

Commencement Exercises of St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins

Hall Crowded to the Doors for Fourth Annual Commencement Exercises of St. Mary's Hospital. Rt. Rev. Bishop Rheame Addresses Graduates. Programme of Special Interest. Eight in Graduating Class of 1932. Good Work of Hospital and Sisters Highly Praised.

On Tuesday evening St. Anthony's Hall was crowded to the doors with invited guests gathered to enjoy the fourth annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's hospital, Timmins. There were eight in the graduating class of 1932, these being Misses Mae Bugera, Colombe Frappier, Lola Lindsay, Estelle Pion, Ruth Armstrong, Kathleen Murray, Margaret Dwyer and Doris Poppleton. These young ladies in their uniforms and the other nurses in training in their pleasing costumes made a very attractive group. The charming little flower girls added still further to the picture. The stage was very attractively arranged for the occasion, the scenic background and sides being artistic and pleasing. The motto of St. Mary's hospital was prominently displayed, "Semper Fidelis." The programme for the occasion was a very interesting one. Rev. Fr. Theriault occupied the chair in his own genial way and his ready wit and happy humour contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. Among those occupying seats on the platform were:—Rt. Rev. Bishop Rheame, of Haileybury, Rev. Fr. J. R. O'Gorman, Dr. H. H. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Dr. J. B. McClinton, and Rev. Bruce Millar.

Shriners Delight Thousands With Parade and Drill Here

Rameses Temple Shriners at Timmins Saturday. Colourful Parade of 400. Shrine Band Delights Notable Crowds. Civic Welcome by Mayor and Councillors and Mines. Banquet Given Visitors by Local Shrine Club. Ceremonial at Skating Rink with 32 Candidates.

Literally thousands of citizens of Timmins gathered Saturday afternoon to welcome to Timmins the Mystic Shriners of Rameses Temple, Toronto, on their visit here. The Shriners on the arrival at three o'clock by special train were greeted by a thousand or more at the station while along all the main streets of the town other thousands were lined up. It was one of the largest turnouts of the public seen in Timmins. The C. P. R. special train included twelve Pullmans, dining car, etc. The visitors were met at the station by Potentate's Aide, Dr. A. S. Porter, by Dr. E. A. F. Day, President and P. A. Macaulay, Recorder of the Porcupine and Iroquois Falls Shrine Club, and by other prominent Shriners and Masons of the town and district.

Headed by a car carrying the Illustrious Potentate of Rameses Shriners, J. H. Doughty, and his aides, and the higher officials of the local Shrine Club, the parade lined up, marching down Third avenue to Maple street and up Fourth avenue to the memorial on Spruce street, passing through streets lined with crowds. Special pleasure was given by the Temple Band of 35 pieces, whose music was a big feature of the day. The band was under the leadership of Director J. A. McClure, who may well be proud of the wonderful band he directs. Next came the Arab Patrol in gorgeous costumes, sixty-five being in the patrol under the leadership of Capt.-General W. J. Foster. The group of six uniformed chanters was in charge of Leader B. F. Kilby. In addition there were 24 officers and the members of the Shrine in the North. A feature of the parade were the group of flag-bearers carrying the Union Jack.

Visiting Shriners were present from Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, North Bay, Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Kirkland Lake, Swastika, Matheson, Iroquois Falls, Connaught, South Porcupine, Schumacher, Cochrane, Smooth Rock Falls, Kapuskasing, Hearst, Hornepayne and other places, as well as those from Timmins and Toronto. There were about three hundred in the parade, with four hundred or more at the ceremonial in the evening.

After the march around town the parade stopped at the memorial in the park on Spruce street. Here civic welcome was given the visiting Shriners by His Worship Geo. S. Drew, mayor of Timmins, who gave them hearty welcome and told them the town was theirs. A. F. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, added a welcome on behalf of the Porcupine's great industry, gold mining. He noted that gold was one of their colours and pointed out that gold was the chief product of the Timmins area and that this product of the North had done much to stabilize and support Canada in these days of depression. Illustrious Potentate Doughty made appropriate reply and placed a wreath on the memorial in memory of those who had fought for their country during the great war. The Last Post was sounded and the Shrine band played "Abide with Me." Vincent Woodbury, one of the Timmins men long a member of the Shrine, presented Mrs. Doughty with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Kiwanis Governor to be Here Sept. 29th

Governor of Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District and Party to Visit Timmins Thursday of Next Week. Evening Meeting of Kiwanis.

A telegram received yesterday by the secretary of the Timmins Kiwanis Club gives the pleasing information that Timmins is to be favoured on Thursday of next week, Sept. 29th with a visit from the Kiwanis Governor of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District, Chas. A. Fowler, of Halifax, N. S. The Governor will be accompanied here by Mrs. Fowler and also by Vice-president Spencer, of the Halifax Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Spencer. The telegram giving the information was from J. R. Walker, of the Timmins Club, who is at Sault Ste. Marie this week attending the District convention of the Kiwanis being held in that city. It is understood that the Kiwanis Club of Kirkland Lake are planning to come to Timmins in a body for the visit of the Governor here. An evening meeting will be held by the Kiwanis Club here on the occasion of the visit of the party here next Thursday.

CROWD PLEASSED WITH THE CONCERT BY TIMMINS BAND

The band concert given after the church services on Sunday night by the Timmins Citizens' Band pleased all, the band presenting a number of selections in very effective way.

Help the Good Work of the V.O.N. on Tag Day, Sept. 29

Next Thursday, Sept. 29th, is the annual tag day for the Victorian Order of Nurses. The V.O.N. is doing a remarkably good work here and deserves the generous support of all. All should show their appreciation of the good work being carried out by the V.O.N. by giving as much as they can to the tag day. Funds are needed to carry on this good work. Give what help you can on tag day, next Thursday.

Damage to Station at South Porcupine

Fire at Early Hour This Morning Causes Loss to Express Dept. Building Loss \$800.00. Value of Express Damaged Not Known.

South Porcupine, Sept. 22nd, 1932. Special to The Advance. Fire in the T. & N. O. station building at South Porcupine this morning caused a loss of \$800.00 to the building and express parcels in the building were also damaged or destroyed, the loss in this line not being known. The whole roof of the part of the building used for express purposes is gone, only the walls being left.

The fire was noticed by a gentleman coming from work at the Dome and on his way to his home in Whitney township. He turned in an alarm at once and the firemen made prompt reply. The fire had some grip by this time, and the firemen were further handicapped by the fact that the building is in Whitney township and there was no hydrant near, the firemen having to connect their lines from Connaught Hill. The fire alarm was turned in at 3.50 a.m., the firemen having a hard fight for some hours before the blaze was finally conquered. The chief damage was done in the express section of the station, the loss that can be compiled running around \$800.00 for damage to the building, while there is as yet no idea of the value of the loss sustained to the large quantity of express in the building.

Week of Wonders to be Held Next Week

Third Annual Carnival Event Under the Auspices of the Canadian Legion, Sept. 26th to Oct. 1st at the Timmins Rink.

The third annual "Week of Wonders" under the auspices of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the skating rink, Timmins, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, Sept. 26th to Oct. 1st inclusive. In past years this event has been one of the big features of the year and this year it is expected to even eclipse previous successes. All profits are for the aid of the Timmins branch relief fund, so there is double reason for all possible public support for the event. There will be all the regular features of a carnival and bazaar event, with many special attractions. There will be midway booths and novelties and special numbers to be announced later. The big draw for the \$600 worth of prizes offered will take place at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the Legion. All should plan and arrange for several visits next week to the Canadian Legion Week of Wonders.

During the visit of the Shriners to town the town was bright with flags, all the business places having their flags out. There were welcome signs also across the main streets. The welcome given by the people in general was also a very friendly and general one. To facilitate the parade and to allow the public the best of chance to see the parade, there was a general control of auto traffic on the streets in the central part of the town. Signs put up for the occasion directed that no parking be done on certain streets during the parade, there being fifty of these signs erected at practically no expense through the ingenious use of powder boxes as bases for these silent policemen. Commendation was generally given to Chief Jones and his staff and to visiting officers for the way the traffic was controlled. There was also general credit given to the local Shrine Club for the way that preparations had been made for the carrying through of the programme for the occasion.

"Bunny" Sets Fashion



HENRY W. "BUNNY" AUSTIN Wearing cool-looking flannel shorts and a floppy canvas hat, Henry W. "Bunny" Austin, Britain's tennis star, attracted as much attention by his unusual attire as he did by the quality of his play, when he defeated Cecil Metz of Memphis in the first round of the United States National Tennis Championships at Forest Hills, Austin, who is the second successful foreign player, won 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Honour W. M. Whyte on his 80th Birthday

Anniversary of Prominent Old-Time Resident of Camp Made Occasion for Friends to Show Their Appreciation and Good Wishes.

On the occasion of his 80th birthday last Wednesday, Sept. 14th, W. M. Whyte, of Timmins, had planned a quiet observance of the event at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Edleston, 68 Maple street south, but his large circle of friends in Timmins and district planned differently. About forty friends gave a surprise party to Mr. Whyte to show their appreciation for his good citizenship so many years in this district, their high regard for his pleasing personality, and the sincere good wishes tendered to him on his 80th birthday. There was a birthday cake with eighty candles lit, and the fact that the honoured guest put out all the candles with only two puffs testifies to his good health and strength and his efficiency in anything undertaken. Mayor Geo. S. Drew made a happy address, congratulating Mr. Whyte on the occasion, expressing the good wishes of all who know Mr. Whyte, and presenting him on behalf of his many friends with a token of the general regard and appreciation. Mr. Whyte made apt reply and was greeted with the chorus, heartily rendered, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The guests spent a pleasant evening with their valued old friend, the unusual event concluding around midnight to the air of "Auld Lang Syne."

William MacKenzie Whyte is one of the oldest residents of the Porcupine camp and certainly one of the most valued and esteemed. He has resided in the Porcupine for about twenty years, coming to South Porcupine in 1911 and living there and at Timmins the greater part of the time since then. For a time he was clerk and treasurer of the township of Tisdale, later going into business in the furniture line in South Porcupine. Some years ago he retired from active business work, but he has kept up his interest and help in many public and fraternal causes. He is well-known as an authority on the great Scottish poet Robert Burns, and is in demand as a speaker at various functions. Mr. Whyte has been prominent in I. O. O. F. circles and his services to the Order have been valuable, indeed.

Mr. Whyte was born on Sept. 14th, 1852, in Dundee, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1872. He was for years a resident of Toronto where some members of his immediate family still reside. He came to the North in 1911, taking up residence in South Porcupine. In recent years he has made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edleston, Timmins. Mr. Whyte enjoys good health at present, and his active and keen mind, his ready wit and humour, always kindly, his remarkable memory, and his genial and cultural personality endear him to all. The wishes of all are very sincere in saying:—"Happy returns of the day, Mr. Whyte."

Evening Classes to Open on October 10

Opportunity Again Offered for Instruction in Many Desirable Subjects at Evening Vocational Classes at High School.

Again the Timmins High and Vocational School offers in its evening vocational classes the opportunity for educational advancement and improvement. These evening vocational classes this year will open on Monday, Oct. 10th, and will continue until Easter. Instruction will be offered in the following subjects:—Business courses (typewriting and stenography, and book-keeping and business practice); English for non-English speaking students; English for advanced students (second and third year students); French (conversational and business); arithmetic; cooking; sewing and dress-making; chemistry and assaying; machine shop practice; wood-working shop practice; practical and theoretical electricity.

Students may enrol at the principal's office in the Timmins High and Vocational School, from 7.30 to 9 p.m., Oct. 3rd to Oct. 7th.

The classes will be in charge of expert teachers fully qualified, and the school is very completely equipped in all departments.

Although a fee of \$3.00 is charged for each subject taken, the classes are practically free as the fee will be returned at the end of the term to pupils attending seventy per cent. of the classes.

In case there are not a sufficient number of applications for any one course of study noted above that subject may be cancelled, while instruction in any approved subject not included in the above list will be offered if a sufficient number of applications is received.

Any wishing any information in regard to these classes should apply to A. A. Rose, director of the Vocational School, or to H. C. Garner, secretary of the Timmins High and Vocational School board.

Mrs. Hepburn and her daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, and the latter's son, of Durham, Ontario, have been visiting Mrs. Hepburn's son, Wallace Hepburn, of the Gamble Robinson Co.

Premier Henry and Members of Legislature Here To-day

Buffet Lunch to be Served Them at McIntyre Hall at Noon. Hon. Chas. McCrea to Present First Aid Trophy to McIntyre No. 1 Team. 120 in Party Reaching Here This Morning. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in the Party.

Hon. Geo. S. Henry, premier of Ontario, and the party of members of the Legislature at present on tour of the North Land, reached Timmins this morning by special train arriving here about 5.45. A list of those in the party and a schedule of the itinerary of the trip will be found elsewhere in this issue. The party numbers about 120 in all and includes representatives of all parties in the House, as well as a number of newspapermen and other special guests. Among the specially welcomed members of the party is Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner for Canada in England, now on holiday in this country. All but three or four of the cabinet ministers are here, as well as the leaders of the Liberal and Progressive parties in the House.

The visitors had asked that no effort be made to provide entertainment functions of any kind, but that they particularly desired opportunity to see the industries and other places of interest in the town and district. Accordingly some forty cars were ready this morning to take the visiting members of the Legislature to the mines and around the camp. The Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome and other mines have been visited this morning by different groups of the visitors, while there have also been auto trips around the town and district, the visitors taking the opportunity to see things for themselves.

At 11.45 this morning Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario presented the McCrea First Aid trophy to the winners, McIntyre No. 1 Team, who had the honour of earning the right to this trophy for 1932. The presentation was made at the McIntyre office. The other members of the Legislative party were also present for this noteworthy event. The McIntyre Mines served a buffet lunch in the McIntyre Recreation hall following the presentation.

The menus for the buffet lunch were eagerly carried away by the visitors as souvenirs of the occasion. On the fly leaf of the menu card is the motto:—"But for life, the universe were nothing; and all that has life requires nourishment." The menu included:—Howard Ferguson Cocktail; Celery a la Henry; D'olive de Sinclair; Mead, from a recipe of a warrior of the Clan McCrea; Kenning's Des fervres au larde; Porcupine Boston Brown Bread; Casserole of Beef-Hollinger with McIntyre Dumplings; Dome Escalloped Potatoes; Coniaurum Rolls; Petit Gateau a Vipond; Ankerite Salad; Sherbet a la Jack Bickell with Petit Fours; First Aid Punch; Demi-Tasse Press Style."

SECOND ANNUAL DANCE OF THE TIMMINS TENNIS CLUB

Invitations have been issued for the second annual dance of the Timmins Tennis Club to be held in the Empire hotel on Friday evening of this week, Sept. 22nd, commencing at 9 o'clock. Jimmy McFadden and his Club Royal orchestra will provide the music for the occasion. The Tennis Club dance last year was an outstanding event and this year it is expected to be equally attractive.

McIntyre Wins 14 to 1 in the First Contest

Makes Great Showing in First of the Matches for E.O.B.A. Honours. Second Game at Ottawa To-day. Other To-morrow, if Necessary.

McIntyre Baseball team went to Ottawa this week to play in the finals for the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association championship and the Ottawa Journal trophy. The first game was played yesterday between the McIntyres and the Davidsons, of Ottawa. Word came over the line last night that McIntyres had won by the notable score of 14 to 1. This is a notable score to pile up against a team in a final game, but McIntyre apparently did the trick, justifying the good words said about the team this season. McIntyres have upheld the honour of the North. "The boys were hitting fine," said I. A. Solomon in a wire home last night when telling of his team's victory. McIntyres play the second game to-day (Thursday) at Ottawa, and if a third game is necessary it will be played to-morrow (Friday).

Storm Drives Miner to Rich Gold Vein

Gale Forced Prospector to Beach his Canoe and the Incident, he says, Resulted in Rich Discovery of Gold.

A despatch this week from Sioux Lookout says:—"After being marooned for three days without food, Ben Rouillard, veteran prospector, believes he has made a rich find of gold in the area near Woman Lake. Rouillard has filed on seven claims. It was a weary and haggard prospector who staggered into the Mining Recorder's office here with words of what he claimed was the richest find in years. Rouillard is a short, slightly built French-Canadian, whose discovery, he stated, was entirely an accident. He had been paddling on Woman Lake when a terrific storm forced him to beach his light craft. For three days he wandered on an island and stumbled across a patch of moss. A gleam from the ground as his foot scuffed the mossy turf resulted in his discovering a vein which he stated was from two to twelve inches wide and nearly 200 feet long. With his bare hands, he said, he had skinned back the moss for a considerable distance, the find "looking better all the time." On the evening of his third day's imprisonment on the island, hungry and cold, he decided he must venture on to the rough waters. Late that night he staggered into Gold Pines. He is returning immediately to the scene having filed his papers. He is entirely "on his own," he said, and refused to discuss his find any further."

Annual Field Day at South Porcupine

Event on Friday, Sept. 30th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Baseball Grounds, South Porcupine. Special Relay Race.

Announcement was made this week of the annual field day under the auspices of the South Porcupine Continuation School. The event which has been popular and successful in past years will be held this year on Friday, Sept. 30th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the baseball grounds, South Porcupine. This field day not only attracts attention from the people of South Porcupine and the Dome but also brings interest from other parts of the camp. There should be special interest among Timmins people this year in the event, one of the special features being a special relay race, Timmins versus South Porcupine Continuation School. This relay race is scheduled to take place at 4.30 p.m. There will be a refreshment booth on the grounds.

District Teachers to Visit Moosonee

Annual Convention of Cochrane District Teachers' Institute to be Held at Cochrane on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29th and 30th.

The annual convention of the Cochrane Teachers' Institute, including all the teachers in this inspectorate, will be held this year at Cochrane in the High School auditorium, on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29th and 30th.

The first part of the convention will take the form of a trip to Moosonee and Moose Factory. The party will arrive at Moosonee on Thursday morning and from 8 to 9 will be taken up with registration and breakfast at James Bay Inn. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be taken up with visits to Moose Factory and other points of historical interest in the district. The teachers will have dinner at James Bay Inn and after a social hour, sing-song and dance will entrain at 9.30 p.m. for Cochrane.

On Friday, Sept. 30th, the convention will open at Cochrane, features of the morning session being an address of welcome by Mayor R. R. Mitchell, of Cochrane, with response by W. K. Wylie, of Schumacher. In addition to business affairs there will be musical numbers by the pupils of Cochrane public schools, under the direction of Miss Isabel Nelson. From 10.30 to 12 noon there will be a "grade conference" in the Central public school, Cochrane.

At the afternoon session the programme includes:—piano solo by Eugene Demers; report of O.E.A. delegate, P. A. Boyle, Schumacher; address, "Health Education in Public Schools," by Miss Edna Moore, public health nurse for Ontario; addresses by Inspectors Gascon and McVittie; musical number by Cochrane public school pupils; address, by A. V. Waters, M.L.A.; reports of committees, and other business.

All teachers of the public schools, lay separate schools and the Continuation schools Grade C are members of the institute, attendance at the annual conventions being compulsory. E. J. Tramsom, principal of the Timmins Central public school, is the president of the Cochrane Teachers' Institute for 1931-1932; Miss G. D. Everett, Timmins, is vice-president, and Miss A. U. Coleman, Schumacher, the secretary.

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