

Discuss Banking at Business Girls' Club

Able Address by Miss Janet Lucas at Meeting at South Porcupine.

The regular meeting of the Porcupine Business Girls' Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Pearl Kennedy, of Crawford street, South Porcupine.

Surrounded by members of the club, from South Porcupine and Timmins, one of the most congenial members, Miss Janet Lucas, delivered an address on "Banking" well worthy of comment. Miss Lucas claimed to have gained her knowledge and training on banking, under the wise counsel and sympathetic attitude of a loyal staff of twelve members. Following a lengthy address on routine duties, which called

for double check on all work, Miss Lucas explained in concrete terms the meaning of such words as interest, exchange, clearings, etc. Five large centres, she said, were Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina and Vancouver. Following the usual questionnaire, Miss Eva Marshall, president of the club, thanked Miss Lucas on behalf of the members for this very true and loyal talk on commercial banking.

While the hostess for the evening, Miss Pearl Kennedy, served a delicious lunch, the list of donors of prizes for the bridge and five hundred to be held on Tuesday, May 10th, at 8.15 in the I.O.O.F. hall in Timmins, was read. In charge of the work on tallies for that occasion are Miss Stefanie Ostrowskie and Miss Iona Andrews.

In commemoration of Mothers' Day, the Mother of the member selling the most tickets for the bridge and five hundred before Sunday, May 8th, will be presented with a bouquet of roses.

Serious Loss Due to Nellie Lake Fire

Buildings Owned by Hydro Lost Through Fire

Iroquois Falls, Ont., May 3rd, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—The warehouse, bunk houses and cook camp located at Nellie Lake Station, and owned by the Hydro Electric Power Commission, were completely demolished by fire on Sunday evening.

The buildings were used throughout the time of construction of the dam on the Frederickhouse River, and acted as a distributing point for material going into the job. This was also where all men employed for the construction were taken on.

Fire broke out when one of the attendants attempted to build a fire in the cook stove and the building being of frame construction, fire spread rapidly. The adjoining buildings also caught fire, when no fire fighting equipment on hand was equal to the blaze.

Only two watchmen were staying here at the time of the fire to care for the equipment, which was to be moved shortly. As the dam project was near completion, this centre had served its purpose, and would have soon been torn down.

One ten-wheel truck, owned by Feldman's, Timmins, and a Chevrolet truck owned by the Hydro were among the equipment ruined. Several oil barrels also went, along with small quantities of equipment.

No water is handy to these buildings, and little could be done to prevent the spread of the flames, which illuminated the whole sky.

While no definite figure is available for the total damage, it is believed that with the two large trucks, the loss runs into \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Escaped from Ansonville Jail But Caught Again

James Tapp Beats up Watchman and Locks Him in Cell. General Alarm Sent Out. Constable White Rearrests Tapp at Porquis, but Not Without Struggle. Was Carrying Box of Jewelry.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., May 2nd, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—James Emile Tapp, who gives his address as Ville Marie, Quebec, and a resident of Ansonville for the past three months, made a successful escape from the Ansonville jail at 11:30 on Sunday night.

Someone notified the police that Tapp had been noticed prowling about near Monclon's jewelry shop on the evening of the robbery, and he was suspected and watched. When he tried to sell one of the stolen watches, it was considered as further proof of connection with the robbery, and Chief Geroux and Olavson arrested him at his residence on Sunday afternoon. He went quietly to jail headquarters, where he was put in cell.

That evening, a watchman was hired to keep tab on his movements during the night. Tapp called the watchman at about 11:30 to make some necessary change in his cell, and when the watchman entered, Tapp beat him up and locked him in the cell, thereby making his escape.

No until midnight did anyone hear the frantic calls of the imprisoned watchman, and on entering found him in his plight. They immediately called Chief Geroux, who spread a general alarm to Timmins, Cochrane and Matheson, concerning the prisoner at large. With these forces out looking for him, it was no time until Constable White, of Matheson, came across Tapp at the Junction, where he had walked. He was warning himself with two other men by a fire when Constable White

accosted him, and asked what he was carrying in the small box. Tapp realized he was caught and fought with White, but was no match. Tapp attempted to get aid from the other two men, but they remained silent. Several blows were exchanged between White and Tapp before the latter was finally subdued, White eventually putting the cuffs on his arms.

Police Constable White notified the other police, who were also on the search, and from here took the prisoner to Matheson where he will remain till Thursday, when he will appear before Magistrate E. R. Tucker.

In the box which he carried, the police say, were 117 rings, 18 watches and several small trinkets stolen from Monclon's.

Silver Wedding at Iroquois Falls Home

Other News of Iroquois Falls and Ansonville

Iroquois Falls, Ont., May 3rd, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Many friends dropped into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Iroquois Falls, on Saturday evening, to congratulate them on their silver wedding anniversary.

Not knowing that they would have visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Smith had intended to celebrate in a quiet manner, and it came as a complete surprise when Mr. G. Sullivan, and Mr. P. J. Redmond, representing the fellow workers of Mr. Smith, called to present the couple with a beautiful mantle clock with chimes, also to extend their congratulations.

No sooner had they arrived, when a group of other friends, who had sponsored a surprise party, appeared. They, too, gave their hearty good wishes, and in doing so presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a lovely silver coffee service.

The evening was spent in dancing and singing favourite tunes, and made a most memorable occasion.

The friends who had made up the surprise visit, also brought the lunch, which was served during the evening. Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaudier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Porrier, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beagan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaulin, Mr. and Mrs. DeCote, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. C. Soucy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. Lorraine, Mr. Bedard, Mr. P. Raymond, Mr. W. Roche, Ethel and William Walters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy.

Lantern Slides Are Interesting
Very interesting lantern slides were shown at the United Church hall on Monday evening, being conducted by Rev. Kenneth Prior, who has been in the missionary work in Angola, West Africa.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Prior took turns in explaining the circumstances surrounding the pictures, and Rev. Prior being a graduate of agriculture, and having his B.S.A., he was most able to explain in detail the work being conducted in this territory.

Weddings
The wedding took place of Geraldene Reta DesLaurier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. DesLaurier, Porquis Junction, to George Cephas Pullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pullen, also of Porquis Junction, at the St. Mark's Anglican Church, on Saturday, April 30th, Rev. Francis Joy officiating.

Attending the bride was Miss Alice Anderson, the best man being Mr. P. T. Faulkner.

After the ceremony, the couple left for their home in the Junction, where a reception was to be held.

Successful Afternoon Tea
A successful afternoon tea and bake sale was held by the Ansonville branch of the Women's Auxiliary on Saturday, April 30th, in the Poole Memorial hall.

The hall was tastefully decorated in yellow and mauve, and the dainty tea tables attracted a large number of guests. Well patronized also were the sewing and bake tables.

During the afternoon the lucky ticket on the tulip quilt was drawn, the winner being Miss Simpson, of Iroquois Falls.

Game Warden Changes Territory
Mr. Evan White, who for the past year and a half has successfully filled the position of Game Warden in the Iroquois Falls District, is being transferred with Billy Birch, Game Warden in the Swastika territory.

Mr. and Mrs. White have made many friends while residing in Iroquois Falls, and will be greatly missed. Mr. Birch is well known in hockey circles, having been a noted hockey player in recent years.

Hitch-Hiking St. Bernard Goes to School by Train

From Flanders near the border between Northern Ontario and Quebec comes this story of a hitch-hiking St. Bernard dog which became a regular passenger on the C.N.R. train between Flanders and La Reine, eight miles down the line.

The big St. Bernard, having discovered that School Car No. 3 was stationed at La Reine, made a habit of taking the train out of Flanders every day so that he might join the children in their play at recess.

Says Ottawa Should Not Take Mine Taxes

Brief of Province Claims Mine Revenues Should Be for Province

Toronto, May 4th.—(Special to The Advance)—The Dominion Government has encroached upon the revenues intended for Ontario by the Fathers of Confederation, the Ontario government charged before the Rowell Commission Tuesday. It asked the Dominion, possibly, to take its hand out of the cash boxes of Ontario's mines.

The brief upon the question of natural resources, presented for Ontario by Chester Walters, Controller of Finance, "requested" that "in order to preserve to the province the full benefit of its natural mining resources the Federal Government should exempt from the operations of the Income Tax Act all profits derived exclusively from mining operations, which are subject to provincial Mines Profit Tax; the Dominion to tax only the profits made by these companies upon their milling, smelting and refining operations. If this is done the province is ready to assume the geological survey work done hitherto by the Federal Department of Mines."

Profit Tax Cited
The brief stated: "As has been pointed out, it was the expectation of the Fathers of Confederation that by the development of their natural resources alone the province would derive sufficient revenue to meet any increased expenditures which they might incur. As a matter of fact the revenues of Ontario from its natural resources have been comparatively small. This is largely due to the encroachment of the Dominion upon this source of revenue. Under the Income War Tax Act the Dominion Government takes a total of 15 per cent. of the taxable profits of companies developing these natural resources within the province.

"The Dominion Government by its corporation tax on the profits of mining and lumbering has levied a tax upon that which belongs to the provinces and, therefore, disregards the intention of Confederation that the natural resources should be the particular property of the provinces and that any benefit that should be derived therefrom should flow to the province. The total amount of taxes paid to the Federal Government by the mining companies of Ontario for 1936 is given by the secretary of the Ontario Mining Association as \$9,876,274.

"For the same period the mines of Ontario paid to the province of Ontario, by way of taxation, a total of \$2,957,066.

Contributions of Mines
"The mines of Ontario also paid to the municipalities where they are situated a total of \$832,036.

"These figures show that out of a total of \$13,665,376 paid by the mines by way of taxation, the Federal Government secured 72 per cent. of the total, the Provincial Government 22 per cent., and the municipalities 6 per cent.

"The Provincial Government administers the mineral resources of the province and has to pay all the expenses in connection with such administration. It is true that the Federal Government has, for a number of years, done some geological survey work in the province and, in all fairness, it must be admitted that such work has been of use to the province. With this exception and the maintenance of its mining laboratories in Ottawa, the Federal Government does very little for the development of the mining industry in Ontario.

"The Provincial Government must build roads and, through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, must provide power for some of the mines, more particularly in the northwestern part of the province. Part at least of the cost of the T. and N. O. Railway was due to the wish of the province to help the mines of the northeastern part of the Province of Ontario. The total amount collected by the province under the operation of the Mining Tax from 1907 to 1937 was \$13,778,689 which

is less than the sum collected by the Dominion Government from the same mines within the last two years."

The Amplifier

(Just Staff Staff)

A few days ago, two young ladies attended the showing of "Sally, Irene and Mary." The younger of the two, who were sisters, was completely enthralled by the charms of the leading man, Tony Martin. In the early hours of the following morning, the elder sister awoke to find her sister passionately embracing her. Somewhat surprised, she turned around, found the young lady sound asleep, and awoke her. The younger sat up, asked why she had been awakened, and said, "And I thought you were Tony Martin. Why didn't you let me sleep?"

A young mother was playing with her two children in the front yard the other day. Imagine the surprise of the passers-by, when glancing that way, they found her attired in pajamas! If this is a new fashion, it might be well to let the general public know about it, and save a lot of embarrassment.

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