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First Concert at the Moneta School

Cantata, "In Christmas Land," to be featured Dec. 17th and 18th.

This is the first year that Moneta public school has presented a Christmas concert, previous to the closing of the school for the holidays. The Moneta school's first concert is announced as to be held in the auditorium of the school on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, Dec. 17th and 18th. It was apparent that the crowds that will wish to see this school concert could not be accommodated on one night, so the two nights, Dec. 17th and 18th, have been set aside for the event. It is expected that there will be a full hall each evening and there is full assurance that all will thoroughly enjoy the programme to be presented.

The main feature in Moneta public school's first concert is to be a cantata, "In Christmas Land." This cantata is described as a colourful cantata particularly fitting for this season of the year and to be presented in a way that will please all. The programme includes ten lively chorus numbers, solos, drills, humorous dialogues, Mother Goose, Santa Claus, and other features too numerous to mention. Tickets are now being sold for the event, and it is good policy for all interested to purchase their tickets as soon as possible so as to be assured of a seat.

For some weeks past the teachers and pupils of the school have been busy preparing for the cantata and the concert. There is all sorts of talent among the pupils and the teachers are making the most of this. Add to the attractiveness of the cantata itself and the cleverness of the youngsters, the scenery, costumes, lighting effects, etc., and you may be sure of a very pleasant evening's entertainment at the Moneta public school on Thursday of this week, Dec. 17th and Friday, Dec. 18th.

Ernest H. Bridger Passes at Toronto

One of the Pioneers of Porcupine and the North Died Last Week.

Old-timers of the North learned last week with the deepest regret of the death at Toronto of Ernest H. Bridger, who for many years was prominent in Timmins and other parts of the North. "Ernie," as he was familiarly known to hosts of friends was one of the most popular figures in the business life of Timmins in early days and he had hosts of friends here. For some years he was manager of Homer L. Gibson's stock brokerage office here. He was also with the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. for a time and consequently had wide circles of friends in Iroquois Falls, for wherever he was known he was liked. For some years he conducted a book and stationery and music store in Timmins and built up a notable business until fire visited the building in which his store was situated and the stock were practically ruined. Mr. Bridger then went to Toronto as manager of Homer L. Gibson's brokerage business, later leaving that position to establish a business of his own. In recent years he has been a partner in the firm of Bridger, Heenan and Company, stock-brokers, Toronto. During his residence in Timmins he took a keen and active interest in all sports, and particularly in football. He and the late Wm. Field were chiefly responsible for the organization of the Northern Ontario Football Association and they made all sorts of sacrifices to carry along that organization in its early days. In business and fraternal circles the late E. H. Bridger was highly regarded, being always friendly, kindly, genial and generous. There are few old-timers of the North who will not look upon the death of E. H. Bridger as a personal loss, and the sympathy to his bereaved family will be sincere and earnest.

At the time of death Ernest H. Bridger was in his 54th year. He had been ill since early last March. Death was due to heart trouble. He passed away in the Toronto General hospital on Wednesday.

The late Mr. Bridger is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters. During their many years' residence in Timmins the family won the esteem and regard of all who knew them and they may know that in their loss they have the deepest sympathy of all here.

The sons are William Bridger, on the staff of the Lake Shore Mine, Kirkland Lake, and Ernest ("Kura") of Toronto. The daughters are Mrs. Steele (Mary), and Miss Nora Bridger, of Toronto.

Mr. Bridger also has a brother resident in England, as well as other relatives in the Old Land. Born in England, the late Mr. Bridger came to Canada as a young man and identified himself with the North, giving special study to the mining industry and contributing his share to the development and progress of that industry.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence 116 Waverly avenue, service being held in St. John's Church, Norway, and interment being made at St. John's cemetery.

Iroquois Falls Lady Wins Prize in Canadian Contest

Of interest to the people of Iroquois Falls is the announcement that Mrs. E. Goodman of that town was successful in the recent contest conducted by the Canada Starch Company, winning a beautiful silver dish for her "New Candy Recipe." The entries came from all parts of Canada.

Election of Officers at Canadian Legion To-night

The election of officers for the ensuing term is the chief business at the meeting of the Canadian Legion to-night (Monday) at the Legion hall, commencing at 8 p.m.

town of Cobalt faces a new year with the ranks of its civic council still incomplete, although two nominations already have been held. A mayor-elect in Thomas Henry Wainwright has been elected without opposition, and he has four colleagues—James Lawrence, Burt Sopha, Alfred Williams and John Robitaille—to sit with him next year; but two chairs remain vacant around the council table and nothing can be done legally to fill them until the 1937 body takes office on Monday, January 4 next.

Three weeks from today the inaugural session of the new council will be held in the morning and among first duties will be the ordering of fresh nominations. By law, these cannot be held before January 13, as six days clear notice from date of first publication must elapse and there is no issue of the nearest paper before Thursday, January 7. The town's solicitor has ruled this publication must be used, although its circulation in Cobalt is very limited, but J. A. Legris, K.C., consulted on the point, said the law left no alternative.

Second nominations ended last Thursday night, with five citizens out of 23 who had been nominated the night before qualifying for office. Two others, Arthur Brooklebank and Kenneth Lafrance, were in the building for some time before nine o'clock deadline struck, but neither would sign up, while William Jones arrived after the hour expired. At the first nominations there were 15 individuals nominated, with only Mr. Wainwright qualifying for his old seat. The second time, six were entered for mayor and 20 for council, with three duplications in the list.

Of the members-elect, Mr. Wainwright has been on council seven years, four as mayor. He returns after a year's absence. Mr. Williams served one year in Buckle township, Mr. Lawrence has been on the 1935 and 1936 boards, while Mr. Sopha and Mr. Robitaille are newcomers, with the former an ex-town foreman. Mayor Presse declined to run again, as did Councillors Lendrum, Duncan, Elliott and Brooklebank. Councillor Binney has been absent from meetings since June 5 last, and has been living in Toronto for over two months.

Officers Installed At Abitibi Chapter

Other News From Iroquois Falls and District.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Dec. 12th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

1937 Abitibi Chapter No. 223 G.R.C. officers were installed at Friday night's Chapter meeting, which was followed by "Ladies' Night." Bridge was played, Mrs. Parker Faler and Mrs. J. A. Stringer being the lady winners and W. E. Willson and A. R. Armstrong taking men's first and second respectively.

During the course of the evening Ex. Comp. G. K. Mansell, retiring First Principal, was presented with a gold jewel. A cable was received from A. K. McLeish, now residing in England, wishing the new officers every success.

Officers installed were:—
Ex. Comp. G. D. Adams, First Principal.
Ex. Comp. T. J. Hogg, Second Principal.
Ex. Comp. Wilfred Stables, Third Principal.
R. Ex. Comp. J. R. Spence, S.E.
Comp. J. C. Kincaid, S.N.
Comp. A. R. Armstrong, Treasurer
Comp. W. E. Willson, P.S.
Comp. Parker Faler, S.S.
Comp. J. H. Smith, J.S.
Comp. R. R. Mackay, M., 4th V.
Comp. Dr. A. A. Boyd, M., 3rd V.
Comp. C. D. Morrison, M., 2nd V.
Comp. E. J. Varrette, M., 1st V.
Ex. Comp. G. L. Cameron, D. of C.
Comp. Kasper Lechner, Sword Bearer.
Comp. J. Beggs, S.S.
Comp. H. G. Brown, J.S.
Ex. Comp. A. A. Howard, O.G.
Trustees: R. Ex. Comp. Frank K. Ebbitt, R. Ex. Comp. J. R. Spence and V. Ex. Comp. Thomas Mills.
Auditors: Comp. W. E. Willson and Comp. E. J. Varrette.

R. Ex. Comp. Horace Jones was installing officer, assisted by R. Ex. Comp. F. K. Ebbitt and R. Ex. Comp. J. R. Spence.

1937 committees are: Executive—All Past 2's; three Principals; Scribes E. and N.; Treasurer, Principals Sojourner and Comps. Parker Faler and J. H. Smith. Musical committee: Ex. Comp. T. J. Hogg, Ex. Comp. G. K. Mansell and Comp. G. S. Wilson.

A Confirmation service, conducted by Lord Bishop J. G. Anderson, of the Diocese of Moosonee, will be held in St. Mark's church Wednesday evening.

At the regular meeting and election of officers of Abitibi Lojge No. 540 A. F. and A. M., to be held Friday evening Bro. H. C. Scarth, manager of the Imperial Bank, Timmins, and Bro. F. A. Burt, manager of the Dominion Bank, Timmins, will tell of their experiences in France on the Vimy Pilgrimage.

Report Unusual "Epidemic" in the Powassan District

There have been all kinds of epidemics at different times, but an epidemic of broken legs seems to be the limit. Here is what The Powassan News has to say about it:—

"Perhaps 'epidemic' is hardly the word for it, but with three men sustaining broken legs within the week, and all within a few miles of each other—well, it's a bit out of the ordinary. The three victims were: Harry Brott, who had his leg fractured while working on his bush lot near Commanda; Geo. Hanselman, Jr., of Commanda, who was employed in Gehrke's camp, and John Prokochoch (pronounced pork-chop) who was at work in Odorizza's camp. All three men were attended by the Drs. Dillane of Powassan."

Unusual Situation in the Town of Cobalt

Four Councillors and Mayor Elected by Acclamation, but Two Council Seats Go Begging.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 14—(Special to The Advance)—Marking a state of affairs without precedent in the generation of municipal history in this camp, the

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BOY SCOUTS IN TIMMINS

Owing to election day falling on Monday last many of the Scout Leaders were unable to attend the session of the training course scheduled for that evening. However the lecturers were postponed and in their place an interesting talk was heard on the Timmins Police Amateur Athletic Association. The next session of the course will be held on Tuesday, January 5th, at 8 o'clock. The place to be announced later.

George Skelly, troop leader of 2nd Timmins (St. Matthew's) Troop, received the first proficiency badge presented in Timmins. Mr. MacLean, president of the Local Boy Scouts Association, presented him with his Ambulance Man's Badge. George also holds a St. John Ambulance certificate in first aid.

The 1st Troop are changing their meeting night from Friday to Tuesday beginning this week. This change means that they will have a meeting each week and not have to cancel them for Christmas and New Year's Day. It is expected that they will again meet on Friday after the holiday season is over.

St. Anthony's Troop will meet this week on Friday in the Hollinger Hall instead of Wednesday.

Interesting instruction on various proficiency badges is being planned for Saturday afternoons in the Hollinger hall. It is hoped that these courses will begin early in the New Year. Scouts from all troops may attend.

This column will be discontinued until the January 11th issue of this paper. To you all a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Good Scouting!
E. B. Rowe,
District Scouter
6th Timmins

Here we are again with another report of the 6th Timmins. The meeting was called to order at 7.15 p.m. The fees were collected and horseshoe formed. After flag-break we had a fast game to waken us up a little.

The patrols were sent to their patrol corners to get a list of all the boys in each patrol to enter into the new books.

Kim's game came after but we will learn who passed this memory test next week. We had a relay race after this and the Panthers won.

Buster Bellamy passed all his tenderfoot this evening. We had a troop session and a letter was read that was received from headquarters. Points were summed up and it was found that "Herby's Stags" were Honour Patrol. The meeting ended in the usual way.

—Honorable Troop Scribe.

Legislation Injures Widows and Others

Actual Example of Injustice and Oppression of Aberhart Legislation

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8, 1936.

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I have been reading some of Mr. Aberhart's speeches, that he has been making in Alberta. He seems so enthusiastic about the good effects of his government's legislation that it occurs to me perhaps he does not know about the bad effects it is having right in his own province. But there are a great many people in Alberta who do know about these bad effects. They know because they are the ones who are suffering.

A woman whom I happen to know—a widow in Alberta—invested the few thousand dollars left by her husband at his death some four years ago, in Alberta 6 per cent. bonds. As she had a young family to support, and no other means by which she could support them, she depended on the interest and periodic sales of the bonds to keep her going until the two oldest children should be able to contribute to the family's support. In September, 1935, she realized \$902 from the sale of one bond, par value \$1000. Shortly she will have to dispose of the remaining \$2000 at probably less than one half of the purchase price.

There are doubtless very many cases like this in Alberta to-day. People with a little money saved up in bonds of their own province find the income on these bonds cut in half and the value of the bonds therefore much depreciated.

It is the same thing all over the country too. Careful investors have put their money into government bonds because those seemed to be the most se-



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To the Iroquois Falls electors who expressed confidence in me by their vote last Monday, in returning me to the council, I offer my sincere thanks. I will endeavour at all times to justify that confidence.

William Needham

Yours very truly,
H. G. Robinson,
674 Annette Street, Toronto.

Any careful investors always include many people of small savings who have to be careful because they cannot earn more money. Perhaps Mr. Aberhart, in his chase after the pot of gold at the end of the economic rainbow, does not care how much the small people in the other eight provinces of the Dominion may suffer from his legislation; but one would think he would give some thought to the people in his own province.



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Farewell Address from King to Empire

Full Text of Address Given Over the Radio on Friday Evening.

Immediately after his abdication of the British throne, King Edward VIII addressed his former subjects, the address being broadcast over the B.B.C. system and relayed by other systems to all parts of the world. The full text of the address is as follows, many wishing to preserve it as the farewell of the popular Prince of Wales and King for nearly a year:—

Farewell of Edward VIII

At long last I am able to say a few words of my own. I have never wanted to withhold anything but until now it has not been constitutionally possible for me to speak.

A few hours ago I discharged my last duty as King and Emperor. And now that I have been succeeded by my brother, the Duke of York, my first words must be to declare my allegiance to him. This I do with all my heart.

You know the reasons which have impelled me to renounce the throne, but I want you to understand that in making up my mind I did not forget the country or the Empire which, as Prince of Wales and lately as King, I have for 25 years tried to serve.

But you must believe me when I tell you that I have found it impossible to

carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as King as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love.

And I want you to know that the decision I have made has been mine and mine alone.

This was a thing I had to judge entirely for myself. The other person most nearly concerned has tried up to the last to persuade me to take a different course.

I have made this the most serious decision of my life only upon the single thought of what would, in the end, be best for all.

This decision has been made less difficult to me by the sure knowledge that my brother, with his long training in the public affairs of this country and with his fine qualities, will be able to take my place forthwith without interruption or injury to the life and progress of the Empire, and he has one matchless blessing, enjoyed by so many of you and not bestowed to me. A happy home with his wife and children.

During these hard days, I have been comforted by Her Majesty, my mother and by my family. The Minister of the Crown and in particular Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, have always treated me with full consideration.

There has never been any constitutional differences between me and them and between me and the Parliament.

Born in the constitutional traditions by my father, I should never have allowed any such issue to arise.

Ever since I was Prince of Wales and later on, when I occupied the Throne,

I have been treated with the greatest kindness by all classes of the people wherever I have lived or journeyed throughout the Empire.

For that I am very grateful. I now quite altogether public affairs and I lay down my burden.

"It may be some time before I return to my native land, but I shall always follow the fortunes of the British race and Empire with profound interest and if, at any time in the future, I can be found of service to His Majesty in a private station I shall not fail.

And now we all have a new King. I wish him and you, his people, happiness and prosperity with all my heart.

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