

# The First International Flower Show in Canada

Member of Timmins Horticultural Society Gives Word Picture of Event at Toronto for Benefit of Those in Timmins and District Who Love Flowers and Gardens.

Thursday evening, March 24th, 1938—(Special to The Advance)—Tonight Toronto folk were once more turning up their coat collars as a sharp wind swept across the city, but in one spot Spring has definitely arrived. This is in the Automotive Building at the Exhibition grounds where the first National Flower and Garden Show ever to be held in Canada, is being staged. Exhibitions from all parts of the world have been arriving daily for the past week, and tonight in a setting of flowers which have been brought to perfect bloom for the occasion, their state of perfection fitted with scientific certainty by some of the world's most renowned horticulturists, this magnificent show was opened by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Hon. Albert Matthews.

Following the Lieutenant-Governor's address of welcome, Mr. Arnold H. Nehrling of Boston, Mass., President of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, presented to Mayor Ralph Day and the City of Toronto, a beautiful fountain of bronze. During this presentation, Mr. Nehrling stressed the friendship which has existed for over a hundred years between the United States and Canada. The ornamental grill work of this fountain is to form a trellis for roses, and in the centre of it stands a graceful green bronze figurine.

The pretty little daughter of Toronto's Mayor, Miss Marie Day, presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Albert Matthews. After several other floral presentations, a pageant to Spring, "The Pilgrimage to the Realm of Flowers," took place. Seventeen groups of people, representing the various flowers of the garden, took part in this fantasy. Accompanied by several well known Toronto choirs, a Ukrainian chorus in native costume, a group of classical dancers, and surrounded by over a million flowers in a riot of colour, this pageant presented a picture the like of which has never before been seen in Canada.

Following this was a Fashion Show ending with a bridal party displaying the latest fashions in gowns and bridal bouquets. The hall was thronged with people from all over the United States and Canada, and the show was then opened

even picture them wanting to fight with each other. So, let us turn our thoughts to these more peaceful pursuits of our day, and let us busy ourselves making our homes, and our town, a more beautiful place to live in. —Fannie R. Kinkel.

## Believes Czechoslovakia Will Fight and Fight Hard

(New York Herald Tribune) Similarly, Hitler now has too many opportunities to cultivate his prospects on down the Danube, in Hungary and Rumania, or to bring further internal pressure to bear on Czechoslovakia, to be in any haste about a frontal assault upon that "bastion of Europe."

Through a rich and strategically desirable prize for a Nazi Germany on the march, Czechoslovakia, with a highly trained army, elaborate defensive works and the resources of her great armaments industry, is by no means so militarily impotent as the maps suggest.

And the Czechs have said—and they are practically the only people in Europe to have said it with complete conviction—that they will fight. That establishes one fixed point around which the unstable combinations may for some years yet revolve.

## Coroner Issues Warrant for Arrest of Witness

Failure of witnesses to appear at recent inquests in the North have brought comment from the chief coroner of the district, Magistrate E. R. Tucker, of Cochrane. Coroner Tucker on a couple of occasions at Timmins publicly stressed the fact that a summons to a coroner's inquest was not carelessly issued and that those who failed to respond left themselves open to serious consequences. That he meant just what he said is apparent from the following despatch from Kapuskasing:—

Kapuskasing, March 26.—Holding up a coroner's inquest by his non-appearance, Emile Lachance, driver of a truck which was struck by a C.N.R. train a month ago near Kapuskasing and by which Alphonse Heroux was killed, had a coroner's warrant sworn out for his arrest Wednesday.

Chief Coroner E. R. Tucker who presided at the inquest adjourned the sitting for one week during which time it is expected Lachance will be apprehended. The inquest had already been delayed some weeks, awaiting Lachance's recovery from injuries sustained in the crash.

The train crew of the C.N.R. passenger train, which was but three miles out of Kapuskasing when the accident occurred, gave evidence Wednesday stating that they had not seen the truck until they crashed into it on the level crossing before which the whistle had been blown.

A Desrosiers, owner of the truck employed at hauling wood and who was sitting on the right side of the cab, said that they turned from the main highway 80 feet from the railway tracks and both he and Lachance had looked to the right but could not see the train approaching. They only saw it when they were struck, he said.

Other witnesses from Fauquier swore they did not hear the train whistle, one woman admitting she was somewhat deaf.

Birmingham Age-Herald:—Just when England has made considerable progress in solving its housing problems, the United States decides to send it an ambassador with a wife and nine children.



PICKED UP IN TIMMINS LAST WEEK  
Above is pictured a visitor in Timmins last week, to prove that March weather in Timmins is salubrious. This specimen termed a butterfly by some and a monarch moth by others, is one of the family Lepidoptera. It was flying around on Toke street last week and was duly captured by Maitland Luxton, who brought it to The Advance, where it was photographed and questioned as to what made it think that Spring is here.

## Students' Night at South Porcupine High School

Interesting Event by Students on Friday Night. Recital by Pupils of Miss Lillian Huot, A.T.C.M., at Saturday Afternoon. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, March 26.—(Special to The Advance)—Students' Night at the High School on Friday night was well attended; Miss Fowler gave a lecture on bandaging to the First Aid Class, and after basketball games "ping pong", or table-tennis, was played with much enjoyment. The Sewing Club went on with its good work of mending and preparing articles of clothing for Western Canada, before First Form put on the evening's entertainment. All the girls performed in a play called "Thirty Minutes in a Street," and a quartette of singers—A. Rozon, F. Pearson, A. Bowes and H. Steeves sang, accompanied on the guitar by A. Rozon.

The first form "Yell"—improvised for the occasion preceded a volley-ball game in which the boys won. The Y.P.S. of the United Church had an interesting evening on Wednesday, discussing in a light and amusing manner the evolution theory. All enjoyed it, and there was a fair attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest went down on the special on Saturday to Kirkland Lake. At the meeting on Monday of the Ladies' Curling Club it was decided to hold a bridge party in the club rooms on the evening of April 20th (Wednesday in Easter week)—at which the various trophies and prizes won during the season may be presented.

Miss Lillian Huot, A.T.C.M., held a recital by her pupils at her home on Saturday afternoon. This was not a public affair but was held to bring her pupils together and to encourage poise and decision in the playing by the children before an audience. Miss Huot has only been teaching since last September but has already a large class of twenty-six pupils which she is preparing for examinations this year.

The programme was opened by:—  
1. Lorine White (Grade 1)—"Bouree" by Bach.  
2. Mary Connelly (Grade 1)—"The Roses Dream" by Leon Aubrey.

The Rebekah's bridge party on Friday night proved to be a delightful affair and was quite well patronised. The prizes were exceptionally nice and were won by: 1. Ladies, Mrs. Jay (silver cake plate); 2. Mrs. Ewing (two decks of cards in case); and 3. Mrs. K. Scott (toilet articles). For men Mrs. Smith won first prize (two packs of cards in cedar box). Mr. Bentley Webb won a set of shaving and toilet articles as second prize and Mr. L. Sauder was presented with a pair of socks as third prize. The lunch given was, as usual, very nice and daintily served, and the evening voted a complete success.

Guide meetings started again on Wednesday on the new Scout hall, with Miss Wilkins (captain) in attendance after her recent illness. Coaching in second class badge work by the Captain took up much of the time after "horse-shoe"—Some of the Guides taught "recruits" while the others worked on another first class test.

Country dancing was then in order and meeting was closed with short "camp fire". A new recruit—Kathleen Pyke—visited Guides for the first time on Wednesday. There may soon be a few "Brownies" flying up into the Guide ranks.

Mrs. Maurice Varner is quite ill in the hospital—a blood transfusion having been given yesterday. The town basketball team are playing Timmins on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Visitors welcomed.

## Named as the Ukrainian Missionary for the North

The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week had the following paragraph of interest:—"Rev. Mr. Urbanovich, who has been named Ukrainian missionary for the north, from Sudbury to Timmins, was in Noranda last Sunday and conducted services in the Masonic temple for local Ukrainians, quite a large congregation attending. Rev. Mr. Urbanovich plans to visit Noranda one Sunday in each month and the date and place of service will be announced in The Press. He came to Canada nine years ago, spent seven years in the west and is now domiciled at Kirkland Lake, in charge of work in the mining district. Previous to entering the ministry Mr. Urbanovich was an instructor in geology, and he is familiar with conditions in mining camps."

Tony's Scrap Book—Scandal is where nothing happens and somebody found it out.

## Tea at United Church at South Porcupine

No Inquest Necessary in Death of H. McLean. Other South Porcupine News.

South Porcupine, March 26.—(Special to The Advance)—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrys (nee Jean Alexander), of the Buffalo-Ankerite, who on Saturday, March 26th, became parents of a baby daughter. The baby was born in the Porcupine General Hospital.

The five-day Toronto and vicinity excursion of the T. & N. O. railway, leaving here on Friday noon proved to be a most popular one. Thirty tickets were sold at the South Porcupine depot, twenty-three in Schumacher and 133 in Timmins. Among those from South Porcupine taking the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller (Mrs. Miller to Kirkland Lake, and Joe to Toronto); Messrs Therrien and Peter McPhee of the Dominion Construction Co.; Bruce Taylor, Clarence Rank, Mrs. Fritz Harman (to Gravenhurst); Mrs. Clarence McCaffrey of the Dome; Frank Paulini, Mr. B. Shields; Mm. Cooke, Mrs. Dorothy Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Woodley and two children, of Lakeview; and Mrs. Thomas Kelly.

Mrs. Kellow, of the Dome, left on Friday for Toronto taking her baby daughter for medical attention. The tea at the United Church, sponsored by the choir, and put on to benefit the funds of the choir, on Friday afternoon proved to be a very nice success in every way. The members of the choir deeply appreciate the splendid way in which the townsfolk turned out to patronize the affair, it being a dismal and cold afternoon. The baking table was soon depleted of its delicious array of cakes, etc., and the lady cup-reader had her time fully occupied. The door prize (a tea cosy) was won by Mrs. J. D. Barron. The centre table, looking charming with its decoration of daffodils, lovely silver, and lace table cloth, was presided over by the following ladies who poured tea:—Mrs. W. Honer; Mrs. Bishop; Mrs. W. J. Evans and Mrs. McDowell; Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Mrs. McIntosh, with the following ladies took charge of the tables and served tea:—Mrs. Geo. Hawkes, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Hovey, Miss Carnes, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Ken Myers, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Stanlake and Mrs. Webb were in charge of the baking table, and Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. Melville of the Ladies' Guild also assisted.

Born—on March 22nd at the Pamour Mine townsite, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Rebban (formerly of Connaught)—a daughter (Kathryn).

Mrs. McCulloch, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Nevin. Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Dome Extension, is visiting in Noranda over the week-end.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Syvret is progressing favourably in Porcupine General Hospital.

The body of Hugh McLean, who was found drowned in a foot of water on the Deloro road on Thursday morning, is at present resting in Hinkins Undertaking Parlors. The doctors and coroner have decided that no inquest is necessary, cause of death being given as accidental drowning. The provincial police have notified Mr. Joseph McLean, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, of the death of his son, and the undertaker is awaiting instructions to ship the body or to have it buried here.

Mr. Percy Millions, of Dome Extension, went into the Porcupine General Hospital on Friday awaiting serious operation on his throat.

The wives of the Monarch hockey team are accompanying the players on to-day's special to Kirkland Lake—among them being Mrs. Proulx, Mrs. J. Burns and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. F. C. Evans returned on Thursday from two weeks in Toronto. Miss Elva Wilkes also returned having had satisfactory reports from medical examination.

The lantern service on Wednesday night was held in the Parish hall with Archdeacon Woodall officiating. The slides shown were on missionary work all over the world—the old and the new. Next Wednesday the subject will be "Medical Missions," illustrated by slides.

South Porcupine friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. George Monahan, of Timmins, is progressing favourably after operation in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mrs. Guitard, of Porcupine, with her son and daughter have moved to 103 Dome avenue, South Porcupine.

Moncton Transcript:—It is perhaps not without significance that the city of Graz and the surrounding district of Styria, which is the section of Austria where the inhabitants of Austria are most friendly to Nazi Germany, is the part of Austria which is farthest from the German border.

## Noranda Man Wins \$500 Prize in Irish Sweepstakes

The Rouyn-Noranda Press last Thursday said:—"Of more than a hundred Irish sweepstakes prizes won by Canadians in the Grand National draw this week, at least one came to Noranda. Rodolph Lord, Hill-Clark-Franckis employee, is the fortunate man, The Press was told this morning. He gets \$500 as one of the consolation prizes for his \$2.50 "investment." Mr. Lord could not be reached the day since he is visiting in Montreal. So far as The Press could learn this week, he was the only one of the many ticket-holders in Rouyn or Noranda who "cashed."

## Condition of Roads Will Delay Paving

Writer Thinks Dept. or Highways Should Take Logical Steps.

South Porcupine, March 26th, 1938. To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—There is a matter of great importance to the district that should be called to the attention of the government and the people of the district. On the highway, construction work (mainly filling with loose rock) has been progressing throughout the winter. The chaws have naturally drawn frost, creating "frost boils" and piteh-holes. Dominion Construction Co. placed several loads of rock in the road from Vipond to Schumacher, alleviating the worst of the holes. Now, apparently, they refuse to maintain the road unless paid for it by the Dept. of Highways. This, however, it is understood, the Dept. refuses to do, although it would cost only a few hundred dollars. As a consequence, and until roads become in better condition, work is at a standstill.

The crux of the situation is that unless work is prosecuted vigorously, no paving can be started by June 15th. And unless the paving is commenced about that date, it will not be completed between South Porcupine and Timmins before the snow flies next fall. Thus, for a small expenditure (which no one apparently is ready now to authorize) the whole work comes to a standstill. This, despite the promise by Premier Heppburn in Timmins arena last year to continue work vigorously until a decent road is completed. I understand that one bus firm alone pays nearly \$15,000 in taxes to the Dept. of Highways. The taxes paid, directly and indirectly, by all the other firms using the roads, and the taxes paid by the motorists in general, and the general public, in this part of the North, surely suggest that everything should not be held up now for the sake of a few hundred dollars.

There should be action—immediate action—for a square deal for the people of the Porcupine.

Yours truly,  
Porcupine Citizen.



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