

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR LARGEST FISH

### Missing Timmins Boy Located In Swastika

Lloyd Jones, 113 Pine Street North Found Safe and Sound With His Brother, Whom he Had Seen Off on Train Here Saturday. Made Trip by Bicycle.

Missing from his home here at 113 Pine Street, north, since Saturday, Lloyd Jones, was located in Swastika on Sunday, after his frantic parents had enlisted the aid of Timmins police to assist in finding him.

The young lad, who is sixteen years of age, is well known here and is a student of Timmins High and Vocational School. According to information gained by police, working in conjunction with Kirkland Lake police, Jones travelled to Swastika by bicycle. He is said to have seen his brother off on the afternoon train for Swastika on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and apparently decided to make the trip himself, but with a bicycle as a mode of travel.

Police here after being called in on the case, got in touch with the authorities in Kirkland Lake and the idea that the boy might have gone to Swastika was suggested. A check-up at that point disclosed the fact that he was safe and sound with his brother. The parents were notified of his arrival in Swastika at 7.30 last night.

### Arrest 14 For Sunday Gambling

Five Officers Swoop Down on Alleged Poker Game Here Early Yesterday.

Fourteen men were arrested at 214 Cedar Street south, early Sunday morning and charged with gambling on the Lord's Day. The wholesale police clean-up was the climax to a well organized raid in which five police officers took part. In addition to the gambling charges, H. S. Warner, of the same address, is charged with illegal possession of liquor. He was released on bail of \$200 to appear in police court on Tuesday before Magistrate Atkinson. No bail was asked in the gambling charges.

### Boiling Tar Overflows and Ignites on Rooftop

Saturday morning at 10.30 the local fire department were called to 59 Cedar Street, north, to extinguish a blaze caused when a tar pot overflowed and ignited on the roof. The tar was being used in making repairs.

### Wedding at Notre Dame Church To-day

Miss Marie Jeanne Belanger and Mr. W. J. Doyle United in Marriage.

The Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, Easter Monday, when Rev. Fr. A. Morin united in marriage Marie Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger, of 140 Commercial Avenue, and Mr. William James Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doyle, of 31 Fourth Avenue.

The witnesses were the bride's father, Mr. James Belanger, and Mr. James D. Belanger. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip by motor to the South.

### Only Two Births Registered

Born—on April 16th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nozack of 36 Southern Avenue—a son.

Born—on April 14th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Martel, of 169 Tamarack Street—a daughter.

### Lions Club Report on the Battle Against T. B.

Review of the History of the Work in the Porcupine. How it was Financed by the Christmas Seal Campaigns. Results of the Work Outlined. Particulars of Financing.

The following is the report of the Lions Club of Timmins on the battle against tuberculosis in the Porcupine district:

History: First sponsorship of Christmas Seal sale was season of December, 1935. More than \$1300.00 was realized at that time. In September, 1936, the co-operation of the various Boards of Education was secured, and letters sent to parents of all school children, asking their permission to test their children for tuberculosis. By the end of October more than four thousand children had been tested. In November a dance was held, and the net proceeds, \$237.22, was added to the tuberculin fund. In December the annual sale of Christmas Seals was again held, and more than \$1700.00 realized. By March, 1937, a total to date of 4155 children had been tested, as well as three teachers. Of these, 233 children had been x-rayed because they had shown positive reactions.

Finance: All monies raised under auspices of Canadian Tuberculosis Association. Balance as at June 30, 1937 \$1197.79 Plus bank interest accrued 7.50 Total \$1205.29 Less expenses 976.63 Bank balance March 25, 1938 \$ 229.26 Expenses: September 27th, 1937 \$137.40 November 8th, 1937 644.00 November 12th, 1937 4.11 November 15th, 1937 140.52 December 11th, 1937 50.90 Total \$976.03 Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee

report as at March 25th, 1938:— Balance carried over from previous year, covering returns received after cheque had been turned over to Lions club, 1937 \$ 59.87 Gross receipts to March 29, 1938 1883.05 Less expenses 284.96 Net balance \$1657.96 Expenses: Incidentals \$ 70.76 Head office 195.55 T.B. patient sent to Haileybury 18.65 Total \$ 284.96 Bank balance 1853.51 o-s Cheque 195.55 Book balance \$1657.96 Receipts of mail sale 1937 \$1883.02 Balance carried forward from 1936 sale 59.87 Total \$1942.89 Expenses and disbursements: Postage \$ 28.03 Printing 21.65 Rubber stamp 1.05 Caretaker for office 20.00 Fare to Haileybury for T.B. patient 6.00 Fare to Gravenhurst for T.B. patient 12.65 Cheque to Can. T.B. Association 195.55 Cheque to Lions Club 1657.96 Total \$1942.89 Number of letters mailed 2500. Cheque to T.B. Association was 10% of gross receipts as was agreed upon at beginning of campaign. (Continued on Page Eight)

### CROWDS ATTEND CHURCH AT TIMMINS



People usually may not think of Timmins as a church-going people, but the above picture shows the facts of the case. The photo was taken by The Advance staff photographer yesterday morning in front of the United Church where there were literally hundreds of people lined up on the steps and sidewalks seeking admission to the second morning service. Many had to be turned away for lack of further room. All the other churches in town were similarly crowded yesterday at all services. Advance Staff Photo & Engraving

### Four Reckless Driving Charges are Laid Here

Three Counts Arise out of Driving with Four and Five in Front Seat of Cars. Six Other Less Serious Traffic Charges Recorded Over Easter Week-end.

Timmins police were on the war path over the week-end against traffic violations and four separate charges of reckless driving were laid, three arising out of cars being operated with four and five in the front seat. Paul Lemay, 13 Maple Street, was picked up Saturday night at eleven o'clock and is charged with driving at 40 miles an hour on Wilson Avenue. John A. Kuusivirta, 72 Fourth Avenue, and Claude Pryor, 264 Elm Street, north, are alleged to have had four in the front seat of their cars, while Larry Belanger, 37 Wilson Avenue, is said to have been driving with no less than five in the front seat of his car. Six other traffic charges, including illegal parking, failure to stop at stop streets, defective brakes and failure to produce an operator's license are among the other infractions recorded.

### Porcupine Was First Found by Geologist

Roy Dunbar Gives Interesting Address on Geology at Timmins Lions Club. It was by geologists and not prospectors that the Porcupine gold area was first discovered, it was declared last Thursday night by Roy Dunbar, chief geologist at Hollinger mine, in an address before Timmins Lions Club. Discussing the part geologists had in the early discovery of the Porcupine Camp, Mr. Dunbar claimed that it was E. M. Burwash, a geologist, who first found traces of gold here in 1896. A Bureau of Mines survey party corroborated the find two years later. Prospectors came into the picture in 1906 but it was not until 1909 that the bigger finds were staked. Mr. Dunbar gave a complete description of the work of the geologist and at the conclusion of his remarks was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by Dr. O. J. Stahl. Lion Charlie Brown introduced John Holtz as a new member of the club. Among the guests for the evening was Jerry Gordon.

### Meeting This Evening of United Church Men's Forum

Announcement has been made by the regular postcard notice of a regular meeting of the Men's Forum of the Timmins United Church to be held in the church basement this (Monday), evening, April 18th, commencing at 8.00 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. W. B. Brewer, whose subject will be "Isms." The Men's Forum appears to be very fortunate or effective in the choice of both speakers and subjects and the address on "Isms" should prove a very timely one at this particular season in the world.

### Many at Funeral of E. St. Pierre To-day

Death of Blind Merchant Here Deeply Regretted. A very large number of friends were present this morning at the funeral at the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church where Rev. Fr. Theriault conducted the service, to pay their last respects to an old-timer of the camp, Mr. Euchariste St. Pierre. Following the cortege as it proceeded along the main street and to the church were members of the Sacred Heart League who paid tribute to their comrade. Mr. St. Pierre, who was very well-known and well-liked in the camp, died in the New Toronto Hospital on Thursday morning, having been ill for several months, and the body was shipped to Timmins on Saturday for burial here. Mr. St. Pierre was born in Windova, Ontario, forty-seven years ago, and came to the Porcupine when the district was in its early stages of development. Although totally blind for some years past, having lost his sight following an illness, the deceased seemed to be happy always, and made friends with all whom he met. Many of his friends were wont to stop in for a chat at the tiny cigar store that stands at the corner of Balsam Street and Third Avenue, in the shadows of the Goldfields theatre, where Mr. St. Pierre conducted his business. The deceased was single, but is survived by seven brothers, two of whom, Peter and Jack, are in Timmins.

### Schumacher Loses Popular Residents

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and Family Leaving for Scotland. Schumacher, April 18. Special to The Advance.

On Friday, April 22nd, Schumacher will lose one of its most respected families when John Watson, Mrs. Watson, and their daughter, Sadie, sail for Glasgow, where they will make their future home. Mr. Watson came to Schumacher in 1932 and started to work at the McInyre mine. He was a member of the Rescue and First Aid teams while filling very capably the position of stope boss. Mr. Watson joined Trinity United Church upon his arrival here and became a member of the Board of Stewards and has been connected with the same board ever since. Mr. Watson was elected to act as treasurer of the church in 1933 when the Rev. M. E. Tait took over the charge of the church. Besides being a conscientious worker in the church Mr. Watson was connected with the Masonic Order while Mrs. Watson was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. A farewell party to John Watson was held at the home of Mr. P. A. Boyce, Monday evening last, where a beautiful dressing case was presented to him by the members of the church board. The many friends of the Watsons join together in wishing them luck and "bon voyage" when they embark on the R.M.S. Andania Friday next.

### Open Meeting of Music and Literary Society, April 25

As announced by previous issues of The Advance, the Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Society are holding an open meeting in the Croatian hall, Schumacher, on Monday evening of next week, April 25th. One of the special features on the programme for the evening will be the initial appearance of the new club chorus. This chorus has been rehearsing for several weeks past and the numbers they will present are sure to please the audience. There are eighteen ladies in the new club chorus.

### A. Y. P. A. to Hold Annual Easter Party on Wednesday

On Wednesday evening of this week, April 20th, the St. Matthew's A. Y. P. A. will hold their annual Easter Party. The members of the Young People's Society of the United Church, Schumacher have been invited to the event, and with the local members of the A.Y.P.A. it is expected that the attendance will be large and the evening throughout both enjoyable and successful.

### Naturalist Dies

The renowned Indian lecturer and friend of the beavers who died after a short illness in Prince Albert, Sask. (Continued on Page Eight)



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### Mines' Cave-in at Cobalt Give Trouble to T.&N.O.

Railway Handles Situation with Especial Efficiency. Little Delay in T. & N. O. Trains Caused by Cave-in. All Possible Methods Promptly Adopted to Remedy Trouble.

### Cooler Weather Is Forecast

Showers on Easter Sunday Puts Decided Crimp in the Spring Fashion Display.

Clear but cooler weather was the forecast of S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger meteorological office this morning. While it is not expected that the mercury will take any decided dip, the temperature will be generally lower. Easter Sunday was a disappointment to many keen on showing off new spring outfits, intermittent showers being responsible for keeping many in more ordinary togs. Total precipitation from Saturday to Sunday was recorded as .03 inches. Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are: Thursday, 45 above and 33 above; Friday, 52 above and 28 above; Saturday, 56 above and 39 above; Eight o'clock this morning, 42 above.

### W. M. S. Invited to C.G.I.T. Meeting

Interesting Easter Meeting of Missionary Society.

The Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the United Church on Thursday afternoon. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. W. M. Mustard, who read the scriptural story of the crucifixion and then pictured in the form of a fantasy. Its effect upon the man who had inscribed the derisive sign "This is Jesus, King of the Jews." Mrs. P. H. Carson sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Mrs. J. E. Weir and Mrs. A. E. Wood spoke on "The Manifest Ministry of the Church," telling something of the actual world-wide work being carried on at the present time by the United Church of Canada. Miss Susie Smyth presented an invitation from the C.G.I.T. to attend their meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, when slides will be shown as a conclusion to their missionary project and the study of their book "Landing Fields," in which they too have been becoming acquainted with the church in all life and all lands. The May meeting of the W.M.S. to which all interested ladies are invited, will be held on the second Thursday of the month. The T. & N. O. forecast is "partly cloudy and mild with showers."

Cobalt, April 18.—(Special to The Advance)—Waste rock from conveniently nearby surface dumps of the old McKinley-Darragh Mine, crushed limestone rock from the plant of the McKinley Construction Co. at Earleton which ordinarily would have been used as road material, with cinders brought by the railway from North Bay, are to be used in filling the yawning chasm which developed at the south end of the Cobalt yards of the T. & N. O. railway, where a serious cave-in which menaced the main line was reported on Friday morning. Work of filling the pit, which has a maximum width of over 60 feet and is approximately 20 feet deep, was scheduled to resume today with the return from North Bay of the crane used on the job, and which had to be taken back to railway headquarters on Saturday for repairs soon after the task had got under way.

Contents of two cars of crushed rock, each containing approximately 30 cubic yards of material, had been dumped into the pit through Friday night before the work was halted by defective machinery. By that time, the main line of the railway, which earlier had hung partly over the cavity formed by the mishap, had been shoved back until the nearer edge of the ties was at least eight feet away from the rim of the crater, and traffic has been proceeding with little interruption. All trains have slow orders for this point and the T. & N. O. had a watchman on duty continuously over the week-end. In that period, apparently there had been no increase in the size of the chasm and (Continued on Page Eight)

### Rain Spoiled the Easter Parade in Timmins in 1938

"Weather will be fine for Easter," was the prediction of the Timmins weather bureau on Thursday morning last. So far as Good Friday was concerned, this forecast was quite correct. Indeed, there appears to be general agreement among the old-timers that Good Friday 1938 was the fairest and finest Good Friday in all the history of this part of the North. "No matter what the weather may be like on Easter Sunday," one old-timer said on Saturday, "it has usually been the case that Good Friday has been a poor day in the weather line. Usually, there has been rain, invariably it has been cold, and often there has been snow. Good Friday this year was an exceptionally fine day, and no one could find fault with the weather." This year it was Easter Sunday that made the weather forecast less than expected. The day was cool, with rain enough to be unpleasant, though towards evening it did improve, only, however, to have a rain relapse later on.

### Game Association Will Hold Fish Competition

Prizes to Be Offered for Largest Speckled Trout and Pickereel With Separate Contests for Senior and Juvenile Members. Start Foundation Flock of Hungarian Partridge.

Competitions for both juvenile and senior members of the Porcupine District Fish and Game Protective Association were announced at a meeting held in the Council chamber in the new town hall last Thursday night. The meeting was well attended, about sixty adults and twenty Boy Scouts being present. A bait-casting rod will be awarded the juvenile member catching the largest pickereel and a fly-rod is offered for the largest speckled trout. The places where these entries may be weighed are as follows: Geo. Taylor Hardware, Timmins; the Schumacher Hardware, and Marshall-Ecclestone's, South Porcupine.

For senior members two prizes are also offered, a bait-casting reel for the largest pickereel, and a fly line for the largest speckled trout. Places for weighing and getting receipt for weight are the same as for the juvenile competitions. The association expect to bring in about five pairs of Hungarian partridge for a foundation flock and H. Montgomery very kindly offered to advance the cash necessary for a further five pairs of these birds. The president, J. R. Todd, addressed the meeting and explained the aims of the association, the work done in the past and what is expected to be done in the future. About ten places were stocked with trout and pickereel last year and applications are now with the department in Toronto for a considerably increased number for this year. The association expect to bring in

brown trout and black bass this year for an experiment, & being the opinion of the members that due to deforestation caused by lumbering operations, the streams are too warm in the summer for speckled trout. The matter of boats for the members of the association on different lakes in the vicinity of the three towns in the camp, was also discussed. A committee was formed to look into the possible costs and the number of members who would contribute to the building of these boats. The committee in charge of the juvenile association was not present but Mr. Brady informed the meeting that progress is being made along these lines. It is hoped that now the Schumacher juvenile section is formed, the boys in Timmins and South Porcupine will have their organizations formed at an early date. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary J. Sandwith. It is expected that the next meeting will be held in the council chamber in South Porcupine, the date for which will be announced in advance. The fact that the association is a district affair necessitates that meetings be held in the three towns, as it is sometimes inconvenient for the members from the east end of the camp to attend meetings in the west end. At the conclusion of the meeting a number of motion pictures of wild life and fishing were shown, the film of Grey Owl and his beaver proving a great favorite.