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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Buy at Home Campaign Here Continues to Make Progress

Interesting Meeting Held at Empire Hotel Monday Afternoon by Business Men and Kiwanis Club Committee. Many Questions of Interest Discussed. Illustrations Given of Where Local Merchants Give Better Values than Outsiders.

Following the regular Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday afternoon a meeting was held in the Empire hotel of the merchants of Timmins and district affiliated with the Kiwanis Club "Buy at Home" campaign. The meeting was very largely attended and proved of interest and profit. Many matters of interest pertaining to merchandise offered by the merchants of Timmins and district were brought to light and many illustrations were quoted of prices much lower than those offered by outside sources. The examples given of goods offered by the local retail stores brought the approval of all at the meeting.

Merchants representing Timmins and district spoke on many matters that gave food for thought and there were discussions of value. Among those speaking were:—D. Ostrosner, J. W. Ecclestone, A. Lawlor, D. Laprarie, S. Bucovetsky, Chas. Pierce, A. J. Shragge and W. Rinn.

Dr. H. H. Moore president of the Kiwanis Club, presided. J. D. Brady, convener of the committee, gave an outline of the advancement of the campaign from its inception, as well as reading notes from the press of other towns that are following this same plan. Many recommendations were put into effect. Among these was the plan of an extended advertising campaign. It was also decided to appoint a committee representing the merchants to co-operate with the committee of the Kiwanis Club with J. D. Brady as chairman. The meeting agreed that cards be printed in both French and English, carrying the "Buy at Home" campaign solicitation, these cards to be placed in all stores. A fee of \$1.50 per week is to be charged each merchant, with the idea of any surplus money to go to the Kiwanis work for underprivileged children. Cheques are to be paid to the Kiwanis Club monthly for the advertisements run in the press.

It was suggested by Chas. Pierce and Frank Byck that a slide be run in the theatre carrying solicitation for the "Buy at Home" campaign.

Several new names were added to the list of those endorsing the campaign. These included:—W. Varley, cleaning, pressing and repairing, custom tailoring; and E. Pigeon, groceries and meats.

The announcement of the Kiwanis Club and the merchants concerned will be found on another page of this issue and should be read by all.

Brother of J. M. Woods, of Schumacher, Passes Away

There will be very general sympathy extended to J. M. Woods ("Happy") of Schumacher, in the sad death on March 11th of his brother, Victor A. Woods, at Guildford, Surrey, England. The late Victor A. Woods, who was only 30 years of age at the time of death, passed away unexpectedly and his death comes as a decided shock to his brother here, particularly as it is the first break by death in a family of twelve in the family circle. The late Victor A. Woods was an engineer with the Southern Railway and apparently he caught cold. His wife was away at the time, as she had been called to her husband's parents on account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Sr. Although Victor Woods was rushed to the hospital as soon as it was known that he was seriously ill, pneumonia developed and he passed away in a few days.

Easter Services at the United Church, Schumacher

Trinity United Church, Schumacher was well filled on Sunday morning for the Easter Day service. Spring flowers decorated the church. The choir of South Porcupine United Church gave the cantata "The King of Glory" and their splendid singing was greatly appreciated by the large congregation. Mr. Ron Jones was at the organ during the cantata. The fine voice of Mrs. Christie was heard to advantage in the solo parts, the first time she has been heard by a Schumacher audience. Junior Wood also impressed everyone by his solo. The whole choir took their parts well, and the cantata was very well received. The sacrament of baptism was administered during the service, the two infants being Frances McWhinney and Edward Russell Brimscombe.

There was a good congregation at the evening service to hear Rev. Mr. Sumner speak of "The Man of Galilee," in a way that must have impressed all. Mrs. Huxley played the "Hallelujah Chorus" on the organ, and Mrs. Gregson, of Timmins gave a fine rendering of "Angels ever Bright and Fair." Altogether, it was a good Easter Day at Schumacher Church.

Northern Telephone Co. Takes Over Amos System

The Northern Telephone Company Limited, have added another to their telephone systems, having taken over the system in the town of Amos. They are connecting it up on April 1st by long distance telephone line with the rest of the Northern Telephone system. This will give the town of Amos direct telephone communication with all parts of Ontario and Quebec. This new service will be of special interest to all concerned in mining matters.

New Directory for Timmins Being Made

Board of Trade Asks All to Assist Enumerators in Making the Work as Perfect as Possible. Chief Enumerator Made the Best Timmins Directory.

Don Grant, who in 1925 made the best directory of Timmins ever issued, and perhaps the only reliable one ever made of the town, is in Timmins this week as representative of the MIGHT Directories supervising the preparation of a new and complete directory for the town. Although there have been other directories issued since, the one prepared six years ago by Mr. Grant is still held by many as the best reference work of its kind available.

In the work of preparing the new directory Mr. Grant asks the co-operation of all. In this he has the special support of the Timmins board of trade, who are convinced that a directory similar to the one issued in 1926 is of very special value to the town. The board of trade asks all to give any possible courtesy and assistance to Mr. Grant.

Representatives of the MIGHT Directories are now getting the necessary information at the residences. The book will be a directory of Timmins (including also the towns of Schumacher and South Porcupine) similar to the 1926 directory issued by the Vernon Directories, and the work is in charge of Don Grant as formerly. No other towns except as stated will be included in the volume as this plan is believed to be most convenient for patrons and is the one endorsed by the board of trade. The book will show all names over 18 years, occupations, addresses, post office boxes, wives' names etc., for Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine. The primary and principal object is to present accurate, complete and up-to-date information, and to do this, of course, the general co-operation of all is required. The board of trade is supporting the project because it is considered a municipal utility that deserves the backing of all business men and of the public in general.

BOATHOUSE OWNERS' MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

As will be noted by advertisement in another column, a meeting is called for the town hall on Friday evening of this week, April 1st, at 7.30 p.m., when all boathouse owners are urged to be present to consider matters of vital interest to them.

E. J. Transom, principal of the Central public school, Timmins, is spending the Easter vacation in the South.

Sudbury Juniors in the Dominion Finals

Northern Team Won Round 4 to 1, from Montreal A.A.A. Left for Winnipeg to Play for Memorial Cup.

The Sudbury Junior hockey team, the Wolves, have covered themselves and the North with hockey glory and the whole North rejoices with them in their victories and follows them with good wishes in their noble struggle for the supreme hockey honours in their class. This week the Sudbury team is in Winnipeg to meet the Winnipeg Monarchs in the finals next week for the Memorial cup, emblematic of the Dominion Junior hockey championship.

In a bruising contest before 11,000 fans at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Monday night, the Sudbury Juniors, showing more speed and stamina, defeated the gallant A.A.A. Juniors, Quebec and Maritime champions, the score being 3 to 0. In the previous game at Montreal the score was 1-1 tie, the Sudbury team thus winning the round 4 to 1. The speedy, hard-checking Wolves added a brilliant page to hockey history when they beat the Mariborcs, the O.H.A. champions. Then they brought further laurels to themselves and the North by eliminating the Ottawa Shamrocks. Now they are on the way to the Dominion Junior championship and if the cheers of the rest of the North can make it so Sudbury will bring back to the North the Dominion Junior championship as an inspiration for next season's hockey.

The Monarchs, of Winnipeg, are reported to be a rugged and husky lot of players, with an average of 170 lbs. They have had a notable record this season, having lost only one out of nineteen games played, and so they are worthy foemen to face the Sudbury Juniors next week. And may the best team win! And may that best team be the Sudbury lads!

I.O.D.E. Sponsoring Girl Guides in Town

Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. Extensive Programme for 1932. Mrs. J. A. McInnis Again Regent of the Chapter.

Recently the Timmins Golden Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held the first regular meeting under their new board of officers. Mrs. J. A. McInnis has again accepted the duties of Regent after an absence of several years, and everything points to a busy and prosperous year.

At the recent meeting the guest of the evening was Mrs. Tomney, of Cobalt, Leader of Girl Guides. Mrs. Tomney gave a very interesting address on Girl Guide work which was greatly appreciated, and the Chapter decided to sponsor this week here.

The Chapter has planned a very extensive educational programme for the year, as well as sponsoring the Girl Guide movement. They have an I.O.D.E. Girl Guide Company and hope to be able to send the girls to camp this summer.

The following officers were elected for the year:—Hon. Regent—Mrs. Margaret Alexander.

Hon. Vice-Regent—Miss Ellen Copps. Regent—Mrs. John A. McInnis, who is also a life member of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario.

1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. L. E. Dorway. 2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. Arthur Booker. Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Traver. Treasurer—Mrs. D. D. Chisholm. Educational Secretary—Miss Ellen M. Terry.

Echoes Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Burns. Standard Bearer—Mrs. Thomas Lawlor.

Educational Committee—Miss Terry, Mrs. John Massie and Mrs. H. L. Traver.

Girl Guide Committee—Mrs. Arthur Booker, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard and Mrs. Jack Faithful.

JAMES McCONVILLE DIED AT HOSPITAL ON TUESDAY

Wide circles of friends and acquaintances will regret the death on Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital of James McConville, one of the old-time residents of the town. The late Mr. McConville was 70 years old at the time of death. He had lived here since the early days. The only known relative in the North is a brother, John McConville, resident at South Porcupine.

General Business at the Kiwanis Club This Week

General discussion on various matters of interest featured the meeting of the Kiwanis Club this week at the regular luncheon at the Empire hotel on Monday. Vice-president, Reg. Smith was in the chair. W. Burns, of Timmins, was the guest for the day of Kiwanian J. E. Allen, of New Liskeard, an old friend.

Motion pictures of the Kiwanis meetings were taken again by the Metropolitan Films, Limited, the films previously taken not being up to the standards of the producers and so not being used, the new films being made to take the place of the rejected ones.

The speaker for next Monday's luncheon will be E. T. Jones, Provincial Field Secretary for the Boy Scouts in Ontario, who will address the club on Boy Scout work, a subject that is sure to prove of particular interest.

Large Attendance at Easter Services

All Churches have Big Congregations and Notable Services at Easter This Year. Special Music Featured for Occasion.

The Easter services at all the churches in Timmins and district were particularly attractive and specially well attended. Music featured all the services at all the churches.

At St. Anthony's church and at the Church of the Nativity the usual large congregations were present for the various services. Musical features added to the attraction of the occasion.

At the United Church, Timmins, the attendance was notable. Sunday morning the church was crowded, special chairs having to be brought upstairs to accommodate the crowd. The attendance at the evening service was even larger. Rev. Bruce Millar preached one of most eloquent and inspiring addresses heard in Timmins, his subject at the morning service being "Mary Magdalene," and the speaker emphasizing the effect of the resurrection on the whole world through the ages.

Equally large crowds attended the services at the English church and the addresses by the rector, Rev. R. S. Cushing will be long remembered for their inspiration and effectiveness.

In all the churches there was a pleasing tendency to decorate with flowers and special music also featured the occasion.

C. G. Keddie was called to Oshawa this week owing to the death there of his sister.

Town May Publish a List of All Receiving Direct Relief

Legality of Plan to be Ascertained First. Council of Opinion it Might Reduce Number of Those Asking for Relief from the Town. Other Matters Dealt with at the Regular Meeting of the Town Council on Monday.

Westerner Honoured



MAJOR HAROLD BROWN
Prominent in Canadian business circles, who has been elected president of the Vancouver Board of Trade at the annual meeting recently.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday afternoon Mayor Geo. S. Drew, was in the chair and Councillors A. Caron, Dr. S. L. Honey, R. Richardson, J. T. Chenier, A. F. Dooley and J. Morrison were present.

The session was a short one though a number of matters were dealt with.

There were some rebates on taxes granted for valid and sufficient reasons. One of these was for income tax paid by a man later found to be a resident of Schumacher. Another was the case of a man who had been garnished for taxes on income while he had paid the taxes the day the garnishee was imposed. Still another motion covered the writing off of 62 cents penalty in 1931 for property taxes made out by mistake to J. F. Bartleman. Authority was given for the writing off the rolls of the amount of \$181.02 for taxes on building taken off the lot by Marcell Riard.

There was some discussion on the following motion:—

"Moved by Councillor A. Caron and seconded by Councillor R. Richardson, that Mr. Dunn be authorized to keep a book and report of the direct relief, to be published in The Porcupine Advance every month, mentioning names and addresses."

The council evidently was of the opinion that if the list of those receiving direct relief were published it would have a tendency to stop some from asking the town for help in this way. Councillor Caron thought that no one who was receiving direct relief should object to the publication, while the plan might assist in preventing those not entitled to relief from imposing on the town.

Mayor Drew was not sure the plan was a desirable one and suggested that it might not be legal.

The clerk-treasurer said that a list of all receiving direct relief was available to the ratepayers should they desire to see it.

Eventually the motion was passed, to go into effect unless there was legal objection to it.

The usual quarterly grant of \$500.00 for the volunteer fire department was passed.

Dr. Honey asked if any inspection could be provided to guard the public health in the case of waitresses at hotels and cafes who might be suffering from infectious diseases. He said he had heard several complaints in regard to cases where it seemed that the public health might be endangered. In reply to the point raised by Dr. Honey it was pointed out that this would seem to be a matter for the board of health to deal with. Any complaint along this line would no doubt be promptly dealt with if made to Dr. Moore, M. H. O.

Death of Prof. Sharp at Liskeard Monday

One of the Highly-Estimated Pioneers of the North Passed. Had Interesting Career. Son and Daughter Residents in Timmins.

Wide circles of friends in Timmins and district will deeply regret to learn of the death on Monday of this week of Professor John Sharp, of New Liskeard. He had a son, W. C. "Glem" Sharp, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ringsleben, resident in Timmins, and he was well-known and highly-esteemed in this section of the North where he was a frequent visitor in recent years.

A despatch received this week by The Advance from New Liskeard says:—

"Rev. John Sharp, former member of the faculty at Queen's University and at Morin College, Quebec City, and for more than 30 years actively associated with the life of this district died in his bed at the family home, a mile south of New Liskeard, at an early hour on Monday morning. He had been in his usual health, apparently, during Sunday, had attended church in the morning, and had sat up writing letters until 10.30 that evening. Mr. Sharp was in his 79th year.

"He first came to this district in 1896 when he was sent North by the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew to make a survey of this section for missionary purposes.

"At that time, he visited extensively in the lumber camps operating on the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming and also among the settlers located on the Ontario side, afterwards returning to his university duties. Six years later, Mr. Sharp resigned from Queen's to come North permanently, and lived here since.

"Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1833 Mr. Sharp came to Ontario as a child with his parents. He received his education at Queen's University, and was ordained into the Presbyterian church in 1892. Subsequently he was appointed professor of English and philosophy in Morin College, and later went to Queen's where he was on the staff of the department of philosophy, under the late Dr. John Watson. Since coming to Temiskaming, Mr. Sharp had been closely identified with the settlers of New Liskeard, taking an active part in affairs relating to agricultural conditions.

"Mr. Sharp was U.F.O. candidate for Temiskaming in the provincial elections of 1923, losing in a three-cornered fight. Previously he had been appointed by Premier Drury to be a member of the commission, which enquired into conditions under the settlement scheme at Kapuskasing. A strong supporter of church union, Mr. Sharp went into the United Church of Canada eight years ago and had been a member of the Presbytery of Temiskaming since.

"Surviving are his widow; two sons, George at home, and W. C. of New Liskeard and Timmins, and one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ringsleben, of Timmins."

The funeral was held at New Liskeard on Wednesday afternoon, with burial at the cemetery there, the funeral being very largely attended and the numerous floral tributes also showing the regard in which the late Prof. Sharp was held and the sympathy felt for those bereaved by his death.

Pictures of Boy Scout "Jamboree" Here April 4

Tickets are being sold around town these days by a number of busy lads who are thus giving all an opportunity to see the pictures of the "Boy Scout Jamboree" held last year. The pictures will be shown on Monday, April 4th in the basement of the Anglican church at 7.30 p.m. by E. T. Jones, Provincial Field Secretary of the Boy Scouts. Mr. Jones is a gifted speaker and he has a subject of the deepest interest to all, speaking as he will on the Boy Scout movement. Old, as well as young, will find the address and the pictures of very special interest and from all accounts there will not be a dull second on the whole programme. There should be a full hall for the occasion and by the way the boys are selling tickets and the interest being roused many will enjoy the event in the basement of the Anglican church on Monday next, April 4th, at 7.30 p.m.

Outstanding Musical Event, Thursday, April 7

A concert of unusual importance is announced to be held on Thursday evening of next week, April 8th. Mr. Schroeder, pupils and friends, Timmins and Iroquois Falls Studios, will present a musical programme that will please all attending. There will be vocal and instrumental numbers, guitar selections, orchestra selections, violin solos by Mr. Schroeder, cornet solos by Fred Schroeder, Miners' Quartette, etc. The event will be held in the Oddfellows' hall (upstairs) on Thursday evening, April 7th, commencing at 8 p.m. The proceeds will go for the purchase of new music and to prepare for further concert events. It will be expected that this will be one of the most pleasing musical events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringsleben left this week for New Liskeard, called there by the death of Mrs. Ringsleben's father, the late Prof. John Sharp.

Woman Fatally Burned Near Drinkwater Pit Wednesday

Mrs. Ernest Honga Dies from Burns Received. Daughter Also Painfully Burned. Another Daughter Escapes in Night Clothes from Burning Building. Neighbour Suffers Slight Burns in Rescuing Mrs. Honga. House Destroyed.

A tragic fire at the home of Ernest Honga, a settler near Drinkwater Pit, resulted on Wednesday in the death of Mrs. Honga, the painful burning of a daughter of the house, the injury to a neighbour and the destruction of the house by fire.

Around seven o'clock Mrs. Honga used kerosene to speed the lighting of the kitchen fire, the flames running up to the can and exploding around her. Mrs. Honga was terribly burned about the face and body. Her eighteen-year-old daughter Bertha, went to her mother's assistance and she was painfully but not seriously burned, the left foot being especially injured by the flames. Another daughter, about 19 years of age, had difficulty in escaping from the house in her night attire. A neighbour Mr. Altonen, made his way into the house to rescue Mrs. Honga. He was burned badly on the hands and face before he succeeded in getting her outside. Neighbours came to the assistance of the family and Mrs. Honga, Bertha and Mr. Altonen were placed on the morning train and brought in to the Timmins hospital. Dr. Day gave the three patients all possible medical help and Miss Honga and Mr. Altonen are making good progress to recovery at St. Mary's hospital. Their injuries are very painful, but not likely to have serious consequences. Mrs. Honga, however, was so badly burned that nothing could be done to save her life, and she passed away at the hospital here about 2.45 in the afternoon.

The husband, Ernest Honga, was in Timmins on business at the time of the tragic fire.

The fire spread in the house with incredible swiftness and it was only a short time before the home was completely destroyed.

The Honga family have been among the most highly regarded settlers in the district, being of the finest type of good citizens, and the sincerest sympathy of all goes out to them in the tragedy and loss that has come upon them.

Dr. G. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell left on Friday for a holiday visit to the South. They will spend some days at Brampton, Toronto and other towns and cities in the South.

Introduces Bill



SIR WILLIAM DAVISON
Prominent member of the British House of Commons, who has again introduced a Bill in the Mother Parliament to legalize lotteries. His effort last year to get lotteries approved for hospitals failed.

Jewish Children in Famous Purim Play

Two-Hour Performance Entirely in the Hebrew Language. A Remarkable Event Presented by Timmins Children. Large Attendance.

There was a remarkable event at the Hebrew Congregation hall on Sunday evening last and The Advance is indebted to Bernard Sky for the following account:—

Last Sunday evening the entire Jewish populace of Timmins and surroundings had gathered to an overflowing capacity in the Hebrew Congregation hall to witness a most remarkable performance in the history of Jewish life in the North.

Young Jews and old sat breathless and awe-inspired listening in wonder to an echo of the ancient past as the very young children brought the drama of Queen Esther and Mordecai back to life in a two-hour play.

About thirty children ranging in ages from eight to fourteen years took part in the play, which was presented entirely in the original Hebrew language. It was almost hard to conceive that the performance was a reality when one considers that nearly all these children were born in Timmins and are attending local schools, yet in their spare hours and at night they mastered to such perfection one of the world's oldest languages as to be able to present it in a play in six acts, with full dramatic effects—with the pathos and joy—the tragedy and comedy—that make up this old legend of Jewish history. Space does not permit to dwell upon the significance and effect this learning has upon the cultural development and intellect of these young minds, but we will point with admiration and give due credit to the men mostly responsible for this education. They are Mr. J. Baruch, their Hebrew teacher, and Mr. M. J. Brovender, chairman of the board of Hebrew education.

The cast of the play was as follows: "The King," Jack Brovender; "Queen Esther," Esther Helperin; "Haman," Carl Horwitz; "Hosoch," Myer Bucovetsky; "Mordecai," J. Baruch; "Guards," Jos. Mallin, Joe Greenberg, Ruth Helperin, Fanny Feldman; "Servants," Cecil Hoffman, Vita Linder, Cecil Linder, Dorothy Brovender; "Scribes," Moses Shragge, Morris Helperin.

Musical score, by W. Linder; played by Miss Sarah Slotnick. Scenery and decorations, by Bernard Sky.

A splendid piano solo was rendered by Clare Halperin during intermission. Following the Hebrew play a comical sketch was presented by the Seniors, entitled "The Shadchow." It was uproariously funny. The cast included Irving Bucovetsky, Lazar Slotnick, Lilian Slotnick, Ida Bucovetsky and Dave Horwitz.

WHIST DRIVE ON APRIL 1ST BY S.O.E. FOOTBALL CLUB

A whist drive is announced to be held in the Hollinger hall on Friday evening, April 1st, commencing at 8.15 sharp, under the auspices of the Sons of England Football Club. There will be good prizes for the cards and a door prize. It will be a pleasant event and all interested should note the date.