

## Music, Dancing, Drama in Kiwanis Production

Some Further Particulars About the Musical Comedy, "It's a Knockout," to be Presented at the Goldfields Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

Music, singing, drama—they're all in the big Kiwanis musical comedy at the Goldfields theatre this Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22nd and 23rd.

Rehearsals for "It's a Knockout" are now nearly over. Just the finishing touches need to be added and the show will be ready for the stage.

It promises to be the hit of the season in Timmins. The best of local talent has been selected for the many parts; nearly a hundred people will appear on the stage during the evening.

The main part of the show will be a three-act comedy, the scene of which is in the Randall home in Jonesboro, Indiana. Pattie Monroe (Miss Ruth Koski), an "orphan," is supposed to have been adopted by Josie Randall (Mrs. Liles) for her brother Bob (Ron Jones), who is "Cyclone Williams," lightweight champion of the world. Winnie Richardson (Miss Stella Andrichuk), Sarah Smithers (Miss Dorothy Gregson), reporter for the Jonesboro Bugle, Maranda (Miss Doris Lochrie), the village gossip, add plenty of spice to the action. Fred Saunders (Charles Yates) is a friend Bob has brought home from New York. Spike Maloney (Wilson Thompson) is Bob's trainer and a graduate of the Brookline school of accent. Caleb Harper (Ted Blockley) is 70 years old but still is youthful in his outlook. Mr. Randall, (Fred Darling) is head of the household in which all the fun goes on; Lord Bensley (John McClung), drops in unexpectedly, to make things worse; and the appearance of Lyman Ross (Tom Glaister), the rich but mean man

of the village, is the last straw.

### Five Chorus Numbers

There are five big chorus numbers in the show, as well as many other musical "spots." The "Modern" girls are Dorothy Craig, Jean Lochrie, Esther Larsen, Iva Turcotte, Margaret Beckett, Verma DeMille, Agnes Robertson and Annette Rogers; the "Old-Fashioned" girls, Verdun Bisboy, Helen Peck, Alice Dodge, Helen Anderchuck, Mary Everard, Ann Jopson, Helen Chisholm, and Evelyn Morris; the "Summer" girls, Laura Shaw, Deane Melville, Constance Harris, Isobel Andrews, Margaret Gells, Thelma Richards, Coletta Wilson and Mae Cagliano; the "Sweethearts," Patricia Holland, Dawn Holland, Louise Walter, Lorraine Baderski, Mary Beatty, Mildred Holland, Anna Dolihan and Eileen Carrier; the "Sun Tan" girls, Catherine Lang, Jessie Ramsay, Jean Stibbard, Mary Sutherland, Patricia Bowie, Helen Sullivan, Annie Krammaruk and Florence Baderski; the "Flapperettes," Helen Dening, Jessie Watt, Irene Shields, Dot Turcotte, Lorraine MacMillan, Gerry Turcotte, Claire W. McNulty and Ruby Turcotte.

Director Harry Flowers, representing the John B. Rogers company, producers of "It's a Knockout," is enthusiastic over the manner in which rehearsals have been carried through and is confident that the musical comedy will be one of the season's big events in Timmins. Gordon Archibald is the pianist. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Kiwanis Club or at Molesley and Ball's drug store, where the plan is now open. All seats are reserved.

## Gold Discovery on Farm Near Espanola

Favourable Gold Showings Reported Close to the Highway. The Mineralization at the Centre of the Farm.

Reports from Sudbury tell of a recent gold discovery on a farm near Espanola. Recent work on the claims which have been duly staked following the discovery of gold on the farm, indicate that the first promise of the discovery is likely to be eclipsed by the actual facts of the case. Occurrences of mineral formation on farms in the Sudbury district have been comparatively common in recent years, but finding gold has not been so frequent as the discovery of other less valuable minerals. The new gold find is about a mile and a half from Espanola, and is centred in Merritt township. The farm is on the north side of the main highway running from Espanola to Sudbury. The farm is owned by G. E. Fielding, who purchased it some time ago. It was formerly known as the Hodgins farm, and consists of about 88 acres. The mineralization is said to be practically in the centre of the farm. Mr. Fielding says that he has uncovered some favourable showings.

The discoveries were first made last July and Fielding has performed considerable work on the showings. A test pit has been sunk and the area slashed for a width of 14 feet, in which mineralized quartz stringers in chloride and mica schist are disclosed. Adjoining for 75 or 100 feet in width is an area of banded quartzite. The showing has been traced for a distance of about 150 feet. Six grab samples, fielding states, gave values of \$84, \$8.75, \$8.05, 70c, \$21.70 and 70c in gold. These assays were made by W. J. Bell of Halleybury and the Ontario Department of Mines.

## Thinks Ontario Ruled by Slight Government

When James L. Quit, of Burk's Falls, was charged with being drunk at North Bay, he claimed that he was a relative of Sir Harry Lauder. Also he boasted that he could drink a quart of whiskey without taking the bottle from his lips. He talked incessantly in court, stating that he had the gift of drinking born in him and that with two other ordinary people he could "kill" a case of whiskey in three days. He specified it must be Irish whiskey. "Put my scarf on," he ordered Constable Belanger as he was preparing to return to jail. "I'm paying for this, or the Slight government is, and I want service." He is to be kept under observation to discover the state of his mental health. The line between normal condition and a less normal state is a fine one. Probably if he had called it the Slight-O'Connor government he would have been classed as normal.

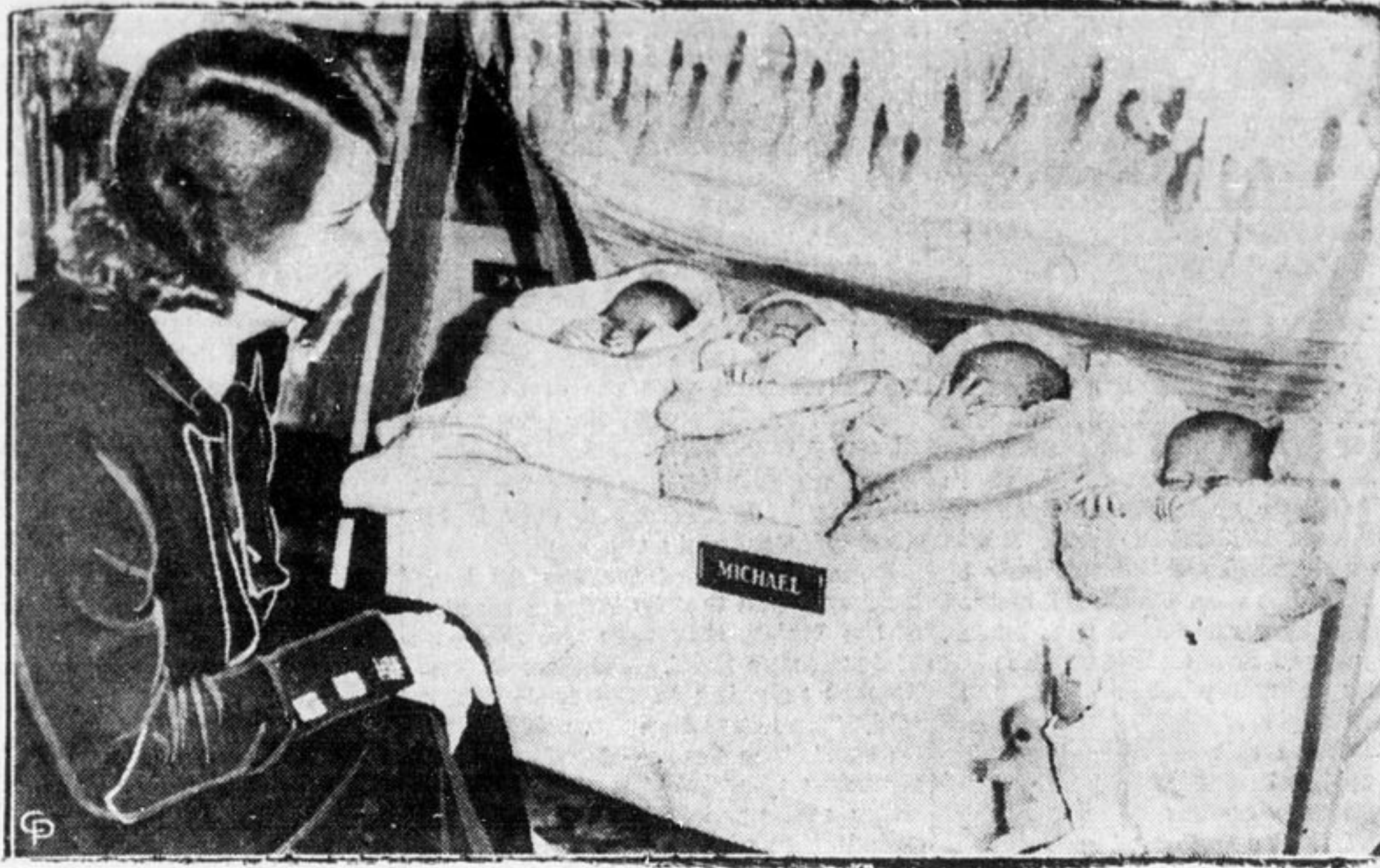
Waterloo Chronicle:—Couples have been married in airplanes this year. Bachelor friends are reminded that the groom comes down to earth just as quickly as though the ceremony took place on the ground.

## "JAFSIE" CONDON LEAVES U.S.



Dr. John F. Condon, "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh case, now in Panama. Dr. Condon followed the example set by Colonel Lindbergh and his family. Accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Myra Hacker, shown with him, Dr. Condon sailed aboard the S.S. Santa Rita. His sailing came as a surprise. It had been announced from New Jersey Governor Hoffman's office that Condon would be held for further questioning re magazine article and expected to be recalled for further interrogation in the famous case.

## MOTHER OF ENGLAND'S QUADS SEES THEM FOR FIRST TIME



Residents of St. Neots, England, a little foundry town, are as proud of the Miles quadruplets, recently arrived, as Canada is of the Dionne quintuplets. Mrs. Doris Miles, mother of the infants, is pictured here meeting her offspring formally for the first time, one month after their birth. She had to wear a germ-proof mask to enter the babies' nursery, and that rule will be followed in all cases. Dr. Harrison, who served at their birth, and is now watching their progress, is supervising the infants much in the same manner as did Dr. Dafoe with the Dionne five.

## Looked Here to Find Stray Sudbury Girl

Girl of Fifteen Missing from her Home in Sudbury Since Monday, Jan. 6th.

Careful search was made last week at Timmins, Espanola and other places in this district and in the Sudbury area in the hopes of finding Helen Daviut, of Sudbury, a girl 15 years of age who has been missing from her Sudbury home since Monday, Jan. 6th. All efforts to locate the girl through private endeavour having proven unavailing it was eventually decided to appeal to the police and other authorities.

The missing girl is the young daughter of Mr. Ed. Daviut, 373 Bertram avenue, Sudbury. She left her father's home on Monday, Jan. 6th, with the proposed purpose of visiting a show. So far as can be learned by questioning all connected with the Sudbury shows, the girl did not attend the show, or if she did no one noticed the matter. At last the father of the girl became alarmed, and he started general plans for a search. Pictures of the missing girl, together with a description and other details.

Along with the picture was a reference to the fact that the only clue to the whereabouts of the missing girl was contained in the statement that she may have gone to Timmins or Espanola. These two towns were specially asked to make a very quiet and effective search in the hopes of finding this young girl.

Her father, Mr. Daviut, cannot understand why the girl should fail to turn up for school or for her home. "I don't know why she should go away," he is quoted as saying. He added that she had never done anything of the sort before, nor was she the type to get into any sort of trouble.

In an interview at Sudbury last week the father referred to all the little he knew in connection with the mysterious disappearance of this daughter of his, there being no apparent reason either for her to run away or for others to prevent her return home.

"She asked me for 40 cents to go to a show," he related. "She was to call for a friend on the way down town. She dia call, but her friend was working at a house and couldn't get off, so Helen went on alone.

"Another girl told me she met Helen on the street, nearly uptown, and she was alone then. Nobody saw her go to a theatre."

She disappeared on Monday. She was reported to have been seen on Station street the following Thursday. "The fellow that saw her didn't know she had left home, so he didn't ask her where she was living," the father said.

He attempted to follow that slender clue but without avail. A girl friend reported that she saw her at a Sudbury theatre about the same time, and it was to her she is said to have declared she was going to Timmins or Espanola. Another girl was questioned by police when she was reported to have said she knew where Helen was but wasn't telling. The girl denied ever making such a statement.

At last, in desperation, Mr. Daviut, consulted a fortune teller, but was thoroughly disgusted with her answer. "She told me not to worry, my daughter wasn't far away," he said. "She told me she went with two other girls and a man to celebrate the Ukrainian Christmas, and has been afraid to come home since, but that nothing happened to her."

"I just told that fortune teller, 'You are telling me that for my money ... that's no help to me!'"

Mr. Daviut had a picture of the girl taken at school some time ago. He had a number of copies made of this picture so that copies of the photo could be sent around the district in the hopes that someone would identify the girl and notify her parents as to her whereabouts. The picture and description

## Former North Land Priest Passes Away

Rev. Fr. Paquette was Active and Helpful in Hearst Moonbeam and Other Northern Places.

Many in the North, and especially old-time residents west of Cochrane, heard with deep regret last week of the death of Rev. Fr. Paquette in Ottawa General hospital on Thursday morning. For several years he was stationed in Northern parishes and he did much for the advancement of this country and its people.

## Work Started on Winze at 500-ft at Bidgood Mine

Excavation of the chamber for the winze to be sunk from the 500-ft. level at the property of Bidgood Kirkland Gold Mines, Ltd., has been started. The winze will be three compartments and the first level will be established at the 650-foot horizon.

Lateral work on the 500-foot level is proceeding and the 520 vein has now been opened up for 100 feet with the face still in ore. Two samples taken over an average of 41 inches returned an assay of \$33.50 per ton. The average of the muck samples for the first week of the current month is reported at \$12.80.

The effect of including this ore in the millfeed has already raised the mill-heads. The heavy sulphide character of this ore is throwing the present mill flow sheet somewhat out of balance, but investigations are being made, with the help of the government testing laboratory, with a view to overcoming these difficulties, and the full effect of the increased millheads should shortly become evident.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—An American railroad has operated for a year without the death of a single passenger. Railroad coaches would seem to be the ideal retreat and defence against motor cars.

## Kills Self in Protest



So that mothers everywhere would take heed, Mrs. C. W. Koltes (above) of Washington, D.C., took her own life as a protest against war. Mrs. Koltes drank poison, then handed it to her son, who also drank. Both died. Friends say Mrs. Koltes feared another European war would force her son to fight. She left a note urging all mothers not to sacrifice their sons in war.

## New Members Provide Programme for Lions

One of the Features of Thursday's Meeting of Lions was First Reading of Original Poetry. Tickets Now Ready for Draw to Provide Funds for Boys' Band.

The charter members of the Timmins Lions Club sat back and enjoyed themselves on Thursday night when the new members of the club took over the entertainment for the evening. Carl Herrington made an efficient chairman and the programme provided by Ben Spence and his committee was of the best.

R. McKnight and H. Pirie, tall twisters for the occasion, kept things rolling along very smoothly and with a maximum of fun.

One of the great features of the evening was the rendition of an original bit of poetry, read in public for the first time by the poets, Dr. R. Hughes and F. H. V. Ball. The masterpiece was in the nature of a "plug" for the St. Patrick's Day dance the Lions are sponsoring.

Quartette Was Good  
Another artistic offering was a song by a quartette composed of Lions Fred

## Deputy Police Chief at Kirkland Lake Retires

One of the first official acts of the Kirkland Lake council this year was to accept the resignation of Harold Hughes as deputy chief of police of Teck township. No reason was given for the retirement. Deputy Chief Hughes had been a member of the Teck township police force for eight years. The police committee recommended the appointment of Sergt. Reg. Pinegar as deputy chief and the council endorsed this recommendation, appointing Sergt. Pinegar to the position.

## Timmins Kiwanis Club in Attendance Standing

Timmins is returning to higher standing in the reports for attendance. The current issue of The K-Ray, the Kiwanis magazine for the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District, gives the attendance of the clubs in the district for November. In the Northern Division Kirkland Lake leads the list with a percentage of 80. Cobalt comes next with 78. Noranda is third with 77.5. Penetang is fourth with 75, while Timmins is in fifth place with 74.53. Fifth in 12 clubs is not so bad, with big clubs like Toronto, Owen Sound, Barrie and Orillia in the list. New Liskard had a percentage of 58.7.

In the five divisions of the district the average percentage is only 70.1, so Timmins is well above the average. Division No. 2 had an average of 73.9, this being the only division over 70. As Niagara Falls had a full 100 per cent. attendance in Division No. 2, this had a material effect in raising the average of the clubs in this division. St. Catharines with an attendance percentage of 93.5 also had its effect. The only other two clubs in Division No. 2 with a higher percentage than Timmins were—Lindsay, with 79, and Peterborough with 76.4.

In Division No. 3 there were several with attendance percentage over 70. These included—Sarnia, 80.6; Ingersoll, 80; Kitchener-Waterloo, 80; Chatham 79; and Guelph, 75.

## Work Going Ahead on Kamiscotia Claims

Copper-Gold Ground Being Explored Twelve Miles West of Hollinger Claims in Kamiscotia.

Work on copper-gold claims, 12 miles west of the Hollinger property in the Kamiscotia area, is going ahead slowly this winter, says Tommy Jack, who staked ground there some years ago and is now engaged in development.

A shaft nine by six feet is down to a depth of 20 feet. Hand steepling is a slow job, but that's the way things have to be done at the Kamiscotia property, the financing of which has not been attempted on a big scale.

Mr. Jack is quite confident that there is some "real stuff" on the claims in a formation not unlike that of Noranda. He is one of the older prospectors of the Porcupine and was here in the very early days.

## Snow Storm Stopped Even the Planes at Sudbury

The severity of last week's storms at Sudbury and the way communication was stopped in the district through the storms may be illustrated by the fact that even the planes found traffic impossible. Not only the highways but the air lanes were "blocked." A school teacher from Garson Mines and a number of miners from Creighton Mines wanted to get back to work after visiting Sudbury, but there was no way of getting back by railway or highway, so they tried the air route. The aviators, however, refused to go up. The air conditions, they said, were such as to make flying too dangerous. In addition there was the difficulty of finding suitable landing places. Accordingly both the school teachers and the miners had to wait until the storms had subsided and the roads were clear again for traffic.

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## THE ASTORS TRY OUT THEIR SKATES



Lord and Lady Astor take time out from their chores as English legislators to cavort on steel runners on the Suvretta rink at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Lady Astor is better known as Nancy Astor, M.P., and Lord Astor, of course, is a member of the House of Lords.

## Found Herst Parish

Father Paquette was the founder and first pastor of the Roman Catholic parish at Hearst, where he went in 1917, remaining there until 1919. During that year he was sent to Moonbeam, Ont., where he again founded a parish. In 1920 he was appointed parish priest at North Temiskaming, and in the following year he accepted an appointment to Kapuskasing where he founded his third parish, remaining as pastor of the new parish until 1925.

Speaking of the death of Rev. Fr. Paquette, The Ottawa Journal last week said:—"Wherever Father Paquette went in his difficult work of establishing new parishes he made friends and, when he accepted new appointments his departure was always a cause for deep regret. Churches, schools and hospitals established throughout the Apostolic Vicariate of Hearst remain as a monument to the important part he played in this province."

Rev. Francis Ovilla Paquette was born on July 29th, 1877, at Ripon, Que. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paquette, of Ripon. He took an arts course at Ottawa University and then joined the Order of Oblates of the Immaculate Conception in 1899, and was ordained in 1905. His first appointment was as curate of Holy Family parish, Ottawa East, where he remained until 1907, acting during this time as teacher of liturgy at the Oblate Scholasticate. In 1907 he was appointed curate of the parish under the Oblate Fathers at Mattawa. Seven years later he was promoted to the post of Superior of the Oblate House at Mattawa, and pastor of the parish. In 1917 he was in the Hearst area, later going to Moonbeam, then to North Temiskaming and then to Kapuskasing, where he remained until 1925.

## Chaplain in Ottawa

In 1925 Father Paquette returned to Ottawa and became chaplain of the Good Shepherd monastery. Appointed pastor of Holy Family Church, in 1928, he remained as head of the Ottawa East parish until 1930, when he received his last appointment, leaving Ottawa as Superior of the Oblate House and parish priest for the past six years. A new school erected under Father Paquette at Maniwaki was completed in December, and was officially opened on January 13, two days after he was removed to Ottawa General hospital.

## Ill Only Short Time

Rev. Fr. Paquette was ill only a short time. He was in excellent health until less than a week before his death. On Friday, Jan. 10th, he was removed to the hospital following an acute attack of appendicitis. Peritonitis developed and hopes soon vanished for his recovery.

## Surviving Relatives

Father Paquette is survived by six brothers, Thomas, of Winnipeg; Emmanuel Paquette, of Napierville, Que.; Alphonse Paquette, of Rochester, N.Y.; Palma, Dosithe and A. E. Paquette, of Ottawa; two sisters, Rev. Sister Marie Fidellis, of the Good Shepherd Home, Toronto, and Mrs. Joseph Rochon of Coniston, Ont.

Sudbury Star:—It has been suggested that Mussolini's grandiose dreams are the result of Ethioptium!