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Presentation Made to Don. Sutherland

Manager of Imperial Bank Branch Here Honcured This Week Previous to Leaving for New Post. Many Social Events in Honour of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

The general regret felt here at the expected removal of Donald Sutherland, for over eleven years manager of the Timmins branch of the Imperial Bank, was evidenced by the number of social gatherings held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and to bid them farewell and extend good wishes for them in their new location. During the past week there have been a number of these farewell parties and many presentations have been made.

On Monday afternoon there was one of a public nature, so far as the time at disposal would allow, a number of the friends of Mr. Sutherland gathering at the Empire hotel to express their appreciation of his good citizenship and to attest his general popularity during his residence in Timmins. Gorden H. Gauthier presided at the event and there were present about fifty or sixty of the leading men of the community, including the heads of the mines, leading business and professional men and others. Addresses, brief but pointed, were made by A. F. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger, John Knox, assistant manager, W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins board of trade, and leading men in business and the professions, including a full representation of the managers of the other banks in the district. Mr. Sutherland was presesented with a purse of gold and an illuminated address expressing the appreciation felt by all for his sincere good citizenship, his high personal character and his genial disposition. Personal friends added their expressions of esteem to those of his business friends, who were also his personal friends. The presentation was made by Mayor Geo. S. Drew, on behalf of Mr. Sutherland's friends. On the back of the addres was a list of those present as a souvenir of the hosts of friends Mr. Sutherland has made here. event at the New Empire hotel was a very pleasant event, the arrangements made by Leo Mascioli who kindly looked after this part of the event assuring

Mr. Sutherland has been in Timmins for some eleven years and has been active and helpful in many lines of public service. He was connected with the board of trade, the Children's Aid Society, the Curling Rink Co., the Golf Club, and was always ready to help along sports and other town activities.

the success of this banquet.

The local bankers' association also expressed its appreciation of the good citizenship of Mr. Sutherland previous to his leaving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and daughter. Jean, left at noon on Tuesday for Brantford, Ont., Mr. Sutherland being promoted to the managership of that branch of the Imperial Bank. Mr. and terial may amount to Mrs. Sutherland and daughter will be followed by the best wishes of all, and there is very sincere and general regret at their departure.

Mr. Searth, recently manager of the Sudbury branch of the Imperial Bank is the new manager here to take Mr. Sutherland's place.

Five Hundred Enjoy the Legion Parties

Children of the Members of the Legion and from Soldiers' Families have Big, Happy Time at Legion Events on Monday. Youngsters at Shelter Also Remembered.

The children's parties arranged by the Legion in Timmins and South Porpupine were very popular events. In all a total of nearly 500 children were entertained and given a real good time At both the Hollinger and Oddfellows halls on Monday the kiddies were given a bag of candy and fruit. Santa Claus was very good this year to everyone. This year he didn't bring his toys with him, but sent in a big order to Marshall-Ecclestone Ltd., to have them all ready for him. There was a wonderful array upon his arrival and all the boys and girls received a gift worthy of the occasion. Games were played and the children supplied a short programme of recitations and other selections.

The event at the Dome School on Tuesday was also a very enjoyable one for the kiddies there, the ladies of the Deme providing a nice lunch, and the children each receiving a present, and all the other things, the same as the Timmins and Schumacher children.

Timmins and this was much enjoyed. Claus and he left splendid toys and Schumacher Male Choir. games to all of the little ones there. The visit of Santa Claus to the Legion again on his visit next year.

May Retire



SENATOR GIDEON ROBERTSON May have to relinquish the post of Minister of Labour in the Dominion Cabinet on account of illness. He came out of hospital this week, but his physicians state he must have complete rest.

Timmins Built 133 New Houses in 1931

New Estimates for Buildings Under Permits Over \$234,000, Representing Considerably More Than This Value.

A check-up on the building permits estimated cost of the various buildings, The cast was as follows:alterations and repairs, it is only a small proportion of the actual cost. actual cost less than the estimate and buildings and the alterations and improvements represent a figure at least around \$250,000.00

number of building permits granted during the year, the number being 275, there were 133 for new houses in town. The total estimated cost of these new houses was \$111,975.00. This gives an each house. The lowness of this figure is due to the usual underestimate made of the cost, and also to the fact that a number of small houses is included as well as houses erected by the owners for their own use and by their own la- Special Treat at Both bour and figured in such cases as only costing what the actual purchased ma-

During the year alterations and improvements were made to a large number of buildings here, the total estimated cost of this being \$32,410.00. The largest part of this is for alterations, improvements and additions to residences and for small garages erected for personal cars.

It is worthy of note that a study of the figures in connection with the building permits show that the amount of building in progress during the year was very largely in connection with homes. In the business section of the town the amount covered by the permits for new buildings and additions and improvements is \$99,720.00. In this figure is included \$65,000.00 for additions to the High and Vocational School. Among the other new buildings were two pasteurization plants, a store on Birch street, a bakeshop in Moneta, and three new service stations.

Many Fine Christmas Trees

year have been especially pleasing and his guests for the occasion. successful and the youngsters have had a big time. The schools and the Man Dies from Injuries churches have held their usual Christmas events and all have been well attended and attractive.

In addition to those mentioned elsehappy event, with the presents of spec-Social Club event.

published a day earlier than usual re- the blast occurred and that the conports can not be made of the Salvation cussion through the drill hole threw Army Christmas Tree and concert on him against the wall of the drift, frac-The Ladies' Auxiliary served a very Wednesday evening of this week, nor turing ribs and causing other injuries. G Fowler gave an interesting descripattractive lunch to the grown-ups in of the Cornish Social Club Christmas He was taken to the hospital but died tion of the process of manufacturing Tree and entertainment in the Hol- from the injuries and from shock. An corn flakes and kindred cereals. At In addition to the large number of linger Recreation hall on the same date. inquest will be held to enquire into the the conclusion of the address the mem-Legion children given a good Christmas | Special attractions at the Cornish Club | accident. The funeral took place on | bers were served corn flakes and cream. party, the children's event will be Santa Claus in person, Tuesday afternoon from S. T. Walker's A most profitable evening was enjoyed Aid Shelter were paid a visit by Santa the Timmins Citizens' Band and the

Wm. Parcher returned to town last widow residing in Finland. children will long be remembered and week after several months spent in the all are hoping to be able to see him East, and is being warmly welcomed here by hosts of old friends.

Plays Presented at T. H. & V. Schools

Events on Wednesday and Thursday of Last Week Well Attended and Students Show Much Dramatic Talent.

The plays presented at the Timmins High and Vocational School auditorium attending. The number present on and a tractive. Much credit is due to the bride, was best man. Miss MacNamara and Miss Garrow for general commendation.

of an English widow. The cast was as sister of the groom. follows:-

Shelia, her daughter, who like her

mother, no longer has any desire for society. The part was well presented by Miss Dorothy Laidlaw.

George Connaught, a bachelor, 40 years of age, who is in love with Mrs Wayberry. Wilfred Shields showed ability and effectiveness in this part. Sheila's hand, who cannot understand Sheila's sudden love for art. Grant was good in this part.

The action of the other play, "The Travellers" took place in Sicily. A parissued in town to date shows that the tv of American tourists are journeying estimated value of the buildings cov- | through Sicily and because of the fear ered by the permits is \$234,155.00. of bandits along the highway are forced to spent a night in a Sicilian inn.

Mr. Roberts (Gerald Killeen) and his For instance, one building estimated to daughter. Jessie (Miss Clair Halperin) cost \$3,000.00 is known to have cost kept he audience on "pins and needles" double that amount, and it is safe to with their antics. Emile Clement and Herbert Parsons, the former taking the part of "La Sera", the courier, and the mated. In no case known was the latter that of the chauffeur, played the parts of two Italians extremely well. in most cases the cost was much great- The Sicilians, proprietors of the inn, er than the preliminary estimate. As were Elia Zuliani, Leo Del Villano and Bill De Luca, and they contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Sil- disturbed burglars in the act of breakwell and her son, Fred, were two other ing into the freight sheds, railway cars It is interesting to note that of the the night at the hotel. These parts found, but a careful check-up was were very well taken by Miss Vieno made on the cars and other property Lindross and Tom Leck.

It may be said that all the parts were very ably taken and the plays presented in very clear way and all attending on either night are agreed that the plays were given in very skilful way and made an excellent entertainment, well worth several times the price of admission.

Theatres Here This Week

Empire theatre this week are both showing the generosity of the Christmas season by gifts to their patrons. As announced last week, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, afternoon and evening, at both theatres there was a box of candies for each adult attending the show. One lady suggests this week that Leo Mascioli must have bought out a chocolate factory, from the amount of the sweet goods at Band Concert Sunday disposal.

In the free distribution of sweets the youngsters are not overlooked by any means. On Thursday of this week, Dec. 24th, there are special matinees in the afternoon, and at these the children will each and all be given a chocolate or candy bar. These bars begin at 1 p.m., and the next at 2.45

in Accident at Hollinger John Sepalla, a native of Finland, about 37 years of age, died at the hoswhere in this issue it may be noted pital following injuries received in a that the Sons of England Christmas blasting accident at the Hollinger Tree on Friday last was a big and Mine on Saturday evening. Seppala was acting as a watchman for a blast ially attractive kind. The same may and though a good distance away, was be said in reference to the All-Britain seriously injured when the blast occurred. It is said that he was standing On account of The Advance being in front of a diamond drill hole as undertaking parlours, services being by all. conducted by Rev. A. Lappala. The late John Seppala is survived by his

Popular Young Couple

A pretty wedding was held at the home of Rev. Bruce Millar on Saturday, Dec. 19th, when Miss Aina Bjork, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bjork, mony to Mr. Donald E. Browne, of Timmins. The bride looked charming in white satin with lace jacket, hat on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and shoes to match, and carrying a of last week delighted the large crowds | bouquet of tea roses and narcissus. Miss Anne Gurevitch was bridesmaid each occasion was gratifying and both and looked lovely in a gown of green evenings the plays proved successful satin. Mr. John Engstrom, cousin of annual commencement exercises of the Fesonen, May Tinaloy. Electricity— by the Ontario department of mines.

Mrs. Waybery, a widow, 38 years of age, who has given up all her social ex-

Officer Albert Nault, of the Sudbury Force, Shot Through 'the Head Shortly After Midnight on Sunday. Reward Offered for Information

Constable Albert Nault, of the Sud bury police force, was shot dead short-Geoffrey Chandler, a suitor for ly after midnight on Sunday, his dead body being found at 3.30 on Monday morning on the platform of the Canadian National Railway freight sheds. The body was found by a car checker and the police were at once notified of the tragedy. The unfortunate man was shot through the front of the head. death being instantaneous. There were indications that a struggle had taken place. Constable Nault had his policeman's club in his hand as if he were attempting to defend himself. handcuffs and flashlight were missing and there is a possibility that he made an arrest and that the shooting of the officer allowed the prisoner to escape. Word from Sudbury suggests that the front part of the head was blown off. indicating that the shooting was done at close range. The bullet was found imbedded in the skull. It was thought at first that the officer had perhaps American tourists who were spending or other structures near where he was ed burglary. Another theory is that the murder was committed by the Ottawa criminal who a few days before much to uphold this idea. Still another theory is that the cowardly crime was the work of some of the alien agitators recently active in Sudbury and whose activities have been effectively curbed by the Sudbury police. There does not seem to be much to justify this The Goldfields theatre and the New theory. All the police in the Sudbury with the Kiwanis Child Welfare drive Four Men Assessed \$5.00 and Costs Each district, including municipal and pro- has been postponed to Jan. 25th. It vincial police are working on the case, was originally intended to have the but there do not appear to be many prizes awarded on Christmas Eve, but valuable clues. A reward of \$2,000.00 this has has been found impossible. has been offered for any information A number of the books of tickets were that may be given leading to the arrest | sent out of town and returns for these of the guilty man or men. The late have not been made, so that the draw Albert Nault is survived by a wife and

The band concert on Sunday evening Dalton's. last in the Goldfields theatre after the church services proved one of the best held for years. Timmins Citizens' Band | Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock show rendered a number of selections, appropriate to the occasion, the playing are nearly all big ones the kind the of the band winning general approval. youngsters like. The first matinee will The special feature of the evening was the carol singing by the Cornish Social p.m. The admission to these matinees Club Choir under the leadership of on Thursday is the nominal one of ten Edgar Stevens. The singing of this cents so as to place it in the reach of choir won the very heartiest appreciain Timmins This Christmas | all. Mr. Mascioli with his usual re- tion and the Christmas flavour of the membrance of the youngsters at the carols added to the pleasure felt in The Christmas Trees in Timmins this Shelter has invited these kiddies to be these excellent numbers. There were also a number of other selections, both instrumental and vocal, that delighted all, including solos by Messrs Province and Allen. Another pleasing feature of the programme was an excellent piano solo by Miss Helen Crews. Ted Rowe was the chairman for the evening and carried through the duties of that office in very effective way. There was a large attendance and all present were well pleased with the event, and found the carol singing of particular timeliness and interest.

EDUCATIONAL NIGHT AT THE ST. MATTHEW'S A.Y.P.A

St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. held an Educational Night last Tuesday when S

The Christmas services at the United Church last Sunday were particularly | land. Hitler's (above) Party will no: attractive, the musical features being | be allowed to wear their uniforms This week the Turkey Stag sent out especially pleasing. The new organ for a certain period. over 160 hampers of Christmas cheer. was in place for the services.

Wedded Here Saturday Commencement Exercises at High and Vocational School

was united in the holy bonds of matri- Interesting Programme at Timmins High and Vocational School on Friday Evening. Presentation of Diplomas, Medals, Trophies, Etc. Interesting and Inspiring Addresses. Excellent Musical and Literary Numbers by Talented Students.

A reception was held later at the on Friday evening last, and the pro- botham. Machine Shop-Fred Jaakola. Porcupine, showed small decreases, due the time and talent given to the super- home of Mrs. A. Scott, about a hun- gramme for the evening was much ap- Mining-Toivo Niemi. Machine Shop possibly to the shorter month, which vision of these plays, while the work of dred guests being present. The even- preciated. The chairman for the even- Joseph Pichuta. the students taking part also wen very ing was spent in dancing and was most ing was M. B. Scott, who carried The presentation of the Dr. Honey increase in production from nowthenjoyable. Tea was served, the cutting through the duties of the office in very prizes and the L. Halperin medal was western Ontario. The first play presented each evening of the wedding cake being a special effective way. His address in opening made by Mayor Geo. S. Drew. The was 'Evening Dress Indispensable," the feature. One of the out-of-town guests the event was a helpful and inspiring Dr. Honey prizes were handsome vol- 949,816 in November, a drop of \$31,373 scene of which was laid in the home was Mrs. J. Mustate, of Kirkland Lake, one for students and parents alike. umes than any student would be proud from the record production reported for Another outstanding address during the to receive. The winners were as fol- October. This camp is now leading evening was that of E. L. Longmore lows:-High School, Form V.-Mar- Porcupine by a large margin. Output whose talk to the graduates was valu- garet McKay, first; Dorothy Armstrong in the latter district was \$1,579,296, able indeed. In presenting the diplo-second. Form IV—Mary Williams, first; pectations for a literary career. This was played effectively by Miss Katrine Murdered on Monday briefly but effectively added to the adantage of the evening. The musical Bourne, second. Form II-Constance and other numbers by the pupils of Harris, first; Allan Longmore, second. the school were all of notable excel- Form I-Louise Abraham, first; Sam lence. The event opened with 'O, Can- Finkelman, second. Vocational School ada," with Miss May Habib at the -Tech. I-O. Pietila, first; T. Leck, piano. A piano duet by Miss May Ha- second. Tech II and III, Machine. (bib and Laura Birce wos very special Fred Jaakala; Electrical Alex Gregulapplause. They played "The Magna ski; Mining, Dennis Duxfield. Charta March" in very effective way. Commercial—Elsie Richardson, first: David Horwitz, in the violin solo, "Salut Fleur-Ange Perreault, second. D'Amour," accompanied by Miss Claire Commercial—Ora Kulja, first; Vieno Halperin on the piano, delighted all Lindross, second. 3rd Commercial with his remarkable talent as a violin- Ida Bucovetsky, first; Dorothy Johns, ist. The Irish Jig dance by Misses second. Nellie Stachow, Annie Stachow, Audrey

Bourne, Dorothy Walker, Ethel Taylor and Francis Bobinski, with Miss Claire Halperin at the piano made a very decided hit and won much applause on merit. Miss Gabrielle Larcher's sympathetic rendition of "Just a Memory," with Miss Teresa DeMille at the piano was another of the evening's outstanding numbers. The Sailor's Hornpipe was very gracefully and pleasingly presented by Misses Margaret Easton and Helen Chisholm, accompanied by man, Thomas Goodman, Grant Barron, Miss May Habib at the piano. piano solo, "The Flower Song," by Ken. Tomkinson, won the heartiest approval and was considered as a special number on the evening's programme. Miss prizes of which there were a large Jean Scott gave the Valedictory Ad- number. Among the boys, Ray Waldress and this was one of the most in- lingford was Senior Champion, Salo teresting and pleasing features of the Luhta Intermediate Champion and

omas was made by J. P. Burke. Vocafollowing:-Commercial-Ida Bucovet- the piano.

Kiwanis Draw Has Been

Postponed to January 25

The draw for prizes in connection

it was accordingly decided to postpone

One of the big coming events is the

Rebuffed

ADOLF HITLER

The Fascist leader in Germany, re-

ceived somewhat of a setback when

President Von Hindenburg threaten-

led to proclaim martial law if the

Fascists in Germany attempted to

ruin the constitution of the Father-

to be held on Jan. 13th and 14th.

Mr. Broderick awarded books to Alex Gregulski and Richard Calverley, for Parkhill and Minto.

The L. Halperin medal was awarded to Margaret McKay for the highest Upper School marks.

M. B. Scott presented the High School graduation diplomas to the following: Gladys McIvor, Mabel Richardson, Jean Scott, Wilfred Shields, Ernest Burnett, Laura Birce, Walter Finkel-Margaret Beadman, Mary Williams, Erma Haataja, Laura Hawse, Leonard McFadden, Mabel Beadman.

evening. An address by Principal S. William Twaddle, Junior Champion. and there was no sign of any attempt- E. Henry was one of the numbers that In the girls' athletic events, Olive was also much appreciated as of value Hawse was Senior Champion, Ethel Brown, Intermediate Champion, and The presentation of Vocational dip- Alice Wallingford, Junior Champion. The programme closed with "God tional diplomas were awarded to the Save the King," Miss Teresa DeMille at

A. G. Irving presented the athletic

Fined for Playing Cards on Sabbath

for Sunday Card Game. Another Man Fined \$100.00 and Costs for Having Liquor Not on Permit.

At police court this week four men were fined \$5.00 and costs each for playing cards on Sunday, this form of cannot be carried through at present. At the last meeting of the Kiwanis gambling being against the law.

A man who had been acting peculiarthe draw to Jan. 25th. It will take ly here had to be taken in charge and place on that date at the Servall Ser- when he came before Magistrate Atkin-Delighted Big Crowd vice Station at the corner of Third son he was committed to an institution avenue and Cedar street, opposite for care and treatment.

> Adelard Brazeau was charged with having liquor not obtained on his permit, this charge following a raid on his premises by some of the police. He was fined \$100.00 and costs, or three months, and in default of the fine expected to go to Haileybury for Christmas and longer. Raoul Presigeas faced two charges, the least of which was that of being drunk. He pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined the usual ten and costs. The other charge was a more serious one-that of assaulting Wm. Tonkin. It appears that the accused seemed to be drunk and raising some trouble and Tonkin stopped near by to watch proceedings. Without any provocation or Tonkin saying anything to him. Presigeas hit him over the eye and knocked him down. Later, Tonkin asked why he was struck in this way, and was promptly knocked down again. For this assault the accused was fined \$50.00 and costs. The total expense to Presegeos was around \$80.00. In addition he was bound over to keep the peace for a year.

There was only one common drunk at this week's police court, and he paid the usual ten dollars and costs.

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL CLUB

The Lancashire Football Club announce a benefit dance to be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall, on Saturday, Jan. 16th. Dancing at 8.30 p.m. produced \$92,000,000.00 in gold, accord-Club Royal orchestra will provide the ing to figures quoted, while the Pormusic. Everybody should make a spe- cupine has produced \$280,000,000.00, so cial note of the date of this dance and there need not be too much anxiety prepare to turn out on Jan. 16th, help a about which camp is leading in Canworthy cause and have a real good time. ada. The hope is that both may con-

Jan. 4th after the Christmas vacation. and advance in welfare.

Ontario Gold Mines Produced \$3,666,270

Total Production for November Almost Reached that of October, According to the Dept. of Mines Figures.

Ontario gold mines, in November, produced a total of \$3,666,270 in bullion, again \$3,748,100 in October, \$3,-850,284 in September, the record month to date, and \$3,063,865 in November, There was a good attendance at the sky, Dorothy Johns, Edna Kulja, Elvi 1930, according to the statement issued Timmins High and Vocational School Richard Calverley, Arthur Higgin- Both main camps, Kirkland Lake and were partially offset by a substantial

Output at Kirkland Lake totalled \$1,against \$1,671,035 in October and \$1,-517.137 in November, 1930. Production \$137,158, in increase of \$42,282 over the previous monthly peak established in

For the 11 months ended Nov. 30. Ontario mines show total gold production of \$38,793,993, which compares with \$35,518,862 for the entire years 1930. There was no change in the number of producing mines during the month, with 15 properties contributing to the output. Individual mines, in order of output, were: Lake Shore, Hollinger, Teck-Hughes, McIntyre, Wright-Hargreaves, Dome, Howey, Sylvanite, Coniaurum, Kirkland Lake Gold, Vipond, March, Barry-Hollinger,

Monthly output of Ontario gold mines

	Monthly outpu		gold mines
	(gold and silver	values):	
		1930	1931
	Source and		
	Period—	Total	Total
	Porcupine-	Value	Value
	Cal. year	\$17,822,365	
	January 1,460,600 \$1,572,678		
	February	1,313,661	1,608,239
	March	1,464,947	1,580,468
9	April	1,561,925	1 681,805
	May	1,545 110	1,415,905
	June	1,347.189	1,584,020
J	July	1,467,220	1,673,149
	Augus;	1,260,860	1,692,709
	September	1,416 573	1,981,624
	October	1,507,071	1,671.035
1	November	1,517,137	1,579,296
1	Kirkland Lake-		
	Cal. year	17,231,709	
	January	1,281,888	1,649,436
	February	1,296,246	
	March	1,487,216	1,760 088
	April	1,393,520	1,791,144
l	May	1,349,969	1,865,247
,	June	1,552,921	1,886.233
	July		1,867,274
	August		1,758 01
	September	1,451,358	1,781,573
	October		1,981,189
	November	1.481.937	

Total cal. year \$		
January	2,742,488	3 289,032
February	2,607,907	3 228,222
March	2,952,163	3,402,238
April	2,977,296	3,539,563
May	2,933,906	3,346,147
June	2,952 110	3,553,300
July	2,888 302	3,618 372
August	2,721,503	3,548,458
September	2,925,589	3,850,284
October	3,041,432	3,748,100
November	2 062 865	2 666 276

Telephone Now in to Bannockburn Area

*-Includes Northwestern Ontario.

Long Distance Phone Service Completely Installed from Elk Lake to the Mining Corporation's Property in Bannockburn.

The Matachewan gold camp now has long distance telephone connection with the outside, through the recent installation of a phone line from Elk Lake to the property of the Mining Corporation in Bannockburn township. Official word to this effect was received last week from P. R. Craven, secretary of the Northern Telephone Company, whose head office is at New

Liskeard. Mr. Craven's letter says:-

"You will be interested to know that we have just completed a long distance telephone line from Elk Lake to the Mining Corporation's property in Bannockburn township. This puts Bannockburn and Matachewan mining section in direct telephone communication with other mining sections in the North as well as with older parts of the province, and should be of considerable benefit to the mining companies, prospectors and others who are endeavour-BENEFIT DANCE, JANUARY 16 ing to prove up another productive gold mining section."

Up to date Kirkland Lake camp has tinue, as there is every reason to be-The schools will re-open on Monday, lieve they will, to increase production