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The three sisters of King Zog of Albania were smiles as they went ashore at New York for their first "close-up" glimpse of America. Left to right, the Princesses are Rujhje, Maxhide and Myzeven. On whether the three Princesses came to America in quest of wealthy husbands an Albanian government spokesman said: "No, no! They are just here to see America." The Princesses are shown on the pier as they left the liner Conte di Savoia.

Plan New Finnish Church This Year

First Meeting of Official Board of Timmins and S. Porcupine Finnish United Church.

The first meeting of the Official Board of the pastoral charge of Timmins and South Porcupine Finnish United Church was held in the Timmins Finnish Church Sunday, March 13th, at 8 p.m., after the evening service. The following members were present: Nestor Utraiainen, Tolvo Kallio, Mrs. P. Kyllonen and Mrs. A. I. Heinen, representing the Session; Aaro Helminen, Aarne Martin, F. Olmala and Mrs. F. Vuori, representing the Board of Managers; Mrs. J. Aho, Mrs. J. A. Peterson, Mrs. A. Marttila and Miss Esther Lesman, representing the Ladies' Aid; Ruben Peterson, Heige Hongisto, Miss Gertrude Heinen and Miss Elsie Heinen, representing the Sunday School. Rev. A. I. Heinen, the minister, who ex-officio is chairman of the Official Board, presided. Mr. A. Heinen was appointed recording secretary of the meeting. Miss Esther Lesman was elected Recording Secretary of the Official Board for the current year 1938. Mr. F. Olmala was elected Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee.

Regarding the Church Building Campaign the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a standing vote, all members of the Official Board voting for the resolution, which follows: "Whereas the Board of Managers informs the meeting that we have secured from the Finns written pledges of donations for the new church building (estimated cost \$14,600)—an amount exceeding \$1000—in value for the Building Fund, therefore, on motion of Nestor Utraiainen, seconded by Tolvo Kallio, it was unanimously agreed to petition the Presbytery of Cochrane through its Home Mission Committee to endorse and recommend a community canvass to be undertaken by us among the Canadian friends of our Finnish United Church with the purpose of getting a new church building erected for our congregation in Timmins—if possible—during this year."

Rev. M. C. Tait, M.A., B.D., chairman

of the Presbytery Home Mission Committee, is bringing this matter up at meetings of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, the Executive of the Presbytery of Cochrane, the Home Mission Committee of the Conference of Toronto and possibly the Dominion Board of Home Missions in Toronto.

Mr. Tait left on the Monday afternoon train to Toronto, taking with him the petition of the Official Board and also the plans, sketches and drawings of the proposed new building, and will present these at the various meetings and authorities concerned this week.

Nonsense Verse Found Its Place in The Westminster

(Letter to the London Observer)
Sir:—This is the complete poem, the first two lines of which were quoted as having been dreamed by a lady. (It was a winner in a competition in "The Saturday Westminster" in 1909 or 1910).
Admiral Kirkum and his seven daughters
Hung in a barque, suspended o'er the waters.
This sounds expensive but, of course, the Kirkums
Were quite well off and all had separate incomes.
They had their mastiff, too, for in a fog
A barque is not much use without a dog.
"Land ho!" screamed Lily Kirkum,
"here's the land which is . . ."
"Nonsense!" said Jane, "It's mother with the sandwiches."
And Mrs. Kirkum landed from her bieriot,
Which that uneducated lady called her "aerog".
Here if the writer has a grain of sense,
He'll leave the reader—and the Kirkums—in suspense.
Yours, etc.,
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Crouch End, N. 8.

Thinks There May Be Some Hope for Czechoslovakia

The following is an editorial in last night's Ottawa Journal:—
"With perfect timing, having regard to the European and world situation, Hitler's Germany has swallowed Austria. Accordingly, much of the world,

its nerves wracked, seems to assume that the Hitler programme, unfolding with remorseless logic, will proceed to swallow Czechoslovakia.

"The assumption may not be sound. Neither England nor France was prepared to fight for Austria; had not promised to. But France has promised, by solemn treaty, to fight for Czechoslovakia. In the circumstances, and unless one assumes that Hitler is a sort of super-madman, prepared to overrun Europe and damming all consequences, it seems hard to believe that he will proceed to use Austria as a jumping-off place for Czechoslovakia.

"England is not bound to fight for Czechoslovakia. But England is committed to going to the aid of France in case France is attacked by Germany. Consequently, as any attempt by France to go to the aid of Czechoslovakia would almost certainly mean German onslaught on France, it is hard to see how England could remain neutral. England's frontier, said Mr. Baldwin, "is on the Rhine."

"Meanwhile, it is hard to be patient

with the people who seem to think that all that has happened these past few days is a vindication of Mr. Eden, an indictment of Prime Minister Chamberlain. Certainly no proof exists, or even suggestion of it, that refusal of England to negotiate with Mussolini would or could have made the least difference to Austria."

Funeral on Monday of Mrs. W. Patterson

Had Been Resident in Timmins for Seventeen Years.

A large number of friends attended the funeral on Monday at 9 a.m. of the late Mrs. W. A. Patterson, who died at her home, 34 Hollinger Lane, on Saturday, after a short illness. Funeral mass was held at the Church of the Nativity, with interment in the Timmins cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Lloyd Martin, William Gloster, Harry Higgins, Ernest Trafford and Bert Gloster.

Mrs. Patterson, who was 44 years of age, was born in Maynooth, Ontario, and had lived in Timmins for the past seventeen years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Elmer, 15; Francis, 9; Clifford, 4; and one daughter, Eileen, 12 years old; her mother, Mrs. Sara Gloster; five sisters, Mrs. Maurice Cee and Mrs. Joseph Cullen of Maynooth; Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Trafford, of Timmins, and three brothers, Stephen, William and Martin Gloster, of Timmins.

Funeral tributes were received from the following: Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. H. Read and family, J. W. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. MacEwée, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson and Violet, Mr. and Mrs. D. McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wakeford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Balm, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carpenter and family, Albert Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ico, Malba G. and Mrs. MacDonald, Schumacher, Cross from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott and Charlie; basket from Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacEwée; wreaths, from Captains and shift-boosters; W. King of the Hollinger Mines; wreath from Teddy and Ivy Girou; Spiritual offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gloster; Mrs. Maurice Cee and family; Maynooth; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gloster; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Emend; Catholic Women's League; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gloster; W. Patterson and family; Mrs. Sarah Gloster; Mrs. W. Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. E. Trafford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Huko; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gloster; Mrs. T. Scott and family; Mrs. M. Shields and family; Mrs. J. W. Lefrenier; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNamara and family; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shields; Mr. Wm. Dillon and Nora; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regan; Mr. and Mrs. R. Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. A. Frawley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Eadeski; Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cloutier. Telegram of sympathy from Mrs. Patterson and family, Gaspe.

Ottawa Journal:—To-day there is but one thing the Conservative party and the Canadian people should want to say to Mr. Bennett. It is to speak to him their gratitude for the service which he gave to them through eleven vital years. It was service which, if democracy is to live, demands gratitude.

Urging Preserve for Fish and Game

J. R. Todd Explains Proposal of Fish and Game Protective Association.

In a recent issue of The Advance reference was made to the suggestion made by the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association for a fish and game preserve in this district. The Northern News of Kirkland Lake made editorial reference to the matter and Mr. J. R. Todd has written The Northern News in regard to this editorial. There is so much of information and value in Mr. Todd's letter that it is given herewith in full:

Schumacher, Ont., Mar. 16th, 1938
The Northern News,
Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

Dear Sirs: Re article in your paper of fish and game preserve asked for by the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association.

Thanks for the editorial. The more advertising along these lines we can get the better it will be for our efforts in an attempt to get fish and game back into Northern Ontario and to get it properly protected.

The idea of a preserve—(not a sanctuary)—was suggested to the writer some time ago by a gentleman whose name will be disclosed later.

The fact of the Hydro Dam going in on the Frederickhouse River—which will raise the waters of Frederickhouse lake and Night Hawk lake making these lakes we hope ideal for duck shooting as well as the surrounding country which is ideal for such game as Hungarian partridge, deer, moose, Ruff grouse, as well as hundreds of spring lakes which are ideal for trout and pickeral—is what brought the request out at this time.

This particular area asked for has been thoroughly gone over by different members of our association for several years and in our opinion it has not only the natural advantages but it practically the only section of country in our district that will not be very much disturbed by either mining or logging. The overburden will discourage the mining operations and the fact that most of the district has been lumbered over or burned gives us a chance to be pretty well unmolested for some years to come.

The two large bodies of water will give sport to plenty of duck hunters and is close enough to Kirkland Lake to be accessible by auto or train. They are the only large areas of water that are natural shooting ground in the district with the exception of Moose lake which is also taken into the preserve.

The main thing wanted on this area is enough game wardens to see that the game is not slaughtered as in the past. One might just as well try and police the towns of Kirkland Lake or Timmins with 2 men each as to look after the area outlined with one or two game wardens. The amount of hunters in this district is very high to the population and some of them, we are sorry to say, do not observe the game laws; they make their own laws to suit the occasion.

As to the water levels in Frederickhouse lake and Night Hawk lake we have not yet been told definitely what they will be or what will be the average level maintained. This is of great importance as this association has been instrumental in putting pickeral into the waters of these two lakes and would not like to see our efforts destroyed which will happen if the report we get here—(that these waters are to be used during the midwinter period)—is true.

This conservation bug is no new thing in the mind of the writer. As far back as 1925 a circular letter was put out on this very section outlining what would happen unless something were done to



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preserve our fish and game, every word of which has come true.
We here in Porcupine would certainly like to co-operate with the sportsmen in Kirkland Lake; we need their support and would be willing to take any suggestions from your association and that of Iroquois Falls.

Yours sincerely,
J. R. TODD

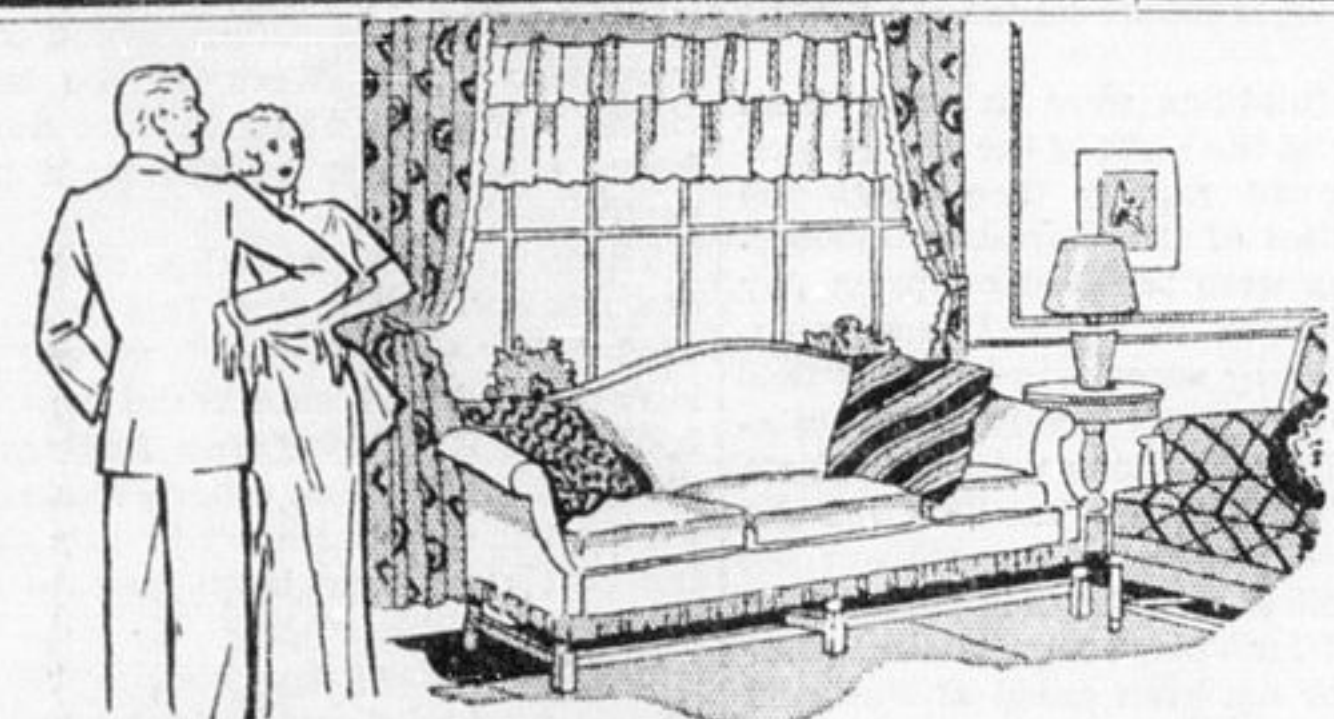
Mark Twain Was Free and Easy in This Instance

(The New Yorker)
The other day, at the Museum of Modern Art, we saw a letter from Mark Twain to a Mr. Kester, who in 1900 asked permission to make a play out of "Tom Sawyer." Mr. Clemens answered in part:

"I should like to see Tom Sawyer staged . . . You need not submit the play to my approval. . . Turn the book upside down and inside out if you want to. If you wish to add people, incidents, morals, immorals, or anything else, do so with a free hand. My literary vanities are dead and nothing I have written is sacred to me. Sincerely yours, S. Clemens."

We have no idea what happened to Mr. Kester or his play, but we are framing a copy of the letter for prominent display in our reception room, where once an editor died like a dog for taking a comma out of a couplet.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—An elephant was walking along a road at Rangpur, Bengal, one morning, when a man standing in his garden shouted and made faces at it. The elephant rushed into the garden and the man escaped only by hiding in his house until the animal's driver had managed to restrain it. But when the elephant retreated along the same road that evening, it rushed at its tormentor's house and considerably damaged the corrugated iron roofing and bamboo walls.



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