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Meets First and Third Mondays of each month in the Oddfellows Hall. Visiting Brethren Welcome Major J. H. Cornthwaite W.M. 934 L. O. B. A. Meets Second and Fourth Mondays of each month in Oddfellows Hall.

Edmonton Bulletin: The appointment by the Dominion Government of a commission to study the project for a British Columbia-Alaska highway brings the proposal out of the realm of nebulous suggestion into that of definite probability. A parallel commission has already been created to represent the United States. Whether or not the highway is built, it is now on the list of subjects for purposeful consideration in both countries.

Work for Hospital by Womens Auxiliary

Hundred Members and Friends Present at Meeting on Monday.

The regular general meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital was held in the auditorium of the new wing on Monday afternoon. About one hundred members and their friends were present at the meeting.

The members were gathered together for the purpose of sewing useful articles for the hospital, and a great deal of work was accomplished.

Some business was discussed, and it was decided to hold a bridge party in the hospital auditorium on Wednesday, February 8th. Further plans will be made for this event, which will be for the benefit of the hospital.

Twenty sewing machines were kindly supplied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for the use of those present at the meeting, and two instructors from the firm were also present.

VANIER APPOINTED TO HEAD LEGATION IN PARIS



Lt.-Col. Georges Vanier (LEFT) secretary to the Canadian high commissioner's office in London and one-time aide-de-camp to Lord Bvng at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, has been appointed Canadian minister to France. He succeeds Hon. Philippe Roy, who is retiring as head of the legation in Paris. The appointment was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Lt.-Col. Vanier is pictured here with Madame Vanier and Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, secretary of state for the dominions, outside Canadian House

New Vice-President of Kiwanis Club Elected

A. F. McDowell Elected to Fill Vacancy in Office. Will Elect New Director at New Meeting. Discuss Kiwanis Boys' Camp at Length. Celebrate Charter Anniversary, January 30th.

A. F. McDowell was elected Vice-President of the Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting held in the Empire Hotel on Monday. The office of vice-president was left vacant when Gordon Irving was forced to resign from the presidency of the club because of illness. Automatically the vice-president, Jack Fulton, moved up to fill the vacancy and the latter office was left without an occupant.

W. O. Langdon and George Drew were also nominated for the office at the meeting on Monday but Mr. McDowell was elected. The meeting took the form of an open forum. There was some discussion about the Kiwanis Boys' Camp. The suggestion was made that the camp be turned over to the Boy Scouts. However, several of the members felt that by doing so the club would not be fulfilling its avowed intention of assisting underprivileged children. It was pointed out that while the Boy Scouts do work along that line their organization was not exclusively confined to the underprivileged.

The camp was discussed at some length and it was decided to make some necessary improvements to the property this year.

A director will be elected at the next meeting of the club to fill the vacancy on the board.

William Rinn was song leader on Monday. After announcing that only Scottish songs would be sung, he led the members through the gamut of Hibernian melodies from "My Wild Irish Rose" to "Mother Machree."

The Kiwanis bulletin this week announced that several replies had been received from teachers and representatives of rural school boards thanking the club for its contributions of books and reading material. It was decided at a recent meeting that the club would take steps in that direction in order to supplement the lack of good reading in rural school houses.

Monday, January 23, is the week of the anniversary of Kiwanis International. A special programme may be arranged for that weekly meeting. On January 30 the Timmins club celebrates the fifteenth anniversary of the reception of its charter.

A guest at the meeting on Monday was J. A. Clermont, B.A., Registrar of Land Titles, of Cochrane.

PORT ARTHUR ALSO HAS ITS PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYED

Port Arthur News-Chronicle: Since Nov. 4 Port Arthur has spent over \$7,000 in feeding and caring for single unemployed, most of whom are transients, and largely not naturalized. This follows the threatened sit-down strike in the municipal buildings, and constitutes a continuation of an obligation of which the city was to have been relieved "in a few days." The city still hopes to be reimbursed for some of that \$7,000.

Another Happy Time by Ladies Auxiliary

Social Evening at Legion Hall on Monday Night.

A large number of members and their friends gathered at the Legion hall on Monday evening, when the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion were hostesses at a delightful social evening.

During the evening dancing to the music of W. A. Devine at the piano was enjoyed, and everyone happily joined in a gay sing-song. Included on the evening's programme were such artists as Mr. Wilson Thomson who sang several selections, and recited two humorous poems, "The Shift Boss" and "My Experience in the Porcupine," bringing loud applause and much laughter, and Mr. George Sutherland who played the banjo. Accompanied by Mrs. W. Allen at the piano, Mr. Robert Hardy acted as master of ceremonies.

Visitors from the Ladies' Auxiliary of South Porcupine and Legionnaires were present and had a happy evening. Mrs. Hornby held the lucky ticket on the cushion, and Mrs. Jacklin and Mrs. Benne won the spot waltz.

Musical arms caused quite a lot of merriment especially when the gent's had their turn. Winners were Mrs. Shaw, Timmins and Mr. Countryman, of South End.

Later in the evening, a dainty lunch in Auxiliary style was served, and thoroughly appreciated.

Members were reminded of the Children's Tea Party the following afternoon, and special mention was made of the whist drive to be held by the Auxiliary in the Legion hall on Monday, January 30th.

Toronto Telegram: Blind luck comes to those who keep their eyes open.

Kills Assailant



Ordering Victorien Perreault, ex-convict, to surrender when he cornered him in a doorway in Montreal's east-end recently. Constable Lucien Bourgea (ABOVE) was shot in the lung by Perreault, who fled. Bourgea rose on one knee and aimed five shots at Perreault, killing him. The ex-convict had attempted to hold up a restaurant.

King to Receive Two Live Elk and Two Black Beaver

Sudbury Star: The 1670 charter of the Hudson's Bay Company, which stated that any visiting British monarch to their territories would receive two live elk and a pair of black beaver, has brought a response from King George VI. His Majesty has agreed that on his visit next spring he will accept two mounted elk heads and two beaver skins, instead. Where to get the rare black beaver and the elk and keep them alive during the royal visit, probably had the Hudson's Bay Company officials worried. But the whole problem appears to be settled now.

Toronto Telegram: The honeymoon is over when she serves him burned toast for breakfast.

Spinning Wheel in North Once Used by Late Queen

Edward C. Symon, Old Resident of New Liskeard, Now Has Old Spinning Wheel on Which Queen Victoria Once Tried to Learn the Gentle Art of Spinning. Some Historical Notes.

New Liskeard, Jan. 19.—(Special to The Advance)—An old spinning wheel at which the late Queen Victoria tried her 'previce hand at an ancient art, and which crossed the Atlantic when a Scottish immigrant family left Royal Decide nearly 80 years ago, is a treasured link with the past for Edward C. Symon, old resident of New Liskeard, into whose possession it has come through his brother, who lives on the family homestead in Bruce county.

The wheel, a small model, was once the property of Mr. Symon's grandmother, whose name was Jean Gordon and who married John Symon, a tenant on the Balmoral Castle estates, the Highland home of Britain's royal family. Queen Victoria often visited the cottages of the tenants, it is recalled in the Symon family, and at the home of John Symon became interested in the spinning wheel and its operation, insisting that its owner give her lessons in running it.

Mr. Symon's father, the late Charles Symon, as a boy in Scotland frequently played with the future King Edward the Seventh, when the Queen's eldest son was holidaying in the Highlands, and for several years before coming to Canada was postman in that district, carrying the letters of royalty two and a half miles daily. He recalled the big ball given at Balmoral on the occasion of the marriage of the Princess Royal, when the tenantry were guests for the event.

The Symon family settled in the "Queen's Bush" section of Bruce, ten miles from Walkerton, and Charles Symon for many years was preacher at the Presbyterian Church at Riverside, where he led public worship with the aid of a tuning fork. His son, who has kept his father's Scottish psalter, said Charles Symon had a clear tenor voice which he exercised generously in musical circles of the district. Mr. Symon here also owns his grandfather's horn snuff box, with his initials engraved on the lid.

No Jury Inquest to be Held Into Death of Sudbury Girl

Sudbury, Jan. 18.—Crown Attorney E. D. Wilkins, K.C., this week said that no inquest into the death of Alice Krotter, 18, who was shot here last Tuesday evening, will be necessary. Due to "various circumstances surrounding the shooting and the finding of an eyewitness" Crown Prosecutor Wilkins will continue with the arrangement of Big John Ungarian on Thursday as scheduled, when the preliminary hearing on a charge of murder takes place.

Naming the Sidley case in Toronto during the past summer as an example, Chief Coroner Laflamme stated that in order to avoid trouble which usually comes with delays he will in future open inquests into violent deaths, immediately after the death, empowering coroners' juries to view the remains at once.

Toronto Telegram: Germany reopens "a serious shortage of coffee," which may force the populace to fall back on beer.

Dies After Twenty-five Years in Forestry Service

Following twenty-five years of service with the Ontario Forestry Branch, W. D. (Bill) Piggott, assistant forester, died at Gogama, near Sudbury, suddenly Sunday afternoon, aged 55. Mr. Piggott was one of the pioneers of the Sudbury district, coming to the district shortly after 1900, when there was little or no civilization, and knew many mining, industrial and lumbering pioneers. He was well known for his stories of early times. He was born in Fitzroy Harbor.

Pleads Guilty to Fraud

C. J. O'Connor, Advertising Salesman, Admits Passed Bad Cheques.

C. J. O'Connor, who said that he was an advertising man, taking orders from Timmins merchants for space around the outside of a map project he was planning, pleaded guilty to three charges of fraudulently obtaining money, in police court on Tuesday. The charges that O'Connor admitted were that he obtained \$25 from the Fern Cottage by falsely representing that he had an account in a local bank. He was alleged to have obtained \$4.50 from Arthur Ryan by the same process and \$4.55 from the Timmins Services Limited.

O'Connor said that he was in the advertising business. Under the name of the Northern Map Supply, he was having a map printed at the Timmins Press and selling advertising space on the sides to merchants. Asked by the Magistrate, he said that he had been in Timmins for three months but his home was in Toronto.

He further stated that he would be able to make restitution if given some time. He passed the cheques, he said, anticipating that he would have a bank account when they came due. He had sold \$60 worth of space already and expected to take in \$100 or \$150 in the next few days.

In view of his promise to make restitution Magistrate Atkinson remanded sentence for a week. He set bail at \$100 cash.

Dismiss Reckless Charges

Charges of reckless driving against two Timmins motorists were dismissed when the Magistrate decided that there was little or no negligence shown by the accused.

Both charges centred around minor accidents which occurred when motorists pulled away from curbs. In neither case was any person injured and there was no serious damage to automobiles.

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