

"The Seven Last Words," at Church of the Nativity

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...

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.

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 all 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 intended to clean up any business left over from last year and to organize for the coming season. Officers for this coming year will be elected and other plans adopted to make 1929 the banner year for softball in this part of the North.

Old-timer of the Camp Leaving for the South

Mr. Jas. Claus, one of the popular old-timers of the camp, left this week for the South, stopping off at Kirkland Lake on his way down for a visit with friends and relatives there.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT UNITED CHURCH ON SUNDAY LAST

The services at the United Church on Sunday last were featured by particularly pleasing music. In the morning the singing of the Girls' Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Neill was especially attractive.

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.

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 Use

Mr. Jos. A. Bradette, M.P. for Temiskaming North in the Dominion House, was in town this week, having taken advantage of the Easter recess to visit the various parts of his large riding.

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.

BIG COPPER FIND REPORTED 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 week are to the effect that quite a rush to stake claims has developed in the area around Little Windigo lake, about 100 miles north of the Shoniah-Catfield.

The conditions at Little Windigo, however, when described to N.A.M.E. officials, were such that Smith and Watson were sent in by plane early in February, and results then obtained warranted staking, and the discovery with adjacent claims was taken up.

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Assays have shown the existence of copper, zinc and minor values in gold, and when pop-shooting was done the pyrrhotite was replaced by chalcopyrite to such an extent that it became massive in places.

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

The annual meeting of the Porcupine District Football League will be held in the town hall, Timmins, on Saturday of this week, April 6th, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

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. G. Carson, local superintendent, reports as follows in regard to the work of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society for the month of March: 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, 1; children made wards of the society, 6; children committed to the Industrial School, 1; investigations and cases under the Unmarried Parents' Act, 3.

MASS MEETING CALLED OF BOYS TEN TO TWENTY YEARS

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 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 at \$10.00 each per year.

Million Dollars Damage Done by Storms in South

Serious storms raged this week in the South, the damage resulting amounting to more than a million dollars. The wires below North Bay were torn down owing to the ferocity of the storm.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ATTENDS NORTH BAY CHURCH FRIDAY

North Bay was specially honoured on Friday last. Stopping in North Bay on their western tour, their Excellencies, Governor-General Willingdon, and Lady Willingdon attended divine service, Good Friday morning in St. John's Anglican Church.

PRESENTED WITH CLUB BAG BY POWER AND PHONE STAFFS

Mr. Wilfrid D. Hardy, of the local branch of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co., left here last week for the head office of the company at New Liskeard, to take up his new duties as Branch Audit Inspector.

The North Bay Nugget this week says:—"Mrs. H. G. Biers, Kennedy avenue, accompanied by the Misses Audrey and Corinne Pilling, are holidaying with friends in Timmins."



THE SPEED KING Major H. O. D. Segrave, the famous British motor racer, scaled the heights of his ambition last week by winning the motorboat race against Gar Wood, holder of the world's motorboat championship title.

ANNUAL MEETING TIMMINS GOLF CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

Event to be Held in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. April 11th. Statement of Finances for the Past Season

Announcement is made that the annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club will be held in the town hall on Thursday of next week, April 11th, at 8 p.m., for the receiving of reports of officers for the past season, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

150 More Cars Licensed To Date Than Last Year

Up to the present there have been 150 more licenses taken out in town for cars than at this time last year. No pressure of any kind has been put on this year to induce any to take out licenses, but up to date there have been 420 licenses duly taken out for autos here.

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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 Transfer.

Meeting of Horticultural Society Friday Evening

The annual meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society will be held on Friday evening of this week, April 5th, in the town hall at 7.15 p.m.

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.

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. A short review of the battle may not be out of place at this particular time.

This year the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion are out to have a real old-time soldiers' night. It will take the form of a Buffet Supper and Smoker in the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening of next week, April 9th.

SEVERAL FINED AT COURT FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Five common drunks paid the usaten and costs at police court this week. M. Cybulski was fined \$100.00 and costs for having liquor in a public place. An assault case resulted in a fine of \$20.00 and costs for the man committing the assault, while the man assaulted was fined \$5.00 and costs for using bad language on street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Massie returned home on Tuesday evening after visiting in the South. Mr. Massie spent Easter at Toronto, while Mrs. Massie had been visiting at Cobalt.

KIWANIS TO HAVE ANOTHER EVENING MEETING APRIL 22

Interesting Talk Monday at Club by Mr. S. G. Eplett on the Activities 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 Kiwanis songs. Another special musical feature was the piano playing by Mr. H. W. Kearney, whose talented work on the instrumental delighted all.

The meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday next, April 8th, will be favoured 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 timely.

The Kiwanis intend to have another evening meeting on April 22nd. At 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

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Librarian—C. Johns. After the election of the officers for the year there was a general discussion of matters of interest to the band and plans made to have the coming year the best year in the history of the band.

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR THE BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY

A specially good programme has been prepared for the band concert to be given in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening, April 7th, after the church services. In addition to attractive selections by the Timmins Citizens' Band, there will be vocal and instrumental music by local artists that will please all.

BURKE'S STORE OPENED IN RECORD TIME AFTER FIRE

After the fire in the Burke building upstairs last week the Burke 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 water and smoke.

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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.

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.

Successful Dance Held 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.

NEW HISTORICAL FEATURE FOR READERS OF THE ADVANCE

Last week The Advance started the publication of a new series of strip cartoons. This was the well-known feature, "Telling Tommy." No other newspaper in the North Land carries this feature. It deals with interesting historical and scientific facts in very attractive way, a touch of humour being added in each case.

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The Sons of England banquet to be held on Saturday, April 6th, has been postponed to some future date.