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TIMMINS CURLERS WHO WON THE GEO. W. LEE TROPHY IN T. & N. O. BONSPIEL



These are the men who, from an entry list of 76 rinks, won the Geo. W. Lee Trophy, key event in the biggest T. & N. O. Curling Association bonspiel ever held. LEFT TO RIGHT they are: N. J. Leaman, Lee meant winning seven games—against better than average competition, too. In the preliminary round, they won from Scinar, Noranda, who later went through to win the Hill-Clark-Francis trophy. In the next two rounds they disposed of two Timmins rinks, J. R. famous Rankin rink of Montreal, and in the fourth round they won from A. E. Stephenson, New Liskeard. The semi-final was with Clark who was until that time well up in the race for the grand aggregate.

Land-Clearing Bonus Being Tried, Says Croll

One of the Astonishing Statements Made to President of Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade by Minister at Toronto. No One in This Part of the North Seems to Know Anything About it.

When W. O. Langdon, interviewing the provincial cabinet a short time ago as a member of the delegation of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, asked that consideration be given the land-clearing bonus idea for Northern Ontario settlers, Hon. David A. Croll, minister of public welfare, told him that the scheme was already being tried out in the District of Cochrane.

Since returning to Timmins, Mr. Langdon has made inquiries and can find no evidence of such a "try-out." He left the conferences hoping that Mr. Croll's statement that the land-clearing bonus was already in effect was true but if indeed it really has been tried, no settlers in this region have heard of it.

How Quebec System Works
Pointing out to the cabinet that the settlers should remain on their land during the most important months of May, June and July, Mr. Langdon showed the cabinet how well the land-clearing bonus had accomplished this in Quebec. The neighbouring province pays \$50 for each acre cleared and brought under cultivation within the year. Each settler can receive a maximum of \$150 a year.

In Ontario, settlers who are in need may work on roads, hauling gravel during what should be the busiest season of the year on the farm, Mr. Langdon told the cabinet. Most of them who have no private resources, must raise a little cash each year to enable them to carry on. The land clearing bonus would supply that and at the same time enrich Ontario's natural resources by bringing new fertile land under cultivation.

Mr. Croll is not minister of agriculture, nor minister of northern development. He is minister of welfare and municipal affairs. Yet it was he who cut off the discussion of the land-clearing bonus by saying that "it is being tried."

Key Found in Nova Scotia Revives Ancient Legend
If the customs officer who was locked in a Scottish gaol by Roderick MacKay when he left for "new" Scotia is still there, he can be liberated by sending over to Pictou, Nova Scotia, for the key which has just been found. A local legend states that Roderick MacKay, ancestor of the MacKays hailing from Pictou, was put in gaol in Scotland and by some means succeeded in turning the tables on his gaoler, locking him up in the cell and taking the key across the water. Roderick's offence was assisting a smuggler to get away from the excise officers. The finding of a large old-fashioned key, believed to be the same that Roderick MacKay carried away with him, is locked upon as confirming the legend, states the Tourist Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Offices of Doherty Roadhouse Extended

Recent renovation of the Timmins offices of Doherty Roadhouse and Company, stock brokers, has made that place a great deal more convenient for patrons. The remodelled place is unique in that it has two boards—one on each side of the board room.

The board on the north wall is still used for stocks listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange while the new board on the south wall carries complete quotations on the unlisted mines market. Frequent correction of the unlisted section keeps it up-to-the-minute.

The board room itself has been enlarged by moving the customer's counter farther to the rear of the place and extending it all the way across the office. Additional space for the staff has been provided through using office space at the rear of the Goldfields block.

Remodelling of Brokerage Office. Two Boards a Feature.

Thursday, March 25th—At St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Timmins; in charge of Rev. Canon Cushing; sermon by Rev. Dr. Fraser; scripture by Rev. Bruce Millar; prayer by Rev. Murray Tait.

Thursday, March 25th—At South Porcupine Anglican Church; in charge of Archdeacon Woodall; sermon by Major Hillier; scripture, Major Hillier; prayer, Archdeacon Woodall.

Celebrates 109th Birthday at the Nipissing Reserve

Grand old man of the Nipissing Indian Reserve, Simon Commanda, celebrated his 109th birthday on Feb. 4.

Age of the ex-chief has been somewhat of a controversial subject for many years, but members of his family are convinced he is 109 years old, quoting records of the Hudson's Bay Company to prove it.

Before railway construction began in 1885, the then young and robust Simon Iroquois brave of the Ottawa tribe, led a railway survey party along the north shore of Lake Nipissing.

In the Riel rebellion of 1888 he fought on the side of government forces. It was the only time he ever bore arms. During his chieftainship at Nipissing Reserve, Commanda strongly opposed construction of a North Bay-Sturgeon Falls road, dividing the property of the tribe. The road was finally built but over the continued objection of the chief.

Born at a picturesque spot known as Lake of Two Mountains in Quebec, since renamed Oka, Commanda came to Nipissing district as a youth. He was first married to Philomene Couchat, Duchesnay Creek, near North Bay. This wife and their three children are all dead.

Fifty-nine years ago, Commanda married again, Mary Laronde, an Indian girl from Pembroke, was his second bride. Of their family, two sons and three daughters are living. One son, Paul, is a noted guide.

Chief enjoyment of the aged man now that he is infirm and almost totally blind and deaf is his pipe.

Special Services During Holy Week

Porcupine Ministerial Association Announces Annual Holy Week Services.

Announcement has been made by the Porcupine Ministerial Association of the programme of special services and topics proposed for Holy Week this year.

The following are the topics to be dealt with at the Holy Week services:

1. Cause of the Cross.
2. Way of the Cross.
3. Offence of the Cross.
4. Grief of the Cross.

The Holy Week services are universal services in which the various denominations unite in the observance of this special week in the church year.

The following are the dates of the various services with other details:—

Monday, March 22nd—At Salvation Army, Timmins; in charge of Major Hillier; sermon by Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing, of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Timmins; scripture reading by Rev. Murray Tait, Trinity United Church, Schumacher; prayer by Rev. Bruce Millar, Timmins United Church.

Monday, March 22nd—At South Porcupine United Church; in charge Rev. Dr. Fraser, South Porcupine United Church; sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Woodall, St. Paul's Anglican Church, South Porcupine; scripture by Archdeacon Woodall; prayer by Dr. Fraser.

Tuesday, March 23rd—At Trinity United Church, Schumacher; in charge of Rev. Murray Tait; sermon by Rev.

REWARD FOR TABLECLOTH

Huntingdon Gleaner: London City Corporation will reward anyone who can help them to find a tablecloth lost for 60 years. The reason is this: When the idea for Tower Bridge was first considered in 1877, Sir Horace Jones, the city architect, sketched his scheme on a blotting pad. This relic—the first design for the famous bridge—is in the Guildhall. At a banquet the same evening, Sir Horace elaborated his ideas by a sketch on a tablecloth. This tablecloth is also known to have been preserved, but it cannot be traced.

Meeting of Kiwanis to be Held on Friday

M. A. Sorsoliel, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare, to be Guest Speaker.

The Kiwanians, at a business meeting on Monday this week discussed in detail their finances for the year, deciding how much they should raise and how much they should spend on the various community services they render. Fred Burt, chairman of the finance committee, read the budget for the year as approved by the committee.

Next week's Kiwanis club meeting will be held on Friday, instead of Monday, it was agreed. M. A. Sorsoliel, deputy minister of public welfare for the province of Ontario, is to speak at Schumacher on Thursday evening and it is hoped he will accept an invitation to speak to the Kiwanians.

Government May Return to Two Cent Postage Rate

The Government's decision on the return of the five per cent. salary deduction is expected to be made known in the budget which will be presented to Parliament the first week of March.

It is also reported that the fiscal statement may even possibly contain a return to the two-cent rate for first class postage.

The budget on which Mr. Dunning is now engaged is expected to present the most encouraging picture of recovery since 1930.

A return to normal salaries for Government employees will cost a total of \$3,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 would go to employees in Ottawa.

The budget is expected to contain the detailed changes in the tariff on textiles and other items necessitated through the revision of the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement.

Much Work on Roads for This Part of the North

Acting Premier Told W. O. Langdon that "the North will be Satisfied with the Minister of Highways' Programme for the Current Year." Some of the Work Said to be Planned.

"The North will be quite satisfied with the Minister of Highways' programme for the current year," Acting Premier H. A. Nixon told W. O. Langdon when the Timmins lawyer was in Toronto recently.

The acting premier did not say what work would be done this year but according to reliable sources of information in Toronto and elsewhere, the T. & N. O. district may expect these much-needed improvements:

- Wide pavement from Timmins to Pamour; tarvia to Porquiss Junction.
- Paving for 15 miles east from Kapuskasing.
- Paving west and south from Cochrane.
- Paving at least part of the stretch from Halleybury to Englehart.
- Straightening of the road near Swatika, preparatory to paving as soon as possible in following years.

Massey Man Finishes His Career with Strychnine

Leaving behind a note which Provincial Constable George Taylor of Espanola was unable to decipher, Mike Dulke, 31, employed at the farm of Harry Caldwell just outside Massey, committed suicide at midnight, Friday, by drinking strychnine.

The deceased man had been in Massey for about seven years and was of a quiet disposition. Friends intimated that they were aware of no reason for his suicide. He is believed to have resided in Newfoundland prior to coming to Massey.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at Massey from the J. Sheets funeral home at 2 o'clock.

Kincardine Review: A kind face is never homely.

Evidence of Young Lady Taken at Hospital Here

Mrs. Beaudoin Committed for Trial on Charge of Attempt to Procure an Abortion. Evidence Given by Police in Regard to Raiding House and Finding Articles There.

A young woman patient in St. Mary's hospital, and still seriously ill, in evidence taken at the hospital on Tuesday identified Mrs. Emma Beaudoin as the woman who she said performed an abortion operation for her last December. She also identified the crude instruments, bits of heavy wires and rubber catheters, as those used by the woman.

Mrs. Beaudoin, who will face trial at Cochrane for having intended to procure an abortion for the young woman by the use of instruments, agreed to do the operation for \$25, the chief witness said from her hospital bed.

Given the option of having trial in Timmins police court or before a higher court, the accused, through her counsel, S. C. Platus, asked trial at Cochrane. She was committed to the next court by Magistrate Atkinson and will be sent to Halleybury jail while awaiting trial.

Evidence was first taken from Miss Lepine at the hospital. Although in a weak condition, she was able to answer the lawyer's questions clearly and without much hesitation. She said that after six weeks of pregnancy she had gone to Mrs. Beaudoin and asked the cost of the operation. Told it was \$25, she paid \$12 then and had it performed that same day. A week later she became ill through a haemorrhage and was taken to St. Mary's hospital. She appeared to be recovering and was released, only to be brought back a week later with a cold and a spreading infection. Her condition has improved slightly during recent weeks but she is still far from being on the road to recovery.

Police Searched Beaudoin Place

Back at the courtroom, Sergeant Harold Walker told of searching Mrs. Beaudoin's home at 66 Birch street south, on December 15th. He with Chief Paul and Detective Sergeant Leo Gagnon, began a search of the home, Sergeant Walker taking the bedroom. "The accused came in and wanted to assist me in searching. She insisted on showing me around," said the sergeant. "I asked her for a key to the trunk and she said she hadn't got one. After a while I told her I wanted that key and she went away and got it."

As he was picking a bent darned needle from the trunk, he saw Mrs. Beaudoin pick up something from between the two mattresses on the bed and put it down the front of her dress. On the officer's insistence, she pulled out a rubber catheter and two pieces of bent wire, each with a loop on the end. Another catheter and wire, together with some rags that bore bloodstains, were found by the officer under the first mattress.

All the instruments, together with a box of pills were taken to Professor Rogers and Dr. E. R. Frankish in Toronto. Neither of these men were present at the hearing. Sergeant Walker said the instruments could be "used for abortion."

Mrs. Beaudoin, given the chance to make a statement to the court said "I have nothing to say except that I am not guilty."

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(Windsor Star)
From an advertisement in The London Times we learn that seats on Oxford street for the Coronation parade are being offered for \$35 each. Covered standing room comes next at \$15 per person. A private room costs \$200. And a private suite accommodating from 10 to 15 people commands \$750. Also four seats on the third floor of a place on Regent street are being offered for \$40 each.

Those are just a few of the prices being asked and everyone is warned that the ante may be raised at any time.