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JANUARY 10th—Special Meeting Monday, January 24th, 1938

Noranda Chief Wins First Case as L.Q.C. Inspector
Chief of Police Wilfred Perreault, of Noranda, formerly of the Timmins police force, was recently honoured by appointment as Inspector for the Quebec Liquor Commission. He won his first case under his appointment as Inspector, which is what would be expected of him in this town. Chief Perreault and two constables entered the Central hotel, Noranda, and seized 16 cases of beer and four 40-ounce bottles of whiskey. Edgar Hepple and Emma Prappier were charged with selling liquor illegally. In court Hepple pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. The charge against the woman was withdrawn.

Six Months for Escaping From Custody at Rouyn
J. L. Goyette, alias Gendron, who escaped from Rouyn jail a few weeks ago, to be arrested after a close search by Ontario provincial police at Larder Lake, came up in Rouyn police court last week and was sentenced to six months in jail. His partner in the escape, Susie Peterson, who went with him at the time, was given only three months, as she was only down in the police books as a first offender.

Iroquois Falls Hospital Holds Christmas Tree

Curling Club Opens at Iroquois Falls. United Church Sunday School Party. Concert by St. Mark's Sunday School. Other News Notes from Iroquois Falls.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Dec. 26—(Special to The Advance)—Dr. H. M. Young, the hospital board and staff worked many hours in preparation to put on a most delightful and enjoyable concert in the Anson General Hospital here, on Monday evening.

One could not help but feel the spirit of Christmas as they entered the hospital under an arch of Christmas trees, gaily decorated with an abundance of lights, and as you passed through the door, your attention was taken by the tastefully decorated halls and corridors, there being streamers and balloons hanging, and a large tree filled with presents and set off with many ornaments.

The seating accommodation, set along the wide hall, on the end corridor and in the waiting rooms were soon filled with visitors, and later in the evening late comers had to seek accommodations as best as could be found.

The first item on the programme was an orchestra selection, titled "Around the Christmas Tree," this being a combination of many Christmas melodies, and played by the Iroquois Falls String orchestra under the direction of Albert Delean.

Dr. Young then extended a warm welcome to all the visitors, mentioning the fact that at the present time the hospital was caring for more patients during the Christmas season than ever before. He also extended thanks to those who so willingly helped to make this concert a success.

Following this, the choir sang a few Christmas carols, which touched the audience greatly.

A solo sung beautifully by Betty Young drew great applause from the gathering.

"Rendezvous," by Aletter, was played by Misses Dorothy Ollivier and Betty Jessup on the piano, these two girls, both under twelve, demonstrating their skill on this instrument.

Mrs. A. R. Armstrong sang a beautiful solo, which was very touching. Three school girls, Misses Joan Butcher, Jean Dobson and Barbara Devine, played the difficult piano selection together, called "The Secret," by Gautier, with remarkable skill and ease, and were heartily applauded.

Miss Hope Fahey, recently a patient in the hospital, delighted the audience with her tap dancing.

A recitation by L. D. St. James, depicted most humorous and amusing, depicting a Habitant crying to make good in the States, but failing to do so.

The String Orchestra then rendered another beautiful selection, called "Angel Dream," this music being very soothing and enjoyable.

After more Christmas carols by the choir, the orchestra broke out with "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," during which time the hospital board ushered Santa Claus into the crowd. Santa wished all the audience a Very Merry Christmas, and then distributed the many gifts on the tree.

The patients of the hospital expressed their delight and thanks for such a lovely evening.

A lovely lunch was served by the nursing staff on the second floor of the hospital in conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

Curling Club Opens
The curling enthusiasts gave vent to their desire of curling on Sunday, when the Iroquois Falls Curling Club was officially opened for the coming season.

A large attendance would indicate a full season of curling, and one in which schedules will have to be played on time, avoiding delays and hold-ups. Plans are being made for a curling bonspiel on Saturday, January 1st, on which occasion all curlers are asked to make a special effort to be in attendance.

Sleigh Ride Party
The children of the United Church Sunday School gathered together on Saturday afternoon, to enjoy one of the best sleigh-rides ever.

Three sleigh loads, having altogether about ninety children, started from the church and toured the surrounding vicinity. The weather was ideal for the fun, and the horses trotting along in a gay manner, while boisterous children singing merrily made a very beautiful picture.

After the ride the children were treated to a delicious "feed" and apparently participated most heartily.

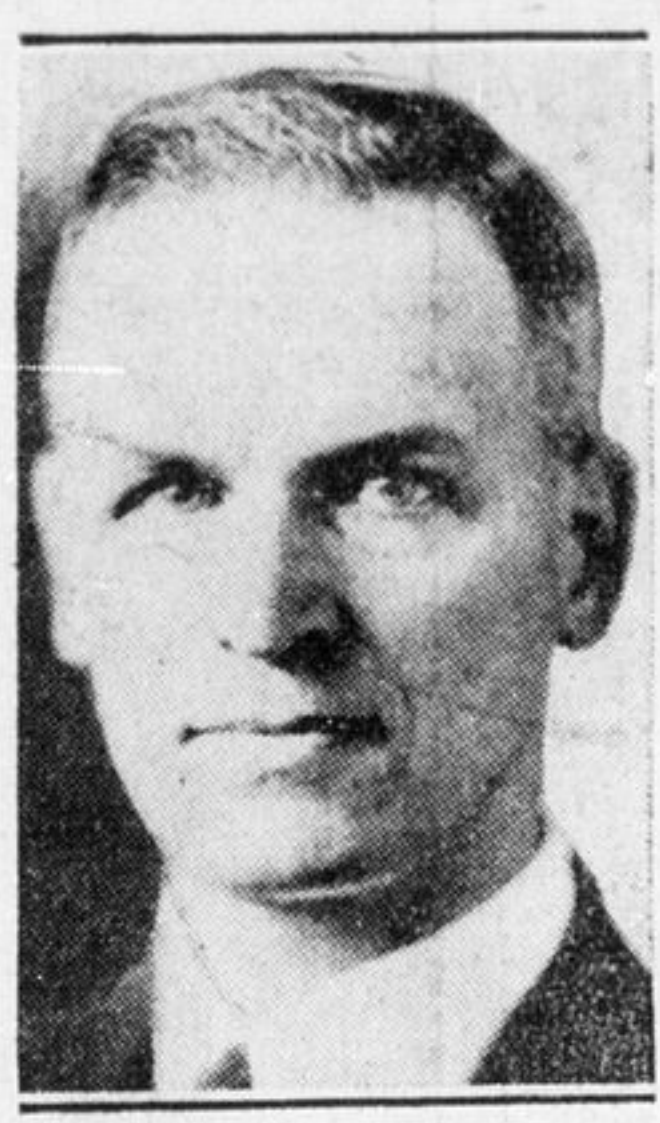
St. Mark's Sunday School Held Concert
The Sunday School of the St. Mark's Anglican Church held their annual Christmas concert in the Parish hall on Saturday evening.

A large attendance gathered together to witness an enjoyable evening's entertainment put on by the children.

Mr. H. E. Salisbury, chairman of the Sunday School, took charge of the programme which was as follows:—Phyllis Whiting and Marion Wood—song.

Adam Bain, Doug Davis and Gordon White, song—"Coral Bells."
Eleanor Olavson and Nellie Whitehead—duet—"Holy Night."
Eleanor Olavson, Audrey Olavson and Nellie Whitehead—song—"We Three Kings."

Heads Association



Manager, Land Settlement and Development, Canadian National Railways, St. Paul, Minn., who was elected president of the American Railway Development Association at the 29th annual meeting at Chicago. Mr. Gurton, who came to Canada as an immigrant in 1903 is widely known in the West and in Montreal where he had his headquarters as eastern superintendent of colonization before going to the United States.

to carry on, unvaried, a tradition so personal to him. But as this is the first Christmas since our Coronation, the Queen and I feel that we want to send to you all a further word of gratitude for the love and loyalty you gave us from every quarter of the Empire, during this unforgettable year now drawing to its end.

"We have promised to try and be worthy of your trust, and this is a pledge that we shall always keep.

"As we look back on the year now closing, we see over parts of the world shadows of enmity and fear. But let us turn to the message that Christmas brings of peace and goodwill. Let us see to it that this spirit shall in the end prevail, and every one of us can help by making that immortal message the keystone of our daily lives.

"And so to all of you, whether at home among your family, as we are, or in hospitals, or at your posts carrying out duties that cannot be left undone, we send our Christmas greetings and wish you under God's blessing, health and prosperity in the years that lie ahead."

St. Mary's Journal-Argus.—The Midland Free Press sends out this S.O.S. "Will our fellow editors please let us the best defence to offer for printing a story which says that the ladies of the United Church have arranged for a bazaar "to be HELL?" We did it last week, and we didn't dare go to the bazaar for fear we'd get the devil."

Inquest Into Death of Mountjoy Twp. Farmer

J. W. Crosier, 61 Years Old, Allegedly Dies of Injuries Sustained When Sleigh is Struck by Car Near Sandy Falls on Christmas Eve. Two Charges Against Driver.

Chief Coroner E. R. Tucker, of Cochrane, has ordered an inquest into the death of John William Crozier, 61-year-old Mountjoy township farmer, who died in hospital here Monday night as the result of injuries sustained when a car driven by George Ammond, aged 41, a farmer residing on the Sandy Falls road, is alleged to have crashed into the sleigh on which he was riding last Friday evening at about 6:30 p.m.

According to Provincial Constable Gaul, who investigated the fatality, Crozier was proceeding home on a sleigh on Christmas Eve with his team and was allegedly struck by a car driven by Ammond. Seriously injured, he was rushed to hospital in Timmins where he was found to have two fractured legs and was suffering seriously from shock. Despite medical attention his condition gradually grew more critical until his death at 9:45 Monday night.

Ammond has been charged by police with operating a car with defective brakes and also with operating a vehicle without an operator's license.

Crozier was brought to Timmins in a sleigh driven by Florian Tremblay, of Sandy Falls.

Deceased came to this district 21 years ago from New Liskeard. He is survived by one son, William George, 21 years of age.

Warning Is Issued by Game Overseer

Possession of Firearms in Lumber Camps Only Legal With Special Permit

Game and Fisheries Overseer Phil Boudreau is issuing a warning to men working in lumber and construction camps and public works of all kinds in the district, that possession of firearms of any kind without a special permit, issued by the Department of Game and Fisheries, is strictly against the law.

During his regular inspection of lumber camps which will be repeated shortly, all firearms not held under the required permit will be confiscated. Any evidence of illegal hunting or trapping will result in prosecutions, he adds further.

Mr. Boudreau points out that a resident's hunting license does not entitle the owner to be in possession of firearms in lumber camps, etc.

Kincardine News.—Twelve thousand words is the vocabulary of the average child, according to educationalists. Most parents thought it consisted of "why" and "why not."

Most Cases Adjourned At Weekly Police Court

Local Taxi Driver Found Guilty of Having Liquor in Illegal Place and Is Fined \$100 and Costs. Wife Beater Fined \$20 and Costs. Several Serious Charges to Be Heard Next Week

Hans Belko, a driver employed by Queens Taxi, was fined \$100 and costs or an alternative of three months, when he was found guilty of having liquor in an illegal place by Magistrate Atkinson in Police Court here Tuesday afternoon.

Sgt. Frank Devine, of Timmins police force, told the court that at 2:45 a.m. on December 24 he had found a full bottle of gin in a car driven by Belko stopped at the rear of 112 Mountjoy avenue, south. A man riding in the taxi with Belko had just alighted from the vehicle and the bottle was found alongside the accused who had his hand over it.

Chief Gagnon said that the bottle when found had particles of ice and snow clinging to it as if it had been hidden in the snow. When brought to the police office, both men denied ownership of the bottle but investigation showed that one of Belko's overcoat pockets was damp, which the chief suggested could be caused by melting snow and ice.

Belko, who talked through an interpreter, gave no evidence when asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed.

Heavy Bail Set
Harry Nicholls, of Timmins, was remanded for one week without being asked to plead on serious charges involving two young girls under the age of fourteen years. At the suggestion of Crown Attorney Caldbeck, bail was set at \$1000 cash or \$2000 property.

Bail Renewed
Joseph Trotter and Napoleon Dubau, drivers for Carriere's Taxi and Timmins Taxi Company, respectively, who were picked up by police last Wednesday night and charged with having liquor in a place other than their private residences, were remanded for a week at the request of counsel, bail being renewed.

A charge against Eli Clairmont, of having beer in his possession in a place other than his private residence, was dismissed. Alphonse Gagnon, a witness who had been subpoenaed by the Crown, declared that beer found at his home by police had been paid for by himself. He could not remember telling police another story in connection with the beer which resulted in the charge being laid against Clairmont.

Another Remand
Andrew Rant, charged with being in possession of high grade gold ore, was again remanded, with cash bail of \$750 being renewed.

Doris Legault was given a similar remand on a charge of robbery with violence as was Louis Gillmette charged with being in possession of two fox skins not covered by the authority of a government license.

Fired for Assault
A man charged with assaulting his wife told the court that he was sorry for what happened and attributed his action to the fact that he had been drinking. The wife declared that she wanted a separation but was advised by the Magistrate that she was in the wrong court. Finding the husband guilty he imposed a fine of \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Stanley Griffiths, charged with assault, was granted a week's adjournment, which will be further extended one week before a hearing is held.

Huntingdon Gleaner.—In New York, Clarence E. Willard, 61, has for an occupation, the "stretching" of men who need added height to help them pass civil service and police examinations to obtain employment. Willard's ability to stretch his own height seven inches has given him the name of "India rubber man." He is 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches high, normally, but can stretch this to 6 feet 5 1/2 inches at will and can maintain this height for hours even while walking, swimming. He declares his ability to stretch has been one of the prime factors in maintaining his good health. "Animals stretch for the same reason," he says. "Are we in for a new health fad?"

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Christmas Eve Fire Does Heavy Damage

Upstairs Portion of Rooming House Owned by A. Laflamme, Gutted by Blaze

Fire, thought to have been caused by a carelessly thrown cigarette butt, forced three roomers in the premises of A. Laflamme, 13 Spruce street north, to make their escape from the building through upstairs windows at seven o'clock on Christmas Eve.

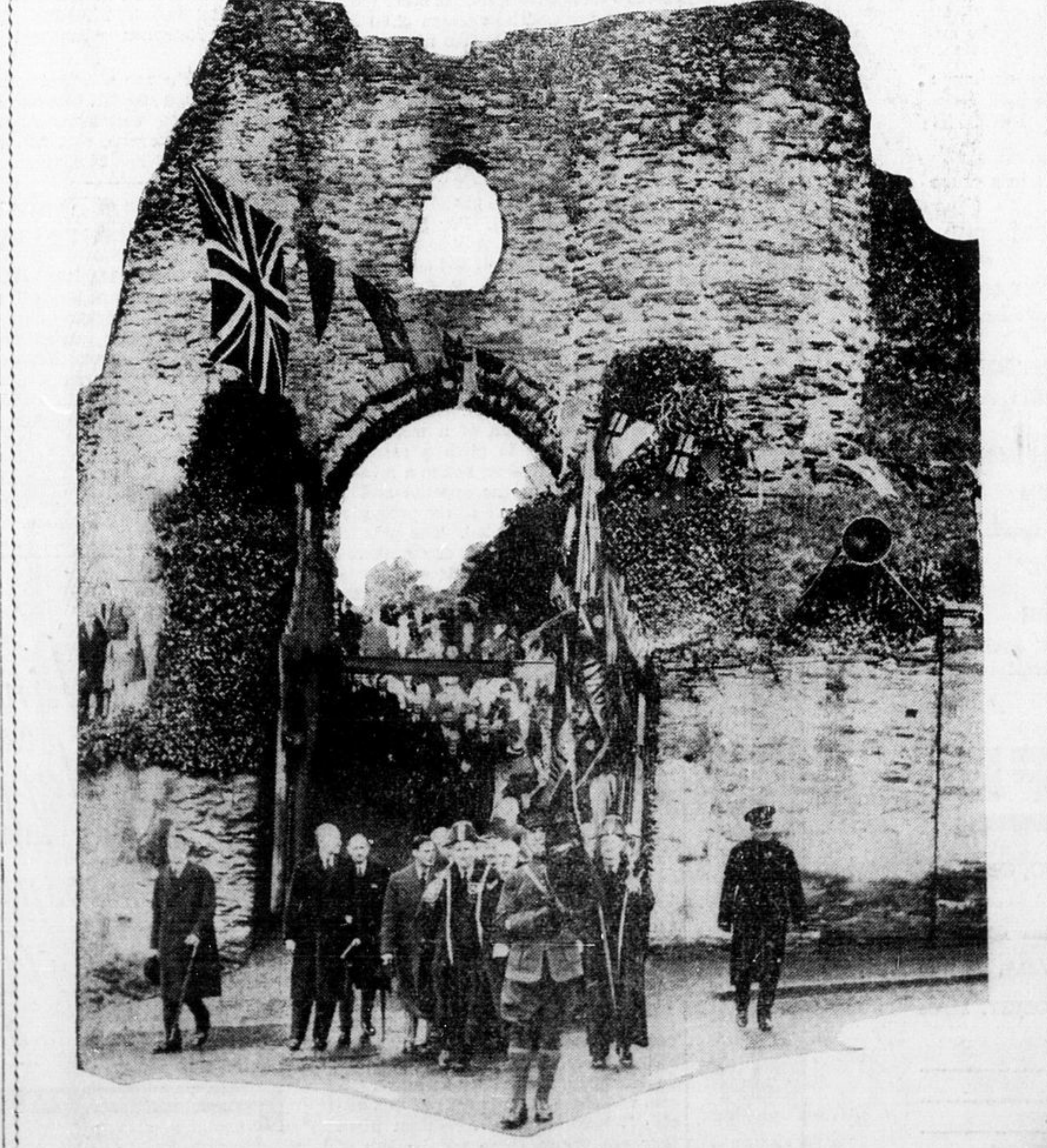
The fire had gained considerable headway in a bathroom at the top of the stairs and when the alarm was given the escape of three roomers was cut off. Two calls were sent in almost simultaneously to the fire department, who were promptly on the scene. Three lines of hose were laid and despite a stubborn battle it was nearly three hours before the fire was finally quenched.

The blaze was confined to the upstairs portion of the building and contents on the first floor were protected from water damage by the use of large tarpaulins that were spread over the furniture.

Damage was estimated by Chief Borland at \$2000, which is covered by insurance. The upstairs was completely gutted. Damage to a bottling works at the rear of the building was slight.

Ottawa Journal.—It is useless to be good unless you are good for something.

KING GEORGE VISITS CORNWALL



Welcomed by hundreds of country people, many of whom travelled miles to greet him, King George is shown above in a procession at historic Launceston Castle on his visit to the Duchy of Cornwall to receive the feudal dues, a custom dating from medieval times. Among the dues are a pair of greyhounds, a pound of pepper, and a hundred shillings.