

No Real Basis Shown for Matheson Enquiry

Hundreds Delighted with the Children's Dress Ball

First Dancing Recital and Children's Dress Ball by Miss Margaret Easton's Pupils Proves Outstanding Event. Beautiful Costumes, Charming Youngsters, Graceful Dancing, Skilful Direction.

Few recent events in this eventful town have created as much interest and provided as much enjoyment as the dancing recital and children's dress ball by the pupils of Miss Margaret Easton on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week and at a matinee on Saturday afternoon. Every available seat was taken on both Thursday and Friday evenings, and all present were delighted with the event. A notable number of people attended both evenings, so well were they pleased with the opening night. It was not intended to hold a matinee but in view of a very pronounced demand for an afternoon event, there was a matinee held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The evening events were introduced by G. A. Macdonald, who noted that ten years ago Mrs. R. Simms had presented the first dancing recital and children's dress ball ever held in the Porcupine camp, and that while the whole programme had been a delightful one, there were four or five girls who had been outstanding. Among these was Margaret Easton, whose own pupils now were giving their first public recital.

A special feature of the evening events was the pipe music by Pipe Major H. O'Neill and Pipe Sergeant J. McLennan. These pipers from the Porcupine Pipe Band, gave their services to the event, and their handsome costumes and stirring music at the opening and at the intermission were greatly appreciated.

Another feature worthy of special mention was the array of beautiful costumes, the mothers of the children evidently sparing neither time nor expense in seeing that the costumes were perfect. The costumes alone were worth the price of admission. Mention should also be made of the assistance in preparing for the various numbers

Plans for a Summer Camp at Night Hawk

Twenty Delegates Here from Various Places Representing the Tuxis Boys.

Plans for a summer camp at Night Hawk Lake for the Tuxis boys of Cochrane district were made at Cochrane yesterday when 20 delegates from Kapuskasing, Timmins, Schumacher, Cochrane and other places met in the United Church there.

The camp will operate from August 16th to 20th and will include a number of boys whose applications are already in.

Concerned with Town's Interests Not Elections

Mayor Answers Gossip Regarding Authorities Withholding Information. Town's Business Being Conducted in Business Way Not for "Ballyhoo."

"It's not December we're concerned with, it's right now," said Mayor Richardson when interviewed by The Advance late last week in connection with statements made locally during the past week. It has been stated by some that the mayor and council are not playing fair with the electorate by not giving out information in regard to the auditing of town books now in progress. Charges against Henry Perault and Romeo De Luca do not come up for hearing until June 18th.

Nothing definite can be said yet, the mayor holds, for any information that might be given out would tend to disclose the case against the two former town employees before they are actually brought to trial.

Despite the demand of Councillor J. P. Bartleman that information concerning the work of government and town auditors be given to the public, the majority of the council feel that at this time it would be unwise to do so and definitely not within their rights. It has been emphasized from time to time by both the mayor and other members of the council that the auditors have not confided to them the total amount of the alleged discrepancies.

"We are doing our best to clear the thing up and the public may rest assured that it will be," his worship said. "It is not the intention of the majority of the council to take opportunity of this situation to make 'ballyhoo' for themselves. The majority of the council are more interested in fairness and the true interests of the town than in worrying about how the elections in December will go."

In connection with the so-called "secret" meetings of the council, Mayor

given by Mrs. J. Easton, Mrs. Yates, and all those with youngsters in the event. Jackie Easton also gave valuable assistance in a number of the dances. Music for the dances was well given by David Gordon, violin and Herman Walters at the piano, while Miss Easton also played some of the piano accompaniments. The result of the combination of the talents of the youngsters, the clever training and gifted direction of Miss Margaret Easton, and the assistance and friendly co-operation given by all concerned was an event that for its charm and attraction will be long remembered by those attending.

The dances selected by Miss Easton for her pupils were all particularly attractive and every pupil did unusually well. Elsie Yates, Bette MacMillan, Barbara Honey, Helen Rhea Channen, Francis Watt and some others who did so well in several numbers may deserve special mention but this only emphasizes the fact that each and every one did well indeed. The event was presented throughout with notable smoothness and continuity and Miss Margaret Easton and her pupils are to be congratulated on their first dancing recital.

The following is the programme and the artists taking part:—

Grand March — Elizabeth Curtis, Francis Watt, Helen Channen, Margaret Gentle, June Kelly, Sylvia Bregman, Joyce Ryan, Catharine Montgomery, Joy Fitzgerald, Lucette Hansen, Marguerite McKenzie, Mayzell Meneer, Katy Philibian, Patsy Barker, Marion Furlong, Norma Tario, Betty Fulton, Kay MacMillan, Bette MacMillan, Jessie Scullion, Muriel Fulton, June Asselstine, Leobel Flower, Alma Boyce, Allan Boyce, Teddy Ashley, Elsie Yates, Isabel Tanner, Barbara Honey, Anne Jamieson, Thelma Craig, Gwen Robb, Helen Lehto, Rose Bregman, Katy Burke, Ruth Holland, Mary MacLean, Anne Sullivan, Helga Hall, Iris Munroe, Dorothy Hoffman, Katy Philibian. There was a Grand March at the opening and at the close of each event, and it was an interesting and pleasing feature in each case.

Highland Fling—Elsie Yates, Francis Watt, Jessie Scullion, Kay MacMillan, Lucette Hansen, Anne Jamieson, Barbara Honey, Marguerite MacKenzie, Gwen Robb, Catherine Montgomery, Elizabeth Curtis, Mary MacLean. This number roused general appreciation and applause.

Specialty Tap—Teddy Ashley, Mayzell Meneer, Allan Boyce. A clever number given with talent and snap.

Sword Dance—Mary MacLean, Francis Watt, Catherine Montgomery, Kay (Continued on Page Two)

New DeSantis Plan Will Raise \$100,000

Money to be Used to Extend Shaft to 500-ft. Level. Power Line and Surface Work Planned.

Shareholders of the DeSantis Gold Mining Company last week approved the plans of their directors to reorganize the company under the name of DeSantis Porcupine Mines, Ltd. One new share will be traded for two old shares in the proposed 3,000,000-share company.

As soon as government approval of the change has been obtained, \$100,000 will be made available to carry on development work. G. Giustini, secretary-treasurer, told The Advance on Saturday. The money will be used to extend the present 200-foot shaft another two levels, to about 500 feet, it is understood. A power line is to be constructed and a certain amount of surface work done. No diamond drilling is included in the proposed work but previous drilling has indicated the existence of an ore body to make milling operations possible, Mr. Giustini said.

KIWANIS HAD TEN CONKLIN ENTERTAINERS AT MEETING

There was no speaker at the Kiwanis Club to-day, but the meeting was a notable one, ten entertainers from the Conklin Shows providing the programme.

Hundred and Twenty at Telephone Co. Banquet

Attendance Included 40 from Out of Town, Also Municipal Heads and Leading Citizens. Some Interesting Facts About the Northern Telephone System Given at Pleasing Event Saturday Night.

The banquet held on Saturday evening in the basement of the United Church, Timmins, as a "get-together" event for the staff of the Northern Telephone Company, Limited, and also to mark the recent completion of the installation of a new section of switchboard increasing capacity by 700 phones, proved a very pleasing and interesting event. There were 120 present, including heads of municipalities, prominent men of the town and district, officials of the company and members of the staff from a wide district. The dinner provided and served by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was an excellent one and greatly appreciated. After the banquet the guests were taken to the Riverside pavilion for the dancing there, this being another enjoyable feature of the gathering.

W. A. Taylor, of New Liskeard, one of the directors of the Northern Telephone Co., presided very capably for the evening, calling first on Fred Thompson, plant superintendent, to explain the purpose of the gathering. Mr. Thompson described the event as a "get-together" event, and noted that 14 out of 24 exchanges of the system were represented, coming from as far west as Hearst, as far east as Amos, and as far south as Cobalt. He said that all the staff were interested in their jobs and that there were few complaints about the service now. Honest complaints were welcomed as it was desired above all to perfect the service.

After welcoming the guests and making a few remarks on the early history of the company, the chairman called on Councillor J. P. Bartleman, representing the mayor of Timmins. Mr. Bartleman referred to the wonderful equipment he had seen during the day at the local office, and felt that in future the service would be even better than in the past. He made amusing reference to the staff of the Porcupine Telephone Lines in 1910, with some 24 subscribers at Golden City, with calls chiefly to Kelso, and when teamsters and others used to steal

Represents Ethiopia



Italian government may reject Dr. Pitman Benjamin Potter (above) as one of Ethiopia's arbiters on conciliation commission. He is U.S. citizen and professor of international law at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, where he has long acted as adviser to Abyssinian delegates to League of Nations.

Appeal Case Won by Feldman Timber Co.

Cases of Interest to Timmins and District at the Supreme Court at Cochrane Last Week.

Claims of the Arrow Land and Logging Company of nearly \$20,000 made against the Feldman Timber Company in the Supreme Court at Cochrane last week were dismissed by Mr. Justice P. Kerwin when it was not proven that the Feldman company was responsible for the removal of timber from Arrow lands in Murphy township during the winters of 1929-30-31.

It was admitted that tremendous damage had been done on Arrow timber rights by trespass, but the defence denied that they had been responsible. Justice Kerwin found that the complainants had not produced evidence that the defendants had been responsible for the damage. Jos. A. Legris, K.C., of Halleybury, appeared for the complainants and Peter White of Toronto and Gordon Gauthier of Timmins for the defendants. In the case of Martin vs. Stone, in which D. Martin alleges that Stone has not properly accounted for certain moneys that came to him in a business transaction involving the Timmins brewers' warehouse, Judge Caron will take the accounts in dispute and investigate them and report some time during the summer.

Rain is Expected This Evening or in Morning

Temperatures since Thursday have been: Thursday, max. 59, min. 43; Friday, max. 58, min. 42; Saturday, max. 53, min. 37; Sunday, max. 74, min. 40. Minimum last night was 48 and this morning's eight o'clock temperature was 58.

Rain is expected either this evening or early in the morning, according to the weatherman. The official report for Northern Ontario is "Unsettled to-night and part of Tuesday with showers or local thunderstorms."

Timmins Gardeners to Hear J. F. Clark

Public Invited to Wednesday Night Lecture at St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

Those in Timmins who are interested in gardening are to have a real treat on Wednesday night when John F. Clark, lecturer on horticulture for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will give an illustrated address in St. Anthony's parish hall, Fifth avenue.

Mr. Clark is widely known in Canada and his talks to gardeners have always been of great interest. The meeting is an open one, under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society. No admission will be charged. The title of the lecture is "A Trip Through Ontario Gardens," and it will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

Michael Murray Found Dead Near Sandy Falls

Was Cared for the Previous Day by Two Men Passing on the River. When They Called to See Him Yesterday he was Found to have Died in the Meantime.

The body of a man, believed to be that of Michael Murray, was discovered yesterday afternoon about ten miles the other side of Sandy Falls by two men who were on their way up the river. Murray had been seen going into the bush the previous day and had been asked if he were all right. He had replied that he was, but the two men who found him later thought they would look in on him on the way back

to see if he was all right. They found him dead and reported it at once to the power company at the Falls. Provincial police were immediately notified and they, with the game warden, left this morning for the place at which the body was discovered. They intend to bring it by motor boat to Sandy Falls and from there by car. Little of Murray's activities could be learned here to-day.

Mr. Justice Kerwin Impressed by North

Justice of High Court Sees Hollinger Mine. Sees Timmins as Up-to-date City.

His first visit to a mining centre was made on Friday by Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, who presided in the Supreme Court at Cochrane last week.

Driven from Cochrane to Timmins by Sheriff J. D. MacKay, Justice Kerwin spent most of Friday morning being shown through the Hollinger mine. Although it was impossible for him to see the underground workings, he was much impressed with the milling processes and the refining of gold and silver as carried on here.

He expressed himself as being very much impressed with the town of Timmins itself and was surprised to find paved streets, bright modern stores and all the attributes of a real Canadian city.

The great clay belt at Cochrane held an appeal for Justice Kerwin too, and he was forced to alter his previous conception of the North Country. He said that he appreciated the kindness of Hollinger officials very much and will undoubtedly drop in to Timmins next time he comes to the Cochrane court.

Justice Kerwin's former home was in Guelph, where he was a partner of the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice in the Dominion government.

Death of F. Blanchette Last Night Aged 87 Years

Francois Blanchette, 87 years of age, who had been a resident of Timmins for the past 18 years, died last night at his home here. He has a number of sons and daughters who live in the district. He was born in Southern Quebec.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from St. Anthony's Church and burial will be at the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Man has Leg Broken in Truck Collision

Two Children in One of the Trucks Escape Injury in Accident on Saturday.

When two trucks collided with great force at the corner of Mountjoy and Second avenue Saturday evening just after six o'clock, Claude Petrie, driving the lighter truck, had his leg broken. His two children riding with him were only slightly injured. Therese, aged 6, had her chin cut, and Frances, aged 3, suffered only from shock. Though all three were taken to the hospital, only the father is there now.

The driver of the other truck, Leo Dupras, escaped serious injury, although his truck was badly damaged. The Petrie truck was turned completely over by the force of the collision. Local police investigated but no charges have been laid yet.

Sensational Newspaper Reports Being Refuted

Charges All Refuted to Date, and Officials Ready to Meet Any Others. Enquiry at Matheson Still in Progress. "Affidavits" Not Supported by Evidence.

The inquiry at Matheson into the recent affairs of the Department of Northern Development was resumed this morning when John Rowlandson, M.L.A., took the witness stand. He had asked for an adjournment on Friday to allow him to get counsel. It is expected that the scope of the investigation will be enlarged at the member's request and allegations concerning Frederickhouse dam will be thoroughly dealt with.

"We're not losing one wink of sleep over this thing," A. T. Hamer, engineer in charge of the Matheson department, told The Advance this morning. "No conclusions can be reached until the commission puts in its report and it seems to me that it's very unfair that alarming reports should be sent out before the completion of the inquiry and before the department has a chance to put in evidence in refutation particularly in view of the type of evidence that has been given so far."

Should Be Complete Wednesday

Although Mr. Rowlandson is still laying charges, it is expected that the whole investigation will be complete by Wednesday. During the next two days, a large number of witnesses will be called by the department and Mr. Hamer intimated this morning that every charge laid so far will be completely refuted. Foremen will be called in to testify as to the conducting of their business and as to the reasons for discharging certain men. Some of this evidence has been taken already and the whole investigation has taken on a different colouring from that the public was given to understand by newspaper reports of proceedings.

Mr. Hamer said this morning that the department objected strenuously to headlines used in certain newspapers in connection with Frederickhouse dam. There was absolutely no basis for them, he said.

Why Nathanson Discharged

Asked why Victor Nathanson, who made a number of wild charges against the officials of the department, was discharged last year, Mr. Hamer said it was because he was not only incompetent but also seemed to be spending much of his time making trouble. This will be dealt with in the next two days. The "hush money" Nathanson alleged he had received from the department at Toronto, turns out to be a cheque (Continued on Page Two)

Serious Accidents on "Back Road" These Days

Something Should be Done to Avert Tragedy. Between Speeding and Condition of Road Much Danger to All Travelling on Road. Pat Andrews One of Those Having Narrow Escapes.

The condition of the "Back Road" at present is a menace to traffic. Before tragedy occurs something should be done. The "washboard" effect on the road tempts to speeding, while the loose gravel at the sides of the road makes this particularly dangerous. The general conditions tend to danger of accident and something should be done before a tragedy occurs.

Pat Andrews of the Feldman staff was one of those having a narrow escape. At 12:30 a.m. Saturday while returning to Timmins with a friend, Mr. Burke, the car left the road through loose gravel. The car overturned and Mr. Andrews was thrown out and pinned beneath the car. Men coming from work saw the overturned car and were able to release Mr. Andrews. The Timmins police were notified and had Andrews taken to St. Mary's hospital in S. T. Walker's ambulance. At first it was feared from the appearance of the accident, the way the car was smashed and the quantity of blood at the scene, that Mr. Andrews was seriously injured, but later it was found that apart from some bad cuts he had escaped any but superficial injuries. Mr. Burke had a deep cut in one hand but no other injuries.

Other accidents are reported daily from the "Back Road," with the night crops still worse.

Fred Davidson of Timmins is in the hospital to-day as the result of an accident at MacDonald hill on the back road about two o'clock yesterday morning when his car and one belonging to

A Study in Hand Expression



Note the remarkable similarity of two pairs of powerful hands as Pierre Laval (RIGHT), French foreign minister, is photographed with Josef Stalin, dictator of Russia, when the two held the first of a series of conversations in Stalin's office in the Kremlin. Laval visited many European capitals at this time to conclude mutual assistance pacts with the various powers.

Holland's Princess Engaged—Again?



Reports from Amsterdam say that the betrothal of Crown Princess Juliana of Holland, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, to Prince Charles of Sweden (both above), will soon be announced.

Record Crowd Enjoys Band Concert Here

Programme of Special Excellence Given Here on Sunday Evening After Church Services.

The largest crowd to hear an open air concert of the Timmins Citizens' Band gathered at the station park on Sunday evening after the church services. Perfect weather and an excellently rendered programme made the musical event a real treat. Included on the programme were: March, "On the Road," "Recollection of Wales," selections from "H. M. S. Pinafore," and another march.