

FIRE DESTROYS FINEST CHURCH IN NORTH

Notable Tribute Paid To Late Noah Timmins

Dominion and Provincial Governments, Mining Industry, and Other Important Interests Represented at Funeral of Head of Hollinger at Montreal Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Noah A. Timmins, president of the Hollinger Mine at Timmins, and a leader and pioneer in mining development in Canada, held at Montreal on Tuesday, was one of the most impressive and touching events ever seen in the city. Noah Timmins, who had played so great a part in mining, industrial and financial affairs in Canada, died in Florida last week. At the funeral at Montreal on Tuesday the Dominion and Provincial Government, the mining industry, the town of Timmins and other important interests were specially represented. The Dominion Government was represented by Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines, Ottawa. Quebec Province, where the late Mr. Timmins had given notable service in developing mining enterprise and other industry, was represented by Hon. J. E. Perreault, minister of mines, Homer Byrington, United States Consul-General for Canada, was among the prominent people present. The Canadian Mining Institute and other mining organizations, as well as industrial and financial interests, were also specially represented.

Death at Long Lake of Mrs. J. D. Gervis

Fred Quesnel, of Timmins, and Rene Quesnel, of South Porcupine, Bereaved by Death of Sister.

Fred Quesnel of Timmins, and his brother, Rene, of South Porcupine, were called to Sudbury on Tuesday, owing to the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Gervis, of Long Lake. The death of Mrs. Gervis came as a shock to the family, since she had not been ill for more than a very short time. In addition to her husband and their ten-year-old daughter, her mother, Mrs. F. Quesnel, of Sudbury, five brothers and two sisters, survive. They are: Fred, of Timmins; Rene, of South Porcupine; Morris, Wilfred and Arthur, of Sudbury; Mrs. Leclaire, Espanola; and Mrs. J. P. Gauthier, Toronto.

The funeral service was held to-day at Sudbury, the brothers acting as pallbearers.

Dinner Dance Event of Varsity Alumni

Canon H. J. Cody, President of University of Toronto to be the Guest Speaker at Dinner Friday.

The Porcupine Branch of Varsity Alumni will hold the annual dinner and dance at the Hollywood Inn to-morrow (Friday) evening, Jan. 31st. The dinner will be at seven o'clock, and the guest speaker will be Hon. Canon H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto. The first Varsity dinner in November, 1934, was an outstanding occasion that will be long remembered. The speaker for the occasion was Prof. Thos. Loudon, and his gifted address was full of both interest and information. Hon. Canon Cody is a speaker of wide note and his address no doubt will add to the success and prestige of this year's Alumni dinner. There are large numbers of University of Toronto graduates in the district and it is expected the president of Varsity will be given very hearty welcome to-morrow night.

The All-University dance to follow the dinner will be equally worthy of note. Invitations have been issued for this event. Dancing will begin at 10 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner and dance may be secured from members of the committee or by phoning the secretary J. T. Jackson, phone 1110.

Feb. 19th is the Date Set for Annual Purim Ball

Timmins Hebrew Congregation Preparing Again for Lavish Social Event to Honour Historic Occasion. Seventh Annual Purim Ball in Timmins.

Wednesday, Feb. 19th, is set as the date for this year's Purim Ball, the sixth annual event of its kind in Timmins. Six years ago a committee of the Hebrew Congregation, B'Nai Israel of Timmins, headed by Bernard Sky, organized the Purim Ball as a community social event. It was a success the first year and has grown in interest and popularity in each succeeding year. While the occasion is of special heart interest to the Jewish people, its significance has broadened for others until to-day the Purim Ball is considered a general event for all citizens. There has been so much of wholesome enjoyment, entertainment and good fellowship about the succeeding Purim Ball that to-day the event is looked upon as an outstanding social feature in the year for Timmins.

The Purim Festival is observed by the Jewish people in commemoration of their great queen, Esther, and the service given by her to the safety and well-being of the race. The story is well known, but is retold in brief but comprehensive way on the invitations sent out this year for the Purim Ball.—The Purim Festival is observed by the Jewish people in commemoration of a bright chapter in their history. During the reign of Ahasuerus, King of Persia, a certain Haman, attaché of the court, conspired to destroy all the Jews of Media. Meanwhile, the chaste and beautiful Esther was chosen by King Ahasuerus to the throne as queen. Through her uncle, Mordecai, she learned of the persecution and plight of her people, and exposed Haman's treacherous plot to the king, where-

upon that worthy was promptly hanged for his efforts and thus a catastrophe for the Jews was averted. The devotion and loyalty to her people set Queen Esther in history as an example of noble womanhood while Purim has become a day of festivities and goodwill.

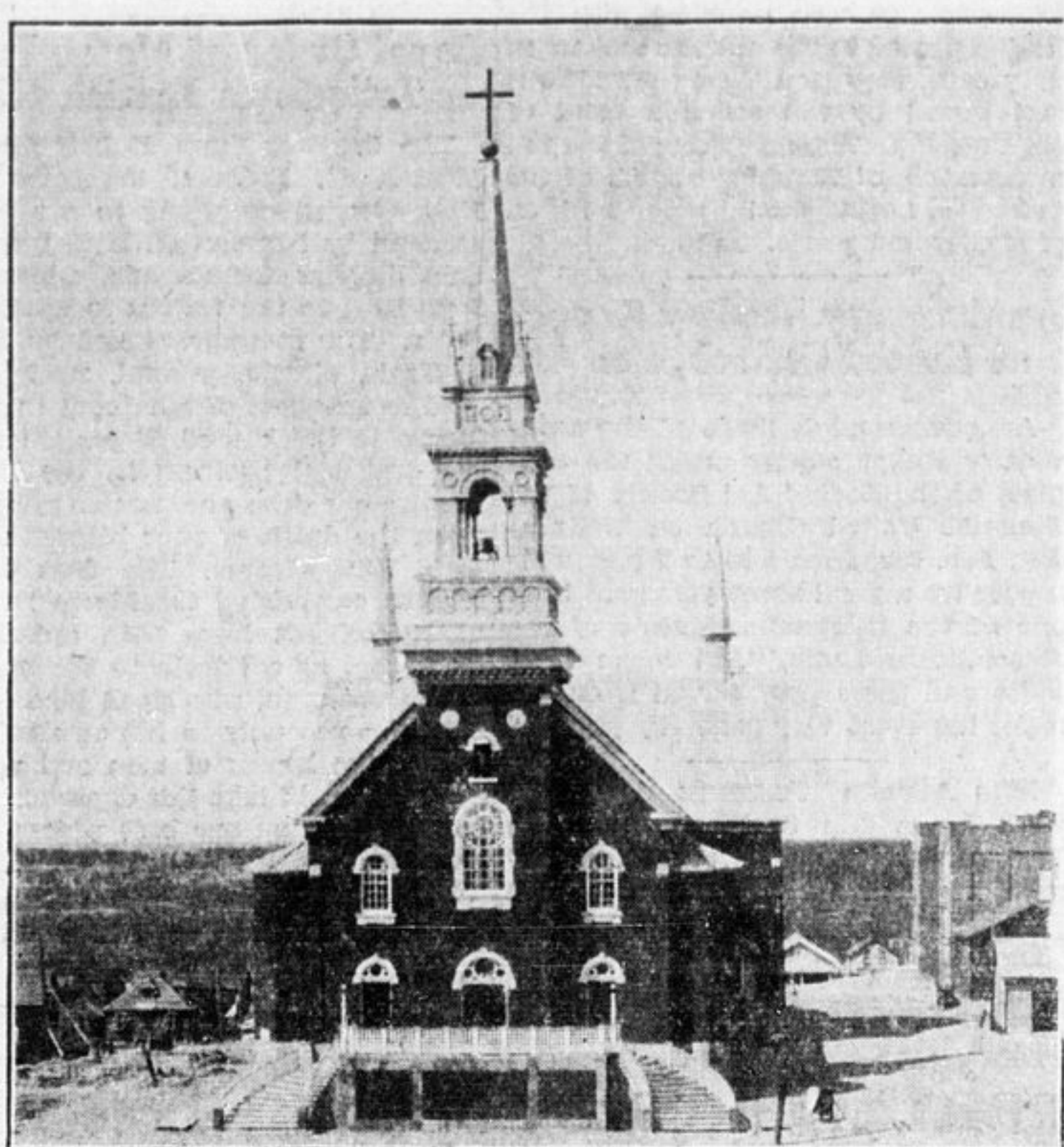
At the Purim Ball a modern "Queen Esther" is chosen each year by popular vote. Another typically Jewish feature is "Rebecca at the Well," an item specially sponsored by Barney Sky himself. There are novelties, favours and musical features that always rouse great interest and enjoyment. The ladies of the Hebrew Auxiliary look after the refreshments for the Purim Ball and they have won a notable reputation in the line of the appetizing foods and delicacies provided. To the Jewish people the Purim Ball commemorates a beautiful historical incident in their long history, while to the lovers of dancing and a general good time it means a happy good time and a notable evening.

Mrs. Sophie Mullen Dies at Age of Seventy-five

The death of Mrs. Sophie Mullen, 75 years of age, occurred on Monday, following a prolonged illness. Mrs. Mullen had been in Timmins for some time and had lived with her son, Louis Marchildon, at 103 Commercial avenue. She was a widow.

The funeral service was held this morning at nine o'clock from the Church of the Nativity.

IN RUINS THIS MORNING



St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, destroyed early this morning by fire which, starting in the furnace room, swept through the structure to render it a total loss.

Kiwanis Enjoy Address on Rabbie Burns, Poet

W. M. Whyte Notes Work of Kiwanis Club is Along the Line of the Great Brotherhood Plans of Great Scottish Bard. Memory of Burns will Live, Says Speaker.

"When man to man the world o'er, Shall brothers be for a' that." Those were the words of Robert Burns on which W. M. ("Dad") White based a fine talk at the Kiwanis Club on Monday. Such clubs as the Kiwanis, he said, work in that direction. They do their work, not for private gain, but for the fellowship of man.

Mr. White delivered an inspiring address on "A man's a man for a' that." After the recitation of every few lines, he paused to give his audience the full import of the thought and to enlarge on Burns' ideas.

There were no movements in the world like Kiwanis in Burns' day, Mr. White reminded the Kiwanians, yet the poet had foreseen a time when such good works would become spread throughout the world and men would live in true brotherhood. Tennyson, in 1842, had spoken of the "commerce in the air," long before air transport was considered as a probability.

On the subject of equality of man again, the speaker quoted Sir Walter Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel": "Breathes there the man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, 'This is my own, my native land!'"

A man may be forced into the basest poverty, yet have a certain pride; if he is honest, he need not cross the street for a man of the highest rank, said the speaker. "An honest man's the noblest work of God," he quoted from Burns' "Cotter's Saturday Night." "The memory of Burns will be kept green so long as 'Auld Lang Syne' is sung," said Mr. White in conclusion. The meeting had been chosen as a Burns meeting because it was the nearest regular meeting to the poet's

birthday. Geo. Lake introduced Mr. White to the Kiwanians and Rev. Bruce Millar extended the thanks of the members to him. He hoped that Mr. White's health would continue good and that he would be with them again next year, he said.

The committee in charge of the production "It's a Knockout," reported on the success of the venture.

Next week's meeting will be an open forum since many of the Kiwanians will be at the New Liskeard Bospital.

Death of Dome Miner Result of Accident

Coroner's Inquest into Death of Konstantyn Kotula Held on Wednesday Afternoon.

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 29, 1936. Special to The Advance.—A jury was impanelled on Wednesday afternoon to enquire into the death of Konstantyn Kotula, the miner who was killed at the Dome Mines last Friday. The jury under Foreman McDowell brought in the following verdict:—"The deceased came to his death accidentally while in the performance of his duty."

Evidence brought out that deceased with another labourer was working at the chute when they loosened a big rock which fell and broke the angle brace of the chute. Kotula fell and struck his head, receiving injuries which caused his death.

Dominion has been asked to declare Ontario repudiation act illegal.

Quietest Day in the History of Timmins

Business Suspended Everywhere in Tribute to the King and to the Late Noah A. Timmins.

Tuesday was without doubt the most quiet day in the history of Timmins. The great majority of citizens spent the whole of it in their homes after having attended the memorial services at the theatres.

Even restaurants, drug stores, usually open the year round, closed their doors for the morning and remained closed until two o'clock in the afternoon. Tobacco shops, also usually open every day of the week, closed Monday night, not to be re-opened until Wednesday morning.

There were no public sports. All games at the curling club were cancelled and the junior hockey match was postponed. Theatres did not open until seven o'clock in the evening. Timmins citizens, in common with those of the rest of the British Empire, showed how sincerely they mourned the death of their King, while the funeral of Noah A. Timmins, president of the Hollinger mine, held on the same day, was remembered, the late Mr. Timmins being the chief founder and support of the town's chief industry, the town being named after him.

Schumacher H.S. and Timmins to Debate

Teams from Both Schools to Contest at Schumacher and Timmins To-morrow.

There will be joint debates between Schumacher and Timmins High Schools to-morrow (Friday) afternoon on the topic—"Resolved that wars are preventable." A team of debaters from Timmins High School will be at Schumacher High School to meet the team there in the debate, while at the same time a Schumacher team will be at Timmins High School. The debates are part of the series between high schools of the district. The Timmins debaters are: Catherine O'Neill, Eleanor Lawson, Don Hogarth and Jack McKenna. The judges at Timmins are:—Mr. Farquhar Anglin, Mrs. J. Roach, and Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing.

While these debates are primarily for students, parents and friends are cordially invited to be present at the auditorium of the Timmins High School during the debate. The Schumacher High School also gives a particularly cordial invitation to the people of that town to attend the debate in the Schumacher High School.

The debate at the Timmins High School is scheduled to commence at 4:20 to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

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Girl Lost on Tuesday but Returned Home at Midnight

Some anxiety was roused in town on Tuesday when a girl of 15 was reported as missing from her home. She left to attend the memorial services and from that time was not seen at home. As she had never stayed away like this before there was considerable worry when enquiry at the homes of friends failed to find any trace of her. Late in the evening the police were notified and searched the town for the girl. Around midnight the girl returned home herself, explaining that she had been with friends.

Fireman Boyd has Skull Fractured at Church Fire

St. Anthony's Church a Total Loss from Early Morning Fire. Blaze Began in Basement. Had Full Grip Before Discovery. Loss Estimated at \$200,000 with \$150,000 Insurance.

Boy Told Odd Tale Why he Stole Coal

Case in Juvenile Court on Wednesday Brought Suggestion to Prosecute Parents Next Time.

He had been sent out with a dollar to buy wood, a boy said in juvenile court on Tuesday, but had bought a pair of pants for himself instead. The next day his mother sent him down the tracks to pick up a few stray pieces of wood. On the way he had seen a convenient car of coal near the John W. Fogg place, so had appropriated 125 pounds of it.

The parents said they didn't know this was going on at all. They admitted sending the lad out for fuel, but "didn't know how he was getting it."

Police officers believed that the parents had deliberately sent the lad out to steal, so the magistrate advised them to lay a charge against the parents themselves if such a thing happened again.

The boy promised the magistrate he would not steal again and he was put on probation for three months to A. G. Carson, Children's Aid Society superintendent.

Welsh Miners' Choir Pay Tribute to King George V.

The Porcupine Welsh Miners' Choir at their last regular practice paid fitting tribute to the memory of his late Majesty King George V. The president, Harold Hopkins, in well-chosen words spoke of the sincere love and affection held by all classes of people for His Majesty. Two minutes' silence was observed. The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was rendered by the choir. The afternoon closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

I.O.O.F. WHIST DRIVE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEB. 4TH

The I.O.O.F. announce one of their pleasing whist drives to be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 8:30 p.m. There will be good prizes for the occasion, refreshments will be served during the evening, and all will enjoy a pleasant evening.

QUEEN MARY THANKS THE PEOPLE FOR SYMPATHY

The Queen Mother to-day issued a letter of thanks to the people of the Empire for their sympathy and affection.

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I. O. D. E. Scholarship for the Timmins High School

Value and Inspiration of Scholarship Awards of Notable Value to Institutions of Learning. Aid in the Improving of the Quality of the Work of Students.

Educationalists are agreed on the fact that scholarship awards are of great value to schools and colleges, encouraging talent and effort as they do and assisting often in the assuring of further educational advantages for gifted pupils.

The I.O.D.E. scholarship for Timmins High School is of particularly helpful kind. There is little question but that scholarships of this kind do much to improve the work and the effort of the students of any school.

At this time the conditions of award of the I.O.D.E. should be of general interest. The following is an announcement of the terms of the award:—

Conditions of Award of I.O.D.E. Scholarship for Timmins High School

1. Candidates must notify the Principal of Timmins High School by June 1st of their intention of going to University or to Normal School.

2. The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant having the highest standing on any seven papers of Upper School, these seven papers to be taken during the year the scholarship is awarded.

3. The value of the Scholarship will be fifty dollars (\$50), to be payable on Oct. 1st of the year of award, provided the candidate has entered a Canadian University or Normal School.

4. Candidates winning the Scholarship and not desiring to enter University or Normal immediately may have payment held over for one year, provided the Secretary of Timmins Chapter of I.O.D.E. has been duly notified.

5. If the candidate does not fulfill the conditions of award the Scholarship will revert to the next highest applicant fulfilling conditions of award.

General Meeting of the Legion To-morrow Night

The general meeting which was postponed owing to the death of our beloved King, will be held on Friday of this week, (to-morrow) in the Legion hall. Business is said to be of a very important nature and a special call has been made to have as many members as possible attend. The meeting will commence at 8:00 p.m.

This year will be one of the busiest the branch has ever had. With a month already passed, much will have to be accomplished in the remaining few months before the provincial convention gets under way in Timmins. The whole force of the branch must be placed at the disposal of the officers and any appointed to committees will carry on as they did in the years past. This no doubt will be one part of the business before the members.

In all it appears to be a meeting of interest and after the wonderful display of loyalty shown on Tuesday, a full hall should be the result of this special call for all to attend.

Resignation of C. Hershman from Ankerite Reported

It is understood that Chas. Hershman, who has been manager of the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine for some time, has placed his resignation with the company, the resignation to take effect on Feb. 15th.

At 2 p.m. Fireman W. Boyd was reported as still in critical condition.

A BRITISH PATROL ON THE ETHIOPIAN FRONTIER



This picturesque setting shows a small contingent of the King's African Rifles, whose main forces are stationed in Nyassaland, Kenya Colony, Uganda and the Tanganyika territory, patrolling the Anglo-Ethiopian border near Tugevialeh, British Somaliland.