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TIMMINS, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1929

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Honours to Rev. Fr. O'Gorman KIWANIS CLUB DISCUSSES 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 Kiwanis Club in the Empire hotel the Occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of His on Monday of this week there was a Ordination to the Priesthood.

frew, Ont., in 1881, being a son of the McMahon. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman's bro- has prospered in Timmins there has O'Gorman, who now resides at Cobalt. and Rev. Michael J. O'Gorman, of Ed-Rev. F. O'Gorman graduated with the monto, Alberta, were also guests for its people through the initiative and degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ot- the evening. The Timmins Council of effort of this service club, and the amtawa University, later receiving the de- the K. of C. extended the courtesy of bition and hope of the Kiwanis is for gree of Doctor of Canon Laws at Rome. precedence to the Cobalt K. of C. and On December 17th, 1904, he was or- Rev. Fr. O'Gorman was presented with dained to the priesthood at the Grand an lluminated address and a beautiful Seminary, Montreal, saying his first silver smoking set from Cobalt, as a mass at St. Francis Xavier church, memento of the esteem and affection in Renfrew, on Dec. 18th, 1904. He served which he is held there. Then, on befirst as a curate with Mgr. F. French half of the Timmins K. of C., A. T. H. at Brudenell, and later was selected by Taylor, First District Deputy, who had the late Bishop Lorrain, of Pembroke, been associated with Rev. Fr. O'Gorto accompany Rev. Fr. Latulippe on a man in Cobalt in K. of C. activities. mission to the northern part of the read an address from the local K. of diocess. This northern section was C. to their beloved priest. The adlater formed into a separate diocese dress spoke of the regard and affecwith Haileybury as the diocesan seat tion won by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman by his Rev. Fr. O'Gorman has been rector of talent and zeal and the good wishes the cathedral at Haileybury; founded extended to him by all. Grand Knight the St. Patrick's parish at Cobalt, L. Pare then presented Fr. O'Gorman where he was parish priest for many with a handsomely framed copy of the years; and came to Timmins as the address. The Lecturer of the local first parish priest of the Church of the council of the K. of C., J. E. H. Nativity. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman has been Chateauvert, was delegated to show in the North Land for over twenty honour to Rev. Fr. O'Gorman's mother, years and is one of the most outstand- who has reached the age of 81 years, ing clergymen in this district. He en- and whom he said he knew must take joys the regards not only to those of his great pride in her distinguished and own church but of all others, who ad- worthy son. On behalf of the local mire him for his zeal and his high K. of C., he presented Father O'Gorstandards of good citizenship. Rev. Fr. man with a second copy of the address O'Gorman served for some years over- to pass on to his mother as a memento seas during the war, being chaplain of

Rev. Father John R. O'Gorman, the seventh Canadian Railway troops. was no special speaker for the day the parish priest of the Church of the Na- On Sunday evening there was a meeting being taken up largely with tivity. Timmins, this week reached the special meeting of the Knights of Col- the discussion of plans for the work of twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordi- umbus, Timmins Council, in the parish the club for the coming year. It is the nation to the priesthood, and advan- hall of the Church of the Nativity to intention of the Kiwanis to make the tage was taken of the occasion by many do honour to Rev. Fr. O'Gorman on coming year the most useful and effecorganizations and individuals to ex- the occasion of his silver jubilee in the tive yet and to this end plans are being press the general esteem and affection priesthood. At this gathering repre- considered so that the work may proand appreciation held for this respected sentatives were present from the Cobalt ceed with the greatest possible effi-K. of C., those from the Silver town ciency and good results. During the Rev. Fr. O'Gorman was born at Ren- including, Henry O'Grady and Rev. Fr. several years that the Kiwanis Club

K. O'Gorman and of Mrs. thers, Mr. Dan O'Gorman, of Toronto,

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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

ter with the Kiwanis Club who have

C. G. KEDDIE ELECTED TO

by acclamation.

There was a nomination on Thursday

Mrs. H. Sifton.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE Four Men Arrested Couple of Weeks

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF

Ago on Charge of Robbing Chinaman Here Freed of Charge at Cochrane Court.

The four men, Joseph Dupres, John Mignault, Joe Cloutier and Leo Joanisse, 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 Cochrans on Tuesday, and were all acquitted of the charges against them. After closing up the cafe for the night and carrying home with him the receipts of the day, about \$125.00, W. Jim, manager of the Goldale was set upon by two men and robbed in a lane across the road from the Goldale. The manager of the Goldale lives in a shack at the rear of Spruce street and was on his way there when assaulted and robbed. On account of the darkness he could not see his assailants and about all he could tell about them was that they were two in number. Jim was choked and beaten Proposes Rink at the and rendered unconscious, his money being taken from him. As soon as he recovered, he notified the police, but as there were apparently no clues the police had a difficult task. However the following up carefully o' some information received led to the arrest of the four men, one of them being the taxi driver who drove them down from Cochrane. Some of the men made admissions to the police, according to the a rink and it would not be a costly sure a merry Christmas for many who by telephone and all except four reachprovincial officers, but the statements secured by the police were not accepted by the court as evidence. A woman who accompanied the men on their done so much for summer playgrounds FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN visit to Timmins, was held as a materi- for the youngsters in town. While al witness in the case, but her evi- there are a number of rinks maintained dence was not very valuable in the in town during the winter, there is not court at Cochrane from the standpoint one of any size for the river section of secution.

HERE IS SOME NEWS OF

week Dec. 21st, until 6 o'clock. On danger would be possible. 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. The plan of last year of having liquor store open evenings unt'l 8 p.m. before Christmas will not last for a member for the public school be followed. On Saturday afternoon board to fill the vacancy by the retireof next week, the Saturday before New | ment of Dr. Lee Honey who will be one Year's the store will be open for that of the town councillors for 1930. At afternoon until 6 p.m.

-a daughter.



At the regular weekly luncheon of good attendance of members and an interesting meeting enjoyed. There been a great deal of benefit and advantage accomplished for the town and greater usefulness and success The meeting on Monday discussed plans whereby this good ambition and

hope might be the better achieved. Community singing also featured the meeting on Monday and there was much pleasure enjoyed by all in this feature of the gathering. Many of the old favourites and some new ones were | Damage to the Extent of \$200,000 joined in heartily by the club members present, under the leadership of Kiwanian C. G. Keddie.

The visitors for the day were E. C. Ward, of Cochrane, for several years divisional manager for the Confederaticn Life Insurance Co., and Mr. R. C. Mortson, the new divisional manager for the same company. Mr. Ward has been promoted to be divisional manager at London, Ont. Both these visitors made brief addresses to the club, Mr. Mortson's remarks being along the line of expressing his pleasure at being present and meeting a representative group of the business and professional men in his new field, and Mr. Ward taking opportunity to say good-bye to his friends here prior to his departure for his new post at London. Mr. Ward has been a frequent visitor to Timmins in the past few years and has made wide circles of friends here. On previous visits here he has been a visitor at the Kiwanis Club.

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. In addition to the children of members of the Cornish Social Club, for whom this annual event is planned, the children at the C. A. S. Shelter will again be the guests of the club for the occasion. There will be the finest of refreshments, short programme of long interest and a big time for all attending. The ladies are asked to bring refreshments for the event, so that there will be Cornish bounty for all.

SOME CHARITY TURKEY STAG BOXES TO GO TO COCHRANE months.

Timmins Charity Turkey Stag, to be 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 Coch-River for Youngsters rane. This year the influence of the Mr. "Lap." LaPrairie is forward this event will also be felt in Cochrane in national Nickel Company of Canada, week with the suggestion that a rink another way as some of the boxes of be made on the river near the bridge Christmas cheer given by the Turkey and in an incredibly short space of for the use of the youngsters of that Stag will travel to Cochrane for desection of the town. He points out serving cases there. People practically frame and rockhouse was on fire. In This woman is 70 years old. that there are a large number of all through the district will be benefityoungsters who would benefit by such ted by Christmas cheer boxes that asaffair to establish or maintain. Mr. would otherwise find the season a dull ed the surface safely through the auxi-LaPrairie intends to take up the mat- sad time.

entertained last week at a farewell by a skip which fell from the shaft of the crown. After hearing the case, the town. A lot of boys and girls go party for Nurse Rice, who is leaving collar when the headframe collapsed. Judge Caron acquitted the four accus- to the river for skating and Mr. La- shortly for her home in Haileybury. ed from the charge against them. Prarie thinks a rink could be made for Mrs. Richards was assisted by Mrs. frame rock house and transformer Dean Kester was counsel for the de- them on the river without much trou- Otto Spiers. A very pleasant time was house, fully covered by insurance. The fence while S. A. Caldbick, crown at- ble or expense. There is also a place to enjoyed by all, the only regret being thaft is intact, as is the hoist house, torney, conducted the case for the pro- slide now at the river and there is op- the expected loss of the popular guest compressor buildings, shops, office and portunity for ski-ing so a rink would in whose honour the event was held. all other surface buildings. No smoke Nurse Rice was presented with a beau- or gas penetuated the underground just round up the accommodation. Arrangements could be made to keep the tiful beaded bag as a memento and workings. VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE space cleared off for skating and a token of the appreciation in which should soft weather come along the use the guest of honour was held. Many at once and owing to large stock piles of The Government liquor store here will of the ice could soon be stopped by friends took the opportunity afforded ore above ground and the ability of the be open on Saturday afternoon of this the application of ashes, so that no by this party to be present to wish Frood and other mines of the company The department of Nurse Rice will be fully maintained. regretted by wide circles, all, however, "The cause of the fire is still to be PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD wishing her the best of good fortune determined." and happiness in the days to come.

Amm. executive committee.



AFFLICTED WITH THROAT TROUBLE

King Zog of Albania, is daily becoming more seriously ill from a severe affection of the throat. Two Italian doctors are on the way to Tirana to take charge of the King's

AT MINE NEAR SUDBURY

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 rocks 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 afte seven hours' strenuous fire fighting.

Following are the victims: Harry Motto, married, naturalized British subject; Sam Spak, single, Russian Vaino Kanorva, married, Finn; John Kymalainan, 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 Only a Few Cases at the rather than by way of the ventilation and escapement shaft which exists for

As a result of the fire, it is learned approximately 250 men will be thrown were important. 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

The following official statement was The extent of the influence of the issued Sunday evening to the press by John Agnew, vice-president of the Inheld this year on Friday of this week, ternational Nickel Company of Cana-

da in regard to the fire:-"At 2.45 o'clock Sunday morning, December 15, fire was discovered in the collar at Levack mine, owned by Inter-Limited. The fire spread very rapidly time all the wooden portion of the head the mine at the time were 49 men. These men were warned from surface liary escapement shaft.

"Four men who were at the eighth level station attempted to ride to the third AT DOME TO NURSE RICE level in the sinking bucket, contrary to their foreman's orders. The bucket Mrs. Percy Richards, Dome Mines in which they were riding was struck

"The plant loss includes the head

"Reconstruction will be commenced Nurse Rice the best in life and to ex- to produce additional tonnage, the will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. press their regard and appreciation. nickel output of the company will be 26th, in the public school at 8 p.m.

any serious ill-effects.

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

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

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

A. A. Stewart, North Bay, engineer of the passenger train, shoulder and Stores. The fire had a good start be- fire was a very stubborn one and took chest cuts and bruises.

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

Edward Johnston, Hearst, described bruised chest.

hurt seriously. Saturday when the Continental Limited collided with north-bound freight No. 2499 at the junction, five miles east

of North Bay, where the line running north from Toronto connects with the east and west transcontinental route. The injured passengers, who suffered of the small rear part. In remodelling troyed, as were also beautiful furnishonly shock and minor cuts, were able to proceed east with the train to Montreal top of the old floor and level with the The building also was badly gutted by after the accident.

land, general manager of the central region, Canadian National Railways, the cold and the dense smoke, the light was \$15,000.00 insurance on the stocks, said last night that the passenger train structure of the building and all the The T. Eaton Co. escaped any serious probably ran through an open switch other handicaps the firemen put up a damage. Water seeped through into and collided with the freight, which, according to some reports, was stand- fire was strictly confined to the one account of the floor construction, the ing still at the time of the accident.

consisted of 11 cars and was in charge aged. The locomotive of the exta freight had its pony trucks derailed. All the cars remained upright, the

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.

official report of the accident said, and

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

An investigation was launched a once by the C.N.R. to place responsi-

Police Court This Week

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

A Messines avenue woman, her hus band and her daughter, were charged | General Smuts, Leader of the Opwith 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. 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 crusher room situated near the shaft 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.

a fine of \$10.00 and costs, while another gifts that can not be purchased here, deed, similar charge against another young and there are large ranges of stocks It may be noted that in the noted man was dismissed.

Balsam street, north, resident, was re- tunities here for economical and agreemanded to Dec. 27th.

tribute to the support of his aged father | will find it well worth while to some to | derfu music to be provided this year settled the case out of court by agreeing | Timmins for shopping these days. to do better in the future and for the present paying the costs of the court.

in a couple of cases where parents should be a pleasure. The columns of Claus to personally talk to the childwere charged with allowing their child- The Advance carry the announcements ren in this district. ren out on street after 9 p.m. parents were warned not to allow their and outside business. The advertisers key Stag go towards defraying the cost, children out late at nights.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHUMACHER PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORTERS

payers of the Schumacher public school

The juvenile classes of the United (Thursday) evening.

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

men made their usual instantaneous re- completely conquer. It was 4 a.m. Two porters on the passenger train. struction. From the partitions the the persistent fire. wonderful battle against the fire. The the cellar of the Eaton building but on building, the adjoining stores of R. The passenger train, running on time | Abraham & Co. and the T. Eaton Co. and the excellent draingage of the celwere saved completely from fire, though lar, the loss did not amount to much. of Conductor A. Wilson and Engineer the Abraham stock suffered from dam-Stewart, both of North Bay. The en- age by smoke. The firemen had seven gine, two express cars and one baggage streams playing on the fire and fought car of the passenger train were dam- the blaze with efficiency, skill and being a better one. prompt action. There is no doubt but that the good work of Fire Chief Borland and his men saved a very much more serious fire in this case. The water pressure was good and the good losses.

At 8.20 p.m. on Monday an alarm of work of the brigade saved the situation fire was sent in for a fire discovered | The way the fire ran through the walls in the W. Ellies & Son building on and partitions it was necessary to at-Third avenue, opposite the Hollinger tack the fire from many sections. The fore discovery, and though the fire- about eight hours of steady work to sponse, the flames were coming through Tuesday before the firemen considered the roof about the time the brigade the blaze was all out, and even then arrived. The fire apparently started men were left at the building for as a trespasser on the passenger train, in the cellar near the furance and ran several hours after that to watch for up the walls which were of light con- any signs of any further outbreaks of

Eleven passengers, none of whom was blaze ran along between floors and The ground floor of the building was ceilings and thus got a general spread occupied by the store of W. Ellies & The accident happened at 9.30 p.m. before being noticed. One floor in the Son. The upstairs were the apartrear of the store made a particularly ments occupied by the Ellies family. bad spot for handling the fire. Before The family were away at the time of the building was re-fitted by W. Ell'es fire, attending various events in town, & Son there had been a drop of about including the boxing bouts in which a foot between the floor of the front Geo. Ellies was one of the stars. The section of the building and the level stocks in the store was totally desthe building a new floor was placed on ings of the home in the apartments. front floor. This left a space for the the fire and appears to be about a total In an official statement, W. A. Kings- fire to play before the peculiarity of loss. The stock in the store are a total the construction was noted. Despite loss from fire, smoke and water. There

> way the goods were piled in the cellar. There was no smoke damage to the Eaton stock, such as there was to the Abraham stocks, the type of building

Mr. Byam, of New Liskeard, the insurance adjustor, was here this week adjusting the insurance claims and



TO VISIT CANADA position 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.

Stores Open Evenings

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 free smokes, and other specials. other purchases. The stores generally are well stocked with special lines for ing will be the singing of the Four Christmas and a visit to the stores any Jacks. These talented singers will pretime these days or evenings should be sent Christmas carols and other numa genuine pleasure. There is practi- bers and all may be assured that this A reckless driving charge resulted in cally noting in the line of Christmas part of the programme will be good into select from. Not only should local game of "Gimme" there will be more A charge of selling liquor against a people take advantage of the oppor- than 500 turkeys as prizes.

> The of the local merchants who desire local The proceeds from the Charity Turin The Advance are inviting your busi- of sending out boxes of Christmas cheer ness so you will know you will be wel- to needy families in the town and discome in their stores.

of the public, the local stores will be open each evening from now until otherwise would be without the Christ-

CHRISTMAS TREE OF SONS OF ENGLAND ON DEC. 24th

Church Sunday School held their The Sons of England will hold their entertainment provided, it is also well Christmas tree and concert last night Christmas Tree in the Hollinger Re- worthy of patronage because of the Her many friends in town and dis- with Santa Claus on deck and lots of creation hall on Tuesday, Dec. 24th. excellent object for which it is con-Homer Sutcliffe was recently elected trict will be pleased to know that Mrs. good gifts for all. The youngsters all The parents and children are to be at president of the New Liskeard Curling Sharp who was injured recently by a had a wonderful time, everything from the hall by 5 p.m. for tea. Santa Claus Club. The other members of the 1929- fall down the cellar steps at her home, the refreshments to the tree, the con- will arrive at 6.30 p.m. with a dandy the nomination only two names were 1930 board are: Thomas Magladery, is making excellent progress to recovery cert and the gifts being especially good. lot of toys. This event will be a rare members are requested to be at Hollinsubmitted, these being P. Dougall and vice-president; T. C. Grills, secretary- While still in the hospital, she is now The senior pupils of the United Church treat for all. The Christmas tree will ger Recreation hall by 5 p.m. on Sat., Born-In Timmins, on Monday, Dec. C. G. Keddie. Mr. Dougall withdrew treasurer, and John Clark, W. Thomp- able to sit up and is well on the way Sunday School will hold their Christ- be followed by an open dance at 9 Dec. 21st for Daughters of England 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNamara, and Mr. Keddie was accordingly elected son, Dr. Fuller, W. G. Nixon and A. to complete recovery without danger of mas tree and entertainment this p.m. the music to be furnished by the Christmas Tree. Good time assured by Club Royal Orchestra.

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 Burkey Stag will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening in St. Anthony's parish hail, Timmins. Programmes have been issued for the occasion and these programmes show the Stag this year will have something of interest every min-

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. Then, of course, there will be the good old game of "Gimme," which never fails to attract and hold the crowd All kinds of card games-cribbage, euchre, bridge, five hundred, etc. etc., -will be on the evening's programme From Now to Christmas There will be at least 150 tables with

a big turkey for a prize at every table. No other similar event on the continent offers prizes of this type. In the line of refreshments and extras there will be home-made doughnuts, coffee,

Another special feature for the even-

Part of the programme will be broadable Christmas shopping, but people casted by radio so as to permit of all A son charged with failing to con- living in the whole district roundabout in the North Land enjoying the wonfor the Charity Turkey Stag. The ra-With the large stocks of good quality dio broadcasts will be from 9 to 10 p.m. goods available in the stores of Tim- Also there will be a special quarter of Adjournment indefinitely was made mins these days Christmas shopping an hour, early in the evening for Santa

trict. Over 200 boxes will go out this Remember, that for the convenience year. This will mean a merry Christmas to scores and scores of people who mas joys. From all this it will be seen that while the Charity Turkey Stag is worth attending for the excellence of its programme and the number of attractive features of amusement and ducted each year.

The Sons of England Junior lodge