

## T.P.A.A. AWAY TO GOOD START

### Dr. Russell Tells Lions of First T.B. Sanitarium

Origin of Work Now Doing So Much for Humanity. Interesting and Informative Address on Edward, Prince of Wales, by Fred W. Stock. Other Items at Lions Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday was one of particular interest, there being two especially timely addresses, one by Dr. Norman Russell and the other by Fred W. Stock.

Dr. Russell outlined the origin of the use of the sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis, indicating the value to the world of the notable work done along this line in the cure and prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. It was Dr. Trudore who first opened a regular sanitarium for consumptives, though it was only a cottage in the mountains. He had been ill himself with the dreaded disease and his physician had recommended that he get up in the mountains, with lots of sunshine, fresh air, exercise and freedom from care. He went to Lake Sarance and there spent his time hunting, fishing, walking, resting. A cure was effected and for some of his own patients he built a cottage in the mountains where they could enjoy the same advantages and treatment that had helped his cure. Dr. Russell touched on some of the features of the fight now being waged to banish tuberculosis. He noted that the Porcupine had now passed last year's mark in the sale of Christmas seals and the committee were working hard to make a new record.

Fred W. Stock in his story of the life of King Edward VIII made a number of timely observations that need saying now. He pointed out that the former king had not sought the office, had not been a candidate for election, but had been thrust into the place by the accident of birth. As Prince of Wales, he had accomplished a wonderful work for the Empire and humanity and this (Continued on Page Two)

### Ambulance Brigade Whist Drive Event

So Many Attended That Number Had to Be Turned Away. Very Successful and Enjoyable Evening

The Christmas whist drive under the auspices of the Timmins Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade attracted a very large attendance and proved a success in every way. The event was held in the Hollinger Recreation hall and so large was the crowd that several had to be turned away. There were no less than 66 tables of whist, and the proceeds of the event totalled the neat sum of \$132.

The following were the winners of prizes at the event:—

Gentlemen: 1. Mr. Spencer; 2. R. H. Gray; 3. E. Copeland; 4. Mr. Levert; 5. Mrs. N. Pethick; 6. Mr. Steele; 7. Mrs. Backhouse; 8. L. Bound; 9. Mr. Matthews; 10. Mrs. G. Gibbons; 11. Mr. Saunders; 12. Mrs. Armstrong; 13. Mrs. Dagenais.

Ladies: 1. Mrs. P. Leclair; 2. Mrs. Beaulne; 3. Mrs. Harvey; 4. Mrs. A. Smith; 5. Mrs. Nixon; 6. Mrs. W. H. Sangster; 7. Mrs. N. Johns; 8. Miss M. Rutchaski; 9. Mrs. Frawley; 10. Mrs. E. Stephen; 11. Mrs. L. Hains; 12. Mrs. Nickson; 13. Mrs. Vincent.

Ladies winning gentlemen's prizes were playing as men. Mystery prize: Gentlemen—Mr. Bollinger. Mystery prize: Ladies—Mrs. Pemberton. Door prizes: Mr. S. Degrace; Mr. K. Young.

### Christmas Day Services at St. Matthew's Church

Services will be held in St. Matthew's Church on Christmas Day as follows:—Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.; Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

The services on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. will also be of a Christmas character.

### Schumacher Public School Open Night

Nine Hundred Gifts on Display. Children to Sing Carols.

This evening, Monday Dec. 21st, will be an interesting and pleasing night at the Schumacher public school. Parents and others interested in the children are cordially invited to attend at the assembly hall of the school which will be open from 7 to 10. There will be carol singing by the children at 7:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m., and 9 p.m. All the presents so generously given this year, as in past years, by Mr. P. W. Schumacher, of Columbus, Ohio, will be on display. There are 900 of them. There are also 900 jars of candy.

Schumacher public school wishes it understood that there is no admission charge or fee of any kind for the event this evening. It is all free and all are invited. It is a community night and all will be interested in the exhibits and the carol singing by the pupils.

### Brightening Tisdale for This Christmas

Lions to Have Community Trees. Prizes for Home and Store Decorations.

Last year the Schumacher Lions helped to "brighten" Christmas in the township by three lighted Christmas trees, as well as by giving prizes for the best decorated stores and homes in Schumacher and South Porcupine. The same plan is being carried out this year and it is hoped to make Christmas, 1936, the brightest Christmas in the history of Tisdale. The three community Christmas trees being erected and illuminated by the Lions Club, are located as follows:—South Porcupine, at the fire hall; Schumacher, at the station; Moneta, at Feldman's store corner.

At both Schumacher and South Porcupine special prizes will be given for the best decorated store as well as the best decorated house, this Christmas time. The decorations for the houses may be outside or inside the house, so long as they are plainly visible from the street. Special attention will be given in all cases to the illumination as the basic idea is to make it the "brightest" Christmas yet.

### May be Election Protest

Some of the Progressive Candidates Planning Action on Account of Alleged Irregularities.

In conversation with The Advance last week one of the Progressive Candidates figuring in the recent municipal election contest said that a protest against the election is being seriously considered. Asked for the grounds on which such a protest might be based he pointed to a number of things that he considered so peculiar that he felt they needed investigation, to say the least. In one polling sub-division, he said, the total vote cast seemed to exceed the total of voters on the list, and he did not consider that the fact that only a percentage of the eligible voters in most sub-division cast their votes warranted one sub-division having more votes than voters. In case this claim is shown to be correct, it would be ample ground for entering a protest.

The Progressive Candidate also suggested that some of the candidates were said to have handled ballots in some of the polling booths while the counting was in progress, and that this appeared to be irregular. The matter of the lights going out at the Maitagami School was another matter being investigated by the Progressive Candidates. The lights this year remained off for about half an hour. Last year, the candidate said, the same lights were off, though only for a short time. Just why they were off, who was responsible and other questions along the same lines, are matters of concern at present to the Progressive Candidates. There are other features of the election that did not find favour with the Progressive Candidates. The Advance was informed, and from present indications, there is a big chance that the election generally will be taken before the Judge for his consideration.

The electors in general of the town are inclined to accept the decision of the electors at its face value, and try to make the best of it. At the same time, if there were any serious irregularities of any kind, all would feel that an enquiry would be in order.

### Annual Christmas Tree of the Cornish Social Club

The annual Christmas tree and social of the Cornish Social Club for a number of years has been one of the happiest and best of the features of the Christmas season. As announced last week the Cornish Social Club Christmas tree will be held this year in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Wednesday of this week, Dec. 23rd, commencing at 8 p.m., sharp. Members and their families are all invited to attend.

### KIDNAPPED CHINESE DICTATOR AND HIS KIDNAPPER



Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek (RIGHT) head of the Nan king government of China, abducted by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang (LEFT) are shown together at a peaceful gathering in honour of Panchan Lama (CENTRE) venerated as the "Living Buddha." Marshall Chang Hsueh-Liang, former war lord of Manchuria, seized Generalissimo Chiang and held him hostage demanding immediate war on Japan.

### Extra Concert Required at Moneta Public School

Unable to Accommodate the Crowds on Thursday and Friday Night, Event had to be Repeated on Saturday Evening. Cantata Presented by Moneta School Makes a Decided Hit. Costumes Win Special Praise.

### Annual Christmas Concert by Timmins Citizens' Band

The Timmins Citizens' Band will broadcast their annual Christmas concert on Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd, at 8:30 p.m. The programme will be chiefly Christmas carols.

### Drill Cuts \$14 Ore at Porcupine Lake

Results of Drilling Operations at Porcupine Lake Gold Mining Co.

The first drill hole put down on the 280-foot level, 50-foot vertical, from crosscut 85 feet west of drift has cut 4 feet of 14 ore, according to a report received by the head office of Porcupine Lake Gold Mining Company Limited, from W. M. SIXT, M.E., in charge of operations at the property. The second hole is now being drilled.

### First Customer at the New News Stand

Miss Rose Lamoureux in Charge of Stand Sponsored by Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The second news stand sponsored in Timmins by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind opened last week on Cedar street north, near the site of the new theatre, and not far from the Third avenue corner. Miss Rose Lamoureux, a local young lady who has been blind for some time, is in charge of the news stand. The stand is small for the winter time but will be much better for the summer time. It is receiving very generous patronage since its establishment last week. This may be due to the lucky start. The first customer, apparently waiting for the stand to open, was John Dalton. He seemed more anxious to get change than to buy anything. "Can you change a \$50 bill?" he asked. "Well, no," replied the young lady in charge. "Then, how about a ten dollar bill?" The young lady admitted that even that would be taking away all her change. "Then I'll go elsewhere to get my money changed," said Mr. Dalton, who pointed out a merchant needed change to do business. The young lady sighed. It was all right to talk about business principles and all that, but even change had to be limited these days with blind merchants just starting in business. But the next she knew she had lots of change. "Here's a little change for you," said Mr. Dalton. There were five dollar bills, two dollar bills, one dollar bills, silver, even coppers.—lots of change for any young business—totaling \$26 in all. "Good luck and lots of business for you?" said Mr. Dalton, and he was gone before she had finished thanking him.

No doubt Miss Rose Lamoureux and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will agree that this is what may be termed an auspicious start for the new news stand business, and an augury for the success of this venture.

### Four Runs Yesterday Over Chimney Fires

But No Damage Done. Back-firing Car Starts Fire on Saturday Night.

Just before eight o'clock on Saturday night the firemen were called to the Vansickle Transport on Spruce Street to extinguish a fire in a car. Apparently in trying to start the car it had backfired and started the fire. The fire was put out with chemicals and a water line.

Four calls yesterday, all for chimney fires, gave the firement plenty to do. At 5:32 p.m. an alarm from Box 47 sent the firement to 132 Commercial avenue for a chimney fire. At 9:15 a phone call sent them to 181 Spruce north and at 9:25 an alarm came in from Box 26 for a chimney fire at 105 Cedar north. A chimney fire at 10 Kirby avenue at 11:35 last night caused about fifteen dollars damage. There was no cement block in the wall for the pipes and the over-heated pipes started a blaze. People should heed the warning given by all these fires caused by over-heated pipes. Cement blocks should be in the wall any place the pipes pass and in that way the danger of fire from over-heated pipes would be greatly reduced. Firemen answered a phone call for a chimney fire at 68 Third avenue at ten thirty-five this morning.

### Killed in Accident at Paymaster Mine

Frank Staresenic Meets Death While at Work on Saturday Evening.

Frank Staresenic, a Jugo-Slavian, in Canada for the past eight and a half years was killed in an accident at the Paymaster mine on Saturday evening. Details of the accident were not available at the time of going to press. The late Mr. Staresenic was married and was about thirty years of age. Funeral arrangements were made with S. T. Walker.

### Firemen Buy Lots of Christmas Seals

Donation from Fire Hall as Well as from Individual Firemen.

The various members of the Timmins fire brigade have contributed generously to the purchase of Christmas seals, as have the other citizens of the town and district, but in addition to this the committee handling the Christmas Seals have received another special subscription marked "The Fire Hall," and representing all the men of the brigade as a body. This subscription was a generous one, \$10 being added by this pleasing gift.

### List of Donations for Christmas Seals

The list of donors to the Christmas Seals fund for the fight against tuberculosis will be found on page 3 of this issue. Your name in this list is an official receipt for your subscription to this worthy cause.

### Little Change Made by the Court of Revision

Net Result of Session Last Week Reduction of \$1,425 on Roll. Eighty-seven Cases Before Court. Visit Paid to Some Properties by Court Before Giving Final Decision.

There were 87 cases before the Court of Revision on the assessment roll for 1937, held on Friday morning at the town hall. Practically all of the appeals were dealt with, only a few remaining, and these will be disposed of at another sittings of the court to be held on Dec. 31st at 4 p.m. In the 87 cases a good many of them were cases where the appellants found difficulty in paying their taxes. They were widows and others with small or uncertain income, and their appeals were really more due to inability to meet the taxes than any inequality in the assessment. A number of those appealing, of course, were of the opinion that they had been assessed too high, but four of them were able to make this evident to the court. Reductions of \$1125 were made all told for some buildings felt to be too high and \$300 for land reduction in a place outside town. A number of appeals were due to new tenants or new owners, making school support charges necessary.

One group of ratepayers living on Laidlaw street appealed against their several assessments as too high, but the appeal was not sustained. The court of revision included:—Mayor Bartleman, chairman, and Councilors L. Cousins, Emile Brunette, A. Caron, and W. P. McDermott.

In some cases the court visited the properties concerned and decided the appeal on the spot. The final result is the confirmation of the assessors' work with fewer changes than for many years past.

Fair to Moderate! and Generally Cold That's the Verdict of the Weatherman, who Adds, "Continuing Cold."

"Fair to moderate and generally cold. Continuing cold." Such is the forecast of the weatherman this morning. At eight o'clock this morning it was 6 below on the official thermometer. Last night's minimum was the same—6 below.

Thursday, Dec. 16th, 11 above, maximum; 7 above, minimum.

Friday, 15 above, maximum; 3 below, minimum.

Saturday, 20 above, maximum; 1 below, minimum.

Sunday, 18 above, maximum; 10 above, minimum.

### Looking After Over 300 Boys in Hockey in Town

Timmins Police Amateur Athletic Association Starting Out in Big Way. First Games This Evening. Four Leagues Made up with Schedules Prepared. Opening Games Noted Herewith.

### To Present Shield for Debating at H.S.

Presentation of Prizes at the Schumacher High School To-morrow.

The Schumacher high school pupils are gathering to-morrow morning (Tuesday) at 9 o'clock in the auditorium of the school, when presentation of prizes, diplomas, etc., will be made. Among the trophies to be presented will be the shield won by Schumacher high school team in the intercollegiate debates. Certificates, proficiency prizes and the honour emblem will also be presented. Dr. S. L. Honey will be the main speaker, while other prominent men of the community will also be present to address the gathering and present the awards.

### Important Cases for To-morrow

Charges Include Breaking, Entering, Theft, Attempt to Procure Abortion.

There are two serious charges for the police court to-morrow following the burglary last week at the offices of Gauthier & Platus in the Reid block. Stuart Hurley is charged under Section 490 of the Criminal Code with breaking and entering and committing theft. It has been learned now that over \$600 in actual cash, in addition to cheques, is missing from the Timmins Heights and Rochester Heights boxes that were in the safe at the Gauthier & Platus office previous to the burglary. After considerable work on the case and following every clue, the police arrested Hurley on the charge of breaking and entering and theft. Following his arrest Octave Albert Ruir, caretaker of the building, was brought in for questioning, and police feeling his answers were not satisfactory in some details also charged him with breaking and entering. Hurley is out on \$5,000 bail, and Ruir on bail of \$3,000. Dean Kester is counsel for Hurley and J. T. Jackson for Mr. Ruir.

Another important case for to-morrow is the charge against Mrs. Beaudoin of attempting to procure an abortion. A young lady, likely one of the crown witnesses, is seriously ill at the hospital, and the case may be again remanded on this account.

Another case of some importance is that against the Chinese proprietors of the Star Cafe, who is charged with illegally having liquor, a bottle of liquor being found in his room. The charge of attempted murder against Vaino Laksonen will likely be adjourned again as Raymond St. Jean who was shot in the hip on Dec. 12th is still ill at the hospital here.

### Next Two Issues of the Advance

The Advance to Polish Wednesday of This Week and Wednesday of Next Week, Then to Resume the Regular Semi-Weekly Issues.

The next issue of The Advance will be on Wednesday of this week, Dec. 23rd, then there will be no other issue until Wednesday of next week, Dec. 30th. After that The Advance will resume its regular twice a week issues, Mondays and Thursdays. The change made in the holiday season is for the benefit of all concerned—the staff, the businesses of the town and district, and the public. In view of the fact that Friday and Saturday of this week are both holidays in town, the one being Christmas Day and the other Boxing Day and then the following day being Sunday, it is not possible to issue a Monday paper without working the staffs on the holidays. Accordingly the Monday paper next week is dropped and the regular Thursday paper issued on Wednesday. The regular Thursday paper this week is also issued a day earlier so as to allow staffs the full benefit of the long week-end holiday.

To simplify the matter, so that all may understand without difficulty, the following schedule of coming issues of The Advance is given:—Monday (to-day), Dec. 21st. Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. Wednesday, Dec. 30th. Monday, Jan. 4th, 1937. And thereafter, every Thursday and Monday, as usual.

### Hollinger Pay Day to be on Friday During 1937

Hollinger pay day for next year is to be on Friday, instead of Tuesday as in the past few years.