

# Sad Drowning Accident Here Yesterday

## Lions Call Meeting of Old-Timers of the Camp

All Here Twenty Years or More Invited to Smoker in Odd-fellows' Hall Saturday Night. Association to be Formed and Given Charge of Old-Timers' Day in Celebration This Summer.

Old-timers of the Porcupine are invited to attend a smoker in the Odd-fellows hall on Saturday night, April 24th, for the purpose of forming an association, it was announced this week by the Lions Club.

The association then formed will be given charge of Old-Timers Day during the celebration of Timmins Silver Jubilee and Porcupine Old Home Week, June 28th to July 1st. Plans and suggestions as set forth by the old-timers themselves are to be followed.

Beginning at eight o'clock the smoker will continue until midnight. Old-timers are asked to drop in any time, though it is hoped that many will be there early in the evening. By "old-timers" are meant those who have been here twenty years or more, or those who were here in the early days and have returned.

Further information about the reunion may be had from W. H. Wilson or Joe McGrath.

## Choir to Have 500 Children

Youngsters from the Public and Separate Schools to Sing Here on Coronation Day.

Five hundred school children from the combined public and separate schools in Timmins will form a choir which will sing in the ball park on Coronation Day following the Legion-conducted mammoth parade and celebration. The time set for the children to submit their choral contribution to the Coronation Day festivities has not been definitely decided upon, but it is expected that they will start in the neighbourhood of four p.m.

The Timmins Boys Band will be in attendance and will play the accompaniment to the five hundred youngsters. The Timmins Boys Band has been a great success and will be sure to show to advantage on Coronation Day.

Mr. F. J. Wolno, leader of the band, will conduct the singing in the park. The numbers which will be sung are: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," "O Canada," "The Maple Leaf Forever," the Coronation song, "May Peace and Love Be Near His Throne," and "God Save the King."

The songs are being taught the public school children by Misses Laura Shaw and Elsie Teskey, Supervisors of Music.

## Ceremony Marks Start of Work on Model Home

Lions Club Inaugurates Building of Prize Home. Mayor Bartleman Turns First Sod. Boy's Band in Attendance. Brief Addresses of Congratulation and Good Wishes.

There was a good crowd at the corner of Toke street and Leone avenue on Thursday afternoon last at 5 o'clock for the ceremonies to inaugurate actual work of excavation on the site of the prize-winning model home to be erected by Barney Sky for the Lions Club, the home itself when finished to be given as a prize in a contest conducted by the Lions Club in connection with the silver jubilee celebration of Timmins.

The Timmins Boys' Band, sponsored by the Lions Club, was present for the occasion and presented a short programme of music under the direction of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno. Opening with "O Canada" and closing with "The Maple Leaf" the boys won enthusiastic approval for their talented playing.

Dr. M. J. Kelly presided at the ceremonies for the Lions Club, explaining that in building the model home from plans that had won a prize in the competition conducted by the Dominion Housing Commission, the Lions had two main purposes in view. One was to erect a home that would prove an inspiration to Timmins in the way of encouraging the better type of homes. The other purpose was to provide funds for a community centre for Timmins, a need that was urgent in the town.

To Mayor J. P. Bartleman went the honour of turning the first sod for the model home. He congratulated the Lions on their enterprise in building this model home and he felt that it would prove successful as had the other ventures of the club. He suggested that the Lions model home when completed would prove a helpful example for others. He referred to the fact that the model home would not only be a model in design, but it would also be up-to-date in plumbing, ventilation and electrical equipment and would have furnishings that would be much appreciated by the fortunate winner. "It is the only house that I know of in Timmins that you can buy complete for only one dollar," he commented.

Dr. Kelly then called upon E. L. Longmore as a representative of the Lumbering industry. Mr. Longmore com-

plimented the Lions on having the model home built as it would undoubtedly prove an inspiration to the building of better homes in Timmins. He had no doubt of the success of the ventures undertaken by the Lions Club when there was such a pronounced example of their talent in winning success as evidenced by the Boys Band in the selections given, this band having been sponsored by the Lions Club.

President E. H. King of the Kiwanis Club pointed out that the Lions and the Kiwanis co-operated in work for community advantage and he heartily congratulated the sister club on its enterprise in the model home plan. Mr. King also stated that the Timmins post office has received the new cancellation stamp which will be used on all mail passing through the local office, and which is worded to advertise the Timmins Silver Jubilee and Porcupine Old Home Week sponsored by the Lions Club.

After the ceremony and addresses, a few selections by the Boys' Band completed the proceedings, and the members of the Lions Club and their invited guests adjourned to the Legion hall for the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Lions Club.

## Special Cancelling Stamp for Re-union

All Letters Leaving Post Office Now Stamped: "Attend Old Home Week at Timmins, June 28th to July 1st."

All letters despatched from the Timmins post office now carry a special cancellation mark "Attend Old Home Week at Timmins June 28th to July 1st." Arrangements to have this done were made some time ago by Postmaster E. H. King for the Lions Club of Tim-

## BULGARIAN WOMEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW FRANCHISE



The women of Bulgaria were given a franchise by the government a few months ago, and were not long in taking advantage of the new liberties. This picture shows Bulgarian women voting during the recent elections which saw the government returned to office with a comfortable majority.

## List Made of Properties for Sale for Tax Arrears

Council at Special Meeting Completes List. Kiwanis Club Granted Permission for Carnival. Tag Days for Blind and Salvation Army. Horticultural Society to be Helped for Tree Planting.

A tax sale list of properties which will be sold for arrears in taxes was completed Friday night at a closed meeting of the council in the town hall and this list will be duly published in the Ontario Gazette. This list is already two months late as the council allowed this length of time to give those in arrears an opportunity to pay off their indebtedness.

The Kiwanis Club obtained the necessary permission to hold their annual carnival and street dance on the 28th of July. The street dance will likely be held on Cedar street between Third and Fourth avenues.

The dates for the tag days requested by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the Salvation Army have been O.K.'d and the C.N.I.B. will hold their tag day on Saturday, June 12th, while the Salvation Army hold theirs on May 28th.

The plea of the Horticultural Society for a grant to aid in planting trees along some of the main streets of Timmins in the cause of beautification was considered and approximately \$300 was fixed as the grant to the society. The details have been left to Mr. W. P. McDermott, chairman of the Public Works Committee, to take up with the Horticultural Society.

Permission was refused to the labour organizations which had applied for the right to hold a parade on Sunday, May 2nd. The parade however, may be held on May 1st as a May Day parade should be held.

Cercle Canadian's request for permission to raise funds to build a new hall such as some of the other fraternities in Timmins possessed, was granted. A delegation met the council to discuss the putting in of a lane behind the business houses on the north side fronting on Third avenue between Birch and Maple streets, but nothing was accomplished.

Again there was no decision on a resolution to license coal dealers. The proposed license fee was to be between \$50 and \$100.

## Official Visit Here of I.O.O.F. Official

Bro. J. G. Harris, D.D.G.M., to Pay Official Visit to Local Oddfellows' Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Timmins Lodge, No. 459, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday, April 20th, at 8 p.m., Brother J. G. Harris, D.D.G.M., will pay his official visit to Timmins Lodge No. 459, I.O.O.F. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend as Bro. J. G. Harris will give a report of the year's work of the District Committee and outline future activities of District No. 59.

After the lodge meeting a social will be held in the basement of the hall and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to the Sisters of Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge No. 173; also the Sisters of Kitchener Lodge No. 172, South Porcupine, and the Brethren of Porcupine Lodge.

Bro. S. Sky will show moving pictures taken during his recent visit to the sunny South, while singing and other music and dancing will take up the rest of the evening.

## Settlement Not Yet in Sight at Oshawa

Thought That Only Hope is that Strikers May Repudiate C. I. O.

At Queen's Park on Saturday negotiations for the end of the Oshawa strike collapsed when Premier Hepburn refused to treat further with the committee when they attempted to secure the approval or opinion by long distance phone of the heads of the C. I. O. the phoning being tried from the vault in the premier's private office. It is said now that neither the General Motors nor the premier will deal with the strikers if they are identified with the C. I. O. The only present chance of the end of the strike would accordingly seem to be repudiation by the men of the C. I. O.

## Strong Addresses Here at Meeting Last Night

Strike at Oshawa Discussed at Length. Miners Strongly Behind Strikers, Speakers Say. Premier Hepburn Criticized by Speakers. Called "Vest Pocket Mussolini." Large Attendance at Meeting.

Unions of miners in Northern Ontario stand solidly behind John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization and the Oshawa strikers, it was stated very clearly at a public meeting in the Empire theatre here last night. The locals at Timmins, McIntyre, Kirkland Lake and Sudbury of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, one of the ten unions that split off from the American Federation of Labour with Mr. Lewis, will back the Oshawa strikers "to the last man, to the last cent and to our last breath," said W. R. Armstrong, president of the Timmins local.

Insistently denying that the union has any connection with the communist party, all speakers who addressed the 500 men who gathered at the theatre declared that Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn was deliberately attempting to mislead the people of the province, when he threw out hints that the organization was led by communists or had leanings in that direction.

"We are not extremists, either left or right," said George Anderson, of Sudbury, international organizer for the union. "We see that middle road of democracy."

Contrasting the behaviour of Governor Murphy of Michigan, President Roosevelt and Premier King, Mr. Anderson said that both Americans had been willing to talk to the C.I.O., while "our little vest pocket Mussolini must get up on the band wagon and fight labour."

The organizer sees the day at hand when a "straight labour party" should be formed. "If we're going to be betrayed by every bunch of men we put down in that gas house, then we'll just..." (Continued on Page Two)

## Dome President Does Not Think Gold to Go Below 35

At the annual meeting of Dome on Saturday President Bache deprecated the idea of gold going below \$35 an ounce. He was strongly of opinion that a decline was not possible at present. He declared the Dome's prospects were better now than at any previous time. The Schumacher ground referred to as an "untouched mine" was said to be responding excellently to development.

## Little Boy Drowned in Creek Here Yesterday

Four-and-a-Half-Year-Old Roger Coursol Loses Life. Mother Makes Frantic Effort to Save Her Boy. Body Recovered from Mouth of Creek. Firemen Try Resuscitation in Vain.

## To Plant Hundreds of Trees Here

Horticultural Society Secures Co-operation of the Town Council in Plans for Beautification of Town.

Timmins Horticultural Society has called a meeting for this (Monday) evening to complete plans for the beautification of the town by the planting of trees on some of the principal streets of the town. To the meeting this evening representatives have been invited from the Kiwanis, the Lions Club and the Board of Trade, with the purpose of securing general co-operation in the matter of the proposed tree-planting. As will be noted by the report of the special council meeting as given elsewhere in this issue, the Horticultural Society has secured the co-operation of the town council in the matter. The council has agreed to contribute towards the cost of the trees, the arrangements in the matter being left with Councillor W. P. McDermott, as the representative of the council in the matter.

Vice-President H. Bayne of the Horticultural Society, who has taken a leading part in securing the co-operation of all concerned, informed The Advance on Saturday that with the co-operation of the council secured the actual work of planting the trees would be commenced at the earliest possible date. He is confident of the success of the plans made, but points out that one of the chief requirements is the matter of protecting the trees from any injury until they are finally established. To assure this protection it will be necessary to build guards around each tree and also for all to take watchful care to prevent interference with the growing trees. Already lumber for the guards around the trees has been kindly donated by the following firms: Hill-Clark-Francis, J. P. Roy, John W. Fogg and A. Caron.

## Funeral of H. R. Skeoch Held on Friday Afternoon

The funeral of H. R. Skeoch, Timmins salesman who died last Monday, was held from the home on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Bruce Miller of the Timmins United church conducted the service both at the home and at the graveside.

## Estimates Provide for Delivery of Mail Here

Post Office Department Estimates at Ottawa Set Aside \$11,000 for Street Delivery of Mail in Timmins. Reports Also Suggest New Fast Trains Will Carry Mail.

Street delivery of mail in Timmins has been provided for in estimates of the Post Office Department, it has been learned on good authority from Ottawa. The amount of money said to have been set aside for the purpose is \$11,000.

No announcement of any sort has been made by the post office nor can anything be learned about the plans for putting street delivery in effect. It is considered likely that both trains from Toronto, the "overnight" arriving about nine o'clock in the morning, and the 4.45 p.m., will carry mail.

## Signal Honour for Local S.J.A.B. Man

Thos. H. Richards Chosen as Member of Team to Represent Ontario in England.

Thos. H. Richards, superintendent of the Timmins Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, and Captain of the Hollinger First Aid team, has been notified from Ottawa that he has been selected to be one of the team chosen to represent Ontario in the Empire First Aid Competition to be held in London, England, immediately after the Coronation.

These competitions are being held to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in England.

The team leaves Montreal on April 28th, on the Montreal, and will be on First Aid duty during the Coronation celebration.

On the occasion of the last Empire First Aid competitions held in 1931 Mr. Richards was captain of the teams representing Canada.

Mr. Richards expects to be away eight weeks.

## Paving Contract Held up

Owing to Mistake in the Contract Form, Contract has Not Been Signed.

Owing to a mistake in the tender form, the contract for paving the road from Pamour seven miles in the direction of Timmins has not yet been fully let, so far as can be learned from Toronto to-day. The Brennan Paving Company of Hamilton, announced as the successful tenderer two weeks ago, have not yet signed the contract, according to an authoritative statement from the Department of Highways.

The tender form on which the Brennan company prepared their estimate of cost called for the placing of 3000 yards of crushed rock to form the base of the road. The amount the department of highways intended was 30,000 yards.

Some adjustment is expected in the near future, but in the meantime the paving job is being held up.