

RAPID RECONVERSION: Where weapons of war were being forged two short months ago, workers at Ordnance Shops in Calgary now are repairing powerful Canadian Pacific locomotives. The gigantic crane, largest in Canada, is seen lifting the first engine to enter the shops since they were turned over to munition work in March, 1941, even while huge machines used for the manufacture of naval rifles and artillery were being loaded onto flatcars for shipment in the lower picture. The C.P.R. repair plant will soon be back on its pre-war schedule of turning out 28 engines each month, after setting up a record of producing munitions worth \$25,544,680 during the past four and a half years.

Burglar's Efforts Get Him Two Years

"Two years in Kingston Penitentiary for each charge, sentences to run concurrently," was the court's decision at the conclusion of the hearing of Gordon Hocken in a fifty-five minute court session on Tuesday.

On Nov. 11 Hocken received stolen goods to the amount of \$50, and had on that date picked up a bag containing a camera, discharge button, papers and other articles. All the articles except the discharge papers have been recovered.

On Nov. 17 the accused accumulated an 18 kt. gold ring, a combination cigarette lighter and case, and a bot-

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tle of whisky, through breaking and entering, the whisky being the only item not recovered.

Again on Nov. 18 Hocken continued his activities by entering a home on Cedar St. but was surprised and left empty-handed.

Not to be thwarted, the gentleman entered another home the same night and made off with the spoils.

On Nov. 26 Hocken resumed his game and made away from a Balsam St. home with a cedar box, cigarette lighter and a small sum of money.

In the early hours of the morning of Nov. 27 Hocken was picked up by Constable Hanlon as the accused was making his way along a street shining a flash-light on the houses, at the time Hocken was under the influence of liquor.

The court heard the accused's previous record, which brought to light a fairly lengthy tale of crime.

Leo, J. B. Allen, charged with intention of fraud, was awarded six months' hard labour for his efforts.

Allen had passed a cheque at a local department store, against his non-existing bank account, endorsed the paper with another name, paid a deposit on a suit which he never got, and left the store with the remaining \$7. balance of the \$12. cheque.

In court the accused claimed he had two cheques in his pocket at the time and had made the mistake of giving the wrong paper to the cashier. However, the second cheque was of the stamped type used by the larger business firms. During the questioning the accused was asked how he could mistake a stamped cheque for one made out in his own hand. He could not remember, but stated that he had intended to rectify his mistake but since the incident had not been able to find time to do so.

The rubber cheque, Allen said, had been made out for a friend who had asked him for a loan and although he had no bank account at that time he had intended depositing a sum of money amounting to 14c more than the amount of the cheque.

The friend, however, had left town

THE LEGION COLUMN

The resolution held over from the previous meeting, calling for an increase in the number of officers permitted to act on the executive council, from six members to ten, was passed unanimously at the general meeting held on Nov. 28th.

This increase in the membership of the executive council was designed to assist all the various sections of the Branch in finding adequate representation.

Legion elections are becoming more complicated. We still have the original members, although they are now outnumbered by the '39ers, and among the latter there is a sprinkling of the fair sex.

The '39ers themselves are divided into three distinct sections, representing the three arms of the services, although these will merge in time into one unit.

All these differences will iron themselves out eventually, but it cannot be denied that — at the present time, they exist. Branch 88 is fortunate in this respect, because we will have, in the very near future, a common interest in the building of the new Legion Hall.

Moreover, the new hall will be large enough and properly equipped to cater to the entertainment of members of all ages and both sexes, and there will be ample opportunity for everybody to combine in mutual entertainment.

Comrade Gordon Brown, a member of the building panel, tendered a sketch of the proposed building, merely a tentative idea, just to start the ball rolling, because an architect must have some idea of what we need to work on.

Comrade Gordon's proposed building is 100 X 50 feet in size, parallel to the highway, with the main entrance at its east end facing the incoming traffic. The building will be dignified in design, as befitting a building that is intended to be a memorial to the men of the Porcupine who will not return.

Comrade Gordon has incorporated two distinctive features in his design that can hardly be improved upon. One of them is a comfortable lounge backed by a snack bar immediately inside the main entrance; the other is the assembly room, 60 X 50 feet, approximately, which can be used for a dance floor and will have a height of 20 feet to provide for badminton, basket-ball etc. A staircase, which should be an architectural feature, will lead from the rear of the lounge to the assembly room.

Billiards, darts, bowling alleys, beverage-room, storage, heating, etc., are all located in the basement. As the building will be fully air-conditioned, the basement can be made as comfortable as any of the floors above. Ladies' room, committee-rooms, games rooms etc., are situated on the main floor.

These suggestions may all be discarded in their present form, but all the recreational features enumerated will be definitely incorporated in the final plan. One idea favoured for the bowling alleys would be to have them installed in a single storey building flanking the main building along its north side.

The need for outdoor recreation has not been overlooked. The bowling greens now under construction in the Hollinger Park can be extended to cater to any reasonable demand for extra space, and on the north side of the highway there is ample room for tennis courts, football and parking space.

The Hollinger management inferred that they would be willing to co-operate in as far as allowing this part of their property, which is at present waste land, being used for a constructive purpose.

In this, there is ample scope for members interested in landscape work. We can make our new site a real beauty spot with a little effort, a place where old-timers can sit on a pleasant summer's evening and reflect on their ill-spent lives.

It should be mentioned, at this juncture, that Al Wetmore, president, has made a formal offer for the site. New applications for membership, to the tune of 43, were received at the general meeting, and that's not all, 78 applications were received during November. This steady increase in membership speaks for itself.

The Branch showed commendable foresight in planning new premises early enough to commence construction without incurring too much inconvenience. An earlier start, under existing conditions brought about by the war, would have been impossible.

One of the retailers termed the problem as acute, serious, and tragic with an eye to the shirt stand.

Since the countries with inflated currencies had grown, and would continue to grow, in numbers, unfavorably affecting Canada's competitive position in world markets. Taxes which enter directly into the cost of production should be reduced and finally abandoned.

Mr. Waldie pointed out that metals and finished goods would comprise a greater proportion of our exports in future, and the many new indirect taxes introduced during the war had become most burdensome for manufacturing and mining. They discouraged venture capital, and should be removed, as well as war controls which tend to retard the return to normal economic operations.

Mrs. Florence White Buried In Englehart This Week

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence White, wife of Robert Bruce White, who died in St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Dec. 1, were held in Englehart on Dec. 4.

The service was conducted at the Presbyterian church in Englehart.

J. A. Nelson, Retired Miner, Buried Today

Funeral services for Jack August Nelson, retired miner, of 129 Bruce Ave., South Porcupine, who died of pulmonary tuberculosis at Toronto Sanatorium, Weston, Ont., Sunday, Dec. 2, will be conducted at the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Porcupine, today at 3:30 p.m., Rev. A. I. Heinenon officiating, conducting the services in Finnish and English.

Interment will be at Tisdale Cemetery.

The late Mr. Nelson was born at Alaharna, Vaasa Province, Finland, Sept. 15, 1882. He came to Canada during the year 1900, settling first to live in Sudbury district.

He arrived in South Porcupine in 1914 and lived here until his death. Last spring he was admitted to the Toronto Sanatorium for treatment. The body arrived home for burial Tuesday. The late Mr. Nelson was employed at the Dome Mines for more than twenty-five years.

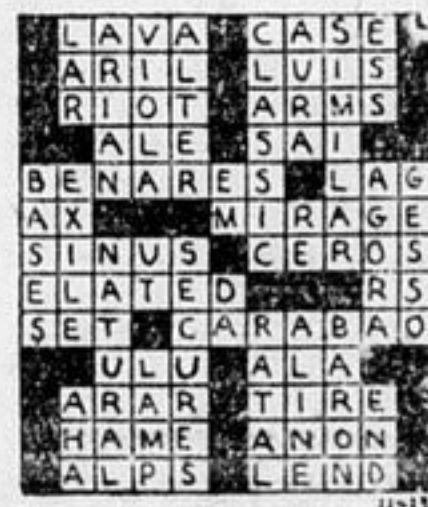
To mourn his loss he leaves his widow, Finna Nelson, nee Saari; one brother, John Harsila, in Finland; his step-son, Walter Larson, St. Catharines, Ont., who is also attending the funeral services with his wife.

The pallbearers will be Messrs: Nestor Riihinen, Matti Kautto, John Heikkila, Andrew Luhta, Armas Olki and Herman Hakala.

The late Mr. Nelson was widely known among the new Canadians of Finnish origin all over the Golden Area of northern Ontario. He was of quiet disposition and had many friends among fellow-Canadians of many racial origins.

Rev. Heinenon met him first in 1913 in Sudbury district and has known him well ever since Nelson settled in South Porcupine the following year.

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TIMMINS DART LEAGUE

Maltais Cup League, Final results, Nov. 30th.

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1 Independents vs Seven Up 1
1 Imperials vs Pee-Vee's 1
1 Pee-Vee's vs Imperials 1
1 Moose vs Legion 1
0 Legion vs Moose 2
1 White Cross vs Windsor 1
1 Windsor vs White Cross 1
0 Alty-Alts vs St. Matthews 2
2 St. Matthews vs Alty-Alts 0

Final League Standing

Table with columns: P, W, L, T, P. Rows: Independents, White Cross, Seven Up, Imperials, Windsor, Legion, Pee-Vee's, St. Matthews, Moose, Alty-Alts.

Brunette Aggregate Trophy

Table with columns: Standing, White Cross, Independents, Legion, Imperials, St. Matthews, Windsor, Moose, Seven Up, Pee-Vee's.

Top Scorers: K. Hulme, 140, 114, 100; F. Windsor 105; S. Drew, 96, 98; Hazlewood, 98; W. Mackey, 96; A. Jenkin, 92; A. Bertele, 92.

Swings At Referee; Gets Match Penalty

United Movers, Lions Win Juvenile Double-Header

Schumacher Lions scored a 7-3 win over Timmins Canadians in the first half of a juvenile hockey double-header at the McIntyre on Saturday evening.

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they found trouble with the Canadian defence. Romain, in the Canadian net, did a good job in keeping the Lions' score from running into double figures.

Byers and Fraser, alternating in the Lions' net had a comparatively easy job, and the three goals scored by the Canadians were a little on the lucky side.

United Movers shut-out Timmins Air Cadets, 13-0, in the second half of the double-header.

Forrester, Izatt and Favero stood out for the victors.

Mickey Demarco gets full credit for his job in the Movers' net. Passing was not particularly good, but defencemen did a fair job in dealing out bruises. The last period was marred by ten penalties and a free-for-all fight. Donovan provided some excitement when he took a few swings at referee Francois Benoit and was given a match penalty.

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