected to feed. The horse had fallen down in the stall and the matter had been reported to the police, Constable S. V. McClelland investigating. It was found to be in a weakened condition, and on the advice of a veterinary surgeon from New Liskeard was shot. McPherson, it was stated, had refused to do anything, when interviewed at his work on the Ferguson highway below Temagami. He had left the animal in charge of a young fellow of North Cobalt and had, it appeared left orders for plenty of hay for the horse to eat. The cross-questioning of the defendant went on at great length and ranged from the subject in hand to who had been the cause of printing something about the case in "The New Liskeard Speaker. He was cautioned several times by the magistrate who finally threatened to have his locked up for a while if he persisted in his loquacity. He was found "not guilty." His Worship stating that apparently there was no evidence of his mistreating the animal.
Cecil Dale, charged with issuing cheques, will finally be taken to Quebec this week, a wire to the effect that an officer was coming after him having been received at Haileybury. He has been held in custody for the past three weeks.

Toronto Telegram—It appears from late figures that the drive which carried Mr. Hepburn to power also drove Ontario to drink.

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