BROTHER OF TIMMINS LADY PASSES AWAY AT OTTAWA

The following obituary notice of the death of John Manion, a life-long resident of the Ottawa district, and a brother of Mrs. J. C. Kirkland, of Timmins, is taken from The Ottawa Journal of Wednesday of this week:-

"The death of a life-long resident of the Ottawa district, John Manion, occurred Monday at the residenct of his son, Michael Manion, 70 Havelock avenue, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Manion was born in Perth, Ont., 77 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and





Mrs. J. Manion, and spent the greater part of his life there. He moved to Almonte about 25 years ago, where he resided prior to his coming to Ottawa. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Almonte, and attended the chapel of the Redemptorist Fathers. He was a member of the Holy Name Society. His death will be regretted by many friends in Ottawa and the district. Mr. Manion is survived by five sons, Thomas. Michael, Reginald, and William Manion, all of Ottawa, and Leon Manion, of East Grand Forks, Minn.; six daughters, Mrs. P. Ryan, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. M. Bolton, of Geneva, Ont.; Mrs. E. Letang, of Montreal; Mrs. J. C. Kirkland, of Timmins, Ont.; Mrs. J. Evans, of Mio, Mich.; and Miss Gertrude Manion, of New York City; three sisters, Mrs. F. Carr and Mrs. W. Deacon. of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. G. Thomas, of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral will be held this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the residence of his son, Michael Manion, 70 Havelock avenue, to Al monte, where requiem high mass will be chanted in St. Mary's Church at nine o'clock standard time. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

In publishing the picture of Councillor A. G. Carson, superintendent of Tuxis Junior Hockey Team, The Advance last week omitted to credit the photos to the New Ontario Studio, Timmins. The photos, like so many other good ones recently published by The Advance, was taken at the New Ontario Stude, the line to this effect being inadvertently omitted.

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OBSERVANCE OF MOTHERS' DAY, SUNDAY NEXT, MAY 11

Flowers for Mothers' Day. Sending of Cards Also Attaining Considerable Popularity. Mother's Day Attaining General Observance.

For over twenty years people have been observing "Mother's Day" and the occasion is gaining popularity each year. It promises to be practically universal in its observance so far as the civilized world is concerned. In recent years in Canada and the United States the second Sunday in May each year

is being observed as "Mother's Day." Sunday next, May 11th, will be generally observed as Mothers' Day in Canada, as well as the United States. The custom is to wear a red flower as a token of remembrance to mother if that loved one still lives and a white flower if she has passed away. There are other happy customs growing up along with the day. It is popular to remember mothers on this day by gifts of flowers and other tokens. Recently the sending of cards has attained considerable popularity. There are special greeting cards for Mothers' Day, many the District Children's Aid and the of them of particular artistic attraction and expressing fine sentiments of remembrance and affection for mothers

> Special notice is now given in practically all the churches to Mothers' Day special services for the occasion being

Mothers' Day observance dates back! to May, 1908. The suggestion of Mothers' Day is attributed to Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, to whom the idea came when asked by the superintendent of a Sunday School in a Virgina town to arrange a memorial service for her mother, who had lived and died in the town. She later brought this experience to the attention of the church people in Philadelphia and the 1908. From that time until the present five hundred municipalities. ministers, teachers, newspapers and the year as Mothers' Day. It is now gen- tuent clubs. erally recognized in Canada, the wear- That there are no stock holders, and ing of flowers on Mothers' Day, the no dividends except by way of service. giving of gifts to mother, the sending! That all membership fees are exof special Mothers' Day greating cards pended in the interest of members. mothers of the land are held.

K. A. Eyre is in Toronto where he has been undergoing hospital treatment for painful though fortunately not seripected home this week.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB

Reasons Why The Advance Has Suggested to Motorists of the District to Join Iroquois Falls and District Motor Club.

> It may be true as some people are fond of saying that Timmins and the Porcupine should have a motor club of its own. The fact remains that there is no such club and no chance for one to be established at this time with proportionate benefits available this year. Accordingly it does seem to be wise to consider the advantages to motorists here from holding membership in the Iroquois Falls and District Motor Club. The latter club does cover the district, having this year a representative membership at Timmins. Schumacher, South Porcupine, Connaught, Matheson, Montrock, Porquis Junction, Twin Falls, Ansonville, Iroquois Falls, Nellie Lake, Goldlands and Englehart. The Iroquois Falls and District Motor Club is affiliated with the Ontario Motor League and the Canadian Automobile Association. A question asked The Advance last week as to the benefits from membership in the Iroquois Falls and District Motor Club may be answered this way:-A circular recently issued by the Ontario Motor League details the advantages of that body, and these are also benefits of the district club with some other

things to be added. The importance of the Ontario Motor League as a means of safeguarding and promoting the interests of motorists, says the circular, when it is rea-

That it is the largest organization of its kind in the Dominion of Canada That it has an unblemished record of service to motorists over a period of twenty-three years.

That it is a composits body made up day was first observed in that city on of all motor clubs of the Province with the second Sunday in May in the year members enrolled from approximately

That its affairs are under most effigeneral public have made much of the cient management, and directed by idea. In the United States the con- officers, executive committee, and difgress passed a resolution designating ectors—able and outstanding men, apthe second Sunday in May in each pointed from the members of consti-

and the remembrance and attention | With these facts in mind one cannot given mothers in other ways all appeal- fail to be impressed with the breadth of ing to the universal love in which the the League's operations, the range of its viewpoint, and the scope of its in-

Membership in the Iroquois Falls and District Motor Club gives every motorist the benefits referred to above, and in addition special benefits available ous trouble with his nose. He is ex- only to members in this club which covers the district. The nearest director of the club will give any information desired by any motorist. H. M. Wilson, is the director for South Porcupine; Geo. Lake, Timmins; Frank Richardson, Porquis Junction: T. Mac-Donald and H. B. Child, Matheson.

Fourteenth Annual Ball Timmins Fire Brigade

Friday evening, May 23rd, is the date of the fourteenth annual ball of Timmins Fire Department. The event will be held in the Masonic hall as usual and the noted Club Royal orchestra will provide the music for the occasion. Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m. evening and this feature as usual will mins Fire Dept. ball is one of the famous social events of the year and in the past fourteen years has steadily grown in popularity. Everybody plans to attend the Firemen's Ball, and so all should make special note of the day

> ONTARIO MOTOR LEAGUE HAS HELPED GOOD ROADS

It is well to remember the value of of good roads in this province. It is also well to remember that the Ontario Motor League has a branch in this district, the Iroquois Falls and District Motor Club, in which numbers from Timmins Schumacher, South Porcupine and Connaught hold active membership. Further it is well to remember that the Ontario Motor League is still working for good roads and these good roads include better roads for the North Land. The Ontario Motor League, for instance, is on record as favouring the use of the Ferguson highway as part of

the Trans-Canada highway. When the Ontario Motor League was organized, with "Good Roads" as one of its main objectives, there was not a single mile of paved road anywhere in the Province, outside of the cities and towns. Paved roads in Onario today extend for thousands of miles, and are being added to at the rate of a mile a

day during the construction season. The League now looks forward to the completion of a Trans-Canada Highway at an early date and regards with great satisfaction the opening up of new sections of Northern Ontario to motor tourists through the construction of good roads. It is hoped that the time is not far distant when a paved runk line road to Toronto and Ottawa will connect the Northern and Southern Road System of the Province.

The Girls of the Altar Society of St. Anthony's Church are presenting their play, "Jean D'Arc" at the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening at 8 p.m. This play, which is in French throughout, is an unusually good one and is very effectively presented by the young ladies. No children will be allowed at the event in the theatre Sunday evening except if accompanied by their parants

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