

Valuable Directory of Newspapers in Canada

The Advance has just received the twenty-third edition of McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications, a very valuable reference work issued each year by the A. McKim Advertising Agency. The book is both interesting and valuable. It contains a wealth of information for those concerned with advertising. It contains the most recently available data on all the cities, towns and rural districts of Canada, their news distributors—whether metropolitan daily or small town weekly—trade papers, agricultural papers, magazines and periodicals of all kinds. It gives a synopsis of what the advertiser, banker or business man needs to know of the population, resources and facilities of the various markets throughout Canada.

The directory shows that in 1929 Canada had 653 weekly papers and 97 dailies; in 1928 there were 115 dailies and 958 weeklies; and this year there are 116 dailies and 966 weeklies.

The directory gives a helpful description of each province and a review of each town with particulars in regard to the newspapers published therein. Timmins is listed as follows:—"Timmins, (population, assessment figures, 12,213), District of Cochrane, on the Mattagami river and the T. & N. O. Railway, and Ferguson highway, 4 1/2 miles west of South Porcupine, 75 miles north-west of Halleybury; telegraph, telephone, express, banks, Chief industries—gold mining, pulpwood, railroad ties, planing mills and brewery. The town contains three public schools, high school, separate schools, technical school, business college, waterworks, sewerage, hospitals, hotels, fire hall and theatres. It is the centre of the Porcupine gold mining district. Surrounding towns where no papers are published:—Schumacher, South Porcupine, Porcupine, Porquus Junction, Connaught, Hoyle, Gold Centre, Ansonville, Matheson, and Dome Mines. Newspaper:—The Advance; The Por-

NORTH BAY GIRL FOUND TO BE UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Murdering Mother. Court Set Aside Plea. Doctors Claim Girl is Mentally Unfit for Trial.

Despatches on Tuesday from North Bay say that the 15-year-old girl who confessed she had slain her mother with a hatchet because of maternal opposition to her love affair, was declared mentally unfit to stand trial on a charge of matricide, after the grand jury had returned a true bill. The charge arose out of the death of Mrs. Edith Foster, mother of the girl, last month. The mutilated body of the woman was found in the fruit cellar of the Foster home by a neighbour, who had been summoned by the accused girl.

Testimony of a number of prominent alienists was given to the effect that the girl was mentally sub-normal, one of the witnesses declaring she had a mind of a 10-year-old child.

When the grand jury returned the true bill on the murder charge, the girl

pleaded guilty, but her plea was not admitted by Mr. Justice McEvoy, who immediately charged a special jury to decide on her fitness to stand trial. Giving evidence before the grand jury, Dr. A. E. Ranney stated that in his opinion the girl was mentally deranged. He added that, if placed under proper guardianship and care she might be able to take her place in society.

Dr. English, superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Brockville, Ont., after being granted permission by His Lordship to examine the girl stated that he found her to be suffering from mental trouble. Dr. S. J. W. Horne, of the mental institute at Orillia, testified that after examination of the girl, he found her feeble minded. Dr. R. C. Montgomery, Whitby, Ont., also found the girl to be mentally defective.

Concurring strongly with the expert evidence, were the actions of the girl herself throughout the trial. The awful situation in which she was placed seemed to affect her not in the least. Only when her glance would rest on her father, brother and sister, who were in the court, would come an expression of remorse.

Following the report of the special jury, Mr. Justice McEvoy directed that the girl would remain in custody to await the pleasure of the province until it has been decided to what institution she will be committed. Any plea that the girl made was ruled out by the presiding judge.

The court room was crowded long before the opening hour at one o'clock and many were unable to gain admittance. One woman, so disappointed, was heard to remark that if she had known that there was going to be such a crowd, she would have left the dishes and other house work, which she had diligently performed, take care of themselves until after the trial.

The court opened with a long instruction to the grand jury by the presiding judge, Mr. Justice McEvoy, in

which the meaning of the word murder was explained. If the girl did kill her mother and meant to do so, a true bill should be brought in, he said. The jury was also instructed that if the girl struck her mother and did not mean to do so, that also was murder, the judge directed.

The judge's charge concluded, J. H. McDonald, for the defence, asked that Dr. Walter M. English, a member of the staff of the Ontario Hospital for the Insane at Brockville, be allowed to examine the prisoner. Immediately an objection was raised by special Crown Prosecutor, George M. Miller, of Sudbury. Mr. Miller said that the girl had already been examined by two alienists under the direction of the Attorney General of the province and that their report would be at the disposal of the defence, it was his opinion that the Attorney General would object to further examination.

Ruling on the objection was made by Justice McEvoy, who felt that there would be no objection on the part of the Attorney General if he were aware of the situation. He accordingly issued that an examination be made without undue delay.

The grand jury returned to the court and announced that they had found a true bill against the accused who was brought in. The girl pleaded guilty to the charge but this plea was later ruled out.

A. B. Curry, for the defence, raised the question of the girl's fitness on account of her mental condition to stand trial. His request was granted and a special jury was empaneled from the petit jury to pass on the girl's mentality.

Dr. A. Ranney was the first witness called. He had examined the girl following the preliminary hearing. He found her mentally deficient with a mental age of slightly more than nine years and certainly unfit to stand trial on the charge preferred against her. With proper care and surroundings he felt that the girl might recover from her present mental condition.

Dr. S. J. Horne, of the Orillia Institution of the Feeble Minded, related to the jury the result of his examination of the girl on the morning of Sunday, March 30. He had applied all the tests used in his institution and as a result found that the girl, although in age 15 years, had only the mental capacity of a child of 10 years and five months. He did not expect that the girl would ever possess normal mentality. He considered her unfit to stand trial at the present time.

Dr. Robert C. Montgomery, of Whitby Institution who had had long experience with persons afflicted with mental diseases, told the jury that as a result of examination that he made of the girl, he concurred with the findings of the other alienists.

Dr. Walter M. English, of Brockville, who made his examination in the afternoon, stated that the girl would not realize the seriousness of her actions; consequently, under the prevailing conditions of her mind, he thought her very unfit to stand trial. He placed her mental age at 10 years, two months.

Following the report of the expert witnesses, Justice McEvoy addressed the jury. He referred to the crime of which the girl was charged as a terrible thing, but he emphasized the reports of the alienists, who through long experience were fully capable of passing on the girl's mental condition. Further, they were men of high integrity. The judge made it clear that the issue was whether the girl was fit to stand trial or not.

Following the direction of the bench, the special jury retired, and, after being out for 15 minutes, returned with the verdict that the accused was unfit to stand trial on account of her insanity.

TIMMINS H.S. BASKETBALL TEAM WINS PATTON TROPHY

Make 16-5 Victory at North Bay. Won Cup Emblematic of Northern Ontario Collegiate Championship in Basketball.

The Timmins High School Basketball team has brought honour to itself and to the school and town by winning the Patton Cup, the trophy emblematic of the Northern Ontario Collegiate Championship in basketball. On Saturday the Timmins H. S. Team, after winning the senior championship at Timmins for the season played the North Bay Collegiate team for the Patton Cup, winning without any particular difficulty, the score being 16 to 5. The North Bay fans admit that the Timmins H. S. team is a classy one and that it is going to take a specially able team to win the trophy away from them. The cup is open to competition.

A despatch on Monday from North Bay gives the following report of the game on Saturday:—

"Timmins High School made an auspicious entrance into the Patton Cup games for the boys' Northern title when they scored an impressive 16-5 victory over the North Bay Collegiate team here Saturday night. As a result of their victory they took the Patton Cup, recently won from Sudbury by the local school back to the 'Gold Town' with them. On their showing Saturday night, they will withstand challengers for some time to come. The visitors showed a clever well drilled team and though their margin of play was not as one-sided as the score indicates they clearly outplayed the local team and deserved the prize.

"Special floor roots were in operation for the important tussle and North Bay seemed lost on its own floor. They were only able to score a basket and that in the dying minutes of the game, the other three points coming from foul throws. Timmins were good in every position, with a fast, clever and accurate shooting forward line backed by a strong defence while their system of attack had North Bay baffled.

"Captain Jack Leng, was the star of the visitors, with Dainton pressing him closely for premier honours. All the local players gave their best to overcome the long lead but their opponents were just too much for them.

The line-ups:

TIMMINS			
	B	F	Total
W. Shields	2	0	4
J. Leng	3	0	6
R. Dainton	2	1	5
W. Paice	0	1	1
H. Ostrowsky	0	0	0
F. Gilbert	0	0	0
W. Drew	0	0	0
C. Charron	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

NORTH BAY			
	B	F	Total
M. Edwards	0	2	2

T & N. O. TELEPHONE LINE TO BE BUILT TO HEARST

Hearst People to Have Telephone Service from Northern Telephone Co., as Well as Long Distance Through the T. & N. O. System.

According to announcements made last week at North Bay it has been decided to extend the T. & N. O. long distance telephone line from Kapuskasing to Hearst, a distance of 60 miles. This decision followed a conference between Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, W. H. Maund, secretary, these two gentlemen representing the T. & N. O. and officials of the Northern Telephone Co. The conference was held at New Liskeard.

The conference, according to the reports, concerned the general telephone situation in Northern Ontario and, from these deliberations, developed the decision to provide the residents of Hearst and vicinity with the means of telephone communication with other parts of the province. The Northern Telephone Company will provide local phone facilities in Hearst and throughout twenty townships for the benefit of the settlers. The long distance connection will afford telephone facilities with Kapuskasing, Cochrane and other points along the T. & N. O., and with North Bay and Toronto. It will be over a through copper circuit.

Hitherto the people of Hearst and district have been without the advantages of telephone service. Accordingly, they have been in a more or less isolated position which the new arrangement will overcome. They will have Northern Telephone Co. service for their local needs, and they will have first-class long distance service through the T. & N. O. telephone system.

It is understood that the T. & N. O. will start construction work on the sixty-mile extension from Kapuskasing to Hearst at an early date and that the work will be rushed through to completion. Work, it is said, will be opened up on the extension just as soon as tenders can be secured and considered. The cost of the T. & N. O. extension of the telephone service from Kapuskasing to Hearst is estimated at \$100,000. The sanction of Premier Ferguson to this expenditure has been given and this shows once more the very close interest that the premier takes in any and every measure for benefit of each and every section of this North Land.

Born—At Mrs. E. Dion's hospital, 165 Birch street, Timmins on Saturday, April 5th, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Taylor—a daughter (Betty Jean)

The Rebekah Lodge are holding a tea and sale of home-made baking at the home of Mrs. C. Angus, 9 Kimberley avenue, on Saturday, April 19th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

SCHUMACHER CADETS WIN FROM TIMMINS IN MATCH

Shooting Event Between Cadets of Timmins and Schumacher Results in Win for Schumacher, the Score Being 283 to 282.

A closely-contested shooting match was held at Schumacher public school on Tuesday April 8th. The contestants were from the Cadet Corps of the Schumacher and Timmins public schools. The following are the results showing the victory for Schumacher, the total scores being 283 for Schumacher and 282 for Timmins:—

Timmins	
Russell Kennedy	50
Merton Lake	49
Hing Won	49
John Keefe	46
Jack Veinotte	46
John Arnot	42

Schumacher	
Leonard Staples	49
Mike Kuby	48
Toivi Frantz	47
Ross Davis	47
Harold Blough	46
George Leck	46

The scores for the boys of the two teams indicate how closely the lads were matched. It will be noted that the score by Russell Kennedy for Timmins Central public school was not equalled by any other lad in either of the two teams. Timmins had three lads making 49, as against one making 49 in the Schumacher team. On the other hand the lowest score on the Schumacher team was 46, while there was one 42 on the Timmins team. Probably, instead of making comparisons in this way between the two teams it might be better to point out that both teams did remarkably good shooting and deserve full credit for this.

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CANADIAN ONIONS 7 lbs. for 25c	PICKLED PORK Finest Quality per lb. 28c

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ONE OF THE VERY BEST SHOWS SEEN IN TIMMINS RECENTLY

The feature shown at the Goldfields the first three days of the week, "They Had to See Paris" is such a specially good show that it deserves this special note. It is generally agreed to be one of the best talks ever presented here. It is clean, bright, laugh-provoking and yet with an attractive philosophy running through it. It need not be set down as a picture that creates roars of laughter, but rather as one that keeps a continual ripple of chuckles going over the audience. And its humorisms and wit will be remembered. Moreover, it leaves a good taste in the mouth. It is a standing proof of the fact that a good show, a popular show, does not need to be based on anything questionable. A prim man could take his daughter or his mother-in-law to this picture and they would both have a good hearty, friendly laugh, and something to think about afterwards. The play itself is not remarkably original or startling, though it is all right. But the acting is specially good, as might be expected from a cast including Will Rogers, Marguerite Churchill, Irene Rich and Fifi Dorsay. Will Rogers made a great hit in this number here. "They Had to See Paris" has the sequel, "They Had to See "They Had to See Paris."

North Bay's tax rate this year will be 54.5 mills for public school supporters and 57 mills for separate school supporters. The public school rate is the same as last year, while the separate school rate is up a mill and a half.

The annual general meeting of the Northern Ontario Football Association will be held in the town hall, Timmins, on Saturday evening of this week commencing at 8 p.m., to make plans for the coming season.

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