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Death of Francis Coffey at Pembroke Last Week
A despatch this week from Pembroke, Ont., gives particulars of the death of Francis Coffey, formerly well known in Pembroke and other nearby places. The despatch from Pembroke says:—
"Francis Coffey, former well-known resident of Pembroke and at one time foreman of the town quarry, died Saturday on his farm in Alice township after a brief illness. He was in his 75th year. Born in the Pembroke district, Mr. Coffey was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey, and had lived in the town the major part of his life. Prior to moving to a farm in Alice township 15 years ago Mr. Coffey was foreman of the quarry which then belonged to William Markus, of Pembroke. He had a wide circle of friends here who learned of his death with deep regret. His wife, formerly Sarah Anne Bulmer, of Pembroke, predeceased him by several years. Surviving are four sons: Graydon and Frank, of Edmonton, Alta., and John and Allan, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Edna Latimer, Alice township; Mrs. Lem Elvin, in Northern Quebec; Mrs. Gerald Pierce, Timmins, Ont.; Miss Doris Coffey, Madoc, Ont."

Impressive Tribute in Timmins to King George

Over 2000 Attend Services at Goldfields and New Empire Theatres on Tuesday. Earnest and Inspiring Addresses. Citizens' Band in Attendance. Legion and Auxiliary Assist in Arrangements.

With every nationality and every creed represented, Timmins people gathered more than two thousand strong at two local theatres on Tuesday at 11 o'clock to attend memorial services for His late Majesty King George V. Impressive, simple and brief were the proceedings, yet there was a real tribute in the services that came straight from the heart of the people. The late King's place in history, from the perspective of 50 years hence, was interpreted at the Goldfields theatre by Rev. Murray Tait, who delivered the main address of the day. Three great things in the life of King George stood out, the speaker said. Soon after ascending the throne, when the House of Commons passed a bill levying a higher tax on wealth, the House of Lords threatened to throw it out. It was the King, pointing out that he could create a new peerage, powerful enough to force the measure, who brought about a peaceful solution to the problem.

Strove for Peace
The time immediately previous to the outbreak of war found His Majesty striving in the cause of peace, helping here, there and everywhere for a way out without bloodshed. When war was inevitable, he proved himself a fighting King. With the Navy and with the Army, he often placed himself among the men, sharing their dangers. In the social upheaval in England of 1925, when the political structure seemed to be on the verge of collapse, the King was the strong man of the country, who brought together the factions that appeared so widely separated.

The family life of the King was a beautiful thing, the speaker said, and was a model for the Empire. "If the home falls, so does the Empire," he said.

At the Empire theatre, also filled to capacity by those who could not gain admittance to the Goldfields, Major Hillier of the Salvation Army was the chief speaker. He portrayed the King as a great Christian, a man who practised in his daily life the principles laid down by Christianity. His love of children and the many kindly acts toward them for which he was so well known were true guides to his nature. He quoted from the King's Christmas message, the last words the ruler spoke to his Empire as a whole.

Prayer for New King
Both services were opened with the singing of "God Save the King," followed by the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Rev. Canon Cushing, who conducted the service at the Goldfields, offered prayers for King Edward VIII and for the sorrowing royal family. Psalm 90, particularly suitable for the solemn occasion, was read in responses. "The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to be fourscore years; yet is their strength thin but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone." The King passed his seventieth birthday last June 3rd.

The reading by Rev. H. Slade of the 20th to 49th verses of the 15th chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians contained the promise of a life to come clearly and beautifully made. Rev. Mr. Tait in opening his address, remarked on the almost co-incidental death of two great men and one great woman: Rudyard Kipling, Dame Clara Butt, and King George. All had enriched our day, he said, Kipling in the arts of writing; Dame Clara Butt in the realm of song, and the King as one of the world's truly great rulers.

In Other Languages
The singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," preceded a prayer delivered in Ukrainian by Father E. Olendy of the Russian Orthodox Church; and a prayer in Hebrew by Rabbi Linder of the Timmins synagogue. Though only a comparatively small part of the gathering understood the language of Rabbi Linder's prayer he spoke it with such earnestness and expressiveness that the prayer seemed to speak to all. "Abide With Me," a favourite hymn of King George, was sung by the gathering before the playing of the "Dead March" by the band.

Rev. Canon Cushing pronounced the benediction to bring the service to a close. Those on the platform were: Mayor J. P. Bartleman, who opened the service; Rev. E. Olendy, of the Russian Orthodox Church; Rev. Murray Tait, of Trinity United Church, Schumacher; Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing, of St. Matthew's Church; Rev. H. Slade, of the Baptist Church; Rabbi Linder, of the Timmins Synagogue; and Austin Neame, president of the Canadian Legion. The Timmins Citizens' Band played the accompaniment for all the hymns and at the close of the service gave an extraordinarily good rendition of the "Dead March" in "Sail."

Members of the Canadian Legion Branch 88, a hundred and forty strong, and wearing their distinctive berets, paraded to the theatre from the Legion hall, and acted as ushers while the citizens of the town entered. The members of Royal Canadian Mounted

Screen Star Very Ill



PAULINE FREDERICK
Undergoing an operation for an intestinal obstruction, Pauline Frederick, long a star of the stage and screen, was reported in a critical condition in Hollywood.

Provincial Constable J. Page Dead at Cochrane

The death occurred on Saturday night at Cochrane of Provincial Constable John Page, who has been in poor health for some time past. In recent months Constable Page has been too ill to carry on his duties on the provincial force and was in Cochrane on this account, Cochrane being the home of his widow, who was formerly Miss Hancock, of Cochrane.

Kirkland Girl Thought to be Missing, Only Visiting

Considerable anxiety was felt at the week-end in Kirkland Lake over the fact that Beatrice Pearson, usually called "Bunny," a girl 14 years of age, was missing from her home. She was first missed on Friday afternoon and later the police were informed. The provincial police were eventually successful in locating the girl after a very careful and anxious search. She was not discovered until Monday evening, more than two full days after her disappearance. When she was located it was discovered that from the girl's own viewpoint she had not been missing at all. Instead she had been visiting relatives in Kirkland Lake, but had not notified her parents of this fact. As a consequence the parents were very naturally anxious when she failed to put in an appearance. The anxiety was increased by the fact that on Friday at Kirkland Lake there was a blizzard raging and there was grave fear that she might have perished in the storm. There were many trying moments for the parents, police and friends, as one after another theory was suggested as to the girl's whereabouts. Most of these suggested a sad and undesirable fate for the girl. The girl left school on Friday afternoon to walk home as usual to her home on the Godfish road, a little north of the town.

Change of Hours at Children's Clinic Here

This week a change in the hours of the children's clinic at Fifth avenue, opposite St. Mary's hospital is announced. On Mondays hereafter the clinic will not be open. On Wednesdays the clinic will be held from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Fridays the clinic hours will be 1.30 to 3 p.m. These changes in hours are due to the enlarged school work, the larger school now at Moneta requiring more time.

Pembroke Standard-Observer:—Mae West has started to earn her second million dollars. It is stated that the first million is the hardest to make, but very few can talk from experience.

To Build Railway to the Mattagami Clay Claims

Seven-Mile Branch Planned from Smoky Falls. Important Tonnages of Different Clays and Silica Sand Indicated by Preliminary Investigation.

General Refractory Products Ltd., which was incorporated to develop clays and silica sand deposits in the Mattagami river area, has decided to build a seven-mile extension from Smoky Falls of the lumbering railroad operated by Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co., according to The Northern Miner last week. Arrangements have been made with Canadian National Railways for freight rates that will give the clays and other products a satisfactory entry into the market at Toronto, Montreal and other southern points now supplied from outside Canada. It is expected that the railroad will be completed and in operation by the end of August. By that time the processing plant to put the products into marketable shape will also have been built and ready for production. The plant will be designed along the lines of similar processes as used in the Cornwall district in England, where most of the kaolin is produced to supply the world's markets. While the washing plant will only be in operation during the summer months, storage facilities will be provided and shipments of all grades of raw, processed and semi-processed materials will be made at any time of the year. Production will therefore be on a year-round basis. The plans also call for the installation of a small unit for carrying on research work in manufacturing products, so as to assist those organizations which purchase fire clays for manufacturing.

Running Exploration
A. E. Hilder, ceramic expert, who has had most to do with the investigation of the deposits, left Toronto last week for the property to resume operations. Since 1932, when the claims of the company were staked, considerable exploration work has been carried on. In 1933 an outcrop of fire clay was traced along the river bank and sufficient drilling was done to warrant sinking the shaft to a depth of 30 feet. From this shaft fire tons of refractory clays, silica sand and kaolin were taken out, and an exhaustive commercial test was made, proving beyond any doubt that the fire clays were of a quality equal to the imported clays, and that commercial samples of standard sizes of fire brick, made and burned, and silica brick made and burned, and tests run on the silica sand and kaolin, indicated that the quality of all the materials was sufficiently high to warrant the expending of further money to prove the existence of a workable deposit of refractory materials.

It is estimated that it will require three seasons' operation of the open pit, which will be widened out and enlarged as to depth, before an attempt can be made to secure the valuable white clay lying beneath the silica sand and kaolin matrix, and during this period, an estimated tonnage of approximately 60,000 tons of materials will be processed and shipped to outside points. Should conditions in Canada warrant further expansion of the industry, it may be advisable to erect an up-to-date fire brick plant, and with the assurance of low priced fuel and cheap hydro-electric power there is every reason to believe that in the near future an industry of great importance to Canada will eventually be developed from the use of the refractory clays and refractory materials that are available on the properties owned by General Refractory Products.

Burns Anniversary Banquet on Jan. 31

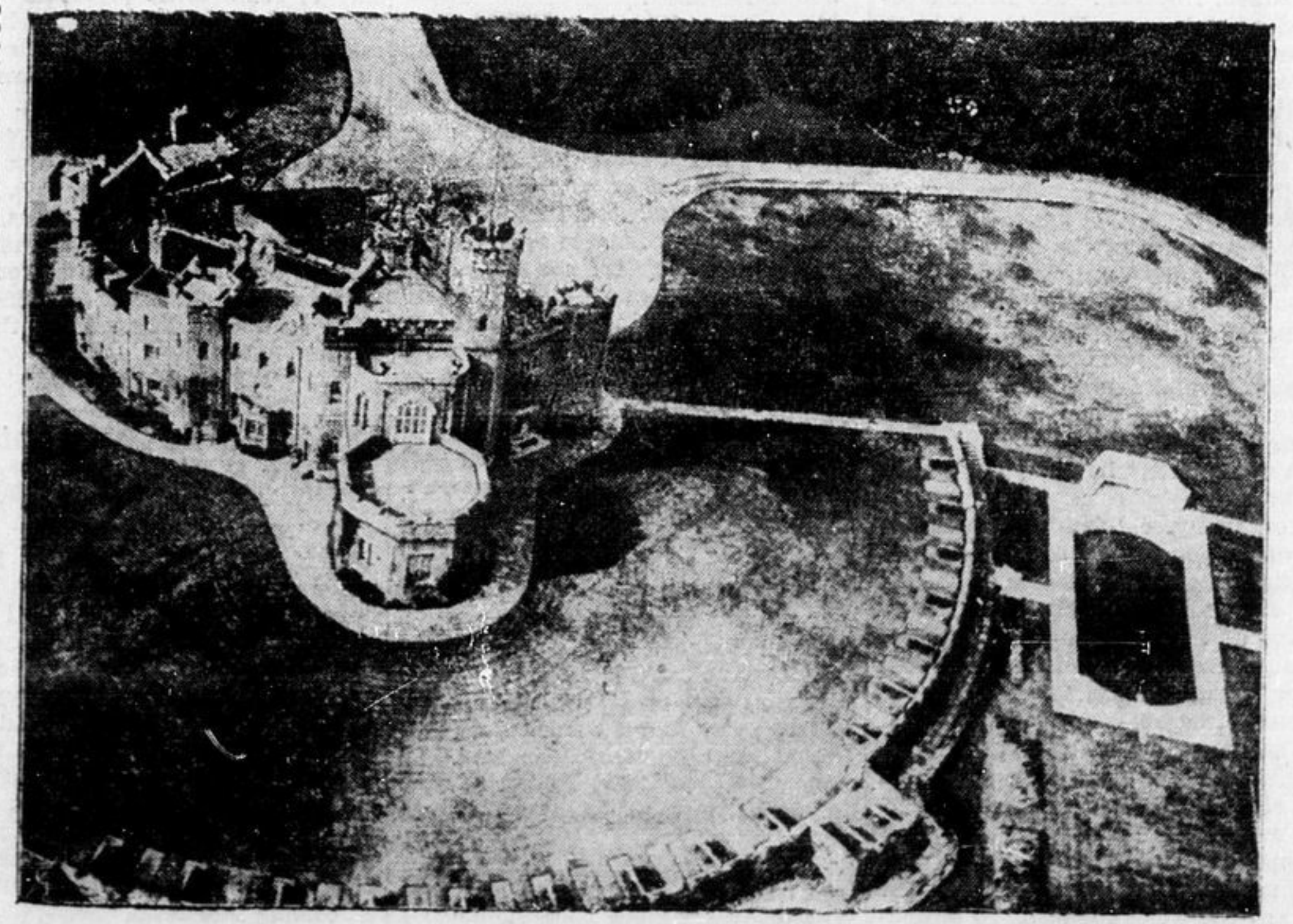
Rev. Dr. Fraser, of South Porcupine, to Speak to "The Immortal Memory." Pleasing Programme Announced.

In the last issue of The Advance the programme for the annual Burns anniversary banquet under the auspices of the Castle Douglas Camp Sons of Scotland, was given in full. The programme is a most interesting one and the Burns supper this year promises to be up to the high standards of past events. This year's anniversary event had to be postponed on account of the death of King George V. but is to be held on Friday (to-morrow) evening, Jan. 31st, in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. Supper will be served at 8 p.m. D. Colcher will be chairman; J. McConnell, toastmaster; J. Roberts, croupier; J. McLelland and H. O'Neill, pipers; W. H. Wilson, accompanist; Jas. Cowan will give the "Address to the Haggis." The M.C.'s for the dance following the supper and programme will be J. Robertson and J. McConnell.

Those assisting in the musical features of the programme will be:—Mrs. J. McConnell, David Gordon, Mrs. P. Hunter, James Halliday, Wilson Thomson, Jas. Gels, Mrs. H. McCulloch, Jas. Cowan. Mrs. Campbell will give a recitation.

Those proposing and responding to toasts will include:—Mayor Bartleman, R. E. Dye, M. B. Scott, Dr. McKechnie, Dr. J. B. McClintock, Reeve C. V. Gallagher, Rev. Dr. Fraser, D. Cotcher, Austin Neame, W. Wren, Mrs. J. Stirrat. During the progress of the toast list there will be a number of appropriate choruses.

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