

First Open Air Band Concert on Sunday

Programme by Timmins Citizens' Band on Sunday Evening. To Hold Concerts Weekly.

The first of the open air concerts by the Timmins Citizens' Band will be given on Sunday evening at the band stand in the station park and will commence immediately after the church services, it was announced yesterday. If the weather is inclement, the concert will be held on Monday evening.

The second concert of the season will probably be given on Thursday night and from now on they will be weekly events.

MATHESON MAN'S HANDS ARE BURNED BY EXPLODING LAMP

Word from Matheson is to the effect that Isadore Adams had his hands rather badly burned last week when a gas lamp he was lighting exploded.

United Church to Celebrate Tenth Anniversary on June 9th



Commencing, Sunday, June 9th, the United Church of Canada will celebrate its 10th anniversary. In all parts of Canada, more than 2,000,000 adherents will celebrate. In Toronto, where the United Church was first formed on June 10, 1825, a monster celebration is being arranged in which past and present moderators will participate. In the layout are shown, LEFT TO RIGHT, Rev. T. Albert Moore, immediate past moderator; Principal Edmund Oliver, fourth moderator; Rev. Geo. C. Pigeon, who was the first moderator of the church; Rev. Richard Roberts, present moderator and Rev. James Endicott, who followed Rev. Geo. Pigeon.

Scattered Showers Probable Weather

Nearly Three-quarters of an Inch of Rain Fell in Monday's Thunderstorm. Down to 43 Last Night.

Monday's heavy thunder showers cooled off the air considerably and since then there have been few complaints about the heat. Rain to the amount of .68 inches fell during the day and did an enormous amount of good to gardens, as well as proving a good check on forest fires to the South.

Temperatures for the week were:— Monday, max. 81, min. 56; Tuesday, max. 73, min. 55; Wednesday, max. 60, min. 53. Last night the temperature dropped as low as 43 but this morning at eight o'clock it had reached 50 and was still climbing.

Probabilities are that there will be scattered showers within the next 24 hours but it should be generally warm and fair.

Banquet to Hon. P. Leduc by Citizens of Timmins

Inspiring Addresses. Pleasing Literary and Musical Programme. Hearty Welcome Extended to Hon. Paul Leduc and Mrs. Leduc. Motion Pictures of North Shown

On the occasion of the first visit of Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines for Ontario, to the Porcupine camp, he was tendered a banquet last night at the Empire hotel and given one of the most enthusiastic welcomes ever shown to any public man by the district. There were about a hundred and fifty of the citizens of Timmins present at the banquet and the programme throughout was one much enjoyed by all present. The highlights of the evening were:—

Addresses of much interest by Reeve C. V. Gallagher, of Tisdale, Rev. C. E. Theriault, E. L. Longmore, the guest of the evening (Hon. Paul Leduc), R. J. Ennis and Mrs. A. Bradette, M.P.

Violin and piano duets given with striking talent by David Gordon and Herman Walters.

Monologues by Wilson Thompson. Solos of outstanding talent by Mrs. J. A. Theriault, all of whose numbers won unstinted applause.

Motion pictures of the North shown by A. Tomkinson and J. R. Todd. Mayor R. Richardson presided in very capable way.

Billy Brown's piano numbers before and during the programme were much appreciated.

After the singing of "O Canada" by the gathering, grace was pronounced by Rev. Fr. J. P. O'Gorman.

The menu provided by the Empire hotel was up to the usual high standards of that hostelry and the service was also excellent.

- Menu**
- Fruit Cocktail
 - Olives
 - Tomatoes
 - Head Lettuce
 - Radish
 - Celery
 - Cream of Tomato Soup
 - Roast Northern Ontario Turkey with Sausage Dressing
 - Cranberry Jelly
 - New Beans
 - Potatoes au Gratin
 - Deep Rhubarb Pie with Whipped Cream
 - Crackers and Cheese
 - Coffee

Programme
Among those at the head table were Hon. Paul Leduc and Mrs. Leduc, Mayor R. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Reeve C. V. Gallagher, Rev. J. R. O'Gorman, Rev. C. E. Theriault, A. Wohlrab, E. L. Longmore, W. F. B. Cosser, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, R. J. Ennis, Joseph A. Bradette, M.P.

The tables were elegantly set, with flowers and other decorations.

Welcome to the Guests
In opening the programme Mayor R. Richardson extended a very sincere and hearty welcome to Hon. Paul Leduc and Mrs. Leduc. He referred to the friends they had made in their brief visit to town and regretted that they

Hon. Paul Leduc Guest of Mining Institute

Minister of Mines Entertained at Luncheon by the Porcupine Branch of Institute.

The gold mining industry will not be singled out for special taxation in the coming changes at Toronto, Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines in the Ontario cabinet intimated at the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy luncheon at the Empire hotel yesterday.

He stated that he did not know definitely what changes are coming but since an attempt is to be made to balance the Ontario budget, new taxes on industry are almost sure to come, he believes. He realizes the importance of the gold mines to the province, he told the Porcupine branch of the C. I. M. M. and he would rather see men privately employed than on relief, but at the same time, he pointed to the necessity of putting provincial financing on a more solid basis.

The minister said that he was glad of the opportunity to meet the miners and see the mines themselves. It was his first trip North and he found that he likes mining men, he told them.

Keelley Award Recognized
After the luncheon, the chairman of the local branch, Angus D. Campbell, proposed the toast to the King and introduced E. L. Longmore, who said this was the first meeting of the institute since the award was made to D. E. Keelley for his paper on "Gunting at the McIntyre Mine," delivered at the annual meeting of the C.I.M.M. at Quebec in 1934.

Mr. Longmore extended the compliments of the branch to Mr. Keelley for his contribution to Canadian mining literature and congratulations on having been awarded the medal for his very pleasant manner.

The chairman called the attention of the members to the fact that R. J. Ennis of the McIntyre had recently been appointed a vice-president of the C.I.M.M. shortly before the annual meeting at Winnipeg this year.

Mr. Ennis then introduced the guest of honour, Hon. Paul Leduc. After the minister's address, Robert E. Dye tendered the thanks of the branch to him.

Nearly 60 of the members of the branch were present at the luncheon, which, judged from all angles, was a most successful affair.

Man with Fractured Leg Dies from Pneumonia

Carl Badhaka, a native of Finland, died in Timmins on Monday while being brought in from a lumber camp near Hoyle. While at work cutting pulp in the bush he had fractured his leg and when complications set in, death resulted. He was 35 years of age and had a wife in Finland, it is believed.

Burial took place at the Timmins cemetery yesterday. So far as is known, he had no relatives or close friends in this district.

Play Opening Golf Match on Saturday

Alterations at Clubhouse Now Complete and Improved Accommodation Satisfactory.

Timmins Golf Club's official opening for the season is all set for this Saturday, as announced previously. The mixed two-ball matches will get under way promptly at 1.30, it was learned this morning, and all golfers who wish to take part are asked to sign the bulletin board in either the men's or ladies' section of the club as soon as possible.

Alterations to the clubhouse are now complete and the changes are proving a great comfort to the members of the club.

Large Attendance at Cooking School

Accommodation Arranged for 100 More. Event of Much Interest and Value.

Accommodation for 100 more at the cooking school now being held in the Oddfellows' hall on Spruce street has been arranged now and it is hoped that for the last two days of the school there will be plenty of room for all who wish to attend.

Mrs. M. Barrett, who is conducting the classes for the Canadian General Electric Company under the sponsorship of the Northern Ontario Power Company, is more than pleased with the results. Showing the proper use of modern kitchen equipment, electric ranges and refrigerators, she is able to point out many big and little economies and many tasty new ways of preparing foods.

In speaking to The Advance this morning, Mrs. Barrett stressed the cheapness of power all over Ontario. The cost here is only a fraction of what it is in the United States, she said, and even there, electrical appliances prove themselves cheapest in the long run.

Food prepared during the course is given away as prizes at the end of the afternoon but to-morrow, the closing day of the demonstration, a Mixer is to be a grand door prize. Classes are from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Wedding at the Church of the Nativity This Morning

A quiet wedding this morning was held at the Church of the Nativity at 8.00 o'clock when Ivy Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitch of Timmins, became the bride of Stephen Frank Baranleski, also of Timmins. Rev. Father J. R. O'Gorman officiated. The witnesses were George Lloyd and Mrs. Rosano Prete. The bride's brother, William, served mass and her sister, Marion, was flower girl. The ceremony was attended only by the parents and a few relatives and friends.

The young couple will make their home in Timmins.

Former Popular Citizen Here Revisiting Town

Geo. E. Hale, now of Saskatoon, Sask., but for several years a popular and esteemed resident of Timmins, is back to town on a visit to old friends here and is being warmly welcomed by hosts of friends he made during his residence here. Mr. Hale, while in Timmins, had a large class in music, and also took part in many public and semi-public enterprises. For some years past he has conducted a music studio at Saskatoon, also being musical director of Westminster Church Choir and of the Philharmonic Society, Saskatoon, these two organizations winning the highest standing during his directorship and being the proud possessors of several medals won in musical competitions in the West. These two musical groups, as well as a children's choir conducted by Mr. Hale, won more than provincial-wide fame in the West.

Merger Considered Ankerite-Marbuan

No Definite Announcement Made as Yet, but Understood Plans Under Way for Merger.

A complete merger between Buffalo Ankerite and Marbuan in mining operations is reported this morning as being under consideration by Buffalo Ankerite directors. No definite announcement has yet been made.

Chas. Hershman, mine manager of Buffalo Ankerite, also manages the Marbuan property which adjoins the larger mine. Ankerite holds a large share of the stock of Marbuan. The combined output of the two mines as at present working, would bring the tonnage up to 600.

Fires Reported All Out in the Matachewan Area

Change in Wind Saves Ashley Mine Property and Then Rain Completes the Good Work. Fires Checked Near North Bay.

Reports from Matachewan area this morning are to the effect that there is no more danger there for the present from bush fire. As noted in Monday's Advance a change in wind saved the Ashley property and rains since then have completed the good work. A steady three hours of rain was reported from Matachewan on Tuesday morning and this completed the good work.

As explained in Monday's Advance there were no fires near Matachewan village or the Young-Davidson Mine (Hollinger property). All the fires were north of High Falls. In fact, there was really only the one fire, though it was a big one and for some days threatened the Ashley. The fact that the telephone lines were down allowed opportunity for stories that would otherwise have been promptly checked up. The only reliable reports came out from Matachewan by planes in the vicinity.

The fires in the North Bay region, where they were very bad for some days, even making detours necessary on the highway, are also now checked and under control. A heavy downpour of rain on Tuesday made this possible. Extra men fighting fires near North Bay have been withdrawn, thus indicating the fires are under control.

Kidnapped Boy-Heir Happy About Release

Tired and worn by his adventure 9-year-old George Weyerhaeuser, of Tacoma, Wash., is here shown in three poses as he smiles happily at his release. It is reported that his parents paid \$200,000 ransom for his safe return. The kidnapers have not yet been apprehended.



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Municipal Board Holds First Meeting in Town

Reserves Decision in Case of Issue of \$30,000 Debentures. Suggests Keener Collection Taxes in Arrears. Short-Term Debentures Advised. School Board Explains Needs.

The Ontario Municipal Board reserved decision in the matter of the Town of Timmins' application to them to issue debentures to the amount of \$30,000 for the building of an addition to the Moneta public school. The hearing was held yesterday morning at the town hall under the chairman of the board, E. W. Cross, and W. M. Brodie, a member of the board.

Two members of the school board, I. E. Dunn, Roy Dunbar, and P. R. Walker, secretary, presented the case for the board. H. E. Montgomery, town clerk, and J. P. Bartleman, councillor, were present for the town.

Taking the form of a sort of court inquiry, the members of the municipal

board asked routine questions as to the condition of the town's finances.

Should Clean Up Tax Arrears
"I believe that the town should make an effort to put tax arrears in a healthier condition before making another application," said Chairman Cross at the conclusion of the hearing of the part dealing with the town's finances. He did not state whether or not permission would be granted for the issue of debentures but told the town clerk that a letter would be written from Toronto containing their decision. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in obtaining permission.

Debenture debt of the town at the

Motion Approving Civil Marriage Fails in Synod

Motion to Admit Women to Council of Church Also Lost by Small Majority. Other Interesting Features of Eighth Annual Synod of Moosonee Held Here This Week.

Report of Collapse of Dam Ill-Founded

Frederickhouse Dam Still O.K. Repairs of Leak May Be Start of Political Yarn.

A report to-day in town to the effect that the dam at Frederickhouse had collapsed or was collapsing, proves to be one of those stories. It seems to be founded on the fact that a leak in the dam is being repaired this week, a gang of men being at work at this. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty about the repairs.

Inquiry at Connaught at noon to-day brought the reply that nothing was known there about the matter. Further inquiry at the dam brought the information about the repairing of the leak.

J. D. Brady, secretary-treasurer of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association, through whose efforts this dam was built, told The Advance this afternoon that the dam was in no danger of collapsing at all. Pressure is greatest earlier in the spring and the dam survived that well this year.

Photographs of the dam were shown Monday night at the annual meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association.

VISCOUNT BYNG DIES IN LONDON AFTER ILLNESS

Viscount Byng of Vimy, former governor-general of Canada, and head of the C.I.D., died in London early to-day following an operation. He was 72 years of age and leaves no heirs.

Fish and Game Club See Remarkable Pictures

Annual Meeting of Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association Delighted with Pictures of the North. Officers Elected. Junior Membership Plan. Other Interesting Features.

Completion of the dam at Frederickhouse Lake that marked the end of a project first proposed in 1925 was one of the big accomplishments brought to notice at the annual meeting Tuesday night of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association.

Wild ducks and geese will once more flock to that shallow lake that was once a mecca for hunters from all over the North. Motion pictures taken by J. R. Todd showed how water levels have risen and how great flocks of ducks are now making Frederickhouse their summer home. Water has already flooded back to a point more nearly that at which the lake was before human interference with its outlet began to dry it up. Great areas of bull-rushes will be cleaned out next winter by the ice, it is expected, and when wild rice has been planted, the large expanse of lake will once more be an ideal duck and goose breeding spot.

Hundreds There Now

Hundreds upon hundreds of ducks were shown rising from the shores of the lake in pictures taken within the space of half an hour.

Now that the dam has been completed, mainly with Department of Northern Development funds, but aided by the fish and game protective associations of the Porcupine, Troquois Falls and Kirkland Lake, it was felt by those present at the annual that fees could be reduced from \$3 a year to \$1. This motion was put on the books. First business, the election of officers,

resulted in the following elections: Honorary presidents: John Knox, R. J. Ennis, H. P. De Pencier, John Redington, J. H. Stovell, Robt. Dye.

Honorary vice-presidents: Douglas Jones, Chas. Hershman, H. G. Skavlem, A. D. Campbell, J. G. McCrea, A. W. Young.
President: W. J. F. Cosser.
Vice-president: J. R. Todd.
Secretary-Treasurer: J. D. Brady.
Executive committee: Chas. Brown, Dean Kester, Harry Herman, William Small, Hans Jensen.

Review of Activities

J. R. Todd took the chair for the meeting in the absence of W. T. F. Cosser, president. Mr. Cosser has been

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Inquiry Opened at Matheson This Week

Affairs of Northern Development Being Investigated. Several Called from Timmins.

A number of local Liberals, summoned to appear at the inquiry into the affairs of the Department of Northern Development at Matheson are there to-day. The inquiry opened yesterday as scheduled under W. B. Common, K.C., and Joseph Sedgwick, K.C., of the attorney-general's staff of solicitors.