

Jury Cuts Martiniuk Count Murder to Manslaughte

North Edmonton Youth
Will be Sentenced
Friday

JANUARY SLAYING

Accused of the club murder of Steve Ivanchuk, 21-year-old Mike Martiniuk Tuesday heard the foreman of a supreme court jury pronounce him guilty of manslaughter. Mr. Justice Ewing remanded the prisoner until Friday at 10:00 a.m. for sentence.

Fellow lodgers in the New Deal apartments, 12433 66 st., found Ivanchuk, middle-aged pool room operator, dying from skull injuries, Jan. 30, a few minutes after Martiniuk, an acquaintance of the victim, was seen "staggering" from the building.

Views of Counsel

Admitting Martiniuk had fought with Ivanchuk in the latter's room in a struggle that resulted in the middle-aged victim's death, Hugh Calais Macdonald, K.C., defence counsel, pleaded with the jury for mercy on the ground the youth was "hopelessly intoxicated . . . too intoxicated to form an intent of murder."

Requesting a verdict of murder guilt, J. W. McClung, crown prosecutor, declared "Martiniuk's actions following the assault were not the actions of a drunken man — they were the actions of a guilty man."

Pale and nervous, Martiniuk wore brown trousers and a blue suit coat. His shirt was open at the throat and he wore no tie. Once, as his counsel pleaded with the jury for mercy, the youth wiped tears from his eyes.

He twisted a handkerchief nervously in his hands throughout the Tuesday forenoon session. When the verdict was announced, a sigh escaped him. As he left the courtroom, heavily guarded, he passed within two feet of his mother. Neither spoke but the prisoner smiled slightly. His mother smiled openly when the jury's decision was stated.

Mr. Justice Ewing declared the verdict was "lenient and no doubt proper in view of the evidence."

Study 50 Minutes

The jury deliberated for 50 minutes. Members were John Watson, R. L. Freeborn, G. A. Johnstone, Edmonton; Roy A. Clarke, Onaway; Edward Rounds, Clyde; James Cadger, Holden.

Admission by Mike Martiniuk that he fought with Steve Ivanchuk a few minutes before the latter was found dying in his room from skull injuries was read into supreme court records Monday by Crown Prosecutor McClung.

Calm and seemingly unworried in earlier stages of the trial, Martiniuk trembled and held his head in his hands when the crown prosecutor read a statement allegedly given by

Hurls Snowball; Damage Is \$200

CALGARY, March 22. — A boy hurled a snowball here Monday and caused damage estimated at \$200.

The snowball was thrown at a lad riding a bicycle who swerved in front of an automobile. The car driver swerved to avoid hitting the wheel and crashed into a street car. Damage to the automobile was estimated at \$200. No one was injured.

Police got the youthful snowball thrower and said action would be taken against him in juvenile court.

had gone to Ivanchuk's room to sleep after consuming whisky and beer.

"Steve Ivanchuk, who was lying on his bed, said 'what do you want here?' I was more or less drunk and did not care and said 'I want to sleep.' Steve Ivanchuk got out of bed and was going to put me out of his room," the alleged confession stated.

"As I had slept in this room often I did not want to be put out and Ivanchuk and I started to fight. He grabbed hold of me and was going to put me out. I started to fight with him.

Victim Fell Down

"I don't know what I struck him with but I think it must have been something I picked off the floor. I don't remember where I hit him but all at once he fell down on the floor. The fight would last about five minutes. I left the room and went home. Then the police came and arrested me," the statement declared.

"Steve Ivanchuk had been sore at me for about two weeks as I had played a game of pool and was not able to pay for it. I was owing him 15 cents. I was pretty drunk and don't remember how I got out of Ivanchuk's room," it continued.

"I was so mad when I was fighting with Ivanchuk that I did not know what I was doing.

"I have been told by police that a gentleman's watch, property of Steve Ivanchuk, and the keys to Ivanchuk's poolroom at North Edmonton were found in my possession. "I don't know how I got hold of them," the statement concluded.

Purchased Liquor

The document began with a declaration Martiniuk purchased liquor after viewing his sister Rose's body in a downtown undertaking parlor. The girl had died in a rooming house four days previously from effects of an illegal operation. Paul Rudyk, her friend, allegedly drank poison after her death. Convicted on a charge of attempted suicide, he was granted suspended sentence for six months.

Mike Martiniuk's father is serving

Reorganizes Austria's Storm Troopers



Between 200,000 and 250,000 German troops have moved into Austria since Hitler's victory and with them a whole corps of Storm Trooper organizers. Vikto Lutze, chief of staff of the German troopers, was among the first arrivals. His is the task of reorganizing Austrian units to conform exactly with those in the fatherland. So great is the concentration of German strength in the province of Austria that opposition to the Nazi re-making of its political, military, social and business life is believed useless.

S.C. Back-Benchers Attack Boost In Traveling Expenses

Force Maynard to Hold
Over Estimate of
\$96,715

RAP PAY INCREASES

Sharp criticisms by Social Credit back-benchers over salary increases for various officials as well as keen scrutiny of items for traveling expenses held the spotlight when the estimates of the municipal affairs department were taken up by the legislature in committee of supply Monday.

Several of the S. C. members including James Hartley, S.O., Macleod, Mrs. Edith Rogers, S.C., Ponoka, rapped boosting of salaries.

Subsequently, a number of items which had been criticized were stood

Under The Dome



By Decibels

REFRESHING!

It was a day of ups, and a few downs, for the government.

The downs were in criticisms during consideration of the estimates.

The ups were the Social Credit success in East Edmonton, and the gala celebration at night for the release of Edson's Mr. Unwin.

List 20 Briefs Sessions Here Of Commission

Board Will Sit in Edmon-
ton During Next
Week

ORDER UNDECIDED

More than 20 briefs will be presented to the royal commission on dominion-provincial relations during its sittings here, opening in the Edmonton court house Monday, according to tentative schedule for the hearings.

Headed by Mr. Justice Rowell, the commission will complete its British Columbia sittings in Victoria this week before coming to Edmonton.

Weeks of preparation have gone into various briefs prepared by Alberta organizations for presentation to the commission while in Edmonton. Order of presentation of the briefs has not been announced.

Almost every branch of economics will be discussed in the briefs. Unemployed relief and taxation will come in for a major share of consideration, it was reported.

Among organizations reported Tuesday to be contemplating presentation of briefs to the commission were the following: Union of Alberta Municipalities (Cities); Union of Alberta Municipalities (Towns, Villages); Alberta association of Municipal Districts; Edmonton Taxpayers' Protective association; Edmonton chamber of commerce; Calgary board of trade.

College of Physicians and Surgeons; Calgary Unemployed union; Alberta School Trustees' association; Alberta Teachers' association; Alberta Youth Congress; Western Canada Fuel association; Medicine Hat chamber of commerce; Calgary Property Owners' association; Calgary Builders' association.

United Farmers of Alberta; Alberta Co-operative council; Alberta Liberal association; Co-operative Commonwealth Federation; Dominion Mortgage Loan and Investment Company; Protective Committee of Holders of Alberta Bonds and Savings Certificates.

Premier Performs 3 Steps of "Jig"

Responding to the demands of more than 1,000 persons at Social Credit headquarters Monday night celebrating the victory of Orvis Kennedy in the byelection, Premier Aberhart partially fulfilled a promise that if Mr. Kennedy won he (the premier) would dance "both the Highland Fling and the Irish Jig."

'Prospectors' For Jobs Newest Northern Type

The north is changing. In former days gold prospectors made their way into the north, found silver, gold, pitchblende, other minerals.

Now developments have reached their second stage—the new "prospectors" are seeking jobs. Among the 100 who formed the advance guard of the annual spring influx to the north who boarded the N.A.R. train Tuesday for McMurray were several job-seekers.

Largest single party was a crew of some 23 ship-builders who will begin construction of four barges at the Hudson's Bay Company shipyards south of McMurray.

Later the crew, comprising 11 skilled shipwrights from Vancouver and the remainder carpenters and other workmen from Edmonton, will build four more barges eight miles below Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Typical of the large band of men

heading into the north of one-way aeroplane and railway tickets in the hope of getting employment in the mining fields were four husky Wainwright residents.

The quartette, Thomas, Philip and Fred Roy—three brothers—and Edward Turnbull, had "never been north before. "But we've always wanted to go and now we're going."

Six Edmontonians made up another party who will fly to the Yellowknife gold mining field "on speculation."

In the party were James and John Castleman and their father, James Castleman; Leslie Gray, Rod and Robert Johnston.

Four of them worked in the north last summer.

"We haven't any work lined up but we think there'll be a lot of activity at Yellowknife this summer," one of them remarked.

Succeeds Member Served as Agent Compensation Bill Passes Committee

East Edmonton's M.P.-elect is successor in the house of commons to the man for whom he acted as official agent in the latter's winning campaign in 1935.

The late Dr. W. S. Hall, whose death necessitated Monday's byelection, had Orvis A. Kennedy as his right-hand man when he won the riding at the federal general election of Oct. 14, 1935. Monday night Orvis Kennedy was elected to follow Dr. Hall. Like Dr. Hall he was defeated in the 1935 provincial general election, running in Edmonton.

Prominent in Social Credit circles here since early in 1935, Mr. Kennedy is 30 years old and will be the second youngest member at Ottawa when he takes his seat there in a few days. The youngest is another Social Credit-er, Rene Pelletier, M.P. for Peace River, who is 29.

He was born Aug. 5, 1907, in Dryden, Ont. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kennedy, live in Edmonton at 11448 96 st.

Mr. Kennedy was 11 when the family moved in 1918 to Lanfane, Alta., where he continued his schooling. He has lived in Edmonton since 1925. For four years he was an employee in the hardware department of C. Woodward, Limited. Since 1931 he has been a clerk in the Edmonton Hardware and Supply, 10136 99 st.

He has been married since Aug. 1, 1934, his wife being the former Miss Gladys Miller of Edmonton. They have no children.

The new member-elect's hobbies are tennis and reading. For several years he was head of United Church of Canada young people's organizations in the city. He has been song-leader at Premier Aberhart's Prophetic Bible conferences here since the inception of those gatherings.

Workmen's compensation bill, to amend and consolidate the act which has been on Alberta's statute books for many years, was reported out of committee of the whole Monday, ready for third and final reading.

Last section to be adopted was that prescribing the bill is to come into effect upon proclamation. Meantime, the old act, repealed by the new one, will continue to operate.

One contentious section held over from last week was altered to the satisfaction of the house by an amendment introduced by Dr. Walter Morrish, Edmonton Liberal, by which the compensation board is empowered to overrule the medical board's estimate of the extent of disability suffered by any man protected by the act.

As the bill was introduced it provided that the medical board's certificate as to the degree of disability was to "be conclusive as to the matters certified."

England is said to be the only country where television is being received in the home.

* Grass seed from New Zealand is being sown in Europe.

Home Security Bill Subject Keen Censure

"Just a Joke" Declares
J. J. Bowlen, Calgary
Liberal

PROGRESS REPORTED

With opposition members criticizing and Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs, defending the measure, the Home Owners' Security act was debated by the legislature in committee of the whole Monday.

Finally, as it was nearly 6:00 p.m., when the house rises, the committee reported progress and will discuss this bill again.

Purpose of the bill is to provide that no foreclosure order can be made on a mortgage on a farm home executed before March 1, 1938.

No action may be taken, under the terms of another section, to foreclose a mortgage executed before March 1, last, on any urban home unless the plaintiff deposits \$2,000. If the foreclosure order is issued, the \$2,000 is to be paid over to the home owner.

Just before the committee ended discussion of the bill, A. L. Blue, S.C., Ribstone, moved that the \$2,000 sum should be reduced to \$1,000, though he had suggested at first that the amount of the deposit should be \$500.

No vote was taken on Mr. Blue's amendment which is still before the committee.

When the discussion opened on the bill, S. A. G. Barnes, Ind. S.C., Edmonton, said he would like to see a bill passed that would not be thrown out by the courts.

J. J. Bowlen, Lib., Calgary: This bill is just a joke.

Gerald O'Connor, Lib., Edmonton: You don't know Social Credit.

Mr. Barnes: If this bill is thrown out by the courts, we have nothing left.

"Is a bill not to be passed just because it might be disallowed?" asked a government supporter.

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Earlier stages of the trial, Martiniuk trembled and held his head in his hands when the crown prosecutor read a statement allegedly given by the youth to police on the afternoon following his arrest.

The document stated the accused

was charged of attempted suicide, he was granted suspended sentence for six months.

Mike Martiniuk's father is serving a jail term on a "moonshine" charge.

Called by the crown, Alex Martiniuk, 19-year-old brother of the accused, stated "our family is still on relief."

Continuing his evidence from the forenoon session when the hearing was resumed at 2:00 p.m., John Letosse, who discovered Ivanchuk's battered body in the North Edmonton rooming house, made the first reference in the trial to the death of the accused's sister, Rosie Martiniuk.

Stayed With Sister

"Steve Ivanchuk seldom slept in his North Edmonton room on Saturday nights. He usually stayed with his sister in the city. Martiniuk slept in the victim's room about 12 times in the previous six months," Letoski said.

The witness stated he had spoken with Martiniuk about 11:00 a.m. on the day of the murder and "he had \$7 or \$8 on him."

Joseph P. Sullivan, another resident of the rooming house, said he had heard "a man" enter the building 15 minutes before Ivanchuk's body was discovered.

"His steps were very irregular. It sounded like he didn't have much control of his feet . . . There's no doubt he was very drunk," Sullivan said.

He substantiated Letoski's evidence that Martiniuk was stopped by him as the latter was leaving the building, a few minutes before Ivanchuk's body was found.

Heard Staggering

David Bostrom, another resident of the New Deal apartments, said he had "heard a man staggering up the stairs" shortly before 3:00 a.m. "I thought it was Martiniuk, drunk as usual," the witness testified.

Constable James McMurray outlined circumstances that led to the arrest of Martiniuk at the home of his parents.

"When we went to the New Deal apartments, Letoski told us Mike Martiniuk had been there," he said. "We found Mike hiding under his sister's bed. He said he wouldn't come out. Then Constable Paulson pulled out his revolver and Mike came out and immediately started to fight."

Tells of Fight

"He just had his trousers on. My hand slipped off his arm and he got away. Constable Paulson jumped on him as he ran down the stairs. He fought for three minutes before we quelled him."

"I took him down to the station and locked him up. I then returned to the house and found Mike's wet shoes under a stove and some socks soaking in a pan in the sink," the constable swore.

Mr. Macdonald did not cross-examine Constable McMurray.

Constable Gordon Paulson corroborated Constable McMurray's evidence. He said keys identified as Ivanchuk's had been taken from Martiniuk's trousers at the police station.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macdonald, Constable Paulson said Martiniuk "fought like a wildcat" before he was subdued.

Finds Two Watches

Sergt. Ben Duclos said he found two watches hidden between a blanket and mattress in the room where the accused was arrested. The crown claimed one of the watches belonged to the dead man.

Alex Martiniuk, younger brother

of James Hartley, S.O., Macleod, Mrs. Edith Rogers, S.O., Ponoka, rapped boosting of salaries.

Subsequently, a number of items which had been criticized were stood over for later consideration on the motion of Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs.

First to draw the fire of critics was the \$500 increase in salary for A. Soutter, through his salary being raised from \$4,000 to \$4,500.

The match to the powder barrel was applied by W. E. Hayes, S.C., Stony Plain.

"Why is this deputy minister being raised by \$500?" he asked.

Mr. Maynard, defending the appropriation, said the object was to put the deputy ministers on similar standards. Mr. Soutter, he said, was the lowest-salaried deputy in the service.

Objecting to further pay increases, Mr. Hartley pointed out that civil servants would be getting increased salaries as a result of the voluntary contributions being reduced.

Mrs. Rogers—I want to protest these salary increases.

H. J. Ash, S.C., Olds—I move that the \$500 increase be not supported.

E. L. Gray, Liberal leader, and former deputy minister of municipal affairs, came to the support of increased pay for Mr. Soutter, who succeeded him in office.

"I want to support the vote," said

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of the accused, told Mr. Macdonald his sister Rosie was not buried until three days after Mike Martiniuk's arrest.

"Had Mike been down to the undertaker's parlors to see your sister's body?" Mr. Macdonald asked.

"I don't know. I never chummed around with Mike and I didn't know where he was or what he did," the youthful witness replied.

Detective William McDonald said he obtained a statement from Mike Martiniuk on the afternoon following his arrest.

"I didn't obtain one immediately because Martiniuk was under the influence of liquor," the detective said.

The statement was read into the court records.

Detective McDonald testified records of the liquor vendor's store showed Martiniuk purchased 12 pints of beer on the night of the murder in addition to the 12 ounces of rye whisky mentioned in his statement to police.

TEST WILKINS' PLANE

Test flying of Sir Hubert Wilkins' big twin-motored Lockheed-Electra aeroplane likely will be completed by the famed explorer and his staff at the Edmonton municipal airport Wednesday, he reported Tuesday.

Upon completion of test flights here, Sir Hubert likely will hop to Winnipeg on the first leg of the journey to New York on Thursday or Friday.

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Rather, since the forenoon of the day the last session closed.

Except for a while that afternoon.

The house has not been quite the same without him.

His release came suddenly; there was no indication that the members of the house were expecting it.

Just when the polls closed, and before the first result in the by-election could be known.

There was no confirmation that the house would receive a resolution asking the premier to do his promised Irish jig and Highland fling on the table of the house.

Or the sword-dance, with the mace.

A tragic loss to terpsichore!

Some of the ministers had rough

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Gets Car Greased,

It Was Not His

Squeaks in what he thought was his car annoyed an Edmonton businessman Monday forenoon. Promptly he drove to Dominion Motors, ordered a greasing, and when every last vestige of a squeak disappeared, realized with more annoyance that the car wasn't his.

The black 1936 coach, similar to his car, was parked downtown, near his own. He telephoned city police to report his error. R.C.M.P. Const. B. G. Brown, reporting theft of his car, went to claim it. The businessman from now on will check his license plates, he vows. And he thinks he should get a merit mark for being a good citizen.

Huge Fish Shown

In Store Window

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In high good humor, the 260-pound premier suddenly performed three home-made steps while the audience laughed and cheered. Some persons had told him he wouldn't look good in kilts so they wanted him to do the Irish jig, he explained. "I did those few steps to learn how to do it." He added: "Maybe I'll do it all after the next election."

"This is the greatest moment of my life, to see you people demanding your rights and getting results like this," he said, as he launched into his speech. "It's going to make the people who are trying to oppress the common people realize that they can no longer do it. (Voice: "We want Powell!") I don't blame you a bit. We do, too." Later he continued: "Our aim is to free the people. If you keep declaring what you want and stick together, you'll get it."

A listener shouted: "You'll be in Ottawa next." The premier replied: "There's a long way to go yet." Referring to the recent Lethbridge provincial byelection won by Dr. P. M. Campbell, Unity, the premier remarked:

"I was disappointed in Lethbridge. East Edmonton shows the way. They tell us we'll have to fight Stettler next (Charles Cockroft, S.C. member for Stettler, has threatened to resign his seat) and next in Calgary. You have set the example. All you need to do is keep along the lines you've been working on."

As the premier declared, "we're fighting for our rights," a listener drew laughter as he replied: "It's about time they came. I'm getting thin!"

1937 Court Fines

At Six-Year Peak

Revenue from police court fines in 1937 were almost double the estimate and made a six-year high, Commissioner Hodgson informed council at a special meeting Monday when police departmental estimates were under discussion. The estimate had been \$4,500 and takings were \$10,166.

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"Disturbing rumors" about a paucity of play-off games here were circulating, said Ald. Macdonald, in moving for the special committee. Ald. Bissett seconded the motion which carried without discussion.

Acting-Mayor McCreath named Ald. Campbell, Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Knott to the committee. It will meet Tuesday.

Only last fall the city installed artificial ice in the Arena at large expense, partially on the prospect of play-offs.

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Following is a chart of vote by polls giving unofficial returns in the East Edmonton federal byelection Monday. Official returns will be compiled Wednesday by Returning Officer H. H. Crawford.

Poll	Cleley	Kennedy	Marshall
1. 80 ave., 91 st.	82	197	99
2. 9106 82 ave.	34	144	83
3. 9029 89 st.	12	79	52
4. 8102 104 ave.	20	153	65
5. 7526 99 st.	17	186	68
6. 10066 80 ave.	48	165	136
7. 9724 78 ave.	32	119	51
8. 10138 82 ave.	49	116	127
9. 9850 84 ave.	47	90	88
10. 8604 99 st.	41	62	112
11. 9845 88 ave.	41	89	129
12. 9301 95 st.	25	110	94
13. 9403 98 ave.	36	123	75
14. 9860 90 ave.	61	87	188
15. 9670 99 st.	27	165	105
16. 9947 91 ave.	54	52	134
17. 10041 96 ave.	18	70	60
18. 10035 97 ave.	34	84	53
19. Memorial Hall	32	38	83
20. 9925 101a ave.	38	75	110
21. 10024 102 ave.	42	163	94
22. 10326 97 st.	13	93	89
23. 10602 97 st.	13	217	93
24. 10820 97 st.	17	120	90
25. 10870 96 st.	25	151	97
26. 10965 96 st.	37	112	124
27. 10114 97 st.	15	145	67
28. 9531 Jasper ave.	25	124	101
29. 9610 Jasper ave.	9	114	101
30. 9558 Jasper ave.	11	74	40
31. 10320 96 st.	25	157	65
32. 9522 102a ave.	30	131	90
33. 10346 96 st.	17	102	59
34. 10558 96 st.	15	82	39
35. 10633 97 st.	23	122	90
36. 10609 96 st.	28	121	98
37. 10719 96 st.	38	171	123
38. 10009 93 st.	56	200	116
39. Riverdale Com. hall	31	114	98
40. 9485 Jasper ave.	37	120	121
41. 10255 95 st.	13	108	77
42. 10339 95 st.	16	112	100
43. 10567 93 st.	27	96	116
44. 10669 95 st.	25	137	74
45. 10815 93 st.	22	124	106
46. 9216 109a ave.	21	151	126
47. 9602 111 ave.	38	100	85
48. 9542 111 ave.	34	74	124
49. 11119 94 st.	17	123	103
50. 11313 91 st.	34	145	102
51. 8826 112 ave.	54	216	164
52. 11531 97 st.	34	88	138
53. 11408 95 st.	23	80	97
54. 11412 93 st.	39	67	96
55. 9110 115 ave.	17	62	77
56. 116 ave., 95a st.	45	96	161
57. St. Faith's, 118 ave.	36	119	105
58. 8941 118 ave.	44	130	131
59. 11717 85 st.	23	100	99
60. 8131 118 ave.	31	117	83
61. 8216 Jasper ave.	38	69	184
62. 11333 80 st.	52	131	114
63. 6507 112 ave.	17	62	77
64. 112 ave., 68 st.	38	156	162
65. 6427 112 ave.	54	59	112
66. 11317 63 st.	46	85	135
67. 12011 96 st.	40	130	57
68. 9510 118 ave.	42	122	101

S.C. Members Hit Travel Expenses

Force Maynard to Hold
Over Estimate of
\$96,715

RAP PAY INCREASES

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Mr. Gray. "Mr. Soutter is one of the hardest-working members of the service."

Finally, Mr. Maynard moved that the vote, amounting to \$96,715 for general office, covering salaries and expenses, stand over, to be taken up again.

Later, Social Credit members pounced upon an increased salary of \$330 for the supervisor of improvement districts, who is being raised from \$2,500 to \$2,800.

Defending the vote, Mr. Maynard said the increased salary was due to the official's work having been doubled while in addition he had to look after an office staff, with assistance having been reduced. This vote also was stood over.

Traveling Expenses

When the vote for the assessment branch was reached, it drew criticism from S. C. members because of a vote of \$3,400 for traveling expenses, compared with \$1,500 last year.

Mr. Maynard said the vote had been estimated on the basis of the sum actually required last year.

Mr. Hartley—It is good business to cut down traveling expenses.

A. W. Flamme, S.C., Cypress—1 move that the money should not be spent.

The member said he had been informed that on one day at Medicine Hat last year there were six government cars. On the other hand, people were turned down when they asked for \$1 more relief. This was something hard to defend, he said.

The vote was stood over for further consideration. Another vote held over was \$45,485 for the administration of the debt adjustment act, compared with \$28,875 last year. The appropriation includes a salary increase of \$250 for W. Loree, chairman of the board, raising his pay to \$4,500 a year.

Votes Approved

The committee approved votes of \$8,500 for the minister's office, \$21,055 for the municipal inspection branch, \$15,100 for the Alberta assessment commission, and \$45,000 for charitable purposes, hospitalization and medical services, capital account.

The committee approved a total vote of \$136,811 for the provincial secretary's department, a decrease

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By Robert Quillen



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of \$6,691 from last year's appropriation.

Several of the items were sharply questioned by Social Credit backbenchers before they were passed.

E. O. Duke, S.C., Rocky Mountain, spotting an item which raised the salary of the accountant in the general office from \$1,900 to \$2,000, moved that the increase be struck out.

After Mr. Manning had explained that the salary raise was merely for the purpose of putting the official on a fair basis in relation to salaries which it was out of alignment, Mr. Duke withdrew his motion.

The estimates included \$13,200 for automobile plates and badges, an increase of \$1,200 over last year.

Denies Practice

I. McCune, Gleichen, asked whether men were dismissed and the amount saved then distributed among higher-salaried officials.

"That is not the case," Mr. Manning replied.

Traveling expenses for the general office drew some references.

Mr. Manning said the two inspectors, one paid \$1,800 a year and the other \$1,600, were on the road all the time.

W. R. King, S.C., Cochrane, pointed out that while the salaries of these inspectors amounted to \$3,400, their traveling expenses were estimated at \$4,000.

Another item of \$800 for extra assistance for administration of the Alberta Insurance act also was discussed before it was passed by the committee.

E.R.R.

Cricket Club Draw

The following are the prize winners. Ticket Nos. 67, 599, 426, 73, 87, 440, 624, 56, 521, 10, 463, 685, 435, 457.

"Home Security" Bill is Condemned

"Just a Joke" Declares
J. J. Bowlen, Calgary
Liberal

PROGRESS REPORTED

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gested that it might cost a person between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to get property back after having taken a mortgage. For instance, there might be the first \$2,000, the amount of the mortgage, then another \$2,000 required as a deposit under the act to foreclose and possibly another \$1,000 for legal expenses, said the member.

Mr. Maynard asserted that a person was entitled to a roof over his head.

The practical intent, said the minister, in reply to questions, was that the bill would prevent a creditor from foreclosing on any urban home that was valued at \$2,000 or less, while it also prevented foreclosing on mortgages on farm homes.

"A person can't get a permit from the debt adjustment board now to foreclose," Mr. O'Connor pointed out.

There was a proper way of protecting home-owners, Mr. O'Connor contended. This was for them to appear before the debt adjustment board and arrange a settlement.

There was "no sense" leaving an accumulation of interest, which would be the result under the proposed bill, said the member.

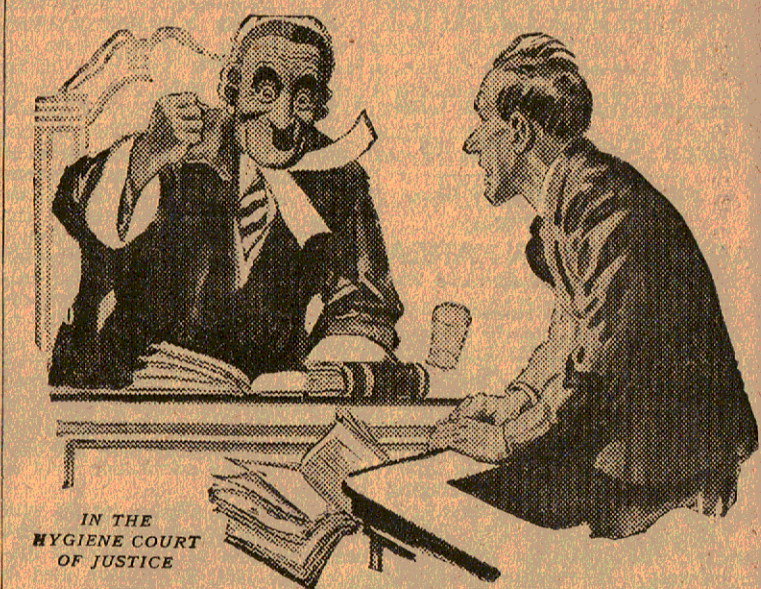
Mr. Maynard admitted that the bill did not cancel debts or mortgages and that interest could pile up. It only took away the right to foreclose, he said.

"If the debt adjustment act is challenged, we want to see that the homeowners are protected," said the minister.

Mr. Maynard cited the case of a

mortgage corporation which, though an advance of \$1,000 to a client in 1929 now amounted to \$1,889, would not concede any reduction of prin-

cipal or interest. "No means are drastic enough to deal with such a corporation," said the minister.



IN THE
HYGIENE COURT
OF JUSTICE

Clerk Charged with Loss of Efficiency

Mr. Justice Kruschen concluded his summing up

JUDGE: This man has admittedly been taking no steps to safeguard his health, though he has a wife and three little children who depend entirely upon him.

—(Here the prisoner hung his head and showed signs of great emotion).

—his consequent loss of efficiency threatens to rob them sooner or later of the support he owes them.

Remembering all these facts can you honestly find this man "not guilty" of the charge against him—that his loss of efficiency is due to ill-health? That is what you must decide.

(The jury then retired for ten minutes.)

FOREMAN OF JURY: My lord. The jury agree in finding the prisoner guilty.

JUDGE: Prisoner, in this court we do not punish: we reform. And serious as your charge is, you will be allowed to go back to your home on probation, on the understanding that you keep yourself out of this trouble in future.

PRISONER: My lord, how is that possible? I get no chance of proper exercise. I won't have a holiday for months. I'm sitting in a stuffy office all day long, I.... I....

JUDGE: Silence! These are the very

reasons why steps are so absolutely necessary.

PRISONER: My lord, I promise to do anything I can. But, the cost....

JUDGE: All you need, my good man, is to learn one simple sentence—"It's the little daily dose that does it". It's Kruschen you're needing! And as for the cost; it is much less than 1c a day.

PRISONER: But my lord, how can one single salt do all that I need?

JUDGE: Don't ask foolish questions! A man of your age should know that Kruschen is not a single salt. It's a combination of several salts—Nature's own salts refined. It is a balanced prescription, gently stimulating to natural action those parts of your system that have become sluggish or inactive through unnatural modern living conditions.

PRISONER: I'll never forget what you say, my lord.

JUDGE: Now go away and get back your health and energy and efficiency. And so long as you never fail to take that little daily dose, you're not likely to be seen in this court again.

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