

Variety of Clever Work by Moneta School Pupils

“Open Night” at the School Found Interesting Displays by Pupils of Every Class. Work of Dino Vorano, Talented Young Artist, Receives Special Attention. Many Outstanding Articles on Display.

The Moneta Public School held “Open Night” Friday evening from seven to nine and many parents took advantage of this opportunity to see the work of the children and also to discuss matters pertaining to education with the teachers. Each room showed the pride that the students have in their school, and the care that they take to keep it tidy and clean.

One of the junior classrooms had a pretty exhibit of Easter bunnies drawn on the blackboards, and each room displayed the various works of the pupils, such as writing, scrapbooks, art, projects on both history and geography, wood carvings, wicker work, knitting and embroidery, exhibits of different woods, health mottoes and flour and salt maps.

In one of the higher classrooms, the teacher took special pride in showing the work of Dino Vorano, a young student, who has great talent in the field of art. This student had painted in both oil and water colour several interesting scenes, that were not only true in perspective, but also in colouring, and Dino has not had any other teaching along this line except that which the ordinary student receives at school.

Eskimos seemed to be a great favourite among the students in one classroom, there being an Eskimo painting at the back of the room and several explained. In this room, the teacher explained, the students carved characters from rough wood to represent the people of different lands, whom the Moneta school students learned about in their geography lessons. The students would either choose a cut-out and carve the wood to fit the picture, or carve a figure and paint the character on the wood. When the character was entirely completed, the students would choose an appropriate name for him and to them he would then be like a real friend and not just a figure they had concocted to fit in with the geography lesson. Besides the characters from strange lands, there were woods-cuts of such famous people as the Black Prince of history, and Deanna Durbin, the children's favourite.

A few days prior to the open night, the students had received safety posters, these little mottoes being arranged in a small book. Each safety rule was represented by a picture, and the rule was “put to music”—that is, the notes for singing the verse were contained in the booklet.

In the hall of the second story was arranged a table containing a marvelous display of wood work. There were bird cages, towel racks, bookends and such quaint characters as “The Little King” who skips about on the comics page. This work showed that the students had spent a great deal of time making the display, and that each article on display was a treasured piece of work. During the evening several people offered to buy some of the work, but were unable to do so. The teacher in charge had told the boys that if they wished to sell any of the work, they should attach a small card to the article, to show that it was for sale. No cards had been attached, and those people who thought they were going to buy a few pretty little decorations for their homes, were “out of luck.”

The “Open Night” at the Moneta school again proved the advisability of having such a yearly event, both the teachers and parents, as well as the students themselves being satisfied with the occasion.

Suing for Damages for Alleged Injuries at Bath

A rather unusual damage suit was heard at the recent session of the Supreme Court at Haileybury when John Lanu asked for \$2500 damages for injuries alleged to have been suffered through a fall on the steps leading into the bath of Oscar Oki, who conducts the Finnish bath at Kirkland Lake. Mr. Lanu's evidence was to the effect that the fall injured his head, affected his hearing and hurt his hand. Mr. Lanu, who is 56 years old, is a miner. A witness for the plaintiff swore that she had slipped in the same place a week previously “on account of the slimy condition of the steps.” It was suggested. The defendant sought to show that the complainant had been drinking and that there had been no accidents at the baths since they were opened seven years ago. Mr. Justice Godfrey reserved his judgment to consider all the details of the evidence. In doing this, he remarked that this was the first time he had reserved judgment in a case since his elevation to the bench a year ago. There is no doubt but that it is a benefit to both sides and to the public to have judgments given as speedily as possible, but there will be agreement with the learned judge that it is better to reserve judgment in the old case rather than overlook any important feature in a case.

Woodcock Sentinel.—A fellow says walking is a lost art in this country. Is that so? How does he think most of us get from where we park to where we are going?

Arrested in Cells in South Porcupine

Ottawa Man is Charged with Theft of \$150 Watch Here—Companion Also Held.

Police are in the habit of making arrests almost anywhere but Thursday night an alleged shoplifting case had a trail that led right into a cell in the South Porcupine lockup. As a result, Alfred Henry, aged 26, who gave his residence as 174 Water street, Ottawa, is charged with the theft of a watch valued at \$150 from the C. A. Remus jewelry store in Timmins a few hours previously. Philip Doyon, a roomer at the Dominion Cafe here, who was alleged to have accompanied Henry at the time the watch is claimed to have been stolen, was arrested here and is locked up on a charge of vagrancy. Chief Gagnon said today that, in all likelihood he will be charged jointly with the other man.

The pair are said to have entered the jewelry store shortly before closing time and asked to be shown some watches. A number were examined but the two men left the store without making a purchase. Subsequently a watch, of the twenty-three jewel variety, with 14-karat gold case, beautifully engraved and valued at \$150, was found missing. Mr. Remus immediately got in touch with Timmins police, who in turn notified the authorities in Schumacher and South Porcupine.

With a good description of the two men, officers went out and arrested Doyon. The latter claimed that he did not know Henry but a check-up of police records showed that the two men had been given a night's lodging in the cells here several times.

Mr. Remus and two of his clerks went out in a car and scoured the town and surrounding district. Finally they wound up at South Porcupine police station and made inquiries.

Constable Norman Graber, who was on duty at the time, informed them that a man had come in and had been placed in the cells for a night's lodging. The man had been searched before being locked up and several articles in his pockets had been left at the sergeant's desk.

With his suspicions aroused from the description given, Constable Graber again searched the man and in an inside shirt pocket found the missing watch wrapped up in a handkerchief. Mr. Remus and his clerks positively identified the man as one of the two who had been shown the watches in his store. The accused was brought to Timmins and locked up along with Doyon. They will appear in police court here tomorrow afternoon.

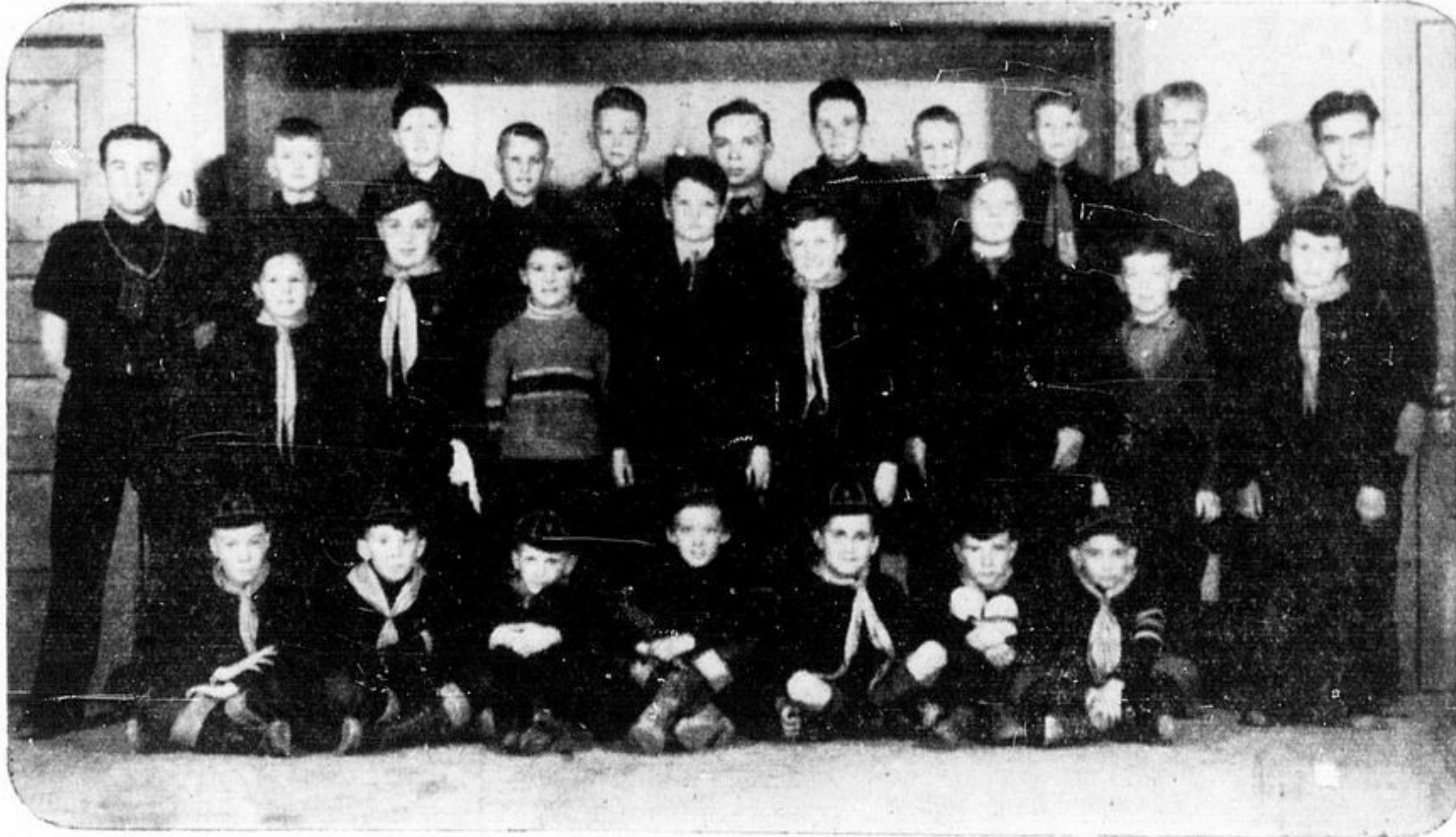
Cobalt H.S. Board Offer \$100 for Site of Burned Hall

Cobalt, May 12.—(Special to The Advance)—An offer of \$100 has been made by the high school board here to the local Masonic lodge for the site of the Masonic hall, burned in a fire which destroyed that building in the early morning of March 10 last. Members of the school board, meeting on Tuesday night, heard from Trustee Dr. H. H. Abell, chairman of their property committee, that the lodge would give the board first consideration now that it had been decided to abandon the ground, and the board decided to make the offer, which it was indicated would be accepted. The trustees intend to have the damaged building razed and the land on which it is erected added to the school grounds. It is stated that the Masonic lodge has not yet determined definitely what its future plans are, but acquiring of another building for a hall is under consideration.

At the same meeting, the trustees authorized the educational committee to engage Miss Mary Hutchins, of Mimico, as teacher for the commercial class which will be established in the fall. Miss Hutchins is one of eleven applicants, including one man. She will be offered a minimum salary of \$1500, the board decided. Trustees further established a salary scale which starts at \$1500 for assistant teachers and increases by \$100 per annum to a maximum of \$2000, taking this action because of increased government grants which, it was stated, were given with a view to raising salaries of members of the school staffs. The increases are effective this year.

Huntingdon Gleaner.—Something new in corrective punishment for drunks is planned by Mayor William E. Kane, of Woburn, Mass. He will have a tiger cage built on wheels for public exhibition of tipplers who have “passed out.” The cage, to cost \$400 and remindful of a circus parade wagon, will be drawn through the streets until its besotted passengers are sobered up. Fear of this humiliating experience is expected to keep the town's drinkers from over-indulging.

SIXTH TIMMINS CUB PACK



FRONT ROW—Lincoln Rondeau, Ronald Lawlor, Murray Ball, James Taylor, Lee McBain, Donald Briggs and Sam Rao. CENTRE ROW—Gordon Tucker, Anthony Hudson, Blaine Goulet, John McLeod, John Angus, Harold Church, Philip Melville and Jones. BACK ROW—A. C. M. Jack Thomas, Neil Ellis, Victor Seabrook, Walter Kempball, Jimmy Rattray, C. M. E. Lacy, M. Ball, Edward Kempball, Raymond Morrison, Neil Stewart and A. C. M. Ron Tomkins.

Child's Leg Broken and Head Hurt When Hit by Car

The New Liskeard Speaker says:—“On Thursday last Billy Eplett, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eplett, was struck by an auto driven by Eno Rouman, employee of the Maugre Garage, while the little fellow was on the highway in front of the Eplett Ice Cream factory. The child suffered a broken leg and an apparently broken head injury, as well as being otherwise badly bruised, but is now believed to be in as good condition as could be expected. We understand a charge will be laid against the driver of the car, so we refrain from further comment at the present time.”

Cochrane Continues the Raids on Illicit Liquor

Cochrane, May 14.—With the raiding of suspected bootleg joints continuing, Provincial Police Monday brought William Billig before Magistrate E. R. Tucker on a charge of having liquor in a place other than his residence.

A resident of the Township of Calder, the accused was found on a neighbor's premises and claimed ownership of a jar of wine. A fine of \$100 and \$9.75 costs was imposed with the option of three months.

Charged with consuming liquor, John McAnuff, a resident of the same township, paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Claiming that it was impossible to drive properly with four persons in the front seat of a coupe, the Cadet imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on Celestion Hotte.

Appearing for a second week to report that he had not paid wages to a complainant, Albert Malanfort of Brower had his wood seized by the court to be sold in order to get the \$80.00 owed plus costs.

Detroit News.—If one buys an Irish sweepstake ticket every day, chance will operate in his favour once in 1067 years. But we are a patient people.

BEAUTIFYING MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT HEARST NOW

Hearst town council and Horticultural Society are co-operating at the present time to beautify the town's municipal building. The grounds around the building are being improved and flowers and shrubs planted. The result will be a beauty spot in Hearst that will encourage private enterprise to continue their good work in the line of lawns and gardens, while some who may previously have been a little careless will be inspired to follow suit in adding to the general beauty of the town.

Gold Rush Reported in Area North of Port Arthur

A despatch last week from Port Arthur says that sensational gold values found in diamond drilling to shallow depth have been followed by a rush of gold miners and prospectors into the Township of Graham, nine miles north of Port Arthur.

The drilling was done by Gorham Gold Syndicate, headed by Dr. J. D. Wright, well-known geologist, and going to a depth of about sixty feet under a good surface showing gave an average of \$38.20 uncort and \$19.40 cut across nearly four feet for a length of 300 feet.

Some of the assays bore cutting were given as high as eight ounces. The syndicate has been reorganized as a company, Gorham Gold Mines Ltd., fully financed for drilling to a depth of 300 feet, together with shaft, lateral work and further exploration. Meanwhile the Lakehead Gold Mines Limited, adjoining, has been financed for a similar program.

The Universal Exploration Syndicate is doing likewise, while other interested parties are buying up all the available farm lots in the vicinity.

The territory was originally prospected by “Hard Rock” Bill Smith, whose original discoveries in Little Lng Lac area were the present Hard-

Rock and Macleod-Cockshutt Mines. Formation is described as similar to Little Long Lac, including the banded iron formations so favorable to gold deposits in this territory.

Believes Danger of War in Europe Not So Near Now

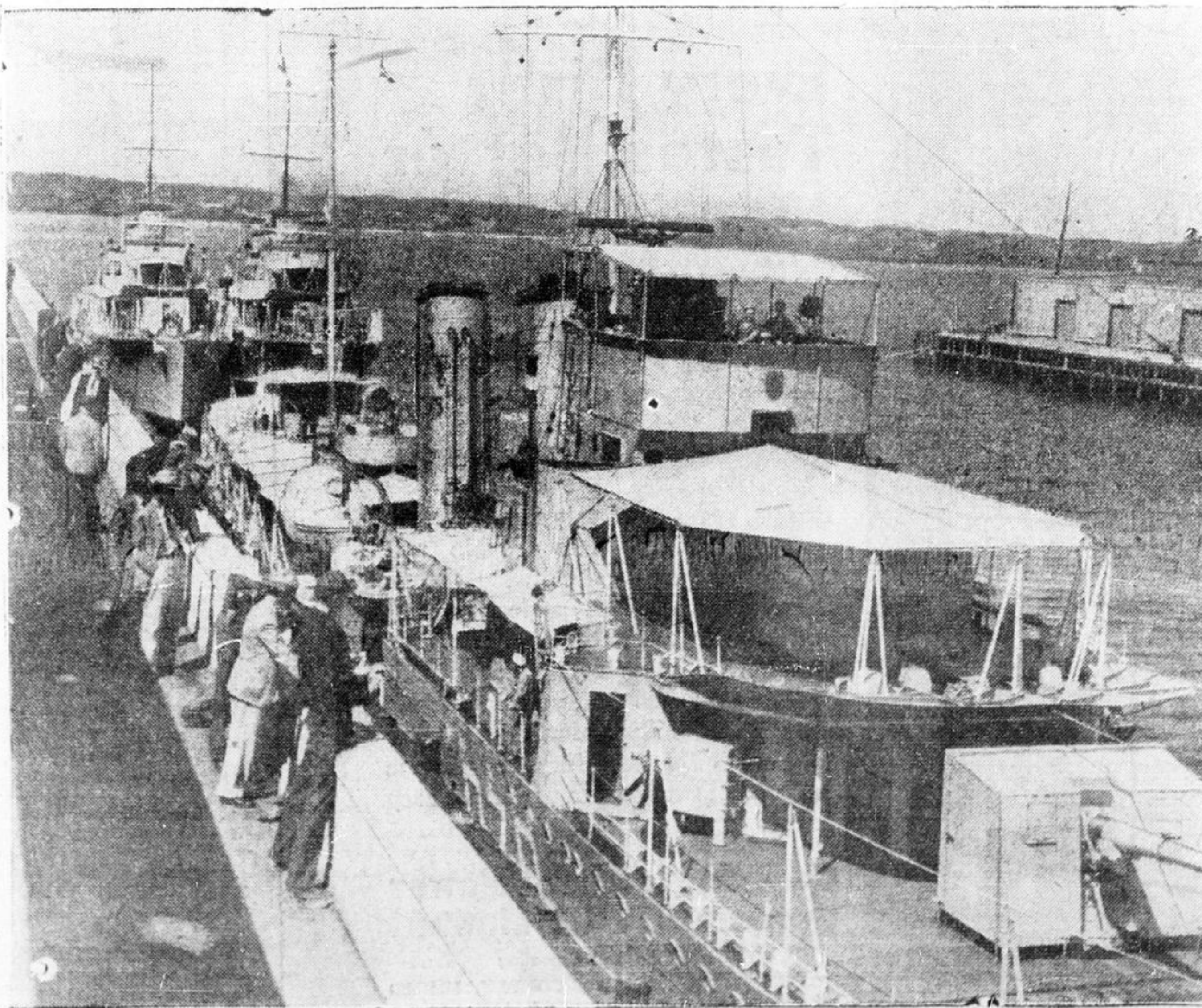
In an interview in The Globe and Mail last week, Alderman Mrs. Plumtre, of Toronto, voiced opinions on the European situation that appear to be the popular idea among those most closely informed and in touch with international matters. Mrs. Plumtre, who is the mother of Mrs. T. A. C. Tyrrell, Timmins, gave the following expression of opinion in reply to the question, “Do you think there is immediate danger of a European war?”

“I consider it foolish for any one to maintain there will not be a general European war sooner or later. But I think such a war is further off now than it has been for some time. Peace exists among the principal powers of Europe, but we should remember that this peace is really only an armed truce. The session of the League of Nations Council may result in important changes in the line-up of the European powers—and nobody can hazard an opinion as to when Europe's peace will be disrupted.”

Visitor from North Lest Five \$50 Bills in Pembroke

Pembroke, May 14.—Simon Mainville, a visitor at his home in Chapeau from Seneterre, Que., is lamenting the loss of five \$50 bills, which he told police vanished from his pocket somewhere on Pembroke street Monday evening. Mainville had been at the O'Brien Theatre and then went to the C.N.R. station to buy a railway ticket to Seneterre, but found that his money was gone. Stores and banks were warned by police to watch out for bills of \$50 denomination.

CANADIAN WAR VESSELS ON PACIFIC COAST



Four destroyers of the Royal Canadian Navy are shown at anchor in Vancouver's broad harbor. It was the first time four Canadian war vessels were in Vancouver Harbour at one time. They were led in by the Skeena, commanded by Captain Victor G. Brodus. The four ships—the Skeena, Fraser, Saguenay and St. Laurent later called for Esquimalt, B.C.

Most Forest Fires Are Attributed to Humans

Settlers, Campers and Cigarettes Caused 83.7 per cent of Fires in Timmins Division of Forestry Branch Last Year, Forestry Branch Says. Fire Rangers Have Started Regular Patrols.

Net Profit \$133,759 Since Mill at Moneta

Annual Report Gives Details of Progress.

Toronto, May 14.—Moneta Porcupine Mines, Porcupine district, which initiated milling operations Jan. 1, 1938 had net profit of \$133,759, equal to 5.25 cents per share on the 2,543,860 shares outstanding in the first three months of mill operation, annual report for the year ended March 31, 1938, reveals.

Bullion production for the three months totalled \$257,211 from treatment of 1,379 tons of ore for an average recovery of \$18.65 per ton, while income from investments totalled \$996, making total revenue of \$258,207.

Operating costs totalled \$94,499, equal to \$6.85 per ton milled; \$10,345 was written off for preliminary development; \$13,288 reserved for depreciation and \$6307 provided for provincial and municipal taxes.

Capital surplus account as at March 31 stood at \$232,612, which included \$8435 profit on investments during the year; \$4855 as income from dividends and interest between April 1 and Dec. 31, 1937; \$147,257 arising from net profit on sale of securities up to March 31, 1937.

Balance sheet showed current assets of \$256,085, of which \$109,032 was cash; \$38,752 bullion; \$107,266 bonds and stocks (market value \$109,691) and \$1035 accounts receivable. Current liabilities totalled \$31,463, leaving working capital at \$224,622. Pre-operating and development expenditures deferred now stand at \$383,057.

Ore reserves at end of March totalled 176,114 tons grading \$21.75 per ton, made up of 160,468 tons of \$21.95 ore in place, 1184 tons of \$19.52 grade broken and 14,462 tons grading \$19.68 on surface dump. These figures are based on back-sampling and include extension of ore to 50 feet below the 525-foot level, before allowance for dilution.

Horizontal cut-and-fill system of mining has been adopted and the preparation of the first four levels is under way. To date there has been sufficient waste from development for back-fill requirements.

Walker E. Segsworth, president, called attention to the fact that owing to stope preparations no exploration has been conducted beyond the limits of the area explored by diamond drilling in 1936, nor has any lateral work been done below the 525-foot level. Directors intend to start an exploration campaign and develop the lower level, at once, and look forward with confidence to finding other ore deposits within the boundaries.

Company has completed arrangements by which it is assured of ample tailings disposal facilities for ten years, on ground immediately adjoining, at very reasonable cost.

The human element is still the big factor in the origin of forest fires according to officials at the Ontario Forestry Branch here. The annual patrol of the fire rangers commenced according to schedule on the first of May and will continue until the middle of September or later, depending on conditions at that time.

A staff of thirty men is already in operation and others are to be added at an early date, bringing the total strength up to thirty-five. The local division is under the supervision of assistant chief ranger T. W. McCoshen, who is assisted by two deputies, P. M. Dolan and Charles H. Robinson. The observation towers are maintained in the area and men are on twelve hour duty constantly looking for the slightest wisp of smoke. Every possibility of a fire is investigated either on foot, by horse or canoe. The towers are located at Wawatinn Falls, at the south boundary of Langmuir Township and at the boundary between Jamieson and Godfrey Townships. The three observers are Mark Gagnon, John Watson and W. McFarlane.

The Forestry branch for this district is under P. O'Gorman, district forester, stationed at Cochrane. J. L. Regan is his assistant.

In addition to canoes and extinguishers that are carried by the fire-fighters, the branch is equipped with eight gasoline pumps that can be carried through the bush to the scene of a fire. Two men are required to carry each pump. Seven are of 55-gallon per minute capacity and one 45 gallon.

According to figures supplied by L. B. Sammon, divisional accountant at the forestry branch here, all fires in this year last year were attributed to the following causes; percentages being: settlers, 12.9; campers, 35.4; logging operations, 9.8; cigarettes, 35.4; unknown, 6.5.

Questioned regarding the hazard from forest fires as far as the town of Timmins is concerned, Mr. Sammon stated that there is no danger, land having been cleared in all directions for six or seven miles. He admitted however that there is a large quantity of unburned slash in Godfrey township that constitutes a danger to timber in that area. He pointed out that there are no regulations forcing lumber companies to burn slash but the district forester may order it destroyed if he deems it necessary.

Humidity of the air has a large bearing on the hazard of forest fires. When the humidity is high fires may start but they localize rather than spread. When humidity is lower than 35 per cent., a small blaze will assume huge proportions in a short time if left unchecked.

The territory covered by the Timmins division includes sixty-one townships as follows:—Moberly, Byers, Cote Massey, Whitesides, Keefer, Hillary, Pharrand, Thornburn, Loveland, Robb, Turnbull, Carscallen, Denton, Reynolds, Childers-hose, Mediarum, Jamieson, Godfrey, Bristol, Thornloe, McKeown, Doyle, Kidd, Jessop, Mountjoy, Ogden, Price, Pripp, Musgrove, Work, Murphy, Tisdale, Deloro, Adams, McArthur, Bartlett, Gowan, Hoyle, Whitney, Shaw, Eldorado, Douglas, Geikie, Evelyn, Matheson, Cody, Carman, Langmuir, Fallon, Cleaver, Dundonald, German, Macklem, Thomas, Blackstock, Fasken, McNeil, Sheraton, Timmins, Michie.

Ploughed up Watch Lost in Field Eight Years Ago

Pembroke, May 14.—While plowing on his farm in Wilberforce last Tuesday, Arthur Risto turned up a watch which had been lost eight years ago by Charles Mitchell. The watch was in good condition when found and started to run immediately on being wound.

The watch had been lost on a sandy knoll and for that reason remained fairly dry and free from rust. In the intervening years the field had been plowed several times, without any trace being found of the missing time-piece.

Annual Meeting of Gillies Lake to be Held in June

Hamlin B. Hatch, geologist for Gillies Lake-Porcupine Gold Mines, Porcupine district, believes that results from diamond drill hole No 86 warrant intensive development of this orebody and with completion of the present 500-foot level crosscut, he believes milling could be resumed.

Ore has been intersected in two holes about 100 feet apart and there is a distance of 600 feet along the strike to the McIntyre line on the east.

Annual meeting of shareholders will take place in Timmins early in June.

Collingwood Enterprise.—Grey county council are not going to have any fooling in respect to their future. At the special session last week speeches were made denouncing the proposal and a special committee was named to wait on Premier Heppburn and “talk turkey” against elimination. “Take time by the forelock,” is evidently their belief.