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## Death of Noted Leader

Hundreds here will remember the visit last December to Timmins of Charles Marchand, the famous leader Marchand and his Troubadours derighted all at the noted annual charity turkey stag, and also at a special recital in the New Empire theatre the following day. The attractive Habitant songs were given in a bright and symwhen he was taken by death. The re- from Rev. Fr. O'Gorman. port of his death as given by despatches from Montreal last week is as

"Charles Marchand, the well-known singer of French-Canadian folksongs, my journey thus far. Leaving St. John died of pleurisy, after an illness of less N. B., on the "Montrose," April 23rd. than two weeks. Mr. Marchand's con- we had a splendid passage to Chertributions to French-Canadian folk bourg, arriving May 1st. I am with a music were very considerable. It was party of sixteen Montrealers. he, who, to a great extent, popularized the songs which had been collected bus for the trip to Paris, 230 miles. It and arranged by Maurice Barbeau and was a pleasant day, and the "apple E. Z. Massicote, with whom he was in- blossom time in Normandy" gladdened timately associated for many years.

"Mr. Marchand organized the famous Bytown Troubadours, a quartette of singers specializing in French-Canadian folk songs. At the head of this quartette he travelled throughout Canada and also extensively in the United States, where it is said he was a great favourite. He took a prominent part in the folk-song festival held at the Chateau Frentenac in 1928, at the Great West Canadian Festival held in Winnipeg and Calgary this year, and at the Toronto Festival held last November It is understood that this year's Quebec Festival, which was to have taken place in May, was postponed until October thage. on account of Mr. Marchand's illness.

exclusively to the profession of folk- ing through on the way to Carthage young man was employed, and a numsong singer for many years. His re- They appear to come from every quar- ber of relatives from a distance were pertoire contained a wide range of 17th ter of the globe. and 18th century French-Canadian folk songs. Those who have heard him Bishp McCloskey, of Jaro, in the Phil- Mascnic Lodge were present in a body, sing say, it was not so much his voice lipine Islands. He is a native of Phila- and conducted the Masonic burial seras his ne sense of rhythm and his abili- delphia but has been in the Islands vice at the grave. Rev. H. S. Osborne ty to create atmosphere that made his for many years. He is a very charming of Wesley United Church, officiated at art so unique. When singing to Eng- companion. lish audiences it was his invariable The Eucharistic Congress will open place in the United Church cemetery, practice to render a few songs at the Wednesday morning. We shall not ar- Pembroke. end of his recital of J. Murray Gib- rive until Thursday evening. The final

the time of his death. He was born should have much to tell you. in St. Paul, L'Hermite, Que., educated at L'Assomption College and at the of the Federal government at Ottawa." reaches you.

Sudbury Star:—Rubber sidewalks are becoming the rage in Los Angeles. This new paving material is now used for quite a stretch.

## Habitant Troubadours REV. FR. O'GORMAN WRITES ABOUT HIS TRIP TO EUROPE

the Habitant Troubadours. Mr. Had a Splendid Passage From St. John, N.B., to Cherbourg. Writes From Marseilles, France. Attending Eucharistic Congress.

Rev. Fr. J. R. O'Gorman, of the pathetic way that could not help but Church of the Nativity, Timmins, who please and it is not too much to say is at present on a tour overseas, prothat this gifted singer and poet made mised before leaving here to drop an hosts of friends here. He visited Iro- occasional letter to The Advance so quois Falls, Haileybury and other cen- that his many friends here might know tres in the North and wherever he and how the trip was progressing. True to his Troubadours went they were popu- his promise Rev. Fr. O'Gorman has lar and appreciated. There will be written The Advance from Marseilles, general regret accordingly at the news France, under date of May 6th. the letof the death of Mr. Marchand in the ter reaching here this week. All will prime of life. He was only 38 years old be interested in this pleasing letter

Grand Hotel de Geneve, Marseilles, France.

May 6th, 1930 Dear Advance:—A few brief notes on

At Cherbourg we engaged a motor

We made short stops en route at Bayeux, Caen, and Lisieux, arriving in Paris at 10 p.m. Almost at the hotel door we collided with a taxi but no damage resulted.

Next day was spent in seeing the

"Mr. Marchand has devoted himself these days, with so many visitors pass- presentatives of the firm by which the

"Mr. Marchand was 38 years old at write you again on Sunday evening and illness of only a day. For some time

College of the Clercs St. Viateur, Ri- Eucharistic Congress by cable to the Timmins with the National Grocers and gaud. Previous to taking up his pro- Canadian Fress at the request of the had hosts of friends here. His widow. fession he was employed in the offices C.P.R. You will see it before this formerly Miss Mary Gray, was for some

Fr. O'Gorman's letter it is interesting who conducted a drug store here for to note the following cable from Car- several years. To the bereaved widow

"Where followers of Christ were de- in Timmins and district will be extendlivered to wild beasts in the beginning ed in their sad loss. of Christianity, little children to-day The late Harry Austin was in his 30th took part in a moving ceremony of the year at the time of death. He was 13th Roman Catholic Eucharistic Con- born in Montreal and as a boy went to gress of the world.

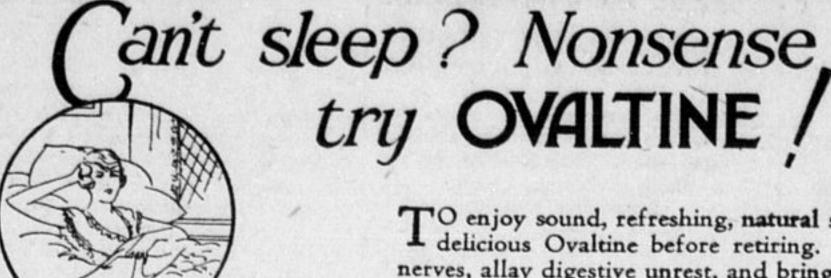
"Catholic tradition preserves the spots where thirty-odd martyrs died, each spot being marked with a plaque. The children, most of whom had just entered upon their first communion, firm. He was a son of the late A. F. G. marched through the once blood-soaked arena and reverently placed palms the latter now residing with an only upon the plaques.

children's communion and a pontifical whose sudden death at noon on Wedmass sung before a vast assemblage in nesday shocked Pembroke people, was the Carthage Cathedral, today marked an uncle of the late Harry Austin, uncle the high lights of the congress."

#### DEATH OF MRS. McQUARRIE,

Some weeks ago The Advance referred to the fact that Mrs. A. W. Pickeryears was a highly esteemed resident broke. of Haileybury. Since then the sad news has been received here of the man of talent and fine personality and death of Mrs. McQuarrie at Toronto. his sad and sudden death was a decid-There will be general sympathy with ed shock to large circles of friends and Mrs. Pickering in her bereavement acquaintances in the North Land. through the death of her mother. In referring to the death of Mrs. McQuarrie under the heading "Early Resident of Haileybury Passes in Toronto," The Haileyburian last week says:—"Word came from Toronto this week of the death of a former citizen of Haileybury in the person of Mrs. Hector McQuarrie, which took place at her residence on the city on Saturday last. With the late Mr. McQuarrie, she was among the earliest settlers in this section of the North and there are many old friends here who remember them with kindly feelings of regard. Mr. Mc-Quarrie died a good many years ago, and Mrs. McQuarrie went to Toronto to reside. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being a Dundalk, Ont., her former home.

Efforts of the fire rangers and auxiliary fire-fighters, coupled with the rains that fell, have completely checked the fire menace in the district adjacent to North Bay. Last week Chief Ranger D. J. Kennedy, of the North Bay district, reported his area as completely rid of fire danger. All but five or six of the auxiliary force despatched to fight the fires were withdrawn en Thursday last, the danger being past



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### FUNERAL OF HARRY AUSTIN AT PEMBROKE ON SATURDAY

Formerly Resident of Timmins, Had Wide Circle of Friends Here. Funeral with Masonic Honours. Was Veteran of the Great

principal places of interest in the The funeral of Harry Austin, whose French capital. Saturday we left for death at Cochrane last week was refer-Lourdes, traversing the whole of France | red to in the last issue of The Advance. to the Pyrenees. A quiet Sunday was took place at Pembroke, his old home passed at the famous shrine. Monday town, on Saturday afternoon, May 17th saw us astir early to entrain for Nice. The body was taken from Cochrane to but as I had been there before I alight- Pembroke, arriving in the latter place ed at Marseilles to which city the rest on Saturday morning. The funeral of the party will return to-night. We took place from the home of Mr. and embark to-morrow for Tunis and Car-, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Pembroke. From Terento, Sudbury, Timmins, North Bay This busy city is busier than ever and Cochrane there were present realso in attendance, as well as many Travelling with our party is Rt. Rev. townspeople. Members of Pembroke the house and grave. Interment took

As noted in The Advance last were ceremonies will be on Sunday. I shall the late Harry Austin died after an past he had been manager of the Coch-J. R. O'GORMAN rane branch of the National Grocers P.S.-I am sending a report of the He had previously been stationed at years a teacher on the public school In reference to the postscript to Rev. staff here, and a sister of Duncan Gray thage, Tunisia, under date of May 8th, and little daughter, Barbara, the deepin a number of the daily newspapers:- est sympathy of wide circles of friends

Pembroke to reside, living for many "Under the warm afternoon sun, years with his grandmother, the late 5.000 little ones paid their tribute to Mrs. A. Foster. He was educated at the memory of the countless martyrs the Pembroke public and high schools. whom pagans cast into the ancient am- | Some years ago he went to North Bay phitheatre to make a "Roman holiday." where he entered the employ of the National Grocers. From North Bay he came to Timmins, later going to Cochrane where for some years past he was manager of the branch there of the Austin, of Montreal, and Mrs. Austin, daughter at Pasadena, California. The "The ceremony of decoration, the late Dr. J. D. Deacon, of Pembroke, and nephew thus passing away on the same day. Four years ago the late Harry Austin was married to Miss 2 Mary Gray, of Blind River, Ont., who MOTHER OF MRS. PICKERING | was at that time a public school teacher in Timmins.

The late H. B. Austin was a returned soldier. He was a member of Cochrane ing had been called to the south owing Lodge A. F. & A. M. The funeral on to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hec- Saturday took place from the residence tor McQuarrie, who for a number of of his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Pem-

The late H. B. Austin was a young

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Belleville Chamber of Commerce:-

"Resolved, that the members in convention assembled heartily approve and economical method to cope with some endorse the proposed construction of a of the unemployment that now is intrans-continental all-Canadian King's juring Canada highway from sea to sea, and respectively urge that a joint conference representing all the provinces and gov- SISTER OF MRS. H. A. MORIN ernment of the Dominion be summoned at the earliest possible date, so that equitable terms may be arranged and co-operation secured with a view actually to initiate this great national work not later than the summer of

In commenting on the resolution, The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, suggests that Belleville had no direct interest in the matter, not being on any of the proposed routes, and may be considered altogether selfish in the advocacy of the highway. It will, of course, be admitted that Belleville is actuated for purely patriotic reasons in its advocacy of the Trans-Canada highway. So, for that matter, are the boards of trade and other bodies in this North. But it should not be forgotten that all of Canada will benefit from the building of the proposed highway from coast to coast. With motor traffic what it is to-day, there is no other work so important for Canada as a whole as the Tran-Canada highway. It would greatly increase traffic in the Belleville area and in practically all other areas of Canada, for there would be a general "rush" as it were, to | Jeffrey, 51, of Windsor, Ont., died suduse the Trans-Canada highway by denly while playing a game of cards. tourists and others and practically all He had been running in hard luck and areas in Canada would be used to reach laughingly "blew on the deck" to the highway. The Northern Ontario change his luck. Before he dealt a Associated Boards of Trade is on re- card he fell forward dead. Heart discord as in favour of the immediate ease was given as the cause of death

building of the Trans-Canada highway FOR TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY | So is the Ontario Motor League, and scores of other bodies. The demand The following resolution was passed for the completion of the Trans-Canat the last annual convention of the ada highway is so urgent that only a Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, government out of touch with the the resolution being introduced by the popular mind would scorn the requests. The immediate arrangement to proceed with the work is demanded as the most

#### DIES AT NORTH BAY SUNDAY

A despatch from North Bay on Sunday says:-"The death occurred at North Bay on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Josephine P. Quinton, a resident of this city for almost 45 years. Mrs. Quinton, who before her marriage was Mary C. Bourke, was born at Portage Du Forte, Que., 54 years ago. In 1886 her parents brought their family to North Bay and she had been a continuous resident of this city since that time. She is survived by her husband and one young son, six brothers. Thomas J. James and Joseph, of North Bay; John, Port Arthur; William, Toronto; Edward, la Tuque, Que., and four sisters, Mrs. Harry McDonald, Toronto; Rev. Sister Wilhelmina, of the Sisters of St. Joseph Toronto Mrs. J. P. Howe, Pembroke, and Mrs. Harry A Morin, Timmins, also mourn. The funeral will likely be held from her late residence 184 Klock avenue, Wednesday morning to St. Mary's pro cathedral. Interment will be at the Catholic cemetery.'

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