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## Plans Under Way for Big Legion Convention

Final Arrangements for Provincial Convention, Ontario  
Command, Discussed at Meeting Monday Night. Legion  
Plots at Cemetery to be Improved. Delegates Elected  
for Convention.

There was a very good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening, and much interesting business was carried through. Austin Neame occupied the chair, and following the observance of the two minutes' silence, the minutes of the last general and several special executive meetings were read and adopted. Four applications were accepted and one took the oath of allegiance.

Some very interesting items were found in the half-yearly financial report; one, the relief item, shows the public that this work is still necessary, but much less than in former years, \$700 was the amount for the six months.

Conklin's Shows gave the branch the sum of \$1150 and the car draw also was a financial success, leaving the branch in a firm, sound position once again.

Committees reported on sickness, billing of convention delegates, donkey baseball and convention booklet. (The latter was reviewed in Monday's issue of The Advance.)

Major Powers will be asked to visit Comrade Fraser, who has been bedridden in St. Mary's hospital for a number of years, with a view to having him given special treatment or removed to more suitable surroundings.

There is a shortage of billets available for the large number coming to the convention and any who have a room or two to spare should get in touch with James Cowan immediately.

A vote of thanks was given Comrade Devine for his work on the convention programme, which was produced at nominal cost to the branch. Another

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## Library at Timmins Thirteen Years Old

Notable Growth of Timmins  
Public Library Since July  
14th, 1924, When it Was  
Started.

Thirteen years ago, July 14th, 1924, the Timmins Public Library first opened its doors to the reading public of this community. Mrs. Grimston, who is now head librarian, was in charge of the library, which was located in the Gordon Block, below Halperin's Jewellery store. Here the Timmins people were allowed a choice of some four hundred books owned by the library, and an additional fifteen cases which had been lent by the government until such time as the town could supply more books. This choice has now increased to many thousands, as is shown by the full shelves at the present library, which is situated in the basement of the post office building. When the new post office was built, as the original library location was too small to carry the rapidly increasing number of books, and the population having greatly increased, it was decided that the library should be moved to its present location. This move was made in October of the year 1931, and since that time, both the library and the librarians have pleased the townsfolk in every respect. Not only is the choice of books varied, but every book gives good reading material. The growth of the library shows the growth of the town.

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## Annual Carnival by the Kiwanis on Wednesday

July 28th, the Date of Big Annual Community Feature.  
Programme Will Consist of Games, Bingo and Other  
Amusements, Topped With Big Street Dance. Proceeds  
for Work for Underprivileged Children.

The annual Kiwanis Carnival will be held this year on Wednesday, July 28. The locale will be on Cedar street between Third Avenue and Fourth.

The programme will consist of games, bingo, all of which will be topped off by a huge street dance. A big programme is planned, and for the sake of the underprivileged children who will benefit, the members of the Timmins Kiwanis Club hope it will be a huge success.

A meeting of a considerable number of the club members was held in the office of J. L. Fulkon, of Taylor's Hardware store, last week and another meeting will be held to-night to complete arrangements.

There will be music, fun and games for everyone and everyone is invited to attend the Kiwanis Carnival on July 28th.

## Traveller Reports Hold-up on Highway

Two Men Rob Man of \$25  
Near Martin's River.

Paul Lemay, of Lachute, Quebec, was held-up and robbed of \$25 in broad daylight on the Ferguson highway some 45 miles north of North Bay, according to reports made at Temagami on Monday morning.

Mr. Lemay, according to the despatches, was travelling north to Timmins, and when at Martin River, a lonely spot on the highway, he was stopped by two men. One of the two men is said to have struck Lemay and demanded his money. Eventually Le-

## POLICE CORRAL YOUTHFUL NUDIST



"Bare and cooler"

When the heat wave struck New York one young lady who decided she was going to be comfortable "or else" was little Jane Carew, who shed her dress and started out hunting for a sprinkler. Her quest was interrupted by a patrolman, who escorted the youthful nudist back home.

## Hops Over Pole



MIKHAIL GRCMOV

pilot of the second Soviet plane to take off from Moscow on a flight over the North Pole to San Francisco, is one of Russia's premier airmen. Latest reports state that the fliers are well on their way to the United States.

## Memorial Service Sunday, August 8th

Drumhead Service at Ball  
Park, Decoration Day at  
Cemetery, Auspices of the  
Legion.

The ex-servicemen and women buried in the local cemeteries, will again be remembered this year, when the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion observes its annual Memorial Service and Decoration Day. This will be held on Sunday, August 8th, at 2.30 p.m. with a drumhead service at the ball park. After the service the members will travel to the cemetery, where a brief service will be held and each grave decorated with a Union Jack.

During the next two weeks the graves of all will be cleaned-up and made tidy. At the Legion plot the flag pole will be shifted, a new one put in the centre, and painted. A special pulley will also be placed on this pole for easy raising and lowering of the flag.

T. Parsons, F. Curtis and other members of the Timmins branch of the Legion, intend to have everything all ready in time for the Decoration Day service.

At the South Porcupine cemetery, where the graves are kept in fine shape, the officers will place the Union Jack on the several resting places there.

The Timmins Citizens' Band and the Porcupine District Pipe Band have been asked to attend and it is hoped that the usual large turnout of members will be present. Berets and medals to be worn.

may be forced to hand over his money—some \$25.00. He was then able to brush aside the two men and get away in his car. There was one unusual feature of the hold-up and that was that no gun was used by the robbers. While they acted as if they might be armed or at any event that they had the means of enforcing their demands they did not follow the usual procedure of flourishing a gun.

The first news of the hold-up came from North Bay where it was understood that Mr. Lemay had telephoned to a friend on Monday morning from Temagami to tell him about the robbery. It was understood also that Mr. Lemay then added that he intended to lay the whole case before the provincial police at Temagami. No description has been made public in regard to the appearance of the two men who staged this daring daylight robbery on the highway.

## Staff Picnic London Life Industrial Department

Last Saturday the Industrial Department of the London Life Insurance Company held their annual picnic at New Liskeard. There were representatives present from Timmins, Sudbury, North Bay, Kirkland Lake and Noranda, some of the Timmins members having motored, and others having travelled by train. The local party left on Friday and returned to town on Sunday, having spent a very enjoyable weekend. Fishing, swimming and other sports made up the programme for the picnic, while among the speakers were Mr. O. S. Stewart, from the head office in Toronto, and Mr. F. W. Hewitson, city manager at North Bay. Prizes were presented to the biggest producers of the North Land. The Timmins people who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fay, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Angold, Mr. Gormley, Mr. Hofstetter, Mr. Evans, Miss Ruchfort, Miss Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

North Bay Nugget:—Milady's autumn chapeau this year will be jauntily decorated with chicken feathers, according to New York's fashion designers. Somebody has to pay the price.

## First Group of Boys at the Kiwanis Boys Camp

Lads Ranging from Nine to Twelve Enjoy Happy, Healthy  
Time. Daily Programme. All Learn to Swim. Boys  
Gain an Average of Three and a Third Pounds per Boy  
in Weight.

## "Donkey" Baseball at South Porcupine

Schumacher Lions Club  
Sponsoring Donkey Base-  
ball Between Schumacher  
and South Porcupine  
Teams.

If you would like to see some of the prominent citizens of Schumacher and South Porcupine playing baseball while riding donkeys and depending entirely on the stubborn little beasts for their motive power in getting around bases, attend the donkey baseball game at South Porcupine field on Thursday, July 29th.

The Schumacher Lions Club is sponsoring the game. The field will be floodlighted for the game so that the fans may follow the trips around the bases and also the parabolas that will be described by the players as they "float through the air with the greatest of ease" when the donkeys decide to stop and think about life.

A commentator with a sense of humour will follow the game and explain any doubtful plays to the fans. Some of the situations that arise in that mad game will need explaining.

Miss Jean Cahill is visiting friends in North Bay this week.

## Guessed Wrong and was Awarded Three Months

Too Anxious to Count Money in Window. Deloro Town-  
ship Man Given Three Months on Liquor Charge.  
Young Man Makes Good Lawyer for Himself. Other  
Court Cases.

Because he took a violent part in a guessing contest, being held by Friedman's department store, Charles Jackson will serve three months in jail doing hard labour. In police court on Tuesday he pleaded guilty to breaking and entering. Jackson hurled a large rock through the store window and took \$19.71 in silver displayed there as part of a guessing contest that the store was holding. He was found by police at the rear of the building.

Asked by Magistrate Atkinson why he did it, he said that he was drunk and did not remember a thing about it after he had a letter from home telling him that his sister was being sent to the hospital with tuberculosis. Added to that was more bad news to the effect that his mother was being evicted from her home.

"I was worried," he said, "and I went out and got a bottle of wine. I was drunk. I did not remember doing it."

Jackson did not say if it was worry that caused the quite lengthy record displayed by the Crown. He had been convicted on previous occasions of theft, criminal negligence and shop-breaking.

Obstruction Charges Dismissed  
Charges of obstructing an officer in the course of his duty and of being in possession of illegally purchased liquor, against Dominic Brigante, of Deloro Township, were dismissed. Provincial Constable Johnston said that he and Constable Strikland drove to

At Monday's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Monday Frank McDowell presented the report of D. Jolliffe, supervisor of the Kiwanis Boys' Camp. The report covered the stay of the first group of boys ranging in age from nine to twelve years. There were 34 boys in the group. They adjusted themselves rapidly to camp life. There were four cabins under the leadership of Ward Allen, Emile Beaulne, Francis Duggan and Ronald Lake. John Peters acted as assistant supervisor.

The daily programme included reveille at 7.15, morning dip at 7.30, breakfast at eight o'clock, lunch at noon, rest period at one o'clock, hobby period at three o'clock, swim at 4.30 o'clock, supper at 5.30, evening programme at seven, and lights out at 9.30 o'clock.

Ten out of the twenty non-swimmers who arrived at camp learned while they were there.

Practically all the boys took up a hobby and many returned home with finished pieces of woodwork. Inter-cabin competitions served to keep the camp clean and tidy.

There was a total gain in weight of ninety-eight and a half pounds for all the boys, an average gain of three and a third pounds per boy.

During the thirteen days of the first camp session, over 200 pounds of fresh meat, 500 pounds of potatoes, 416 quarts of fresh milk, 120 loaves of bread and proportionate amounts of vegetables, cakes, pastries and other groceries were consumed.

Brigante said that he did not know who got out of the car and rushed into the house. He did not know that it was a police officer as Johnston and his companion were both in plain clothes. He did not clutch the Constable by the arm. He merely put his hands up to steady himself when Johnston knocked him off his balance, pushing the door open.

The Magistrate ruled that there should be a declaration made by an officer when he is in plain clothes. It was a reasonable way to look at it. A policeman was not omnipotent. He should declare himself an officer of the law under such circumstances.

Deluca Gets Three Months

The charge of being in possession of illegally purchased liquor against Brigante arose out of the same occasion. A charge of keeping for sale against Frank Deluca, who owned the house in which Brigante lived, also resulted from the same raid.

It appeared, from the evidence, that the provincial constables raided Deluca's establishment in Deloro Township. When they arrived they went into the place. There were two people.

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## CLIMBER FALLS DOWN MOUNTAINSIDE



Serious head injuries and a broken leg were suffered by Joseph Halifax, daring mountain climber, shown inset after his rescue, when he fell 60 feet down the side of a mountain near Seattle and landed on a rocky ledge.

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