

# Street Mishaps Bring Many Claims

## Committee Supports Police in Their Work

Chairman L. Cousins Explains that Recent Complaints are Found to be Without Right Basis. Solicitor Asks Council to Pay Expenses of School Trustee as Matter of Equity. Question Referred to Finance Committee.

Timmins police were quite justified in recommending the cancellation of a Mrs. Brown's liquor privileges, L. C. Cousins, chairman of the police committee, told the council yesterday his committee had decided. Mrs. Brown had complained of this before the previous council meeting and the committee had conducted a thorough investigation.

Police were also justified in conducting raids on premises occupied by a client of John Forbes, Mr. Cousins said. Mr. Forbes had said that his client had been troubled "for not reason at all" by police raiding and searching for liquor.

There were no complaints against the police at yesterday's meeting, although the council chamber was well filled when the meeting began. The Chief of Police's report for the past year, together with recommendations, was passed around among the councillors, and appears in full elsewhere in this issue of The Advance.

**Armstrong Asks Expenses**  
J. W. Lieberman, who said he represented the Progressive Election Committee that sponsored the election of Wellington Armstrong as public school trustee, took three-quarters of an hour in explaining all the details of the action that unseated Mr. Armstrong. The South Porcupine lawyer asked the council, as "a court of equity" pay at least a part of Mr. Armstrong's travelling and legal expenses.

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## Renovating Federal Building

Timmins Post Office Building Being Re-decorated at Present.

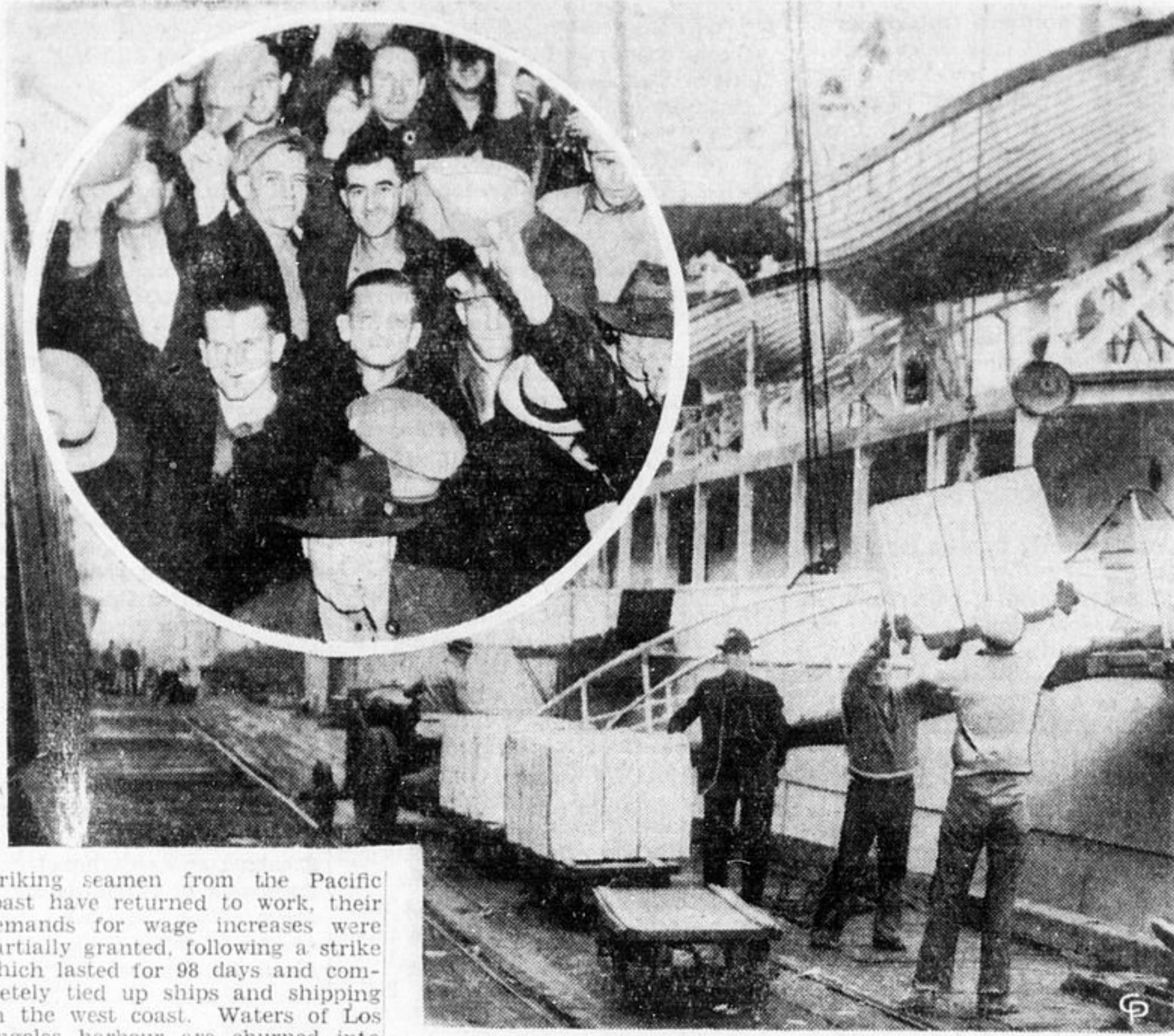
Re-decoration of the Federal building here was begun this week by T. Leduc, to whom the contract was let by the Dominion Department of Public Works.

Both inside and outside of the place will be painted and the woodwork varnished, it has been learned. At present the contractor is working in the Customs office on the second floor of the building.

## Social Evening at the Rebekah Lodge To-night

Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge announces a social evening to be held this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellows' hall. Social events by the Rebekahs are always very enjoyable occasions and the occasion this evening is expected to be a specially happy one. All members and visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

## SEAMEN RETURN TO WORK AS 98-DAY STRIKE ENDS.



Striking seamen from the Pacific coast have returned to work, their demands for wage increases were partially granted, following a strike which lasted for 98 days and completely tied up ships and shipping on the west coast. Waters of Los Angeles harbour are churned into foam as the long-tide propellers of a horde of seamen leaving the union 9,000 striking seamen have gone back to work. First of the ships to move activity. Inset is shown a happy reaching of an agreement. Over again is pictured being loaded.

## Lloyds Say that Timmins Has Too Many Accidents

Letter Considered by Council Yesterday. Town Engineer's Dept. Doing Good Work, but Claims Too Numerous. Town to Celebrate Coronation. Other Items of Town Council Business.

## To Clear Town of Beggars

Timmins police, finding that there are more vagrants on the streets just now asking money for meals, beds and beer than for some time past, have issued many warnings during the past few days that these men must move on or find some means of supporting themselves. Several have appeared in police court recently and at least one more has been charged for next Tuesday's court. He was found begging on the street.

## Only One Rink May Go to Ont. Bouspiel

Dr. Smith, of South Porcupine, to Take One, and Harvey Graham Not Decided Yet.

Although it was expected that two rinks from the Porcupine would take part in the Ontario bouspiel that begins in Toronto on Monday, it is now possible that only one will go. A rink skipped by Dr. Smith, of South Porcupine, and having Dr. Kinsman and Dr. Stahl as two of the members is entered. Harvey Graham was to have taken a rink down but is at present undecided as to whether he will be able to make it or not.

## Dog Team Passes Englehart

Denham and Howard Greer, with their team of eight huskies, left Englehart this afternoon at 12.15. The Advance learned from Mayor Weeks, of Englehart, shortly after one o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Weeks said the dog team had arrived there last night in "pretty good shape," and that after the night's rest, both men and dogs appeared much refreshed for the next leg of their long journey to Ottawa.

## Special Lenten Services at St. Matthew's Church

During the Lenten season special services will be held each Friday at St. Matthew's Church. It was announced this week. The first service is on Friday, February 19th, and begins at 7.30 o'clock.

## Schumacher Man Dies at Haileybury Hospital

The death occurred at Haileybury on Tuesday of Wyman Prest, of Schumacher, who had been a patient at the Haileybury hospital for some time. The body was shipped to his home in Schumacher at 120 First avenue.

## Dance by Nurses Monday Night a Pleasing Event

A dance given at the Riverside Pavilion on Monday of this week by the nurses of Timmins was a well attended affair at which a particularly pleasant time was had.

## Five Hundred Wanted to Join Association Here

Local Branch Formed of Canadian Concert Association to Bring High-Class Musicians to Timmins and District. Many Attractive Features to Plan. Would Assure Three Concerts per Year, with No Financial Risk.

If 500 Porcupine district people who are lovers of good music will join the local branch of the Canadian Concert Association, the district is assured of having three good concerts this year.

The way the association works is this: 500 people here pay an annual membership of four dollars. That money is spent to bring artists to Timmins and to pay the local expenses for three concerts. None but members are admitted to concerts and there is no single ticket sale. During the time the artist is in town, he will play concerts at the district high schools, including on the programme some of the music on which Toronto Conservatory of Music students here are working. This is done free of charge.

Officers elected at last night's meeting are: president, Mrs. N. H. Russell; vice-presidents, Mrs. John Knox, Dr. R. W. Hughes, Mrs. J. D. Kinsman; secretary, Mrs. W. D. Robson; treasurer, A. H. Munroe; campaign manager, Mrs. H. W. Darling. Team captains are now being selected and within a week from Monday the campaign will close. No memberships will be accepted after that.

"Dr. R. W. Hughes when on a visit to Toronto last fall talked this over with us," said George Mitford, organizer for the association who is in Timmins just now, "and it is largely as a result of his visit and a number of letters received from here that we decided to come."

## Valentine Dance Saturday Night at the Pavilion

A special event this week at the Riverside pavilion is the Valentine dance to be given on Saturday evening. Al Pierini's orchestra is to provide the music. The usual admission charge is to be made.

## Popular Young Couple Married Here on Monday

The marriage took place on Monday at the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes of Miss Dora, daughter of Mrs. A. Lafontaine and the late Mr. Lafontaine, and Charles Brazeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brazeau. Rev. Father Chapleau performed the ceremony and Mrs. A. Brazeau and H. Lafontaine were the witnesses.

Following the wedding, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother on Commercial avenue and the wedding dinner was at the home of the groom's parents on Balsam street.

## Dust Storms Said to Cause "Yellow" Snow

Explanation from Toronto as to Colour of Snow Recently.

Dust storms in the United States, a thousand miles south of Timmins, are responsible for the yellow snow that fell here on Monday, it is reported from Toronto. Other places in Ontario have reported the same phenomenon, although most of them are in the North.

## Joins Royal Canadian Regiment at Queen City

John Austin Neame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Neame, of Schumacher, is now a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed at Stanley Barracks, Toronto. The young man joined the regiment on Monday of this week when he went to the Ontario capital in company with his father. He was a member of the Algonquin regiment here and was at militia camp with them.

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## Interesting Papers for Mining Meeting

Programme for Next Meeting of C.I.M.M. on Tuesday.

The Porcupine branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will hold its next meeting in the dining room of the Empire hotel, Timmins, at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16. The programme will include two papers—one entitled "Horizontal Cut and Fill Stopping at the Hollinger Mine," by S. G. Ireland, and the other, "Employment at the Mines," by E. B. Weir, mining inspector.

## Another St. David's Day Banquet Here

Preparations Under Way for Welsh Folks' National Event.

The Porcupine Welsh Miners' Choir members are once more preparing for their annual St. David's Day banquet, which will again be held this year in the Legion hall, Cedar street south, on Monday, March 1st. Those who attended the event last year or in previous years will recall a delightful evening and be sure not to fail to enjoy the coming event. Special music has been prepared for the occasion, and the members of the choir are looking forward to making this the best celebration ever held in Timmins to observe St. David's Day.

A cordial invitation is extended to every Welsh person in Timmins to join with the choir in doing honour to their Patron Saint. All those wishing to attend the banquet are asked to hand their names to any member of the choir, or phone the secretary, A. G. Bellamy, phone 477-W. The secretary suggests that names be sent in early so that the necessary arrangements may be made, and none need be disappointed. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will again take care of the catering which is assurance that this part of the evening's programme will be up to the highest standards.

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So Says the Weatherman who Adds that There will Likely be More Snow.

The weather will moderate to-night, the weatherman predicted this morning, but that some warming of the atmosphere will probably bring more snow, he warned.

Temperatures this week have been: Monday max. 22, min. 8 below; Tuesday max. 9, min. 1 below; Wednesday max. 5, min. 6 below; minimum last night 8 below, eight o'clock this morning 6 below.

## Should be Government T.B. Test of Cattle Here

After Six Years of Attention to T.B. in Cattle, Still Disease Present to Menace Public. Government Free Test Recommended. Leading Dairies Already Using This Plan.

## Ontario Secretary to Visit Legion Here

L. R. Menzies, of Toronto, to be at Meeting of Legion on Sunday.

An especially good attendance of members of Branch 88 of the Canadian Legion is expected for a meeting to be held at the Legion hall, Cedar street south, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The occasion is the first visit to Timmins in a long time of the general secretary of the provincial command, L. R. Menzies of Toronto.

In view of the convention of the provincial command that is to be held in Timmins this summer, Mr. Menzies' message is a particularly important one.

## G. M. Strike Settled

General Motors last night agreed to settle the strike of the auto workers' union on at least some of the union's terms. The most important point of strikers' claims has been gained. The big motor manufacturing firm has agreed to recognize the union as an agency for collective bargaining on behalf of its members. The agreement was signed this morning at 11 o'clock. Strikers will vacate the plants immediately and return to work to-morrow.

## Full Use of Letter Boxes Not Made Yet

Patronage of Street Mail Boxes Not as Great as Expected.

Timmins people are not yet taking full advantage of the new street letter boxes that have been placed by the Post Office Department. Located at convenient points throughout Timmins, the 22 red post boxes are being opened each day at 11 o'clock in the morning, or slightly after that time, for the collection of mail and despatch through the post office on the 2.25 southbound train.

Within the next week or so, the earliest time at which mail from each box is to be collected will be posted on the box. A schedule for the route is now being worked out.

## Funeral on Tuesday of Mrs. B. Richards

Respected Pioneer Resident of Town Laid to Rest.

The funeral service for Mrs. Benjamin Richards, held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddy, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, was attended by many friends of the family, most of them residents of Timmins since the early days. The large number of floral tokens showed the sincere regard in which Mrs. Richards was held here.

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Timmins is a poor risk for a public liability company, Lloyds of London have discovered. They've already had a loss of over 400 per cent. on the policy they wrote for the town a few months ago.

Although convinced that the town engineer's department is doing good work in making the streets safe for pedestrians, they made it clear to the council in a letter read at yesterday's meeting that there must be a way of reducing the number of claims "because some municipalities have no claims." Twelve claims that have been filed amount to \$2,200 and the policy has still a long way to run.

The insurance company suggested that men employed by the engineer's department for sanding streets sign work orders at noon and night stating which streets they sanded in each period of the day. It was explained that the town has already instituted a system more detailed even than that recommended by Lloyds. The insurance company also recommended that the town mix salt or calcium chloride with the sand to ensure a rough surface.

## Death Yesterday of Mrs. David Mackie

One of the Most Esteemed of the Early Residents of Town Dies Following Operation.

It is a genuine shock to wide circles of friends to learn of the death of Mrs. David Mackie, one of the most esteemed of the early residents of the town.

Mrs. Mackie entered St. Mary's hospital this week for an operation and though apparently coming through the operation successfully, she failed to rally and on Wednesday evening passed away.

The late Mrs. Mackie will be much missed in Timmins and district where she lived so long and so well. She joined her husband here in June, 1915, living first in the township of Tisdale, where Mr. Mackie was one of the township councillors. Later the family moved to Timmins where both Mr. and Mrs. Mackie have been the finest type of citizens.

Mrs. Mackie was active in Ladies' Aid and other church work for many years. She was one of the charter members of the Timmins Caledonian Society, and in these and other departments of life won friends and the respect of all.

The late Mrs. Mackie was born in West Calder, Edinburghshire, Scotland, in 1877. Two brothers and a sister still reside in the Old Country. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie were boy and girl together in the Old Land, and were married 34 years ago, later coming to Canada.

In addition to the bereaved husband, one son, William Mackie, of Schumacher, survives. To these and to the other near relatives and friends the sincerest sympathy goes out in their deep loss.

Funeral arrangements are not completed at the time of going to press, but the funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. T. Walker's Undertaking Parlours to the South Porcupine cemetery.

## Pleasing Tea and Sale Yesterday Afternoon

The Daughters of Hadassah and Hebrew Ladies' Aid afternoon tea and sale of home baking held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Halperin, Maple street south, was a fine success. A large number of Timmins and district people attended and to these the organizations tendered their sincere thanks.

An invitation dance is being held on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 12th, in the Masonic hall, Timmins, under the auspices of Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, A.F. & A.M.