

## Northern Municipal Association Makes Requests

### Bartleman Talks of Secession, Boycott in Mining Tax Issue

**Secede from Southern Ontario if Government Does Not Take Action, He Says. Advocates Boycott of Southern Manufacturers at Meeting Mining Municipalities. Pass Resolution.**

Secession from Southern Ontario and a boycott of Toronto merchants were two of the methods suggested to obtain action from the Provincial government on the matter of a more equal distribution of taxation from the mines. The matter was an issue of major importance at the meeting of the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities, held in the council chambers of the Township of Tisdale, in South Porcupine on Friday evening.

The resolution which brought the matter under discussion by the assembled representatives of four municipalities, the Townships of Teck, Whitney, Tisdale and the Town of Timmins was as follows:—

"At a joint meeting of the Mining Municipalities of Kirkland Lake, Whitney, Tisdale and Timmins, it was unanimously agreed that the Mining Municipalities of new Ontario are not receiving an adequate share of taxation from the Mines, and it was resolved that the Ontario Provincial Government be asked to delete from the Assessment Act sub-section 4 of Section 39, which provides:

"The buildings, plant and machinery in, on or under mineral land, and used mainly for obtaining minerals from the ground, or storing the same, and concentrators and sampling plant, and, subject to subsection 8, the minerals in, on or under such land, shall not be assessable.

"And further that it be pointed out that this section is responsible for the high rates of taxation existing in the (Continued on Page Eight)

### 200 at "Open Night" Mattagami School

#### Choirs of Grades 4 and 6 Sing Selections.

One hundred and sixty-five parents signed the visitors book at the Mattagami Public School on Thursday evening, and a total of over two hundred parents and friends visited the school during the "open night."

As part of Education Week, the public schools of the town have held open nights, during which time the parents of the students might visit the schools and see the surroundings in which their children work. This also afforded an opportunity for the parents and the teachers to sensibly discuss the problems of the student, and to come to a common understanding that would benefit the pupil.

During open night at the Mattagami Public School, which was from seven to nine p.m., the parents received a special treat, when the choirs of Grade 4, and of Grade 6, sang selections. This gave the parents an opportunity to judge the benefit of the musical education which the children at the local schools are receiving, and to hear a delightful musical programme.

## Union Efforts Gain Association Support

### Mining Municipalities Support Stand of Unions on Holidays With Pay Question. Secret Ballot Among Men is Suggested. Ask Tuberculosis Reports be Shown Men.

Efforts of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union to obtain holidays with pay for miners, were endorsed on Friday night by the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities which met in South Porcupine.

The resolution, which was submitted by the Timmins representatives and passed by the meeting was as follows: "That this Association wholeheartedly endorses the endeavours of the Miners of Northern Ontario in their efforts to secure holidays with pay, but regrets the lack of co-operation shown by the Provincial Department of Labour, and the Operators of the mines in assisting in the granting to the petitioners, their reasonable and just request.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister M. F. Hepburn; Hon. N. O. Hipel, Minister of Labour; and Mr. C. V. Gallagher, M.L.A."

Before the resolution was submitted and passed at least an hour and a half was wasted while Association members bickered and argued over the way they should vote and a dozen other technicalities. Resolutions were submitted and withdrawn. Amendments were made. In fact it seemed that every rule in the laws of parliamentary procedure was shattered.

Finally, in the correspondence, there

### Celebrate Masses To-day for the Pope

#### Timmins Catholics Attend Mass in Honour of Late Pius at All Four Churches.

Timmins Catholic churches were packed this morning as parishioners flocked out to pay homage to the memory of Pope Pius XI who died on Thursday night. Special services were held in all local Catholic churches.

At the Church of Nativity high mass was sung in memory of the Pope. At St. Anthony's Church and both other churches, high masses were sung.

News of the Pope's death came with startling suddenness to Timmins citizens on Thursday night. It was heard over the air after 11 o'clock at night.

A period of nine days mourning has been prescribed for the Diocese of Toronto. It will be observed here also.

## Weather Cold and Fair

### Will Remain Cold During the Next Few Days. Twenty-Six Below This Morning.

Weather during the next few days will be fair and cold with a slightly moderating temperature and light snow flurries, said the weatherman, S. Wheeler this morning from his observation post at the Hollinger.

To-day will be cold and fair said Mr. Wheeler. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer hovered around the twenty-six below zero mark.

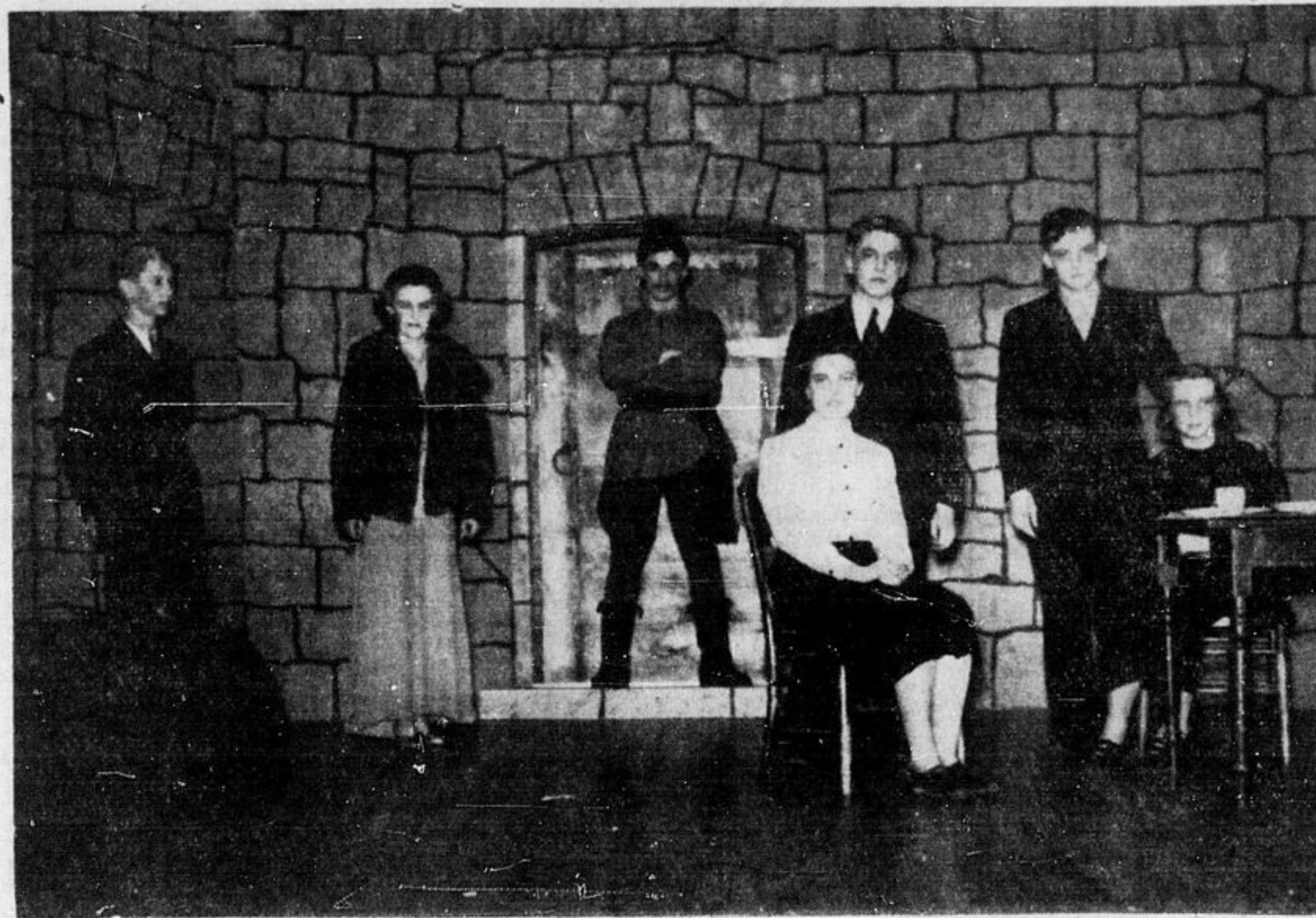
On Friday between 1.15 a.m. and seven o'clock in the morning two and a half inches of snow fell. A quarter of an inch fell through Saturday night and on Sunday between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. a quarter of an inch fell. Total precipitation was three inches.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Thursday have been as follows: Thursday, maximum, 12; minimum, 22 below zero; Friday, 40 and 20 below; Saturday, 6 and 6 below; Sunday, 8 and 3 below; Monday at eight o'clock, 26 below. Last night's minimum was also 26 below zero.

### ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF KEEPING LIQUOR FOR SALE

Louis Pirc and Karline Pirc, Elm street north, were arrested on Sunday morning early. They will jointly face a charge of keeping liquor for sale. Police seized fifty-two pints of beer.

SCENE FROM H. S. THEATRE NIGHT EVENT



Above is a scene from one of the plays to be presented at the Timmins High and Vocational School theatre nights this week. The play is "Twisty Windows," and the characters from left to right are: Meyer Bucovetsky, Audrey Van Rassel, Louis Vaccino, Vita Linder (seated), Jack Stingle, Bruce Pritchard, Jacqueline Mortson (seated). Advance Staff Photo & Engraving

### Five Hundred Attend Central "Open Night"

#### Visitors Enjoy Musical Programme as Well as Noting Work of Pupils.

During Education Week in Canada, the public schools of Timmins have held "Open Nights" to give the parents and friends of the students an opportunity to visit the schools. On Friday evening, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Central Public School was open for inspection, and a record attendance of over five hundred parents and friends took advantage of the occasion to visit the school.

The visitors saw the work of the pupils in the classrooms, and were able to discuss school matters with the teachers. They were also given the opportunity of hearing a short musical programme, which was presented by the school pupils.

In commenting on the success of the enthusiastic in regard to the interest shown by the parents in the occasion. He stated that the staff greatly appreciated the fine turnout, and were glad to note the active interest of the parents in school matters.

### High Wind on Friday Causes Many Fires

Ten calls were received by the Timmins Fire Department during the time on Friday when a high wind raced through the town. Nearly all of the calls were for chimney fires.

There was one chimney fire early on Friday at 2.44 a.m., at 59 Tisdale Ave., and then at 12.15 p.m. the parade started. In quick succession calls were received from 62 Windsor Ave.; 30 Wilson Ave.; 25 Messines Ave. and 58 Columbus Ave. The latter was a more serious fire. It began in pipes and worked its way up through a partition. It was brought under control when 40 gallons of chemical were poured on it by firemen. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Next call was from 25 First Ave. Then came calls from 137 Balsam St. S., and 27 First Ave. At 2.42 p.m. the last call as a result of fire started by wind, was received. It was from 232 Hemlock St. Later on Friday, at 10.04 p.m. a call was received from 120 Cedar St. N. A chimney fire was soon brought under control.

### Report Meningitis at Temagami Camp

#### Highway Worker Dies, and Road Camp Quarantined.

Temagami, Feb. 11. — Nearly 200 workers at the L. T. Martin Construction Company camp, eight miles south of Temagami are quarantined, following the death on Thursday of Samuel Nylund, 45-year-old Finnish laborer, whose death is attributed to meningitis. Three other men who were in the Red Cross hospital at Temagami at the same time as Nylund have been taken to the isolation hospital at North Bay. Dr. Cyril McGowan, of Temagami Red Cross hospital is quoted as saying that there are not likely to be more cases as the type of meningitis that attacked Nylund is not the epidemic kind. Work at the camp will not be stopped but visitors will not be allowed and the men will not be allowed to leave the camp until any possible chance of danger of the spread of the disease is removed.

### 50 M.P.H. Wind Friday

#### High Wind Breaks Smoke Stack in Middle. Ten Fire Calls in Hour Period.

A wind, which at times reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour, raced through Timmins on Friday at about noon, lifted the snow into a minor hurricane, plucked peoples' hats off their head and swung signs to and fro on their supports.

Many signs were blown down but, fortunately no one was under them when they fell. In any event, no injuries from signs or other falling objects were reported.

The velocity of the wind was in the neighbourhood of forty and forty-five miles an hour the weatherman said this morning. At times it reached a speed of fifty miles an hour.

Swirling snow almost obscured the buildings from vision at the worst part of the minor gale.

Firemen received ten calls for chimney and pipe fires within the period of just over an hour. All equipment was busy and they would no sooner get one call than the next would be received. The high wind tore at the chimneys and its freak effects often caused pipes to burn.

The chimney stack of the Gold Belt Brewery was seen to be weaving in the wind during the storm. Smoke could be seen coming out the sides and guy wires were alternately tight as violin strings and slack, as the chimney wobbled back and forth.

Officials of the brewery reported today that the chimney had broken in the middle and that they were beginning today to have it fixed. All that was holding the chimney together at the present time was the wires from the side.

### Annual Turkey Supper of United Church Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Timmins, announce the annual turkey supper to be held on Saturday, Feb. 18th, from 5.30 to 8 p.m., in the church basement.

### "Perfect Model"



From amongst 20 competitors, the New York Society of Illustrators has chosen 20-year-old Nina MacDonald as the perfect artists' model. As a prize she will spend two weeks in Florida. Nina was born in Petrolia, Ont.

### 'Along Gypsy Trails' by Schubert Choral

#### Attractive Musical Programme to be Presented in Costume.

The Schubert Choral Society, which is one of the most outstanding musical organizations in this district, will present "Along Gypsy Trail," in costume, during the early part of March, definite date to be announced later.

This organization is under the capable direction of Mr. Geo. Hale, who has won renown in Timmins and district, as well as in other centres, for his musical ability. Each member of the organization is especially talented, and past concerts have been met with eagerness on the part of the local people.

The music for "Along Gypsy Trails" is very pleasing, and the costumes will add colour to the picture. This event will be one of greatest interest to local music-lovers.

### Oppose Magistrate on Police Commission

#### Resolution Introduced at Meeting of Northern Mining Municipalities.

Councillor McNeill, of Timmins, introduced a motion at the meeting of the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities at South Porcupine on Friday night, which would have committed the Association to disapproval of the Ontario statutes which call for a judge, a magistrate and a mayor to be members of a police commission. Councillor McNeill's motion recommended that the statutes be amended to exclude a magistrate from a police commission and include a commissioner appointed by the council of the town where the commission was.

Councillor Armstrong recalled the Dorland case, in Toronto. There was some suggestion of a miscarriage of justice and the police commission decided to probe. Judge Coatsworth, who had convicted Dorland, was very much opposed to the probe and fought against it.

Finally there was so much stir Justice Kingdon was appointed. He investigated and recommended that no magistrate be a member of a police commission.

Reeve Carter thought the matter had better be tabled until the next meeting. Association members could not be faced with a decision such as that and expect to make a snap judgment.

### Prizes Taken by Timmins Rinks in Bonspiel

- Hudson Rink**
  - Grand Aggregate.
  - First Prize in the Scotch Anthraxite.
  - Second Prize in the Northern Canada Power.
- McCoy Rink**
  - First Prize in the Hill-Clark-Francis.
- Stahl Rink**
  - Second Prize in the Hill-Clark-Francis.
- Rinn Rink**
  - Second Prize in the Dunbar Shield.
- Cain Rink**
  - Fourth Prize in the Dunbar Shield.

## Fell in Front of Hotel and Struck Head on Post

**Rene Lauzon Dies in St. Mary's Hospital Yesterday as a Result of Fall on Saturday Night. No Post Mortem or Inquest Will be Held. Police Have Made Thorough Investigation.**

### Much Interest in Contest

#### Large Numbers Entering Each Week in Movie Memory Contest.

Interest is very keen in the Movie Memory contest, a feature of each Monday's issue of The Advance. Large numbers of replies were received for the first week and an equal number for last Monday's contest. The winners for last Monday were: Edmund Teen, 19 Pine St. S.; Edward Mazzuca; Phyllis McCoy, 120 Spruce St. S.; Lucien Larcher, 57 Sixth Ave.; Mrs. Vera Colton, 77 Balsam St. S.

Some contestants have failed to follow the rules by not mentioning the names of the advertisements in which the names of the stars occur.

See the Movie Memory Contest page in this issue, and join the crowds trying this interesting contest each Monday.

### Purim Ball This Year to be Held on Monday Feb. 20

The Purim Ball presented each year for several years past under the auspices of the Jewish community in Timmins, and district has achieved wide popularity and has been an outstanding feature among social events in town. While the crowning of the "Queen Esther" for the year has been a special item on the evening's programme, there are always many other special features and novelties to place the event in a class by itself. This year the Purim Ball will be held at the Palais Royale on Monday, Feb. 20th and Barney Sky and his committee are making special efforts to have the event even bigger and better than ever.

There will be the best in music, special prizes, sumptuous refreshments, and in general a delightful, happy, friendly time for all attending. In past years the Jewish people have made use of this occasion to show special hospitality and friendliness to their Gentile friends, and this year the community nature of the event will be further emphasized.

## Value of New Course of Study Given Emphasis

**Dr. J. B. McDougall, Assistant Chief Inspector for Ontario, Gives Inspiring Address at Education Week Banquet. Interesting Numbers by Pupils of Public and Separate Schools.**

Education Week was very effectively observed in Timmins and among the outstanding features was the banquet given in the United Church basement under the auspices of the Men Teachers' Federation. At this banquet the guest speaker was Dr. J. B. McDougall, M.A. D.Paed., assistant chief inspector, Ontario, whose address on the new course of study was enlightening and inspiring. The church hall was filled to capacity for the occasion and the menu and service provided by the Ladies' Aid was excellent. Mr. W. H. Wylie presided for the occasion and his talent added to the effectiveness of the evening.

Rev. Fr. O'Gorman spoke of the honour to the teaching profession. On the teachers depended the upholding of loyalty, character, democracy. Referring to the new course of study, Father O'Gorman pointed out the need for improvement in this changing world, and gave his sincere hopes for success to the teachers.

In introducing the guest speaker, the chairman said that he would be remembered by many as principal of North Bay high school, then principal of North Bay Model School, and later supervisor of education for the North. In opening, Dr. McDougall expressed his pleasure at meeting old friends. He recalled travelling over the bush trail to the site of the present town of Timmins some thirty years ago, when he came here to serve the needs of a small community of people gathered on the banks of the Mattagami. He made a decided hit by singing the old Porcupine song that he had heard here in those days. He paid tribute to the men who had done so much for education in the early days of the camp, making special reference to Mr. Sylvester Kennedy, of South Porcupine. Referring to the first gold discovery here thirty years ago, Dr. McDougall

Rene Lauzon, aged 27, died at St. Mary's Hospital at one o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall in which his skull was fractured. Dr. Minthorn, Coroner, said today that a post mortem examination of the body was deemed unnecessary and that an inquest would not be held.

On Sunday at 8.40 a.m. police received a call from the home of Edmund Lauzon, a brother of Rene, at 73½ Way Ave. (rear). They responded and found Rene there. An ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the hospital, where he died about five hours later.

Very careful investigation was made by the police to trace the movements of the deceased the night before his death. Police found that he had started home from the Goldfields Club with a friend, Gus Landry, but had stopped at a hotel, while Landry waited for him outside. When Lauzon came out of the hotel, the police learned, he slipped and fell, striking his head on a pillar in front of the hotel. Landry told the police that Lauzon was unconscious for ten minutes but seemed to recover all right. He left him sitting on a bench, but later found him walking in front of the hotel. Lauzon was next seen at 5.45 p.m., when he was found huddled at the bottom of the steps leading to the Goldfields Club by Rosaire Bureau. He was lying on the floor unconscious, his body blocking the door. People in the adjoining building have told the police that they heard the noise of a man falling down the stairs about this time. Bureau took Lauzon to his brother's house, where his brother, Edmund, looked after him without realizing that he had been injured. In the morning, however, when Edmund looked at him he found his mouth filled with blood and that he was seriously ill. He notified police and Lauzon was hurried to the hospital where he passed away. He is survived by his widow (formerly Miss Ethel Johnston) and by one little daughter.

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### HORSE INJURED SATURDAY WHEN HIT BY MOTOR CAR

A horse, owned by Lawrence Lariviere, had its shoulder gashed and broken on Saturday night when struck by an automobile at the corner of Kirby and Mountjoy. Driver of the automobile was Wilfred Pepin. Lariviere was driving west on Kirby when turning south on Mountjoy when his horse was struck by Pepin's auto-

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