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He closed by saying when he showed his speech, 30 minutes in length, to Chester Baillie for comment, Chester tersely replied - Good -- cut it down to 5 minutes.

Draws during the evening were won by Mrs. Charlie Holmes, M.J. McGrath and C.M. Baillie.

Following the meeting a cabaret evening was enjoyed.

WALTER ILIJOW HONOURED ON RETIREMENT

When Walter Ilijow, Assistant Roadmaster, C.P. Rail Schreiber, completed his last day of work on November 14th to retire on pension, he was greeted by family, relations, many friends and officials, the latter including Karl Kazmierczak, Roadmaster, R.A. Sillitto, Divisional Engineer, Frank McKenna, acting Chief Despatcher and Peter Dzioba, Roadmaster.

On behalf of the staff and fellow employees Mr. Kazmierczak, presented Mr. Ilijow with a piece of luggage and well-filled wallet, reviewing some highlights of his 45 years' service and the many changes which have taken place in railroading since he began.

Following the presentations and several formal congratulations the party went on to Mr. Ilijow's home. An intimate family dinner was enjoyed with a radio being presented to Mr. Ilijow. And during the evening many friends called with gifts and good wishes. On the following night another dinner party and evening were enjoyed.

Among those from out of town attending the happy event were Mr. Ilijow's son, Stanley and his wife, with Gloria and Danny Ilijow; Mrs. Sophie Chevchuk, and Mrs. Ann Palahnuk of Nipigon, and Peter Dzioba of White River.

Mr. Ilijow came directly from Poland to Schreiber in 1929 and almost immediately went to work for the C.P.R., his service continuous since then. His first foreman was George

Lemieux and the first place he worked on the division was Black Siding - now Terrace Bay.

He lived, he recalls, for many years, practically out of a packsack containing food and change of clothing, for those long days out on the road.

Never a 'joiner' Mr. Ilijow always attended generously and supported any community gathering for the general benefit and this will continue since he plans to remain in Schreiber.

U.C.W. HOLD CHRISTMAS TEA

Mrs. Winnie Clemens convened the very successful Christmas tea-bazaar of the United Church Women on November 30th.

Draw prize for the occasion were won as follows: Christmas cake, Mrs. Bertha Paradis; Christmas pudding, Mrs. Helen LeBlanc; Teddy Bear, Mrs. Annie Niemi; and door prize, Mrs. Helen Wallace - tickets sold by Mrs. Norma Fummerton and Mrs. Marguerite Gerow.

Table servitors were Mesdames Margaret Spillane, Kay Fraser, Lilian Christie, Veneta McKenna, Georgina Davis, Lorraine Weaver, Ruth Hiller and Marion Simon.

The kitchen committee were Mesdames Beth Macadam, Aili Lehto, Myra Holmes, Helen D'Arcy
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PROCLAMATION

In accordance with procedure followed in previous years, I hereby declare **DECEMBER 26, 1974**

BOXING DAY, A CIVIC HOLIDAY

within **THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHREIBER** and call on all to be governed accordingly.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

H.J. McPARLAND, REEVE

Best Wishes

From peppermint canes to peace on earth, we hope you'll experience all the seasonal joys.

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