

CEDAR STREET THEATRE TO BE COMPLETED

Work Will be Finished During Coming Summer

Official Announcement Made by Leo Mascioli To-day in Interview with The Advance. Present Goldfields Theatre Will be Closed and Remodelled Into Stores When New Theatre is Completed.

Leo Mascioli, president of Timmins Theatres, Limited, announced to-day that his company will this summer complete the theatre on Cedar street that was commenced and halted after the erection of steel two years ago by the Hanson Theatre Company. The property and steelwork was purchased by Mr. Mascioli's firm at that time and work on the building was stopped.

In an interview with The Advance Mr. Mascioli announced that the new theatre will be of the most modern fire-proof construction and when finished will be one of the most elaborate motion picture palaces in the North. With the completion of the new theatre, the present Goldfields theatre will be closed and in all likelihood the property will be remodelled into stores, Mr. Mascioli suggested. Plans in this regard however are more or less indefinite at this time.

Death at Toronto of Mr. Sabien Labelle

Had Lived in Timmins for Sixteen Years. Funeral Here on Wednesday.

The sad death occurred on Saturday, March 19, at the Ontario General Hospital in Toronto, of Mr. Sabien Labelle. Mr. Labelle was twenty-three years of age, and had been resident in Timmins for sixteen years. He was born in Bouchette, Quebec. The body is being shipped to Timmins, and will arrive here on the 4:30 train to-day, to rest at the home of the deceased mother, Mrs. T. Beaulieu, of 72 Hollinger Lane. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 23rd, service at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, and interment in the Timmins cemetery.

Mr. Labelle is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. Beaulieu, four brothers and five sisters, all of whom reside in Timmins.

Death of Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Boisvert

Little Jean Boisvert, ten-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boisvert, of 64 Montgomery avenue, died at her home early Sunday morning, March 20th. The funeral took place this afternoon, Monday, from the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church to the Timmins cemetery.

Music, Literary Club to Meet Next Monday

Mrs. James E. Barry, Miss Blanche Dodge, Mrs. F. H. Moodie and Mrs. Norah F. Heslip Will Provide Programme at Third Afternoon Meeting of Local Organization.

Next Monday the newly organized Porcupine Women's Musical and Literary Club holds its third afternoon meeting. The programme on this occasion will be given by Mrs. J. E. Barry, Miss Blanche Dodge, Mrs. F. H. Moodie and Mrs. Norah F. Heslip.

Mrs. Barry's many friends are looking forward to hearing her again. In earlier days while living in South Porcupine Mrs. Barry was a frequent soloist in the Anglican Church and contributed in a vital way to the musical life of the camp. Many will remember her as "Cinderella" in the operetta of the same name under the auspices of the local chapter of the I.O.E. which was presented before large crowds for three nights about twelve years ago.

Mrs. Barry, who studied under Carbone, has been most faithful in keeping up her music in the intervening years and during the time of her absence from this district in Toronto was president of the Speranza Club, that old and well known musical organization that was originated by the late Miss Hope Morgan.

For Monday's programme Mrs. Barry has chosen three songs from the Sketches of Paris by Kathleen Lockhart Manning, "River Boats," "The Lamplighter," and "In the Luxembourg Gardens." Her second group will include, "The Blackbird's Song," by Cyril Scott, "A Little China Figure," by Franco Leoni and "It Must Be Spring," by Claire Senior Burke.

Miss Blanche Dodge is known to many who frequent the book nook in her Gift Shop as a lover of books and an authority on that subject but not so many are aware that she is a gifted violinist. She will render a selection on next Monday's programme.

Mrs. Moodie, who about six months ago came with her husband and family

Building To House Italian Hall

Announcement Regarding Balsam Street Structure Made by Leo Mascioli.

The large one-storey building on the west side of Balsam street, just south of Third avenue, will house a new Italian community hall, it was announced to-day by Leo Mascioli, president of Mascioli Construction Company, whose firm had the contract for the construction work.

The hall is at present being used for the holding of a fire sale by Sam Bucovetsky but as soon as weather permits the exterior of the building will be given an attractive plaster finish. The interior will also be completed prior to the formal opening, the date for which has not been set.

Golf School Starts at Local Badminton Club

A golf school has been started at the Porcupine Badminton Club and is proving an attractive diversion already. Barney Morris is the instructor in charge and four practice tees have been set up. It is planned to operate the school four nights a week, instruction being confined to members only.

Schumacher and Cochrane High Schools to Debate

There will be a debate at the Schumacher High School on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. between representatives of the Schumacher High School and Cochrane High School. The debate "Resolved that the Exercise of the Franchise should be Compulsory," will be interesting to all, and everyone is welcome to attend. The Schumacher High School will be represented by A. Mayne and S. Coffey, as the affirmative, while the Cochrane High School will send A. Johnson and D. Reid, as the negative.

The same night at the Cochrane High School, Wm. Jamieson and N. McLeelan, of Schumacher, taking the negative against the Cochrane students' affirmative will try to bring honour to their school at Cochrane with the same debate.

Flowers Bloom Here



On Friday last Mr. J. E. Burwell found pansies in bloom beneath the snow in his garden. He brought in one of the flowers and The Advance photographer pictures it here to show the genial, balmy climate of this North. The photo is enlarged, being twice the size of the pansy pictured. Advance Staff Photo & Engraving

PRETTY WEDDING HERE LAST WEEK



The wedding last week of Miss Elsie May, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Tilley, and the late Mr. Tilley, and Mr. Harold Frank Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Wiltshire, England, was solemnized at St. Matthew's Anglican Church. On their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Jones will take up residence in Timmins. (Photo by A. Tomkinson of the Royal Studio) (Advance Engraving)

Recover Bodies of Three Kirkland Lake Miners

Still Digging at Teck-Hughes Mine to Find Body of Fourth Man. Buried in Immense Fall of Rock Underneath. Believed that Body of Harvey Peever Will be Recovered To-day.

Since last Tuesday morning when the accident occurred at the Teck-Hughes Mines, Kirkland Lake, four men being buried in a fall of hundreds of tons of rock, shifts of men have been working day and night to dig the bodies from the fallen rock. This morning three of the four men were found, and the digging is continued to find the fourth man. It is believed that it is the body of Harvey Peever that is still under the rock. The bodies are reported as having been very badly crushed. The indications suggest that death was instantaneous. The bodies recovered are believed to be those of "Red" Nichol, 33 years of age, single; Anton Gornick, 39, with wife and baby in Yugoslavia; and Wilfred Lamoreaux, of Cochrane, in Kirkland Lake for about three months. Mr. Nichol has two sisters, Mrs. J. Grant and Miss A. Nichol in Timmins.

Ten Births Registered— Eight Daughters, Two Sons

The following births have been registered here since Thursday last.—
Born—on March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Nijitray of 10 Middleton avenue—a daughter.
Born—on March 5th, at St. Mary's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke of 64 Maple street south—a daughter.
Born—on March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wasyli Maksymuk of 153 Hemlock street—a daughter.
Born—on March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Simmers of 17 Crescent avenue—a daughter.
Born—on March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herve Maisonneuve of 284 Balsam street north—a daughter.
Born—on March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jenney of 66 Hemlock street at St. Mary's hospital—a son.
Born—on March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clements of 267 Cedar street north—a daughter.
Born—on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kukta of 57 Balsam street south—a daughter.
Born—on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Charbonneau of 87 Kirkby avenue—a son.
Born—on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Bouillard of 39 Tisdale avenue—a daughter.

First Day of Spring To-day

Weather is Clear and Bright To-day but Will Become Changeable and Unsettled

To-day, March 21, the first day of Spring, arrived in a blaze of brilliant sunshine. The atmosphere, in keeping with the occasion seemed to exude a tangible Spring feeling, far removed from the hard cold of the past winter. S. C. Wheeler, at Hollinger Meteorological office, announced that while to-day will be clear and decidedly mild the weather will become unsettled and changeable.

Saturday turned out to be a dismal day and from nine o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock Sunday morning, one fifth of an inch of rain fell. Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are: Thursday, 27 above and 22 above; Friday, 43 above and 33 above; Saturday, 48 above and 34 above; Sunday, 44 above and 36 above. Lowest last night, 36 above, rising to 33 above at eight o'clock this morning.

Formal Opening of Hospital Addition

New Nurses' Residence at St. Mary's to be Opened Here Next Saturday.

While plans are being rapidly advanced, final arrangements for the formal opening of the new addition to St. Mary's hospital, which takes place next Saturday, are not completed as yet. The public opening will take place at three o'clock in the afternoon, the building to be blessed at an earlier hour by Bishop Rheame, of Halleybury.

A large number of invitations have been sent out and many prominent persons are expected to be present for the occasion.

Firemen Competing in First Aid Work

Two Teams Examined in St. John Ambulance Work Here Saturday Morning.

Two teams from Timmins Fire Department took part in a St. John Ambulance Association competition here Saturday morning which was conducted under the supervision of Col. Snell, of Toronto. Results of the competition, which includes teams from many parts of the Dominion, will not be made known for some time.

Deputy Chief Bill Stanley was captain of the first team, which included G. Pooley, Frank Wallingford, Bill Liborion and A. Ayotte. Captain Jim Morton had charge of the second entry, the team being composed of Morris Daher, J. Gratton, F. Culhane and William Martin.

T. N. O. Shows Profit \$1,369,763 for 1937

Operation of Railway Term- by Premier as "Emi- nently Satisfactory."

In his budget speech to the Ontario Legislature last week Premier Hepburn said that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway made a net profit of \$1,369,763.21 during the fiscal year of 1937. This makes a new high record for profits for this railway. In making reference in the course of his government in regard to railways, the premier said:—

The operation of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway during the past year has been eminently satisfactory. The railway keeps pace with and assists materially in the development of the North, and thus contributes directly and indirectly to the prosperity of the Province as a whole. The continued development of mining, lumbering and agricultural industries in the North which the railway serves will inevitably be reflected in the revenues of the railway in future years.

During the year ended March 31, 1937, expenditures for new equipment amounted to \$829,057.22, and consisted of:

Locomotives	\$292,947.48
Passenger-train cars	\$20,349.94
Motor busses, etc.	15,759.80

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During the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1937, 453,864 revenue passengers were carried. For the same period in 1936, 330,214 revenue passengers were carried.

Net profit from operations for the fiscal year 1937 amounted to \$1,369,763.21. Net profit amounted to \$792,012.49 for the fiscal year 1936.

Cornish Club Gave Benefit Social Here

Good Attendance and At- tractive Programme on Saturday Night.

A benefit event by members of the Cornish Social Club was held on Saturday evening in the Hollinger hall. There was a good attendance and the families to be assisted will receive good supplies to fill up the pantry, each person attending contributing in some manner to the worthy cause, and a large quantity of goods for the pantry shelves being the result.

Tommy Nixon, in his demonstration of sleight-of-hand and magic had everyone mystified especially the children. The little fellow who assisted him in the cigarette trick, proved the most baffled youngster when he handed "Tommy" a match instead of the cigarette. This exhibition was much appreciated by all.

Mr. Bridgeman, made a big hit with all. His first vocal solo "Songs of Yesterday," brought insistent encore and then he asked all to sing the chorus of his encore number. "A Hundred Years From Now," and the gathering soon picked up the words and sang the chorus lustily and as only Cornish people can sing.

Arthur Berlinger rendered several piano accordion solos. These were well played and this young musician will soon be in great demand as an entertainer of merit.

Dancing and games for the children filled out the evening, with a dainty lunch being served by the committee. The event was in charge of Mr. A. Grills and it is expected that three families will benefit by the occasion. W. A. Devine acted as the pianist for the evening.

TO MAINTAIN TROOPS

Poland announced to-day that she will continue to keep her armed forces poised on the Lithuanian border until such time as her ultimatum which was accepted by Lithuania, is worked out satisfactorily. The Polish government described demonstrations in Lithuania against acceptance of the ultimatum as "isolated instances."

To Make Survey Here for Community Centre

Engineer from University of Toronto Extension Department to Visit Timmins Next Week to Determine Feasibility of Proposition. Local Organizations to be Interviewed.

Planned for the purpose of determining the feasibility of establishing a community centre in Timmins, Horace Seymour, of Ottawa, consulting engineer on the staff of the University of Toronto Extension Department, will make a survey of the town during the week commencing March 27. During his stay here Mr. Seymour will address service clubs, fraternal bodies and other organizations. The Lions Club, who took the lead in sponsoring a plan for the establishment of a community centre, raised approximately \$5,000 during the old-home week celebration last year, which has been lying in the bank since that time awaiting a collective community effort to put the proposition across if possible.

Issues Warning To Drivers

Charges of Reckless Driving Will be Laid for Splashing of Pedestrians.

Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon issued a general warning to motorists to-day with regard to the splashing of pedestrians by travelling too fast on water-covered roadways. Drivers who are apprehended will be charged with reckless driving, the Chief declared. He also issued a caution against too much speed on deeply rutted streets that give a driver little chance of control if another car or a pedestrian suddenly looms up in front.

Pedestrians are also asked to take special care in crossing streets.

Gas Masks Used in Extinguishing Fire

Dense Smoke from Burning Mattress Hinders Firemen Sunday Morning.

Dense smoke forced members of the local fire department to don gas masks to extinguish a fire in a mattress in the basement of a house at 59 Fourth avenue Sunday morning shortly after ten o'clock. The house is owned by Ernest Hill and occupied by J. R. White. The mattress is said to have caught fire from a spark from a cleanout in the chimney alongside the bed. The blaze was extinguished by chemicals with damage amounting to about \$25.

Saturday night at 9:43 a call was sent to the department for a fire at Third avenue and Pine street. It turned out however that the alarm had been sent in when a passerby noticed dense smoke descending from one of the buildings. The smoke however was emerging from a chimney and was being forced down by air pressure above.

TO ANNOUNCE POLICY

It was stated to-day that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will make an announcement on Wednesday or Thursday on Great Britain's Foreign Policy in Europe pertaining to the German-Austrian and Polish-Lithuanian situation.

Pleasant "Irish Night" at Legion on Saturday

Large Attendance and Very Interesting Programme, with St. Patrick's Specially Honoured by Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion. Irish Novelties and Favours. Social Evening.

"Irish Night" at the Legion hall was certainly a great success. There was a large attendance and the entire programme was carried through without a let-up. On the bill-of-fare the entertainment committee had provided

were a number of local vocalists; half-hour of motion pictures; lots of dancing; streamers, novelty hats and noisemakers; and to crown their efforts, a tasty and beautiful lunch. Joe Ormston and Alf. Bellamy acting as M.C.'s kept things moving briskly. Every item on the programme was in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, but as one witty member remarked "St. Pat. would feel honoured, if he could hear the way the Scotch can sing his Irish airs." The same remark equally applies to the other Brits who rendered beautiful Irish ballads during the evening. Those on the programme are as follows:—

Mrs. Surman, sang "Dear Little Shamrock"; Mr. Bridgeman, in his usual style, rendered "Danny Boy, accompanied by W. A. Devine; Mrs. Gay, "Mother in Ireland"; Miss P. Bellamy, "Moonlight on the Sands"; Mrs. Edna Thomson, "Did Your Mother Come from Ireland"; Mr. James Cowan, "Phil the Fluter's Ball"; Mr. Paddy Cherry, flute solo, "Kilbarney" the one special bit of Irish of the evening by the Irish for the Irish; Mrs. Joseph Ormston, by special request, "Baby Face" with W. A. Devine assisting at the piano.

Every artist received loud and long applause but owing to the length of the programme, no encores were the order. Each solo was beautifully rendered and much appreciated.

"Scotty" Wilson was the pianist for the evening and assisted materially in the success of the event.

Mr. Golden, showed his beautiful set of motion pictures, (these have previously been reviewed in these columns) and again delighted every one.

The novelties distributed helped along the fun and the refreshments finished the perfect celebration of "Irish Night." A beautiful cake put up for auction was everlastingly captured by Mr. Wetmore, who immediately put it up for another bid, with the final capture of the prize going to Mr. T. Hedican.

Everyone is looking forward to the next social of the Legion, which may take place the end of April.



LEO MASCIOLI

Whose reputation is well known here as a builder of modern, up-to-date theatres in Timmins, as well as for his connection in many other business enterprises, announced to-day that his company will complete the theatre on Cedar street that was commenced and halted after the erection of steel two years ago by the Hanson Theatre Company. The Goldfields Theatre will be remodelled into stores when the new theatre is finished, Mr. Mascioli states. Advance Engraving