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Commencement Exercises of High and Vocational School

Programme of Great Interest Presented at Timmins High and Vocational School on Friday Evening. Prizes and Diplomas Awarded. List of Graduates and Winners of Prizes. Dancing and Music Featured.

The annual commencement exercises of the Timmins High and Vocational School held in the auditorium of the school on Friday evening of last week proved of outstanding interest, the programme being appreciated throughout. There was a large attendance of pupils, parents and others, while all the teachers were also present and assisted in the success of the evening.

The programme opened with a selection by the school orchestra, the playing of this group of young musicians being much appreciated.

A. G. Irving, chairman of the High School board, presided for the evening and in a brief address opened the programme.

Next came a dance by the pupils of Miss Tennant's class, in gym costume. The principal's address before presenting the L. Halperin medal was one of the inspiring features of the evening. Principal W. W. Tanner in a thoughtful address touched on the value of education to pupils and community alike. The L. Halperin medal was won this year by Miss Mary Williams and in her absence at University it was received in her behalf by her father, M. Williams. This medal is for the pupil taking the highest standing in the Upper School Senior Matriculation examinations.

David Horwitz gave a violin solo that again showed his talent as a musician. Miss Claire Halperin played the piano accompaniment. The number was greatly appreciated by all music-lovers.

Owing to illness, Mr. McVittie, the public school inspector, was unable to be present. He had been expected to deliver the address to the graduates and present the High School diplomas. M. B. Scott took Mr. McVittie's place and delivered a very fine address, full of good advice to young people starting out in life.

The following students received High School graduation diplomas—Margaret Madden, Dorothy Laidlaw, Gertrude Halperin, Harriet Harkness, Claire Halperin, Beryl Baker, Audrey Bourne, Dorothy Walker, Norma Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Eva Monck, Doris Macpherson, David Horwitz, Fred Grant, Henry Giallanardo, Fordyce Scott, Clayton Richardson, Cyril Read, Henry Ostroszer, Wm. McKay, Ray Eddy, George White, Vernier Wallingford, James Pond, James Keeley.

Before presenting the Vocational diploma A. A. Rose, director of the Vocational School, gave an excellent address in which he touched upon the value of the household sciences to the girls of to-day and also emphasized the value of technical training for all who did not intend to continue their studies at the universities.

The following pupils received Vocational School graduation diplomas—Commercial Course—Doris Koskela, Ora Kulja, Vieno Lindross, Elsie Wardley, Lauri Mikkola. Mining Course—Don. McLaren, Charles Birce. Machine Shop Course—Walter Linna, George Burton, Leo DeVillano. Electrical Course—Alex Gregulski.

"Stunts" by the pupils of Miss McNamara's class gave a touch of variety to the programme.

This was followed by the presentation of the athletic prizes by Austin Neame, president of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Mr. Neame made a very effective and helpful address, appreciated by the pupils and others present.

The presentation of the prizes by Dr. S. L. Honey was made by effectively in encouragement of the pupils. The prizes were books that will be treasured by the recipients. They were awarded to the pupils making the greatest progress in the past year.

Those awarded the Dr. Honey prizes were—High School—Eva Monck, Claire Halperin, Doris Macpherson, Audrey Bourne, Violet Innes, Ernest Lacy, Margaret Hailes, Louis Guolla, Merton Lake, Katharine Kelly. Vocational School—Vieno Lindross, Aura Waino, Elsie Richardson, Roland Godin, Belko Lehtinen, Ferguson Cook, Jimmy Gregulski, Lachlan Duff.

Christmas Meeting at the Kiwanis Club

Each Member Gives Another a Christmas Gift. Report of Timmins Relief Fund Committee. Next Meeting Tuesday.

This week's meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis Club was the annual Christmas party, and it was the usual good time. Each member present was the recipient of a present from some other present. All the presents were inexpensive but very interesting. Rev. Bruce Millar acted as Santa Claus, with Arch Gillies as his assistant. Santa Claus read the names and messages in a clear voice that gave all the chance to understand and enjoy the occasion.

The report of the committee on the Timmins Relief Fund was received carrying the facts as outlined by the Advance last week as to the adoption and promising success of the plan to augment the assistance to be given the needy during the coming months. John Knox, general manager of the Hollinger Mine, was a guest at the club for the day and was asked to say a word or two in regard to the Timmins Relief Fund plan. Mr. Knox thought it an excellent idea and felt it would meet a great need before the winter was over. He outlined briefly what the Hollinger was prepared to do in the matter. It was against the policy of the Hollinger to have shift bosses canvass the men, to take off any part of the pay of the employees, or in any other way to interfere with the earnings of those working at the mine.

The committee, however, could solicit donations from the employees of the Hollinger themselves, and the mine would assist in any way that did not interfere with the men or their earnings and would co-operate in any plan to make the collection of voluntary donations more convenient for the men and the committee. Further, Mr. Knox said, the directors having the interests of the town very much at heart, had agreed that the mine would put up dollar for dollar for all donated by the employees. This announcement was greeted with much enthusiasm and satisfaction by the club.

By a standing vote of the club showed that the Kiwanis Club so far as its members and their businesses are concerned are 100 per cent. for the plan of the Timmins Relief Fund.

The meeting of the Kiwanis Club next week will be on Tuesday instead of the usual Monday, next Monday being a holiday. It will be the annual Father and Son banquet.

It was announced during the meeting on Monday that there will be two from the Hollinger on the Timmins Relief Fund committee, one to represent the men underground and the other those on surface.

directed the play, as well as to the pupils themselves. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Croatian National Society Have Finest Hall in North

Elegant New Dance and Assembly Hall Formally Opened on Saturday Night. Distinguished Company at Banquet. Over Two Hundred at the Tables. Several Hundred Visitors. Dance in Hall After the Banquet.

The formal opening of the new hall of the Croatian National Society on Saturday night, Dec. 17th, was one of the most impressive events in the camp for some time. The new hall, which is located in the premises formerly occupied by the Maple Leaf theatre, is one of the most attractive and commodious halls in the North Land. The whole building has been completely overhauled and remodelled and then painted and decorated throughout. On the main floor there is a dance hall of modern type with a roomy gallery for guests, and with dressing and rest rooms and a good stage. Cloak rooms, check rooms and ticket booths are also on this floor. The lofty ceiling adds to the advantage of this part of the building. The room may also be used as a concert hall or for meetings, and so is of particular value to the Croatian National Society. The hall is artistically decorated and presents a particularly good appearance.

A basement has been added to the building and this also is well finished and equipped. There is a good kitchen, a large room for storing food, etc. A special feature is the playroom for the children, the idea being that the youngsters will enjoy this playroom while the adults of the family will be using the hall upstairs. Situated in a prominent position on the main street of Schumacher, the new hall is convenient for the people of the whole camp and is likely to prove specially popular for dances, meetings, concerts, etc., on account of its large size and its many other advantages and conveniences. The new hall is said to have cost the Croatian people about \$8,000, but this does not include the free labour given so generously by members of the Croatian National Society in the work of remodeling and decorating of the hall and building.

Schools Close To-day and Re-open January 3rd

The schools, public, separate, high, and vocational close to-day (Thursday) Dec. 22nd for the Christmas vacation. They will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd. This makes a Christmas holiday period of ten days, of which four are regular school holidays, the two Saturdays and the two Sundays. Counting the normal holidays enjoyed by the usual business firm, the Sundays and the Christmas and New Year's holidays held on Monday this year, this also leaves the school pupils and school teachers with only six more days' holidays this year at Christmas time than the ordinary worker enjoys. There are many who envy the teachers the holiday seasons they are supposed to enjoy, but this Christmas holiday season is not a good illustration. Pupils no doubt will regret the days of years ago when their older brothers and sisters enjoyed two weeks or more of holidays at Christmas from the burden, as they saw it, of the schools. To-day those same older brothers and sisters would likely wish to have school days back again, even if there were no holidays.

Number of Mishaps Due to the Icy Roads

Several Accidents During the Past Week. Buses Figure in a Couple of the Incidents Being Hit by Cars that Skidded.

During the past week or so there have been a number of motor car accidents, these being due apparently to the slippery condition of some of the roads in the district. There have been reports of several accidents during the past few days but fortunately some of the reports are not well founded. For instance there is the one rumour that a man had a leg broken in one of the accidents but all enquiries go to show that this report was evidently an error. There have been accidents on Wilson avenue, in Moneta and in other parts of the town, but the one redeeming feature about all these accidents is that in no case has anyone been seriously injured, though some of the reports depicted different sorts of injuries happening to different people. On Saturday night one lady ran her car into one of the posts at the subway. The car is damaged more or less badly but the lady escaped any serious injury, though she is suffering from shock. This accident is thought to have been directly due to the slippery condition of the roads and the fact that it is practically impossible to avoid skidding in some cases on the icy roads that have been here. One of the accidents on Monday occurred about 9 a.m. when one of the big buses and a wholesale company's truck collided. Only small damage was done and no one was hurt. It is said that the truck grazed the side of the bus, the icy condition of the road being responsible. The second accident on Monday happened at about 2:30. In passing one of the big buses a car driver had the ill-luck to have his car skid and turn in front of the bus. The result was that the radiator of the bus was badly damaged, though the rest of the bus escaped injury. The car is said to be about a wreck.

Mrs. Geo. Harrower has been seriously ill at her home during the past three weeks with rheumatic fever. Her many friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Banns English



DONAL BUCKLEY
This picture of the new Governor-General of the Irish Free State, was taken on the eve of his appointment by the King. His Excellency is a staunch friend of President de Valera and has banned English in his presence, which is going to be awkward for a good many officials who cannot struggle through gaelic.

Police Make Seizure of Another Barrel of Mash

Last night the police seized another barrel of mash and a bottle of alcohol in a house they visited in the southern part of the town. This is the second seizure of mash and home-distilled liquor within a week. This time, however the police did not find much of a still. Some still parts were found, these including a couple of tin lids with spouts attached at the manner of the spouts on distilling plants. No worms were found—that is, no mechanical worms for distilling purposes. The chief seizure was that of a barrel of mash in an interesting state of fermentation. The householder visited last night by the police was placed under arrest at the time of the seizure and was later locked up. He will likely face a charge of the illegal possession of illicit liquor.

Timmins and South End Play to 1-1 Tie

Return Match in Exhibition Games Played at Timmins Last Night. Crowd Hopeful for Good Hockey This Season.

Last week senior hockey opened for the season at South Porcupine arena with an exhibition game between Timmins and the Porcupine lads. The result was a very interesting game, in which Timmins had the edge, winning by a 2-1 score. Both teams have good material and the fans hope for good hockey this season from the showing made. Also, it looks like close contests. The return exhibition game was played at Timmins last night. There was a good crowd present and most were pleased with the hockey promised for the season. The final score was a tie, 1-1. The ice was heavy and thus slowed up the game somewhat. However, both teams put up a good battle, and it is evident that both South Porcupine and Timmins have considerable good hockey material and there should be notable contests in hockey for the fans in the district this coming hockey season. The general opinion is that Timmins has the makings of a first-class team for this season and that the prospects for the sport are of the best.

Chairman at Thirty-four



EDWARD BARFORD
son-in-law of Lord Ashfield, who at the age of 34 has been made chairman and managing director of a new British engineering company which will control three-quarters of the road roller manufacturing in Great Britain.

Christmas Gifts to the C. A. S. Shelter Timmins

During the past few days the District Children's Aid Society has received a number of very kindly gifts and generous donations, all of which are very deeply appreciated. Arbutus Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Timmins, has sent a cheque for \$15.00 to the C.A.S. Porcupine Lodge A.F. & A. M. South Porcupine never forgets the children and this year sent a cheque for \$15.00. A contribution of \$5.00 was received from the Bank of Montreal branch here as a voluntary donation to the good work. The A.M.O.S. (the "Orientals") kindly sent a cheque for \$5.00. For some years past the Timmins Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons has remembered the Children's Aid in a generous way at Christmas, and this year their cheque for \$30.00 is acknowledged with appreciation. The Turkey Stag has taken an original way of showing their interest and support of the C.A.S., by arranging for a calf's liver and a side of the finest bacon to be delivered to the Shelter every Monday from now to May 1st. This is going to be a wonderful gift, a help to the health of the children, calf's liver and a side of the finest beef and a side of the finest veal, the Turkey Stag being full of originality and generosity, and the Children's Aid being full of appreciation for the kindly and practical thought.

Monday, Dec. 26th to be Kept as Holiday

Also Monday, Jan. 2nd, will be Holiday in Business Circles. Observance of Monday Holiday, Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd, General in Ontario.

On account of Christmas Day falling this year on a Sunday, there will be a general observance throughout the Dominion and in Ontario in particular, of Monday, Dec. 26th, as a holiday. Places of business will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26th, and the day generally considered as a national holiday in honour of Christmas. While the most of people may observe Christmas Day on the regular date, Sunday, Dec. 25th, they will also keep Monday, Dec. 26th, while some will make the whole observance of Christmas as a holiday on the Monday. The same idea will hold good in regard to New Year's Day and Monday, Jan. 2nd.

There have been several arguments as to what day Christmas fell upon last year. "If it is Sunday this year, it must have been Saturday last year," is a favorite expression heard. It shows how short or uncertain memory may be. Christmas Day last year was on Friday, Dec. 25th. Usually that would mean as some suggest that it would be on Saturday this year, but as this year is a leap year there is the extra day to be considered, and consequently Christmas Day falls on Sunday for 1932. The same applies to New Year's Day. In Toronto and other Ontario cities and towns, as well as in the smaller centres, stores and most of the industrial plants will be closed on Monday for the Christmas holiday. No evening papers will be published on Monday, the morning dailies, however, being published as usual, the work on them being done the day before.

Over Three Hundred Hampers to be Sent Out by Turkey Stag

Total of Fourteen Tons of Food will be Distributed Friday of This Week to Make Merry Christmas for Over Three Hundred Families in the Town and District. Contents of the Hampers to be Sent Out.

Rev. Fr. O'Gorman's Mother Passes Away

Highly-Esteemed Resident of Cobalt for Many Years Passes Away on Saturday Last. Funeral at Renfrew on Wednesday.

Deep and sincere sympathy will be extended by all here to Rev. Fr. J. R. O'Gorman, parish priest of the Church of the Nativity, Timmins, in the death on Saturday last of his mother, Mrs. J. K. O'Gorman, at Cobalt.

Despatches from Cobalt on Monday told of the death at an early hour on Saturday, Dec. 17th, following an attack of the "flu" of Mary Ann Dixon, widow of John K. O'Gorman, of Renfrew. She was born in Douglas, Ont. on April 8, 1849, daughter of Robert Dixon and Mary McEachern, pioneer settlers of Bromley Township, being eighth of a family of 13 children.

She was married to John K. O'Gorman in 1879, settling in Renfrew, where she lived until coming to Cobalt in 1913, to make her home with her son, Rev. Father O'Gorman. Since then, with the exception of the years her son was overseas, she has been a continuous resident, living of late years with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hassett. Her husband died in 1896.

She is survived by Robert Dixon, of Hannah, North Dakota; Michael, of Almonte, and Mrs. Clara Broughman, of Detroit; also surviving are six sons, Rev. Father John R. O'Gorman, of Timmins; Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Gorman, P.D., Edmonton; Dr. V. R. O'Gorman, of Toronto; Thomas, of Kirkland Lake, and by two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Hassett and Miss Ella, of Cobalt. Rev. Dr. J. J. O'Gorman, of Blessed Sacrament, Ottawa, is a cousin.

On account of the illness of his mother Rev. Fr. O'Gorman had been called to Cobalt some days ago and he was with her when she passed away.

High mass was sung by her son, Rev. Fr. J. R. O'Gorman in St. Peter's church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after which His Lordship Bishop Rheuaume, of Halleybury, chanted absolution. The body was taken to Renfrew on the Monday evening train and on Wednesday morning at Renfrew Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Gorman sang the funeral mass at St. Francis Xavier church. Final absolution was chanted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan, of Pembroke. The large attendance at the different services spoke of the affection and high esteem in which the late Mrs. O'Gorman was held by all who knew her.

At Timmins on Monday morning high mass was also sung by Rev. J. A. Caulfield, assistant to Rev. Fr. O'Gorman in Nativity Parish here, and at this service a large congregation assembled to offer prayers for the mother of their esteemed pastor.

During the past two weeks the sequel to the Timmins Charity Turkey Stag has been in progress—the real purpose of the Stag—the collection of names, the investigation of cases and the packing of the hampers ready for distribution or shipment on Friday. The lists are now complete, the cases locked into the boxes packed, and to-morrow the final touch, the actual distribution, will take place.

This year over 300 hampers will be sent out. That means 300 families who will have a merry Christmas who otherwise would go very hungry indeed. Surely, it is worth while! This year there are over 28,000 pounds, or over fourteen tons if you prefer, of food distributed in these Turkey Stag hampers. There are two styles of hampers used—one a large one containing about two hundred pounds of the best food, including a 90-lb. bag of potatoes, and the other for small families and carrying 35 to 40 pounds of food.

This year the Timmins Turkey Stag is looking after a number of cases in the district. There are thirty of the boxes, or hampers, going by express. Among the addresses on these hampers are:—Devonshire, Holland, Nellie Lake, Porquus Junction, Barber's Bay, Drinkwater Pit, Golden City.

Then there are other hampers being sent to Sandy Falls, Cook's Lake, Craft's Creek and other outlying places in the district.

South Porcupine, Schumacher and Timmins are specially well looked after and, of course, the greater majority of the boxes are in these three towns.

Manager Laprarie and his gang of willing workers have put in an enormous amount of work in preparing and packing the hampers. If you don't appreciate this just glance at the amount of stuff in the hampers as indicated below, and remember that every single hamper is up to the same weight and standard, and "Lap" hasn't yet trained the food to grow into hampers. It all has to be assorted and packed. The hampers will all go out to-morrow (Friday) morning.

Reading the above, it looks like a big job well done, but that is by no means all the Turkey Stag is doing this year. In addition they have outfitted one hundred boys and girls between the ages of six and fourteen years, in Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine. Each of these hundred boys and girls are being given a suit of underwear, two pairs of woolen stockings, a pair of leather mitts and a pair of boots. Thus, a hundred boys and girls will be comfortable, who would otherwise need this warm clothing. Not a case is dealt with until after a very quiet but sure investigation, and the need being apparent.

Still further this year the Turkey Stag has made arrangements for the sending to the Children's Aid Shelter every Monday morning until May 1st of a calf's liver and a side of the best bacon. In view of the fact that liver and bacon are two of the best foods known for growing children, the gift is an unusually desirable one and much appreciated.

In passing it may be noted that the Turkey Stag handles only the very best of food in every line, thus the hampers represent even more in good values and economy than they appear to do on the surface. Further, it may be said that this year the Turkey Stag has bent every effort to help indirectly as well as directly. Nothing is being used in the hampers that is not from within the Empire. The motto adopted was:—Ontario, first; then, Canada; and then, the Empire. Everything in the hampers simply had to come from some part of the Empire, preferably Ontario. For instance, neither Ontario nor any other part of Canada could supply good raisins, but Australia could, so the raisins are from Australia. So it went in many lines.

Here are the contents of the big hamper, the one weighing 200 lbs.—a 90-lb. bag of the best Ontario potatoes; 20 lbs. rolled oats; 10 lbs. sugar; 2 tins choice tomatoes; 2 lbs. hard mixed Christmas candy; 2 lbs. mixed nuts; 2 lbs. onions; 2 lbs. salt; 1 lb. raisins; 1 lb. Lipton's or Salada tea; 1 lb. spaghetti or macaroni; 3 loaves bread; 2 lbs. flour; 40 oz. marmalade; a tin of pepper; 1 lb. butter; 1 lb. shortening; 1 large can Carnation milk; 12 lbs. Ontario Spy apples; 5 lbs. turnips; 4 lbs. carrots; 8 lbs. smoked ham, or 10-lb. fresh roast of pork; and a 14-lb. turkey.

The smaller hamper, designed for smaller families, contains the following:—6 lbs. prime rib roast beef; 1 can choice tomatoes; 2 lbs. candy; 2 lbs. nuts; 2 lbs. onions; 2 lbs. salt; 1 lb. raisins; 1 lb. Lipton's or Salada tea; 1 lb. spaghetti or macaroni; 1 loaf bread; 1 lb. butter; 1 package of pepper; 1 lb. shortening; 1 small can milk; 10 lbs. potatoes; 12 lbs. apples; 1 lb. carrots; 1 turnip.

Timmins Relief Fund Plan Making Pleasing Progress

Hollinger Mine to Give Dollar for Dollar for All Voluntary Contributions by Men at the Mine. More Firms Report Their Employees 100 per cent for the Plan. Present Indications are that the Plan will be Big Success.

During the past week there have been further meetings of the committee organized under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club and the town council for the purpose of augmenting the money available for the assistance during the coming months of the needy citizens of the town. To the committee has been added two representatives from the Hollinger, one to represent the men underground and the other to represent surface employees.

The plan for the Timmins Relief Fund appears to be generally popular and complete success is confidently expected. It is generally realized that during the coming months, the demands on the public purse for relief will be considerable and the plan is designed to help meet the need. It has the special advantage that the fund will be donated by those in employment to help those out of work, while relief paid by the town comes in part from ratepayers who may themselves be out of employment and so find every dollar an added burden. Under the Timmins Relief Fund plan every man in steady employment is to contribute a day's pay to help the needy, the money to be administered by the town with the assistance of a committee for investigation. H. E. Montgomery, town clerk, is treasurer for the fund.

The announcement this week that the Hollinger Mine will put up dollar for dollar for all contributions from employees pledged themselves, and most of them seem to be giving more than a "day's pay" at that. Another man says he thinks it would be better if each ployes of the mine is another boost for the plan. The directors and manager of the mine by this action again show their interest and support of the town in any and every worthy cause.