

REASONS GIVEN FOR MILK PRICE INCREASE

Increased Prices for Milk Effective Jan. 1st

Authorized by Milk Control Board of Ontario. No Increase to Distributors. All Increase Goes to Farmer Producers. Increase Necessary Because of Largely Increased Cost of Feed and Production.

Effective Jan. 1st, 1937, there is a new schedule of milk prices in force in Timmins and district. Under the new schedule the retail price of milk will be 14 1/2 cents per quart, or seven tickets for a dollar. In announcing the increase in price the milk distributors give a number of facts that it would be well for the public to bear in mind.

First and foremost it should be noted that the increase in price does not increase the profits of the dairymen-distributors. All of the increase goes to the farmer-producer. As noted in The Advance some time ago the farmer milk producers of the Porcupine felt that they were forced to insist on increased milk prices on account of the largely increased cost of feed and production. It seemed to be impossible to continue to supply milk at the old prices and still maintain the high standards of quality, sanitation and care that had been built up. Accordingly a decision was reached that the price to the farmer-producer simply had to be increased.

The Milk Control Board of Ontario was notified of the decision to increase the price to the farmer-producer and a representative of the board came to Timmins and made a very careful survey and investigation. Following this enquiry the board has authorized the increase in price to be charged by all dairymen-producers in the town of Timmins, township of Fildale, Mountjoy and Delop, commencing January 1st, 1937.

Milk, testing 3.25 per cent B.F. quarts or over. Retail price, 14 1/2 cents per quart, 7 tickets for a dollar. Pints, 8 cents, 13 tickets for a dollar. Half-pints, 5 cents, 20 tickets for a dollar. Milk, wholesale prices—quarts, 5 quarts or over daily, 8 tickets for a dollar; over 2 quarts daily in quart bottles, 11 1/2 cents; in cans 11 cents. (Continued on Page Six)

Hollinger's Next Pay Day Jan. 8

As noted several days ago in The Advance the regular pay day for the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines will be on Friday in 1937 instead of on Tuesdays as for several years past. The first Hollinger pay day in 1937 will be Friday, Jan. 8th. The Hollinger thereafter will pay every second Friday.

Record Attendance at Father and Son Banquet

About Sixty Enjoy Kiwanis Event on Monday. Address by Leonard Desaulnier One of the Features of the Occasion. Interesting Programme. Other Kiwanis Club Notes.

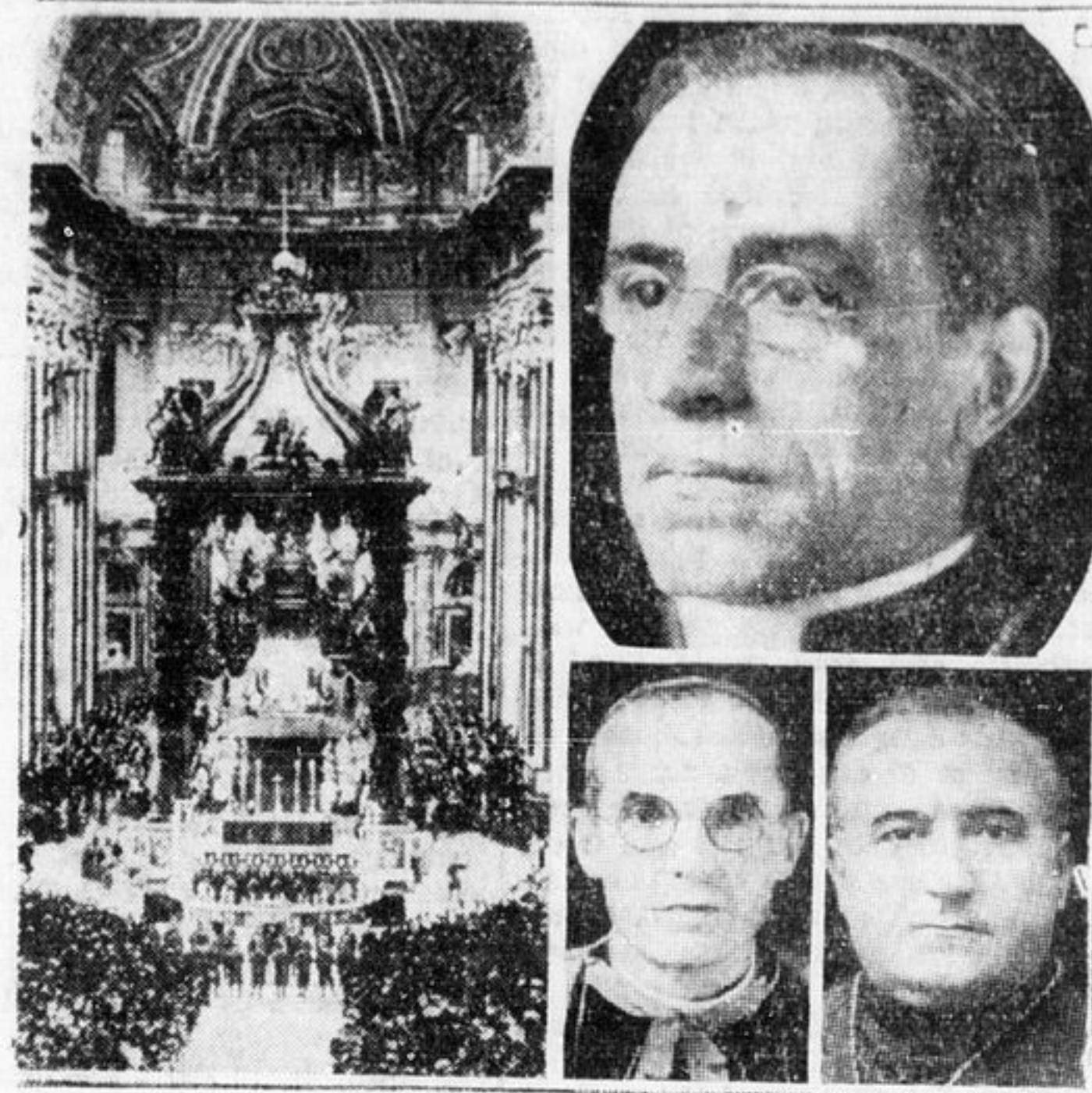
The "Father and Son" banquet of the Timmins Kiwanis Club, for several years an annual feature, drew a record attendance on Monday, there being around 60 present for the occasion. The attendance included about two dozen boys present as guests of the club. The introduction of visitors took on special interest, as many of the fathers attended the humorous in introducing their sons, or sons for the day, and the lads had some snappy comebacks. One boy, for example, responded by saying that he was a "block off the old chip." The banquet was an excellent one and both fathers and sons thoroughly enjoyed this part of the programme. Community singing featured the day's proceedings, there being special numbers by the head table that were much enjoyed. Another special item was the recitation by Donald Honey, this number being well given and much appreciated. The item on the programme given by the boys that made the hit of the day was the address by Leonard Desaulnier on behalf of all the "sons" present. His address was as follows:— "Dear Mr. President, Fathers and Sons:—As last year, I am happy to be present at the Kiwanis Father and Son Banquet. I wish to extend my thanks and those of my young friends to the organizers of this delightful event. We appreciate your invitation very much

First From Timmins Cabinet Minister

Herb Hatton Given Honour at Ontario Boys' Parliament.

Herb Hatton has the honour of being the first from Timmins to be chosen as a cabinet minister for Ontario. Until last week this progressive city never had a representative as a member of a government cabinet. At the annual gathering of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, held in Toronto last week, Herb Hatton, member for this district, was Minister of Northern Development, and in his able handling of the portfolio reflected credit on himself and on his town and district. The Older Boys' Parliament, following regular elections, is conducted along high-class parliamentary lines. Members come from every section of the province of Ontario and the proceedings are followed with keen interest by all interested in work for boys.

ONE OF THREE MAY SUCCEED POPE PIUS



Should His Holiness Pope Pius XI prove unable to overcome encroaching weakness caused by his serious illness, three highly placed prelates of the church are mentioned as possible successors to the supreme office in the Roman Catholic hierarchy. They are Eugene, Cardinal Pacelli (TOP RIGHT), papal secretary of state and one of the world's ranking diplomats; Cardinal della Costa, archbishop of Florence (LEFT INSET), and Cardinal Lavitrano, Archbishop of Palermo (RIGHT INSET). All the pomp and ceremony of an age-old ritual will go into crowning of a new pope. A scene in the magnificent Vatican cathedral during a ceremonial, with Pope Pius officiating, is pictured at LEFT. Cardinal Pacelli is reported the pontiff's choice as his successor.

Committed for Trial in Attempt to Murder Case

Veino Laaksonen to be Tried by Higher Court in Case Arising from Alleged Shooting of Raymond St. Jean on Dec. 12th. Evidence at Hearing Not Very Definite. Other Cases at Police Court Tuesday.

Next Advance Monday

Regular Twice-a-Week Publication of The Advance to Resume. Mondays and Thursdays.

The next issue of The Advance will be on Monday, Jan. 4th. Thereafter, the paper will be issued as usual, every Monday and Thursday.

During the past few days The Advance has been bombarded with enquiries as to why the paper was not received on Monday as usual. As announced in a previous issue of The Advance, it was decided to issue only one paper this week, so as to allow opportunity for full holidays for the staff. Last week The Advance issued twice—Monday and Wednesday. This week there was only the one issue—to-day (Wednesday). Of course, after the holidays the regular twice-a-week issue will be resumed, and readers will receive their favourite newspaper every Monday and Thursday as heretofore. In the meantime, everyone has had a merry Christmas. And so, to one and all and everybody—a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

The chief case before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday at police court here was that of Veino Laaksonen, charged with attempt to murder, the case arising from the alleged shooting of Raymond St. Jean on the night of Dec. 12th on the street near the Finn hall. After a preliminary hearing in which a number of witnesses were heard but none were able to identify the accused as the man who did the shooting, Magistrate Atkinson decided that sufficient evidence had been presented to warrant placing the accused on his defence, and accordingly Laaksonen was committed for trial before a judge and jury.

Mrs. Beaudoin, charged with attempt to procure an abortion, was remanded for another week in custody, the young lady in the case still being in serious condition at the hospital. Stuart Hurley, charged with breaking and entering and theft, and O. A. Rair, charged with breaking and entering, were also remanded again for another week, bail being renewed in both cases. These charges followed the recent burglary at the law offices of Gauthier and Platus. Jim Ho, charged with illegally having liquor was fined \$100 and costs.

L. Bastien and Harry St. Jean were charged with pushing a motor car over the river bank. They were remanded to next week. One of the accused, St. Jean, was a witness in the case against Veino Laaksonen, heard at the same court.

Raymond St. Jean, who was shot in the hip on Dec. 12th, on the street near the Finn hall, gave evidence in the case of the charge against Veino Laaksonen of attempt to murder. St. Jean told of being with a couple of other young fellows at the corner of Elm and Fourth on Dec. 12th. They asked some men they met about a dance at the Finn hall, he said, and one of the men drew a knife. St. Jean and his companions ran. Later in the evening they had gone to the Finn hall, after one of the young fellows had secured a shovel and St. Jean had taken a stick of wood along. There they had encountered a man whom he believed to be Laaksonen and when the latter had reached for his pocket, St. Jean hit him on the head with the stick. He said the man had on a green overcoat. When he saw that the man was not knocked out by the blow, he ran again. He was running when struck by the bullet. He told the police he would know the man again, but he did not give him a description of the man. St. Jean appeared to be recovered from the shooting, though later evidence showed that he is still carrying the bullet. Dean Kester, who (Continued on Page Six)

Damage of \$400 to Residence from Fire

Overheated Pipes Cause Blaze at Goldale Townsite House This Morning.

Fire broke out this morning at ten o'clock in the four-roomed, two-story house owned and occupied by H. Blantin in the Goldale townsite. The house was situated at 17 Second street. The cause of the fire was from overheated pipes and no cement block in the chimney.

Mr. Blantin was working in the house at the time and someone told him that the house was burning. When the firemen arrived there was quite a blaze but they had it under control very quickly. The damage was estimated at about \$400 from fire and water. Six hundred feet of hose was used to hook up with the hydrant that was two blocks away. There was no insurance on either the building or its contents.

Post Office Handled Record Christmas Mail

Two Mail Cars in Place of One Necessary for Holiday Mail Coming Here. Greatest Number of Parcels Received in History of Local Post Office.

The Christmas rush in the Timmins post office this year was greater than ever before, according to information secured from E. H. King, postmaster in Timmins. Everything is pretty well cleaned up now, but before the holiday all the shelves at the post office were packed with parcels.

It required just twice as much space in the mail cars on the T. & N. O. to deliver the northern mail. Ordinarily one mail car is used, half for mail and half for storage, but this year two cars were attached to the regular T. & N. O. train. Sorting on these mail cars was very difficult and often mail was received here that should have been thrown off at points between North Bay and Timmins.

Extra help had to be taken on at the local post office to handle the great load here. The parcel racks were jammed and the general delivery boxes were packed with parcel cards. The jammed parcel racks made it hard to get a parcel when the card was presented.

Improperly addressed parcels slowed up the local staff to a certain extent and improperly wrapped parcels were torn and broken. There are still some small articles that fell out of parcels at the post office that will be given to anyone who can identify them and prove ownership. All kinds of articles, from Christmas cakes to face powder, wait for someone to claim them.

All over the North, increases in the Christmas post office business have been reported. Had people mailed their various gifts earlier a big percentage of the rush could have been avoided. In the larger centres some of the Christmas parcels and letters still await delivery.

The Advance wishes all its READERS and FRIENDS and EVERYBODY A Very Happy New Year

Speedy Justice Given for Theft of Suitcase

Last night after begging a dime from a man in a house on Fifth avenue, a gentleman giving the name of Albert Gosselin and naming Ottawa as his home, is said to have entered the friendly man's room and rewarded his generosity by stealing a suitcase valued at \$10. The suitcase was sold to a local second hand store for \$1.50. The police were notified of the theft and Constable DesRoches took up the case and soon had Gosselin in charge. The latter was intoxicated when arrested. He was before Magistrate Atkinson this morning on a charge of theft and was given thirty days.

Presentation Made to Wm. Ringsleben

Heads of Departments at Hollinger Express Esteem for Geologist.

Previous to leaving for Toronto where he will take up residence, having taken the position of manager of the new exploration company headed by A. F. Brigham, formerly manager of the Hollinger Mine, Wm. Ringsleben was honoured by his friends and fellow workers. One of the events here in honour of Mr. Ringsleben was a party at the Directors' Lodge at which the guest of honour was presented with a handsome Gladstone travelling bag, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held. All the heads of departments at the Hollinger were present and all expressed sincere appreciation of Mr. Ringsleben both in his profession and as a citizen and man. There is general regret at the removal from town of Mr. Ringsleben and family, and they are followed with the best of wishes. For some time past Mr. Ringsleben has been chief geologist for the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines and his able work has attracted much attention. He first came here in 1913 as a mining student, but has been actively connected with the Hollinger since 1921, his progress in his chosen profession being noteworthy.

Annual Meeting To-night Schumacher Public School

The annual meeting of the Schumacher public school supporters is to be held this (Wednesday) evening at the Schumacher public school at 8 o'clock sharp. All public school supporters are invited to attend this meeting.

Five T. & N. O. Employees to be Retired on December 31

According to announcements by the head office of the T. & N. O. this week five employees of the railway will be retired to-morrow, Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1936, on pension. Those to be retired by the T. & N. O. December 31 with pension are: William H. Dugard, North Bay, Entered the service in December, 1911. Joseph S. Laroche, North Bay, car repairer. Entered the service in Dec. 1913. William C. Metcalf, North Bay, painter. Entered the service in March, 1916. George E. Robinson, Englehart, Tenderman. Entered the service in Jan. 1918. Sidney J. Spencer, Englehart, boiler-maker. Entered the service in Feb. 1915.

Resident Here for Twenty-five Years

Ronald Bain Passed Away This Week at Haileybury Aged 77 Years.

The death occurred in Haileybury this week of Ronald Bain of Timmins. The late Mr. Bain died from the effects of silicosis. The body arrived on the 4:45 train last night.

The late Mr. Bain has been a resident of the Porcupine camp for the past twenty-five years and was 77 years of age when he died. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Funeral arrangements have been made with the S. T. Walker Undertaking Parlours.

Eleven Births Here in Week

This Included Twins Born on Dec. 22nd. Seven Boys, Four Girls.

During the past week there were 11 births registered at Timmins, there being seven boy babies and four girls. There was one pair of twins. The record is as follows:—

- Born—on December 22, 1936, at 24 Middleton avenue, Timmins, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Leduc—a son.
- Born—on December 26, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gauthier, 107 Commercial avenue, Timmins—a daughter.
- Born—on December 28, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Telephor Lebrun, 124 Commercial avenue, Timmins—a son.
- Born—on December 26, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Dion, 8 Lincoln avenue—a daughter.
- Born—at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on December 24, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. John Baptiste La Chapelle, 39 Main avenue, Timmins—a son.
- Born—on December 29, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Leroux, 159 Elm street North, Timmins—a daughter.
- Born—on December 28, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. David Lamoreux, 22 Bannerman avenue, Timmins—a son.
- Born—on December 28, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groulx, 156 Main avenue, Timmins—a son.
- Born—at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on December 22, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Denis B. Reynolds, 175 Balsam street north—a son.
- Born—at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on December 22, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bruno, Mountjoy township—twins, a boy and a girl.

Sons of Scotland Annual Burns Banquet, Jan. 25th

The annual Burns banquet under the auspices of the local Sons of Scotland is always an event of much interest. For 1937 it is to be held on the actual Burns anniversary date, something which is not always practical. The 1937 S.O.S. Burns banquet will be held in the Oddfellows hall, Timmins, on Monday evening, Jan. 25th, commencing at 8 p.m. All should reserve the date for this event which is always an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

Remarkable Christmas Events by Finnish Church

Noteworthy Programmes by People of Finnish United Church at Timmins and South Porcupine. Large Attendance at Each Event. Some of the Old Country Customs Observed by Finnish People.

The Christmas-New Year season has been a very busy time for the Finnish United Church people in both Timmins and South Porcupine. On Dec. 20th the Community Christmas tree for Finnish people of Timmins and district was held immediately after regular Christmas service. Santa Claus was very liberal, remembering everyone present in the crowded church. Rev. and Mrs. Heinonen and children received a great number of valuable presents from the Timmins United Church people.

December 22nd, at Christmas Service and Community Christmas Tree for South Porcupine and district Finns was held in the United Church, Bloor avenue, with record attendance. A fine programme of Christmas music, recitations, readings, etc., was delivered by members and adherents of the South End Finnish United Church and their children, assisted by a group of Timmins children. There were Twenty Numbers on the programme which lasted three hours. Finally Santa arrived with presents for all, starting with the children. The last parcel delivered was a huge packing box addressed to Rev. and Mrs. Heinonen from members and adherents of the South Porcupine congregation. It contained a valuable dinner set of English china for eight.

Wednesday, December 23rd, at Timmins the church was again crowded at a Christmas concert under auspices of Sunday School and Y.P. of the Timmins Church. There were Thirty Numbers on the programme of music, recitations, readings, etc., by the children and Y.P., and the parents and friends were amazed at the fine way the programme was delivered.

Committee in charge of entertainment at South Porcupine Community Christmas Tree (Dec. 22nd).—Mrs. G. Iola, president; Mr. G. Iola, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kallio, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tuomi,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heikius, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haapala, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haapala, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoiso, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kattelus, Mr. and Mrs. O. Saviparvi, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinnunen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Salonen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kangas, Miss Ida Lemppola, Mr. and Mrs. M. Salonen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nikkanen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Visti, and Mr. E. Olanen. The Community Christmas Tree was a unique event, which had never been attempted before, and the committee worked hard to make it a great success. After the programme refreshments were served free to all.

At all these concerts and socials a great number of candles were burned in accordance with the Old Country custom of the Finns. The Christmas trees were also beautifully decorated. The record crowds who attended these events were from all different organizations and groups known among the Finnish people in the district, and the spirit was excellent.

Remarkable Growth of Public Schools in Town

Two Hundred and Sixty in 1916 and Two Thousand and Sixty-one in October 1936. Classrooms in 1916 Only Three, Now There are Forty-two. Accommodation has Grown to Meet the Needs.

Cloudy! Light Snow! and Slightly Warmer!

Such are the Probabilities Given Out at Government Bureau To-day.

Last night's minimum was 2 below. At eight o'clock this morning it was 18 above.

The probabilities are:—"Cloudy, with light snow, and slightly warmer than it has been."

The official temperature since the last issue of The Advance:—

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd—Maximum 34 above; minimum 9 below.

Thursday—Maximum 33 above; minimum 23 above.

Friday—Maximum 12 above; minimum 4 above.

Saturday—Maximum 33 above; minimum 10 above.

Sunday—Maximum 34 above; minimum 8 above.

Monday—Maximum 4 above; minimum 2 below.

Tuesday—Maximum 18 above; minimum 8 below.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found charts of special interest in reference to the remarkable calls made in the last 20 years on public schools of Timmins and the equally remarkable way in which these demands have been met. In 1916, the charts show, the total number of pupils enrolled was 260, while in 1936 the number had grown to 2061. In 1916 there were only three classrooms. In 1936 there are 42. Figures on the charts in regard to the cost per pupil are still more interesting. In 1916 the cost in cents per pupil per day was 25 cents, while in 1936 it was only 30 cents. In the meantime until 1924 it steadily mounted, being \$1.00 in 1924. From then on it has been on the down-grade practically every year until this year it is back almost to its original figure. It is a remarkably low cost per pupil per day. Another chart shows the location of the areas of the public schools in town. In the chart as published one correction should be made. Children on Campbell and on Viny between Fifth and Sixth are to be in the area of the new school. This means an addition of 35 more pupils for the new school.

Father and Son Die During the Christmas Holidays

A. A. Rose, director of the Timmins Vocational School, was called some days ago to Strathroy to attend the funeral of his nephew who was accidentally shot while out rabbit hunting. After his return to Timmins Mr. Rose had the further sad news on Christmas Eve that the young man's father, Mr. John G. Stewart, had dropped dead,