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**New Play About Lincoln
Before He Was President**

Raymond Massey, once of Toronto, is to have the leading role in Robert Sherwood's new play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Mr. Sherwood has explained that the play deals with only twenty-five years of Lincoln's life, and leaves out entirely the Civil War and the President's assassination. It begins when Lincoln gets his job as postmaster and ends with his fiftieth birthday. "They are the most interesting from the psychological point of view, and it is the development of Lincoln's character that I have tried to dramatize," he says. "Some people think of Lincoln as a simple, saint-like person, seeing his duty clearly from the start and carrying it out without fear or doubt. That is not how I see him at all. There is about Lincoln a curious Hamlet quality; he is a neurotic person, always in doubt, fearful of power. He never sought power; it was always thrust upon him. A great deal of what he says on the stage is from his own speeches." Walter Huston, another of Toronto's distinguished sons, is to have the lead in a new play of early New York that will be reminiscent of the musical comedy hit of years ago, "The Burgomaster," with its peg-leg hero.

Courtroom Arrest Is Sequel to Ring Theft

Tony Salvador, Complainant in Charge Against Mrs. Lillian DiMarco, Charged With Receiving \$600 Ring Allegedly Stolen From C. A. Remus Jewellery Store Last December

A jewellery theft charge against Mrs. Lillian DiMarco which was dismissed in Police Court by Magistrate Atkinson Tuesday afternoon had a dramatic sequel when Tony Salvador, the complainant, was arrested on a charge of receiving a \$600 ring, allegedly stolen from the C. A. Remus jewellery store on the night of December 29 last. The accused swore the ring belonged to his wife, who died four years ago.

He was released Tuesday night on \$2,000 property bail supplied by A. Gentle and will appear at the regular court hearing next Tuesday.

Salvador had just sat down after identifying four rings as his property when Inspector Art Olson walked into the audience and placed him under arrest. One of the four rings which Salvador claimed the DiMarco woman had stolen from him, has been positively identified as the ring snatched from the Remus window in a spectacular robbery after the plate glass had been shattered with a rock.

On a complaint laid by Salvador Mrs. DiMarco was arrested on Tuesday and charged that she had stolen four rings, three set with diamonds and one onyx, from Salvador's pocket the previous afternoon. Salvador claimed that Mrs. DiMarco had been at his house on the afternoon in question and had stayed a couple of hours. He didn't see her go out as he was sleeping at the time. When he awakened four of five rings that he had in his coat pocket were missing, he said.

Questioned by the magistrate he denied that he had given the defendant the rings as a present. He also claimed that when he talked to Mrs. DiMarco later in the day she denied she had taken the rings.

Police Inspector Olson told of questioning Mrs. DiMarco in his office after the charge had been laid. She admitted having the rings and said that she was going to send them back with her husband. She didn't know why she had been so foolish as to take them.

Taking the stand in her own defence, Mrs. DiMarco swore that Salvador had given her the rings. He was alleged to have taken them out of a trunk in the course of a party during which a bottle of liquor was consumed. "He passed out just before I left," said the witness.

Recalled to the stand Salvador again identified the rings and while he admitted that he might have given them to the accused, reiterated that she had refused to return them when asked.

The magistrate was of the opinion that the evidence was not strong enough for a conviction and giving the woman the benefit of the doubt, dismissed the case.

The actual climax to the case came when Inspector Olson strode into the audience and placed Salvador under arrest. He was promptly led downstairs to the cells. The crowd of spectators jamming the courtroom were unaware of what was taking place but the arrest of Salvador had been planned in advance.

When the DiMarco woman turned over the four rings to the police, examination of one of the diamonds aroused suspicion. The number on the setting corresponded with that of the ring stolen from the Remus store eight months ago. When Mr. Remus identified the ring, a charge of receiving was immediately laid against Salvador.

Police have maintained a close watch for the missing ring ever since the robbery. Pictures of the ring showing the number were on the police file and it was only a short time later that it was identified. Police questioned two men after the robbery believed responsible for the theft but while their suspicions were of a definite character, it was impossible to obtain conclusive evidence.

Wheat Brings \$2,500



It's possible that Patrick O'Keefe (above), of Ottawa, thought he wasn't getting any the best of the deal, when, in lieu of cash as payment for a bushel of wheat he sent to Brockville for testing purposes, he received two tickets on a draw sponsored by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. Whatever doubts Mr. O'Keefe held took wings, however, when one of the tickets won second prize and a very handy \$2,500.

Liberals at Iroquois Falls Hold Meeting

Prepare for Convention on September 7th.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Special to The Advance)—Twenty-four members of the Liberal Association were nominated, sixteen of whom will attend the Liberal convention, being held in Cochrane on Wednesday, September 7th, these members having been elected at a Liberal Association meeting held in the Knights of Columbus hall here on Monday evening.

The meeting, which was well represented by members active in this work, was called for this purpose, and included only Iroquois Falls. Presiding at the meeting was Mr. T. H. Wilkes, president of this branch. Other officers on hand were the vice-president, Mr. George Charron, and Mr. J. W. Reginald, secretary.

Feeling that it was an advantageous moment in which to bring up the question of the Iroquois Falls to Porcupine Junction highway matter, the topic was fully discussed. It is the apparent plan of the Department of Highways to discontinue work on this road, though only in the preliminary stages of completion. This stretch of road which is about 7 miles long, has been undergoing a complete change during the past month, and the intentions were to do sufficient work on it to make a good gravel highway. Now, though only half done, orders were received to stop work.

As a result of these orders, a strong protest arose at the meeting, and a letter is being forwarded to Hon. T. B. McQueen, requesting that the work be completed and also inquiring as to why it had been stopped.

Town Morality Officer Appointed By Council

Decision Made at Special Meeting of Board Monday Afternoon. Charles A. Jolliffe, Kiwanis Boys' Camp Director Given Post. Duties Will Commence on September 15.

Visiting "Her Boys"



JENNY MORRIS

Hostess to hundreds of Canadian soldiers at her London home while they were on leave from duty in the front lines, Jenny Morris was the guest of Prime Minister W. L. M. King at a dinner given at Ottawa in honour of Lord Stanley, secretary of state for the dominions. Miss Morris is in Canada for a coast-to-coast tour during which she will renew acquaintances formed in the war years, with members of the famed Princess Pats.

Charles A. Jolliffe, for the past two years in charge of the Kiwanis Boys' Camp at Barber's Bay, was appointed morality officer for the town of Timmins at a special meeting of Council Monday afternoon. He will commence his duties on September 15.

The matter was brought before Council by J. T. Jackson, chairman of the juvenile court committee of the Kiwanis Club. He expressed the opinion that a morality officer has become a necessary appointment in view of the continuous increase in the number of cases shown in juvenile court records. The duty of such an official is twofold Mr. Jackson pointed out. His work will be largely along preventive lines but will also include the gathering of evidence for presentation in court proceedings where delinquency or immorality is involved, regardless of the age of those concerned.

The work of Mr. Jolliffe at the Kiwanis camp for the past two seasons has been the source of much favourable comment by the many people who have paid a visit there. As early as last year it was regretted that the good influences provided through the medium of the camp for two months during the summer had to be abandoned during the remaining ten months of the year.

The new morality officer has had considerable experience in the handling and training of young people and for two years was director of recreation at the world famous Bolton Fresh Air Camp. His father is senior missionary of the United Church for China and is returning to the war zone of that country with his wife in about a week's time after a vacation in Canada.

The younger Mr. Jolliffe, who was born in China, has an excellent command of Chinese. Before accepting the position of morality officer he had intended to return to England and embark on a stage career.

Adjournments Feature Weekly Court Docket

Charge Against Harry Huckabone to be Heard Next Week. Fine of \$25 Imposed in Assault Case. Case Under Game and Fisheries Act Dismissed by Magistrate Atkinson.

Convicted on a charge of assaulting Alphense Thivierge occasioning actual bodily harm, Noble Larche was fined \$25 and costs in police court here Tuesday afternoon by Magistrate Atkinson.

Thodore Noel testified that he saw Larche strike Thivierge three times with his fist and kick him in the face and back.

Larche swore that he was standing in front of a taxi stand on Wilson avenue waiting for a friend when Thivierge came across the street swearing. "I thought he was going to hit me so I hit him," said the defendant. He admitted hitting him twice with his fist but denied having kicked him. Next day when he visited the complainant, Thivierge asked \$50 to settle the case and Larche refused.

Sergeant Frank Devine, of the local police department, testified that Thivierge was under the influence of liquor and very abusive when he came to the police office.

The magistrate felt that Larche had been too severe in defending himself even if Thivierge had appeared to be threatening and drew attention to Noel's evidence regarding two alleged kicks.

Charge is Dismissed
A charge against Guy Redden of going on land or the waters of Craft Creek with fishing tackle in his possession after having noticed the sign not to fish thereon, was dismissed after considerable evidence. The magistrate complimented Game and Fisheries Overseers Dent, of Cochrane, and Boudreau, of Timmins, on the way they had brought out the evidence but felt that the testimony was too circumstantial to warrant a conviction.

Over er Dent testified that as he approached the creek he saw a fishing pole at an angle over the water but couldn't see who was holding it. When he approached from a distance of approximately seventy-five feet the rod disappeared into some brush along the bank of the stream. Both Redden and his wife moved from the stream and when a search was made two baited rods were found in the bushes. Redden denied that he had seen or used the tackle when interviewed by the officers.

Redden, whose evidence was corroborated by that of his wife, told the court that along with his two boys they had gone picking berries. After eating supper in a tent he had walked to the creek with his wife to wash his hands and get a drink of water. He had no idea that there were any fishing poles near where he had been standing.

Charges Adjourned
In the absence of his solicitor, Dean Kester, K.C., who is appearing in a deputation appeal in Ottawa, a charge of operating an employment agency against Harry Huckabone, former Hollinger paymaster, was adjourned for another week.

Other cases adjourned included a charge of wilful damage to property preferred by Louis Feldman against William Splawnyk, three charges of theft by conversion against David Mitchell, with A. H. Wells as complainant and six charges under the Industrial Standards Act against Goldfields Realty Investment Co., Limited.

With the magistrate taking the view that the evidence was largely confined to suspicion, a charge of receiving an electric hand saw, valued at \$135 against Albert Jolicoeur was dismissed.

Sunday Gambling
Eight of twelve men picked up in a raid conducted by Sgt. G. Desroches on a house at 51 Kirby avenue at two o'clock Sunday morning, pleaded guilty to Sunday gambling charges and were fined \$10 and costs. One other man was found guilty and was ordered to pay the same amount, the remaining three being given adjournments until next week.

Drunks Were Plentiful
Twelve drunks were listed on the docket, Edward Hitt heading the list with a three month sentence as a third offender. For the first time in months a woman was charged with intoxication. She paid a fine of \$10 and costs along with the rest who had drunk not wisely but well.

Traffic Cases
Traffic cases showed a dropping off in number, several paying nominal fines of \$1 and costs for illegal parking and the remainder getting remands on a variety of infractions.

Blue Lantern Doesn't Shine With a Clear, Bright Light

Reports on the police court proceedings in Sudbury suggest that the Trout Lake establishment known as the "Blue Lantern," and sometimes as "Mrs. Pigson's" does not shine with any perfect white light. The crown attorney, indeed, made the charge last week that the place was notorious, when Ernest Gagnon, an employee of the "Blue Lantern," pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor illegally. Gagnon was fined \$125 and costs, or two months in jail. The magistrate commented that although the place had been declared a public place in the meaning of the Ontario Liquor Control Act, and so should not have liquor on the premises at all, there seemed to be liquor there on occasion. He added that despite various convictions against members of the establishment, drinking and disorderly practices seem to continue.

Silver Coins Last Week for Canada's Lady Mayor

Webbwood, Aug. 31.—Some time ago, in jest, Mayor Barbara Hanley of Webbwood intimated that a 25-cent piece would be a suitable gift for a silver wedding anniversary.

Residents of Webbwood took her at her word on Saturday when she and her husband, Joseph Hanley, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, and presented the honoured couple with enough 25-cent pieces for the purchase of a lasting silver gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley were host and hostess at an informal reception marking their silver anniversary at their home on Saturday, when the same silverware was used as on the occasion of their marriage at Burks Falls. Guests were served by Miss Ella Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, and Mrs. F. Barron.

A three-tiered wedding cake centred the table and the first piece was cut by Mrs. Hanley.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanley have figured prominently in the public affairs of Webbwood. Mr. Hanley having served as councillor and at present as chairman of the public school board. Mrs. Hanley is Canada's only woman mayor, at present being in her third term in office. She also served on the public school board for 12 years.

North Bay Nugget: Death loves a shining mark, they say, and so, as all bothered baldheads know, do mosquitoes.

Request for Water Heard by Council

Application of Carling Avenue Residents Referred to Municipal Board

Following an appeal made on Monday afternoon by a deputation of ratepayers, the town council passed a resolution instructing the clerk to prepare the necessary data for an application to the Ontario Municipal Board for permission to build water and sewer extensions to serve Carling avenue.

Mayor Bartleman pointed out that while there are twenty-four houses on the street it is questionable if enough revenue is available from the properties to retire the necessary debentures in view of the length of the line necessary.

Another suggestion was brought forward that in future a flat charge of \$35 be made for all water connections. Councillor Brunette strongly opposed such a move on the ground that such a system would penalize poor people trying to establish homes.

Tender Is Accepted

The tender of the Mascioli Construction Company for the building of a sidewalk from Fourth avenue subway to Hollinger Mine on the Schumacher road was accepted. Work on the project will commence immediately. One other tender was received but the difference in the price for making fill swung the contract to the Mascioli firm.

Afton Mines May Enter the Porcupine Camp Area

Directors of Afton Mines Limited have arranged a firm underwriting to net \$20,500 and for purchase of a group of 20 claims in the Porcupine camp, the deals to be executed in the event of the capital increase proposals being ratified. A special meeting of shareholders has been called for September 6 to approve of the increase from 2,000,000 to 3,500,000 shares and also approve a by-law providing for sale of shares

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at a discount not to exceed 97 per cent. Since the last general meeting in March 1936, the company has explored 10 claims in Malartic township and a new company, Mervyn Malartic Gold Mines, was formed to take over, vendors receiving 50,000 shares and Afton 550,000. Arrangements could not be made for financing and the company has 2,000,000 shares in the treasury.

Options taken on properties in Suicide River, Birch Lake and Trecesson districts, were dropped as results were disappointing. The 1,000,000 shares of New Golden Rose which Afton received for sale of that property in Afton township, were distributed to shareholders two years ago.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—The makers of hats for men, whose business has suffered severely since the bare-head mania has prevailed, have reason for new hope. It has been discovered according to some authorities on diseases of the scalp, that going hatless in summer, instead of promoting the health and growth of the hair, is a potent factor in producing baldness.

MUGGS AND SKEETER

