

Post Office Site Now Said to be Definitely Selected

Word Received Here This Week is That the Post Office Department Has Given the Order for the Purchase of the Dr. Brown Property and an Additional Forty Foot Frontage from the Town.

According to word reaching here this week the Government has definitely given the order for the purchase of the Dr. Brown property at the corner of Pine street and Fourth avenue, and an adjoining strip of land with a frontage of forty feet to be bought from the town. This property which will have a frontage on Fourth avenue of seventy feet is being purchased as the site of the new post office for Timmins. Several weeks ago The Advance announced that this was the site that it was understood would be purchased by the Government for the post office site but in recent weeks there seems to have been efforts made to have some other site chosen by the Government. When The Advance made the announcement some weeks ago it was confidently expected that considerable work would be done in construction of the new building this year, but the difficulty encountered in making a choice of a site that would be agreeable to all has deferred actual building operations until now it is hardly probable that much progress can be made this year in construction work. The Advance is informed by local Liberal party workers in touch with the Government that the order has been definitely made for the purchase of the site of the corner of Pine and Fourth. It is also possible

that excavation work may be started at once and that some progress may be made before the new year. It is not likely however, that all of the appropriation of \$30,000.00 will be used this year. The purchase price of the lots will no doubt be spent at once and in the next couple of months there may be something also for preliminary work of construction. It is understood of course, that the \$30,000 appropriation passed last session was only a preliminary vote and that the new post office would cost several times that amount. It was hoped that before the next session of parliament the preliminary appropriation would be expended and enough progress made that the amount necessary to complete the work would be voted. The delay in the choice of the site, however, has altered the situation, though all hope that the work will be hurried to completion.

The new post office building for Timmins will be a good one and creditable to the town. The building will occupy the full frontage of 70 feet, and will be an imposing structure. It is understood that it will have accommodation for the customs office and other federal offices for the district, as well as providing long-needed post office facilities here.

Mrs. Soldo Improving From Serious Injuries

Mrs. Jos. Soldo, who was so seriously injured some weeks ago that it was not expected that she would survive, is still improving at the hospital here and now has a chance for recovery. Her face and head were injured by blows from an axe, which she says was welded by her husband, Jos. Soldo. A part of her jawbone was so shattered that the section of bone had to be removed, and she also suffered a fracture of the skull. Jos. Soldo left before the assault was discovered by others and all efforts by the police to locate him have been without success up to the present.

R. A. McInnis Trophy Has Been Somewhat Damaged

Some days ago the R. A. McInnis baseball trophy, emblematic of the championship of the North Land, was received by the McIntyre Baseball Club. There was considerable delay in it reaching the winners for the season, the trophy not being turned over by the previous holders, Silver Centre, until several requests had been made for its return. When it did reach Mr. Solomon, manager of the McIntyres, it was found that the handsome trophy had been damaged. The trustees of the trophy are investigating to see what caused the damage and what may be done to remedy the injuries.

Canadian Legion Holding Memorial Service Nov. 11

Programme of Armistice Day Service to be Held at the Cenotaph on Sunday, Nov. 11th, in Memory of the Glorious Dead. Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion Showing Honour and Affection for Comrades who Passed in the Great War.

In reference to the Armistice Day service to be held at Timmins at the cenotaph on Sunday, Nov. 11th, the secretary of the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion, Mr. P. Dougall, has kindly given The Advance the following particulars:—

The executive of Timmins Post 88 Canadian Legion met on Monday and made final arrangements for the memorial service, which is to be held at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, Sunday November 11th, at 10.50 a.m.

Members of the Legion are requested to meet at the athletic grounds at 10.30 a.m., and march to the Cenotaph for the service.

The order of service will be as follows:—

Hymn—"O God our help in ages past."

During the singing of this hymn the Union Jack will be hoisted to half mast.

Short address by Comrade A. F. Kenning, M.L.A.

Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Short address by Dr. Harrison, president of Timmins Post.

Hymn—"Abide with me."

At 11 o'clock the proceedings will be halted so that we may engage in two minutes' silence—two minutes in which we may think of those comrades

who have crossed the bar, and at the same time thank our God for the many blessings he has bestowed on us.

After the service the president, Dr. Harrison, will place a wreath on the Cenotaph—a slight token of the love and memory we have for our Glorious Dead.

Members of the Legion will then march past and leave a red poppy as their individual tribute.

Any person, or representatives of organizations, will then place their tokens on the Cenotaph.

The service will close with the singing of "God Save the King."

The members of the Legion fully appreciate the fact that the hour is probably inconvenient for those who would rather attend the regular church service, but members of the Legion are under an obligation to their fallen comrades to keep their memory ever green and the appointed time is the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, and so long as there is an ex-service man living, the memory of those left behind on the Fields of Flanders will be respected on that hour, that day, that month.

It is hoped that the Timmins Citizens' Band will be in attendance.

The general public are heartily invited to participate in this service with us.

Over Five Thousand at the Community Hallowe'en Event

Bonfire, Fireworks, Candy, Band Music, on the Cyanide. About Four Thousand Bags of Candy Distributed. Timmins Observes Hallowe'en in a Way That Pleases Young and Old.

The Timmins Community Hallowe'en event last night was a great success. Everybody was pleased with it, and it is generally agreed to be the best way to observe Hallowe'en. There were at least five thousand people gathered on the Cyanide for the event. Six thousand would probably be nearer the mark. About four thousand bags of candies were distributed in the curling rink to the youngsters, and at that some of the smaller children went home without waiting for the candy. The St. John Ambulance Brigade was on the job as usual, but there was not an accident. Although there were small children, some only babies in arms or in carriages, there was scarcely a youngster that did not enjoy every minute of the event. The youngsters had a good time, and the other angle of the plan was equally successful. There was no bothering of merchants or citizens and no damage or annoyance by the youngsters. When the event was over the children all went home in fine fashion. All were satisfied.

There was an immense bonfire on the cyanide and this was one of the special features that particularly attracted.

The big fire was very cleverly constructed of a framework of old ties, with the centre filled with all sorts of waste soaked with oil. It made a great blaze and lasted for hours, the framework holding its place until near the last.

The Timmins Citizens' Band provided a long programme of music, despite the difficulty of outside playing in this weather. Through the kindness of the Canada Northern Power Co. there was ample light on the cyanide. The weather was generally favourable for the event.

A jazz band in fancy costumes added to the fun of the occasion. Many of the youngsters and some of the adults were also in costume and this added to the interest.

A hundred dollars' worth of fireworks provided touches of the spectacular to the occasion.

The Kiwanis Club had charge of the event and with the assistance and co-operation of numerous organizations and the very generous assistance of a number of individuals during the evening, together with the favourable attitude of the public, the event was very enjoyable with everybody happy.

THOSE WHO BUY POPPIES WILL HELP GOOD CAUSES

Saturday of Next Week is "Poppy Day" What the Day Means and Its Purpose and Usefulness

Poppy Day will be held this year on Saturday of next week, Nov. 10th, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Timmins Post, have completed arrangements for the sale of these "Flowers of Remembrance" throughout the Porcupine camp. It may be well to explain once more the purpose and benefits of Poppy Day. It is a day set apart for the purchase and use of poppies made by disabled soldiers, the wearing of the flower being a token of remembrance for the brave men who gave their lives on the fields of France and Belgium and elsewhere. The sale of the poppies here next Saturday will do two other things as well. It will help the disabled soldiers who make a profit from the sale of the flowers and it will assist the Relief Fund of the Timmins Legion. This fund in the past year gave over \$600.00 to the returned soldiers of the district who were in need. At the present time there are cases waiting to be given a helping hand. "By wearing a Vetrecraft Poppy you are doing a double act of kindness," is the wording of the window cards. The poppies are made by disabled soldiers in the Vetrecraft and Red Cross shops, who thereby receive a little to help them along. The local Post of the Canadian Legion receiving the balance, the Relief Fund is augmented so that assistance may be given to returned soldiers who may require a helping hand.

The ladies of the Auxiliary have canvassed the merchants during the past two weeks to purchase memorial wreaths for decoration purposes and for window dressing. The ladies have met with very generous response, the local storekeepers and others co-operating with the ladies in helping to do a little good work on behalf of the Vetrecraft Shop workers who make the wreaths. As noted elsewhere in this issue there is the Shragge silver cup for the best Armistice Memorial window in Timmins and district. No store can win this trophy more than once, and all poppies and wreaths used in the window dressing must be of the current year's purchase and, of course, must be made by the Vetrecraft Shops. Last year very special attention was given to the Memorial windows in town and with the very attractive trophy donated, the windows this year should even surpass those of last year.

ANOTHER ENJOYABLE DANCE BY THE RAMBLERS' CLUB

A very enjoyable dance was held by the Ramblers' Club last Friday evening in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher. Tommy Stephens' orchestra provided the best of good music for the dancing, and this, with the very enjoyable luncheon served by the club during the evening were factors in contributing to the success the evening undoubtedly was. There was a good attendance present, both of members of the club, and invited guests of the evening. During the evening announcement was made that the Ramblers would hold an Armistice dance during the week of November 11th. Invitations are now being issued for this event.

Band Concert Sunday In Goldfields Theatre

The second indoor band concert for this season is scheduled to be held in Goldfields theatre, after the church services on Sunday, Nov. 4th. A very attractive programme has been prepared. It will include band selections that will please, and vocal and instrumental numbers by gifted local artists. The first indoor band concert this season, held a couple of weeks ago, made a decided hit on merit, and it is to be expected that there will be a full house Sunday evening after the church services, and that all will be well-pleased with the programme.

PRINCE'S AIDE CAUSES ANXIETY



Brigadier-General G. F. Trotter, aide to the Prince of Wales, who was stricken with a heart attack while with the Prince of Wales in Africa. The Prince stayed all night at his bedside and refused to continue his tour until he was assured of this aide's welfare. The General will return to England.

Timmins Bowling League To Hold Banquet, Nov. 7

The Timmins Bowling League is staging a banquet in the Moose hall, Wednesday next, Nov. 7th, at 10 p.m. which will be right after the bowling is over for that evening. All bowlers and their friends will be welcomed to the banquet, tickets being obtainable from the president, secretary or any other member of the executive. There will be a musical programme and other entertainment in addition to the banquet, and a very pleasant time is expected for all attending.

A principal feature of the pleasant event will be the presentation of the cups for the past season to the winners and runners-up in both the Fraternal and the Ostrasser Leagues. The cups will be on display in Halperin's window over the week-end.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE BY CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Wednesday evening next, Nov. 7th, there will be a whist drive and dance under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Timmins, in aid of the Christmas Tree fund. The event will be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall commencing at 8.30 p.m. All Scottish people are invited to attend.

Bazaar by Mooseheart Legion a Big Success

The sale of fancy home-cooking, tea, etc., at the Moose hall, 39 Fourth avenue, under the auspices of the Women of the Mooseheart Legion, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, drew big crowds and was all round very successful. The goods displayed for sale were of the very best, and sales were good. There were many special features to the event and all attending were pleased. From the financial standpoint, the ladies had arranged the details so carefully that their funds will be nicely augmented by the receipts from the bazaar.

HALLOWEEN DANCE LAST NIGHT BY THE A.S.D. CLUB

The A.S.D. Club held a very enjoyable Hallowe'en Dance last night at the Oddfellow's Hall here. Hallowe'en falling this year on the regular meeting night of the A.S.D. the club held an open dance, invitations being issued for the event. There was a good attendance present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Music was provided by the club orchestra, and an enjoyable luncheon was served during the evening by the lady members of the club.

RESIDENT OF COBALT FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS DEAD

Wm. McAllister who had been a resident of Cobalt for 22 years, passed away at his home in that town on Monday, at the age of 59 years. The late Mr. McAllister was well-known and very popular in Cobalt and throughout the North and his death will be very generally regretted by all who knew him. He was for years captain at the old Buffalo property at Cobalt and also held other positions of importance in mining in the North. For a time he was at Fort William, subsequently going to the Canadian Copper Company in the Sudbury camp being associated with the Cream Hill and Frood mines and the company's smelters. The late Mr. McAllister was a native of Scotland, but had lived in Canada for over 34 years. He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters. The news of his death will be heard with great regret by many old friends in Timmins.

Yesterday afternoon a young boy was run down by a car at the corner of Third and Pine. The lad was carried to the sidewalk and left in charge of a man there while Constable Perreault got the driver's name and number. When the officer turned back to the boy whom he thought was not seriously injured, the boy was not there. "He ran on home," said the gentleman who had been looking after him. The boy's name was not secured, but evidently he was uninjured.

Seven Fire Alarms in the Past Seven Days

In the past week the fire brigade had seven runs, four of them being on Tuesday of this week within four hours. All but two of the calls were for chimney fires, with no damage done. The list of calls was as follows: Oct. 26th, 6.25 p.m. 8 Messines avenue, chimney fire; Oct. 28th, 6.50 a.m., 79 Pine street, south, R. Bannino, owner, Mr. Bowen, occupant, fire which caused about \$100 damage, extinguished by big chemical tank; Oct. 29th, 2.30 p.m., 164 Birch street north, passerby saw smoke from big wood fire and thought house on fire and turned in alarm, no harm done; Oct. 30th, 11.50 a.m., 161 Spruce street north, chimney fire; Oct. 30th, 12.05 p.m., 3 Elm street south, chimney fire; Oct. 30th, 2.35 p.m., 11 Maple street north, chimney fire; Oct. 30th, 2.45 p.m., 164 Pine street south, chimney fire.

NORTHERN ELECTRIC EXPERTS HERE TO MOVE SWITCHBOARD

Mr. R. Valliant and Mr. D. Charles, of the Northern Electric Co., Toronto, expert switchboard men, arrived in town this week to take charge of moving the switchboard of the Northern Telephone Co. into the new offices of the company on the third floor of the Canada Northern Power Co. building. The moving of the switchboard is a difficult piece of work and while this is being done it may be expected that there will be some interruption of the telephone service. The experts, however, may be expected to reduce the interruption to the minimum and make the necessary transfer with a considerable part of the telephone-using public suffering practically no inconvenience.

DEATH OF LITTLE FRANCIS O'CONNOR ON MONDAY, OCT. 29

Very sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. D. O'Connor, of Timmins, and to the other bereaved relatives and friends in the death on Monday of Mr. O'Connor's adopted son, Francis O'Connor, aged 7 years. The little lad, who was a particularly attractive and likeable youngster was taken ill on Friday evening, and despite all that medical skill and devoted nursing could do, the youngster passed away on Monday about 3.30 p.m. Death was due to pneumonia following on an attack of influenza. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. to the Church of the Nativity and interment was made at the R. C. cemetery. The pallbearers were six friends of the little lad:—Jos. Jemmett, Norman Veuellette, Kenneth Robar, Robert Robar, Arthur Bilek, and Alex Graychuk. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Thanksgiving Day will be Monday, November 12th, this year.

Woman Arrested Last Saturday at Porquus

Mrs. Quinto, an Italian woman whose home is said to be at Kirkland Lake, was arrested by Provincial Officers Alex Craik and J. Reavey at Porquus Junction on Saturday, being taken off Train No. 46. It is understood that a quantity of high-grade in her possession was the reason for her detention. She was taken to Ansonville lock-up, and will be given a hearing before Magistrate Tucker on Friday of this week on the charge preferred against her.

WINS BRITISH BY-ELECTION



Brig. General W. D. Wright, V.O. who won the by-election at Tavistock from Liberal and Labour opposition. The Tavistock was previously represented by a member of the Baldwin Government and thus the Conservative party retained the seat.

Second Anniversary of the Workers' Co-operative

The second anniversary of the Workers' Co-operative of New Ontario, Limited, will be observed by a special event at the Finn hall, 50 Fourth ave., Timmins, on Sunday, Nov. 4th, at 2 p.m. There will be an address by Mr. George Halonen, Educational Director of Co-operative Central Exchange, Superior, Wisconsin. Admission is free and refreshments will be served free for the occasion. All are invited to the event.

The Workers' Co-operative of New Ontario has made excellent progress during the two years of its successful existence and is now firmly established on a prosperous and progressive basis. Recently the store premises were moved to Third avenue, to the premises formerly occupied by F. Byck. The Workers' Co-operative of New Ontario has stores in Timmins and South Porcupine and under the capable management given they are doing excellent business.

A bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Altar Society, is to be held in the basement of the Church of the Nativity on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5th and 6th.

PLANS WELL UNDER WAY FOR THE C.A.S. CAMPAIGN

Carefully Planned Canvass to be Made to Raise Funds for the Good Work for the Children

The committee in charge of the campaign to be staged early next month for membership in the Children's Aid Society, to raise funds to pay off present indebtedness and provide for a budget plan of expenditures for the ensuing year for the District Children's Aid Society, are making very satisfactory progress. The committee includes Mrs. Darling (convention), Miss Farr, Miss Roberge and Mrs. Karl Eyre. On Monday evening of this week a meeting of the representatives of all the women's organizations in the camp was called at the home of Mrs. Darling and was largely attended, a number of representative ladies of the district being present. Plans were discussed and considered and the campaign gotten well under way. It is the intention to cover the whole district in the ten days between Nov. 12th and 22nd. The Porcupine is being mapped out into sections, with a capable group of ladies to look after each section. The town of Timmins will be divided into sections and given a thorough canvass, along with all the other sections of the district. The co-operation of all organizations in the area is being secured, and it is expected that generous response to the appeal will be made. It is hoped and expected that other sections of the district will also respond in good way to the appeal. Iroquois Falls, for instance, has promised hearty support, and other towns like Matheson, Cochrane and Kapuskasing will also show equal interest in this good work. If the campaign goes as expected the receipts from the sale of membership tickets will provide the funds desired, while the increase in the membership will add to the interest in the good work being carried on for the children in the district.

FORTNIGHTLY SOCIAL OF ST. MATTHEW'S SOCIAL CLUB

The fortnightly social of the St. Matthew's Social Club was held on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd. A very attractive programme was arranged by the executive for Hallowe'en. Mr. Bowness was in charge of the games and kept the proceedings full of pep. The marshmallow feed was a feature that created much fun and went over big. Ducking for apples and balloon racing were also enjoyed very much. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Kent supplied good music for the dancing. A very enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Scott and Miss Arnold. The president, Mr. Bowness, announced that the next social would be held on November 6th at 8 p.m. sharp, and that every member should do his or her best to be present and to bring new members belonging or attending St. Matthew's church.

The many friends of Mr. T. D. Loughrin ("Davie") formerly of the Hollinger staff, will be pleased to hear that he is improved in health and now on the way to recovery. He was able recently to leave Muskoka, and is now at Tucson, Arizona, in St. Mary's hospital there.