

CLOSING OF KAPUSKASING CAMPS DENIED

Mining Institute Hear Nova Scotia Mines Head

Hon. Michael Dwyer Addresses Overflow Meeting Held Here Tuesday Night. Strongly Urges Complete Mining Survey of Canada's North. Pays Tribute to Engineers and Geologists in Developing Industry.

"The great Northland of Canada should be carefully and completely surveyed by geologists and engineers," said Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines for Nova Scotia, in an address to the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, of which he is Dominion president, at a banquet meeting held in the Empire hotel Tuesday night.



HON. MICHAEL DWYER

"The day of the hit-and-miss prospector is gone," he declared. "There is plenty of evidence to warrant such a survey as I suggest with many tons of rich metal yet to be discovered. This would have been a great task years ago, but it is possible to cover territory in one day that formerly would have taken six months," Mr. Dwyer pointed out. He expressed the opinion that it is the duty of the larger mining companies to see that the Northland of Canada is carefully surveyed for minerals.

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January Meeting of Daughters of Empire

Nomination of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. held their January meeting in the St. John Ambulance Brigade hall on Monday night. The attendance was good and the meeting an interesting one.

Letters of thanks for Christmas treats given by the Chapter were read from schools in the settlers' districts, where this Christmas cheer was greatly appreciated. Also, there were letters from sick members, now removed from town, who were remembered by the Chapter at Christmas time.

The important item of business at the meeting was the nomination of officers for the ensuing term. The annual meeting and the election of officers for the year will take place at the February meeting of the Chapter.

Reports on Resolutions Presented at Toronto

President Langdon, of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards, Reviews Reception of Northern Requests by Premier Hepburn and Cabinet at Toronto Last Week

The Advance on Monday gave a review of the resolutions presented by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade at Toronto on behalf of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, referring to the reception accorded the requests from the North by Premier Hepburn and his Cabinet.

W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, has sent out to all affiliated boards of trade a very comprehensive report of the interview with the Premier and Cabinet, and for the further information of readers of The Advance, and as a matter of record, the full report of Mr. Langdon is published herewith:

Timmins, Ontario, January 19th, 1938. To the President, Executive and Members of All Affiliated Boards.

Sirs:—Following is a report covering the presentation of resolutions by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce to the Prime Minister and members of the Ontario Cabinet on January 13th, 1938. The deputation was well received by the Premier and eight members of the Cabinet and were given approximately two hours of the valuable time of the Premier and his associates for the matters in hand.

The first four resolutions were those introduced by the North and were as follows:—

Seeking Clemency for Dolan

Appeal Being Made This Week to Minister of Justice.

Halleybury, Jan. 20.—(Special to The Advance)—Making another effort on behalf of Frank Dolan, Elk Lake man held in the death cell at the district jail here with the date of his execution set for next Tuesday, William C. Inch, prisoner's counsel, is going to Ottawa to seek executive clemency for the condemned man, it was learned here this week. Mr. Inch went to Toronto nearly two weeks ago in connection with the appeal Dolan lodged following conviction by the Temiskaming Assizes petit jury which tried him on the charge of murdering his wife in their home nearly ten months ago, and he has not yet returned home. The appeal was dismissed by the five judges of the Appellate Division who heard it, and Mr. Inch then planned to carry his case to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. He was expected to be in the capital to-day on his errand. Dolan, it is reported, has borne up steadily since entering the death cell last November. He has been in the district jail since he was taken into charge in Elk Lake on the August afternoon that searchers located the battered body of his wife, Mrs. Leona Dolan, in the cellar of the house where they formerly lived.

Ukrainian War Vets Banquet

Ukrainian War Veterans Holding Event Here on Saturday.

The Ukrainian War Veterans Association are holding a banquet in the Prosveta hall, Elm St. N. on Saturday evening. At this banquet an address will be given by Mr. Sharik, organizer of the organization in Canada. Other prominent local citizens are being invited, these including officials of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. Invitations are being issued for the event which promises to be one of outstanding importance to the community.

The sleigh ride for the 51st I.O.D.E. Guide Co. will be held this Saturday at 7 p.m. from the Hollinger hall. Nominal charge. Further particulars will be given at Friday's meeting.

Damage is Slight in Gasoline Fire

Blaze is Extinguished by Chemicals Last Night at Vansickle Transfer.

Slight damage was caused by fire at the premises of Vansickle Transfer last night, when a quantity of gasoline that had been spilled on the floor, ignited from a spark from an acetylene torch. The fire department were called to the scene and extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

The department also responded to three calls for chimney fires yesterday and two the previous day.

Important Meeting of Legion on Monday

First General Meeting Under the New President.

The first general meeting under the chairmanship of the new president of Branch 88, Canadian Legion, Walter Greaves, will be held on Monday, Jan. 24th, in the Legion hall. There is much to be transacted and there will be the selecting of committees to act along with the member appointed by the executive as chairman. This is in keeping with a policy adopted by the incoming officers as a broadening out of the branch. One of the committees—the entertainment committee—will be quite large and its chairman needs no introduction, being Comrade Geo. Nippers. Pension matters will in future be looked after by W. A. Devine. A finance committee has been formed along with other changes.

The officers and executive are acting as the relief committee and as this is all being transacted from the Legion hall, instead of Mr. Neame's office, the work has been split up by the officers who are in attendance at the hall every evening from 7.15 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. Those wishing to interview the officer in charge are particularly asked to note the time.

There should be a large attendance at the meeting on Monday next to start the branch off on the right road.

Pleasing Programme for Burns Banquet

Interesting Event Under Joint Auspices Sons of Scotland and District Pipe Band.

The 159th anniversary of the birth of the famous Scottish poet, Robbie Burns, will be observed in Timmins by a banquet in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, under the joint auspices of Castle Douglas Camp, Sons of Scotland, and the Porcupine District Pipe Band. The menu and programme for the evening is attractive as usual.

The chairman will be Harold Lochrie, while the toastmaster will be Douglas Cotcher, and the croupier will be John Shaw. At these banquets in Timmins there are always two or more pipers to provide music and to bring in the haggis with due honour; this year the whole Porcupine District Pipe Band will be in attendance and will provide music for the occasion.

The Grace will be given by the chairman, while the "Address to the Haggis" will be given by Mr. Thos. Arnott.

The following is an outline of the toast list:—"The King" given by the chairman. Responded to by "God Save the King." "Auld Scotia," proposed by Mayor J. P. Bartleman, responded to by Dr. McKechnie. "Scots Wha Hae," Song, selected, by J. Gelis. Violin and piano, Miss Muriel Harris and Miss Violet Harris. "The Porcupine Camp," proposed by Wm. Wren, responded to by M. B. Scott. "The Maple Leaf," Pipe solo, by Pjper Finlayson. Dance, by Miss Yates. "The Immortal Memory," by Rev. W. M. Mustard. Song, "The Star o' Robbie Burns," by Miss Cotcher. "Our Guests," proposed by W. W. White, responded to by G. A. Macdonald. Song, selected, by Wilson Thomson. Song, selected, by Mrs. J. R. Todd. "The Lassies," proposed by Dr. J. B. McClinton, responded to by Mrs. J. Stirra. Song, selected, by James Cowan. "Auld Lang Syne."

After the banquet there will be a dance. Doors will open at 7.30; supper prompt at 8 p.m.; dancing at 11 p.m. All are urged to secure their tickets as early as possible, so as to allow arrangements for the catering, and to be on hand promptly on time. Tickets may be secured from members of the Sons of Scotland or members of the Porcupine District Pipe Band. There have been a long succession of Burns banquets held in Timmins but it is planned to make the event on Tuesday night, Jan. 25th, the best yet.

Former Resident Here Over 100 Years Old



Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lawry, at present living at Whitby, Ontario, but some years ago a resident of Timmins, living here with her son, Mr. W. F. Lawry, Tamarack street, Mrs. Lawry was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on Dec. 18th, 1837, and so is over 100 years of age. She still reads newspapers and magazines, and has no need for glasses. Born in the year that Queen Victoria ascended the throne, Mrs. Lawry's mother and the British Queen appeared to have their children about the same time and each of them had ten children. Mrs. Lawry came to Canada in 1912 and has resided in this country ever since.

Fish and Game Club Meeting

To be Held This Evening at Daffodil Tea Room, Schumacher.

There will be an important meeting of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association in the Daffodil Tea Room, Schumacher, this (Thursday) evening at 8 p.m. Several questions of vital interest to all concerned in the conservation of fish and game in the North will be up for discussion. All interested are urged to attend.

Given Two Months For Stealing Suit

Russell Snider Caught, Convicted and Sentenced in Twenty Minutes.

It required just twenty minutes for a combination of police and Magistrate Atkinson to take Russell Snider, of no fixed abode, out of circulation for a period of two months Wednesday morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of theft.

Albert Holme, a roomer at the Queen's hotel, reported that a suit had been stolen from his room. A search warrant was issued and the suit was found a few minutes later among Snider's effects.

Dead



Lt.-Col. Cecil G. Porter, D.S.O., who died recently as a result of disability caused by the War. This picture was taken when he was cited for gallantry.

Court Dismisses Receiving Charge

Count Against G. B. Leblanc is Dropped for Lack of Evidence.

A charge of receiving stolen goods against G. B. Leblanc, of Timmins, preferred by Mathias Goulet, local auto wrecker, was dismissed in police court here Tuesday by Magistrate Atkinson owing to lack of evidence. Testimony of five juveniles, alleged to have been implicated and charged with theft of the articles in question, was so vague and dissatisfied that the case was dismissed.

Wednesday morning Herb Suermont, of Timmins Furniture Exchange, was fined \$2 and costs for failure to have a license for radios in the store.

Mild Spell To Continue

Week-end Will See Return to Colder Weather. Predict Snow or Rain.

The weather for the next day or so will be generally mild with light snow or possible drizzle of rain, according to S. C. Wheeler, in charge of meteorological observations at Hollinger Mine. Mr. Wheeler also forecasts that the week-end will see a return to colder weather.

Up to this morning one inch of snow had fallen in a light flurry that has continued since yesterday. Maximum and minimum temperatures since Sunday last are: Monday, 8 below and 25 below; Tuesday, 10 above and 19 below; Wednesday, 25 above and 18 below. The lowest temperature last night was 2 above which rose to 25 above at 3 a.m. to-day.

Musical Evening to be Held by A.Y.P.A.

Interesting Meeting of A. Y. P. A. Here Last Night.

The meeting of the A.Y.P.A. held in the parish hall on Wednesday evening opened with a hymn and prayer, after which a half hour was devoted to business discussion.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to publicity by Walter Cowan, which formed an open discussion. Miss B. Bailey, and Messrs Jack Birkett, Reg Fisher, and Elmer Wheeler contributed interesting addresses to this discussion, in which all took a keen interest. Mr. Gus Lacey led the games which followed, and proved a source of enjoyment and fun. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem to which accompaniment was played by Miss Sadie Thomas.

The president, Miss Geraldine Turcotte, urges all members who have not been attending recent meetings to turn out in full force for future activities, and also adds for the benefit of younger members of the congregation who have not yet joined the A.Y.P.A., that they should get in touch with the president and become members.

The meeting next Wednesday will take the form of a musical evening, the convener being Miss Ada Johnson.

First of New Series of Legion Smokers

To be Held on Saturday Evening of This Week. Special Features for Occasion.

The first in a new series of smoking concerts by the executive of the Canadian Legion in Timmins is to be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 22nd. This smoker will be in charge of the new officers with President Walter Greaves in the chair. The mayor and members of the 1938 council are also being invited and rumour says that some are quite versatile in the entertainment line. The members are hoping this is a fact as this will tend to lengthen the programme being planned.

With the proposed formation of an entertainment committee, it is the intention to hold these smokers more often, in the downstairs hall, and also increase activities in the large hall. Geo. Nippers has been selected by the executive to act as chairman of this new committee, which is hoped to be the means of bringing more of the servicemen together in happy surroundings.

The smoker on Saturday evening will commence at 8.30 p.m. sharp with the Legion theme song and those who don't know the actions must be on time to note the evolutions and tempo of "We don't want to march like the infantry," as demonstrated by the jovial chairman of the evening.

Manager Spikes Rumour of Complete Shut-Down

Camps Will Operate to the End of Normal Season Says G. W. Phipps, of Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company. Few Men Let Go in Seasonal Decline in Operations.

T. A. Skelly Heads Public School Board

Standing Committees Appointed at First Meeting of Year Last Night.

T. A. Skelly was elected chairman of the Timmins Public School Board at the first meeting of the year held Wednesday night. With the exception of the appointment of the standing committees for the year, only routine matters were decided. The committees are as follows, the first named to be the chairman: FINANCE—W. R. Dunbar, E. L. Urquhart, W. R. Rinn. PROPERTY—F. W. Simpson, W. R. Rinn, James Cowan. EDUCATIONAL—W. R. Rinn, James Cowan, W. R. Dunbar. WELFARE—James Cowan, E. L. Urquhart, F. W. Simpson.

Sleeping Sickness Case at North Bay

Gerald Beaulieu has been Sleeping Intermittently Since Saturday.

Word to-day from North Bay says that there appears decided improvement in the case of Gerald Beaulieu, aged 23, reported as a victim of sleeping sickness. He has been sleeping intermittently since midnight Saturday, but is now gaining strength, has had brief periods of consciousness when he could be fed, and appears now on the way to recovery. Dr. J. E. I. Joyal is the physician in attendance.

No Official Announcement re Preston and Hollinger

There has been no official announcement made in regard to the proposal that Hollinger mill Preston East Dome, and thus make a mill on the Preston East Dome unnecessary. It is understood, however, that only the final steps in the agreement remain to be taken. As soon as the contract is completed and signed Hollinger is expected to build a tramway from the Preston East Dome to Hollinger's mill, and the Preston will then go into production milling being done at the Hollinger.

Timmins Citizens' Band to be on the Air To-night

The Timmins Citizens' Band will go on the air tonight (Thursday) over the local station from 9 to 9.30.

It is the intention of the band to put on several of these programmes whenever it is possible to get broadcasting facilities. In this way those who are interested in the band will have the opportunity of hearing it through their loud speakers.

More Consideration to be Given to Prospectors

Ontario Securities Commission Adopts New Policy to Encourage the Prospector and Aid Him and Grubstakers. Policy Along Several Lines to be Liberalized.

Good news comes this week from Toronto for the prospector, who in recent times has found himself badly handicapped by some of the policies of the Ontario Securities Commission. Information from Toronto is to the effect that the Commission's policy is to be liberalized, so far as the prospector's opportunities are concerned. It is well known, of course, that the regulations that have been informed were designed with the idea of protecting the public from racketeering of different kinds. This has however, been little comfort to the old-time prospector—the backbone of the mining game—who has found himself handicapped in serious way. Due to the stringent regulations in the matter there has been a serious drop in prospecting activity and in the number of new discoveries in the North, and the Commission is anxious to stimulate mine-finding again and to do all possible to smooth the path of the prospector. In recent months representations have been made to the Commission by prospectors and others in their behalf and this week Ontario Securities Commissioner, John M. Godfrey, announced that plans had been arranged to greatly facilitate matters for the prospector and the grubstaker. The Commission will no longer seek to set the price at which securities are to be

The rumour that between three and four thousand lumbermen in camps at Kapuskasing had been laid off and the camps closed, was categorically denied to-day over long distance telephone by G. W. Phipps, manager of wood lands for Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company, in an interview with The Advance.

Mr. Phipps pointed out that in the first place the peak number of em-

Given Week's Remand



Charles Mullen, of Timmins, who was remanded for a week in Police Court here Tuesday on three charges in connection with the attempted hold-up of Walter Wilson at Riverside Pavilion last Saturday night,

employees on their payrolls this year has been 1950 and not three or four thousand. He admitted that a certain number of men had been let go but this he described as a seasonal decline as cutting comes to an end and hauling starts on a big scale. He did not disclose the number of men that had been laid off but left the impression that the number was not large.

Delbert Murphy, supervisor of the employment office here told The Advance this morning that several men who claimed to have come from the camps at Kapuskasing, said that between three and four thousand men had been let go and the camps closed. Asked if there was any chance that the camps at Kapuskasing might close, Mr. Phipps stated emphatically that operations will continue to the regular end of the season. There has been no intention either expressed or implied to close down, Mr. Phipps declared.

It is not known how the story started but apparently it has no foundation.

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