

## Handsome New S. A. Citadel Opened Here

### Official Opening of the New S. A. Citadel Here

Col. McAmmond Conducts Simple Ceremony Sunday Afternoon, Followed by Interesting Meeting in Hall. Mayor Bartleman Presides. Programme of Much Interest.

Sunday afternoon the handsome new citadel of the Timmins Salvation Army was officially opened, the ceremony taking place on the steps outside the building at 2:45 p.m. At three o'clock there was a meeting inside the hall at which Mayor Bartleman presided, there were a number of prominent men on the platform and addresses of interest were heard, while there was a musical programme of special interest. The Timmins Salvation Army band, though small, furnished very harmonious music for the occasion, while an added musical feature was the talented singing of the Schumacher United Church choir under the able leadership of Ron Jones. Solos by Ron Jones also featured the programme.

Col. McAmmond, of Toronto, Field Secretary for Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda, etc., for the Salvation Army, and Major L. Ursaki, Divisional Commander for the North, were present for the occasion.

The meeting outside was opened with a hymn, after which Major Hillier of the Timmins Salvation Army spoke briefly but effectively on the opening of the new citadel and what it meant. Then came an appropriate prayer by Major Ursaki.

The actual opening was done by Col. D. McAmmond who, after a brief address, was presented by two little girls, Beulah Blackmore and Barbara Taylor, with the keys to the hall, the keys being decorated with ribbons and carried on a tray. Col. McAmmond then declared the hall duly opened and invited Mayor J. P. Bartleman to be the first to enter.

The new hall was filled to capacity for the event inside at 3 p.m. The proceedings opened with a hymn, the Schumacher United Church choir and accompanist, Mrs. Huxley, the Salvation Army band and the large attendance swelling the volume of the hymn. Rev. Murray Tait of Schumacher United Church, offered the opening prayer. Then came the scripture reading by Major Ursaki.

Major W. H. Hillier, in charge of the Timmins Salvation Army, presented the chairman for the afternoon. In presenting Mayor Bartleman he spoke of the friendliness and helpfulness of the mayor towards the Army and the appreciation felt by the Army for his interest.

Mayor Bartleman in a brief introductory address expressed the general high regard in which the Army is held in Timmins and complimented the officers and members on the fine new quarters opened. He had special good words for Major and Mrs. Hillier.

During the afternoon selections by the Schumacher United Church Choir, with Ron Jones as conductor, and Mrs. Huxley at the piano, added much to the interest of the evening. All the selections were exceptionally well presented. The numbers included—"King of Glory," "Largo," "Cry Out and Shout." Solos by Ron Jones were also much appreciated and more than one (Continued on Page Six)

### Gets Her Chance



There is a reason for the sparkling smile bestowed upon the world by Frew Donald (above), 19-year-old Jackson Heights, N.Y. girl. She was adjudged the best of 3000 amateur models in a contest sponsored by a New York department store. The prize is a screen test which may net Miss Donald a film career and a chance to climb to stardom.

### To Show Picture of Mining on the Rand

Local Mining Institute Sponsoring Talking Picture of Much Interest at the Goldfields.

If you're interested in how the other half of the world mines gold, the nine-reel talking picture being presented by the local branch of the C. I. M. M. at the Goldfields theatre on Thursday of this week should suit your taste. The regular picture at the Goldfields will be shown at the regular time and the special feature will begin about 8:30. There is no extra charge for admission.

Mining on the Rand and mining in the Porcupine may be alike in some respects, but in many others they are decidedly different. There has been for many years a strong tie between here and South Africa, since interchange of engineers has been quite frequent. Many officials of Porcupine mines have had experience in the African fields.

The South African feature has already been shown before engineers in Canada and has received a fine reception, since it is a detailed piece of work.

## Rev. Fr. Martindale Tells Lions Why Irish Famous

Irish Peasant Knows History and his Heroes. Irish Love the Land, Rather than the Machine. Irish Day a Big Success at Lions Club. Decorations a Feature. Boys' Band Fund Passed Objective.

"He may not have a book in the house, yet he has a whole library at the tip of his tongue," said Father Martindale of the Irish peasant while speaking at the Lions club here on Thursday evening. The Irishman's ability to express himself in a mixture of Gaelic and English more forcibly and with better shades of meaning than a man of English letters is one thing that has kept Irish history alive throughout the ages.

The Irish peasant will speak of the heroes of his land, back as far as 580 A.D. as if he had just met one of them around the corner, describes his features in detail, and tells of his actions that made Ireland the famous land it is. Some day, Father Martindale predicted, there will rise an Irish Sir Walter Scott who will make the men of Irish history famous in English literature.

In a visit to Ireland three years ago, Father Martindale said he had been greatly impressed with the Irish peasant's love of the soil, in direct comparison to this continent's slavery to the machine.

The guest speaker was thanked on behalf of the club by Chas. Yates.

The Irish day was a great success, attendance was at a peak and good news of the dance was welcomed. W.

### Ladies' Auxiliary to Hold Whist Drive, March 30th

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be holding a whist drive in the Legion hall on Monday, March 30, at 8:30 p.m. for members and their friends. By invitation only. Tables are limited to 15. Any member desiring to fill a table please phone the secretary, Mrs. Hemming, at 1316, as early as possible giving names of their players. Refreshments will be served.

### High School Exams Start on June 10th

Middle and Upper School Examinations Start June 10. Lower School, Opens June 18th and Entrance June 19th.

Final examinations in the high schools of Ontario open on Wednesday, June 10th, this year, with middle and upper school subjects. On Thursday, June 18th, lower school examinations begin, and on Friday, June 19th, entrance class pupils will begin writing, according to the Department of Education at Toronto.

The last paper will be written on June 20th, and the usual five school days of each week from the 10th to 26th will be filled with examination schedules, excepting June 23rd, King Edward VIII's birthday.

### T. & N. O. to Operate Trucks, Buses, Planes

Bill to be Introduced in Legislature This Week to This Effect.

At Toronto last week Premier Hepburn announced that this week he will submit a bill to the Legislature to secure permission for the T. & N. O. Railway to operate buses, trucks and aeroplanes in connection with the railway. Premier Hepburn, according to the dispatches from Toronto said that this extension in the railway's services was designed to serve as a "feeder" for the system.

No particulars are obtainable here in regard to the plans.

### Death of Nine-year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whaley

Following an illness of less than a week, Robert James Whaley, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Whaley of 164 Elm street south, died early Friday morning. The lad had appeared to be well on the way to recovery from an attack of measles when he weakened and died.

Although slightly crippled for some years, Robert was a popular lad among his schoolmates at Moneta public school where he was in the Junior II grade.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Bruce Millar, was held from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Government Aid to Help Reduce Tax Rate Here?

Province Offers to Pay 75 per cent. of Relief Costs and this Will Save Timmins Taxpayers About \$7,000 This Year.

Prospects of lopping another mill off the tax rate in addition to reductions already made are bright these days, following an announcement of the provincial government that it would pay 75 per cent. of the relief bill. To Timmins, this means an additional \$7000 on the estimates turned in to the council by the contingency committee and will aid materially in reducing expenses. Formerly the province paid 66 per cent. of relief.

The further reduction of one mill over the council's last estimation of the rate would make it about 57.5 mills for public school supporters, a reduction of more than two miles from last year. The separate school supporters' rate would be about 72.9 mills on the same basis.

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### Four Arrests After Raid on Hotel Here

Charges Laid of Having Liquor in Public Place. Other Police Court Cases.

Following a raid on the Rheta hotel yesterday four arrests were made. The police found several drinking in a room adjacent to the wareroom. As a consequence of the visit of the police four arrests were made and charges laid against each of having liquor in a public place. Those charged are:—John Andler, manager of the hotel; Nick Bracklen; Geo. Kohlar; and Mary Hallet (cook). The cases will be called tomorrow.

Other cases for to-morrow's court include a number of traffic cases. There are two charges of reckless driving; one of defective lights; one of driving without light; one of failing to stop; two of speeding; and four of improper parking.

There are six ordinary common garden variety of drunks, and there is one second offender.

One man who threatened his wife will be called upon to give assurance that he will not threaten any more or cause any fear or injury. There is another case from last week of a man charged with assaulting his wife.

From last week also there are charges in connection with the young fellow's loss of his boots while sleeping. One man is charged with the theft of the boots, and another with illegally having the said boots in possession.

There are half a dozen cases of vagrancy, one local man facing such a charge while there are no less than 13 previous convictions against him for various offences, which seems to be unlucky.

### District President Pays Visit to the Local W.M.S.

Returning to her home at Hearst after having attended the annual meeting of the W.M.S. in Toronto, Mrs. McNea was a visitor to Timmins on Friday evening. She was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. T. Molsley where the women of the local W.M.S. gathered to hear her speak informally of the highlights of the big Toronto annual Mrs. Monck was chairman.

Mrs. McNea has visited Matheson and Iroquois Falls during the past week and while in this district went to Schumacher and South Porcupine where branches may be organized.

### Successful Tea by the C.W.L. Saturday Afternoon

The tea and sale of home baking given by the Catholic Women's League in the Helperin block on Saturday afternoon was both a financial and social success. A large crowd turned out and the tables were kept busy from early afternoon until the evening. Mrs. J. D. MacLean won the birthday cake offered as a prize.

### Past Grands to Meet on Tuesday Evening

Interesting Event at Odd-Fellows Hall To-morrow Night. Visiting Brothers Invited.

There will be an event of unusual interest and importance at the Odd-fellows' hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening when the Past Grands of Timmins Lodge I.O.O.F. will exemplify the First Degree, after which there will be a banquet and presentation.

All members and visiting brothers are cordially invited, and all are urged to keep the date open so that they may be present for this interesting occasion.

### Spring is Here Now Says Weatherman

May be More Days Like This Also, Though Cool Breezes Probable.

When yesterday's temperature soared to 47 in the shade and a good 20 degrees more in the sun, Timmins had its first real taste of spring. Thousands of people spent hours out of doors welcoming back Sol to his task of warming up the Northland.

There may be more days like this this week, the weatherman believes, although those cool north breezes will continue to hold things down to normal. "Generally fair to moderate, with continuing cool breezes," was the way he put it this morning.

Timmins missed the storm that appeared headed this way for the weekend, but the Niagara district was once more smothered in snow as a result of the disturbance.

The temperature record shows: Thursday, max. 34, min. 10; Friday, max. 40, min. 16; Saturday, max. 44, min. 21; Sunday, max. 47, min. 24; last night's minimum, 26; eight o'clock this morning, 26.

### Only One Chimney Fire During the Past Few Days

A chimney fire yesterday afternoon at 16 First Avenue east at 5:25 did no damage, though it appeared to have a good start. That was the only blaze to which the fire department were called this week-end.

Fire drill at Holy Family separate school on Friday at 2:10 p.m. saw the 580 pupils clear of the building in 55 seconds.

### Funeral of Pioneer of Bourget, Ontario

George J. Belanger, Timmins, Bereaved by Death of his Father.

One of the best known residents of Bourget, Ontario, died at his home on Friday, March 13th, in his eighty-fourth year, after an illness of about six months.

Mr. Anselme Belanger was well known and highly regarded by all who knew him, and his death will be much regretted by wide circles.

Born in St. Vincent-de-Paul parish, Laval County, Quebec, he went to Bourget as a young man where he farmed for 40 years, retiring to the village of Bourget about 20 years ago.

He is survived by his wife (formerly Caroline Bourdeau), three sons, Omer, Syracuse, N.Y.; Anselme, Bourget, Ont.; George J., Timmins; also 11 grandchildren; a daughter and son predeceased him—Alexina, of the Sisters of the Grey Nuns of the Cross, and Patrick, killed in France during the war.

The funeral was held from the late residence on Monday, March 16th to the R.C. Church, thence to the parish cemetery. The large number of relatives and friends attending the final tribute to the memory of this pioneer testified to the high esteem in which he was held, as well as sympathetic messages and offerings received.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Belanger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

### Over Two Hundred at Benefit Bridge

Event at Hollinger Hall on Friday Evening Very Successful. Prize Winners.

The benefit bridge and whist sponsored by the Boy Scouts at Hollinger hall on Friday night found more than 200 people taking part in the games. There were 32 tables of whist and 25 of bridge. Following the card games, refreshments were served and dancing to the music of Gordon Archibald's orchestra enjoyed.

Prizes were won as follows: Bridge, ladies, Mrs. Haas, Miss Margaret Cameron, Miss N. Morris; men, Mr. Purnan, G. H. Grey and W. O. Langdon. Whist, ladies: Mrs. Nickson, Miss B. Tomlinson, Mrs. G. Morin; men: Messrs. Partridge, Taylor and West, Albert Atkinson was M.C. in charge of the whist.

### Death at the Hospital of W. Monaghan, of Matheson

Walter Monaghan, of Matheson, died in St. Mary's hospital yesterday following a short illness. He was 72 years of age. The funeral service will be held in Matheson and the body was sent there on the noon train to-day. Mr. Monaghan is survived in Timmins by several sons.

### Ladies' Night at the Kiwanis this Evening

Music and Bridge to Feature the Programme. First Ladies' Night This Year.

This (Monday) evening is Ladies' Night at the Timmins Kiwanis Club. A special programme of music has been prepared and there will also be bridge. This is the first Ladies' Night this year and a particularly pleasing evening is expected.

### Northern Football Annual on Saturday

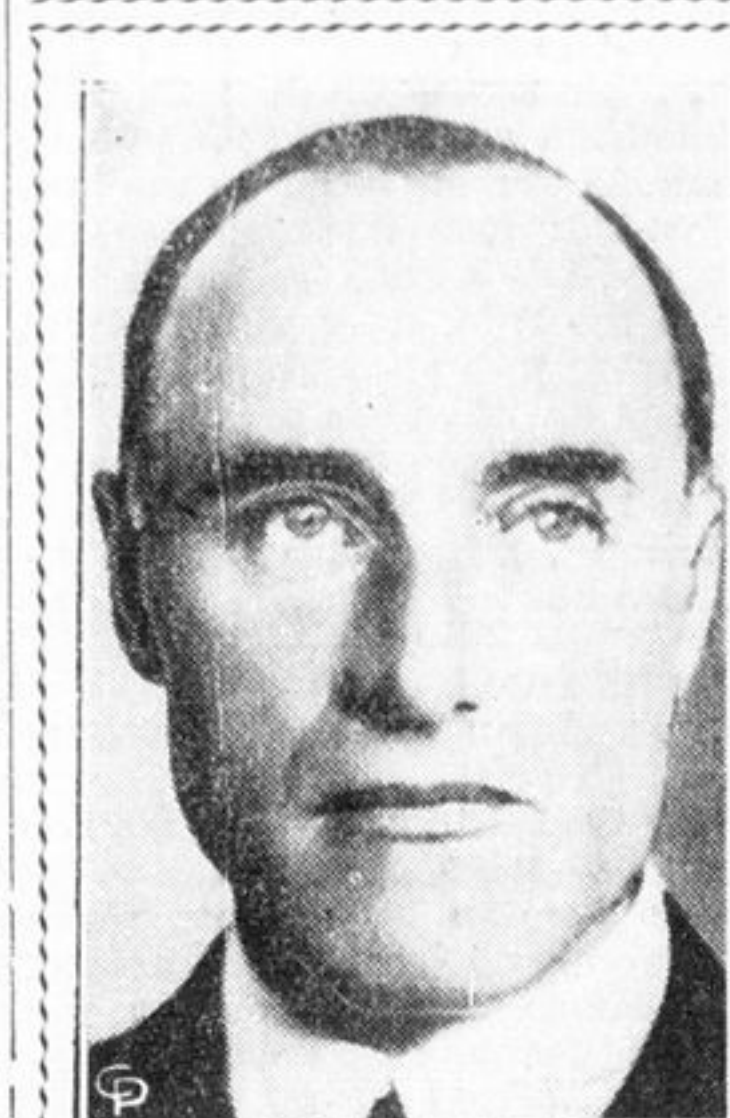
With representatives from Kirkland Lake, Noranda, South Porcupine and Timmins on hand, the 1936 football season will be organized on Saturday night at the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Football Association. The business discussion and election of officers for the year will begin at eight o'clock.

Football fans, anyone interested in football in any way is invited to be present. Football appeared to be gaining in favour in this district last year and the officials of the northern body are looking forward to bigger things this year.

## Fine Musical Evening at the Canadian Legion

Three Orchestras on Programme, as Well as Excellent Talent. Proceeds for Local Cause. Large Attendance and Happy Time.

### Wants More 'Planes'



Viscount Swinton (until recently known as Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister) who holds the post of minister of aviation in the British Cabinet. He was believed slated for the new post of minister for the co-ordination of defence, but the House of Commons objected and the post went to Sir Thomas Inskip. Viscount Swinton holds an important position in the British government, and is known for his efforts to keep the Royal Air Force among the finest and best equipped in the world.

Those who were unable to attend the smoker of the Legion on Saturday evening must feel very much disappointed, because by the general remarks heard around town, all who were present are not forgetting to tell of the splendid night it turned out to be. Fred Curtis and his assistants made up a programme that would be hard to beat anywhere. The proceeds of the night (and they were very gratifying indeed) are to help a local lady receive special treatment in Toronto most urgently needed, and which it is said will affect a cure.

There was a large crowd present when President A. Neame outlined the reasons (given above) for the smoker. Mayor J. P. Bartleman also addressed the members of the Legion, saying: "It is work of this kind that the Legion is doing that should be given publicity. It is a fine thing and the people should know more about it."

Fred Curtis, as chairman for the evening, opened the proceedings in his usual happy manner.

Brodhagen's orchestra, an aggregation of fine talented musicians, then rendered some fine selections. Harold Brodhagen, a finished violinist in all respects, showed what can be done with a violin. He played it at all angles and practically upside down and finished the programme with a loose bow solo. This was a stunt that surprised many, and the fine musical effect was superb, as well a novel. Later in the evening this very talented artist was prevailed upon to play again and received another rousing reception.

Ron Jones sang two fine solos, as only he can sing them, "An Old-Fashioned Town" being the popular favourite.

The Croatian orchestra, were next on the programme and the gathering could have listened all night to their fine music. They had to play five numbers before they were allowed to leave, the Spanish Tango being the big hit. They were also prevailed upon to play again before the evening closed.

Evian Williams, baritone, was in fine voice and his songs were well chosen indeed—"The Trumpeter" and "The Volga Boatman." He received a fine round of applause and everyone wished for more.

W. Allen, the Scotch reader, recited a fine poem, and this was one of the highlights of the evening.

The mouth-organ playing by a young Italian was another bright musical feature.

The Northern Hawaiians were another group of talented musicians that the gathering were never tired of. In all they played four South Sea selections in the regular approved style of that part of the globe.

T. Nixon in his conjuring and disappearing tricks had all baffled. It was a clever exhibition, but the artist was handicapped for space and time to do his act full justice.

The high spot of the humorous line goes to one of the members of the Legion. His name must be necessarily a mystery because, as he said, he was pally with "George and Mary." His monologue was entitled "How I Lost the D.C.M." The cockney style and accent were all that could be desired. All are asking him to check up on another of the same kind.

W. A. Devine filled in the intervals at the piano and acted as accompanist to the artists.

It was a night a shade higher in musical value than the one recently held under the direction of W. Greaves. This is a grand start. By the time all the officers of the branch have finished the Legion should be able to give the citizens of the Porcupine a programme of the outstanding vocal and musical talent of the North.

"A real night, a real cause, and a real donation from a real bunch of good fellows," was the outcome of the event.

### Famed Indian Chief Passes at Kirkland

"Chief Jawbone" Dies on the Trail Near Kirkland Lake. Found by his Wife.

H. R. Pietremont, an Indian long resident in the Kirkland Lake district, died on the trail leading from his winter cabin at the Argonaut Mine last week. He was found dead on the trail by his wife. He was generally known as "Chief Jawbone," which was a literal translation of his Indian name. He was a member of the Ojibway tribe and had lived in the Ojibway village on Lake Misema, but this village has gradually been depleted of its population as conditions in the country have changed and the march of civilization has altered methods of living. "Chief Jawbone" had resided in the Kirkland Lake area long before there was any town or mine there and he was widely known, especially to the old-timers of the district. He was 52 years of age at the time of death. Death was due to heart failure and exhaustion. There was an investigation by Coroner Dr. Edis of the death, but a jury inquest was not found necessary, the cause of the death being evident. The burial services were held at the week-end, interment being made at the Indian burial grounds, Katrine township. Indians belonging to the tribe gathered from all parts of the district to do honour to the dead chief. Full tribal rites were observed in the burial and these impressed white visitors who viewed the interesting ceremonies.

### Death Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital of V. Wrobel, 48

The death occurred in St. Mary's hospital yesterday of Valentine Wrobel, 48 years of age. The funeral service will be held to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock from the Church of the Nativity. He had no relatives in this country, having come here from Poland.

### Railway Makes Special Rates for Hockey Games

Leaving Here To-morrow on Regular Train, Privileges Extended to March 30th. Return Fare at Very Low Rate. Both Games may be Taken in. Many Expected to Take in Trip.

Through special arrangements of the T. & N. O. railway, Porcupine district hockey fans will be able to see the whole Ontario junior hockey finals when the district team, travelling under the South Porcupine club's colours, meet the Ontario representatives.

Leaving here tomorrow (Tuesday) at 1:30 on the regular southbound noon train, railway privileges extend to Monday, March 30th, so that it will be possible to see both games of the Memorial cup playoff series.

The cost is low—\$12.05 return—so that a large number of Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine fans may accompany the team. Other Northern Ontario fans may be picked up all the way down to North Bay.

The Porcupine juniors are in the city now, getting ready to meet the southern champions, whom they saw in action Saturday afternoon at the Maple Leaf Gardens.