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PRICE FIVE CENTS

The sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words," with music by Th. Dubois, was given by the choir of the Church of the Nativity on Good Friday evening, and proved a very noteworthy event. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Jas. Geils, and the soloists were Mrs. J. Everard, Mrs. Spragge, J. T. Heffernan and W. R. Dodge, The large congregation present considered it a remarkably inspiring and pleasing was in town this week, having taken musical treat. The sermon on the oc- advantage of the Easter recess to visit casion by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman was also the various parts of his large riding. a partcularly inspiring and eloquent Easter message.

MEETING ON APRIL 12 TO ORGANIZE SOFTBALL HERE

To Clean Up Business From Last Season and to Elect Officers for Coming Season. Softball Popular Here.

Softball was one of the most popular sports in this district last summer and this coming season it promise to be even more in the public eye. It is a good game and has a particular attraction for all as soon as its special features and advantages are recognized. It is expected that there will be keen interest in softball here this year and to get the season going to an early and a good start the president has called a meeting of all interested in softball for Friday evening of this week. All softball fans should attend this meeting and so lend their assistance to making softball take the place it should in the sporting circles of the town.

The meeting of softball fans is called for Friday evening of next week, April 12th, in the town hall, and will start at 8 o'clock.

It is specially requested that teams in last year's league have full representation at next Friday night's meeting, and also that all new teams thinking about getting in the game also have their representatives present for the evening.

At the meeting is is intended to clean up any business left over from last year and to organize for the coming week are to the effect that quite a rush will be elected and other plans adopt- area around Little Windigo lake, about ed to make 1929 the banner year for 100 miles north of the Shoniah-Cat softball in this part of the North. All field. Copper discoveries have been are asked to turn out to help make this made and news of staking on behalf of coming season the very best yet. An N.A.M.E. by Wlliam Smith and Stan early start means a big advantage for Watson has proven a magnet for rethe season so all are urged to get out presentatives of several other mining to this first meeting and all get in the groups. So far as is known, this game .

Old-timer of the Camp Leaving for the South

old-timers of the camp, left this week of small stringers in a mineralized for the South, stopping off at Kirkland | zone with a width of about 20 feet. Lake on his way down for a visit with First propecting last summer resulted friends and relatives there. "Jim," as in a show over a length of about 1,500 Million Dollars Damage he is familiarly known among his hosts feet, but the assays from this were raof friends here, has been a resident of ther low, and comparatively little at-Timmins for a dozen years or more, tention was given to the occurrence. He has been prominent and helpful in Smith and Watson spent some time in sporting circles, especially in hockey the area, later moving down to Shoni-Hockey matches here were not com- that field was made. plete unless he was in attendance and he was always a strong but intelligent general regret at the removal of the family from town, while all wish him Claus and family will join him in the course of the next two or three weeks.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT UNITED CHURCH ON SUNDAY LAST tained, according to report.

was very well presented. In the even- west ing the choir under the leadership of Rev. J. D. Parks were particularly eloquent and inspiring.

LEAVE TIMMINS TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN QUEEN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Downie and little girl left this week for Toronto to take up residence there. Their departure from town will be regretted by wide circles of friends. Mr. Downie during the eight years he has been in town. has been generous with his talented services as a singer and elocutionist home town.

"The Seven Last Words," at POST OFFICE BUILDING TO BE COMMENCED AT ONCE

Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., Says That the New Building for Timmins Will Likely be Ready for Christmas

Mr. Jos A. Bradette, M.P. for Tomis kaming North in the Dominion House, Asked in regard to the proposed new

post office building for Timmins Mr.

Bradette said that work would start on the building as soon as the weather was propitious. He thought it likely that the building would be completed this year and probably ready for use by December of this year. In referring to the passing of the estimates for the Timmins post office, Mr. Bradette said that all in the House seemed to be in favour of the item, and it was quite evident that Timmins was on the map and all felt that so good a town should have a suitable post office build-

new building should be used to accom modate all Federal offices in the town. including the customs office as well as the post office. He would like personally to see it also used by the Provincial Government for any officials of that government located at Timmins It may not be possible, however, to satisfactorily arrange this latter. In any event, though, the new post office building is to be a creditable and commodious structure and will be in every way creditable to the town as well as providing proper post office accommodation badly needed these many years in this town.

IN THE PATRICIA DISTRICT

Rush of Stakers Now on to the Little Windigo Lake Area. Airships Being Used to Reach the Scene.

Reports from Sioux Lookout this Officers for this coming year to stake claims has developed in the the first rush to take place in Patricia district, where copper was the attraction, as other activities in this connection have been on account of gold showings.

Early reports from the scene indicate Mr. Jas. Claus, one of the popular that copper was opened up in a series and baseball. Last year he was the ah lake, where the gold discovery that

was also prominent in Oddfellow and Watson were sent in by plane early in siderably reduced. other circles here, and there will be February, and results then obtained warranted staking, and the discovery GOVERNOR-GENERAL ATTENDS with adjacent claims was taken up. the very best in his new location. Mrs. While prospecting at this time the original zone was picked up at a distance

The services at the United Church copper, zinc and minor values in gold, St. John's Anglican Church. Rev. H. on Sunday last were featured by par- and when pop-shooting was done the A. Sims. rector, and church wardens, ticularly pleasing music. In the morn- pyrrhotite was replaced by chalcopy- T. S. Atkins and Ald. D. G. Stevens ing the sining of the Girls' Choir un- rite to such an extent that it became extended a welcome to the vice-regal der the leadership of Mrs. Neill was es- massive in places. The formation in party. His Excellency, Lord Willingpecially attractive. Mrs. Neill also the vicinity of the find is of greenstone don, read the first and second lessons sang a solo that was especially pleas- schists, intruded by rhyolite, and with of the service. The vice-regal party ing. The anthem for the morning some large diabase intrusions to the included: Lieut.-Col. Willis O'Connor.

Mr. S. Wheeler sang an anthem in by plane, and the distance of the scene Mieville, secretary; and Miss Egerton, most acceptable way. The sermons by of action from the railway has con- lady-in-waiting. Arriving at the C.N. very active staking under way.

P. D. F. L. Annual Meeting Saturday of This Week

Male Chorus, Timmins Choral Society day of this week, April 6th, commenc- Winnipeg. They will return to Ottawa telephone offices here and has been the alleged assault still being in the church services. In addition to atclety, Timmins Football Club, Timmins in the town hall, Timmins, on Saturand in other circles. As an entertain- ing at 7.30 p.m. Reports will be receiver he was in much demand and was ed for the past season and officers cause or assist in any worthy purpose. in football in the district should at- says:—"Mrs. H. G. Biers, Kennedy circles here. There will be general home on Tuesday evening after visit- will please all. A couple of extra spealways ready to help along any good elected for this year. All interested Their many friends in town will wish tend, and particularly clubs in the avenue, accompanied by the Misses regret at his removal from town, while ing in the South. Mr. Massie spent cial numbers are expected to prove of the family every success in their new league should see that they are all Audrey and Corinne Pilling, are holi- all will be pleased at the promotion Easter at Toronto, while Mrs. Massie very particular interest for the occas- held on Saturday. April 6th, has been fully represented.

VERY ATTRACTIVE EASTER SERVICES AT CHURCHES HERE

The Easter services at all the churches here were very attractive and pleasing and drew large congregations. Special music and special sermons, appropriate to the occasion, featured the services at all the churches here.

Report for March for Children's Aid Society

Mr. A. C. Carson, local superintendent, reports as follows in regard to the work of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society for the month

Applications for children, 2; children involved during the month, apart from the Shelter, 56; complaints received, 17; investigations made, 22; office interviews, 27; interviews out of office, 12; mail received, 51; mail sent out, 76; mileage travelled in the interest of children, 1350; wards placed out, 1; children cared for in the Shelter, 22; children cared for outside the Shelter, 4; prosecutions under the Children's Protection Act, 1; court attendance, 6; warnings given, 3; children receiving hospital treatment. children made wards of the society. It is Mr. Bradette's idea that the children committed to the Industria School, 1: investigations and cases un der the Unmarried Parents' Act. 3

With Purpose of Organizing All Junior Sports Under One Head. Meeting on Monday Next

A meeting is called for Monday evening next, April 8th, at 8 p.m., in the town hall, of all boys between the ages of ten and twenty with the idea of discussing the plan of having all junior sports under the one head. If the boys are favourable to the plan it will be proceeded with. The plan is to form an athletic club to look after all junior sports, baseball, hockey, racing, etc. Financing will be done by means of a membership of business men \$10.00 each per year. This fee will cover all expenses without any further calls on the business men in the year. It is expected that 100 or 150 business already signifying their willingness to do so. The control of the business side of all junior sports would be in the hands of an executive of the business twenty interested in sports are urged will be held in the town hall on Thursto attend the meeting Monday night day of next week, April 11th, at 8 p.m., and hear the plans fully outlined. If for the receiving of reports of officers to the top of the ridge, a position they the boys are agreeable the matter will for the past season, and the election held despite heavy counter attacks by be submitted to the business men of of officers for the ensuing year. the town. The purpose of the proposal! is to do away with the multplicity of the club in satisfactory position. There loss was heavy in life and limb. There

The condtions at Little Windigo, out the usual telegraph service to the tractor and mowers, \$1484.00; other however, when described to N.A.M.E. Queen City and the stock market re- expenses, \$60.80; cash on hand in bank, booster for hockey in Timmins. He officals, were such that Smith and ports were as a consequence very con- \$29.30; total, \$7611.33.

NORTH BAY CHURCH FRIDAY

North Bay was specially honoured from the first showing, so that it now on Friday last. Stopping in North has an apparent extent of about 4,000 Bay on their western tour, their Exfeet, with the 20-foot width well main- cellencies, Governor-General Willingdon, and Lady Willingdon attended D.S.O., A.D.C.,; Captain Rayner, A.D. Parties are going in every day, mostly | C.: Captain Streatfield, A.D.C.; E. C. fined interest largely to groups with R. station at 9.30 o'clock, the special substantial capital, as it is an expen- train was met by a large number of sive proposition to get into the area citizens. Mayor E. L. Banner, members and beyond the reach of many free of the city council and representatives on May 4.

daying with friends in Timmins."





THE SPEED KING Major H. O. D. Segrave, the famour British motor racer, scaled) the heights of his ambition last? week by winning the motorboal race against Gar Wood, holder o: the world's motorboat champion ship title. Segrave will carry back to Britain the world's speed re cord of 231.3 miles per hour for motor cars and also the speed boat championship of the world

ANNUAL MEETING TIMMINS GOLF CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

8 p.m. April 11th. Statement of Finances for the Past Season

Announcement is made that the an-

calls on the business men for the dif- is an apparent deficit, covered by note, is no doubt but that had the weather ferent sports, and at the same time of less than \$800.00, but as the club been brighter that by nightfall the assure good financing and proper exe- bought and paid for tractor and mow- city of Lens would also have been capcutive control of all junior sports in ers costing \$1484.00, the club really tured. That is why the returned sol- O'Gorman. completed the season with a balance diers and the Canadian Legion make of over \$600.00 to the good. The re- a special celebration of this special day ceipts for the year were as follows:- in order to commemorate the victory. Done by Storms in South \$301.65; 1928 dues, \$5946.00; locker fallen comrades in Flanders. rentals \$212.00; green fees, \$349.00; ining to more than a million dollars. The cluded:—taxes, \$105.15; entertainment, wires below North Bay were torn down \$124.75; house expenses, \$351.90; course

150 More Cars Licensed

150 more licenses taken out in town for cars than at this time last year. No pressure of any kind has been put programme. on this year to induce any to take out licenses, but up to date there have Assays have shown the existence of divine service, Good Friday morning in been 420 licenses duly taken out for licenses issued up to this time. Only a comparatively few people who own cars have brought them out as yet this year, so the rush for licenses can not be said to have started yet. With the number of licenses so far making a new record it is to be expected that the number of cars in Timmins and district this year will exceed all previous records.

PRESENTED WITH CLUB BAG BY POWER AND PHONE STAFFS

lance prospectors. Scouts representing of a number of civic and fraternal or- branch of the Northern Ontario Light popular with the public as well as with hospital. the staffs. He took an active interest The North Bay Nugget this week in sports and was prominent in other won by this Timmins young man.

R. WYNNE PURCHASES THE PORCUPINE GARAGE BLDG.

At the mortgage sale on Monday by public auction of the Porcupine Garage building on Fourth avenue, opposite the public school, the building was purchased by R. Wynne, of the Star Interesting Talk Monday at Club

Meeting of Horticultural Society Friday Evening

The annual meeting of the Timmin Horticultural Society will be held on Friday evening of this week, April 5th, in the town hall at 7.15 p.m. The usual business of the annual meeting will be dealt with, including the receiving of reports for the year, the election of officers for the ensuing term, etc.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society was originally called for last Friday evening, but a sufficiently representative number of members did not turn out, probably because of the holiday, and counter attractions for the evening, and so the meeting was not proceeded with.

All members and all others interested-and all who are concerned with the beautifying of homes and the community generally should be interested in the society-should turn out on Friday evening of this week and help along the good work of the society.

TO CELEBRATE VIMY NIGHT ON BIG SCALE AT TIMMINS

Plans Now Completed for Very Attractive Event by the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion.

Plans are now completed for the

celebration at Timmins of the battle of Vimy Ridge, in which battle the Canadian forces under the command of Lord Byng, did such splendid work. short review of the battle may not be out of place at this particular time. The ridge was one that overlooked a vast amount of territory on the Allied side of the line and its capture meant the freedom of the movement of troops and also the use of the Arras-Bethune road, and in addition it would give to the Allies a point of observation over into their objective position, and the day ended with the troops falling back the Germans. The victory was a splen-

balance on hand, March 31, 1928, and at the same time not forget their This year the Timmins Post of the Serious storms raged this week in the terest, \$2.68; proceeds of note, \$800.00; Canadian Legion are out to have a South, the damage resulting amount- total, \$7511.33. The disbursements in- real old-time soldiers' night. It will take the form of a Buffet Supper and Smoker in the Oddfellows' hall on president of the Timming Baseball Club subsequently started the big rush to owing to the fierceness of the storm. expenses including professional \$828.39, Tuesday evening of next week, April Timmins was for a couple of days with- and labour and material, \$4627.04; 9th. There will be lots of everything in the way of eats, smokes, fun and refreshments. A big hit on the programme will be, "The Sick Parade," a one-act comedy written and composed by those taking part. "Mademoiselle To Date Than Last Year Parley-Vous" will be present for the evening, and in regard to this all may Up to the present there have been guess who? Another feature will be the step-dancing contest. stunts, stories, etc., will fill out the

dial invitation to all ex-service men to comparatively small expense. The publication of a new series of strip spend the evening with the Timmins secretary was instructed to get in touch cartoons. This was the well-known feaautos here. In 1927 there were 370 Post. Vimy Night promises to be one with one of the big dyeing houses and ture. "Telling Tommy." No other of the best arranged nights the Tim- have one uniform done over on the mins Post has ever put on.

SEVERAL FINED AT COURT

ten and costs at police court this ter of the need for new caps was also "Pim," whose clever work has won week. M. Cybulski was fined \$100.00 touched upon and the band will also very general approval both from the and costs for having liquor in a public examine samples of these. It is ex- standpoint of interest and from that place. An assault case resulted in a pected to have the improved uniforms of art and novelty. fine of \$20.00 and costs for the man in time for the first open-air band committing the assault, while the man concert this coming summer. Mr. Wilfrid D. Hardy, of the local assaulted was fined \$5.00 and costs for using bad language on street. Two concerts for this season and other matthe Lindsleys, the Connell interests ganizations of the city. Mayor Ban- and Power Co., left here last week for men coming from a bridge party talk- ters of importance to the band were and various other mining groups have ner, was accompanied by Mrs. Banner, the head office of the company at New ed too loudly about the game and were discussed and plans perfected to make gone in, and while reports from the and during the ten-minute reception, Liskeard, to take up his new duties as fined \$5.00 and costs each. Four young these events especially attractive. field are somewhate meagre, there is which was informal, Miss Marjorie Branch Audit Inspector. Before leav- men who threw stones at street lights Banner presented bouquets to Lady ing Timmins, he was presented with were assessed \$10.00 and costs for their Willingdon and Miss Egerton. The a handsome club bag and a set of mil- damaging foolishness. A case involvpresentation was on behalf of the citi- tary brushes by the staffs of the Nor- ing the alleged theft of horses was zens. Representatives of the Sons of thern Ontario Light & Power Co. and settled out of court. A man charged England also presented bouquets. Im- the Temiskaming Telephone Co., as a with theft of clothing had not been mediately following the service the mark of appreciation and good will. located to serve with the necessary was prominent in the Caledonian So- District Football League will be held vice-regal party entrained for the west, For some years past Mr. Hardy has summons. An assault case was re- given in the Goldfields theatre on Sun- settlement Thursday evening with the intending to spend Easter Sunday in been connected with the power and manded for two weeks, the victim of day evening, April 7th, after the owner of the building, Mr. D. B. Curtis,

had been visiting at Cobalt.

KIWANIS TO HAVE ANOTHER **EVENING MEETING APRIL 22**

Mr. S. G. Eplett on the Activitties of the New Liskeard Kiwanis Club

The weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday of this week was a very interesting one. A feature of the day was the singing of the Kifeature was the piano playing by Mr. H. W. Kearney, whose talented work on the instrumental delighted all. The visitors for the day were Mr. Kearney now resident at Haileybury, and Mr. Sam G. Eplett, of New Liskeard. Mr Eplett gave a very interesting and helpful address on the New Liskeard Club and its activities and its hopes and aims. In the course of his talk he mentioned that the New Liskeard Club was now the proud holder of the McNamara Softball trophy which is competed for by the various clubs of the North.

The meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday next, April 8th, will be fav oured with an address from Mr. Vincent Woodbury, who will tell of his recent trip to the South. Mr. Woodbury is always interesting in his addresses and as he will likely speak of Texas, where he recently spent some time and of the situation in the neighbouring republic of Mexico, the address on Monday should be especially time-

The Kiwanis intend to have another evening meeting on April 22nd. this meeting the superintendent of all the Government employment agencies will be present and give an address.

TIMMINS CITIZENS' BAND HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for Year Elected. Last Year a Good One for the Band. Finances Satisfactory. Big Plans for the Future

The annual meeting of the Timmins the entire Lens valley. Great prepara- | Citizens' Band was held in the band men would enter the plan, over 40 Event to be Held in the Town Hall at tions were made and the attack was rooms at the Central public school on launched on the morning of April 9th, Monday evening of this week. There 1917. Just as the attack commenced was a large and representative attenda heavy sleet began to fall and the Cana- ance of members of the band and the dians were practically mud-trapped. meeting was a busy and lengthy one. men joining up. All boys of ten to nual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club The supporting artillery could not get Reports for the past year were read and approved, the band having passed a successful year and finances being in satisfactory condition. One of the chief items of business of the evening was the election of officers which was The financial report for 1928 shows did example of courage, though the held by ballot and resulted as follows: Honorary presidents:-Mayor Geo. S. Drew, Dr. J. A. McInnis, A. F. Brigham, R. J. Ennis, J. Knox, R. Dye, Capt Delahunt, Rev. Fr. Theriault, Rev. Fr. Successful Dance Held

President-G. A. Macdonald. Vice-president-A. Borland, Sr. Secretary-treasurer-F. J. Hornby. Assistant secy.-treas.-H. Thomas. Executive committee-S. Fairbrother, . Cherry, L. Physaclea.

Entertainment committee-A. Bough, H. Thomas, C. Johns, C. Church. Property committee-A. Bough and

H. Thomas.

Librarian-C. Johns. the year there was a general discussion of matters of interest to the band and plans made to have the coming drives, etc., during the coming month year the best year in the history of for the football team, and appeal is the band. One of the special subjects made to all to help make a success of touched upon by the bandsmen was the question of new uniforms for members to encourage sport here among the who need them and the alteration of Englishmen of the camp. the present uniforms so as to make them more attractive. The present uniforms while very serviceable are recognized as somewhat drab, and plans The Canadian Legion extends a cor- were outlined for altering this at a plan suggested at the meeting, this al- this feature. It deals with interesting tered uniform to be submitted to the historical and scientific facts in very band for approval. If satisfactory the attractive way, a touch of humour be-FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT other uniforms will be similarly treat- ing added in each case. One strip in ed and any new uniforms bought to this series will be published each week Five common drunks paid the usua- conform to the same model. The mat- The feature is by the noted artist.

The matter of the remaining indoor

Good Programme for the Band Concert on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Massie returned instrumental music by local artists that business being lost.

Aquatic Association to Meet Tuesday Night

There will be a meeting of the Matagami Aquatic Association in the town hall on Tuesday evening of next week, April 9th. The meeting is called to discuss matters of interest and importance to all using the river. The Aquatic Association is in position to be of very notable service to all, provided it receives the support and interest of all concerned. There should be a larger attendance at the meeting on Tuesday evening, April 9th. All interested are wanis songs. Another special musica. urged to attend and to lend their assistance to the good work of the Aquatic Association.

TAX RATES THIS YEAR WILL BE HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

Rates Will be 54.02 Mills for Public School Supporters and 65.31 Mills for Separate School Supporters

There was a special meeting of the town council on Thursday afternoon of last week to finally adopt the estimates for the year and to decide upon the tax rates. The estimates were very carefully considered and the expenditures were pruned down as far as true economy would permit. No expenditures were agreed upon unless it was felt that they could not be avoided without injury to the best interests of the town. Necessity for reducing expenditures to the lowest possible figure was emphasized by the fact that this year the town will receive about \$40 .-

.. JO less than last year from its. share of the gold royalty. This means that even with the most rigid economy it is not possible to avoid a small increase in the tax rates. After the estimates were carefully gone over and reduced wherever practical, the rate for the year was set as 54.02 mills for the public school supporters and 65.31 mills for separate school supporters. This is between four and five mills higher than the rates last year. In 1928 the rates were: 48.85 mills for public and 60.75 for separate school supporters. In 1927 the rates were 58.7 and 65.31 respectively. The 1928 rates were the lowest for

a number of years, including even at that six or seven mills that were required to meet deficit for 1926 when a rate of 50 mills had been made, though the actual requirements totalled over 6 mills more than the rate set. While the rate this year will be a little higher than last year it will still be lower than the actual rate required for several years previous to last year. To make the rates for this year effective a bylaw has to be duly passed by the council and this will be done at the next regular meeting of the council to be held on Monday afternoon of next.

by the S.O.E. on Saturday

The Sons of England held a most successful dance in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Saturday last, March 30th. Tommy Stephens and his classy orchestra supplied the music and as usual with this orchestra, the music was most pleasing to all. The refreshments were notable for generous quantity as well as excellent quality. the ladies' committee looking after After the election of the officers for this part of the programme with their customary effectiveness.

The S.O.E. will be running whist the same, so as to enable the S.O.E.

NEW HISTORICAL FEATURE FOR READERS OF THE ADVANCE

Last week The Advance started the newspaper in the North Land carries

BURKE'S STORE OPENED IN RECORD TIME AFTER FIRE

After the fire in the Burke building upstairs last week the drug store was re-opened in record time. The insurance adjusters were summoned at once, the building inspected and a settlement made for the damage to the upstairs where the fire was and to the stocks of the drug store injured by A specially good programme has been water and smoke. Mr. Byam, of New prepared for the band concert to be Liskeard, insurance adjustor, made Citizens' Band, there will be vocal and for business on Friday, only one day's

The Sons of England banquet to be