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Charlottetown Patriot—Many a clerk or secretary, or civil servant, says an article, dreams of making money by novel writing. So does many a novelist.

## Three Manslaughter Charges Next Week

Cases at Haileybury at the Fall Assizes.

Haileybury, Sept. 22.—(Special to The Advance)—Three charges of manslaughter, in which all of the accused are from the Kirkland Lake district, are to be sent to the grand jury when the Temiskaming Fall Assizes open here next Monday afternoon for the first criminal jury sittings since last November. Two of the charges are sequels to alleged fights, defendants being William McDonald and Edward O'Donnell, and the third follows a fatal automobile accident on the Larder Lake road, Hilaire Caron being the accused in this case.

Victim in the case in which McDonald is being charged was Charles Munro, who died in Kirkland Lake, while O'Donnell is charged over the death of Joseph Edward Godda at Swastika. The man struck by the car of which Caron was the alleged driver was Sam Kalembar, well-known resident of Kirkland Lake gold camp. There is also a short civil list for the court sittings.

Mr. Justice Chevrier, who will be making his first visit to Temiskaming since his elevation to the bench, will be the presiding judge. Following a heavy docket of criminal cases at the Fall Assizes here ten months ago, there was no occasion to call juries for any further business of this nature at either the Spring Assizes or the two sittings of the General Sessions which have been held since then.

## Fine of \$10 Brought by Chinese Lottery

Old Form of "Numbers" Racket, Broke up by the Police.

Sudbury, Sept. 21.—For selling tickets in Sudbury for the oldest form of lottery known, the Chinese Lottery, Lum Chung, 49-year-old Chinese, of the Union Cafe, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate J. S. McKessock in Sudbury city police court Saturday.

Chung was arrested Friday evening in a raid by Detective Alex McLaren and Constable Jack Anderson of the Sudbury city police, in which several thousand of the lottery tickets were

## Pedestrians at Fault But Motorists Blamed

Chief Leo Gagnon Thus Sums Up Most Motor Accidents in Address to Kiwanis Club on Monday. Facts and Figures Quoted by Chief Gagnon in Most Interesting Review.

That pedestrians are usually at fault and the motorist almost invariably blamed for street accidents, was the opinion expressed by Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon in addressing Timmins Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon on Monday.

Lack of precaution at intersections and stepping out from behind parked cars, were cited by the Chief as the main causes of accidents involving pedestrians. In support of this statement he drew attention to the fact that of the 12,000 people injured in Canada by cars, in 1937, forty per cent, were pedestrians. One third of the 766 killed were also in this class.

In stressing the need for more careful observance of traffic rules, the Chief told the meeting that with 7,000 motor vehicle registrations in Timmins, too much care cannot be exercised.

Referring to the new half-hour parking by-law, Chief Gagnon admitted that there are 250 people living in downtown area who own cars and have no place to park them. He announced however that a survey of lanes has been made which shows ample space can be made available to accommodate all these vehicles.

He also suggested that a traffic school may be established here which persons convicted of minor traffic offences may attend rather than pay fines. This system has proven highly satisfactory in some larger centres, he claimed.

Kiwanian George Drew, in extending

## NOVA SCOTIA'S FLAG PRESENTED TO NEW YORK



Stanley H. Howe, representing Mayor La Guardia of New York, shown as he extended the city's welcome to two charming ambassadors from Nova Scotia, who presented him with the flag of the Canadian maritime province which will be unfurled over the Nova Scotian exhibit at the New York World's Fair. The girls are

seized and confiscated.

P. J. McAndrews appeared for Chung, entering a plea of guilty. He submitted that his client was suffering from diabetes and was unable to work, so was attempting to "make a few pennies" by selling the tickets in Sudbury.

It was a Toronto concern that Chung was selling for, said Mr. McAndrews. The tickets were sold three times daily, said city police. The accused, however, maintained that prizes were small, the largest being \$10.

A Chinese Lottery is an old form of the "numbers racket", over which so much trouble has arisen in the United States. It is a version of this lottery which brought a huge political trial in New York, when several prominent political officials and judges were charged with protecting the late "Dutch" Schultz gang, which had control of the "numbers racket" until Schultz was shot to death.

Canada Lumberman—The millennium will be a sad day for the reformers. There will be nothing left to view with alarm.

## Splawnyk Goes to Jail on Wilful Damage Count

Former Tenant of Radio Hotel on Balsam Street Sentenced to Three Months at Hard Labour. Two Men Given Thirty Days for Assault. Docket is Small at Weekly Court Sitting.

Convicted on a charge of wilfully damaging the Radio Hotel property, where he had been a tenant up to July 4, William Splawnyk was sentenced to three months at hard labour by Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday afternoon.

Inspector Art Olson, who was called to the hotel to investigate the alleged damage, said he found several walls smashed in, door jambs and a stairway broken in places and several dressers piled apart. Electric cords on several lights were cut off also, the officer testified.

John Andrichuk testified last week at a hearing that was adjourned, that he saw Splawnyk damage beds, electric lights, stair rail, kitchen sink and other articles with a hammer. He also told the court that he didn't think Splawnyk and Mrs. Mary Demchuk, who was taking over the hotel from Splawnyk, were very good friends.

Mrs. Demchuk swore that the hotel "looked terrible" when she was moving in on July 5. She admitted that she and Splawnyk were bad friends and said in reply to a question by defence counsel Dean Kester, K.C., "that she didn't love him any more."

Splawnyk, giving evidence on his own behalf, denied having caused any of the damage mentioned by Inspector Olson. He told the court that the hotel had been badly in need of repair. Questioned by the Crown Attorney, the accused said that he and Mrs. Demchuk were not on good terms. They had operated the hotel together for several years but for a year and a half he had been sole tenant. He said that he was unaware that Mrs. Demchuk had again rented the place and was moving in the day after he vacated.

Magistrate Atkinson, in passing judgment, accepted the testimony of Andrichuk, who claimed he saw Splawnyk damage the place. He pointed out that the fact the accused and Mrs. Demchuk were bad friends constituted a motive for the damage and felt satisfied in his own mind that Splawnyk knew she was moving in when he received notice to vacate.

Two Jailed For Assault  
Accepting the evidence of two independent witnesses who swore they saw the accused both punch and kick Harry Hetman for no apparent reason, the Magistrate sentenced Nick Kantymir and John Nepuk to thirty days apiece at hard labour. Both denied kicking the complainant, whom they claimed had started the fight by striking Kantymir.

DLmis Wood Theft Case  
H. E. Jamieson, of Adam Township, faced a charge of stealing thirty-five cords of wood from Neah Taillefer but

## Enjoyable Rally at Iroquois Falls

District Masonic Lodges Gather for Enjoyable Event.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Sept. 19, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Opening of the Masonic Lodge, Abitibi No. 540, fall activities took place here on Saturday evening, when the District Lodges attended a rally to welcome the Osisko Lodge No. 107, of Noranda, Quebec, on their first fraternal visit to Iroquois Falls.

Twenty members of the Noranda Lodge made the long trip by motor car, to be in attendance at this special occasion, as did the other members of this fraternal organization, coming from Kirkland Lake, Swastika, Timmins, South Porcupine, Cochrane, Smooth Rock Falls, Matheson and Porcupine Junction. The excellent representation, together with the home Lodge, welled the attendance to 140, who, one and all, were most enthused over the successful get-together.

Starting at 6 p.m., following grace by Bro. A. C. Cutten, the members indulged in a most sumptuous hot supper banquet, which was prepared and served by the ladies of the Eastern Star for this outstanding event, and to which justice was duly done. Following the banquet, Wor. Brother A. H. Dixon, Master of Ceremonies and Toast Master for the evening, proposed a toast to the King and Craft, responded to by all singing the National Anthem.

A combined toast to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and, the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was proposed by Wor. Brother G. D. Adams, response given by R.W. Brother H. G. Ginn, Swastika, D.D.G.M. for Ontario; and Rt. Wor. Brother H. R. McCleary, Noranda, I.P.G.S.W. for Quebec.

To the visitors, a toast was made by Wor. Brother W. J. Grummett, responded to by Wor. Bro. A. D. Carmichael, W.M., Bro. A. Hastie, and Rt. Wor. Brother Dave Cramp.

Brother W. Stables, J.W., proposed a toast to the Junior Wardens.

The short talks given in toast responses proved very interesting to all attending, and drew hearty applause. During the course of the banquet, several prominent members were called upon to render songs and musical selections, the entertainment proving splendid in all cases, and drawing the whole-hearted approval of the audience. Songs by Rt. Wor. Bro. James, R. Spence, Bro. George White, Noranda, and musical numbers of Brothers J. H. Kavelman and A. T. Ivy were very pleasing to the ear, and the skit by Brother Doug. Turner, as well as the recitations by Bro. E. E. Potter, added to the complete enjoyment of the evening.

The banquet having been thus completed, the members adjourned to the Lodge rooms where an extensive Lodge work programme was carried out. During this time, the members of the Noranda Lodge exemplified a degree according to the Quebec Ritual, introducing a new element in this work, that is carried on in the adjacent province.

For the benefit of the visitors who had never had the opportunity of viewing the Abitibi plant here, Mr. A. C. Cutten kindly escorted a large party through the plant late in the evening, and outlined the process of manufacturing paper from pulp. This was a most interesting visit, and a memorable one to those who were in the party.

Remaining in town overnight, the Noranda visitors furthered their visit by playing golf and sight seeing of Iroquois Falls on Sunday morning, prior to their departure on Sunday afternoon, and expressed their admiration of this beauty spot of the North.

Included amongst the distinguished guests attending this notable function were: Mr. H. R. McCleary, Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge, Quebec. Mr. George Ginn, Swastika, District Deputy Grand Master of the Temiskaming District. Mr. D. Cramp, Kirkland Lake, P.D.D.G.M.

Kincardine News—The dove of peace is hard put to find a place wherein to rest these days.

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