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TIMMINS, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1929

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Honours to Rev. Fr. O'Gorman on Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Cobalt and Timmins Knights of Columbus, the Local Parish, Ladies' Altar Society, Holy Family School and Other Organizations and Individuals Express Appreciation and Affection for Services of Rev. Fr. O'Gorman on the Occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of His Ordination to the Priesthood.

Rev. Father John R. O'Gorman, parish priest of the Church of the Nativity, Timmins, this week reached the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood...

the seventh Canadian Railway troops. On Sunday evening there was a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Timmins Council...

KIWANIS CLUB DISCUSSES PLANS FOR WORK IN 1930

Community Singing Featured at Regular Luncheon of Club on Monday of This Week at the Empire Hotel.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Empire hotel on Monday of this week there was a good attendance of members and an interesting meeting enjoyed.

Community singing also featured the meeting on Monday and there was much pleasure enjoyed by all in this feature of the gathering.

The visitors for the day were E. C. Ward, of Cochrane, for several years divisional manager for the Confederation Life Insurance Co., and Mr. R. C. Morton, the new divisional manager for the same company.



AFFLICTED WITH THROAT TROUBLE

King Zog of Albania, is daily becoming more seriously ill from a severe affection of the throat.

SIXTEEN INJURED LAST WEEK IN C.N.R. SMASH-UP

Transcontinental Flier Crashes Into Freight at Nipissing Junction Near North Bay on Saturday Night Last.

Sixteen persons were injured when the Continental, crack Canadian National passenger train running from Vancouver to Montreal, collided head-on with a freight train at Nipissing Junction on Saturday night.

A. A. Stewart, North Bay, engineer of the passenger train, shoulder and chest cuts and bruises.

James Payne, North Bay, fireman of the passenger train, dislocated shoulder and back injuries.

Edward Johnston, Hearst, described as a trespasser on the passenger train, bruised chest.

Two porters on the passenger train. Eleven passengers, none of whom was hurt seriously.

The accident happened at 9.30 p.m. Saturday when the Continental Limited collided with north-bound freight No. 2499 at the junction, five miles east of North Bay.

The injured passengers, who suffered only shock and minor cuts, were able to proceed east with the train to Montreal after the accident.

In an official statement, W. A. King-land, general manager of the central region, Canadian National Railways, said last night that the passenger train probably ran through an open switch and collided with the freight, which, according to some reports, was standing still at the time of the accident.

The passenger train, running on time consisted of 11 cars and was in charge of Conductor A. Wilson and Engineer Stewart, both of North Bay.

All the cars remained upright, the official report of the accident said, and did not leave the rails.

Johnston, the Hearst man, who was said by railway officials to be riding on the tender of the passenger train when he received his injuries, was reported to have been arrested by North Bay police after the crash.

Relief trains from North Bay and Capreol were rushed to the scene of the accident. Dr. G. W. Smith of North Bay, the C.N.R. physician there, attended the injured persons.

After the mishap the passenger train returned to North Bay and later left for Montreal, four hours behind schedule.

An investigation was launched at once by the C.N.R. to place responsibility.

Only a Few Cases at the Police Court This Week

There were only a few cases at police court this week and none of those tried were important.

A Messias avenue woman, her husband and her daughter, were charged with receiving stolen goods.

The case was adjourned until Dec. 27th. The police had searched the house after a search warrant had been issued following the complaint of a local merchant who believed the woman had taken a pair of skates from his store.

The police found a large quantity of goods including baby's wear, toys, books, electric toaster, dolls, and many other articles. The solicitor for the defence asked for a remand and the case was set over until the 27th.

A remand to the 27th was also given in the case of a Moneta man charged with selling liquor.

Two ordinary drunks received the ordinary treatment—\$10.00 and costs.

A Commercial avenue woman was dismissed on the charge of selling liquor. This woman is 70 years old.

A reckless driving charge resulted in a fine of \$10.00 and costs, while another similar charge against another young man was dismissed.

A charge of selling liquor against a Balsam street, north, resident, was remanded to Dec. 27th.

A son charged with failing to contribute to the support of his aged father settled the case out of court by agreeing to do better in the future and for the present paying the costs of the court.

Adjournment indefinitely was made in a couple of cases where parents were charged with allowing their children out on street after 9 p.m. The parents were warned not to allow their children out late at nights.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHUMACHER PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORTERS

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Schumacher public school will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, in the public school at 8 p.m.

The juvenile classes of the United Church Sunday School held their Christmas tree and concert last night with Santa Claus on deck and lots of good gifts for all.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN FIRE AT MINE NEAR SUDBURY

Damage to the Extent of \$200,000 Caused by a Fire at Levack Mine, Owned by the International Nickel Company.

Fire at the Levack Mine near Sudbury on Sunday caused the death of four men and a property loss of about \$200,000. An inquest was started yesterday into the death of the four men and at the conclusion of the inquest and further official investigation it is understood an official statement will be issued, fixing if possible the cause of the outbreak.

Inspection of the ruins on Monday of this week revealed that the timber head frame, the rockhouse building and practically all the machinery of the rockhouse including crushers, magnetic equipment for separation, trommels and rock bins, were almost a total loss.

Part of transformer house also was damaged. Much of the equipment had only been recently installed by the company in connection with its expansion programme at Levack.

The blaze was extinguished after seven hours' strenuous fire fighting. Following are the victims: Harry Motto, married, naturalized British subject; Sam Spak, single, Russian; Vaino Kanorva, married, Finn; John Kymalainen, single, Finn. All four bodies were recovered.

The four men were killed while ascending the mine shaft in a sinking bucket, having decided to make their escape from the mine in this manner rather than by way of the ventilation and escapement shaft which exists for this purpose.

As a result of the fire, it is learned approximately 250 men will be thrown temporarily out of employment, although it is likely that some arrangement will be made for absorbing these men among the other units of the company's organization. A large number will be employed on the work of reconstruction, which is to be commenced at once. This will occupy about four months.

The following official statement was issued Sunday evening to the press by John Agnew, vice-president of the International Nickel Company of Canada in regard to the fire:—

"At 2.45 o'clock Sunday morning, December 15, fire was discovered in the crusher room situated near the shaft collar at Levack mine, owned by International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited. The fire spread very rapidly and in an incredibly short space of time all the wooden portion of the head frame and rockhouse was on fire.

In the mine at the time were 49 men. These men were warned from surface by telephone and all except four reached the surface safely through the auxiliary escapement shaft.

"Four men who were at the eighth level station attempted to ride to the third level in the sinking bucket, contrary to their foreman's orders. The bucket in which they were riding was struck by a skip which fell from the shaft by the collar when the head frame rock house and transformer house, fully covered by insurance. The shaft is intact, as is the hoist house, compressor buildings, shops, office and all other surface buildings. No smoke or gas penetrated the underground workings.

"Reconstruction will be commenced at once and owing to large stock piles of ore above ground and the ability of the Frood and other mines of the company to produce additional tonnage, the nickel output of the company will be fully maintained.

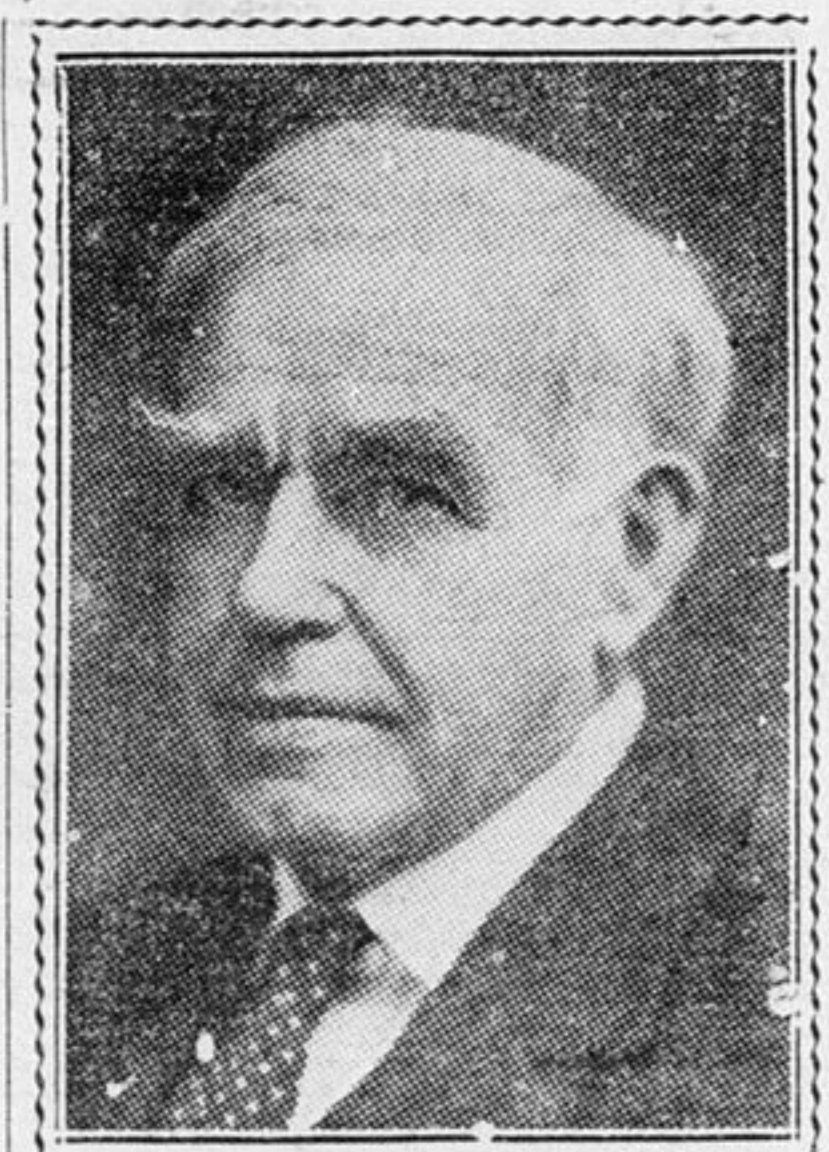
"The cause of the fire is still to be determined.

Her many friends in town and district will be pleased to know that Mrs. Sharp who was injured recently by a fall down the cellar steps at her home, is making excellent progress to recovery. While still in the hospital, she is now able to sit up and is well on the way to complete recovery without danger of any serious ill-effects.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Four Men Arrested Couple of Weeks Ago on Charge of Robbing Chinaman Here Freed of Charge at Cochrane Court.

The four men, Joseph Dupres, John Mignault, Joe Cloutier and Leo Joannisse, of Cochrane, charged with robbery with violence in connection with the assault and robbery of W. Jim, manager of the Goldale Cafe, Timmins, on Sept. 27th, were tried before Judge Caron at Cochrane on Tuesday, and were all acquitted of the charges against them.



CANADIAN EDITOR DEAD

W. F. MacLean, founder of the old Toronto World and former Dean of the House of Commons, who passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. Sifton.

Proposes Rink at the River for Youngsters

Mr. "Lap" LaPrairie is forward this week with the suggestion that a rink be made on the river near the bridge for the use of the youngsters of that section of the town. He points out that there are a large number of youngsters who would benefit by such a rink and it would not be a costly affair to establish or maintain.

HERE IS SOME NEWS OF VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE

The Government liquor store here will be open on Saturday afternoon of this week Dec. 21st, until 6 o'clock. On Christmas Eve the store will close at 6 p.m. as on the other days, and, of course, will remain closed all day Christmas Day.

C. G. KEDDIE ELECTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

There was a nomination on Thursday last for a member for the public school board to fill the vacancy by the retirement of Dr. Lee Honey who will be one of the town councillors for 1930.

Cornish Christmas Tree To be Held This Evening

The Cornish Social Club are holding their Christmas tree in the Hollinger Recreation hall this (Thursday) evening. The event will start at 8 p.m., and Santa Claus will be on hand with a fine array of presents for all the children present.

SOME CHARITY TURKEY STAG BOXES TO GO TO COCHRANE

The extent of the influence of the Timmins Charity Turkey Stag, to be held this year on Friday of this week, Dec. 20th, is shown by the fact that the attendance each recent year includes people who come specially for the occasion from as far north as Cochrane. This year the influence of the event will also be felt in Cochrane in another way as some of the boxes of Christmas cheer given by the Turkey Stag will travel to Cochrane for deserving cases there.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN AT DOME TO NURSE RICE

Mrs. Percy Richards, Dome Mines entertained last week at a farewell party for Nurse Rice, who is leaving shortly for her home in Halleybury. Mrs. Richards was assisted by Mrs. Otto Spiers. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, the only regret being the expected loss of the popular guest in whose honour the event was held.

Homer Sutcliffe was recently elected president of the New Liskeard Curling Club. The other members of the 1929-1930 board are: Thomas Magladeray, vice-president; T. C. Grills, secretary-treasurer, and John Clark, W. Thompson, Dr. Fuller, W. G. Nixon and A. Amm, executive committee.

Fire Destroys Building and Stocks of W. Ellies and Son

Fire Had Good Headway Before Discovery. Ran through Light Walls and Partitions and Proved Difficult to Handle. Excellent Work of Firemen Saved Adjoining Buildings. Stock of R. Abraham & Co. Damaged by Smoke. T. Eaton Co. Store Practically Escaped Damage

At 8.20 p.m. on Monday an alarm of fire was sent in for a fire discovered in the W. Ellies & Son building on Third avenue, opposite the Hollinger Stores. The fire had a good start before discovery, and though the firemen made their usual instantaneous response, the flames were coming through the roof about the time the brigade arrived.

The ground floor of the building was occupied by the store of W. Ellies & Son. The upstairs were the apartments occupied by the Ellies family. The family were away at the time of fire, attending various events in town, including the boxing bouts in which Geo. Ellies was one of the stars. The stocks in the store was totally destroyed, as were also beautiful furnishings of the home in the apartments.



TO VISIT CANADA

General Smuts, Leader of the Opposition in the South African Parliament, has decided to visit Canada in connection with his forthcoming trip to the United States. He is now in the Old Country.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE ANNUAL TURKEY STAG

Event Tomorrow (Friday) Evening Will be the Biggest and Best Programme Yet. Over Two Hundred Boxes of Christmas Cheer to Go Out.

The seventh annual Charity Turkey Stag will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening in St. Anthony's parish hall, Timmins. Programmes have been issued for the occasion and these programmes show the Stag this year will have something of interest every minute.

The feature specially emphasized on the programme this year is the famous Charles Marchand, of Montreal, and his Habitant Troubadours. These gifted singers will present old French and English shanty songs and folk songs. This feature alone will be worth more than the price of admission.

Another special feature for the evening will be the singing of the Four Jacks. These talented singers will present Christmas carols and other numbers and all may be assured that this part of the programme will be good indeed.

It may be noted that in the noted game of "Gimme" there will be more than 500 turkeys as prizes. Part of the programme will be broadcasted by radio so as to permit of all in the North Land enjoying the wonderful music to be provided this year for the Charity Turkey Stag. The radio broadcasts will be from 9 to 10 p.m. Also there will be a special quarter of an hour, early in the evening for Santa Claus to personally talk to the children in this district.

Stores Open Evenings From Now to Christmas

Starting last night (Wednesday) the stores in town adopted the usual custom of keeping open in the evenings for the conveniences of those desiring to do Christmas shopping or make other purchases. The stores generally are well stocked with special lines for Christmas and a visit to the stores any time these days or evenings should be a genuine pleasure.

With the large stocks of good quality goods available in the stores of Timmins these days Christmas shopping should be a pleasure. The columns of The Advance carry the announcements of the local merchants who desire local and outside business. The advertisers in The Advance are inviting your business so you will know you will be welcome in their stores.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF SONS OF ENGLAND ON DEC. 24th

The Sons of England will hold their Christmas Tree in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Tuesday, Dec. 24th. The parents and children are to be at the hall by 5 p.m. for tea. Santa Claus will arrive at 6.30 p.m. with a dandy lot of toys. This event will be a rare treat for all. The Christmas tree will be followed by an open dance at 9 p.m. the music to be furnished by the Club Royal Orchestra.