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Cent-a-Mile Excursion to the Niagara Peninsula

Present indications are that the orchards of the Niagara Peninsula will assaulting D. Murchoff and causing him be in full bloom about the second or third week in May.

Residents of Northern Ontario will offence, were dismissed. be given an opportunity of visiting in From the evidence given by a number the Peninsula during Blossom Time as of witnesses, it appeared that a battle the Temiskaming and Northern On- royal had started early last Monday tario and Nipissing Central Railways morning between two groups of Rouannounce they will operate a cent-a- manians. Mrs. E. Curik told of being mile coach excursion to Toronto, St. at a christening celebration, from which Catharines, Niagara Falls, London, about two o'clock in the morning. As Windsor and other Southern Ontario they were going along Elm street south. points, Buffalo, N.Y., and Detroit, they saw one Bill Musco being chased Mich., Friday May 15th. Tickets will be by some other men who were throwing good for travel on train 46 and valid Musco apparently disappeared and a to return leaving destination Monday, free-for-all started. Women's screams May 18th.

NOT A BAD EGG

(Western Breeze)

the table."

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Young Lady Makes Very Able Defence in Cases

Not Only Wins Suspended Sentence for her Clients in Assault Charge, but is Complimented by the Court. Other Cases in Police Court Here This Week.

Timmins police court was graced on Tuesday with a woman "lawyer." She got her clients suspended sentence and won the admiration of the magistrate

Auralian Plamondon and Armade Godin, the two men who assaulted I. E Dunn, relief officer, in the town hall a short time ago, were the men being defended by Miss Jean Corbin, well known locally for her speaking ability on behalf of "workers" movements. The men admitted they had struck since there is much business to be dis-

Mr. Dunn but Miss Corbin was able to cussed show that they had both been hard up for a long time, had now chances of jobs and had recommendations from their former employers. Magistrate Atkinson bound them over for two years in the sum of \$50 and warned It is an invitation event and like all them that if they should commit any offence they could be brought back will be a pleasing and enjoyable ocand sentenced on the present convic-

Plamondon had come into the office and asked for relief, and "I refused it.

"On instructions from the council?" asked Crown Attorney S. A. Caldbick. "There had been a meeting the previous night. The case was brought up.

"Did you know the man?"

"Is he married?" "Yes."

"Any children?"

Speaking of the actual assault, Mr Dunn said, "He grabbed me and shoved me over the back of a chair. I told him to keep his hands off me and : shoved him back."

A woman who had been in the relief office at the time corroborated the relief officer's evidence.

Talked to Mayor, He Says Plamondon took the stand and under Miss Corbin's questioning told his story He had asked for relief three days before the council meeting, he said. "The mayor and Mr. Brunette told me they were leaving it in Mr. Dunn's

"Did you understand then Mr. Dunn had settled the question or the committee?"

"I understood it was left to Mr

The relief inspector had called at his place, Plamondon said and had said they were need of help. At this the Crown objected, saying that it was getting a little far afield from the assault. "When you went to Mr. Dunn on April 23rd what did you tell him?"

"I asked him for relief and he told me couldn't do anything. I grabbed Mr. Boyce went on, but when one days. him by the two arms and threw him against the wall."

He had not worked since March of 1935, the accused said, althought he had looked for work all the time.

Godin told a similar story. "I refused him on instruction from the committee," Mr. Dunn said, "He'd been in several times." Godin had stepped back when he was refused and

had hit him with his fist, Mr. Dunn said. Mr. Meehan had seen Godin come in, had heard the discussion and had seen him deliberately hit Mr. Dunn on the side of the face.

"What did you hit him for?" the magistrate asked.

"Because he wouldn't give me relief. I was going to get it one way or another. I was hard up. I didn't know

what to do." Asks Leniency

Miss Corbin asked leniency for her 'clients" and pointed out that they were not of the criminal class. They had already spent five days in jail. "It's unfortunate for Mr. Dunn," the crown attorney said. "He had been told what to do by the council." He agreed to the suspended sentence if the men were assured of work at once.

"I want to congratulate you Miss Corbin," his worship said, "You handled the case very nicely. You didn't ask leading questions and you didn't waste my

Roumanian Troubles

A fine of \$50 and costs, together with damages of \$50 was the sentence imposed on George Vartinuk, convicted of actual bodily harm. Three others. Peter Antonesi, George Spoiglu and Nick Rossu, charged with the same

she and six or seven others had left stones at him. The two groups met mingled with the sounds of the fighting men. She had seen Vartinuk hit Murchoff, she said.

Dr. Kelly testified that Murchoff had suffered severe contusions near his left eye and on the left cheek that had kept Guest: "What's wrong with these him from work for a week. The injuries might have been caused by a Waitress: "Don't ask me-I only laid blun't instrument, the doctor believed. (Continued on Page Eight)



Lord Thomas J. Horder (ABOVE) personal physician to King Edward, is in New York, a guest of the Medi-

Kiwanis Hear Allegory on Ladders and the Child

I was instructed not to give them re- P. A. Boyce Indicates the Way to Have Strong Child Life, gives detailed information in regard to glass smelled of liquor, as did Schoff's when the Ladder is Well Constructed, Fully Braced, Every Rung True and in Place.

> cipal of the Schumacher public school, of young people's lives may fall. on Monday when he addressed the Ki- W. W. Tanner, principal of the Timrungs missing and weak parts at many some cases he had known.

Scout Meeting to be Held

Friday evening of next week, May 15th.

social events under Masonic auspices

it will topple down when any climbing sented one to Mr. Stevens. side of the ladder, the school, being have it attended to immediately. strong, is of little use if the other side, | Kiwanians will visit the camp site

stands still on a rung and begins to pay less attention to climbing, that is | Mail and Empire:-The Bishop of co-operation with the schools are the honest than whites.

from "Twenty-Five Cent."

"Why Ladders Fall Down" was the things that build good ladders for chilsubject chosen by P. A. Boyce, prin- dren and without that the structure

wanis Club here. The allegory intro- mins High and Vocational School, duced by Mr. Boyce made every detail thanked Mr. Boyce on behalf of the of two ladders correspond to a child's club, commended him for his fine illife. One ladder was well constructed; lustration and added some strong the other was not well braced, had points to the allegory by referring to Two new members, Newton Vance

The two main supports were the par- and Ernest Stevens, were welcomed to ents on one side and the school on the the club and were given their initiatory other. The rungs themselves were days address by Rev. Bruce Millar. Past in the child's life. The foundation on President P. J. Lynch presented the which the ladder rests must be level Kiwanis button to Mr. Vance, while and strong, Mr. Boyce said, otherwise Past President Dr. H. H. Moore pre-

is to be done. He went over the rungs | A case in which an emergency operaone by one, day by day. One was weak tion was required was reported and because the child had missed a day of since the treatment could not be given school when there was no need to do here, the club agreed to pay transporso. Saturday's was a big strong rung tation to Toronto. A second urgent case because so much had been done. But in which a tonsil operation is required Sunday's was missing completely. One was also brought up. The club agreed to

the parents, do not build theirs of equal at Barber's Bay this week-end and will necessary in clearing. The camp will be Success does not come from climbing in operation just as soon as possible to a certain height and stopping there, after the beginning of the summer holi-

ONTARIO PLAYERS WIN BIG HON OURS AT DRAMA FESTIVAL

After witnessing more than a score of plays from every part of Canada at the Dominion Drama Festival

at Ottawa, Adjudicator Harley Granville-Barker awarded the Bessborough trophy to the London Drama

League for its production of "Twenty-Five Cents." To the author of the play, Eric Harris, went the hon-

our of writing the best play by a Canadian. To Miss Judith Evelyn of Toronto, formerly of University of

Manitoba, went first prize for best women's performance, and to Ivar Lewis of Toronto the best men's performance. Miss Evelyn is shown UPPER LEFT in a scene from "The Magnanimous Lover." Mr. Lewis is

shown RIGHT, as the old mountaineer in "Napoleon Crosses the Rockies. BELOW, LEFT to RIGHT,

Marvyn Kenyon, Kitty Beltz Walker, Jack Glennie and Margaret Glass, four of the principals in a scene

King's Phylician Consuming Liquor Case Adjourned to Next Week

Provincial Police Swore Party of Men and Women were | Pine Street South Intoxicated, but They Claimed They had Only Been Drinking Ginger Ale. Magistrate Questions Truthfulness of Some Witnesses. Liquor in Glass to be Analyzed

Annual Meeting of Curling Club, May 18

mins Curling Club.

Notices have been issued to the and Mrs. Chambers will come to trial annual meeting of the club will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall. Spruce street. north, Timmins, on Monday evening, of a glass, believed to have contained May 18th, commencing at 7.30 p.m. All members of the Timmins Curling Club are requested to be present in perclosed with the notice to the shareholders. All associate members are asked to attend the meeting.

cers for the ensuing year.

the club last season. The officers for breath, the constable said. An empty J. Amm, vice-president; Albert E. Cain, near the man's chair. secretary-treasurer.

events in 1936 are given as follows:-Timmins Cup-A. W. Pickering, skip; Dr. S. L. Honey, Dr. E. A. F. Day, R. ed Mr. Caldbick.

Hollinger Cup-Rev. Fr. J. R. O'Gorman, skip; I. T. Whitney, L. Hudson, R. B. Smith.

President's Event-W. O. Langdon, skip; J. J. Davis, D. J. McGuire, J. D. saying that Schoff might have had a Anderson.

Pare, D. J. McGuire, H. Oben. Club Event-A. N. Munroe, skip; E. and his breath smelling of liquor."

L. Urquhart, J. Disley, R. B. Smith.

Special Benefit for Blind in the New Dunning Budget

Under the new Dunning budget announced last week there is a special consideration shown to blind people. There was some hopes that the new government at Ottawa would show some favour to the proposal for pensioning strength. There must be co-operation make plans for the immediate work all blind people at the age of 40 years on a plan similar to that of the old age pension act. The government, however, gave no support at all to this idea. However, the provision in the customs regulations may be of some value to the blind. Under this new provision, it is when the big tumble comes. Unity of Calgary damns the Indians with faint enacted that a blind person may import the parents themselves, interest in and praise by saying that they are more any article from any country, for his own personal use, free of customs duty, there on the table?"

Five charges against Timmins men and women, resulting from alleged violation of the Liquor Control Act at the Riverside Pavilion last Saturday evening, were adjourned in police court on Eleventh Annual Meeting of Tuesday, after most of the evidence had been taken in a charge against Wm. the Shareholders of Tim- schoff of having consumed liquor in a public place. Roy Caesar. Isabella

Clark, Cliff Caesar, Roy W. Chambers

The delay was asked by Crown Attorney S. A. Caldbick, in order that provincial police may have the contents liquor, analysed.

Schoff pleaded not guilty to the charge of consuming, through his counson or by proxy. A proxy form is en- | sel, A. C. Brown, who is acting for all six people involved.

"About 11.45 I went into the downstairs part of the dance hall," Con The chief business before the meet- stable J. W. F. Pretorius told the court ing will be the receiving of reports for "and went to the last booth in the the past year and the election of offi- place where I found six people seated.' All of them but one had glasses in The eleventh annual report covering front of them. Schoff's glass was on operations for the season, 1935-1936, the table between his elbows. That 1935-1936 are: -G. S. Lowe, president; liquor bottle was found on the floor

"What kind of liquor had been in The winners of the various curling the bottle?" asked Magistrate Atkinson. "It was a Scotch bottle." "Did you speak to the accused?" ask-

"Not otherwise than to search him. "Were you able to smell his breath?

"Yes." Objection Overruled At this point Mr. Brown objected,

drink uptown some time before. McIntyre Cup-W. R. Rinn, skip; C. | "I think it's pertinent," the magis-McDonald, G. F. Mitchell, A. H. Brown. trate decided. "When a bottle of Scotch Ecclestone Cup-J. Arscott, skip; L. is found near a man, a glass smelling of Scotch on the table in front of him, "They were all partly intoxicated,"

Constable Pretorius interjected. Mr. Brown took up the cross-exam-

"There was a large crowd at the pavilion that night?" "It was a small crowd for Saturday

After having obtained a description of the lower floor of the pavilion where there is a refreshment counter and a number of booths where patrons may sit, eat sandwiches and have soft drinks served to them, the defence continued.

"How big was this table?" "It was a fairly large one." "There were five others sitting here?"

"How many glasses altogether were

"Five." "Were there many bottles on the floor?"

"I didnt see any."

Smelled of Scotch The examination ended with Mi Brown asking: "Could you tell by the glass what had been in it?" "Yes. Liquor, Scotch, I could tell by

the smell." Second Officer Corroborates

Constable George White corroborated the evidence of the other officer. For the defence, Mr. Brown asked: "You suspected the glass smelled strongly of liquor?"

"I'm sure of it." "As a matter of fact Mr. Pretorius addressed himself to only one person,

didn't he?" "No, he spoke to several." "But he didn't speak to Schoff?"

"Yes, he did." "What did he say?" "He told him to get up and he'd search him."

Mr. Brown submitted that he was not in any way put on his defence and offered to bring a case to the court in which a judgment had been reversed when only the smell of liquor had been available.

"There must be liquor produced," the lawyer held.

"If there were four people sitting at the table half drunk and an empty bottle beside them, I think that's enough to put him on his defence, said the magistrate.

After a consultation with his clients Mr. Brown returned and Schoff was placed in the witness box. Denies Police Evidence

He admitted he was at the Riverside pavilion, that he had been dancing and that he was in the booth when the police arrived, but the rest of the police

officers' evidence, he denied. "You heard the constable swear you had had a glass in front of you?" "I hadn't had a glass at all."

"The constable said there were five glasses on the table. Is that correct?' "As far as I'm concerned there might have been any number on the table.' Witness went on to say that the table apparently hadn't been cleared off since the previous people had been in and there were dirty glasses and sandwich plates on it.

"Did you have any liquor at your table?"

"No, we did not."

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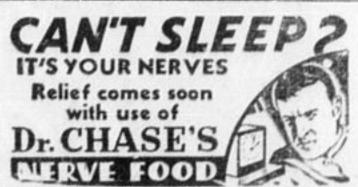
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"The bottle of Scotch beside the leg of your chair. What do you know of "Nothing."

Under cross-examination by Crown

Attorney S. A. Caldbick, Schoff said the table was just big enough to seat the six of them.

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