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OLD PLAN OF "FEEDING A COLD" STILL GOOD PRACTICE

Victoria Colonist) Most people nowadays, when they have a common cold, call it influenza, perhaps because the latter name sounds more imposing and therefore commands more sympathy. The preventive for colds still remains to be discovered. The Lancet says that "the liability of different people, and of the same person at different times, to catch cold is so variable that it is almost impossible to assess the value of any form of preventive therapy." It sees the logical procedure for curing a cold during the stage of general invasion and inflammatory reaction to be complete rest. Very few, indeed, follow this procedure. It is too radical a measure unless the cold is very severe. For those who will not adopt this remedy, The Lancet says bodily resistance can be increased "by concentrated preparations of vitamins A, B, C and D, and a good full diet—the ancient saying 'feed a cold' is sound modern therapeutics."

Almost Sentimental "I had to pay cash before they'd give me the hotel room—said my baggage was too emotional." "It was what?" "Emotional. See? Easily moved."

To Discontinue School Fairs at Porquis, Monteith, Matheson, Ramore, Etc,

Retrograde Step Made Necessary by Withdrawal of Government Support. Department Excuses Decreased Grants for Schools and Agriculture on the Plea of War-Time Economy.

Matheson, Feb. 28th. — The local Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture located at Matheson has just been advised by Head Office at Toronto, that because of decreased Governmental appropriations as a matter of war-time economy, the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. P. M. Dewar, has announced that School Fairs will be suspended for 1940.

This will mean that there will be no School Fairs held this year at Ramore, Matheson, Shillington, Val Gagne, Monteith and Porquis Jct.

There is no doubt that many of the children, as well as the teachers, will be keenly disappointed, as the School Fair had become a very popular form of rural agricultural education but it is hoped that after due consideration they will support the curtailment of these as a war-time measure and in the interests of economy.

Annual Gathering of Algonquin Regt. Held at North Bay

Many Northern Centres Represented at Event.

Officers of the Algonquin Regiment from all parts of the North were in the city Saturday for the holding of sand table exercises and the annual regimental meeting and dinner.

Series of Lectures During the day lectures were held at the North Bay Armouries on Oak street, with Lieut.-Col. J. K. Lawson, G.S.O. district headquarters, Toronto, instructing. Approximately 38 officers of the regiment were present for the sand table exercises. In the morning Lieut.-Col. Lawson lectured on transportation and the organization of an infantry battalion, using scale-model trucks and other equipment to illustrate the talk. During the afternoon "session" instruction of defence tactics was given, using the sand table with its scale-model terrain.

These attending included officers and men who are trying examination for officers' rank. Members of the regiment's companies in Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Haliburton, Parry Sound and North Bay were present. Annual Banquet The annual banquet of the unit was held Saturday evening in the Empire Hotel. Members of the city council, Board of Trade and other organizations were in attendance.

The official welcome of the city was extended to the members of the regiment by Mayor Arthur Beattie. Col. officer of the 5th Infantry Brigade; G. B. Chisholm, M.C., commanding Lieut.-Col. J. K. Lawson, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Stewart, O. C. of the Algonquin Regiment; Col. William Milne, North Bay, and Lieut. Wilson, Sudbury, of the Sudbury-Sault Ste. Marie Regiment were among those who spoke.

Colonel Stewart, Presided Col. Stewart presided at the banquet. He introduced the guests and congratulated the officers of the regiment for their work during the past year. In his brief remarks, Col. Stewart expressed the unit's appreciation to The North Bay Nugget for its co-operation and introduced Alderman D. L. Regimbal, who was among the guests, to those present.

In a brief address, Col. Chisholm urged the officers of the Algonquins to stay with their regiment now that Canada is at war. He stressed that although the Algonquins have not been called up for active duty, the officers are playing a big part in the training of men and that they have the confidence of the soldiers with whom they have worked. If they were to join other regiments, their places would only have to be filled with new officers who were not known and not so much respected by the men, he stated.

No single man should be separated from the other men for discipline, Col. Chisholm declared. He explained that it would be far better to put the men through any particular movement many times as a body, to improve the

May Govern Canada



The Marquis of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, is being mentioned in official circles in Washington, as a possible successor to the late Lord Tweedsmuir as governor-general of Canada. While it would be unprecedented for a man as high in the diplomatic service as Lord Lothian, and as youthful to leave the diplomatic service for a governor-generalship, it is felt the vice-regency of Canada is one of the most important posts in the empire.

mistakes of one man. The men as a whole he said, would have more respect for their officers that way.

Col. Lawson, instructor at the sand table exercises during the day spoke on the war in Finland and said officers could derive much from studying the methods of the combat being used in that country and the results obtained.

Among Those Present

Present at the banquet were: Lieut.-Col. Lawson, Col. Chisholm, Col. Lawson of Huntsville; Col. Milne of North Bay; Mayor Arthur Beattie, M. G. Coburn, president of the North Bay Board of Trade; Lieut. Wilson, Lieut. Woodroff and Lieut. Begler, of Sudbury; Alderman D. L. Regimbal, North Bay; Russell Young, of North Bay; Col. MacDonald, of Owen Sound; Col. J. B. Stewart, of Toronto; Major Norman Evey, of Kirkland Lake; Captain Thompson, Kirkland Lake; Major Fell, Burks Falls; Captain Whitcombe, Burks Falls; Captain M. L. Troy, of North Bay; Captain Herbert, of Cobalt; Captain Sterling, Timmins; Captain Johnston, South River; Captain George Ellesmere, Powassan; Captain Dorsey, Cochrane; Lieut. Charlebois, Lieut. Buell, Lieut. Ginzell, Lieut. Kinsey, Lieut. Belanger, Lieut. Wright, all of Timmins; Lieut. Robinson, Haliburton; Lieut. Norton, Lieut. Macpherson, Lieut. Cleworth, Lieut. Keddy, Lieut. Henderson, Lieut. Parker, Lieut. Akehurst of Kirkland Lake; Lieut. Wilbur Fischer, of North Bay, Lieut. Knifton, Parry Sound; Lieut. Willoughby, Parry Sound; Lieut. K. B. Katchern and Lieut. E. R. Katchern, of Burks Falls; Lieut. Cassidy, Lieut. McLeod, Lieut. Robertson, Lieut. Price, Lieut. Hughes and Lieut. Rowe, of Cobalt.

Collection Letter That Brought Many Replies

(From Efficiency Magazine) A New Orleans firm sent out the following collection letter, short but not sweet, to a number of its delinquent debtors:—"Dear Sir, "Will you please send us the name of a good lawyer in your community. We may have to sue you. Yours very truly," Somewhat to the surprise of this firm, this letter brought in 50 per cent of the money that was owing.

"Do you like my dress, dear?" "Yes, it always was a favourite of mine."—Everybody's Weekly.

Officers Elected for Societa Colombo for Ensuing Term

Giovanni Amadio the President, and Luigi Paiero, the Secretary.

The Societa Colombo held a meeting on Sunday in the Sacred Heart Church for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1940. The meeting was very well attended, and the officers elected were as follows:

President, Giovanni Amadio Vice-president, F. J. DeVitis Secretary, Luigi Paiero Treasurer, Julio Romualdi The Rev. Fr. Fontana announced that on March 19th a General Communion would be held in the Church, with a Communion Breakfast following the service.

Former Timmins Man May Re-Enter Naval Service

Kirkland Lake, Feb. 28.—Jack Webber, veteran of the navy in the Great War, and 15 years a resident of Kirkland Lake, figures that he has a fair chance to get back into the service.

He's got as far as securing transportation to Ottawa, where he will undergo medical examination, and if passed, will be accepted as an artificer. Jack was in the Dardanelles and off the India coast in the High Fliter. Then he joined H.M.S. Ambrose and went to China. He came to Canada in 1922, and first worked at the Hollinger in Timmins. Then he came to Kirkland Lake and worked first at Teck-Hughes, then at Lake Shore. He left this week for Ottawa.

Toronto Telegram:—It seems that the little boys are to get a break. It is reported the spinach supply is falling off.

Interference With Law Unprofitable for Pair

Two Men Penalized, One for Assaulting Officer and Another for Trying Too Vigorously to Extricate His Friend from Difficulty. Constable O'Neil Says Was Kicked in Leg After Chase, Laid Up for Several Days.

Assaulting police officers and obstructing them in the course of their duty proved to be a very unprofitable business for two men in police court. Hector Dupont, who was convicted of striking an officer, was sentenced to two months in jail and Kenneth Simmons, who was proved to have been a little too vigorous in his efforts to extricate his friend from the toils of the law, was assessed \$25 and costs with the option of 30 days in jail.

In the Dupont case Constable Jack O'Neil said that he and Sergeant Devine were patrolling near 4.00 a.m. on February 19, when they saw Dupont loitering in the doorway of Bucovetsky's Store. They called Dupont to the car and asked him where he lived. He gave an address and they told him to get in, that they would take him home. When they were unable to find his address they brought him back to the police station.

When they got out of the car at the police station, said Constable O'Neil, Dupont ran away, down the lane. He took after him and succeeded in catching up to him. He pushed him into a snowbank. He grabbed Dupont by the arm and was bringing him in when the man kicked him or "kneed" him in the back of the leg paralyzing the limb. At that point Sergeant Devine came up and took charge of the prisoner.

Dupont charged that he ran because he did not want to go to jail as a vagrant before he had given up all hope of obtaining work. When the officer caught up to him he said he fell over him and was accidentally hurt in the tumble.

The accused said that Sergeant Devine came up wielding a "club" and that he drew a revolver and commanded him to go ahead of him back to the police office.

The injury to O'Neil's leg was caused by a blow said Dr. Alex Finlayson, who attended. He said that there was what he believed to be a torn cartilage and that such an injury was rarely caused by other than a blow.

The doctor's evidence was conclusive enough to send Dupont to jail for sixty days.

"Protect Police" "Our police have to be protected. We

Admits Spread Coal Oil On Floor to Burn Home Sentenced to Six Months

House and Contents Were Insured for \$2,500, Crown Tells Court. Arsonist Has Wife and Eleven Children. George Otis and Rene Grise Jailed for Stealing from Charred Ruins of Burned Store. Had Sack Full of Shoes.

Countess Interned



Countess Edeltrud Claudette von Costentza, 22-year-old Austrian, was interned in London as an enemy alien, Feb. 17, after she admitted marrying an Englishman so she could use his name. The man P. G. Wharton, already married, was said to have taken \$125 for the transaction. He was acquitted of bigamy charges.

Pleading guilty to a charge of arson, Patrice Morissette was sentenced to six months hard labour by Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday afternoon. Morissette admitted that on February 14, in Mountjoy Township, he set fire to his own home located on the north part of Lot 5, Concession 5.

Crown Attorney Caldbick said that Morissette bought the lot in Mountjoy upon which there was a residence and some other buildings, some time ago. He went out to the place on February 14 to do some work, and while he was there, sprinkled coal oil around the floors of the house and set it on fire.

The house was insured for \$2,000 and its contents for \$500, said Mr. Caldbick. Morissette made a claim for insurance, went through the necessary formality and made the necessary statements. It was after the claim had been filed that the Fire Marshal's Department became interested in the case. Morissette was described as a married man with eleven children.

Sixty Days and Thirty George Otis and Rene Grise were sentenced to sixty and thirty days in jail respectively when they were convicted of the theft of shoes from the store of Shaheen and David following a fire there.

Otis pleaded guilty to the charge but Grise maintained that he was innocent of intent to steal. He only "went along" with Otis on the expedition, he said.

Police Sergeant Frank Devine said that the two men were arrested in the early hours of the morning, following the fire which gutted the building. The watchmen at the building telephoned to the police office that there was someone prowling around the ruins and police went to investigate.

The men were found hiding behind timbers in the northeast corner of the store, said the sergeant. Nearby were two packs, one full of shoes, the other empty.

At the police station the sergeant asked the men to identify their own packs. Otis laid claim to the full one and Grise said the empty one was his.

Police said that both men admitted that they had gone there to steal. Grise was carrying a flashlight. Testifying in his own defence, Grise, who pleaded innocence, said that he "just went along" with Otis. He was not present when Otis took the shoes, he said, but "was down in the cellar."

Otis approached him and asked him to get his knapsack, said Grise. He got it although he had no intention of participating in the theft.

"You went along to help steal the goods. Your light was to help the good work along. You are guilty of aiding and abetting in this theft," said the Magistrate.

DOMINION SKYWAYS LOST PLANE BY FIRE LAST WEEK

Rouyn, Feb. 28.—Dominion Skyways lost a machine through fire last week. It was the Fairchild 71 OF-AWU, which has long been in circulation in this district. The machine had met with an accident during the month of December when it crashed through the ice on Lake Pitmaukin, 125 miles north of Lake St. John.

The plane was with great difficulty salvaged and repaired and it was during the repair work that a puff from a blow torch set the fabric afire and the whole machine was destroyed.

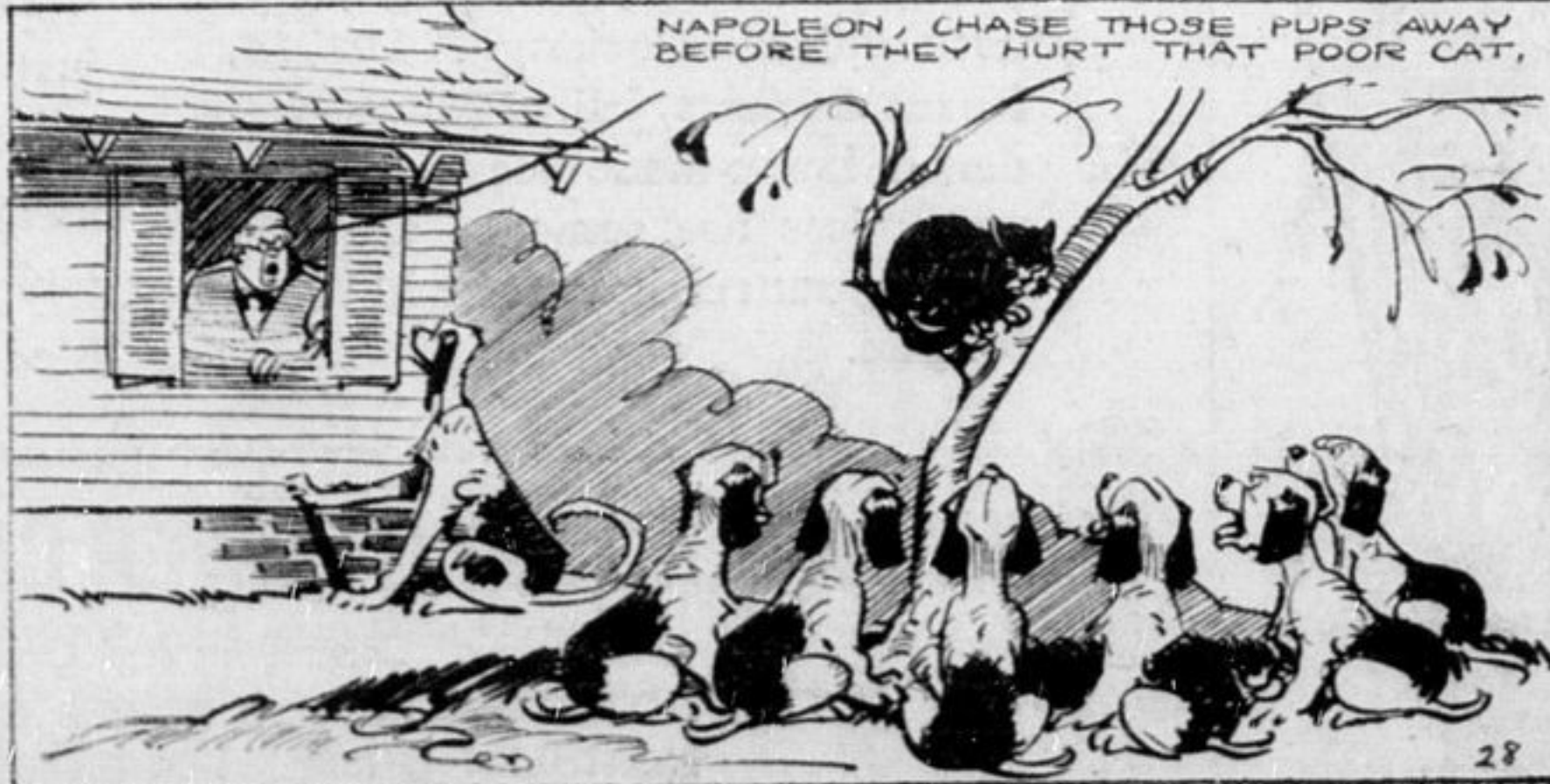
At the present time Dominion Skyways have five other crafts in commission, but none of them are operating from the Rouyn base this winter. They are at either Seneterre or Roberval. The sound of wings is now an uncommon one in the twin towns. It was far different about five years ago when no less than four aviation companies had bases on Lake Osisko, Dominion Skyways, General Airways, Canadian Airways and a private company known as Commercial Airways. Each company had from three to five planes—and usually all of them were busy all the time.

Smith Falls Record-News:—A man may succeed in leading a woman to the altar—after that, at easstime

John (looking up from his newspaper)—"I say, Jim, what is the Order of the Bath?" "Jim—Well, as I have experienced it, it's first the water's too hot; then it's too cold; then you're short of a towel; then you step on the soap; and finally the telephone rings."—Exchange.

By Clifford McBride

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Broulan Decides at Annual Meeting to Build 300-Ton Mill

Work Will be Commenced in Few Days President Tells Meeting.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Broulan Porcupine Mines directors have decided to install a 300-ton mill at the property in view of the substantial volume of ore now indicated in the mine. Bert W. Lang, president, told the annual meeting. The design work will be commenced within the next week or 10 days when further results on ore tests will be available. A saving in operating costs of \$1 per ton will be attained when milling is commenced it is estimated, as compared with present costs while using the leased Mace mill, 11 miles from the Broulan property.

Net current assets, which totalled over \$167,000 at Jan. 31, are being added to at the rate of \$30,000 a month from profit on operations and directors expect that this should provide more than sufficient funds to cover the cost of constructing the mill, buildings and equipment.

January production averaged 282 tons per day, yielding gross recovery of \$69-328.90 or \$7.94 per ton, with operating costs \$4.66 per ton, leaving an operating profit of \$27,921.35 (equal to 1 cent per share) before deduction of depreciation and deferred development. It is anticipated that February and March mill heads may show an improvement over January. Estimated output in the first 15 days of February totalled \$36,200 with millheads averaging \$8.34 a ton (at \$38.50 gold).

Net current assets at Jan. 31 after allowing for all payables, amounted to \$167,477. An increase of \$85,608 over Dec. 31. This includes \$60,000 received from Haras Corp. Ltd. during January for 100,000 shares.

Development in the zone east of the fault during January and February has added approximately \$500,000 of \$12 grade to the indicated ore.

Development is complete on the fourth level, showing an average width of 24 feet, with full width still to be determined on the three upper levels. A raise 9 feet in width through this zone from 304 to 204 averaged on muck samples cut grade of \$21.25. Diamond drill hole 3-64 drilled east from the most easterly workings on the third level gave a core length of over 8 feet averaging .5 ounces, thus indicating favorable conditions to the east of the present workings. All values above are based on gold at \$35 per ounce. Underground work to date has explored only a relatively small area of the property and it is planned to carry out a development program to explore other areas which are considered as favorable. Directors re-elected with the exception of O. H. Barrett who was replaced by W. F. James.