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Consider Assessing Properties for the Oiling of Streets

Council Considering By-law to Charge Property Owners on Oiled Streets for Service. Other By-laws Considered by the Town Council on Monday Night.

A by-law to provide for the cost of street oiling and cleaning by specially assessing properties abutting on streets so treated, is being considered by the town council. The by-law was read at the special meeting of Council on Monday night but no action was taken.

Under the terms of the by-law property owners would pay for heavy oil on a basis of the footage of their property abutting on the street.

"It has been suggested, in view of the fact that we want better streets in Timmins," said the Mayor, "that this by-law be passed. At present those people in the outlying districts do not receive the benefits of oiling and washing. Oiling is only beneficial if it is done from sidewalk to sidewalk and it is only fair that those who benefit by this should pay for it."

The Mayor added that the additional tax would amount to only a few dollars on each lot. The same principle would be applied with regard to washing streets.

Also being considered is an edict which would forbid merchants and householders to sweep rubbish out on the street and into the gutter.

A by-law providing for the issuing of \$15,000 worth of debentures, at an interest rate of four per cent over a ten year period, was passed. The money will be used to construct a town garage and to buy property for a town dump. The by-law was approved by the ratepayers at the last municipal election.

A technical by-law was passed transferring a small piece of property in the ball park to the Timmins Townsite Company Limited. The lots which make up the ball park were sold by the Town to the Townsite Company in 1928.

Through a technical oversight a small piece of property measuring about two feet square was overlooked.

A copy of the financial statement of the Town will be placed in the public library in order to give ratepayers an opportunity of seeing it.

At the regular meeting of Council members of the Court of revision will be appointed. As there are only four members of the Council and five are necessary for the court an outside man will have to be appointed.

LITTLE MUSIC TRAVELLERS

Sudbury Star: Two children travel all the way from the Gogama district to Toronto every two weeks to take music lessons. There are many who would go farther than that to get away from the task.

Women's Institute to be Organized Here

Meeting Called for Wednesday, March 22nd.

There will be a meeting held in the St. John's Ambulance Hall on March 22nd, at 2:30 p.m., to organize a branch of the Women's Institute in Timmins. All women interested in this organization are asked to be present at the meeting, to discuss plans for a branch here, and to appoint the necessary officials and committees.

Second Cottage Prayer Meeting on Sunday Next

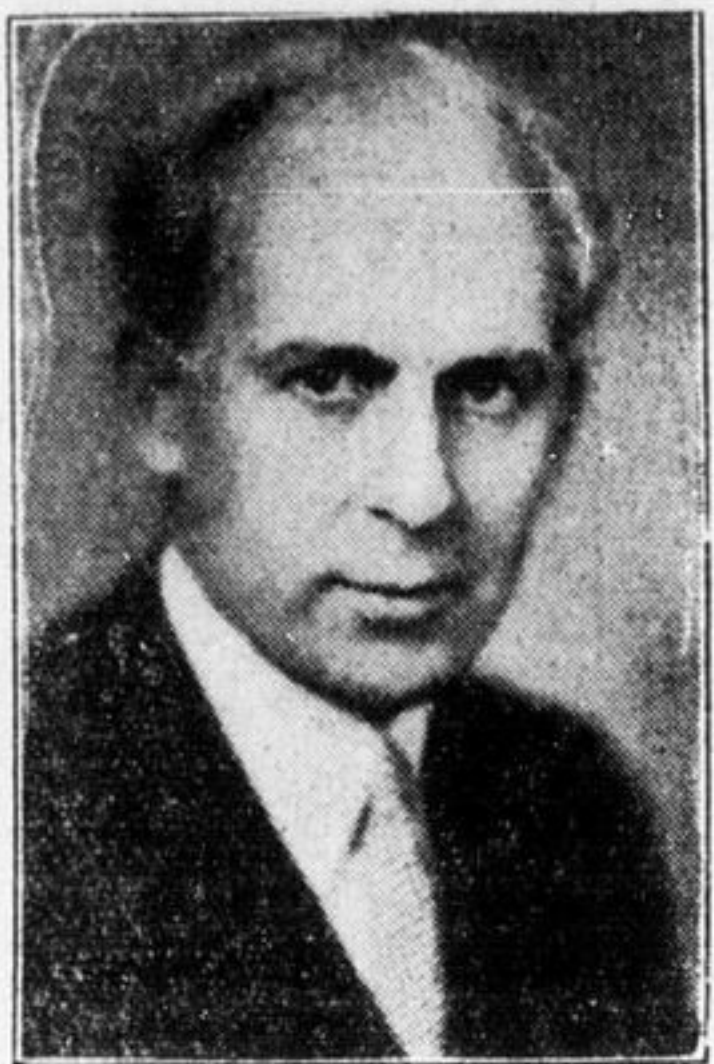
The second Cottage Prayer meeting of the series of special meetings of the Lenten Season under auspices of the Finnish United Church, Sunday afternoons, will be conducted by Rev. A. I. Heinenon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hongisto, A. E. Wicks Co. Sawmill townsite, Mattagami. A double quartette of young people from the regular Church choir will assist the minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hongisto have invited a number of their friends for this special occasion, at 2:30 p.m. next Sunday.

Educational Night at Finnish Y. P. S. on Friday

Group No. 2 of the Y.P.S. of Timmins United Church is responsible for the Educational Night programme this week Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Helge Hongisto is the Convener of Group No. 2, including the next nine members of the Y.P.S. who will introduce a very timely discussion topic and also present all other members of an interesting programme that night.

At the monthly business meeting of the Y.P.S. held last Friday, the Y.P.S. made arrangements for several future events. Friday of next week another lantern lecture will be given. A concert sponsored by the Y.P.S. will be held April 21st, and on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th, the Y.P.S. will cooperate with the Session with arrangements for a special Mother's Day service at 2:30 p.m., to which the Finnish-speaking citizens from all over the Porcupine mining area will be invited. There was a good attendance at this important business meeting of the Y.P.S. The orchestra of the Y.P.S., under leadership of Miss Eima Nykanen, is also practicing for the annual concert and sale of work sponsored by the Ladies' Aid, May 12th, as well as for the Y.P.S. concert to be given April 21.

Distinguished Visitor



Dr. G. H. Derry, president of Marygrove College, Michigan, whose address on democracy at the New Empire theatre on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus was a most interesting and informative review of modern world conditions and the prospects for the future.

Third Nurse for Timmins V. O. N.

Miss Frederic Johansson to be Here This Week.

Miss Frederic Johansson, graduate of St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, will arrive in Timmins at the end of the week, to take up her duties as the third nurse for the Timmins branch Victorian Order of Nurses. Miss Johansson is very capable of carrying out the duties of the V.O.N. here, as she has been with the Winnipeg and Saskatoon branches of the V.O.N., and given excellent service. The work of the V.O.N. here has grown to such proportions that two nurses were not enough to handle it effectively, despite the long hours and attention they gave this community service.

Finnish-English Classes Auspices Finnish Church

Old pupils are returning and new ones are registering for the English Language Schools conducted by Rev. A. I. Heinenon under auspices of educational activities of the Finnish United Church. In Timmins the spring term opened last Monday, March 6th, and will be held every Monday. In South Porcupine the spring term was opened last Tuesday, March 7th, and will be continued every Tuesday in the High School building, from 7 to 9 p.m. New pupils will be received on these days.

To Talk Dental Clinic at Joint Meeting Here

Council and School Board Representatives Bandy Words About Dental Clinic. Mayor Charges Machinery to Set Up Was in Motion. School Boards Objected, He Says.

Woman Admits Guilt Sent to Reformatory

Pleads Guilty to Wilful Damage. Smashed \$140 Worth of Plate Glass

An indefinite term in the Ontario Reformatory up to six months was imposed upon Mary Ellen McLeod by Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday. The accused pleaded guilty to breaking two plate glass windows worth \$140.

Asked why she broke the windows the accused just shrugged her shoulders and smiled.

"We have had this woman sent away to an Ontario institution for a mental examination," said the Magistrate. "They say she is sane although below normal. I think I had better send her to the reformatory."

Many Vagrants

Mary Picard said that she was not guilty of vagrancy and that she had been working for three months up until recently, but a constable testified that she had been seen hammering on the door of a Chinese restaurant at three o'clock in the morning demanding admittance and yelling profanity. She was given the alternative of \$10 and costs or thirty days.

Terms of thirty days in jail were imposed upon Fred Anderson and Leo Martin. The latter accused was alleged to have been caught asking for money outside the liquor store.

Charged with vagrancy Donald Cameron was sent away for sixty days. He asked the Magistrate for the sentence.

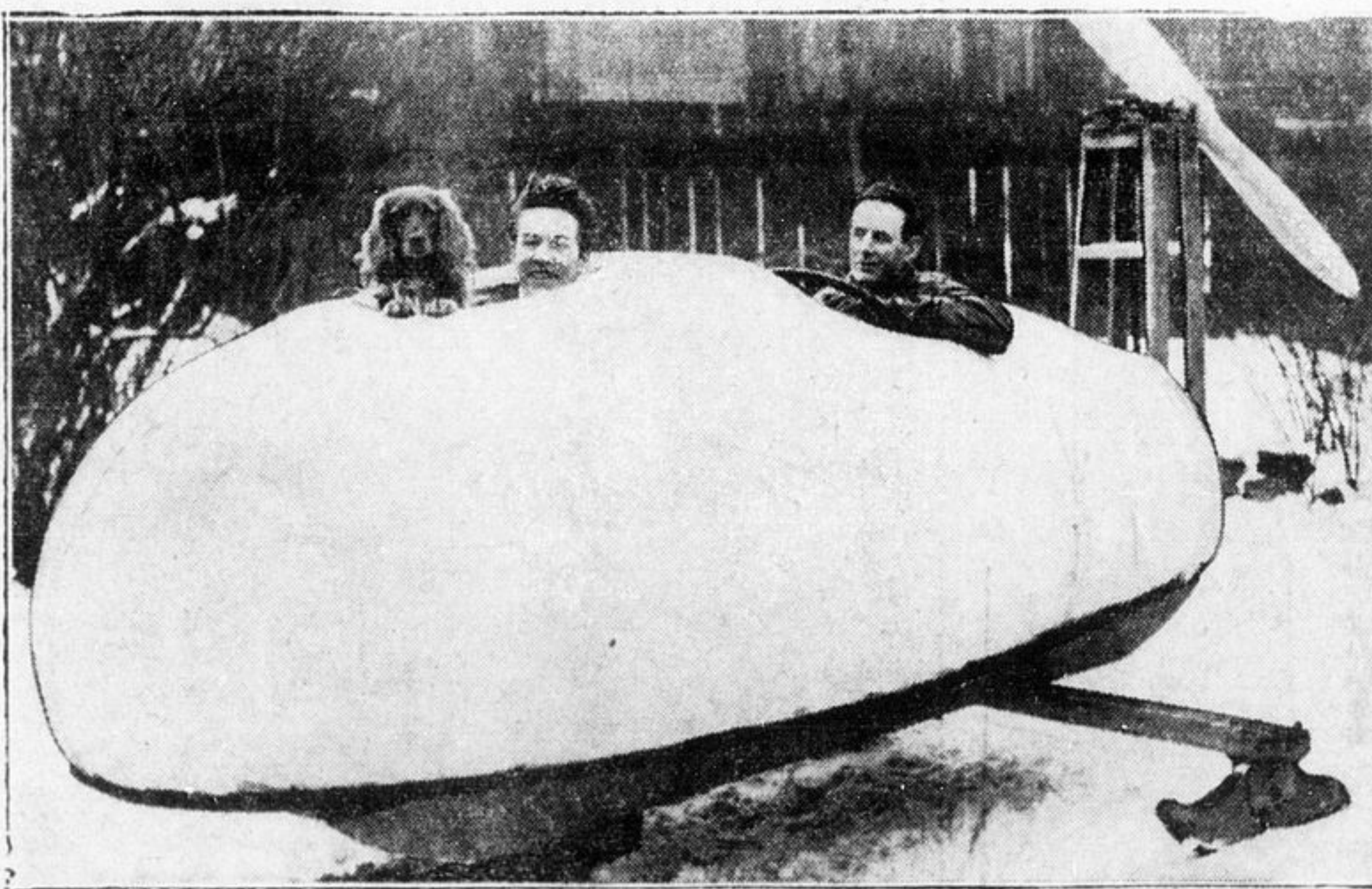
Liquor Charges

Louis Courval pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession and was given the alternative of a fine of \$100 and costs or three months in jail. John Mannikko, a second offender, was convicted of being drunk and given three months in jail. Two other men and one woman were charged with drunkenness, convicted and sentenced to \$10 and costs or thirty days in jail.

PRICE OF MATCHES IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN THE U. S. A.

Fort Erie Times-Review—Among other things that Canadians have difficulty in digesting is the difference in the price of certain commodities here and across the line. One can buy 2,000 matches in Buffalo for nine cents, in Canada one pays five cents for 180 matches. In other words by crossing the river one gets 222 matches for a cent, while on this side they cost one cent for 36 matches. The answer of course is the excessive excise tax

BLOCKED ROADS? PHOOEY! WE CAN SIFT THROUGH AT 60!



This, folks, is a "snowbug" Clifford Rickey, 22, of Toronto, who says he learned quite a bit about coats and motors from his father around the Oakville harbor. Rickey claims his egg-shaped machine will do 60 miles an hour through heavy snow and 90 over ice. It is powered with a four-cylinder marine engine, which drives an airplane propeller at the rear. Cockpits at front and rear seat four people. Rickey designed and built it in the backyard at his home. It is equipped with wide skis for soft snow, narrower skis for harder snow, and skates for ice. "It will skim over the worst of roads with no difficulty at all," the inventor declares.

High-grading Charge Dismissed on Tuesday

Stanley Leja Acquitted of Charge of Being in Possession of High Grade. Proof of Possession Not Enough, Says Magistrate. Value of High Grade Found Not Much Greater Than \$9.25.

Stanley Leja was acquitted of a charge of being in possession of high grade ore in police court on Tuesday for lack of conclusive evidence. "Evidence should bring out something more definite than the actual finding of the ore in a man's possession," said the Magistrate.

Chief Hitch, of the Hollinger police force, and Constables Johnson and Brancy of the Ontario Provincial Police, searched Leja's room at 254 Birch street north on February 22nd.

On the witness stand on Tuesday Chief Hitch said that when they arrived Leja was in bed. He saw Constable Johnson find a quantity of high grade rock in a coat which belonged to the accused man. Constable Brancy found a small piece of high grade ore on top of a clothes closet in the room. Leja first said that the coat in which the ore was found was his and then later said that it belonged to a man who was there for a few nights last fall, testified the Chief.

The ore found in the pocket of the coat was wrapped in a brown paper parcel, said Constable Johnson. On the stand the Constable emphatically denied that Provincial police had had information from any person to the effect that high grade ore could be found in a coat in Leja's room.

Constable Brancy gave corroborative evidence and Mr. Mason, in charge of the assay office at the Dome Mine, told the court that he had examined and assayed the ore in the package. He estimated its total worth at \$9.25. The small piece of ore was undoubtedly gold bearing, he said.

The raincoat in which the ore was found belonged to a man named Walente Dubacz, who stayed with him for three days last fall, said the defendant. When Dubacz left it was getting cold so he gave him a mackinaw coat which he had and kept the raincoat.

He was aware that there was a small piece of high grade on the top of the

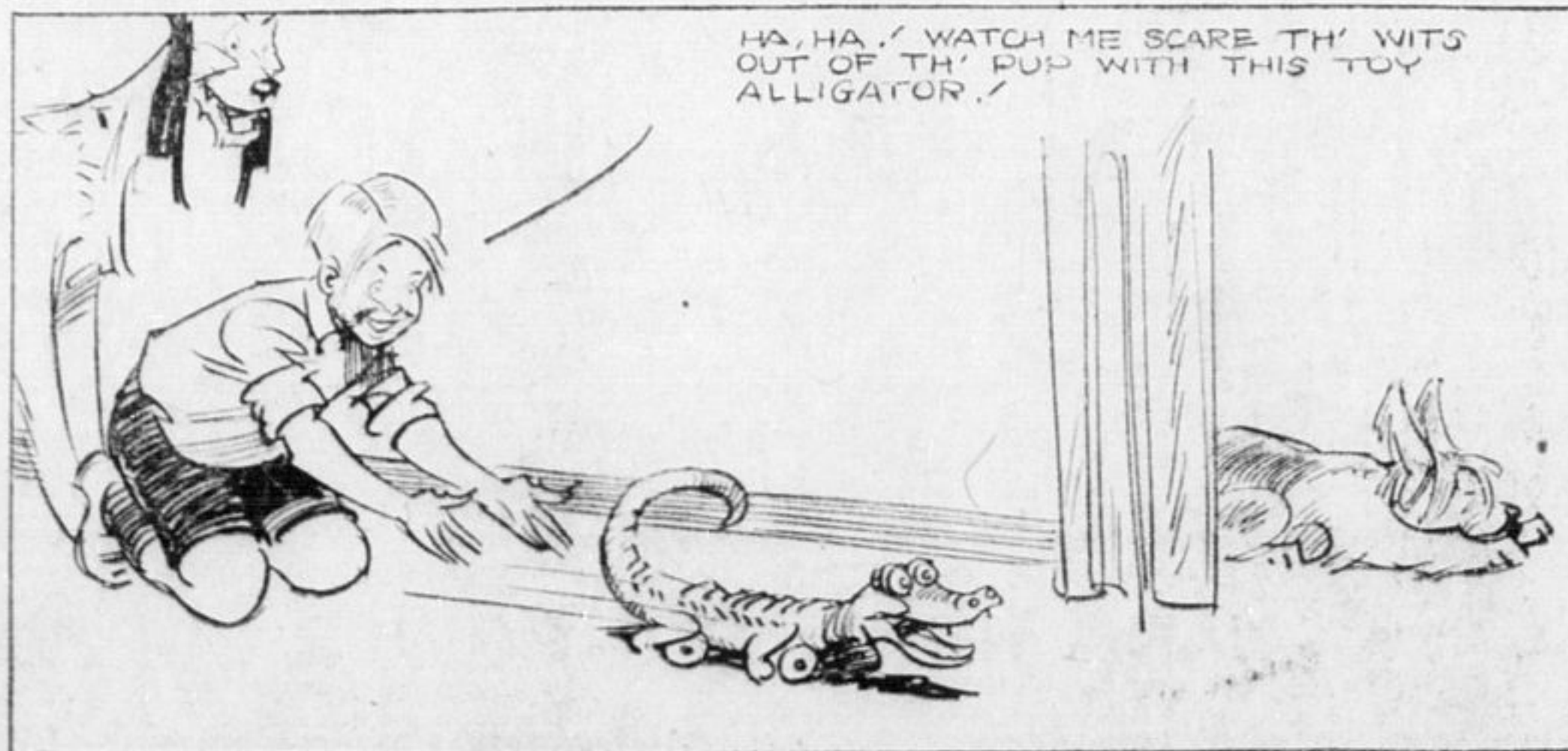
cupboard, said the accused. It was in the room when he took it. However, he denied all knowledge of the ore in the parcel.

The accused told the court that he had worked at the Hollinger for five and a half years. He drilled and mucked underground, he said.

"This is very much like the time I found the bottle of whiskey in my club bag," said the Magistrate. "I did not put it there but if it had been found what could I say if I were brought before a magistrate. I would only have been able to say that I did not know it was there."

"It is not enough to have high grade found in a man's possession. He must be shown to have some interest in it and knowledge of it. I will dismiss the charge and give the accused the benefit of the doubt."

Globe and Mail: The new Pope was chosen on his birthday, March 2. Few men receive a birthday gift so laden with responsibilities.



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Councillor Armstrong agreed that if they continued to spar they would get nowhere so the Mayor agreed to call a meeting of representatives from the various interested organizations.

Calgary Herald: The only way we can think of to put the west right side up is for someone to figure out a way of turning wheat into ammunition.