

Italian Consul-General is Warmly Greeted at Timmins

Count Rogeri di Villanova, Consul-General for Italy to Canada, Pays First Visit to North. Accompanied by Countess di Villanova. Tendered Banquet Here on Saturday Evening. Entertained by Leo Mascioli and Others While in the Camp.

Timmins and district were honoured during the week-end by a visit from the Consul-General for Italy in Canada, Count Rogeri di Villanova, who was accompanied by the Countess di Villanova. This was the first time in the history of the North that a Consul-General for Italy has visited this district and the honour was duly appreciated by the many in the camp whose former home was in Italy. The distinguished visitors were accorded the heartiest welcome and both the Count and Countess di Villanova spoke very feelingly of the kindly and generous hospitality extended to them. While in the district the Count and Countess di Villanova were the guests of Leo Mascioli and Miss Mascioli and other prominent Italians in the town and district.

Count Rogeri di Villanova has had a brilliant career in diplomatic circles for Italy, representing that country at Washington, U.S.A., and in London, England. His recent appointment as Consul-General for Italy in Canada is a compliment to the many Italians in Canada. To familiarize themselves with the Dominion and its people and to meet as many as possible of the Italian people in Canada, the Count Rogeri di Villanova and Countess di Villanova are at present on a tour of Canada from coast to coast. They stopped at North Bay last week on their way from Ottawa and received there a very hearty welcome from the Italian people in that city. Their next stop was at Timmins, the party reaching here on Saturday afternoon. From Timmins they proceeded this week to Cochrane for a brief call at that Northern centre, after which they went on to the West. It is likely that they will call at Sudbury on their return trip.

During their stay in Timmins the Count and Countess were taken to all the points of interest in the town and immediate district and greatly enjoyed their visit here. On the other hand all who had the pleasure of meeting the distinguished visitors are delighted with their charming personalities.

On Saturday evening the visitors were the honoured guests at a banquet given by Leo Mascioli in the large dining hall of the Empire hotel. Among those at the event were:—R. Richardson, acting mayor of Timmins; C. V. Gallagher, reeve of Tisdale; A. F. Kenning, M.P.P.; John Knox, assistant general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines; G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance; Rev. Fr. Therriault; Chas. Pierce; Miss Mascioli; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mascioli; and about seventy representative Italian residents of the town and district. The beautifully set tables were adorned with flowers and the banquet provided was probably the finest ever given in Timmins. The menu was one to be long remembered and the service and all other features of the occasion reflected the highest credit on the Empire hotel and staff. During the evening the Countess di Villanova was presented with two handsome bouquets of flowers.

Leo Mascioli presided at the banquet in effective and pleasing way, and on behalf of all the Italians of the camp he gave most hearty and sincere welcome and greeting to the Count and Countess. It was the first time that the Porcupine camp had been honoured by a visit from the Consul-General for Italy, and Mr. Mascioli expressed the pleasure and appreciation of all of Italian birth or parentage.

Acting Mayor R. Richardson extended a true welcome to the distinguished guests of the evening from the town of Timmins and hoped that their sojourn would be so pleasant that they would come again.

On behalf of the township of Tisdale Reeve C. V. Gallagher added a welcome. He spoke of the number of Italians in the district and what splendid citizens they had been and how they had contributed materially in so many lines to the establishment and progress of the district. He instanced the enterprise of such men as Leo Mascioli, whose fine hotels and theatres, were notable features in this part of the North. Reeve Gallagher's wit and humour added much to the pleasure of the evening. For the benefit of the visitors he also touched on the mines and other industries of the North and the great prospects before this country.

A. F. Kenning, M.P.P. for South Cochrane, added his words of welcome to the guests of the evening. He spoke briefly but effectively of the potential wealth of this North, and the fact that the Government was endeavouring not only to build up and develop this country, but also to bind together all the peoples and races that were here into a united group working for the benefit and advance of the country. Mr. Kenning spoke of the fine qualities of good citizenship of the Italian

people and said he was proud to count many of them as his personal friends.

G. A. Macdonald said that representatives of Italy were always sure of a cordial welcome in Canada and especially in the Porcupine that they had done so much to establish and expand. The world owed much to the Italian people, with their ability, industry and cheerfulness. He cited outstanding names in science, literature, sculpture, painting and other arts, government, invention, music, military, art, etc. "This continent would not have been discovered to the world when it was but for one Italian adventurer," he said, "nor had its name, but for another man from sunny Italy."

Rev. Fr. Therriault made one of his happy addresses, welcoming the distinguished guests of the evening, and adding to the pleasure and interest of the occasion by apt story and appropriate reference to the Italian people in the district and what they had done to help in the development of the North.

J. Knox said it was an honour and pleasure to have the Consul-General and Countess di Villanova here. He counted many personal friends among the Italian people and his experience had been that for many lines of work the Italian workman was without a superior. The Italians he believed, made the best of citizens. He found much to admire in the Italian form of government and methods of procedure. "I believe in kings,—even in dictators when they are good ones and are needed. And we had a good one in Ontario," he concluded, amid laughter and applause.

Chas. Pierce spoke briefly but very effectively as an old-timer of the North who had occasion to know the Italian people and respect them. For many years he had been in partnership with Leo Mascioli and they had never had an ill-word. In adding his welcome to the honoured guests of the evening he paid his tribute of regard to the Italians of this North.

Count di Villanova in a pleasing address said he was glad indeed to meet his countrymen and so many good Canadians. He was particularly grateful for the good words that had been said about the Italian people. As one speaker had suggested there were some bad as well as some good, but he hoped the most were good citizens and that Italy and its people might be judged by the latter. "Italy has a glorious past, and no mean present," he said, "and I hope that from the wealth of tradition and glory of their native land our people will give the best to this adopted country." The Consul-General spoke of the wonderful hospitality and kindness of the Canadian people and said he would remember Timmins always with especial gratitude. "On behalf of myself and wife I thank you most sincerely," he concluded.

During the evening very pleasing music was provided by an orchestra composed of:—Gene Colombo and A. Acquino, violins, and W. H. Wilson, piano. Italian national music was featured, while the whole company rose to sing heartily "God Save the King" and "O Canada." Some popular Italian airs also were joined in by the gathering, and after the conclusion of the banquet many remained for community singing of favourite songs, both English and Italian.

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SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE SALVATION ARMY THIS WEEK

Staff Captain and Mrs. Mundy, of Toronto, will conduct special services at the Salvation Army here this week-end. The visiting officers will be here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 17th, 18th and 19th. There will be a musicale at the Citadel on Saturday evening at 8 p.m., while on Sunday there will be services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Staff Captain and Mrs. Mundy have been meeting with special success in these meetings at other towns visited, and it is confidently expected that the meetings here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be particularly attractive.

Mr. J. E. Gurnell is away on his holiday vacation and attended the Masonic Grand Lodge held at Windsor this week.

Volunteers Wanted to Distribute Fish

Two Hundred and Forty Cans of Trout Fry to be Shipped Here to Stock Waters in the District. Help Needed to Distribute.

This week J. D. Brady, of the Rod and Gun Club, received word of the shipment from government fish hatcheries of a large number of cans of trout fry to be used in re-stocking the waters in this district and thus assuring a coming supply of trout in this part of the North. The shipments were listed as follows:—On July 23rd, 20 cans; July 24th, 20 cans; July 25th, 20 cans; July 26th, 40 cans; July 29th, 20 cans; July 30th, 20 cans; July 31st, 20 cans; Aug. 7th, 40 cans.

This makes a total of 240 cans, which is a goodly amount, but not at all too much for this wide district. The Dept. of Game and Fisheries is to be complimented on the interest and attention shown in the matter of re-stocking the streams here, and the Rod and Gun Club and A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., who have kept the question before the department, are also entitled to credit in the matter. The amount secured this year should certainly do much to re-stock the streams of this district.

The big thing now is to see that sufficient assistance is available to look after the cans as they arrive, without too much imposition on a few. To this end volunteers are asked for. Any who are ready to assist in distributing the fish to the streams allotted should get in touch at once with J. D. Brady. Mr. Brady's office is in the Bank of Commerce building and volunteers should see him there, or elsewhere, or anywhere, so long as they see him and arrange to help in the distribution of the trout so that a future supply may be assured in the various streams of this district.

TWO-BALL MIXED FOURSOME AT THE GOLF CLUB THIS WEEK

The event at the Timmins Golf Club this week is a two-ball mixed foursome. This is the event scheduled by the greens committee in their list announced some weeks ago for July 18th. All wishing to take part in this two-ball mixed foursome are to sign up on one of the bulletin board.

Golfers should particularly note that the last round of the Geo. Lake trophy must be played by Friday, July 17th, in order to qualify for the Club trophy.

Wants \$18,000,000



HON. J. A. MERKLEY Minister of Railways, Labour and Industries in the Saskatchewan Cabinet, who seeks \$18,000,000 from the Dominion Government to take care of the relief and unemployment in Saskatchewan this year.

Rebekah Lodges Show Honour to Grand Warden

On Thursday evening last the Rebekahs of the district showed honour to the new Grand Warden of the Order, Mrs. Jas. Keane, of Timmins. After the regular lodge work on Thursday evening a social time was held at the Gold Nugget Rebekah lodge, Timmins, in honour of the new Grand Warden. Reference was made to the honour coming to this part of the North through the election of Mrs. Keane to this high office, while mention was made of the fact that Mrs. Keane had merited and won the honour through her talent and her interest and activity in the good work of the Order. There were members of the Order present from the various Rebekah lodges of the district, and Mrs. Keane was the recipient of several handsome gifts as mementoes of the occasion. Timmins South Porcupine and Iroquois Falls lodges each presented the new Grand Warden with a memento showing their interest and regard.

ODDFELLOWS' PICNIC TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 25

This is the time of picnics and among all the many good ones there is no likely to be a better picnic than that old-timer, the Oddfellows' annual picnic. This is the seventeenth annual picnic by the Oddfellows and that means a lot in this young country. An event that can be carried on as many years has to be good, and better. This year's event is to be held at Golden City on Saturday, July 25th, which is Saturday of next week. A big programme of sports and novelties has been arranged, including softball between the Timmins and South Porcupine lodges, children's races for all ages from six to sixteen years, and a football game between the Timmins and South Porcupine lodges. Tea and coffee will be served free. There will be a refreshment booth on the grounds. The train service will make it convenient to attend this picnic. Parties of ten or more can secure special club rates from the railway. Few will wish to miss this picnic on July 25th.

Some of the Prizes at Big Swim, Aug. 3

Programme and Prizes for Big Event Under Auspices of the Goldfield Drug Co. and the Canadian Legion.

Plans are now nearing completion for the Big Swim at Golden City on Monday, August 3rd, civic holiday, under the auspices of the Goldfield Drug Co. and the Canadian Legion. Of course, a big feature of the day will be the visit here of the professional swimmers from the Vi-tone training camp, these swimmers including some of the most famous swimmers in Canada to-day.

The list of events for the Big Swim, together with some of the prizes offered, includes:—

Two-mile swim—first prize, wrist watch, valued at \$22.50; silver cups for second and third.

One-mile swim—silver cups for first three.

One-mile ladies' swim—first, wrist watch valued at \$20.00; second, writing portfolio; third, beautiful vase.

Ten-mile speed boat race—two prizes donated by Marshall-Ecclestone, Ltd.

In the swimming events all the visiting Vi-tone swimmers will enter, but not compete for the prizes.

An exhibition swim to beat the 100-yards record will be made by Clarence Ross, the world's short distance swimming champion who will be among those present.

It is expected that next week a full list of the famous swimmers to visit here will be available, and all are asked to be at Golden City on August 3rd. Wear a relief fund tag, as this will be the only charge made to see these swimmers in action.

Provincial Officer Hurt in Trouble at Cochrane Monday

Motorist Drives Into Parade of Unemployed and is Roughly Handled. Officer in Attempting to Stop Trouble Struck by Missiles. In Hospital. Skull May be Fractured. Communists Busy at Cochrane. Police Ready to Handle Situation.

Ralph Crozier, provincial constable stationed at Coral Rapids, is in the hospital from injuries received when trouble started in Cochrane on Monday night. Constable Crozier, who is one of the finest-looking men on the provincial force and one of the most popular and esteemed, was struck by stones and a bottle which broke on his head. It is believed that he sustained a fractured skull, though it is hoped that he will recover from the injury. His condition last night was reported as favourable.

According to information from Cochrane, the unemployed were having a parade or demonstration in front of the municipal building. Similar parades have been frequent in Cochrane since communist agitators have been busy there attempting to organize the hundreds of transients that have drifted into the town. Close to seven hundred are said to have been in the crowd which started from the cookery at the west end of the town where Cochrane has been providing two meals a day for transient unemployed. These men were not satisfied with the food supplied by Cochrane. They also wanted three meals per day and sleeping accommodation as well. The idea apparently was to interview the mayor and lay their demands before him. The mayor was away on holiday and the acting mayor had not arrived on the scene. While the crowd was massed on the street a motorist is said to have attempted to drive through the crowd. It is also claimed that he was abusive to the paraders. In any case the car was attacked and Officer Crozier went to his rescue. On account of his great height he was an easy mark for the missiles that were soon flying. When the officer was laid out by a bottle thrown, other provincial police rushing to his assistance drew their guns and fired first in the air. The crowd did not wait for lower shooting but at once dispersed. Provincial officers from around the district were at once called to Cochrane, and assistance from other

police forces was also secured. Constables Grigg and Gregson went up from Timmins Monday evening to give assistance, if needed. There was no more disturbance, however, and the extra police returned home on Wednesday. Last night, however, a call was sent in again from Cochrane and the provincial officers from South Porcupine and other district points returned to Cochrane to be ready for any further trouble.

At Cochrane there is a disposition on the part of many to blame the motorist for the trouble. Perhaps the motorist did not use good judgment or courtesy. At the same time there seems to be no excuse for the rioters, especially in their attack upon Officer Crozier. The people of Cochrane have in reality no responsibility in providing even one meal a day for the hundreds of transients that have drifted to that town from all over the country. It must surely be admitted that Cochrane has used these transients well and done all they fairly could, and more than should be expected. The persistent parading and other organized nonsense must be very irritating to Cochrane after all that town has spent and suffered. Trouble has been expected at Cochrane ever since the travelling communists started their organizing there. It is high time the Government relieved the towns of the North of these mischief-makers, who spend their time and money to create disturbance when everybody else is doing all possible to relieve the situation. Cochrane, like Timmins and other towns, has done much and sacrificed much for these transients, and it does seem that no matter how unfortunate they may be, in common decency they should at least try not to injure those who have done all they can to help.

Three hundred returned men in Cochrane and district are understood to have signified their readiness to assist the authorities in preserving order at Cochrane.

Governor of the Kiwanis Entertained at Timmins

Isaac P. McNabb, of Peterborough, Visitor Here This Week. Accompanied on Trip to Northern Clubs by Rev. J. D. Patterson, Formerly of Timmins. Very Interesting Meeting on Monday Evening. Event was a Ladies' Night.

Isaac P. McNabb, of Peterborough, Governor of the Kiwanis for the Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes district, was a visitor to Timmins this week, while on a tour of the Northern Kiwanis clubs. The visit was given additional interest here by the fact that Rev. J. Douglas Patterson, of All Saints Cathedral, Peterborough, formerly rector of St. Matthew's church, Timmins, accompanied the Governor on the trip.

During his visit to the district the Governor and his fellow Kiwanian, Rev. Mr. Patterson, were taken to the mines and other points of interest and also visited Kapuskasing by motor, thanks to the kindness of Kiwanian Karl Eyre. During his stay in town Rev. Mr. Patterson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Woodbury.

To greet the Governor and other guests, the Timmins Kiwanis Club met in the large dining hall at the Empire hotel on Monday evening. It was ladies' night and there was a large attendance of Kiwanis members and their friends and wives. The occasion was a particularly interesting one. The menu and service for the event were specially creditable to the Empire hotel Community singing led by C. G. Keddie was a specially agreeable feature of the evening. President J. R. Walker occupied the chair and carried the proceedings through with skill and despatch. For the musical features of the evening W. H. Wilson presided at the piano while W. H. Kearney accompanied the soloists, Mrs. P. Carson and W. R. Dodge, both of whom delighted the with their fine voices and attractive selections. Mrs. Carson was heard to advantage in two numbers of special attraction, presented with talent and effect. Mr. Dodge also won very marked approval both for his talented singing and the pleasing number given.

The ladies' attendance prize was won by Miss King, while Governor I. P. McNabb was the lucky winner of the attendance prize for gentlemen.

Kiwanian V. Woodbury introduced Rev. J. D. Patterson. In a humorous and witty address Rev. Mr. Patterson referred to the striking changes in the town in the fourteen years he had been absent from Timmins. "Why, there is even grass growing on the lawns of Hemlock street," he said. He referred

to Chas. Pierce as the first Kiwanian he had known in Timmins, mentioning a striking instance of Mr. Pierce's generosity to a family in ill-luck fifteen years ago. Rev. Mr. Patterson said he was thoroughly "sold" on Kiwanis because of the good work it was doing. He also pointed out that even from the selfish standpoint it paid to belong to Kiwanis because of what they could get out of it in spiritual and cultural benefit. He brought to Timmins the greetings of the Peterborough Club and the gift of a clock to Timmins.

Isaac P. McNabb, Governor of the Kiwanis district, expressed his thanks for the kindly welcome given him and his friend, Rev. J. D. Patterson. He mentioned particularly the generous Kiwanian spirit shown by Karl Eyre and others. He gave the club greetings both from the District and the International Kiwanis. He congratulated the Timmins club on its achievements, notably the work for underprivileged children, the cots established at the hospital and other good works, and he pointed out that these things could not have been possible but for the generous support and co-operation of the ladies. He found Kiwanis in a healthy condition in the district and throughout the length and breadth of the land. It was encouraging, he said, to see the good work being done. He urged Timmins to continue along its own good way and to increase its membership and scope. He suggested that just as the Pembroke Kiwanis Club had visited Timmins years ago to mutual benefit, so good might be done now by a return visit. Kiwanis, he said, made a better town, and he suggested that Timmins might sponsor new clubs in the North. The Governor pointed out the real work for clubs like that of Timmins. Kiwanis was fully justified by its practical welfare work, and he noted some of its contributions to the world's benefit. The Governor concluded his address by a poetical definition of what Kiwanis is and does.

Before the meeting closed President Walker took occasion to thank the Governor and Rev. Mr. Patterson for their inspiring addresses, the ladies for their attendance and interest, and the artists for their pleasing contribution to the evening's programme.

Settlers of Mountjoy to Meet on Saturday

A meeting of the settlers of Mountjoy township is called for Saturday evening of this week, July 18th, at F. Boissoneault's place, lot 4, concession 2, township of Mountjoy. The meeting is to start at 7.30 p.m. R. McWhirter has called the meeting for the purpose of organizing the settlers into an association for looking after the interests of the settlers. It is expected that if the organization is completed on Saturday the association will be affiliated with the Northern Ontario Settlers' Association. The president of the N.O.S.A., Mr. Lacasse, of Kapuskasing, is expected here for the meeting and will outline the aims and purposes of the association to the settlers present. Other speakers are expected at the meeting, including A. F. Kenning, M.P.P. All settlers in Mountjoy township are urged to attend the meeting and help to place forward the needs of the settlers of this district.

TIMMINS ORANGEMEN WIN TROPHY AT ORANGE WALK

The Twelfth of July for the Cochrane district was held this year at Cochrane and was largely attended and proved a successful and interesting event, being attended by large numbers of Orangemen and members of the L.O.B.A. from all over the district. Timmins Orange Lodge won the trophy for the largest turnout in the parade.

New Senator from West



PAT BURNS Prominent Calgary financier and well-known Canadian, who has been appointed to the Senate.

Cutworms Damage Gardens in Timmins

Use of Paris Green has Been Found Beneficial in Several Cases in Town. Many Gardens Badly Damaged.

There have been many complaints in the past week or two in regard to the damage caused to gardens here by cutworms. Some ten years ago these pests did a great deal of damage in the town and district, a number of gardens being completely ruined for the year. Since that time they have not been noticeably bad in town though there are always a few of them on hand. This year the villains are again getting in their evil work, the long hot spell being blamed for the number and activity of the cutworms this year. There are a few gardens in town so badly injured by the cutworms that the owners have become discouraged and discontinued garden work for the year. "Let the pests take it all; they will anyway," say these owners. Not so, with the majority of gardeners, however. They are out to fight cutworms or anything else. They are determined to maintain the remarkable number of gardens in Timmins, and anything or anybody trying to damage gardens will have these people to fight. One remedy for killing off the cutworms has been tried with apparent success by several in town. It is the use of paris green. The paris green is put on in water and either sprayed around the stems of the plants, or else put on from a watering can. In the latter case the sprinkling is done close to the ground so as to touch the parts of the plants first attacked by the cut worms. A tablespoonful of paris green is used to a gallon of water, the solution being either sprayed or sprinkled on the plants as noted. More than one gardener using this plan reports it as successful, dead cutworms on the ground in the morning showing its efficacy. When the solution is used, the garden should not be watered the same night, but the watering left to the next day.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE BASKET PICNIC, JULY 26

These are the days of happy picnics but it is not likely there will be any more enjoyable event than the annual basket picnic of the Moose to be held at Golden City on Sunday, July 26th. For this event cars will leave the hall from 9 to 12, weather permitting. Previous events under the auspices of the Moose are proof that the picnic on July 26th, will be a pleasant one.

Mrs. W. H. Pritchard left on Monday for a visit to Winnipeg.