

LEGION CARNIVAL PROVES NOTABLE SUCCESS

Oddfellows Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary

Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Ontario and the President of Rebekah Assembly Among the Guests on Notable Occasion Here Monday Night. Delightful Time at Banquet by Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

There is a greater need to-day than ever before for fraternal organizations such as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, the chief officers of those two lodges in Ontario told members of the local lodges here on Monday night at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the order in Timmins. W. T. Kingston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and Mrs. Christine Allen, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, were the two guests of honour for the occasion and both brought messages of encouragement to the lodges in their benevolent work.

Had there been more of such work in Canada and other nations, there would not be nearly the need for such special legislation as old age pensions, mother's allowances, relief and so on, Mr. Kingston said. Now, when vital changes are being made in the government of the world, economic structures are being upset, means of livelihood are being cut off, it is the time when lodges can do more good than at any other. His slogan for the year, "Onward" has 10 main points, he told them: 1, to increase membership; 2, to raise standards of efficiency; 3, to improve financial standing; 4, to increase attendance and to make meetings attractive; 5, to dispel the atmosphere of gloom and create one of optimism; 6, to extend the influence of Odd Fellowship outside the order; 7, to study the aims and objects of Odd Fellowship; 8, to stress the importance of the visiting and membership committees; 9, to encourage intervisiting between lodges; 10, to realize that the work of the district committee is of paramount importance. "With loyalty and courage let us go forward," was the theme of his address.

116 Present at Banquet
Mr. Kingston's address, humorous and instructive, occupied a full hour and he held the full attention and interest of the 116 men and women during that time. He referred also to the esteem in which Mrs. James Keene is

Hot Ashes Caused \$110 Fire on Monday

Cash Register in Restaurant "Burned up" or "Went Short."

Fire caused by carelessly placed hot ashes did damage of \$110 to the home of T. Knight at 119 Commercial avenue on Monday afternoon. The ashes had been taken from the stove and placed on a pile of old bags, it is believed. Building and contents were insured.

Sales came too quickly that same day at a local restaurant and the cash register "burned up." A short in the motor that drove it made a lot of smoke.

A chimney fire at 104 Cedar street south completed the day's work for the firemen.

Improvements Planned for Roads in the North

Hon. T. B. McQuesten on Brief Visit to the North Promises Changes to Better Northern Roads. Settlers Roads Also to Receive Attention. Minister of Highways Impressed with the Needs.

The minister of highways has seen and felt Northern Ontario roads. Hon. T. B. McQuesten has paid his first visit to Northern Ontario since a couple of months ago he became the man on whom the North depends for roads. Unlike some others who have had charge of Northern roads, Mr. McQuesten travelled by car. The roads, he told Dayton Ostrosser, president of the Timmins Liberal Association, were "just about the way he expected them to be from reports."

Changes are coming, Mr. McQuesten predicted. Narrow bridges will be eliminated and the trunk road—the Ferguson highway—will be made to come up to the high standards set for Southern Ontario roads. The strip of road from Timmins to Pamour will be one of the first to receive this kind of treatment, he said.

Plans Being Prepared
Department of highway engineers have been planning things for the Northern road for the past couple of months. The deputy-minister, R. M. Smith, accompanied Mr. McQuesten on his hurried visit and went over with him the proposals made by engineers for improving the roads. W. F. Schwenger, member of the legislature for Hamilton centre, one of the members who visited Timmins this summer, was another of the party.

Yesterday morning the party went

Quints Special Cancelled

Uncertainty of Number of Tickets to be Sold Leads to Cancelling of Excursion

The "Quints Special" has been cancelled! This will be bad news for the many who were counting on taking this opportunity to see the famous Dionne quintuplets at Callendar. Sponsored by the Porcupine District Pipe Band it was planned to run an excursion on the T. & N. O. from Timmins on Saturday night, with connecting bus to Callendar on Sunday and returning here Sunday night. Some 50 or 60 tickets have been sold for the event, but many others were holding back to see what the weather would be like and for other reasons. The chances are that the required quota of a hundred to a hundred and fifty would have gone from here, but in view of the uncertainty of the weather the Pipe Band felt it could not take a chance in the matter and guarantee the full amount suggested by the T. & N. O. this week. In view of this the T. & N. O. agreed to the cancelling of the excursion. All those who have bought tickets can secure refunds from those from whom the tickets were bought. In the meantime the Pipe Band thanks all who supported the plan and regrets very much that the excursion could not be proceeded with and carried through as originally planned. The full guarantee required, however, proved more than the Pipe Band felt it could undertake, with the uncertainty as to the weather and other plans holding back the sale of tickets.

Child's Health Conference at Schumacher on Friday

As noted in the last issue of The Advance, the child's health conference will be held in the basement of the Schumacher public school to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, Sept. 17th, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mothers are invited to attend this conference, bringing their babies.

Republicans Sweep Maine in First Election Battle

On Tuesday the Republicans had a notable victory in the State of Maine, the party's candidate, Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., winning a second term in the U. S. Senate, while the Republican candidates for governor of the state and the three U. S. seats in the U. S. House of Representatives won out by much larger majorities.

Pretty Fall Wedding at the United Church

Miss Elsie Jackson and Mr. John Murray Martin Married Yesterday.

A pretty fall wedding at the Timmins United Church yesterday evening at six o'clock was that of Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Jackson, to John Murray Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Gould, Quebec. Rev. Bruce Millar officiated. The church was decorated with fern, gladioli and other fall flowers.

Mr. Jackson gave his daughter in marriage and Miss Maude Jackson, her sister, was bridesmaid, William Martin, of Timmins, was groomsmen, and William Jackson and James Harris were ushers.

The bride was gowned in brown velvet and wore a matching hat in tam effect. Her flowers were Talisman roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her bridesmaid wore a dark green crepe gown in tunic style and she carried yellow chrysanthemums.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. P. H. Carson sang "Because." A reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents at 29 Cherry street and a number of close friends attended the wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin received many beautiful wedding gifts of silver, furniture, linen and other household articles. They will live in Timmins. Mrs. Martin, the groom's mother, came here from Gould for the ceremony.

Death of Chas. Trewhin Yesterday Afternoon

The death of Charles Trewhin, aged 42 years, of 35 Fourth avenue, occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. He had been ill for some time. The funeral service will probably be held to-morrow afternoon, although no definite arrangements had been made up to an early hour this afternoon. It is to be under Legion auspices.

SPAIN'S RED "JOAN OF ARC" IN PARIS ON SECRET MISSION



Senora Dolores Iriburi, fancifully named "the Passion Flower" by her Communist cohorts in Spain, is shown with Luis Recasens, Spanish under-secretary of state for industry and commerce, in their hotel room in Paris. The prominent Spanish Communists were on a secret mission to the French capital.

Chance to Secure Shade Trees, \$1 Each, Planted

Timmins Horticultural Society Makes Another Good Move in Work to Help Beautify the Town and the Homes. Arrangements Made for Spring Planting with Guarantee of a Year.

Timmins Horticultural Society has been active for years in ways and means of beautifying the homes and the town. The latest move of the Society is to arrange for the purchase of a large quantity of fully tested trees at so low a rate that shade trees may be secured under the new plan at the low cost of \$1.00 each, planted, the trees being guaranteed for one year. The planting will be done next spring by experts at the work, but it is desired to get in all the orders at present, as soon as possible. The tree specially recommended as a shade tree by the Timmins Horticultural Society is the California Poplar, but the choice of trees with those ordering now. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a coupon. Those desiring shade trees for their homes should fill out this coupon and send to the secretary of the Timmins Horticultural Society. If all do this not only will home surroundings be made more beautiful, but the whole town will be much improved in appearance as a result.

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Mrs. Munn, Timmins, President of C.W.L.

Diocesan Organization Elects Timmins Members to Offices in the District C.W.L.

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 16th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

Election of officers at the annual Diocesan convention of the Catholic Women's League resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Munn, Timmins; first vice-president, Mrs. J. O'Garra, Cobalt; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Clemens, Halleybury; third vice-president, Miss Sullivan, South Porcupine; recording secretary, Mrs. P. J. Hassett, Cobalt; corresponding secretary, Miss Dube, Schumacher; treasurer, Mrs. Beatty, New Liskeard; Councilors, Mrs. R. McGillivray, Halleybury; Mrs. Raymond, Noranda; Miss Dillon, Schumacher; Mrs. Lafrest, South Porcupine; Mrs. McCoy, Timmins; Conventions: Organization, Mrs. H. H. Hollands-Hurst, Halleybury; Immigration and Traveler's Aid, Mrs. T. Dwyer, Kirkland Lake; Scholarship, Mrs. Clemens, Study Club, Mrs. Brunette, Timmins; Publicity, Mrs. Copps, Timmins; Sisters of Service, Mrs. Beeman, New Liskeard; Magazine, Mrs. Carlin, Timmins; Social Service and Child Welfare, Mrs. Lecquerre, Noranda; Lay Retreats, Miss Sullivan.

At the request of the International League of Catholic Women a special mass was said by Rev. Father Martin in St. Patrick's church on Wednesday morning for the Catholic sisters of Spain. Decision was made to hold the next annual convention in Noranda. Before the proceeding closed, a presentation was made to Mrs. Hollands-Hurst for her services as president of the league since it was organized. She was the first diocesan president.

Unions to Meet T. & N. O.

Railwaymen to Discuss Proposed Amalgamation at Cochrane Terminal. Many Protests.

Railwaymen's unions that will be affected if the T. & N. O. terminal at Cochrane is turned over to the C.N.R. are to meet A. H. Cavanagh, general manager of the T. & N. O. soon, it was learned to-day.

A meeting between the manager and the railwaymen was to have been held this week but representatives of the labour side failed to show up. It was explained that Tuesday of this week was the date set some months ago for a large meeting in Montreal at which railwaymen were to discuss the possibility of having the railways return to them the 10 per cent. cut in wages made a few years ago. It is believed here that another date will be set for the representatives of unions to gather in North Bay to meet Mr. Cavanagh.

In the meantime many protests have reached the T. & N. O. commission and government officials in Toronto regarding the Cochrane terminal proposal.

Timmins People Escape Injury in Wreck at Novar

Two Brakemen and the Conductor Killed on Work Train Crashed into by Timmins-Toronto Train Yesterday. Over Four Hours Delay in Train Service to North as Consequence of Wreck.

When the Timmins-Toronto express passenger train ploughed into the rear end of a C.N.R. work train at Novar, south of North Bay, at about two o'clock yesterday morning, two brakemen and the conductor, all of whom were asleep in the "caboose" of the work train, lost their lives.

The Porcupine Limited would be travelling at about 50 miles an hour passing through Novar, a flag station near Scotia Junction, and was halted at that time by one of the C.N.R. streamlined 6000 series engines. The work train was practically demolished and although no one on the passenger train was seriously injured, some had cuts, bruises, lacerations and strained muscles.

Switch Left Open

The work train had pulled into a siding for the night and the switch had been left open. The engineer of the Porcupine Limited had no chance to avoid the crash and although the emergency brakes were applied as soon as it was seen that the switch was open, the heavy train could not be stopped.

Several Timmins people were aboard the passenger train but were not injured. A severe shaking up was the worst thing they experienced. Frank

Evans, Clerk of the Township of Tisdale was one of those on a Pullman.

Train service here was held up by the crash. No. 47 due here last night at five o'clock, did not arrive until nine o'clock. The mail car was left to the 10 o'clock "local" from North Bay and so sorting of last night's mail was left to this morning. The line is clear now and it is expected that service on the C.N.R. and T. & N. O. will be normal to-day.

The 24-hour freight service from Toronto was resumed to-day.

Mrs. E. H. Hill Able to Return Home Last Night

Mrs. E. H. Hill, who was injured last week in a motor accident near New Liskeard, returned to Timmins last night. She is resting quietly to-day, it is reported, but the extent of the injuries to her shoulder has not yet been determined.

Mr. Hill and the two sons, Lester and Fred, who were slightly injured when the car crashed through the railing of a bridge and fell eight or ten feet into a shallow creek, are almost completely recovered from the effects of the accident.

Fashion Show Interested Crowd at Fall Carnival

Event Last Night at Legion Carnival Attracted Good Crowd. Carnival Continues to Hold General Interest and Attention Each Evening. Programme for Balance of the Week Should Please All.

Dead Body of Girl Found in River

Identified as Gilberta Levesque, of Cochrane. Had Been in Timmins a Month.

Gilberta Levesque, of Cochrane, was reported missing on Wednesday, September 9th, when she failed to appear at the house in which she was working in Timmins.

Her body was found floating near McChesney's mill in the Mattagami on Tuesday afternoon at about four o'clock by men working in the mill pond.

Only through surmise did Provincial Constable George White ask the girl's employer to go to the undertaker's to see if it really was she, for the body was almost unrecognizable. It had been in the water for nearly a week, doctors agreed. The employer did identify the clothing as that of the girl.

Father Completes Identification
Her parents in Cochrane had been worried all week over the girl's absence and were immediately notified and the father came to Timmins to identify the body positively.

She was 23 years old and had come to Timmins almost a month ago, seeking employment. For the week or so before her death she had been known to be dependent.

The body was released for burial by Coroner Dr. H. L. Minthorn after a brief investigation. The funeral service was held here yesterday.

IROQUOIS FALLS YOUNG LADY TO BE MARRIED OCTOBER 3

Pictures were published in The Mail and Empire yesterday of Miss Marjorie V. Ebbitt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Ebbitt, of Iroquois Falls, and Mr. C. W. Richard Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day, of Toronto. The couple are to be married on October 3rd, 1936, in St. Mark's Church, Iroquois Falls.

Jubilee Singers Again Delight Audience Here

Big Crowds Enjoy and Applaud Attractive Programmes. Practically Every Number a Special Favourite. "The Calliope," "The Gospel Train," "Rise—Shine," "Walls of Jericho," Among the Specially Popular.

Negro spirituals—with soft voices, weird, close harmony such as only the southerners of the United States have brought to the world—came to Timmins this week in all their centuries-old splendour. The Virginia Jubilee Singers, travelling through Canada this summer, came back to the Porcupine after a most successful tour last year. Once again their voices brought real happiness to large audiences at the Timmins United Church. On both Monday and Tuesday evenings, the place was crowded.

The programme was longer than either the singers or the sponsors had meant it to be. Time and again they were brought back to sing a particular favourite, like "Golden Slippers," "The Calliope," "Old Man River." Not a soloist, not a trio or a quartette, was able to leave without giving an extra encore.

Eight Members of Group
The eight members of the group were: Edna Dobine, soprano; Lillian Fowler, mezzo-soprano; De Quense Nelson, contralto; H. Jones, first tenor; T. Tate, second tenor; O. Chiles, baritone; R. Russell, bass; and Esther Gaskin, pianist and manager.

The programme was divided into two parts, the first a selection of favourites in which southern melodies predominated but in which many semi-classics gave a pleasing variety.

The second part was "plantation" style, less formal and more fun. It was given over entirely to the real spirituals, the kind that express the "true religion" of the negroes who came to this continent in bondage. Those spirituals were the origin of modern dance music; the syncopation that is still a part of a simple religion; the peculiar, attractive harmony, still to be heard in the cotton fields. The singers made the audience feel that strange combination of a jungle dance and Christianity.

Many Trick Songs
The selections that brought the most applause were the better known melodies, and the "trick" songs at which the Virginians are adept. "Old Man

Three nights of fun have made the Legion carnival at the arena the biggest event of its kind in town for months. All week long the show will go on, with something different each night.

The Timmins and District Humane Society's dog show held interest on Monday; the boxing bouts brought out an even larger crowd on Tuesday; and last night's was a special for the women—the fashion show.

To-night is amateur night when the best talent in town will appear on the stage and will get the going if it isn't good enough. To-morrow is another night of boxing, for the novices, and on Saturday the big show will close with a children's amateur night.

400 Saw Show
Four hundred Timmins people crowded into the reserved part of the arena last night when Friedmans Department Stores showed all the newest in afternoon frocks, semi-formal wear, evening gowns, fall and winter coats, and smart new children's wear.

Models who showed what smart Miss and Mrs. Timmins will wear this winter were: Mrs. Beryl Moran, Miss Ruth Koski, Miss Gilberta Pouliot, Miss Elsie Richardson, Miss Hester Yulle, Mrs. Baker and little Miss Sheila Moran.

Winter clothes, naturally darker than spring and summer wear, seem to have made an even bigger jump this year than ever before. Dark purples, blues, and even jet black were far in the majority in the styles displayed. Bright spots woven in the tweeds and other woollen materials help to relieve the darkness, and patterned materials are favourites in some of the other sombre cloths.

High necks, medium length skirts in a sort of Cossack style predominated in afternoon and semi-formal wear.

Colour in Evening Gowns
Colour came with the showing of evening gowns and wraps. Here the duller reds, pastel greens and deep browns made their appearance. Variety in the style of the back was noticeable, although many of the models had a double crossing of narrow bands.

Fall coats hung loose from the shoulders in many models where slash pockets, high necks and absence of fur

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"River" in the plantation group was one the audience insisted on hearing again. "The Calliope," a remarkable imitation of a wheezy old steam instrument, brought gales of laughter and a storm of applause. "Gospel Train" was another that brought imitation of an engine in a typical sort of spiritual.

Of the soloists, Mr. Russell was undoubtedly the most popular. His "Bells in the Lighthouse," "Davey Jones Locker" and a number of others, made him a favourite with the audiences on both evenings. Edna Dobine, soprano, made friends early in the programme with "Mighty Lake a Rose." Her voice was sweet to the highest notes. "Honey, Dat's All," a contralto solo by Miss Nelson, was the song of a "mammy" to her child, a lullaby the audience insisted on hearing twice. Miss Fowler, mezzo, took the leading part in many songs, the finest of which was "Rise—Shine." Mr. Chiles, baritone, contributed much to the humorous side of the entertainment. Mr. Tate, second tenor, took second parts in many of the songs and did the job of master of ceremonies in a pleasing way. Mr. Jones, first tenor, has a voice well matched to that of Mr. Tate. Miss Gaskin played accompaniment for all numbers that required piano, and played it well. She took part in the singing in the plantation scene too.

Programme Well Arranged
There was no waiting throughout the evening, excepting the brief intermission between the two parts. It was an evening really full of song.

Among the selections were: "Southland," "Joy in That Land," "John Saw the Holy Number," "Kentucky Babe," mixed quartette; "Hear Dem Bells," "The Battle of Jericho," "Cheer the Weary Traveller," "Deep River," "Ark's Moverin'," "Fishing Song," "Pie song," male quartette; "Listen to the Lambs," "Dixie Days," "My Soul is a Witness," "True Religion," "Dearest Memories," tenor solo; "Hard Trials," "Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land," "Dear Old Southland," "In Father's House."