

## CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

Regular Dinner meeting, March 5th, 1935

A regular dinner meeting of the Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held on Tuesday, March 5th, 1935, in the Y.M.C.A. Fort William, with 28 members and guests present.

After an enjoyable dinner, the President, PJ O'Shea - VE3FW called on Mr. J. Murie of the Canadian General Electric Company who explained the cause of the controversy in connection with radio tube prices.

Following this, Joe Sky - VE3HA of the Ontario Forestry Branch station at Sioux Lookout gave a talk on the equipment used by the Branch and the general procedure adopted by them.

C. MacDonald - VE3GS of Port Arthur gave an interesting and instructive talk on antennas and the relative skip distance of the different types and also propounded a new idea on the feasibility of a "rotating" antenna with reflectors.

The District Radio Inspector, AC Powley then told about irresponsible parties bootlegging the calls of legal amateurs and gave suggestions as to how these unlicensed (*operators*) could be apprehended.

A very interesting and humorous talk was then given by Bert Barley - VE3?? on some of his early experiments with crude radio apparatus.

Adding a little more to what had been said by the previous speakers and also giving a helpful tip to simplify break-in with multi-tube transmitters, Mike Cavaney - VE3GG of Hydro completed a very enjoyable list of speakers.

Mr. C. Partington - VE3HW then introduced Mr. Geo. McDonald of the CNR Telegraphs, Winnipeg, who came down especially to show some very interesting slides in connection with their carrier systems and land-line telegraphy. The slides and the explanations given by Mr. McDonald were interesting and enjoyable.

The thanks of all those present were extended to Mr. McDonald of Canadian National Telegraphs and to Mr. Partington - VE3HW for arranging for the showing of the slides.

Following a general rag-chew the meeting then adjourned to the Victoria Grill where a good time was had by all.

The following were present:

AC Pawley, DRI	J Fieldhouse - VE3FQ	W Blennerhassett -
C McDonald - VE3GS	G Williamson - VE3???	VE3AGA
M Cavaney - VE3GG	B Barley - VE3???	T Greer - VE3ACV
J Sky - VE3HA	T Roots - VE3???	R Van Wyck - VE3BY
E Trembley - VE3PY	E Moore - VE3KN	Mr. Robertson -
BW Davidson - VE3???	B Rudman - VE3UE	VE3???
A Duncan - VE3LY	L Harris - VE3GB	Mr. Fraser - VE4NA

C Partington - VE3HW    Mr. Strath - VE3???

PJ O'Shea - VE3FW      Dr. Quakenbush - VE3CH

R Godsolve - VE3RA    K Fiske - VE3JQ and    Bruce Grant - VE3SJ

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