

## TIMMINS FORCES OVERTIME IN TWO GAMES

### Timmins High School Wins Saturday Debate

Contest with Iroquois Falls High School Debating Team on the Question of State Medicine. Debates Held Here and at Iroquois Falls. Timmins Won Both Places.

Canada should adopt a system of state medicine, according to the result of a debate held at the Timmins High and Vocational School on Saturday night when the local debating team won a decision from Iroquois Falls in discussing the subject.

While the debate was going on, a similar affair was in progress in Iroquois Falls, but with the teams reversed. Thus, Timmins argued the negative side in the Falls. They won there, too.

Victor Copps and Cecil Linder, the Timmins students who debated here, presented a most convincing argument. Graduates of medical school would have no worries about getting set up in practice, it was stated. The "business" part of the profession, so far as those actually engaged in the work are concerned, would be non-existent, and with its disappearance, a doctor's life would be much more useful one to the world at large.

The members of the profession would again benefit under the scheme from having certain fixed hours of duty. They would be on "shifts" and would thus be able to live more normal lives than they at present do. Leisure might be used in any manner, of course, but doubtless study and research would be advanced.

Costs \$30 Per Capita Per Year  
Costs of medical attention in Canada per individual per year are about \$30, it was stated. Under state medicine, a plan for which has been formulated in British Columbia and in Alberta, the cost to the individual would not be nearly so great.

The preventative angle of the discussion was a strong point for the affirmative. Yearly physical examination would enable physicians to discover disease in its earlier stages, to the great benefit of not only the individual but the community at large, it was argued.

The beginning already made toward state medicine in relief medical attention and in the organization of free clinics has proven most satisfactory, the affirmative side declared.

**Strong Opposition**  
In opposition to the scheme, the Iroquois Falls students, Misses Ehyler and Charron brought in the suggestion that medical services would lose a great deal of the personal touch between physician and patient, to the detriment of the patient. The present system has proven quite satisfactory for a long period of time; the general public is entirely satisfied with the way things are done now, and a change might only upset the whole structure of the profession, they held.

The public and the doctors themselves would suffer from a system of state medicine, the negative declared, for the thing would tend to become machine-like, not having sufficient regard for particular cases. A strong point brought forward by the Iroquois Falls students was the contention that state medicine, tried in Germany within the past few years, has not proven a success.

Judges for the debate here were Rev. Canon Cushing, Miss Henderson, of Iroquois Falls, and F. Anglin.

The chairman, Dr. James B. McClin-ton, was very much impressed with the manner in which the debate had been carried on, he told The Advance in a brief interview afterwards.

"They had a remarkable grasp of their subject," he said, "and had obviously spent much time in studying it. I think the teachers who trained them also deserve much credit for their work."

The Timmins students who successfully put forward the negative side in Iroquois Falls were Maurice Black and Jacques Saive.

During the evening at the local school, the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Mitchell, played a number of selections; the girls' glee club, under Miss Smyth's direction, sang; a group of girls, trained by Miss Anne Scott, presented some folk dances; and David Gordon and Stewart Scott played a violin duet.

**Death This Morning of Thos. Thackeray**  
Passed Away at Hospital After a Month's Illness. Relatives in England.

Thomas Thackeray, 52 years of age, died this morning in St. Mary's hospital, following an illness of about a month. He had been employed at the Hollinger mine for some time previous to taking ill.

He lived in Timmins at the Rheta hotel and has no relatives in town, it is understood. He is survived by his wife in England.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. Canon Cushing, will be held on Wednesday afternoon from Walker's funeral parlours at 4.30.

### Expect Large Crowd at Airmen's Re-union

Several Acceptances from Airmen Outside the Porcupine. Local Airmen Asked to Secure Tickets Early.

Invitations for the airmen's reunion to local ex-service airmen and those at present engaged in the business of flying are going out this week, it was learned this morning.

All are requested to secure tickets as for the banquet to be held in the Emporium on Saturday night. The banquet to be held in the Emporium hotel on February 20th may be completed. W. S. Jamieson at the Bank of Nova Scotia or J. D. Brady in the Bank of Commerce building at the London Life office now have tickets ready for the big event.

Several acceptances have already been received from those outside the Porcupine. Roy Brown, famous Canadian war ace, will likely be here. Sandy MacDonald, aviation editor of Gold Magazine has said he will come; Billy Bishop and many others will likely be present, it is expected.

### Arrested on Drunk Charge Held on Watch Theft Count

John Guidor was raising some disturbance Sunday night and was arrested on a charge of being drunk. Monday morning, however, when preparations were being made to release him as sober, it was discovered that a watch reported as stolen in the meantime was found to be one of the articles given back to Guidor after his stay in the cells. He did not appear to have any good explanation as to where and how he secured the watch reported as stolen and so to the drunk charge there was added the count of the illegal taking of the watch.

### Annual Purim Ball Wednesday, Feb. 19

Hebrew Congregation Expect This Year's Event to be the Best Yet.

The annual Purim Ball under the auspices of the Timmins Hebrew congregation will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. This event was started six years ago by a committee headed by Bernard Sky and has been unusually popular with all in the intervening years. The Jewish people observe the Purim Festival in commemoration of their great queen, Esther. At the Purim Ball one of the most interesting features is the selection of a "Queen Esther" by popular vote. Other features of the occasion include: "Rebecca at the Well"; refreshments prepared by the ladies of the Hebrew Auxiliary, with many delicacies. In addition to these features there are novelties, favours and musical features of outstanding interest. Invitations have been issued for the Purim Ball and the largest attendance and the best event yet are expected on Feb. 19.

### St. Anthony's Parish Using Both Theatres

Both the Goldfields and the New Empire Theatres Needed for Masses for St. Anthony's Parishioners.

Both the Goldfields theatre and the Empire theatre are now being used by the St. Anthony's parishioners for masses on Sunday. The Goldfields alone proved too small to accommodate all those who were attending.

It is understood that the use of the theatres will be continued for at least nine months, the shortest possible time in which new quarters will be available.

### Fifth Fire in Seven Weeks at one Address

William Martin Added to the Permanent Force at Fire Hall. Fireman Boyd Making Good Recovery.

When the fire department was called to 13 Spruce street south on Saturday, it was the fifth time since the fire department's year began, about the middle of December, that they have had to attend to small fires in the building. Thawing water pipes was again the cause of the outbreak and a small amount of damage was done in the basement.

Defective wiring and an overload on a house system caused \$25 damage by fire at 77 1/2 Hollinger avenue on Thursday. Part of a ceiling in the house was burned. Other calls since Thursday were for chimney and stove pipe fires.

While Bill Boyd is recovering from the injuries he received in the St. Anthony's church fire, William Martin has been appointed a regular member of the force. He has served on the volunteers for a number of years. Mr. Boyd is reported as recovering rather more quickly than was at first expected. He may be able to be at his home within the next week.

### Men's Club to be Formed at St. Matthew's To-night

A meeting is to be held this (Monday) evening in the parish hall of St. Matthew's Anglican Church with the purpose of organizing a men's club. A large number of the members and adherents of St. Matthew's have suggested the formation of a men's club and have signified their intention to join. All interested are invited to attend the meeting this evening. The meeting will be in the form of a smoker.

### WELCOME HOME



FAY WRAY

It used to be that film players went to England for vacations. Now American stars go abroad to work in British films and return to the U.S. for relaxation as does Fay Wray, daughter of Alberta foothills shown arriving in New York.

### George McLean Hurt at Senior Ski Jump

Champion Junior Ski Jumper has Nasty Gash when Ski Turns and Strikes his Face.

Attempting to make the senior ski jump yesterday while using a light pair of skis, George McLean received serious injuries to his face when one of the skis came back and made a gash near his mouth.

He was rushed to St. Mary's hospital where a general anaesthetic was administered and the cut closed. He is reported to-day as well on the way to recovery.

George is one of the best junior jumpers in the club and only last week made the junior record of 63 feet, to equal the mark set at Toronto. It is generally believed that he was not properly equipped to try the senior jump, since the rush of air past the skis while he was going through the air turned one of them up toward his face. When he struck the snow, the point apparently inflicted the injury. He was brought to town in W. O. Langdon's car.

A Kirkland Lake man was recently prosecuted for employing his young son contrary to the Adolescent School Attendance Act, but the charge was dropped when assurance was given the court that the boy was attending school "pretty good now."

### Brewery Warehouse to Open at Schumacher

I. A. Solomon to be in Charge. New Building Specially Erected for the Purpose is One of the Best Warehouse Structures in the North. Likely Open This Week.

It is expected that the new brewery warehouse will be opened at Schumacher on Feb. 15th, with I. A. Solomon in charge. This new brewery warehouse is located on the main street of Schumacher, near the Pearl Lake hotel, and is one of the finest brewery warehouses in the province. The building was erected by Claude Desaulniers and was designed for the particular purpose of a brewery warehouse, and so is particularly adapted and equipped for the use to which it will be put. The new brewery warehouse at Schumacher will not only relieve any pressure on the Timmins brewery warehouse, but it will also be of special convenience to Schumacher and Tisdale people in general. Under the charge of I. A. Solomon it is sure to be well conducted and to give the best service to the public.

### Chinaman Again on Charge of Vagrancy

Not Often Chinaman up on This Charge. Other Cases at Timmins Police Court

Until the week-end there had been only one case in Timmins where a Chinaman had been charged with vagrancy, except as, perhaps, a holding charge. That one case was last year when a Chinaman who came here from out of town pleaded guilty to vagrancy, admitting that he made his living by the avails of gambling. He paid a fifty-dollar fine. Last week-end he was arrested again on a similar charge and is held here for Tuesday's court. Chinamen usually have a line of work they follow and look after themselves, and it may be taken as a sign of the depression that the Chinaman last year pleaded guilty to vagrancy—the first case in Timmins.

There are five garden variety grunks for this week's court, with a couple of second offenders in addition.

In addition to the Chinaman charged with vagrancy there are two common vagrancy charges, one of them being a gentleman in town a couple of months whose chief offence is said to be the trick of entering a restaurant, ordering a first-class meal, and then coolly informing the cafe people that he had no money.

There is one liquor case, apart from the drunks. This is a charge of having liquor illegally in a public place. The man shortly after midnight on Friday was found with 12 pints of ale. He is out on \$50 bail.

W. Guay is charged with assaulting his wife, being out on \$400 property bail.

There are also three young men to face assault charges in connection with an attack on Saturday night on a gentleman and his wife passing along near the St. Charles hotel corner.

Two boys are to come up in Juvenile Court on theft charges arising from the taking of a parcel from one of the express delivery wagons.

### Emmett Smith, Haileybury, Wins First Game at Bay

Emmett Smith of Haileybury, winner of the Grand Aggregate in the T. & N. O. bonspiel at New Liskeard last week, won the first game of the Northern Ontario playdowns at North Bay today by defeating Captain Graham, 70-year-old curler of Little Current. The score was 15-8. The series is best two out of three games to decide which rink will represent the North at the MacDonald Brier bonspiel in Toronto.

### Lions Club to Finance Operation on Blind Girl

Sending Timmins Girl to Toronto for Delicate Operation. Another Girl to be Assisted to Continue Studies by Lions Club and I.O.D.E. T.B. Clinics to be Here.

### Mrs. Stanley Miller Passed on Saturday

Succumbed in St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, Following Blood-poisoning of a Finger.

Mrs. Stanley Miller, of the Connaught, died in St. Mary's hospital on Saturday, following the contracting of a blood poison from a small cut in her finger. Mrs. Miller had been in good health up until within two days of her death when she was removed to the hospital for treatment.

Formerly Miss Theresa Miller, of North Bay, Mrs. Miller came to the district about three years ago and has since that time been a highly respected member of the community. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children and her brother, Fred Miller living at the Connaught. She was 31 years of age.

The body was shipped to her old home in North Bay for burial.

### Says Mild Weather Followed by Colder

Few Days of Fine and Cold Weather to Come Shortly, According to Weatherman.

The week-end's comparatively mild weather will be broken shortly by a few days of fine and cold weather, the weatherman predicted this morning. Both Saturday and Sunday were ideal winter days. Saturday's bright sunshine and still air being welcome after a blustery week.

An inch of snow fell yesterday between four o'clock in the morning and 4.30 in the afternoon.

Temperatures have been: Thursday, max. 6 below, min. 16 below; Friday, max. 4, min. 17 below; Saturday, max. 16, min. 15 below; Sunday, max. 14, min. 4 below; last night's minimum, 6 below; eight o'clock this morning, 6 below.

### Chris Ness Making Best Progress to Recovery Now

Chris Ness, who was badly frozen while trying to crawl to help after breaking his leg in a fall caused by a hard spot of ice in a rut on a bush trail, is now making excellent progress to recovery at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Ness was so badly frozen about the feet, hands and face, and suffered so much from the broken leg, that it was feared at first that the results of the injury and exposure would be very serious indeed. However, under the very capable care given at the hospital, he has continued to make the very best of progress to recovery.

### Plaster Modelling of Special Interest

Work at the Palace Theatre Makes Very Beautiful Interior.

Week after week, month after month, the most highly skilled artisans in Canada toiled in doing the modelling and painting of the interior of the Palace theatre. The result gives Timmins one of the great show places of the North.

The cornices, pilasters, lintels, wainscoting, and many other parts of the Palace are intricately moulded into design and are brightened with much colour. The application of the painted design alone occupied months. Although the predominant tone of the Palace interior is a sort of fawn shade, the rich effect is gained only through the blending by distance of bright colours. Much gold leaf has been used, both in the theatre itself and in the lobby.

Conte and Salmasso, of Montreal, modellers, sculptors and makers of plaster ornaments, did the work on the Palace. They have in the many years they have served Canadian construction done some of the finest work in the country. Dominion public buildings, including some at Ottawa, churches, hotels, theatres and private residences are included in the long list of contracts they have completed to the entire satisfaction of builders.

The Empire hotels at North Bay and Timmins and the Empire theatre at New Liskeard are among the jobs they have done in the North.

Miss Olive Nadon, of Mattawa returned home last week after a visit of several months with friends in Timmins.

### NIAGARA'S WINTER BRIDAL VEIL



In the cave of the winds at Niagara one looks out upon the bridal veil falls which usually tumble in a gushing archway over the spectators. Now in winter the falls are stilled. From above and below one sees long fingers of ice. They seem to be decorations for the hall of some fabulous ice king—a beauty that borders on phantasy.

### GRANDCHILD MAY UNITE EX-RULERS



Reconciliation of the estranged former rulers of Spain is foreshadowed at the side of their first grandchild as both ex-King Alfonso (INSET) and ex-Queen Victoria rush to Rome to be present when the child is born to their daughter, Princess Torlonia. The Princess Torlonia (LEFT) and her husband are shown above with ex-Queen Victoria in London during a recent visit. It is reported the Pope may intervene to bring about a reconciliation.