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Mrs. Roza Brown's Gift
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Attack On Press Editor And Lions Club Made by Councillor W. Armstrong

Says William Wren Uses Medium of Paper to Attack Labour Council Which Tried to Co-Operate With Lions Club. Uses Strong Terms to Flay Editor Regarding Birch Street North, Situation.

For expressive and strong language the attack which Councillor Armstrong launched against William Wren, Editor of the Timmins Daily Press and to a lesser degree, the Lions Club, has not been equalled at a Council meeting this year. For fully five minutes, on Monday evening at the regular meeting of Council, the Councillor flayed the editor and his paper for what he termed its attacks on "this labour Council." He charged that the Lions Club had taken its playground project, now in operation to other Councils and received no satisfaction.

Occasion of the attack was the question of the playgrounds. Councillor Spooner, who is Chairman of the committee representing the Council on the body governing the grounds, arose to say that an editorial in the Press of that day seemed to think that the playgrounds should not be closed on Sunday but open for the children to use.

His reason for having the grounds closed, said Councillor Spooner, was that he had consulted with Timmins clergymen and they were not in favour of having the grounds open for seven days in the week. He wanted the members of Council to think the matter over and give him their opinions at the next meeting of Council.

"I will reply to William Wren—or I might say Dictator Wren's sheet right now," began Councillor Armstrong. "This subject was discussed and it was decided not to keep the grounds open on all seven days in the week. It was thought that if the children played for six days they might find some more restful pursuit on the seventh day of the week.

"It is a strange thing. This Dictator Wren has been a member of the Lions Club for a number of years. In fact I believe he is a past President. The matter of the playgrounds has been in his mind before this year.

"This Council acted in good faith. It provided the playgrounds and the supervisors. In fact it went to great expense to co-operate with the Lions Club.

"I am wondering," said Councillor Armstrong, "if the Lions Club, through the medium of Dictator Wren's paper has laid a trap for us. He uses the medium of his supposed independent and impartial paper to slay the Council for doing things the Lions Club tried to get other Councils to do."

Councillor Armstrong said that Mr. Wren was using the medium of his

Dinner in Honour of Inspector Creasy at Haileybury

Mr. and Mrs. Creasy Presented with Silver Tray.

Haileybury, July 27.—(Special to The Advance)—Residents of Haileybury, in number about sixty persons, gathered at the golf club a few evenings ago to tender a complimentary dinner and dance to Inspector F. B. Creasy, of district headquarters of the Ontario provincial police force, and Mrs. Creasy, who are leaving the district at the end of the present week to take up residence in Toronto. During the evening, Mayor S. J. Mason, on behalf of the assembled company, presented the couple with a silver tray of Sheffield reproduction, together with a brief speech expressing regret at their impending departure and with best wishes for their future. The inspector, replying for his wife and himself, spoke of the happy associations they had formed during their eight years' residence in the north. Inspector Creasy goes to Toronto district headquarters, exchanging posts with Inspector Palmer, expected to come to Haileybury next week-end.

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Dismiss Charge of Breaking Into Dr. Durkin's Home

Was Drunk and Did Not Know What he was Doing Says Alex Dunsmore. Drank Forty Ounces and Beer.

A charge of breaking into the home of Dr. L. Durkin, with intent to commit a theft against Alex Dunsmore, was dismissed by Magistrate Gould in police court on Tuesday afternoon. "I am so very doubtful about my decision in this case that I will give the benefit of that doubt to the accused," said the Magistrate.

The Crown charged that Dunsmore was caught in the Durkin home on Wilson Avenue by Lloyd Durkin, aged 17, and that he intended to steal. Defence was that Dunsmore had been drinking all that afternoon and evening and that he made a mistake and entered the house thinking it to be that of a friend.

Lloyd Durkin said, on the stand, that he came home early on Sunday morning and noticed the door of his home open. When he turned on the lights Dunsmore was in the room. Dunsmore stumbled over a chair and he grabbed him, said Durkin. The intruder offered no resistance.

"He had been drinking all right," said the boy on the witness stand. "I could smell his breath when I was holding him."

Dr. Durkin said that his wife awakened him and that his son and Dunsmore were standing there when he came downstairs. He advised his son to call the police as the house was broken into not long ago and he was "getting tired of it."

He was with Dunsmore on Saturday afternoon and evening, said Leo Legendre. They drank beer and a forty ounce bottle of rye whiskey. When he left Dunsmore he was "pretty drunk."

Dunsmore told the court that he had been in the camp for eighteen years and that he never had been in trouble before. He had been working at the McIntyre for a number of years. He was in the beer parlour around twelve that night but didn't remember anything after that except in patches. He remembered stumbling over a chair but didn't know whose house he was in.

Dunsmore said that it was true that he and his friend drank a bottle of whiskey. He knew someone at 33 Wilson Avenue and thought he might go there.

Two witnesses, Ernest Chevrier and Ivan Nimick, both said that Dunsmore had been drinking heavily lately.

Suspended Sentence for Theft
Alvarez Chevrier pleaded guilty to three charges of theft amounting in all to \$177 from J. P. Roy, for whom he was a truck driver. The theft included 4,720 feet of lumber and 20 rolls of roofing paper.

His Counsel asked for clemency on the grounds that it was the first time Chevrier had been in trouble and that he had a wife and a new baby. Crown Attorney Caldbick said that Mr. Roy did not want to be severe so Chevrier was placed on suspended sentence for a year.

Oscar Roy and Jean Whissell pleaded guilty to a joint charge against them of stealing five gallons of gasoline from the automobile of Hector Miron, by means of a siphon.

A second joint charge against them, one of the theft of gasoline and a tank cap from another automobile, and a third charge against Roy, one of retaining a stolen car blanket in his possession, all were withdrawn upon the plea of guilty in the first accusation. Magistrate Gould warned the young

Canadian Aids President



Laughlin Bernard Currie, born in 1894 at West Dublin, N.S., and a graduate of St. Francis Xavier university, has been named an assistant to the president of United States. He moved to U.S. in 1925, leaving a sister, Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Moncton, N.B. Before this appointment he was assistant to Harold Tokes on the U.S. federal board.

Third Court Appearance Unlucky for Harry Timm

"This is a Dangerous Man on the Road. He is Not Fit to Drive a Car," Says Crown-Attorney. Has Long Record of Highway Traffic Offences. Gets Thirty Days on Two Charges of Stealing.

"Up in police court for three weeks in a row is a bit unusual to say the least," said Magistrate Gould in police court on Tuesday. He was referring to Henry Timm, who was convicted of dangerous driving and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs in addition to having his driving permit cancelled for three months.

Constable William Thompson said that he was driving down Fourth Avenue in the squad car on July 23 at about 9.15 p.m. Ahead of him about 100 feet was another car. Suddenly the automobile driven by Timm, which was coming in the opposite direction, swerved in front of the car ahead of him, up on the sidewalk and back to his own side of the road between the two cars. He turned the police car around, gave chase and caught Timm.

The man was very much under the influence of liquor, said the Constable. Timm's evidence was hard to get. He spoke very quickly in French—so quickly that even the French Constable interpreting had a hard time. It was garbled and disconnected. He denied the Constable's assertion that the offence occurred between Maple and Birch streets. It was between Maple and Elm, he said. His whole story did not correspond in any of its phases with that of the policeman. He had had nothing to drink, he said.

men that they would be dealt with in a more severe fashion if they ever appeared in court again and placed them on suspended sentence.

Wine Party
Four men, who were alleged to have been consuming wine near a freight car in the T. & N. O. yards, heard charges read against them. Two of them were dismissed, one was fined \$25 and costs when he pleaded guilty and the charge against the fourth was adjourned when the Crown decided that the wine found in his possession should be sent away for analysis.

The two who were dismissed were James Vailier and Jack Cochrane. They both said that they did not have the wine in their possession. Donald Cameron, the first man heard, did not question the charge. He was fined \$25 and costs on his plea of guilty. Left holding the jug was Peter Meehan. He, according to the evidence was the only one of the quartet who actually had the wine in his possession.

When that fact was established the Crown decided that it might be best to have the wine analysed. Meehan contributed the information that someone had come along and "shoved the wine under my coat."

Reckless Driving
A charge of reckless driving against Leo Roy resulted in a conviction and a fine of \$10 and costs. Alfred Marinacci said that he was driving west on Wilson Avenue when Roy pulled out in front of him and stopped his car. He applied his brakes but was forced to skid into him. Similar evidence was given by Harry B. Marshall who was working on a nearby scaffolding.

Roy claimed that he stopped to let traffic by and that Marinacci rammed him because he was going so fast that he could not stop in time.

When Peter Leblanc said that he would vouch for the good conduct of his brother, Antoine Leblanc, Magistrate Gould placed the latter man, who was charged with vagrancy, on suspended sentence.

Leblanc, who is well-known in court here, put up a convincing argument. He denied police assertions that he never worked and was a wine drinker. He made as high as \$30 a week selling stain remover, he said. He denied that he had had Mexican money in his possession.

The usual quota of drunks pleaded guilty and were given alternative of \$10 and costs or thirty days.

Cyril Vaudreuil pleaded guilty to two charges of theft, one of stealing an overcoat valued at \$20 and the other of stealing three bed spreads and two flashlights.

Constable Thompson said that he questioned Vaudreuil when he saw him in front of the Empire Hotel, laden with the goods which later proved to be stolen. When Vaudreuil ran away he gave chase in the police car and apprehended him.

Sentence was thirty days on each count, the two terms to run concurrently.

Sarnia Observer.—In a big town you must look successful to make people respect you; in a little town you must look poor to keep people from disliking you.

Moose River Gypsum Co. To Start Work at Early Date on Northern Fields

Cochrane to be Used as Headquarters for New Industry. Expect to Sell Greater Part of Product in the North. Will Help Railway as Well as Employment.

DeSantis Had Operating Profit of \$7,000 in June

DeSantis Porcupine Mines, Porcupine district, made an operating profit of approximately \$7,000 in the month of June, the first full month of milling operations, it is officially estimated.

The mill is treating 150 tons daily and costs are appreciably lower than expected. The mill started on May 5 and the output to the end of June was \$38,763, excluding gold tied up in the circuit. Production for the last half of June was \$15,687 from 2,230 tons for an average of \$7.03 per ton. The company has repaid \$5,000 of the amount loaned by General Engineering Company, to construct the mill.

In Monday's Advance reference was made to the fact that the Moose River Gypsum Co. had leased 400 acres along the Moose River north of Cochrane and that work would start this summer on the development of this industry. This will be of great value to the North in many ways, and indirectly of notable benefit to all Ontario. It will mean the creation of new employment. It will help supply the need for this form of building material in the rapidly expanding towns of the North. It will help the T. & N. O. extension north of Cochrane. It will be of particular value to the town of Cochrane. The establishment of this industry in the North will have the tendency to speed up the development of other resources here, and it will also tend to the establishment of other industries.

The following despatch from Toronto gives further details of the matter:—The Moose River Gypsum Company, Limited, expects to start operations this summer on one of the largest deposits of gypsum on the continent, the huge gypsum deposit on the Moose River, opposite Murray Island, in the James Bay region.

The company recently obtained a lease of 400 acres on condition the work start within two years. Cochrane will be used as headquarters for development work. The deposit is just a quarter of a mile from the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Known Since 1875
The lease completely surrounds the claims owned by the Curran Estate of Montreal. These claims were staked in 1911 and patents obtained finally in 1923, but no effort has been made to bring them into production.

Engineers have known of the deposit since 1875, but since gypsum is a low-priced product, its development has been controlled largely by the availability of markets. Engineers examining economic possibilities of the Moose River basin in 1928 reached the conclusion the gypsum probably could be used in a market extending to North Bay, Timmins, Cobalt, Rouyn, Sudbury (Continued on Page Five)

Figures Show that Building in Canada is Increasing

Estimate for 1939 is 20 per cent. Increase Over 1938.

Ottawa, July 26.—Building contracts awarded throughout Canada during June were 37.2 per cent. ahead of May, and 20.3 per cent. more than in June, 1938. The total of contracts for all types of work, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports Limited, amounted to \$25,196,300, as compared with \$18,360,200 for May and \$20,928,100 for June, 1938.

Ontario contributed the largest portion of the June total with \$12,452,000, or practically 50 per cent.; Quebec, \$9,276,200; Nova Scotia, \$701,900; British Columbia, \$697,800; Manitoba, \$696,300; Alberta, \$544,900; New Brunswick, \$532,100; Saskatchewan, \$195,300; Prince Edward Island, \$99,800.

Contracts awarded for the first six months of the year total \$83,445,900, or 3.4 per cent. more than the total of \$80,855,200 for the same period of 1938.

On the other hand, building alone, omitting engineering projects, amount to \$69,476,600, as against \$57,542,200 in 1938, or an increase of 20.7 per cent.

Construction in Montreal is nearly double this year, the total for six months being \$14,300,600, as compared with \$7,418,200 in 1938. Toronto with \$12,016,200 is slightly ahead of the 1938 total of \$11,216,800.

Contemplated new construction reported for the first time during June amounted to \$36,423,100, bringing the total for the year to date, to \$196,033,600. This figure is 24 per cent. over the 1938 total of \$158,118,500.

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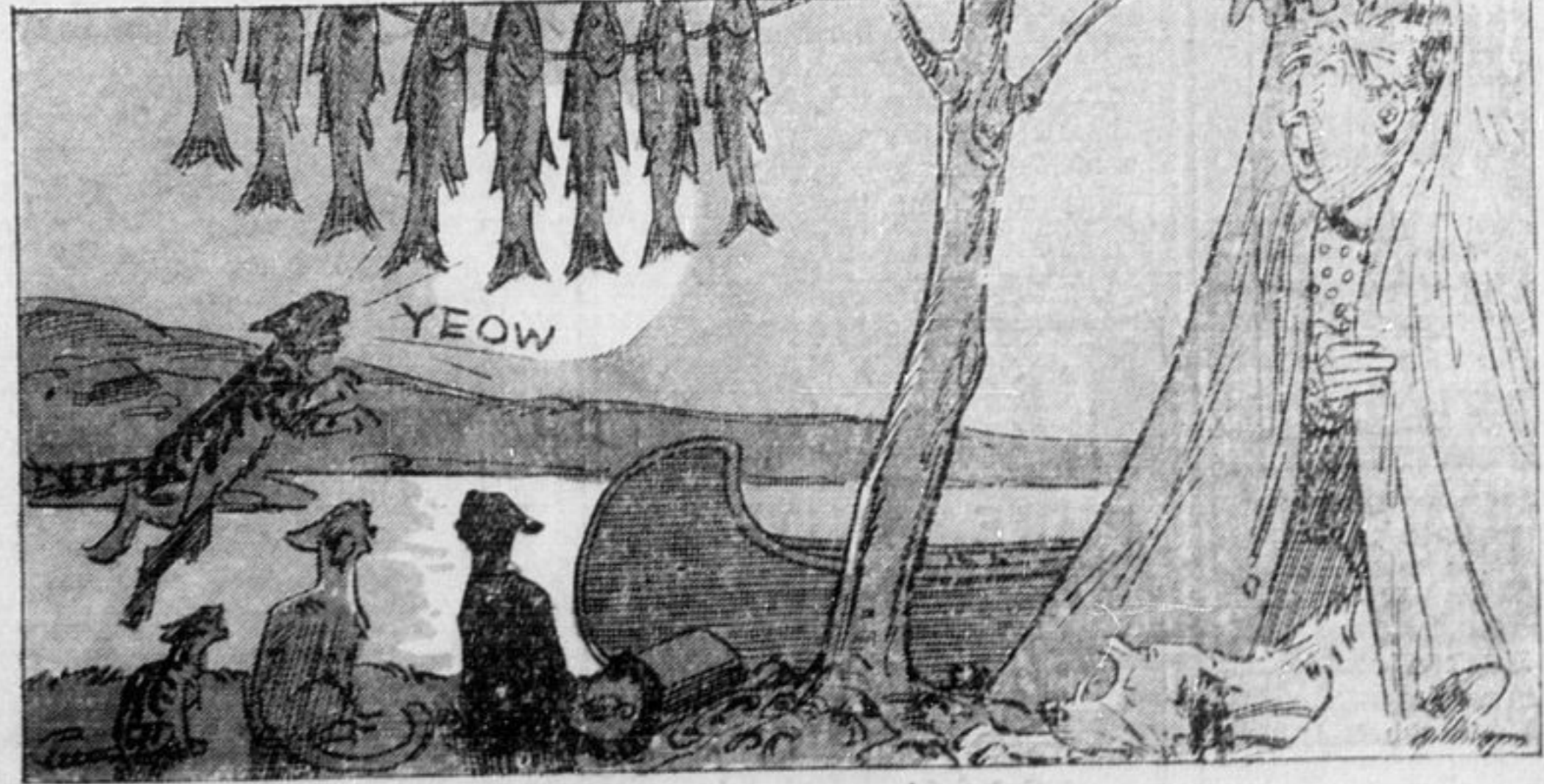
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