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TIMMINS, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1932

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Building Permits in Town Exceed 150

Eighty-six New Houses Going up in Timmins This Summer. Total Estimated Cost in Permits so far This Year, \$91,137.00.

The total number of building permits issued in the town of Timmins from Jan. 1st. to June 10th, 1932, is 159. The total estimated cost is given as \$91,137.00, but this figure is very far below the actual amount involved. For some odd reason, it seems a fact that invariably the estimated cost given in applying for a building permit is much below the actual cost. It is safe to say that the cost of new buildings and repairs and improvements in the town of Timmins this year will be well over \$150,000.00, so far as the buildings for which permits have already been secured are concerned. Other buildings likely to be started later will still further increase this amount.

In the business section the permits issued for new buildings number 4, with 10 permits for alterations and additions. The total estimated cost of the four new buildings is given as \$12,400.00. This includes the Marshall-Ecclestone garage and showroom building on Pine street, south, so it is easy to see that the estimated cost is kept down as the Marshall-Ecclestone building alone will cost close to the figure for the four. The estimated cost of the alterations and additions is given as \$7,100.00 for the business section.

In the residential section of the town there are applications for 86 new houses at an estimated cost of \$59,345. Also there are 36 permits for alterations and repairs, the estimated cost of these being \$10,959.00.

New garages and sheds total 21 at an estimated cost of \$1,253.00. The applications for alterations and chimneys are 2, with the estimated cost being given as \$75.00 for these.

In Death Mystery



MRS. ELVITA DOLORES BARNEY, Daughter of a British Knight, and former wife of John Sterling Barney, American singer, who has been arrested following the fatal shooting in her apartment of Michael Scott, Stephen, son of a prominent English banker.

Memorial Service at the Oddfellows on Friday

On Friday evening of this week (tomorrow), June 17th, after the usual business of the I.O.O.F. lodge, Bro. W. M. Whyte will conduct the memorial service. All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend and so pay tribute to the memory of those who are at rest. A programme of sacred music has been arranged by Bro. Jago, Bawden, Avery and Wills.

Warm Greetings in North for Delegate

His Excellency Monseigneur Cassulo, Apostolic Delegate, Enthusiastically Welcomed on First Visit to the North.

As noted in The Advance last week His Excellency, Monseigneur Andrea Cassulo, Apostolic Delegate of the Holy See to Canada and Newfoundland was given enthusiastic greetings and welcome at every point he visited on the first tour of the North ever made by a Papal delegate. His Excellency arrived in Timmins on Wednesday afternoon and was welcomed here by five thousand or more, a large number of children being among those greeting him on his arrival here from Iroquois Falls. From Timmins he went on Friday to Ottawa, this being the last centre in the North to receive an official visit. All the other larger towns from Amos to Fort William and Fort William to North Bay were visited by His Excellency.

The Apostolic Delegate had a very busy time during his stay in Timmins. After the welcome here he went to the handsome suite of rooms prepared for him at St. Mary's hospital, and in the evening at St. Anthony's church there was a reception. Official welcome to the parish was given by Rev. Fr. Theriault, while J. B. Pare, on behalf of the laity, also presented an address of welcome to His Excellency. There was then a benediction service, during which the crowded church was touched and impressed by the singing of the large children's choir, which was a very special feature of the evening. The church was crowded for this service. At 8.30 a.m. Thursday mass was conducted at St. Anthony's church by His Excellency, there being again a very large attendance.

Thursday the Apostolic Delegate was taken on a trip to the mines and to other centres of interest in the town and district. At noon there was a banquet at the Empire hotel in his honour, Leo Mascioli being the host. Reference to this banquet is made elsewhere in this issue.

On Thursday evening there was a reception at the Church of Nativity, the church being crowded for the occasion. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, parish priest, welcomed the distinguished visitor and on behalf of the laity, J. D. MacLean presented him with an address.

At 8.30 Friday morning there was mass at the Church of the Nativity, there being a very large attendance again to greet the Apostolic Delegate. A special feature of the visit of His Excellency was the series of greetings to him from the children of the several separate schools here. St. Charles, St. Anthony's the Holy Family and the other separate schools gave reception to the Apostolic Delegate. Addresses being presented to His Excellency by the children and there being given very suitable response, the guest expressing his deep appreciation of the loyalty of the children and their interest in his visit. During the days of the visit of His Excellency to the town, a feature that attracted much attention was the marches of the school children to attend services. There were literally thousands of children, all looking particularly well, and practically all wearing attractive buttons showing the picture of His Excellency. The girls were dressed in white and gold, the papal colours, and the boys carried the Union Jack, the Papal flag, and other flags. The town was decorated with flags and colours in honour of the visitor.

er, the fee of 25c to be allowed for each dog caught. The danger from "one-eyed" driving was also mentioned by the chief and the necessity for enforcing the law in this regard. Motorists are to be warned that prosecution will follow any further "one-eyed" driving. Council discussed the idea of making Fourth avenue at Spruce and Pine a through street.

The Temiskaming Baseball Association was granted permission to hold a parade of players, etc. before the game Wednesday of this week.

Permission was also given to the committee to sell ice cream and soft drinks without license on the athletic grounds at St. Jean Baptiste Day event on June 22nd.

The waterworks committee was asked to consider the petition for water service on Elm street, north, and if practical to have the water installed if there were enough users to pay the debenture charges as required by law. The water frontage tax was struck off the A. Lennox property where house had been built.

A suggestion was made in regard to the striking off of the business tax on the filling station at the corner of Cedar and Third. Mr. Fitzpatrick had turned this place over to the baseball club and was receiving no rental or return on business from it. The mayor thought it should go to the last of the year before striking off the business tax.

The Schumacher L.O.B.A. are holding an old-time dance at Golden City tomorrow (Friday) evening. A good time is assured to all attending.

For Rural Betterment



PROF. J. R. WATTS, M.A., D.D. Of Queen's University, Kingston, who is to make a rural survey of Census Division 11, Manitoba, for the United Church's Home Mission Board this summer. Already Professor Watts has made surveys in Ontario and Nova Scotia, looking to a start of a rural life programme.

Banquet in Honour of Papal Delegate

Leo Mascioli Host to His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, Mayor, Council, Clergy of District and Prominent Citizens Attend

On Thursday last week at noon Leo Mascioli tendered a banquet at the Empire hotel in honour of His Excellency Monseigneur Andrea Cassulo, Papal Delegate to Canada on the occasion of the latter's first visit to the North Land.

In addition to His Excellency the guests included:— Bishop Rheame, of Haliburton, Rev. Fr. Theriault and Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, Rev. Fr. Cafield, Rev. Fr. Sowinski, Rev. Fr. Pare, Rev. Fr. Lauradeau, of Timmins; Rev. Fr. Joudin, Kirkland Lake; Rev. Fr. Morrisau, Kapuskasing; Rev. Fr. Gelinus, South Porcupine; Rev. Fr. Leduc, Ramore; Rev. Fr. Vincent, secretary to His Excellency; A. F. Kenning, M.F.P.; Geo. S. Drew, mayor of Timmins; Councillor A. Caron, R. Richardson, Dr. Honey, A. P. Dooley, J. T. Chenier and J. Morrison; Dr. H. H. Moore, president of the Kiwanis Club; John Knox, assistant general manager of the Hollinger; H. G. Skavlem of the McIntyre; and many other prominent men of the town and district. There were about 75 present at the event.

Bazaar Proves Big Success This Year

Event at Rink Last Week Under Auspices of St. Anthony's Church. A. W. Boyce Winner of Plymouth Car.

Thanks to the good work of those in charge and the support of the public, St. Anthony's Church annual bazaar, held in the skating rink last week, proved a big success. It was better than last year, attendance and returns being greater than in 1931, while the event itself was very interesting and pleasing. The display of home-made articles won special attention and approval. All attending enjoyed the bazaar very much and interest was maintained to the end on Saturday evening. In next issue will be given a list of the cash donations to the event. The Plymouth car was won by A. W. Boyce, Schumacher, with ticket No. 2783.

The following were the winning members for other prizes—Medicine cabinet, 2271; Dinner set, 259; radio 897; hope chest 216. The winning numbers of the tombola were—Nos. 440, 774, 85, 3846, 3644, 754 and 3628, in the order named.

Changes in Times of T. & N. O. Trains

Trains Numbers 17 and 18 Now Only Running Three Days a Week. Only One Mail Now Each Way Daily.

A new time table is now effective on the T. & N. O. Railway, the new service starting on Sunday, June 12th. There are some important changes in the service and none of them particularly to the public convenience or advantage. For instance, Trains Nos. 17 and 18 are now running only three days a week. No. 17 arrives here at 8.50 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No. 18, usually known as the "early morning train," and sometimes as the "Montreal train," leaves here now at 7.30 a.m., reaching North Bay on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Recently, these two trains have been running daily, but starting last Sunday only a three-day service per week will be given. With the curtailment of service of this train, there is also a curtailment of the mail service, there being now one mail per day, each way, north and south.

No. 46, "the Toronto train," leaves here at the same time, 12.25, but the return train, No. 47, reaches here a little earlier than before from Toronto, arriving here at 5.27 p.m. Nos. 46 and 47 run daily and are the mail-carrying trains for the North.

Train No. 54 leaves here at 6.00 p.m. and reaches Porcupine Junction at 7.15 p.m. Train number 51, connecting with No. 18 from Cochrane, reaches here at 11.00 a.m., which is a little later than before.

It will be noted that both Nos. 17 and 18 run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. In past times when there was only a three-day service on this train the trip south was made on alternate days to the north. Now the trains, north and south alike are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the other days of the week are without any service by these trains on this line.

A.Y.P.A. CONTINUING THEIR SOFTBALL PRACTICES HERE

Last Wednesday the Timmins A.Y.P.A. met again for another softball practice. There was a good crowd in attendance and everybody enjoyed a couple of hours of serious practice.

Seeking for Trace of Eugenio Viale

Left Boarding House, on Saturday Morning for Work, and Friends Fear Something May Have Happened to Him.

Friends of Eugenio Viale are alarmed over his disappearance and the aid of the police has been enlisted in effort to locate the missing man. Eugenio Viale left his boarding house at 258 Cedar street, south, on Saturday morning, apparently to go to his work at the Hollinger. He took his lunch pail with him but he did not arrive at the mine nor has he been heard from directly since. He has not been in the best of health recently and for this reason his friends have been worried at his disappearance. There is no reason known why he should disappear or leave the town. He has no known enemies, and is of quiet, sober type and not the sort to get into any trouble. His wife and two children are in Italy, and since his disappearance it has been noticed that he took away all the letters from his wife and also pictures he had of her in his room. Also, while he usually wore a sweater to work on Saturday morning he had a coat. However, he had no settled intention of going away as he left clothing and other effects in his room as usual. Eugenio Viale is described as of fair complexion; 5 ft., 10 1/2 in. tall; very quiet and sober; about 33 years of age. The police have been able to trace him to the neighbourhood of Gilles Lake where he was seen Saturday afternoon, but all further trace of him has been lost. Anyone who can give information in regard to the missing man will be relieving the anxiety of his many friends by notifying the Timmins police.

Tourist Camp Here Again in Operation

Gilles Lake Bathing Place and Camp Site Once More of Service to the People. Councillor J. T. Chenier in Charge.

The Timmins tourist camp has been taken over this year by Councillor J. T. Chenier who will conduct it at the same site that it has occupied for the past few years. Those who know Councillor Chenier are satisfied that the camp will be conducted on the very best lines and that as a place for the ladies and children of the town and for swimming and bathing purposes it will be kept to the very best standards. Recently there has been some question as to whether the camp site at Gilles Lake, which has achieved such general popularity in the past year or two, would be available again this year. It is pleasant news therefore to all to know that last week Mr. Chenier completed arrangements with the present owner of the property, Gordon H. Gauthier, and also with the town for water service, etc., and the camp is now available as heretofore.

There is a general feeling that the town should purchase this property and improve it for park purposes for the free use of the people of the town. With a few trees planted on it and with improvements made to the beach, as well as with a simple structure erected for some shelter from the sun and rain, this park site would prove an ideal little park and bathing place for the townspeople, and continue to fill the needs. The few improvements necessary would not be costly and they would certainly be well worth while, affording a permanent little park for the people in the summer. Large numbers of the townspeople, especially the ladies and youngsters, have found this camp of the greatest value and benefit during the past couple of summers. It fills a need that larger and more pretentious parks can not fill. In the past year or two the suggestion has been made that the town should acquire the title to the property and make the few small expenditures needed to fill immediate requirements, and then owning the property it could be improved as occasion warranted being used in the meantime and more than paying for itself in the benefit to the people of the town. The Advance understands that the council had plans along this line. It might be well to acquire the ownership of the property now, if this is possible. It would be well for the town to secure a park like this while it is possible to do so. It is not likely that the chance to acquire such a park will be easier in later years or when the town grows further.

In the meantime, many are taking advantage of the bathing and other accommodations at Gilles Lake, as in past years, while tourists will find the camp of service as in other years.

The work of repairing the dock at the Mattagam River landing at Timmins has now been completed, and the work has all been well done. D. A. Chenier, Conservative candidate in the last Dominion election, has taken special interest in seeing that this work was done as early as possible this year. The work was done under the charge of Phil Thompson, Moneta, and a good job was made of it.

Wednesday and Thursday Community Nights Here

Until further notice each Wednesday and Thursday night will be "Community Night" at both the Goldfields and the New Empire theatre. On these two nights of each week there will be specially good programmes at each theatre and the price will be kept down to a very popular figure, practically a nominal charge. In other words the price of admission on "Community Nights" will be only a quarter. This week the programme for the two nights is particularly good, and this is especially so in regard to the Goldfields theatre, where George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God," is the special feature. This picture is one of the outstanding talking motion pictures being shown.

Dr. Hague Addresses Kiwanis Club Here

Remarkably Interesting and Informative Address on Electricity and its Uses Enjoyed by Members of Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday.

Dr. O. G. Hague, formerly a popular resident of Timmins, but now practicing at Winnipeg, Man., was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empire hotel on Monday. The Kiwanis Club has a long list of remarkable addresses, but the address on Monday by Dr. Hague is placed among the very best as specially helpful and attractive. Dr. Hague spoke on "Electricity," with particular reference to its uses and the notable service it had given to humanity in recent years. To illustrate his address he had a large chart that practically covered the one wall of the dining hall. Even from so large a chart it was remarkable the amount of interesting information that Dr. Hague was able to sum up by a few explanatory words. In the main part of his address Dr. Hague went back to the earliest days of discoveries in the field of electricity. He listed the names of the leading men from the seventeenth century to the present day who had contributed to the remarkable progress of electricity and its uses. He traced in effective way the development of the knowledge of electricity and its uses to the present day. Special reference was made by the speaker to the X-ray and the development of the Violet-ray. The address was very instructive and informative and yet held interest and attention from start to finish. It was a popular exposition or a subject in which the public is keenly interested but is often handicapped by the use of technical terms. Dr. Hague, while holding very closely to the facts of science, used popular terms and explanations that were clear to all. The address was very much appreciated.

Kiwanian V. Woodbury introduced the speaker for the day. The visitors for the day included:— Dr. W. O. Taylor, Dr. C. Taylor, Dr. Gregg, Timmins; A. D. Campbell, of the McIntyre; Reg. Harris, Toronto; F. M. Burkholder, North Bay; and Kiwanian C. Heath, of Kirkland Lake. J. D. Brady, chairman of the Kiwanian "Buy at Home" campaign committee, reported on the success of the campaign just terminated. He pointed out that the effort had been of very great value to the town. The merchants were well pleased with the results that were evident, and the people generally had given the campaign support. In addition, the Kiwanian had realized a neat sum for the funds for underprivileged children as a result of the balance secured from the campaign.

Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Wednesday, June 15th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Morton—a son.

On Relief Committee



J. ALLAN ROSS, Prominent Canadian business executive, who has been included in the personnel of the Ontario Provincial Relief Committee appointed by Premier Henry to advise the Government in the distribution of direct relief to all parts of Ontario.

To Direct Traffic at Corner of Third Avenue and Pine St.

Council Endorses Suggestion of Chief Jones for Assuring Safety at Busy Corner at Busy Times. Business Men Petition Council for Increase in Transient Traders' License Fee. Other Council Business.

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

A letter from A. Lennox again objected to the assessing of his house at 45 Lake Shore road for all of 1932, as the building was not completed until May. He suggested that the assessor was confusing this house with the one next door to it. Both Assessor Chenier and his assistant, Leo Charlebois, were positive the house had a stove in it and was being used when they made their rounds for the assessment. Mr. Lennox submitted bills to show that the hardwood flooring was not bought until January and the electric wiring not done till later. Council thought these things, however, were the last things done to a house before it was occupied and so they could not see how this altered the matter.

Thos. M. Busby, of Grace Chapel, asked for permission to hold religious meetings on the street as last year. The necessary permission was given.

One citizen wrote to inform council that the only possible way he could pay his taxes would be by getting work in the town employee as he was unable to get other work. The town engineer was asked to put him on town work if there was an opening.

A petition signed by practically all the merchants, large and small, in town was received asking that they be protected by an increase in the license fee for transient traders. It was pointed out that those signing the petition were all taxpayers and some of them heavy ones at that. If they were to be able to pay taxes they would have to have some protection from unfair competition. Transients coming into town to slaughter off bankrupt stocks injured the merchants and the town. Even the transients did not benefit much in the end. Other towns found it necessary to protect their own business men and taxpayers by a license fee of \$500. This fee would not apply to a citizen starting up here, and would not be lost by a man intending to continue in business, as he got it back in his taxes after a year. On motion of Councillors Richardson and Caron a by-law will be introduced at next meeting of council with a view to changing the transient traders' fee from \$250.00 to \$500.00. The mayor pointed out that the council could vote on the matter when the by-law came up at the next meeting. In the meantime the question could be considered and discussed.

J. Lapalme asked permission to install a gas tank at 13 Spruce street, south. This was granted, the work to be under the supervision of the town engineer.

Mr. Babcock asked council if they