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Iroquois Falls Shows Interest in Exhibition

Paintings by Late Homer Watson Please People of Iroquois Falls and District. Man Dies While Working at Dam at Connaught. Memorial Service Held at Iroquois Falls on Sunday

Iroquois Falls, Ont., November 15.—(Special to The Advance)—A memorial exhibition of original paintings by the world-famed artist, late Homer Watson, R.C.A., L.L.D., who had spent the greater part of his life in Doon, Ontario, was on display in the United Church basement, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for the benefit of all those wishing to see this great exhibition, free of charge.

Mr. Watson, who died in May of 1936, left many magnificent paintings, and it was the wish of his sister, Miss Watson, that these paintings be displayed throughout Ontario for the benefit of the public. The estate of Mr. Watson is being utilized in paying for the showing of these paintings, and this demonstrates to all the fact that human interests of the people of Canada were ever prevalent in the hearts and minds of the Watsons. These noble thoughts being realized, are making a step towards the advancement of education and further the interest in art throughout the North.

About first beautiful paintings were arranged in the hall, showing to an advantage the remarkable work of a great artist.

This is the first art exhibition ever sent through the North Country, and the human interest shown was remarkable. In every town people thronged to see these paintings, admired them, and spoke of the beauty portrayed. It was the privilege of all the school children to view these paintings, and they voiced their delight without hesitation. To all the lovers of art, and to the art novices, this was something truly beneficial and will be ever remembered by all.

Many people discussed the possibilities, and their hopes that more art exhibitions would be brought to the North, so that the opportunity of viewing paintings by great artists would be their privilege.

Man Dies While Working

Mr. Robert Macdonald died of heart failure while working at the Hydro-Electric dam site, on Friday night at about 12 o'clock.

Mr. Macdonald, who comes from Campbellford, a married man of about 53, was working his usual shift operating the shovel in the sandpit, when he slumped over and fell to the floor. His fellow workmen rushed to his aid, but found that it was of no avail.

He was working for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, on the construction of their new dam site just out of Connaught, and as he was in his usual good health, it came as a great

shock to all members of the camp, to learn of his sudden death.

Saturday morning he was taken to Iroquois Falls to the funeral parlour of W. H. Smith, where his burial preparations were made prior to being sent to his home town, Campbellford, on Sunday.

Memorial Service

A lovely memorial service in honour of the fallen during the Great War was held in the United Church on Sunday, November 14th.

Members of the Canadian Legion, together with the mayor and members of the town council of Iroquois Falls, paraded to church from the Canadian Legion headquarters.

Rev. Dr. Laird presented an appropriate and fitting service, during which Mr. C. Jessup, president of the Canadian Legion, Iroquois Falls, and Mr. Thomas Hogg, mayor of the town, laid wreaths on the pulpit.

At the close of the service, a verse of the National Anthem was sung by the congregation.

About George Washington and His Famous Hatchet

(Blairmore Enterprise)

The shadow of a hatchet in the ghostly hand of George Washington "when he was young," as Mark Twain would have said, gave leaders of the big Scout Jamboree in Washington some concern this summer. Shortly before the 28,000 boys were due to arrive in the capital, camp headquarters was called by phone, and a much concerned feminine voice, "on behalf of a committee of ladies," implored the Scout officials to do all in their power to prevent the boys "chopping the trees with their Scout hatchets." A somewhat similar appeal came from the office of the Fine Arts Commission on behalf of Washington's monuments and public buildings. So there was a final enjoyed laugh at the Scout Jamboree headquarters, after the last boy had left, when the committee of ladies and the Fine Arts Commission called with the "good news" that not one sign of damage had been found anywhere. A difficult question was lost, however: Whether American Boy Scouts do not know their history, or whether they beg to doubt the authenticity of the cherry tree story, or whether, they presume to be more moral than the great Father of their country. Whichever way, a difficult decision!

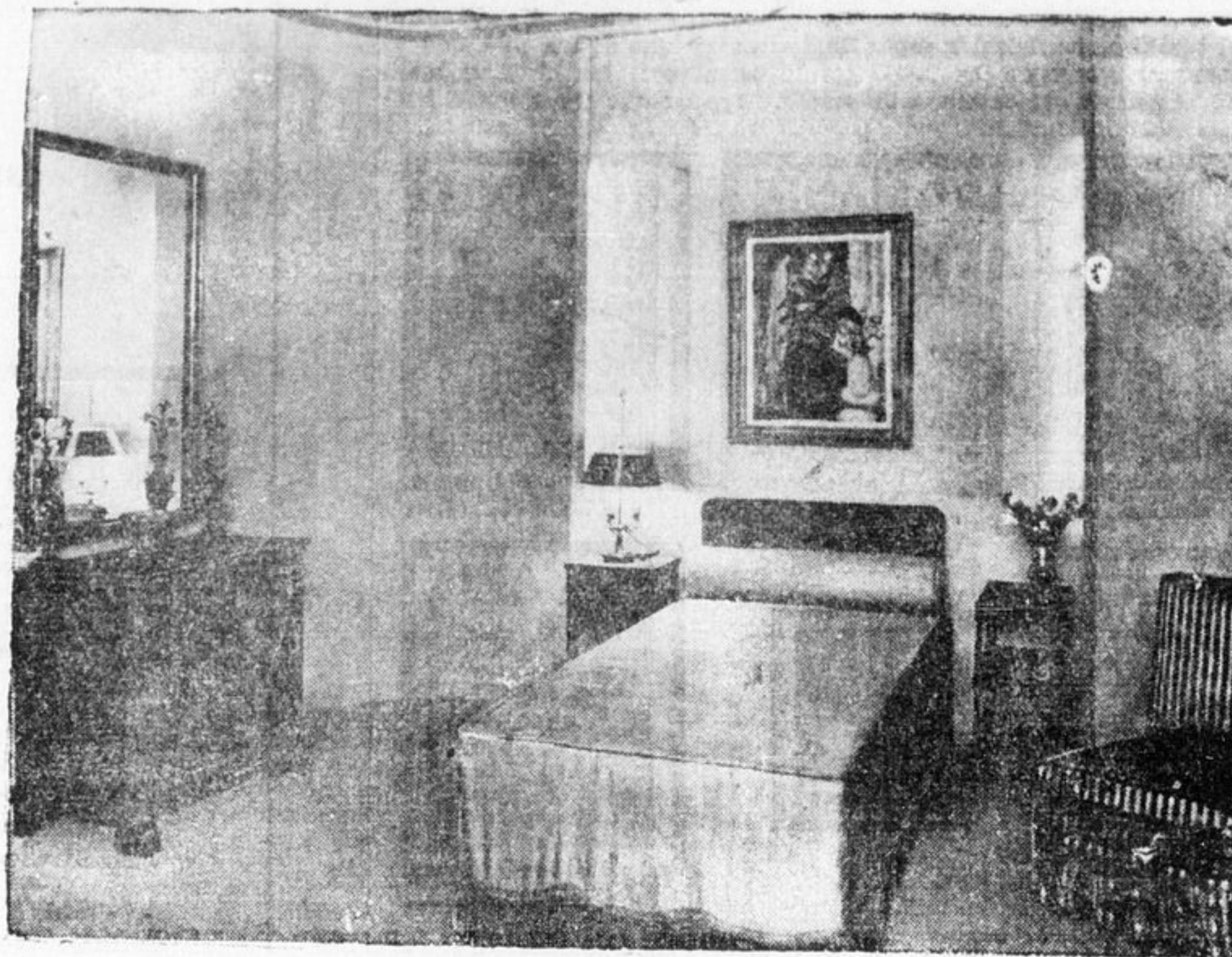
Peterborough Examiner.—When it is found necessary to open a special prison camp in British Columbia to house unemployed disturbers it is idle to talk about the depression being completely over.

**PLEASANT HOMES**

by Elizabeth MacRea Boykin

DRAMATIC EFFECTS ACHIEVED BY MODERN LIGHTING IN NEW HOME DECORATION TREND

Consider Lighting Architecturally—Flexible Illumination Can be Adapted to Use of Room—Different Needs for Social Function With Varying Number of Guests.



An interesting example of the new lighting that illuminates the niche into which the bed is placed. This is achieved by tubular lights concealed vertically. The colourings of this room are grey, apricot and old blue. Decorated by Bertha Schaeffer.

Maybe you'd like your living room will affect the average home . . . what romantic tonight and touched with the glamour of moonlight and roses. Tomorrow night, though, you'll take a few years . . . a few of the high points of stimulating setting in a mood for politics and brilliant conversation. While after tomorrow night, you'd rather have a tranquil scene, gentle solitude with only the family about reading or playing a quiet game.

Soon you can control the moods of a room as glibly as you now turn on and off the different lamps. This will be achieved by light that is conditioned and planned adroitly if not so obviously as on a stage setting.

What To Expect

For there are many changes coming in home illumination, according to the engineers who are devoting their careers to the study of lighting. How this

Spot Lighting

Highlighting specific objects or parts of the room is more generally done by means of the spotlight. This can be arranged so that decorative accents cut importantly without casting shadows. The new projector lights are available for this and can be so adjusted as to give the object a luminous appearance.

Unusual spot lighting that distorts is sometimes effective. Or the spot lighting may confine itself simply to concentrating light on dining or bridge table or at any particular point of used. Soft edges and flexibility of shape add to the usefulness and appeal of this type of lighting.

Over a Thousand

There are over a thousand different types of lamp bulbs available already for these new types of lighting but only about two hundred of these are in any general use as yet. However, we will in time all discover their possibilities in making our homes pleasant. There is, for instance, a 100 watt tubular bulb 34 in. long in contrast to the little 3 watt bulb to be used where points of light are needed rather than actual illumination for seeing.

Three Ways

Three-way light of three degrees of intensity need no longer be confined to a floor or table lamp. Bulbs for this purpose are available for general room illumination for either direct or indirect lighting; special three-way bulbs to attain various levels of illumination are much more efficient and economical to operate than dimmers. A special socket is required for this type of bulb and minor changes in wiring, but these are not complicated enough to deter any one from using this type of light where needed.

A special lamp bulb for high-lighting pictures or any special ornamental detail in a room is also available. These lamps are very small, but very powerful so that they can be easily concealed to throw a concentrated light where needed. Special projector holders for these lamps bulb's shape the light as desired to conform to the size and outline of the object being high-lighted. This lamp bulb is a boon where there isn't space or distance for regular spotlighting.

A radically new type of lamp bulb also suggests new possibilities for light in interior decoration. This is a 1000 watt lamp bulb with a special base with two prongs and requires a special socket. For indirect lighting it provides the use of high wattage in very small space and has the extra advantage of being made of strong hard glass, so that it doesn't break easily.

A less familiar type of light in home decoration, but one which decorators are using increasingly is the new gas discharge lamp, which differs very basically from the incandescent lamp of which we have been speaking above. These gas discharge lamps give the cool or white light seen so often in stores, and, used in conjunction with regular lamps in a home they have a pleasing effect. Some of them are said to be more than twice as efficient as the incandescent lamp and have an average life of about 2,000 hours.

Adequate lighting for these varied needs and lamp bulbs can be controlled by a series of buttons that change the lighting to suit the occasion. In short, the home of the future won't be dependent on just one layout of light but on a selection of lighting ensembles.

(Copyright 1937, by Elizabeth MacRea Boykin.)

Dramatic indeed is the lighting of this library. The lights are concealed behind the columns at either side of the window and in the niche occupied by the figuring. Note the supplementary lighting by lamps. Shades of purplish taupe, ivory beige and off white are used with dark and light woods. Decorated by Virginia Conner.

Light by day. Perhaps are effects of the room by night may often be considered first since so many rooms are used mostly at night when the family are gathered at home from work or school. Colour correction under artificial light must be given far more thought than it has up to now. Ceilings will assume new decorative importance because of the universality of indirect lighting which throws the light upward.

Then you will measure your light more accurately than has been done up to now. There are little light meters that will gauge just how many "foot candles" to allow for a hall, a stairway, a game room, a dining room, a library, a party. You will separate your lighting into two categories, the utilitarian and the decorative, and you'll be very particular about what purpose each light is to serve.

In the utilitarian lighting, you will see that ceiling lights for general illumination throw their light beams so that they won't shine in anybody's eyes, that wall brackets throw light both up and down, that portable lamps throw part of their light upward but more downward and that their shades are not opaque to make harsh contrasts of light and shadow, that indirect light

is provided for halls and other places where no close work is done but that both direct and indirect be provided in other rooms.

Cove Lighting

Decorative lighting will probably be interpreted chiefly by means of cove lighting, panel lighting and spot lighting. Cove lighting is generally going to be achieved by the use of limelamps available in 12 and 18 inch lengths and one inch diameters and arranged so that a continuous line of light can be achieved for almost any distance. These are usually placed in shallow coves set behind moldings around the top of the room, under stair rails to illuminate stairway, over doors, windows, pictures, murals or under cornices to light draperies or in many other hidden places to illuminate without spotting or revealing the source of light. This limelamp is also suitable to be exposed to the eye when set in a pleasing pattern in the room.

Panel lighting is achieved by the use of a glass panel with illumination coming from behind. This glass may be frosted, carved or painted, or it may be glass brick. It can be used to frame a decorative object or to bring an effect of daylight from one wall. In a cove it lends enchantment too.

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Forestry Courses for Northern Youths

Sound, Practical Work in the Dominion-Provincial Training Plan.

(By Kent W. MacTaggart)

(Staff Writer, The Globe and Mail) Temagami, Nov. 15.—Ten boys, five from Haileybury and five from North Bay—all northern products—are rapidly learning the business of forestry, fire-fighting and the various sidelines that go to make up all-round practical bushmen.

They form another division of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan. They are located at the permanent headquarters here of the Forest Protection Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests. Their position here reveals another phase of the departmental co-operation which is making it possible for unskilled boys to be equipped with a certain amount of practical knowledge of some vocation.

These northern boys are typical of hundreds all over Ontario who went to school until they reached high school entrance stage, were unable to continue in school for various reasons and have been unable to get jobs. After a couple of years of staying around home, they finally reach the point where they are ready to hitch-hike any place that looks promising—only to find, usually, that the far-off fields looked greener from a distance.

Beautiful Location

These boys landed in here early in September. They live in a bunkroom upstairs over the cookery of the camp. The location is one of unexcelled beauty; the camp is on an island which is only a short paddle from the mainland. The road passes within sight of the camp. On the island with them resides the forestry supervisor and his staff, including the fire-ranger for this district.

The camp houses the forest fire-fighting equipment of this area. Everything is precisely in its place—an object lesson to each boy in tidiness and orderliness. Hundreds of yards of hose, all coiled and tagged, repose in racks in the boathouse. To one side of it are rows of portable motor pumps, which can be tossed into a canoe or carried by shoulder harness to the scene of a fire.

Rows of gasoline kickers for attachment to the rows of canoes shine like a battleship's brightwork. From the top of a metal hose tower at the top of a little hill hang long sections of hose, drying out before being rolled up, tagged and stored away for use. A grindstone stand conveniently by, where the lads learn exactly how to turn a sleek edge on the axes which are vitally important when speed counts in building a back-fire or slashing a trail across the path of a fire.

Thorough Training

In every detail of all this equipment's assembly, maintenance and use of boys have been instructed. They proudly haul out a portable pump and stripped it and assembled it. They showed that they knew what made the wheels go round. They even study canoe paddling. They go into the bush with the rangers and learn timber cruising and scaling. They study woods, the various types and species of timber. They get arithmetic lessons that encompass the essentials of timber work.

Although much of their learning equips them for the special work of forest protection, which for the rank and file is a part-time job during the fire hazard season, they are also learning things which will equip them to take jobs with timber companies, pulp and paper companies, road construction projects and similar outfits. They don't

"HARVEST MOON"

Tennessee, according to today's news from Nashville, is about to hold a straw vote on the liquor question. Meanwhile, however, the hillbillies will go right on making hay while the moonshines.—(From the Windsor Star.)

Brantford Expositor.—No doubt there are cheerful givers—but did you ever see one?

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