

\$40 ORE ON CLAIMS NEAR IROQUOIS FALLS

New Canadian Classes Give Notable Concert

Features Included One-Act Play "Depot Romance," Slovenian Choir, Gypsy Orchestra, Chorus and Dances, and Many Outstanding Individual Vocal and Instrumental Numbers.

The New Canadian Classes held their annual concert in the White Eagle hall on Sixth avenue, on Thursday evening, a fairly large number of townsfolk being present to enjoy the entertaining programme. The classes, which are being taught by Mr. S. Kostell and Mr. E. J. Transom, have been held regularly throughout the winter months, to give new Canadians a chance to learn their adopted language, and to understand the Canadian customs.

The nationalities taking part in the concert included Italian, Ukrainian, Polish, Czechoslovakian, Slovenian, and Hungarian. Each member was eager to make this concert the success that it was, and to show the good-will and understanding that they feel toward one another.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was a one-act play "Depot Romance", which was given by the students of the classes and showed to advantage how well the pupils have mastered the English language. The story was an interesting and delightful comedy, those taking part in it being Mrs. V. Wagner, Mania Zanolia, Mr. John Zupanchek, Mr. Joe Wiater, and Mr. Tom Wrobel. Mr. John Grad assisted the participants.

Mr. John Zupanchek, who proved so popular with his piano accompaniment at the concert held last year, was present to render two beautiful selections, accompanied by Freddie Del Giudice at the Spanish guitar. Loud applause at the Spanish guitar. Loud applause at the Spanish guitar. Loud applause at the Spanish guitar.

Accompanied by W. H. "Scotty" Wilson, Mr. Jos Grels gave a vocal solo that found great favour.

Mr. John Gerec, a student at the classes, recited the poem "leisure", in every commendable style, and Mr. Fred Delewski, another of the students, gave a violin solo that showed how very well he has mastered this difficult art.

Another accordion solo by Mrs. M. Koren was also very well received.

The Slovenian choir "Zarja", whose members are Mrs. P. Lovsin, Mrs. T. Benčina, Mrs. A. Muhvic, Mrs. M. Slak, and Messrs A. Lovsin, J. Staric, J. Benčina, J. Krasevec, J. Novak, and J. Sic, sang two selections in their own language, and a group of girls, Nora (Continued on Page Eight)

Starts 31st Year as Magistrate

Magistrate Atkinson has
Been Coming to Porcupine
for 23 Years.

Halleybury, April 11.—(Special to The Advance)—Magistrate Siegfried Atkinson to-day commenced his 31st year on the bench by starting out from his home here on his weekly round of the Northern Ontario centres over whose magistrate's court sittings he regularly presides. His worship, senior magistrate of the North Country, has taken the oath of office to four British sovereigns and has occupied his position under six Ontario premiers of three different political persuasions. His duties have been gradually extended during his years of service to include jurisdiction in both gold camps and the silver town of Cobalt.

Magistrate Atkinson was appointed on April 11, 1908, when Sir James Whitney was prime minister of the province, and he has continued in office through the Hearst, Drury, Ferguson, Henry and Hepburn regimes. Originally, his worship presided in police court in his home town, then his territory was enlarged to include Cobalt, while to-day he sits regularly also in Timmins, South Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, Englehart and New Liskeard. He has taken the oath of office to King Edward Seventh, King George Fifth, King Edward Eighth and the present monarch, King George Fifth.

Rusty Revolver is Found Near River

Rusty Weapon Picked up on
Saturday Near Bridge by
Edward Rudd, Main Ave.

A partly rusted revolver, of .32 calibre, was found near the Mattagami River bridge by Edward Rudd, 100 Main avenue, on Saturday. The weapon was turned over to the police, Chief Gagnon expressing his satisfaction that the gun didn't get into the hands of young boys.

Reginald Stewart to be Here Again on Tuesday

Pianist Who Made so Decided a Hit at Timmins Last Year
to be the Artist To-morrow Night at the Concert Association's Event at the New Empire Theatre. Programme for the Occasion.

Among the several outstanding and talented Canadian artists brought here by the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Concert Association in their series of concerts last season and this, there have been none who have won more deserved popularity than Mr. Reginald Stewart, pianist. Not only as a pianist of unusual talent, but also on account of his very charming personality, Mr. Reginald Stewart won hosts of friends here, and so there will be very general pleasure at the fact that Mr. Stewart is again the artist for the concert to be presented in the New Empire theatre, Timmins, under the auspices of the Porcupine Canadian Concert Association, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, April 12th, commencing at 8:30 p.m.

This is the last concert for this season, and so many are anxious to hear Mr. Stewart again that special arrangements have been made to make this possible. It has been the plan of the Concert Association not to sell tickets for any single concert. To attend any of the concerts a season's membership ticket was necessary. For the concert to-morrow night, however, the restriction has been removed. It will be possible for this one occasion to buy a ticket for this one concert, but this advantage is only possible to those who subscribe now for membership tickets for next season's Canadian Concert Association events. All who heard Mr. Reginald Stewart on his visit here last year were delighted with his gifted playing on the piano. His explanations and comments on the selections were also an education in themselves and added much to the effectiveness of his numbers. At the concert he made a very decided hit with the audience, and this popularity was equalled by the standing he was awarded by the school students when

they enjoyed his recital the following day. All this no doubt will mean an unusually large attendance for Mr. Stewart's recital to-morrow night. Those who are not members this season of the Porcupine Canadian Concert Association, and so not normally entitled to purchase a ticket for the concert to-morrow night, may have the pleasure of again hearing Mr. Stewart by purchasing a ticket for the concert, at the same time securing their membership ticket for next season for the Porcupine Canadian Concert Association.

Recitals by Mr. Stewart are always noteworthy not only for the talent of the piano playing and the gifted interpretation of each selection, but also for the wide variety and interest of the programme. The programme to-morrow night will be no exception in this respect. Below will be found the programme in full for to-morrow night, by Mr. Reginald Stewart, pianist.

1. Sonata in G Major—(Mozart).
2. Two Choral Preludes—(Bach). (a) Jesus Christ the Son of God (arr. Rummel). (b) Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring (arr. Hess).
3. Prelude and Fugue in E Minor—(Mendelssohn).
4. Toccaia—(Schumann).
5. Berceuse—(Chopin).
6. Etude—A Flat Minor—(Chopin).
7. Etude F Minor (Presto)—(Chopin).
8. Saccato Etude—(Rubinstein).
9. Intermission.
10. The Little White Donkey—(Ibert).
11. Love Song—(Stojowski).
12. Minuet From "L'Arlésienne"—(Bizet).
13. Jeux d'Eau—(Ravel).
14. Gapak—(Mussorgsky).
15. Cherozo-Valse—(Chabrier).

TIMMINS HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH PUPILS PRESENT PLAY



Shown above is the cast of the play, "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon," a four-act play presented last Thursday night by the French-speaking students of Timmins High and Vocational School before a large audience. The play was under the direction of Fernando Gauthier, of the teaching staff, who is shown on the extreme left. Others taking

part are as follows, from left to right: Rene Turgeon, Emilian Beaulieu, Vainore Tremblay, Rita Bissonnette, Jean-Louis Leroux, Fernand Robitaille, Jean-Paul Gelin, Donald Stevenson, Rene Brunelle, Rene Desjardins, Genevieve Millette, Louis Raymond, Annette Potvin, and Madeline Potvin. Advance Staff Photo & Engraving

Four Charged in Raids by the Police

Raiding Squad Busy Over
Weekend. Several Drunks
are Also Picked Up.

Timmins police raiding squad were busy over the week-end and charges have been laid in two cases. Paddy Blackburn, who admitted ownership of a gallon of wine when the officers visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel, 115 Poplar street, Saturday night, is charged with having liquor in a place other than his own private residence and the two Noels will be arraigned on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

As the result of a raid at 91 Seventh avenue, Mrs. Mary Luchko, will appear in police court on Tuesday on a charge of having liquor in her possession not acquired under permit. She was released on property bail of \$250.

Picked up at 2:10 a.m. to-day, Jack Rollins, 31 1/2 Main avenue, is charged with reckless driving on Wilson avenue. Several drunks were also picked up during the week-end and in addition traffic violations accounted for other charges.

Knocked Off Wheel But Man Uninjured

Andrew Landers, 136 Commercial avenue, was knocked down by a car on Fourth avenue Sunday afternoon at 2:30 near the intersection of Spruce street. The car was driven by Curry Felmate, of Vipond Mine property. Landers was uninjured and no charges were laid by police against Felmate after making an investigation.

Four Cars Involved in Sunday Accident

Car in Lead Stops Suddenly
at Balsam and Third Ave.
and Others Collide.

Four cars were involved in an accident at the corner of Third avenue and Balsam street shortly before five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Police are investigating but no charges have been laid. The cars were proceeding south on Balsam street and the car in the lead is said to have started to turn west on Third avenue and stopped. The three vehicles in the rear, travelling close, all collided with one another but damage was slight.

Claims Staked Near Iroquois Falls

Mineral-Bearing Rock Six
Miles from Falls.

Iroquois Falls, Ontario, April 6, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Considerable local interest has been aroused through the staking of several mining claims on territory only six miles distant from Iroquois Falls, by residents of this vicinity.

Some 12 years ago, Mr. Saumour, working in the lumber camps, discovered mineral-bearing rock in this locality, but being unable at the time to further his discovery, left it unmentioned until such time as he could work his claims. From then until now, no one has ever noticed the veins that run across the surface of the rock, and it has been left unhampered by man. Just recently, Mr. Saumour had a little spare time on his hands, with the mill running short time, and decided to investigate the worth of his findings of years ago.

Walking the full distance, Mr. Saumour, and one of his relatives, picked away till sufficient samples were taken, and he sent these to be assayed. According to reports, these findings revealed that the gold-bearing rock was worth from \$30 to \$40 per ton, which is relatively high. Immediately on mentioning his findings, several mining-minded people set out to perhaps strike it rich, and during the past month some 50 claims have been staked in the surrounding territory. It is a gamble that these claims will ever amount to anything worth while, but Mr. Saumour feels confident in his findings, and is at present pressing his work continuously. The winter months presented many problems to the working of claims, but it is believed that the summer months will bring about a beehive of industry in this section.

The location of these findings is only a short distance from the Ricard Raymore property, where some years ago it was reported that \$60,000.00 in free gold was found on surface. This mine has been worked, but due to difficulties that arose, operations have been suspended.

As noted in recent issues of The Advance, invitations have been sent out by the students of the Schumacher High School for their annual At Home, to be held in the school on Friday evening, April 22nd.

Death in Toronto of Gracie Lawrence

Popular Student at Timmins
High School Passes On.

A very sad and tragic death occurred on Saturday about six o'clock in the evening at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, when Miss Grace Lawrence, of Timmins, died after a month's illness. "Gracie" as she was affectionately known to her friends, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of 26 Middleton avenue. About four years ago Miss Lawrence underwent an operation at this same hospital and about a month ago she returned there and during her illness developed pneumonia which was the direct cause of her death. She was sixteen years of age, and a student at the local High School, where she had many friends among the students who will be very sorry to hear of her death, and will sympathize with her parents in their great loss. "Gracie" was Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence's only child. Dr. Martin, of Timmins, is an uncle.

Mrs. Lawrence had been with her daughter during the latter illness, and on Sunday, Mr. Lawrence left for Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Tuesday (to-morrow). The young lady had been ill for some time, but her death came as a decided shock to all.

Death of Thos. Wagstaff on Sunday April 11th

The death occurred on Sunday, April 11th, of Mr. Thomas Wagstaff, at 178 Maple street north. Mr. Wagstaff was thirty-eight years of age. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Issue Large Number of Licenses

Time for Renewal of
Patented Mining Claim
Licenses Expires To-day.

The office of the mines recorder, Michael F. O'Rourke, has been a busy spot for several days, today being the last day for the renewal of licenses to hold unpatented mining claims. It was expected that between eight and nine hundred licenses will have been issued and renewed when the office closes this afternoon. Among the claims entered, were several for new properties in Edwards Township.

Vimy Banquet Saturday Held by Legion Branch

More Than 150 Present for Banquet on Anniversary of
of Immortal Canadian Victory of Great War. Dinner
Followed by Enjoyable Programme in the Club Canteen.

Weather Will Be Unsettled

Cloudy With Showers for
Next Few Days is Pre-
diction of Forecaster.

Residents of Timmins and district can look forward to several days of unsettled, cloudy weather with showers, was the opinion of S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger meteorological office, in discussing the weather this morning.

A light snowfall turned to rain early this morning, total precipitation amounting to .08 of an inch up to eight o'clock. Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are: Thursday, 36 above and 13 above; Friday, 40 above and 17 above; Saturday, 27 above and 15 above; Sunday, 29 above and 7 above. Lowest last night, 14 above; eight o'clock this morning, 36 above.

One Mail Delivery Here Good Friday

Shorter Hours for Public
Wickets — Make Regular
Deliveries Easter Monday

Mail will be delivered by letter carrier in the morning only on Good Friday. Postmaster E. H. King announced this morning in giving the office hours for that day. All wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The public lobby will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A full service will be given on Easter Monday. Two deliveries will be made by letter carrier and wickets will be open from 8 a.m. until the regular evening closing time.

Honour Given Pioneer Finnish Resident Here

At Surprise Party in Honour of Mrs. Peter Kyllonen, Rev.
A. I. Heinonen Gives Reminiscences of Early Days Here,
Holding that First Baby Brought to Timmins was Matt
Kinnari in 1911. Other Interesting Notes.

On Thursday evening about thirty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Peter Kyllonen, corner of Balsam street and Fourth avenue, to honour her with a birthday surprise party. Mrs. Kyllonen, who was 61 years on April 7th, is one of the real old-timers of the town, having been resident here since the early part of December, 1911.

During the progress of the party a discussion arose as to the first white baby in Timmins, and the old-timers present were agreed that the first baby coming to Timmins was Matt Kinnari, then two months old, who was brought here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kinnari, Sr., when they moved here on Nov. 4th, 1911. Other interesting reminiscences of the first days of Timmins were recalled at the party Thursday night, many of them being supported by records made by Rev. A. I. Heinonen when he was in charge of the first Finnish church in the Porcupine camp in the early days.

Mrs. Kyllonen's home was filled on Thursday night when her Finnish

The twelfth annual banquet commemorating the battle of Vimy, held by Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion Saturday night at the Legion hall, was an outstanding success. Many and varied were the exploits of the Canadian Corps that were retold again and again after a lapse of twenty-one years and the musical programme that followed the dinner eclipsed anything presented heretofore. There were more than 150 present.

President Walter Greaves presided at the dinner and at the conclusion of a bountiful repast, offered the toast to the King.

The Last Post, two minutes' silence and Reveille recalled the sacrifice of departed comrades who fell in the fields of Flanders in defence of democracy.

Vice-President Tommy Parsons proposed the toast to Vimy Ridge and declared that the best way to remember the dead is to help the living. Comrade Dr. Porter, in the absence of Comrade Burt, made the response. He apologized for the fact that he was not actually at the battle of Vimy, landing in France two days after the fight. He recalled with pride that French and British divisions had unsuccessfully tried to take the ridge before the victorious assault of the Canadians. In this connection however he paid glowing tribute to the Imperial troops who protected the Canadian flanks in the immortal battle.

Austin Neame, zone commander of the Legion, spoke of the rapid increase in the members of the Legion in Canada. Since March of 1936, approximately 14,000 new members have been enrolled, bringing the total membership to 172,400. He spoke with particular pride in referring to the great work the Legion has done in the past in securing pensions and relief for its members, this factor alone being responsible for the building up of a strong organization.

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PRETTY LITTLE ARTISTS IN "ALICE BLUE GOWN" AT THE MONETA SCHOOL



Above will be seen the group of pretty little artists who presented "Alice Blue Gown" at the concert given last week at the Moneta public school. This was one of the charming features of a concert that was outstanding throughout.

Reading from left to right: Mona Sky, Fay Arundel, Lina Vaccino, Dea DiTullo, May Colanincento (soloist), Frida Fors, Helen Gusek, Eda Torlone, Gloria Farronato. Advance Staff Photo & Engraving

friends gathered to congratulate her on her birthday and to wish her many happy returns of the day. The choir of the Finnish United Church rendered three selections of sacred music suitable to the occasion. Mrs. A. I. Heinonen, on behalf of fellow members of the Session and Congregation presented a huge bouquet of lovely roses to Mrs. Kyllonen.

In delivering an address of congratulation, in which he spoke of a life of consecration and service, Rev. Mr. Heinonen also gave some interesting reminiscences of his experiences at the first service of worship conducted in the Finnish language in Timmins on Dec. 12th, 1913, in this same home.

Mrs. Kyllonen made suitable reply, thanking her friends for their friendship, fellowship and kindness, and telling some of her experiences in Timmins twenty-six years ago last December. Her reply throughout was most interesting. As there was no railway to Timmins at the time they came here, they had to drive from the end of the rail at South Porcupine to Timmins in the early part of December, 1911. Her husband, who was building their home here, cleared away the bush around the house, the wood being used for fuel. This was at the corner of what is now Fourth avenue and Balsam street. Upon arrival, Mrs. Kyllonen spent the first night in Timmins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kinnari, who had arrived here a month earlier. Mr. Kyllonen's house at that time was the only one in that vicinity.

When the late Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kinnari, Sr., arrived in Timmins on Nov. 4th, 1911, they brought with them "the first baby brought to Timmins," the then 2-months-old Matt Kinnari, Jr., who now lives with his sister, Ann, (Mrs. Horster), at 103 Fifth avenue. The "second baby brought to Timmins" (it was agreed at the party) was Mary McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin, now of Toronto, who came here in May, 1912.

The first babies born in Timmins among the Finns were:—first, Senja Kyllonen, born July 2nd, 1912; second, Lily Kinnari now Mrs. Shane, of Nordanda, born May 27th, 1913; third, Urho Kyllonen, born Oct. 23rd, 1913, died in Timmins in October, 1918. Miss Senja Kyllonen, who lives with her (Continued on Page Eight)