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Cochrane Planning for Coronation Day Event

Cochrane town council last week took the first steps in arranging for celebration of the Coronation May 12 of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. A committee was named to bring in a tentative program at their next meeting.

Those elected to the committee are Mayor R. R. Mitchell, H. A. Ballard, president of the Board of Trade, Magistrate E. R. Tucker, Messrs J. A. Clermont and J. A. Brouillard. These men will submit a program as well as a list of committees to ensure that arrangements for the events will be well in hand at an early date. The cost of the celebration will also be submitted to the council before action is taken.

Iroquois Falls May Have Snow Record

More Snow This Year Than for Several Years Past. Other Iroquois Falls News

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Feb. 15th, 1937. Special to The Advance.

Snowfall this season, until February 1, totals 90.5 inches, two feet more than at the same time last year, and 10 inches more than the maximum at this time of year for the past seven years, according to figures kept by Leon F. Kent. The total snowfall for the past four years was, 1935, 109; 1934, 119; 1933, 114.5; 1932, 105.5. Since very heavy snowfall is usually experienced in March it is more than likely this year's snowfall will establish a record for the past 15 years. A curious fact is that from 1923 until 1931 the total snowfall locally was never over 97 inches and since 1932 it has never been under 105.5 inches.

The unusual amount of snow in the bush is playing havoc with timber and pulp operators. It is said that in some places water under the deep snow has rendered logging operations impossible. In the Maritimes, it is understood, logging and pulp cutting operators are being faced with such a shortage of snow that spring driving may be impossible.

A very pleasant "birthday party" marking the anniversary of the inauguration of the Eastern Star here was held by the lodge in the Orange hall Thursday evening. The evening was spent at bridge and music. The musical programme consisted of vocal solos by Miss Marion Henderson and John Cuthell, accompanied by J. V. Stevens at the piano, and selections by Albert Delean's five-piece string orchestra. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. Laframboise, A. A. MacDougall and C. Johnson.

Several persons in the Falls are suffering from what appears to be a milder form of the flu. There appears to be no danger of an epidemic as yet but the town council have posted copies of a circular from the Provincial Department of Health advising people to not neglect getting a physician's advice when symptoms of the flu are suspected.

Due to Magistrate E. R. Tucker having been called to Kapuskasing, court was not held here Thursday, as expected. It is expected the docket Thursday will include an unusual number of charges of infractions of the liquor control act.

Walter Black returned Thursday from Smooth Rock Falls where he spent part of the week on business.

Ben Little returned Thursday to his home at Duparquet, Quebec, after spending several days visiting in town. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bean are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary today, February 15.

Mrs. W. Butcher is a patient at the Anson General hospital.

A double header hockey bill, consisting of games between Kapuskasing Juniors and the Ansonville Cubs and between Smooth Rock Falls and Iroquois Falls Seniors were scheduled for Saturday evening at the local arena. The junior game was a N.O.H.A. play-down and the senior game an exhibition match.

Services at St. Mark's Anglican church, to be held each Wednesday evening during Lent, were commenced Ash Wednesday. Rev. Ernest Hayes is rector.

A very successful Valentine tea was held in the United Church Sunday School rooms Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Death of Mrs. E. Jacobs at North Bay Last Week

(From North Bay Nugget.)

Ill for three weeks with pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs died at the North Bay Civic Hospital Tuesday morning, Feb. 9, in her 73rd year. A former resident of South River, Mrs. Jacobs has resided in North Bay for the past seven years.

Rev. H. J. Scott, of First Presbyterian Church, officiated at funeral service at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of her son, Thomas Jacobs, 15 Gore street, where she had been residing.

Interment was in the family plot in South River cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10. Pall bearers were the deceased woman's sons and grandsons.

Born at Baden, Ont., Mrs. Jacobs was formerly Elizabeth Smith. She formerly resided in South River where one daughter died at the age of 13 years.

Surviving are five sons, Thomas, North Bay; Benjamin and Joseph, Timmins; Alexander, Kirkland Lake; and William, Toronto.

Funeral on Saturday of Mrs. David Mackie

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change of Pipe-Major Douglas Cotcher, the pipers in full uniform and with muffled drums, marched at the head of the funeral cortege through the town, playing the expressive Highland laments.

The pallbearers were:—W. Sampson, Kirkland Lake; Capt. Douglas Jones; L. E. Dorway; Harvey Passette; Geo. N. Moore; G. A. Macdonald.

Among the floral tokens were flowers from the following:—The Family; "To Grannie from Billie"; Capt. and Mrs. Jones; Peg and Wat; Len and Grace; Wm. Jones and Ethel; J. W. Ecclestone; Marshall-Ecclestone staff; Dr. and Mrs. Day; Irene P. Bender; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sampson, Kirkland Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Redding; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cuthbertson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan; Nellie and Dave Moore; Larry Belliveau; Rosina and Les; Bess Mary and Hattie; Betty and Don McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr; Burns and Family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lacasse; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fasset; Dora and Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnott; Dorothy and Jim Whaley; Mrs. DeMille; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McNulty; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall and Family; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curtis; Albert's Bakery; Flo and Cath. MacDonald and Nina MacLeod; Officers and Members of Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Mrs. Channen, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. McPhail; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Lowe; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traver and Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicolson and Peter; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramsay; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stenhouse; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bartleman; Edith Hill; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shabean; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan; the Ladies' Aid of the United Church; Mr. and Mrs. Severt; Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Prout; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. F. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard; Jack Faithful; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gillies; Mr. and Mrs. R. Elston; Joe McGrath; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pritchard; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young; the Robinson family, Coniaurum; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Phillips and Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Flowers and Evelyn.

Among the messages of condolence from out of town was a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Berini, from Buckingham, Quebec.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were:—Walter Mackie, Toronto, brother of the bereaved husband; Capt. and Mrs. Jones, from Shanty Bay, near Barrie; W. Sampson, from Kirkland Lake; Mrs. Grace Hall, from Toronto.

The late Mrs. Mackie passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, following an operation. She was one of the early residents of the town and held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Born on August 3rd, 1877, in West Calder, Edinburghshire, Scotland, her family lived but a few doors from the home of the Mackies, and she and her future husband played together as children in their native town. In 1902 she married David Mackie who came to Canada in 1905, returning the following year to Scotland to bring his wife and little son William, to their new home in this land. For nine years the family lived in Toronto, coming in 1915 to Timmins, and later for a time residing in Tisdale township. During her long residence in Timmins the late Mrs. Mackie took an active and helpful part in Ladies' Aid and other church work, in the Caledonian Society of Timmins, of which she was one of the charter members, and in other social and fraternal circles. She will be much missed and long remembered.

To the bereaved husband and son, to the surviving sister and two brothers in Scotland, and to the other relatives and friends, the sincere sympathy of all is extended.

Ontario Secretary Addresses Legion

L. R. Menzies, of Toronto, Meets Local Branch Yesterday.

It was a pity that more members of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion were not present on Sunday afternoon and also that the meeting was not thrown open to the non-members and the general public to hear the fine address by Provincial Secretary L. R. Menzies. There were only about 50 members on hand. President Austin Neame in a neat address introduced the speaker who previously to being the secretary of the Ontario command was president and zone representative of the Owen Sound branch of the Legion.

Mr. Menzies in opening said it was a pleasure to visit branches especially in Northern Ontario. There had been very little contact made previously with branches and on account of the distance, Timmins and other branches in the North had not been visited as often as they should have been. Later the speaker said he intended to make a summer tour, when he could address zone gatherings and in that way become better acquainted. He spoke of the late secretary Col. Scarth, and of the work he had done. Touching on membership he thought that the time was present when branches should seek those who would hold to the principles of the Legion and work for them. Quality rather than quantity was what was desired. He did not believe in membership drives because he said they got extra members, but these as a rule did not stay with the branch. The membership of Ontario to December 31st stood at 16,458. There were many hundreds more, but owing to the depression which hit southern towns so hard, the branches were letting them retain membership, but they were not paying any dues. In this comparison the speaker said that the 16,000 odd could not be classed as fully paid-up, and in consequence the 1937

Funeral Yesterday of A. Luoto, South Porcupine

The funeral of Armas Luoto, carpenter and contractor, 57 Golden avenue, South Porcupine, was held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14th, from his late residence, the arrangements being in charge of S. T. Walker's Funeral Parlour. Rev. A. I. Heinen of the Finnish United Churches of Timmins and South Porcupine, conducted the services in the Finnish and English languages.

The late Mr. Luoto was born at Turku Archipelago, Finland, Aug. 11th, 1898. He died of heart failure at his home at 57 Golden avenue, after a short illness, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, at the age of 38 years, 5 months and 29 days, leaving no relatives in Canada. He was unmarried.

He came to Canada in 1921 or 1922 and to South Porcupine in 1932.

All of his relatives live in Finland. He had a wide circle of friends among the Finnish-speaking people of South Porcupine and Timmins and district. Many floral offerings were sent. The interment was in South Porcupine Cemetery.

Firemen Called to Four Chimney Fires Yesterday

Four chimney fires yesterday testified to the abrupt change in the weather and the north winds that brought colder weather to Timmins. Beginning at 5:55 p.m., the firemen were called to 36 Montgomery avenue; at 6:08 to 39 Third avenue; at 7:11 to 166 Maple street north; and at 7:42 to 67 Fourth avenue. All were telephone alarms.

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Big Investment in Milk Business in Timmins

Modern Dairy Equipment Here Represents an Investment of \$50,000 for Plant. Scientific Handling of Milk Keeps Standard High and Safe. Timmins Dairy Last Year Delivered Million Quarts Milk.

Not so many years ago all a person needed to set himself up in the milk business was a cow or so, bottles, and a delivery system of some sort.

Nowadays, in Timmins at least, that bottle of milk that arrives seven days a week at almost every home in Timmins represents an investment of \$50,000 in the most modern dairy equipment modern science has been able to build.

To-day's milk is safe, it's free, through the co-operation of farmer, dairymen, and government, from those germs that used to spread such diseases as typhoid fever, undulant fever and tuberculosis.

Not Touched by Hand

To-day's bottles are scrupulously clean. They're not touched by hand from the moment they're placed in the automatic washer until they come off the end of the delivery line, automatically filled and capped.

Anyone in Timmins who is interested in seeing how the milk is treated that is set on their doorstep every day of the week, will find a cordial welcome waiting them any morning at the Timmins Dairy. Boasting the most modern dairy machinery and using milk that is produced right in the Porcupine district, the process is one that cannot fail to impress.

Million Quarts a Year

A million quarts of milk in a year is a good quantity for a single firm in Timmins to handle yet that's how much the Timmins Dairy delivered last year, an increase of 250,000 quarts over the previous year.

Nearly all of that million quarts last year was milked at Porcupine district farms the same day it was delivered to customers. Only the first early morning load that leaves the Timmins Dairy is "yesterday's milk."

The process through which the white fluid goes is simple and carefully done. Big cans from the farms enter the dairy plant on a level somewhat higher than the machinery. Poured from the cans, the milk goes almost directly to the pasteurizers. Here the milk is heated to the temperature that kills harmful germs, yet leaves all the health-giving qualities for which milk is famous. Instead of the older pipe heating systems, Timmins Dairy machines are of the "paddle" type, quickly and easily cleaned. Cooling takes place before the milk is fed to the automatic bottle filler.

Complete Washing

Before the bottles reach the filler, they have gone through a process that leaves them more sparkling and shining than new glassware. Used bottles, taken from the incoming cases of empties, are rinsed each one in fresh water under strong pressure, rinsed again, then go into an alkali bath that re-

moves the last vestige of grease or dirt. Ten rinsings in boiling hot water, then cooler water send the bottles from the machine in perfect condition.

From there on, the process looks like an assembly line in a modern mass production factory. A long line of bottles is fed into another room where each one is mechanically picked up and placed on a circular filling machine. Even the little cardboard tops are put in place automatically. Lifted from the "capper" into cases, the bottles are within a few minutes on their way to Timmins homes.

Gallon of Ice Cream a Minute

Since 1918, Pietro Morandin has been in the milk business here. Now he's about to branch out into a second business that is allied with dairies—ice cream.

Although the plant is not yet completely installed the most important parts are now ready for use. Contrasted with the older style "batch" method of making ice cream, Timmins Dairy's compact continuous production machine is a remarkable affair. Taking up little more space than a good sized electric refrigerator, it will turn out a gallon of ice cream every minute it is in operation. Special refrigerators have been installed in the new ice cream part of the plant to be ready for use the moment production is begun.

Old-Timers' Banquet at South Porcupine

Annual Event Under Auspices of South Porcupine Fire Dept. Most Enjoyable

South Porcupine, Ont., Feb. 13th, 1937. Special to The Advance.

The members of the South Porcupine Fire Department held their fifth annual get-together for the old-timers in St. Paul's Parish hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th.

Unfortunately the flu which is so prevalent just now had several of the old-timers in its grip so the attendance was reduced considerably; however, those who could get to the party had a most enjoyable evening, and this party was voted the best yet.

Under the chairmanship of Chief Maxwell-Smith the guests sat down to a turkey supper with all the trimmings and plum pudding dessert, with fruit and all that goes to make a special feast. Waiting on the tables were:—Firemen Skinner, Pearce, Montrose,

Miller, Quesnel and Thompson. The tables were decorated in pleasing fashion for the occasion.

Following the supper an excellent programme of entertainment was supplied by Messrs Scotty Wilson, W. H. Thompson, T. Nixon, L. Peconi and R. Quesnel—and the Dept. Community Singers. Each of the old-timers had to do his share of the entertaining and the time passed in songs, step-dancing, and reminiscence.

Some of the stories told were well worth both the telling and hearing.

The oldest pioneer present was Tom Strain (over eighty) who was able to stay this year until the end of the party, and who said he had had the best time at this affair that he had at any previous celebrations.

A novel song sheet which in its original collection of verses brought in something about each old pioneer present, was handed round and kept by each as a souvenir of the party. It is too long to quote in detail but one or two extracts are given:—"How do you do, Tom Strain, how do you do."

Here's good wishes from the Fire Brigade to you. As the oldest pioneer, You are always welcome here!

How do you do, Tom Strain, how do you do!"

And the verse to Mr. W. D. Pearce was most applicable:—"How do you do Bill Pearce how do you do."

Are the Pills and Things, Old-Timer, good to you?

As a gardener you are best, And you curl with all your zest,—etc.

Mr. John Costain's verse alluded to his angling skill:—"When it comes to catching trout, Well your luck is seldom out."

Arthur Mansfield alluded to his annual song:—"With your little poke bonnet And the thingummy upon it."

And John Fell's tribute was unique in its rhythm:—"For years you worked for Education Now you've turned to Hospitalization."

Mr. Bert Walton was serenaded by:—"You taught them how to mine In good old Porcupine."

Among the old pioneers present were the foregoing and N. Dodge, P. Hennessy, W. H. Wilson, A. Grant, F. Kavanagh, T. Ryan, A. D. Pearce, E. Doherty, P. Laporte, J. Dovan, D. Reed and others.

To those old-timers who were absent through sickness the S.P.F.D. extend their best wishes for speedy return to health.

Capt. and Mrs. Douglas-Jones came up last week from Shanty Bay, near Barrie, to attend the funeral of Mrs. David Mackie on Saturday afternoon. Others coming to town for the same sad errand were:—Mrs. Len Hall, from Toronto; W. Sampson, from Kirkland Lake; and Walter Mackie, brother of Mr. Mackie, from Toronto.