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Gordon Shaughnessy pleaded guilty to two charges in police court on Tuesday afternoon. On the first, one of having liquor in a place other than his private residence, he was given the alternative of a fine of \$100 and costs or a jail term of three months. The second charge was one of driving in a manner dangerous to the public. On that count Shaughnessy was fined \$50 and costs or given the alternative of a jail term of thirty days.

Police said that the accused man was driving at a speed between sixty and seventy miles an hour on the Schumacher Road. He was not drunk, officers testified, but had been drinking. His car crashed into a concrete pillar beneath the viaduct bridge.

W. McDonald and Mrs. Connie Butch were charged by provincial police. McDonald pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor and was given the choice of a fine of \$100 and costs or three months in jail. Crown Attorney Caldbick said that Mrs. Butch was not well and that she promised to leave town immediately so a charge of keeping liquor for sale against her was withdrawn.

A charge of disorderly conduct against Laura Larocque was dismissed. Police Sergeant Gilbert DesRoches and Constable William Thompson said that they were called to the St. Charles Hotel at 2 a.m. on January 31. Miss Larocque, her "boy friend" and a woman were in the lobby. Miss Larocque was abusing the landlord because he would not allow her to take her friends up to a room she had rented. She was telling him that his rooms were dirty. She would not go to her room nor would she leave the place.

Magistrate Atkinson dismissed the charge because of the fact that the woman had rented and paid for the room and that her objections, loud as they were, were not made in a public place.

The usual large number of drunks appeared before the bar of justice and most of them received the usual alternative of a fine of \$10 and costs or a jail term of thirty days. William Holmes, a second offender, had the ante raised in his case to a fine of \$50 and costs or thirty days in jail.

Former Resident Here Makes Notable Record

The report to the Kapuskasing town council of Fire Chief Secord Robinson, formerly of the Timmins fire brigade, shows that in the matter of fire losses Kapuskasing made a pleasing record last year. Also the report gives statistics for other years that show that in several other years, while the 1939 record may not have been equalled, the losses have been comparatively small. In 1939 the total fire loss was only \$131.40. In response it can be truthfully said that the Kapuskasing brigade did not have any fire calls. As a matter of fact the department had to respond to 33 alarms. It is true that thirty of this number of calls were for chimney and stovepipe fires, but it is the effective handling of these threats of serious fires that show the value of a brigade. The three most serious fires included a fire started in a bedroom by a man smoking in bed, a fire in a woodshed due to placing hot ashes in a wooden receptacle, and a blaze that developed from a defective chimney. In addition to looking after the fighting of fires Chief Robinson also gives much attention to fire prevention plans, including regular inspection of buildings and frequent fire drills at the schools. The fire record for Kapuskasing for the past nine years is given in Fire Chief Robinson's annual report, as follows:—"For your information, I am listing below the fire losses in each year from 1931 to 1939; they are as follows: 1931, \$16,085; 1932, \$10,850; 1933, \$8,113; 1934, \$310; 1935, \$620; 1936, 4,775; 1937, \$2,954; 1938, 133; 1939, \$131.40."

Vancouver Province.—In the opinion of a magistrate a woman ought to choose her husband's clothes. Why not? After all, she probably selected his wife.

Legion War Services Form First R.C.A.F. Concert Party

Party Under Direction of Capt. Ben Allen.

Ottawa, Feb. 7th.—Canada's extensive air training programme doesn't give men in that branch of the service much time for leisure, but the R.C.A.F. is first to admit that "all work and no play" won't make a good pilot.

So at Rockliffe Airport, Ottawa, 22 members of the R.C.A.F. have been given permission to form Canada's first Air Force concert party.

The party, which is being developed under the expert direction of Captain Ben W. Allen, assistant general manager in charge of entertainment of the Canadian Legion War Services, is rehearsing now for a series of concerts and minstrel shows to be staged here and overseas.

Captain Allen, the famous "colored parson" of the "Dumbbells" of the first Great War, says there is a great deal of promising material among the airmen and he hopes before long to have a self-contained company fully capable of carrying on the work of entertainment.

The Legion has organized numerous concert parties for the fighting forces, both in Canada and overseas, to assist in keeping up the morale and esprit-de-corps of the men on active service. The new Air Force party will be fully equipped with costumes and stage properties and will have the assistance of the Legion at all times. The Rockliffe Airport has a splendid recreation hall and stage at its disposal and there is sufficient room to accommodate all the airmen in training there.

Assisting Captain Allen in forming the party is Robert Halpeny, supervisor for Military District No. 3 (Eastern Ontario) of the Canadian Legion War Services.

Kiwans Clear Over \$500 From Turkey Shoot

Total Receipts from Shoot Were \$1,463. Expenses Were \$957.

Net gain to the Kiwanis club from the turkey shoot held under its auspices during the weeks before and just after Christmas was \$506, announced Mr. Frank Bailey at Monday's meeting in the Empire Hotel. Mr. Bailey had the idea for the shoot and supervised it while it was in operation.

He said that total receipts were \$1,463 and expenses to the club were \$975. Mr. Bailey was heartily thanked on behalf of the club for his efforts.

Mr. Fritz Woodbury announced the guest speaker, Mr. T. H. Waller, of Toronto General Trusts. Mr. Waller spoke on wills and estates. After Mr. Waller's address he was thanked on behalf of the club by Arthur Thompson.

Mr. Horace Laidlaw announced that he was trying to get some members of the club to go to Kirkland Lake and Noranda in the near future and attend meetings there.

Principal of the High and Vocational School, Mr. W. W. Tanner, made the announcement that films of the royal tour of Canada would be shown at the school on Friday evening.

Mr. George Drew, representative of the Kiwanis Club on the Canadian Legion War Services Incorporated, has been appointed Chairman of that committee, it was announced. Mr. Karl Eyre was appointed campaign manager.

A letter was received from the Department of Agriculture thanking the club for donations of prizes in farm competitions in 1939.

Visitors were H. H. North, of the Young-Davidson Mine, and W. H. Armitage, Kirkland Lake. President L. J. Fulton was in the chair and Mr. Ernest King led the singing.

Hitler's Choice



Here is the man named by Adolf Hitler to head the Nazi government of England—if Germany wins the war. He is Wilhelm Bohle, 36 a native of Yorkshire and now head of the Austrians Deutscher, an organization controlling Germans who live outside the Fatherland.

Address on Colour Photography at the Fireside Club

Programme Meeting of the Fireside Club an Interesting and Enjoyable One.

The regular programme meeting of the Fireside Club, United Church, was held in the church basement, Monday evening, at 8.15.

Mrs. J. Douglas and Mrs. K. Kennedy led sing-song, which was followed by a short business meeting, Mrs. G. F. Mitchell being in the chair.

Mrs. N. Brewer, convener of the programme committee took charge of the meeting and introduced the numbers. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Kennedy favoured the Club with a piano duet.

The main feature of the evening was the talk on color photography by Mr. C. Wilkins, who made his subject very interesting by means of diagrams, followed by slides of local interest, in colour. Mrs. Wilkins, then entertained the meeting with several piano numbers.

Mrs. Peel moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

The meeting adjourned to enjoy a cup of tea.

The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 19.

Still Another War Song Written by Trenton Editor

Harry Moors of the Trenton Courier-Advocate, has composed a popular war song, the chorus of which runs as follows:

"You started this thing, Mister Hitler, It won't be your say when it ends; You must be a fool, to ignore the rule—A man must be friendly, if he wants any friends; We have an Air Force, Mister Hitler, We're not shy of man, ship or gun—Though it takes years and years, We will pin back your ears, And we're not laying off 'Til it's done."

Cochrane Railroad Man Transferred to Joliette

Cochrane, Feb. 7.—R. A. Gosselin, for 12 years storekeeper here for the Canadian National Railways has been transferred to Joliette, Quebec to fill a similar position. Succeeding him here is J. A. Champagne, promoted from the stores department at St. Malo.

Mr. Gosselin started with the stores department at St. Malo himself in 1918 following his discharge from the famous 22nd Regiment. He was transferred to Cochrane in 1928 and his district embraced Hearst, Doucet, Tachereau and Noranda.

North Bay Nugget.—Pioneer citizens, every one, must rally with the newly formed association to ensure a complete history of the early days. This is a heritage they must leave to their descendants of the next and succeeding generations.

Aunor "Comes of Age" Staked Thirty-one Years Ago, First Brick Poured

John A. Mitchell, President, Who Prospected and Staked Original Claims, Pours First Brick on Tuesday. Two Bricks, Valued at More Than \$40,000, Run off From Ten Days' Precipitate. Many Mine Men Present.

Remand Ore Theft Charges Against Two Men Tuesday

Dismiss Property Damage Counts Against Quintet of Young Men.

Charges of stealing gold ore, against Dan Blazevich and Joseph Antonio Majeau, were remanded in police court yesterday afternoon. The Blazevich case was made peremptory for next week. Majeau was charged with stealing gold from the Hollinger Mine worth \$330. The gold was allegedly found in his lunch pail during a general search of miners.

Frank Bergeron was given the alternative of a fine of \$50 and costs or a term of 30 days in jail for committing an indecent act in front of several young children. Magistrate Atkinson warned Bergeron that if he ever appeared before him again he would be liable for a jail sentence—and a long one.

Charges of property damage against five youths, Louis Goulet, Gu Daly, Donald Jackson, Frank Selgar and Paul Blain, were dismissed. Leo Ferraro charged that the young men damaged a sign in front of his place of business. The sign, he said, was worth \$7 or \$8. Ferraro identified Goulet and Daly as two of the group which had been "banging" on his sign. The defendants said that they had been no where in the vicinity of the store.

Most recent technique for being arrested on a charge of vagrancy seems to be to go into a restaurant, order a meal and then not have the means to pay for it. Three men were sent to jail, each for thirty days, for that offense.

Isadore Aubin was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of careless driving. Jean Lapointe said that he was driving a taxi and that he was struck by a truck, driven by Aubin, at the corner of Middleton avenue and Wilcox street. He alleged that he was past the middle of the intersection when the truck smashed into his car.

Francis St. Gelaix was ordered to have his dog destroyed by police after Mrs. J. McFarlane testified that the dog broke loose and bit Bud McFarlane, aged 8. George Dutton said that he had to beat the dog away from the small boy with an axe.

Thirty days in jail was the sentence imposed upon Romeo Dworski, 16, who pleaded guilty to the theft of bus tickets worth \$2.50 from George Gauthier.

To Discuss Development War-time Building Market

Ontario sales and production representatives of Building Products Limited will take a leading part in the company's 15th anniversary sales convention in Montreal on February 12 and 13, it is announced from the company's Toronto offices. The convention, the first to be held in wartime, is of special importance because it will be largely concerned with the development of Canada's war-time construction market.

Ontario representatives attending the two-day sessions in Montreal will report a keen interest in new home construction and home modernization throughout this province. Partly due to war conditions, the demand for new homes in the lower price class is advancing steadily and 1940 is expected to establish new home building records throughout Ontario. The company also anticipates greater activity under the Home Improvement Plan and is preparing for heavy demand for modernization materials.

D. P. Hatch, vice-president of the company, will preside at the Montreal meetings, and the speakers will include C. M. Canfield, Ontario sales manager, representatives of other provinces and outside speakers who are experts on housing and construction matters.

It is a big day in the life cycle of a gold mine when it pours its first official brick. The Aunor Mine came off age on Tuesday morning when two bricks, the total value of which was in excess of \$40,000, were run off from the precipitate of the past ten days. The Aunor then joined the fifteen other producers which assist in making the Porcupine the richest gold producing camp on the North American continent and one of the richest anywhere in the world.

Thirty-one years ago James A. Mitchell prospected and staked claims on the land upon which the Aunor now is located. On Tuesday, when he turned the wheel which tilted the blast furnace and the cherry-red molten gold ran into the moulds he brought the dreams and work of those years into full flower. Mr. Mitchell, who is president of the Aunor, received the congratulations of most of the prominent mining officials in the Porcupine.

The second brick was poured by Stanley Saxton, the manager of the Aunor. Crowded into the refinery room their eyes glued to the furnaces which first expelled gusty flame and then poured what looked like liquid fire into the moulds, were gathered the cream of the mining fraternity in the Porcupine.

Keystone of the "coming of age" ceremony was informality. The mill outside the refinery hummed and provided an obligato for the cheers of the large number of mining men who greeted the advent of the Aunor to the ranks of the producers. After the actual pouring was held the crowd broke up and mining men circulated through the modern mill. From there they went to the office for luncheon and refreshments.

At the luncheon James Y. Murdock, who is President of the Noranda Mine and Vice-President of the Aunor, introduced John A. Mitchell, Aunor President. Mr. Murdock presented Mr. Mitchell with a sample from the Aunor mine—a large piece of gold-flaked, high grade ore mounted on an onyx slab. In making the introduction, Mr. Murdock said that it was thirty-one years ago when Mr. Mitchell became interested in the Aunor property. He hoped that it would not be as long before he found another mine. He presented the token with the best wishes of the Aunor directorate and employees. Mr. Mitchell's reply was a model of brevity. "I've got enough," he said, "and I have no intention of spending another thirty years searching for a mine. I am quite satisfied with one. Thank you very much." With that he took his seat.

Among the mining officials present were Jules Timmins, President of the Hollinger Mine; John Knox, General Manager of the Hollinger; H. L. Roscoe, General Manager, Noranda Mines; John Beattie, Mine Manager, Delnorte; Carl Beck, Mine Manager, DesSantis; A. L. Sharp, Mine Manager, Hallnor; P. H. Kinkel, Mine Manager, Buffalo Ankerite and many others.

Officials of the Aunor who were present included W. S. B. Buffam, Geologist, C. G. McLaughlin, Mill Designer, Dr. W. F. James, Consulting Engineer, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Murdock. The Aunor mill which recently was completed, is running about 300 tons of ore daily, said Stanley Saxton Manager. He said that the mill capacity could be stepped up to about 600 tons. The new shaft has been sunk to the 1,000 foot mark and levels run at 250, 500, 625, 750, 875 and 1,000 feet.

Mail From Finland Takes Long Time to Reach Here

Mail from Finland to relatives and friends in Canada has been delayed for many months, Christmas cards and other greetings received by Finnish people in Timmins arriving only this week. Mrs. Goranson, of 152 Charles street, received Christmas greeting cards this week which were mailed in Finland on December 9th, and many other Timmins residents have received December mail this week among them Mrs. Oscar Kojonen, of 69 Cameron street north.

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Canadian Pacific Good Supply of Newly-laid Eggs and Meats at Market

Success of Present Market
Suggests Value of Suitable Building Here.

Timmins market was open on Tuesday, with fine supplies of meats and newly-laid eggs on sale. The market place has somewhat inconvenienced the farmers, as it is made up of separate small houses, making it necessary to heat and individually operate each little market, but nevertheless, the district farmers have each Tuesday and Saturday brought large supplies to town.

The market place is located at 112, 114, 116 and 118 Cedar street south, between First and Kirby avenues, and is not far from the centre of the town. Meats, government tested and of very fine quality, were sold at the market at prices from 15 to 27c per lb., while eggs found a ready market at 50c per dozen.

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