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## Expect Large Crowd at Mine Convention

Notable Programme at C. I. M. M. Event at Toronto Next Week.

Toronto, March 9.—With the largest contingent coming from Northern Ontario, some 1,500 leading figures in the mining and metallurgical industry and allied fields will converge upon this city for the annual 3-day convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at the Royal York hotel, commencing Monday, March 14. Expected to be one of the largest gatherings of its kind in the history of the Institute, the event will attract delegates from all parts of the Dominion.

The 42 scheduled addresses and reports, prepared by experts in their respective fields, will present a worldwide picture of mining and metallurgical activities, ranging from gold dredging in the Yukon to the latest developments in Soviet Russia. Also of outstanding interest will be the formal presentation of Institute awards and prizes to the group of distinguished Canadians whose research in the mining and allied fields has won the coveted honours.

The inaugural session will get under way when Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines for Nova Scotia, will journey from Halifax to present the presidential address. Supplementing a survey of the entire mining industry in Canada during 1937, this to be given by W. H. Losee of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, separate sessions will analyse the industry province by province for the same period.

While the business session are all-embracing and will cover every phase of the mining and metallurgical industry, the convention arrangements also include several relaxation features. These will include the traditional smoker, the grand ball, and the annual dinner. Separate arrangements have also been made for the ladies who will be present, these to include special luncheons, a theatre night, several dinner and bridge parties.

Globe and Mail.—The view is expressed that the railways ought to be prevented from trucking on the highways. Let them hire dance halls like other truckers.

## Expect Bridge, Paving, to be Built This Year

### Contractor Building Approaches for Structure East of Schumacher to Eliminate Level Crossing. No Official Word From Department of Highways Regarding Paving of Highway

While no definite announcement has been made, it is considered entirely likely that the overhead bridge to cross the T. & N. O. Railway just east of Schumacher, eliminating a level crossing, will be completed this year, along with at least a portion of the paving of the highway from Golden City to Timmins.

"The Dominion Construction Company are proceeding with the building of approaches to the new bridge, which will cross the tracks a short distance south of the highway. Tailings from the Vipond Mine mill are being trucked to the bridge site to provide material for the approaches, which are about 26 feet high. Thousands of yards of rock have already been drawn, the work having been continued through most of the winter along with the grading of Rea hill in preparation for concrete.

Interviewed by The Advance on Tuesday, F. B. Goedike, engineer employed by the Department of Highways at Golden City, stated that he was unable to give any definite information with regard to the bridge or the paving programme for this year, other than the fact that the bridge is at present being designed in the head office of the department. Asked what type of bridge would be used, Mr. Goedike was unable to supply the answer but suggested that the structure would probably be of creosoted timber and concrete deck construction. If and when paving begins, the first stretch that will be proceeded with will be from South Porcupine hospital to Timmins as this part of the road is in the best condition for the laying of concrete, the engineer suggested.

## Kiwanis Discuss Juvenile Cases

### Sale of Cigarettes to Young Boys Under Review at Weekly Dinner Here

A general discussion on juvenile delinquency, with particular reference to the sale of cigarettes to young boys under the age required by law, took place at the regular weekly meeting of Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday. Ways and means were discussed to enable the club to co-operate with the town council and police department in the matter, but the formulation of a definite plan was deferred for future consideration.

Guests present for the dinner included H. C. Horwood, who is conducting a prospectors' school here under the auspices of the Department of Mines, Gordon Gibbs, engineer employed by Hollinger Mine at Mud Lake and A. Macdougall, of Metropolitan Life.

## Suggestion for Curing Girls of Wearing Slacks

(From Sudbury Star)  
A distressed mother wants to know how she can keep her daughter from wearing slacks. The girl in the front of office suggests: (a) Have her face north. (b) Stand several paces south of her with a candid camera and take her picture. (c) Have film developed. (d) Show her the picture.

## Husband' Remanded on Wife Assault Charge

### Woman Claims Thomas Latendresse Knocked Out Three of Her Teeth When She Asked for Money to Buy Stockings, But Accused Denies Statement. Court Lasts Only Sixteen Minutes

Charged with assaulting his wife, occasioning actual bodily harm, Thomas Latendresse, 17½ Spruce street south, was remanded for a week in police court here Tuesday afternoon by Magistrate Atkinson. Bail was set at \$500 cash or \$1000 property. The accused pleaded not guilty and after a portion of the evidence was heard an adjournment was made in order that witnesses for the complainant might be subpoenaed.

Mrs. Latendresse swore that she had asked her spouse for some money to buy stockings and that instead of the necessary coin she had received a severe beating up, which included among other things the knocking out of three teeth.

Latendresse claimed that his wife was "feeling good" at the time and had knocked her own teeth out by falling on a chair.

**Short Session**  
Unlike last week's court session, Tuesday's sitting required only a total of 16 minutes to dispose of the seven cases listed. One drunk paid a fine of \$10 and costs, while all the other charges of a more serious nature were adjourned with the exception of a count of abusing a dog against Pete Lesseur, which was dismissed, the magistrate suggesting that the dog be destroyed.

A Crown witness stated that he had seen Lesseur kicking the dog and dragging the animal on a chain. Lesseur in his own defence claimed that he had usually kept the dog tied up and that on the day in question it had escaped through an open door of the house. When he went to adjust the collar, the dog bit him and it was at this point that he had kicked the animal. The magistrate accepted the story with the remark, "you may go this time."

**Drunk Driving**  
A charge of drunk driving against Napoleon Dubeau was adjourned at the request of his counsel, Dean Kester, K.C. Bail of \$500 cash was supplied by John Dubeau.

**Adjourned**  
Two charges of having liquor in a place other than their own private residences, against William Rutchnycki and Arcid Puscas, were also given a week's hoist, as was a charge of passing a worthless cheque against Arthur Gauthier. The charge against Rutchnycki was the result of a police raid on a wedding party in a hall on Sixth avenue shortly after midnight on Sunday, while Puscas was picked up in a raid on the Saturday night previous.

**Brantford Expositor**—Dame Sybil Thornadyke, well-known British actress, thinks that if the world could be handed over to artists for a while there would be peace. The number of scraps which they manage to stage among themselves tends to throw some doubt on the proposed remedy.

## Will Fly for China



Hilda Yen

When Hilda Yen, Smith College graduate and daughter of F. C. Yen, Chinese Red Cross head, finished her military flying course at Roosevelt Field, L.I., she will join her country's air force. She asks other nations to boycott Japan.

## Sudden Death of E. Demers at Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—Eugene Demers, a retired line foreman of the Ottawa Electric Company and a resident of Ottawa for practically all his life, was found dead at his home, 202 Bolton street, at midnight on Saturday, a short time after he had listened to a broadcast of the hockey match in Toronto between Montreal Maroons and the Toronto Maple Leafs. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Demers, who was 69 years of age, had not been in the best of health for some time and retired 10 years ago. He was living with his son-in-law and daughter, Fireman Hec. Pilon, of No 5 station, and Mrs. Pilon at the Bolton street address.

He spent the evening at the fire hall, listening to the game and walked to the residence at 10:45 p.m. Mrs. Pilon arrived home at midnight and found her father slumped on the kitchen floor. A newspaper was close by and it was thought he suffered a seizure while reading. Mr. Demers was dead before medical aid could be summoned.

Born in Portland, Que., he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moise Demers and came to Ottawa as a child. Entering the employ of the Ottawa Electric Company some years later, he was with the company for 35 years, being line foreman for some time prior to his retirement. Mr. Demers attended the Basilica, was a member of the St. Joseph's Society, and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mr. Demers' first wife, formerly Scholastique Desormeaux, predeceased him by 34 years, and his second wife, the former Mary Louise Valiquette, died five years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Rene Demers, of Montreal; Gilbert, Paul and Eugene Demers, of Ottawa; three daughters, Mrs. T. Mayer, Mrs. O. LaBerge and Mrs. H. Pilon, of Ottawa; four step-sons, Valmore, Emile, Henri and Arthur Traversy, of Ottawa; two step-daughters, Mrs. Alfred Hoff, of Timmins, and Mrs. J. Francoeur, of Ottawa, along with two brothers, Alphonse Demers, of Ottawa, and Hilaire Demers, of Noelville, Ont.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from 202 Bolton street to the Basilica for requiem high mass at eight o'clock. Interment was made at Notre Dame cemetery.

**Canada Lumberman**—Some men can't see into the future while others are lucky with guesses.

## PAPAL BAN ON KING ZOG'S MARRIAGE?



Vatican City reports were that the Pope may refuse permission for the marriage of Countess Apponyi and King Zog of Albania, shown above in Tirana, in a recent picture, as the Albanian Parliament approved the betrothal. The Countess, daughter of the former Gladys Virginia Stewart, of New York, and Count Julius Nagy Apponyi, of Hungary, is a Catholic. King Zog insists that his children, especially an heir to the throne, be reared in his Moslem faith.

## Two Police Officers Here Are Requested to Resign

### Action Taken at Special Meeting of Police Commission on Tuesday Night Following Charges Against Constables C. Culhane and Pat O'Gorman. Given Month's Pay in Lieu of Notice.

## Has Close Escape From Train's Path

### Timmins Man Alleged to Have Driven Truck Along Tracks Near Connaught

Driving his truck along the T. & N. O. high-o-way six miles from Connaught station on Monday morning, J. Sicense, employed by F. Semard, had a lucky escape from being run down by the "Northland," due here at 9:15 a.m.

Provincial police were at a loss to explain Sicense's presence on the tracks. As the train approached from behind the truck driver turned the vehicle to the right and managed to get clear in time. The roads out of Connaught have been blocked for several months. Sicense will appear in South Porcupine police court next Tuesday morning charged with obstructing a railway under section 518 of the criminal code.

## Events for Future by Ladies' Auxiliary

### New Member Initiated at Meeting on Monday Evening

A fairly large number of members attended the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening at the Legion hall. A new member, Mrs. McGarry, of Cherry street, was initiated to the membership of the Auxiliary, and regular business matters were discussed. The ladies made plans for the month, the first of these being a whist drive which is to be held at the Legion hall on Monday, March 14th.

On the 21st of the month the ladies are sponsoring a new "game" that will probably make a great hit and become a popular pastime. Five of the members of the Auxiliary have offered their houses for the purpose of holding a telephone house whist drive. The idea is that whist will be played at each house, and the score will be 'phoned to the hall where the winners will be decided.

On the 28th of March, the Auxiliary are holding another of their pleasant social evenings at the Legion hall. Members and their friends, and members of the Legion are invited to attend.

During the meeting Mrs. Hardy, president of the club, presented Mrs. Price, past-president, with the past-president's badge, and thanked her for the work she had done as president of the Auxiliary during the past year.

The ladies of the Auxiliary are sending out a request for old clothes to be used for benefit purposes, these clothes to be left at the Legion hall by any who may have some to donate.

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