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**Two Out of Three Against
Increase in Radio Fee**

(From Carleton Place Canadian)
Certainly the increase in radio license fees from \$2 to \$2.50 has not met with popular public acclaim. In our reading during the past week we venture the opinion that at least three comments out of four appearing in the newspapers has been against the increase. When will our governments become seized of the fact that economy in all government service must come about if Canada is ever to pay its debts. The day of reckoning will come eventually.

Liquor Cases Make up Most of Court Docket

Two Men Fined \$100 and Costs for Illegal Possession. Drunk Given Three Months for Third Offence. Other Cases Adjourned. Public Vehicle Charge Against Guy Greco Dismissed

The price of liquor took a decided jump in police court on Tuesday afternoon as Magistrate Atkinson imposed two fines of \$100 each on Doris Desrosiers and Tony Kraje, charged with illegal possession.

Desrosiers pleaded guilty to the charge and his premises at 12 Way avenue were declared a public place for a period of one year.

W. O. Langdon appeared as counsel for Kraje and asked for the minimum fine, expecting that a nominal assessment of \$10 and costs would be imposed. The magistrate however pointed out that the minimum was \$100 and refused to accept an amended plea of guilty to consuming. The house at 111 Elm street north where Kraje was picked up, was declared a public place under the L.C.A. some months ago. Despite the fact that Mr. Langdon sought to impress the court with the fact that his client had just returned from the Old Country and had taken a room at the prohibited address only a few days before, the magistrate smilingly disagreed and the fine of "one centum" or the customary alternative of three months in the district "jug" was levied. Mr. Langdon contended that it was the duty of liquor store officials to see that Kraje could not buy liquor to be taken to an address that had been declared a public place.

Charles Ellison, a third offender on a drunk charge, will spend the next three months as a guest at Halleybury jail, without being given the option of a fine.

Thomas Lyons, who admitted being a second offender for intoxication, will have to raise \$50 and costs or go down for thirty days.

A charge of keeping liquor for sale against Arnold Chabui and a charge of having liquor without a permit against Laurent Dubeau, were adjourned to next week's court.

Albano Andrigetti pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$10 and costs.

A charge of being drunk in charge of a car against Joseph Cecchini was adjourned for a week at the request of the accused. Bail of \$1000 was renewed.

Vehicle Charge Dismissed
A charge against Guy Greco of operating a vehicle as a carrier of passengers without a license, was dismissed by the magistrate in a formal judgment, which was reserved two weeks ago. The magistrate pointed out in making his decision that the group of men who called themselves a corporation of joint owners had not held themselves out to conduct a general passenger and express business but had confined it to certain men employed at Paymaster Mine. Commenting on the fact that two of the men who were found by police to be riding in the truck had not signed as joint owners or paid the \$10 necessary to become such, the magistrate drew attention to the fact that these men intended to do so but were waiting a decision with regard to a joint license.

Given Thirty Days
William MacGregor was found guilty of theft and sentenced to thirty days in jail. J. Casey swore that after being awakened at two o'clock in the morning he had found MacGregor in a wash room in possession of a pair of trousers that had been taken from his room. A fellow roomer corroborated the evidence and a conviction was recorded despite the fact that accused declared that he had not been on that floor of the rooming house that night.

Charge Dismissed
A charge of reckless driving against Lellwyn Wrin as the result of an accident on Christmas Eve, was dismissed by the magistrate for lack of evidence. Wrin's car and a car driven by John Glaster, collided at the intersection of Second avenue and Balsam street, one of the passengers in the latter car being seriously hurt and still confined to bed with a broken pelvis. From the evidence and the direction of the cars the cadet took the stand that as Wrin's car was on the right of the other driver that he had the right of way.

Adjournments
A charge of shoplifting against Robert Van Luven was adjourned for a week with bail being set at \$100 cash or \$200 property as was a charge of reckless driving against Lucien Forget. Rosette Lalonde faced a vagrancy charge and the case was laid over to next week.

Withdrawn
A charge of assault laid by his wife against Barney Rozon, was withdrawn when the complainant failed to appear.

Windsor Star—Most people think mustard gas was some devilish invention that was discovered during the great war. But mustard gas dates back to 1886. And, nothing more deadly than that was discovered between then and its introduction in warfare in 1917. Citing that as a fact, scientists are inclined to doubt if poison gas and other supposedly dangerous inventions will wreak any greater havoc in a next war than they did in the last.

Death of Popular Nurse at the Falls

Miss Ramsden, R.N. Passes at Anson General Hospital

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Feb. 8th, 1938.—(Special to 'The Advance')—Miss Effy Ramsden died here in the Anson General hospital on Friday night, about 12 o'clock, after suffering three weeks from the disease known as staphylococcus septicaemia, commonly known as blood poisoning.

Miss Ramsden, only 26 years of age, came to Iroquois Falls on December 15th, to take up a position as Registered Nurse on the Anson General hospital staff, and during her short term of work, had made many friends through her outstanding qualities as a gentle and kind nurse.

After Miss Ramsden was confined to her bed, though she dropped low several times, hopes were held for her recovery the last three days, and it came as a sudden shock to learn of her death.

Due to the suddenness of her death, her relatives were unable to be with her at the last.

Miss Ramsden, formerly residing in Toronto, took up her course for nursing in the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, later coming to Iroquois Falls.

Surviving Miss Ramsden is her father, Mr. J. G. Ramsden, of 170 Blythwood Road, Toronto, who for many years served as former Comptroller General of Ontario, also two brother and two sisters, who are all married but one brother.

Taken to the funeral parlors of R. W. Smith, she was prepared and forwarded to Toronto, where services and burial took place this week.

New President Dominion Command Canadian Legion

Colonel W. W. Foster, elected president of the Canadian Legion in convention at Fort William last week, is chief constable of Vancouver, a post he has held for two years and which he accepted at the request of the civic authorities for the purpose of reorganizing the city's police force.

Among the first to volunteer in the war, he went to serve with King Edward's Horse, a unit, subsequently dispersed. Joining the infantry, Colonel Foster was a regimental officer and became commanding officer of the 52nd Canadian Infantry. Twice wounded, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and was five times mentioned in despatches.

Since demobilization he has taken a keen interest in the post-war problems of Canadian war veterans and has held high office in the Canadian Legion. In 1934 he was unanimously elected vice-president. For several years he was president of the British Columbia Command.

Born in England, Colonel Foster came to Canada as a youth in 1894. He was one of the "originals" of the 5th Garrison Artillery, raised in Vancouver by the late Sir Arthur Currie. Until recently he commanded the B.C. Infantry Brigade of the non-permanent active militia. He was an honorary A.D.C. to the Earl of Bessborough when governor-general of Canada.

New Consul



G. GORDON HYDE, K.C., who has been appointed Rumanian Consul here succeeding Hon. Geo. A. Simard, retired.

Quorum Board to be Here Friday, Feb. 11

To Hear Pension Claim Cases at Timmins.

In keeping with the new regulations governing war pensions and appeals for pensions, there will be another sitting of the Pension Commissioners in Timmins on Friday of this week (February 11th) in the Legion hall. This Quorum Board travels through the country hearing evidence and securing other information in regard to local pension claims. It is a much better system than the old one in that it saves the country money in transportation of the claimants to the various examining centres—in the case of Timmins and district, Toronto is the closest centre for this purpose. It also saves the claimant two or three days of lost time, and in several cases this has been a loss to the employer also on account of the person's absence. The examining officers now hold their sessions in practically every large community and the one being held here on Friday (tomorrow) will hear cases from the surrounding districts including Matheson. Interest locally in Legion circles centres in two or three cases. These upon evidence gathered seem to have just claims. One case in particular arousing general interest is the P. Fraser case. This young war veteran has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital for over three years, his present condition being paralysis of the left side due to a seizure that came to him while he was employed in the Hollinger Mine. Efforts have repeatedly been made to have P. Fraser admitted into a veteran hospital, but to no avail. Recently a bronchitis attack started the Legion in an effort to establish a claim. A history was built up showing this condition during his years of service and after discharge. Several little details have now been cleared up and local medical men will testify on his behalf in the hope that an early transfer to surroundings among old comrades will be the result. Six other cases are also listed for hearing. The Quorum Board opens its session here at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow (Friday) in the Legion hall.

Vancouver Province—The former Kaiser Wilhelm has celebrated his 79th birthday, noted as his happiest since he vacated the throne of the Hohenzollerns.

Better Business Club Seeks Credit Control

Board is Appointed to Deal with Specific Cases of Bad Credit at Meeting Held at Oddfellows' Hall Monday Night. J. E. H. Chateauvert is Appointed Chairman.

Many Activities by the Ladies' Auxiliary

Sewing Club Sponsored by Timmins Ladies' Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held on Monday night in the Legion hall with a good attendance of members present. Final arrangements were made for the Valentine dance which the Ladies Auxiliary is to hold in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday, February 14th, and it was also decided that every Tuesday afternoon the members would meet at the Legion hall for the new Sewing Club they are sponsoring. On Tuesday, February 15th, this Sewing Club meeting will take the form of a shower. Plans were discussed for the social evening which the Auxiliary are holding in the Legion hall on Monday, February 21st, and all members and their friends are invited.

A new member, Mrs. Pettis, was added to the list of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and after a successful meeting the members departed for their homes, all eagerly looking forward to the coming activities.

And Timmins Only Uses 47 Gallons per Capita

(Sault Star)
Perhaps you can explain why the Sault uses 103 gallons of water per annum per head of the population, whereas Sudbury's per capita consumption is only 71 gallons.

Is the answer to be found in the fact that people in Sudbury take theirs straight, while Sault people are not so hardy? Or is the explanation that Sault people take more baths than those of the Nickel City?

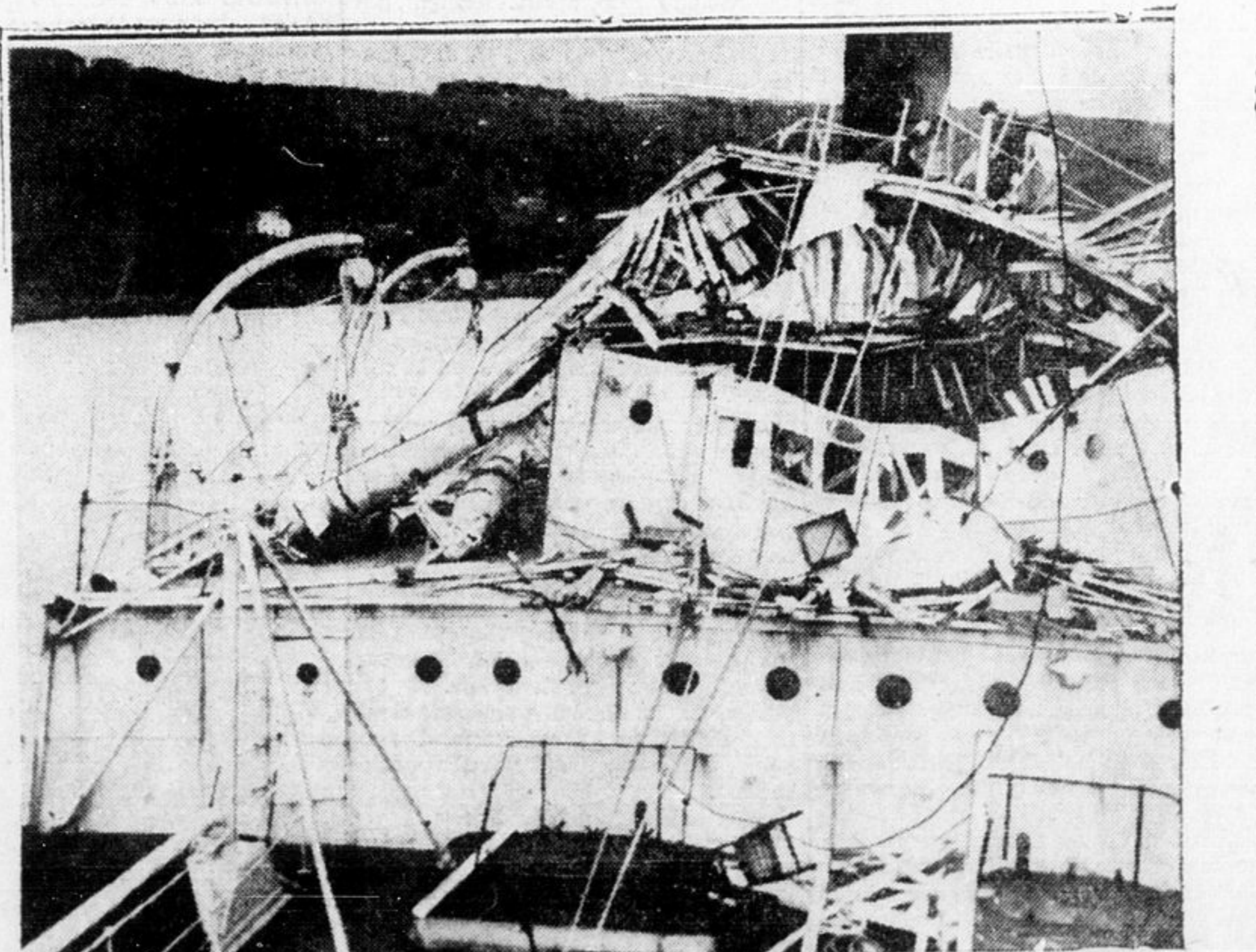
This is only one of the interesting bits of information to be gained from the section on "waterworks" in the report of the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs. The Sault, for instance, pumps 885,013,000 gallons of water per year, has 49 miles of mains, 5,068 water services, of which 2,232 are metered, and has 283 hydrants.

The Sault had, too, in 1936, a deficit of \$310 on its waterworks department, after all charges had been met. This is explained by the fact that the department has still \$552,341 in debentures still outstanding. These debentures will be paid for the most part in 1945, and after that there will be clear sailing.

However, \$310 is not a very large deficit and is easily forgotten when the record of the Public Utilities Commission as a whole, including both light and water departments, is considered. The P. U. commission was able to turn over to the city last year \$35,000 in lieu of taxes. In addition it has a reserve of \$125,000 in government bonds on which to call if, as and when extensions or repairs are required. Not a bad record.

Globe and Mail: Scornfully, a Maryland man tore up and threw away a ticket for illegal parking; then paid an additional fine for littering the street. The law has the last word, so it doesn't pay to get haughty or indifferent toward it.

PITY POOR SAILORS ON NIGHTS LIKE THESE



Battered and broken by mountainous Atlantic seas, the British fleet auxiliary-tanker, War Bahabur, is shown in a close-up view of the wrecked bridge as she arrived in Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 17. Force of the storm carried away lifeboats, wireless equipment and part of the bridge, but the ship made port under her own power, aided by the destroyer Wolverine. The tanker was bound from Trinidad to Scapa Flow.

Designed for the purpose of achieving greater control of credit in Timmins, the Better Business Club at its first regular meeting at the Oddfellows' hall Monday night, appointed a board who will deal at regular intervals with specific cases of bad credit and report in full to the regular monthly meeting. Considerable discussion took place with regard to credit risks in general, and a suggestion to advertise bad debts for sale was dealt with at considerable length. Several features of this plan were found to be impractical for the time being at least and at the suggestion of J. Parker it was decided to appoint a board to pass on credit risks, with a representative from each line of business. The board will hold their meetings a few days before the monthly meeting of the club and their findings will be presented to the general gathering of members. Exact information with regard to delinquent debtors will be supplied to the board who may or may not recommend that the person or persons be denied credit in future. At all meetings one of the staff of the Porcupine Credit Corporation will sit as an ex-officio member.

From the meeting on Monday night the following were selected to represent the different businesses on the credit board shown below:—Groceries—Mrs. L. Bailey and G. Teeple; hardware—J. E. H. Chateauvert; furniture—Harry Wright; garage—James Gardner; jewellers—Pie Holtz; lumber—Mr. Grenier; clothiers—Miss G. Laporte Sam Kleiman; fuel—M. J. Sullivan. Other members will be added to the board from time to time. At the expiration of three months the board will come up for re-election.

It was unanimously decided that J. E. H. Chateauvert will be chairman of the club. Dinner meetings will be held in the Oddfellows' hall on the second Monday of each month.

Asks Information on Lignite Fields

Cochrane Board of Trade Not Satisfied with Premier's Attitude.

Some weeks ago The Advance made detailed reference to the response of the Premier of Ontario and his Cabinet to the resolutions from the North presented by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade at Queen's Park Toronto. The attitude of Premier Hepburn on all the resolutions was disappointing to the North, and this has been made plain in subsequent issues of The Advance.

The one resolution originating in Cochrane has had repercussions in that town. This resolution related to the lignite fields north of Cochrane. The Cochrane Board of Trade asked that steps should be taken to have these fields developed at once. The answer of Premier Hepburn recently was to the effect that the lignite fields were not of commercial value so far as investigation showed to date, and that for the present the government had no intention of doing anything about the lignite fields. Cochrane Board of Trade does not apparently intend to accept this without some form of further questioning. The Cochrane Board of Trade had a meeting last week at which the matter came up for review and for further questioning. The Cochrane Board of Trade at this meeting pointed out that there was a favourable report on the lignite fields from the Ontario Research Foundation. "What about this report?" is the question asked by Cochrane. The Foundation suggested the expenditure of further money to experiment with the lignite fields. The Foundation, after careful investigation, believed this to be well worth while. Who has a different report after the same account of investigation and with the same authority in such matters?

A despatch from Cochrane, reporting the meeting of the Board of Trade, says:—

"Since the premier stated that tests had shown the lignite to be of no commercial value as against the present coal supplies, but might later prove of value, the Cochrane Board of Trade are requesting that they be informed what further reports and tests have been made to charge the report of the Foundation.

"The board will also suggest that the government, in view of the premier's statement that they will not develop the lignite fields at present, should throw the fields open for private interests to develop.

"At the same meeting a letter was read from the minister of agriculture intimating that he would make a visit to the Cochrane district either in late spring or early summer and the Board of Trade are arranging for his reception. The minister intimated his visit will be longer than his former trip and the board will plan for a close study of agricultural problems."

Bowmanville Statesman—Talk is cheap—unless a lawyer is handing it out.

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Monthly general meetings of the above branch will be held in the Legion Hall, Cedar Street, South.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Directors of Preston East Dome to Meet Shortly

(Globe and Mail)
Meeting of directors of Preston East Dome Mines will be held shortly to approve proposals now before the board whereby company will make ore shipments to Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines for treatment, according to L. I. Hall, secretary.

Three more levels are to be opened at the mine in Porcupine district, he advises, work to start at once in sinking from the 300 to the 700-foot horizon.

Total of 602 feet of drifting and cross-cutting was done during January, with 1,893 feet of diamond drilling. On the 300-foot level the 301 north drive was extended 188 feet and at the north end intersected surface drill hole No. 13, where interesting mineralized zone was located through which a cross-cut is being driven due east. The 312 east crosscut was extended 65 feet, of which 30 feet ran \$7.64. The 316 crosscut was advanced 28 feet, encountering 15 feet of \$7.70 ore. The 307 south drive was extended to the footwall and thence along the footwall in a southeasterly direction. In the extension south to the footwall average values over 50 feet were \$4.48.

Annual report is now in preparation and will be forwarded to shareholders in the near future.