

## Teachers' Convention at Cochrane, October 9 and 10

The annual convention of the school teachers of the District of Cochrane will be held this year at Cochrane on Thursday and Friday, October 9th and 10th. Attendance at these conventions in compulsory for all teachers within the inspectorate, and so it means that on these two days all the schools have holidays so the youngsters usually approve of these conventions. The conventions themselves are valuable directly to the teachers and so indirectly to the pupils and to the public. There are always addresses by leading educationalists on topics of interest and value, while the discussions on subjects connected with the work of the teaching profession are always of service. It is expected that there will be about 150 teachers at Cochrane on Oct. 9th and 10th for the event. The programme for the convention is not yet available, but it is understood that one of the features will be a visit to Abitibi Canyon for the teachers. At present the Cochrane teachers are arranging for the billeting of the visiting teachers as the hotel accommodation at Cochrane is not extended enough to assure proper accommodation for all attending the convention unless some form of billeting is adopted.

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## DANCE ON OCTOBER 1ST IN HONOUR OF VISITORS HERE

Party of Canadian Chambers of Commerce to Tour North Early Next Month. Will be at Timmins Next Wednesday. Plans for Entertainment Here.

It is the plan of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce to tour some important area of Canada previous to holding their annual convention. This year the annual convention is being held at Toronto and the party is to tour the North Land previous to the convention. Englehart, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Timmins, and Kapuskasing are some of the places to be visited on this tour. While in the North Land the party will be the guests of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and the visitors will be entertained at the different towns visited by the local boards of trade.

The visit of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce to Timmins will be on Wednesday evening next, Oct. 1st. While in town they will be the guests of the Timmins board of trade. As the Canadian Chambers of Commerce party have expressed the desire to have an informal dance at some large centre during their visit to the North, the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade thought that Timmins would be the best centre for this form of entertainment and the Timmins board of Trade has arranged for a dance to be held here in honour of the visitors on Wednesday evening next. The party will reach here by special train about eight o'clock in the evening. The dance will be held in the Masonic hall, Timmins, commencing at 9.30. There will be a limited number of tickets for the dance available to local people. These tickets may be obtained from W. R. Rinn or from D. Ostrosser, or from other members of the committee of the Timmins board of trade. These tickets are now on sale, the admission to the event, except for the guests, being \$2.00 per couple. There will be the best of music for the occasion and all other features will be up to the highest standards. No doubt many local people will take advantage of the opportunity to secure tickets and to meet the members of the party of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce on tour of the North.

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## M. NICHOLAS TITULESCU



PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE Nicholas Titulescu, Rumanian Minister to Great Britain and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been elected President of the Eleventh Assembly of the League of Nations. He received 46 of the 51 votes cast.

## To Have Mixed Foursome or Bridge on Saturday

A mixed foursome is announced as the feature for Saturday afternoon at the Timmins Golf Club. In case the weather is such that the mixed foursome of golf is not practical, there will be bridge in the club house. In any case, whether it is a case of bridge or golf, it is intended to have supper at the club house. All wishing to take part in the Saturday afternoon event must sign up.

## ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION HERE NOW

New Society Organized at St. Matthew's Church. Officers Elected. First Meeting on Tuesday Evening of Next Week.

On Tuesday evening in St. Matthew's parish hall a most enthusiastic gathering of young people met to discuss an organization for the social welfare of the parish.

The meeting was opened by the rector, who briefly outlined the social activities of past years and asked for suggestions for the coming season. After some discussion it was thought in the best interests of the church, that a branch of the Anglican Young People's Association would serve the needs of the parish better than any other society. The principles of the A.Y.P.A. are: Worship, Work, Fellowship and Edification; a four-fold programme that will allow a diversity of entertainments which will bring the young people in closer contact with each other.

It was therefore decided that the election of officers be proceeded with, and the following officers were nominated and elected:—

Patron—Rev. R. S. Cushing. President—Miss Betty Sinclair. 1st vice president—Miss Coleman. Secretary—Miss M. Hemman. Treasurer—Miss M. Hogg. Convener of Dramatics—Mr. Buffin. The A.Y.P.A. will meet in the parish hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

The next meeting will take the form of a social and the executive are preparing an excellent programme for they have faith that this meeting will be of vast importance to the welfare of all young people.

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## TO BUILD MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL AT MOOSE FACTORY

T. & N. O. Railway Said to be Planning Elaborate Structure at Moose Factory to Stimulate Tourist Traffic Along the Railway.

The latest word of plans for the development of the North is along the line of extended expenditures to make a notable summer resort at Moose Factory. If the attractions of Moose Factory as a summer resort can be properly popularized, it would mean a great traffic in tourist trade for the North. It is understood that the intention is to extend the Ferguson highway to James Bay and this would also be a great factor in the development of the summer resort possibilities of Moose Factory and district. In past years mention has been made on more than one occasion to the possibilities of the James Bay area, and particularly Moose Factory, as a possible summer resort, and according to the latest reports these possibilities are now to be tested out. In case the summer resort idea is followed out in regard to Moose Factory the extension of the T. & N. O. Railway north of Cochrane would appear to be an assured success as a paying venture. The tourist trade would alone appear to warrant the expenditures made in this connection. Since the work has been in progress on the last lap of the extension a great deal of information has come to light about the country north of Cochrane and this information all confirms the statements made by Cochrane people years ago when they were strenuously advocating the building of the railway on to the Bay. At the time these Cochrane people were scarcely given due credit for knowing the facts. There was a tendency to believe that at best they were over-enthusiastic. There were some people in the South, and even some in the North, who thought that there was really nothing in the country north of Cochrane. Now, it appears that there is a possibility of a fish trade being developed. The presence of minerals, especially lignite coal is admitted. People who have been as far north as Abitibi Canyon remark on the amount of pulpwood and other timber, though there were statements made years ago that the country had nothing much along this line. If the summer resort idea works out, it will just about "put the cap" on the success of the country north of Cochrane.

It may also be remarked that if a large summer resort is to be established at Moose Factory on James Bay, and especially if the Ferguson highway is extended to the Bay, the idea of making the Trans-Canada highway a part of the Trans-Canada highway route is very greatly strengthened.

Word from Toronto this week gives the information that the Ontario Government, or the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, or both of them, are planning to erect a 200-room hotel of modern type and elaborate style at Moose Factory. The ideas followed at Temagami, Muskoka, Banff, etc., will be exceeded and excelled. The proposed hotel would entail an expenditure of a million dollars. This expenditure, of course, would be soon returned directly and indirectly to the province, for it goes without saying that thousands of tourists from other parts of Canada and further thousands from the United States would be attracted each summer to such a resort. It is mentioned in the reports from Toronto that the proposed hotel is planned to stimulate tourist traffic along the T. & N. O. Certainly it would appear likely to have such an effect. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O., is quoted as saying that this was the idea, and it is said that it was to discuss this summer resort idea in connection with Moose Factory that Mr. Lee visited Premier Ferguson last week previous to the departure of the latter for a visit to the Old Country. It is expected that the railway to James Bay will be completed by August of next year, and it is said that the completion of the construction of the hotel at Moose Factory is slated for the summer of 1932.

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## Boy Accidentally Shot Making Good Recovery

Edwin Peterson, the eleven-year-old boy who was accidentally shot in the abdomen on Sunday, Sept. 14th, and who has been in St. Mary's hospital since, is making excellent recovery and is expected to be none the worse for his unfortunate experience. Apparently the bullet did no serious injury to any vital organs in its passage to the boy's back where it lodged under the skin and from which position it was easy to remove it. No complications have set in and the little lad accordingly has the best chances for an early and complete recovery. The boy was out in the bush near town with three other lads, the oldest one being 14 years of age. The fourteen-year-old boy had a Remington rifle which he discharged several times without any misadventure or any danger to his companions. He then sat down to open up the gun. He had the idea that it was empty, but unfortunately there was one more bullet left in the gun. The rifle discharged and young Peterson was shot in the abdomen as noted, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of the body and lodging near the skin at the back.

## ANNUAL CORNISH SMOKER SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 27

Programme Will Include Boxing, Wrestling, Music, Refreshments, Etc. Cornish Football Club Events are Always Good.

The annual smoker of the Cornish Football Club will be held this year in St. Anthony's parish hall on Saturday evening of this week, Sept. 27th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The programme this year will include wrestling, boxing, music and novelties. There will be refreshments served during the evening and all who know Cornish hospitality will be assured that the refreshments will be of the highest quality and heaps of them. This year the smoker is designed for members only of the Cornish Club, though there will be a few invited guests. Those receiving an invitation to this event may consider themselves fortunate as the evening is sure to be a very pleasing one.

All who were present at the Cornish F. C. smoker last year will remember that it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The wrestling and boxing were especially good, many of the bouts being admitted to be exceptionally good. The refreshments delighted all by both quality and quantity, while the musical and literary numbers were also greatly enjoyed. If the excellence of the programme last year could be equalled the smoker would be an unqualified success, and those in charge of the event say this year's smoker for quality and quantity of programme will even excel last year's big success.

## KIWANIS CLUBS OF NORTH PLAN INTER-CLUB MEETING

Question Discussed at Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday. Other Matters Before Regular Weekly Luncheon of Timmins Club.

One of the matters discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday was the question of holding a big inter-club meeting at Kirkland Lake at an early date. The local Kiwanis were in favour of the idea and it was thought that such an inter-club meeting should prove very interesting. The clubs to participate in the inter-club meeting would include Timmins, Cobalt, New Liskeard, and Kirkland Lake.

There was no special speaker at the club on Monday, the speaker arranged to address the gathering being called away at the last moment. There was a good attendance at the meeting and all had a pleasant time. Music was featured for the day and in addition there was a general discussion on matters of interest to the club.

Dr. H. H. Moore gave a very interesting talk to the club on the requirements in regard to the ward being equipped at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, by the local Kiwanis, for the benefit of underprivileged children. Dr. Moore's summary of the requirements proved enlightening and was much appreciated by the members present.

## Memorial Service at Oddfellows on Friday

The annual memorial service for departed brothers will be held by the Oddfellows Lodge here on Friday evening of this week in the I.O.O.F. hall, Spruce street, Timmins. All members of the lodge are asked to be present at this meeting to do honour to their departed brothers, and a special invitation to attend is also extended to all Oddfellows who may be in town or district. The lodge will open at the usual time of 8 p.m.

Iroquois Falls L.O.B.A. Degree Team were visitors to the Timmins L.O.B.A. on Monday evening, Sept. 22nd. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

## Council Discusses Sale of Meat at Timmins Market

Only Bona Fide Settlers or Farmers Should be Allowed to Sell Meat at Market, the Council Thinks. Better Protection Needed for Meats on Sale at Market. Questions Before Regular Meeting of Town Council.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday afternoon Mayor Geo. S. Drew occupied the chair, having returned last week from his vacation in the south, and Councillors A. G. Carson, Dr. S. L. Honey, R. Richardson, Alfred Caron and J. T. Chenier were present.

Mrs. W. McCracken explained to the council the facts in connection with a half lot, the taxes on which had recently been charged to her. She had held the deed to a lot having had to take it over on a mortgage unpaid. The deed was for the whole lot. She had paid back taxes on the property so as to have the title clear. Then she had paid the taxes, as billed, during the time she had held the property. Later she had sold the property and enquiry at the town office by the solicitor for buyer and seller alike had confirmed her belief that all the taxes were duly paid. Now, the town was after the new purchaser and he in turn after Mrs. McCracken to recover taxes alleged to be still due. It was explained that the lot had been divided and while the taxes had been paid on the part billed to Mrs. McCracken, the other half of the lot had taxes due for several years. Mrs. McCracken pointed out that she had never asked or authorized any division of the lot and could not see why it should be divided. No one had any authority to ask for the division of the lot and as the taxes already paid seemed high even for the whole property she had felt that some mistake had been made and in view of all that she had paid on the property she felt that the town should not saddle any further costs on her in the matter. Mrs. McCracken was asked to see if her solicitor had a certificate of taxes being paid from the town, in which case there would be nothing to do but rebate the balance now outstanding. Apparently, the confusion had occurred from the division of the lot.

A lady residing on Birch street north, asked for the completion of the sidewalk there so as to serve her home and make it unnecessary to plough through the mud. The mud became so slippery at times as to be dangerous, apart from the other disadvantages. Only about ninety more feet of walk needed to be built to right matters. The public works committee had visited the place a week ago, but had been directed to the wrong side of the road. Accordingly another visit will be made with a view to seeing what can be done this year.

A number appeared before council asking for further time in regard to the paying of taxes in arrears or to pay by instalments. These were directed to arrange any matters of this kind with the town clerk.

S. C. Piatos spoke to council about the assessment against a gentleman ill in the sanitarium. This man was assessed for a building that had been removed from the lot in 1928. The reason appeal had not been made to the court of revision was that the owner of the lot was ill in the sanitarium and could not attend to it. In view of the facts of the case, which were confirmed by the assessor, the council rebated the tax on the building removed.

W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins board of trade, spoke to the council regarding the expected visit here of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce party on tour of the North next month. Mr. Langdon said that the Canadian Chambers of Commerce was a very important body of business men and the visit here was sure to be of value in spreading the facts about Timmins and the North. The Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade had asked the local board of trade to entertain the party on their visit here, which the local board was very pleased to do. However as the local board had practically no finances on hand, and as the visitors were especially anxious to have a dance event somewhere on their tour and had expressed a preference for this event to be at Timmins, the local board was faced by the expenses of such an event and thought the council might assist by a grant. It was a number of years since the board of trade had asked for any help from the council though spending money on numerous occasions to entertain delegations here. Mayor Drew suggested that the Kiwanis Club might help out, but Mr. Langdon pointed out that while the Kiwanis had been very generous in this connection in the past, this was an occasion where he felt they could not be expected to shoulder the burden, as it was not a case of adjusting their meeting time to suit the delegation but a matter of arranging and financing a separate event. The council after considering the case made a grant of \$100.00 to the board of trade to assist in the financing of the proposed entertainment for the visiting members of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce. Mr. Langdon said that the board of trade had already arranged for the visitors to view the mines and other places of interest.

A couple of applicants for rebate of business tax on account of the businesses only being conducted part of the year were told that the council could not do anything and that the court of revision was the only proper place for the consideration of matters like this. A gentleman living at 257 Balsam street, north, Bartleman townsite told council that water was coming across the road and damaging his property. The town engineer will look into the matter at once. A shoemaker, who has a deep lot on Third avenue, asked for reduction in his business tax. He said it was so high he could not afford to pay it along with the high rent he had to meet. He was told that the apparently high business tax was due to the value of the property, especially due to the location of the lot. The council could do nothing for him, but he could appeal to the next court of revision against next year's assessment if he wished. Messrs Finchen and Kitcher, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, addressed council asking assistance and co-operation from the council in the matter of securing new headquarters. They explained that the present headquarters were inadequate and inconvenient. They were planning to have special classes in home nursing and the rink, where they practised now was not suitable for ladies. Also the hours at which the rink could be used were limited. They pointed out the value of the town and how this value could be increased if there were adequate headquarters for the home nursing supplies carried, for training purposes, and for the other uses that could be made of the headquarters. It was also the intention of the Brigade to secure an ambulance for the use of the town people, this being a need much in evidence. They mentioned that in winning the Chas. McCrea trophy and coming second for the Coderre cup the St. John Ambulance Brigade here had done credit to the town. The council agreed in regard to the valuable work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and will do anything possible to assist them in securing suitable headquarters. Mayor Drew said that he had been asked to arrange for the formal public presentation of the trophies won by the Timmins Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and he would like to have an interview with the officers to arrange the details. Sergt. Kitcher told council that if the council could get a suitable lot up town, the brigade would themselves put up the building. The possibility of part of the basement of the new post office being used for the purpose was discussed.

A number of rebates were authorized to remedy clerical or other errors. The penalties were written off the taxes of a widow who had paid up arrears. The usual grant of \$500.00 for the volunteer firemen was passed. Accounts were passed and pay rolls authorized to be paid. The required authority was given for the purchase of eight fur caps for the policemen, and eleven caps for winter for the firemen. There was considerable discussion on the matter of the sale of meat at the market. Mayor Drew said he was informed that the men selling meat at the market were not settlers or farmers. Councillor Chenier explained that one of them that he knew, while not at present on the farm, was the owner of a farm and intended to go back to it in a few months, his cousin in the meantime being in charge of the property. Other councillors said they understood that those selling meat at the market were simply jobbers and this, of course, was not fair to local merchants. It was the general opinion of the council that only bona fide settlers or farmers should be allowed the privileges of the market for selling meat. The town engineer, J. D. MacLean, under whose department the market comes, suggested that it would be well for a committee of the council to draw up a set of rules to govern the conduct of the market generally. By considering the experience of other places where markets had been successfully conducted for years, the public could be protected as to prices and other features, while the farmers might also benefit. The council also dealt with the conditions under which meats were handled at the market. Inspector I. E. Dunn was inclined to the opinion that there were not proper facilities for the handling of meat at the market and it might be best to stop it altogether. It was all right to have cheap meat, but even cheap meat would prove dear if it (Continued on Back Page)

## COL. ARMAND LAVERGNE



NEW DEPUTY SPEAKER Armand Lavergne, M.P. for Montmagny, whose appointment as Deputy Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons has been confirmed by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister.

## LIEUT.-COL. HANFORD MENDER



U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA A recent portrait of Lieut.-Col. Hanford Mender, who has arrived in Ottawa to take over the duties of United States Minister to Canada.