

Another Pioneer Citizen Passes Suddenly

Unveiling of Memorial Tablet on Saturday and Drumhead Service Sunday

Dedication Ceremonies for Memorial Tablet to be Preceded by Banquet. Annual Drumhead Service Under Auspices of the Legion to be Held on Sunday.

Activities of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion for the week-end are many and all members are specially asked to be on hand at each and every one of them.

On Saturday evening at 6.30 p.m. the "Lest We Forget" banquet will take place in the Legion hall. At this banquet the beautiful Memorial Tablet will be unveiled and dedicated by Rev. W. M. Mustard, D.C.M. The roll of honour will be called and consists of 62 ex-servicemen who are buried in Timmins and Tisdale cemeteries. The tablet was fully described in a previous issue of The Advance. Tickets for places at the banquet table are going fast and those desiring to attend should secure theirs as early as possible so that the allotted number can be arranged for.

On Sunday afternoon, all Legion members are asked to parade at the Legion hall at 2.15 p.m. with berets and decorations. The purpose of the parade is the annual Drumhead Service of the branch. The Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Algonquin Rifles, will attend along with the Porcupine District Pipe Band and the Timmins Citizens' Band. Rev. W. M. Mustard, D.C.M. and Major Cornthwaite will conduct the service, which will be held at the park on Spruce Street. It is expected that one of the largest attendances of Legionnaires will be present at this service. The Ladies Auxiliary in their colourful ensembles will be a feature of the parade to and from the service.

At the close those desiring will journey to the cemetery and place a Union Jack on each veterans' grave there. No service will be held at the cemetery.

Monday night the attendance of all is asked for the general meeting, at 8.15 p.m. At this meeting delegates will be chosen for the Provincial convention and a showing of some interesting movie films will be a feature. Business will be of an important nature for the welfare of the branch and organization.

Timmins Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Given Report of National Convention

Full and Interesting Review by Local Regent, Mrs. Traver, of National Convention at Toronto, Given at Last Meeting for Season of Timmins Chapter.

The closing meeting of the Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. for the summer months of July and August, was held in the St. John Ambulance hall on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance present.

It was mentioned at the meeting that the Chapter is most grateful to the High School Board for permission given to Mr. Peel, instructor in the Woodwork Department, to make the foundation used for the I.O.D.E. Britannia float, presented in the local parade held on May 22nd, in observance of the Royal Visit. The chapter deeply appreciates this piece of work done by Mr. Peel, and the kindly assistance given by Mr. Peel.

The Chapter also expressed its thanks to Mr. Passmore in donating the use of a truck and driver for the I.O.D.E. float and to the I. K. Pierce Co. for loan of furnishings.

The Hospital convener, Mrs. A. Allen, announced a sewing meeting at her apartment over the Timmins Dairy Co., East Corner of Kirby and Birch street, on Friday afternoon, June 23rd, at 2.30. Chapter members are welcome to attend this meeting.

One new member was enrolled, and welcomed to the Chapter, and two applications for membership were received.

The chief item on the programme for the meeting on Tuesday evening was the report of the National Convention, held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, from May 27th to June 1st. The report was given by the Regent, Mrs. Traver, who had attended as delegate of Timmins Chapter.

The following is a summary of the very comprehensive report as given by Mrs. Traver:—

Toronto being a very central point for this national convention, there was a very large attendance, some 500 delegates being present. Registrations were made on Saturday morning, May 27th, and on Monday morning, May 29th.

The formal opening ceremonies were held in the Oak Ballroom of the Royal York Hotel on Saturday evening, May 27th, at 9.30 p.m., His Honour and Mrs.

Charge Woman With Drunk Driving

Will be Released When \$500 Cash or \$1,000 Property Bail is Posted.

Mrs. Helen Terhune is in jail here today awaiting release on bail of \$500 cash or \$1,000 property. She was arrested on Wednesday night by police on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

The lady was not involved in a motor accident. She was arrested by police when she was driving down Cedar Street, near Third avenue at about 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Terhune is the first woman in Timmins who has been arrested on such a charge in many years. She will appear before Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday.

Swimmer Rescued From the River Yesterday P.M.

Miss Charlotte Ayotte Got Beyond Her Depth. Saved by Life Guard.

Charlotte Ayotte, 18, of 63 Rea Street north, was taken from the Mattagami River in difficulties yesterday afternoon by Life Guard William Coppins. In swimming, the young girl got beyond her depth and became excited. It was not necessary to apply artificial respiration.

HONOURED POPULAR BRIDE-TO-BE



Druggists and Council Reach no Agreement as To Hours for Closing

Officers of Local Druggists Association Combat Arguments of Council. Will Confer Further With Their Association. Council Says Others Are Complaining That Drug Stores Selling Everything at All Times.

No decision was arrived at last night when the officers of the Druggists' Association met the Council to discuss early closing and closing of stores on Sunday. The druggists said that they would take the Council's recommendations back to their association and they urged the Council to strictly enforce the Pharmacy Act in Timmins.

P. T. Molesley, President, Bert Sutherland, Secretary and D. B. Curtis, Director, were present.

Members of the Council pointed out that it was the intention to have stores close in order to give employees more time off. Now that all of the stores with the exception of the drug stores, were discussing closing on Hollinger pay nights and Saturday evenings, it was time the druggists considered some closing hours.

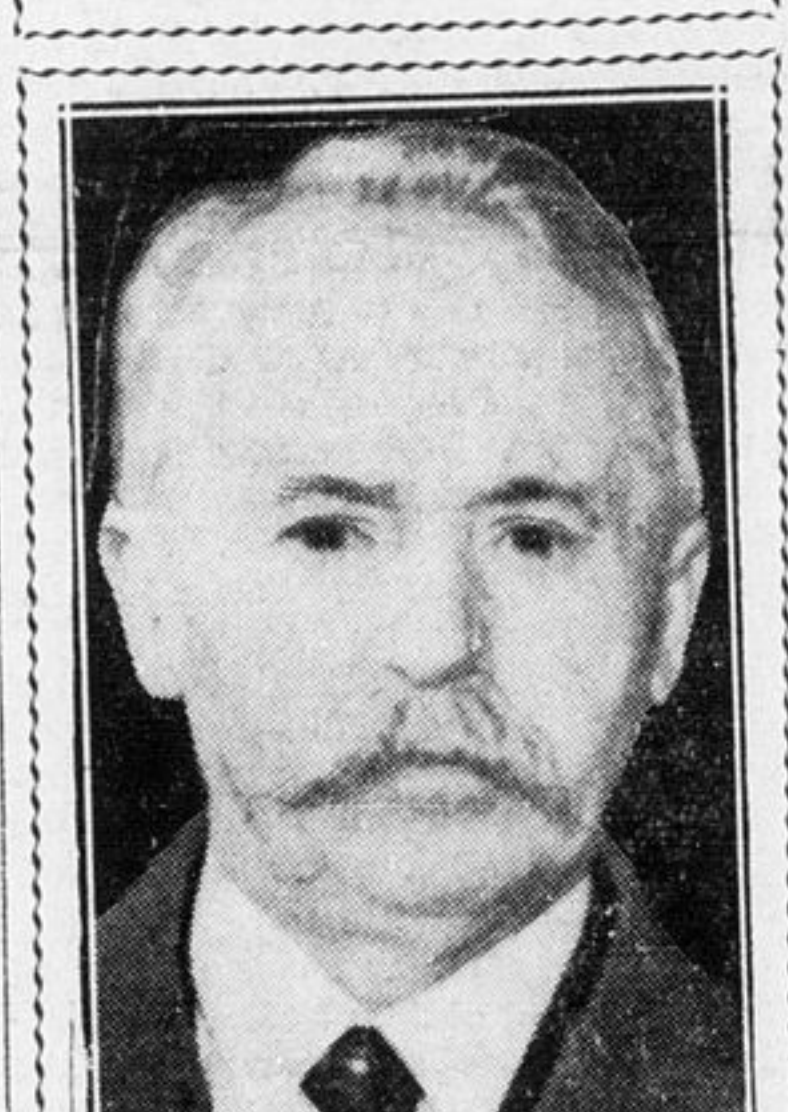
There had, said Acting Mayor Armstrong, been complaints that drug stores sold many of the products which formerly were handled by other types of stores. They were able to sell such products on Sundays and every other day while other stores had to observe closing by-aws. It was not fair.

Mr. Molesley and other association officers pointed out that, on the other hand, many stores were selling products which were originally drug products. Such things as confectionery and thermos bottles and certain drugs now could be got in almost any store.

Finally an agreement was reached. The druggists would take back to their association the recommendation that drug stores stop selling furniture and hardware and other products not directly connected with the drug trade on Sundays. The Council, on the

other hand, would see that there was more strict enforcement of the Pharmacy Act which forbids the sale of certain medicines and drugs by stores other than drug stores.

He Beat the Gestapo



Rumors of organization of the 12,000 Czechs who recently have fled to Poland into an armed legion are denied. Presence of Dr. Wotja Benes, brother of the former Czechoslovakian president there, makes many believe the rumor to be fact. Dr. Benes reached Poland only after narrowly escaping Nazi Gestapo operatives.

Tension Growing To-day Over Situation in East

Japan Has Issued Orders to U.S. and British Warships to Get Out of Swatow Area. Believed First Step in Attempt to Clear Orient of Foreign Influence. Britain Threatens Counter Measures Over Blockade.

Apparent Japanese determination to make a test case, not only of their blockade of French and British concessions in the city of Tientsin but also of the whole issue of foreign occupation of Chinese soil and waters, was verified today when the Japanese issued an ultimatum to American and British warship commanders. The ultimatum was that foreign warships get out of the Swatow area today.

Ranking officers of both navies have rejected the demands. The United States government has made it clear to Japan that she will hold that nation responsible for the safety of her nationals in the area.

Indications from the government at London are that counter measures will be taken against Japan if the blockade in Tientsin is not stopped.

Russia is reported to have protested to the Japanese government against treatment of Russian nationals in Shanghai.

The eastern situation seems to be rapidly coming to a head. Reports are that tension is growing and that a show-down is imminent.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is expected to make a statement today in the British House of Commons.

Tension has been mounting in the East since the Japanese first began to ignore the fact that foreign countries had large holdings in Japan.

Programme of Much Interest at Meeting Women's Institute

Community Singing One of the Features Yesterday.

The Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Howard, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Kirk, the treasurer, was also present at the meeting.

Following the singing of the Institute Ode the members joined in the Lord's Prayer, and sang the "Maple Leaf." The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, and the members joined in discussion of general business.

During the afternoon Mrs. Moody and Mrs. DeMille delighted the gathering with a duet number, and Mrs. Rose gave an interesting talk on current events. The gathering greatly enjoyed community singing.

Following the business and programme, the refreshments committee, Mrs. Ross, assisted by Mrs. Clatworthy, Mrs. West, and Mrs. Dicker, served a tasty lunch that was thoroughly enjoyed.

There was a large gathering of friends last night at the home of Mrs. J. Cowan to honour Miss Helen Francis, who is to be married on June 25th to Mr. Walter Cowan. Kneeling in front in the picture are Mrs. E. Lacy, Miss Diane Melville, Miss Katie Burke. Front row—left to right—Misses Clare Preston, Ann Jopson, Frances Foot, Grace Schofield, Mrs. R. N. Francis, Helen Francis (guest of honour), Mrs. J. Cowan, B. Bailey, Hilda Stevenson, Marjorie Becker, Pauline Mullen, Madge Webb. Back row—Mrs. W. Harris, Mary Budzak, Mrs. B. Mackenzie, Jean Cowan, Grace Simpson, Mae West, Ann Semchison, Winnie Atkinson, Kay Wilkinson, Marion Garrow, Mrs. Tierney, Iris Tilley.

Yesterday Longest Day of the Year

Summer Season Officially Begins To-day. Next Few Days Will be Cloudy

Yesterday was the longest day in the year. To-day officially begins the summer season. The sun rose this morning at 4.27 a.m. and will set at 8.27 p.m. The next few days will be cloudy and unsettled, said Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, this morning. To-day, he said, would be cloudy and cold with continued rain throughout. There was a possibility that there would be thunderstorms.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Monday have been as follows: Monday, 83 and 64; Tuesday, 72 and 60; Wednesday, 74 and 43; Last night's minimum was 51 and at eight o'clock this morning the thermometer reading was 56 degrees.

Rain to the depth of .35 inches fell from 9.30 p.m. on Monday until 3 a.m. on Tuesday. There were light showers at about 10 p.m. on Tuesday and this morning it again began to rain.

Firemen's Event at Schumacher on July the First

Cochrane and Temiskaming Firemen's Associations Combine to Present Big Tournament.

For many years the Temiskaming Firemen's Tournament on July 1st was one of the outstanding events of the year in the North. Then the Cochrane District Firemen's Association was formed and there was another big day provided in recent years for this part of the North. This year the Temiskaming Firemen's Association and the Cochrane District Firemen's Association are combining to present a big day of firemen's events and athletics, sports and novelties. It goes without saying that this year's event, under the combined auspices of all the fire brigades of the North will be a monster event—one to be long remembered. It is to be held at Schumacher on Saturday, July 1st. The Schumacher Firemen have a well-deserved reputation for their ability to organize and present big events. With the full backing of the Cochrane District Firemen's Association and the Temiskaming Firemen's Association the occasion on July 1st should be an extra special. As all the fire departments in all the North will be well represented at this tournament, the firemen's events will be unusually interesting and keenly contested. In addition, there will be athletics and sports of all kinds, as well as a number of novelties and special features. For a happy day, all day, mark down in your calendar for Saturday, July 1st, the big firemen's tournament and celebration at Schumacher this year.

W.W. White, One of the North's Pioneers, Died Suddenly To-day

While at His Duties Underground Apparently Was Taken Ill Suddenly and Passed Away. Heart Attack Thought to be the Cause. Was Prominent in Many Circles Here for Quarter Century.

Forty Per Cent Taxes Collected

\$260,248.51 Collected on First Instalment of Total Tax Levy of \$645,000.

Approximately \$260,248.51 was collected on the first instalment of the tax levy up until Friday, June 16, the last day before which a four per cent penalty was imposed for non-payment. The amount collected was about forty per cent of the total levy of about \$645,000.

Days when the largest amounts were collected were from June 12 until the last day, June 16. On the last day before the imposition of penalties \$86,551.05 was taken in.

The percentage collected this year on the first instalment was about the same as in 1938. The total amount collected last year was larger as the total levy was larger. The tax levy was reduced this year from \$673,000 to \$645,000.

Eighty-one per cent of last year's total levy of \$673,000 was collected. That percentage is large compared to many southern municipalities—most of them in fact.

Thirty Kinsmen Meet at Empire, Tuesday

Kiwanis President Speaks to Club. Address on Service Work.

About thirty members of the recently formed Kinsmen's Club met on Tuesday night at the Empire Hotel for their semi-monthly supper gathering. Speaker was Mr. J. L. Fulton, President of the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Fulton spoke on the work of service clubs. He used as illustrations for his remarks the work done in Timmins by the various organizations devoted to the ideal of service.

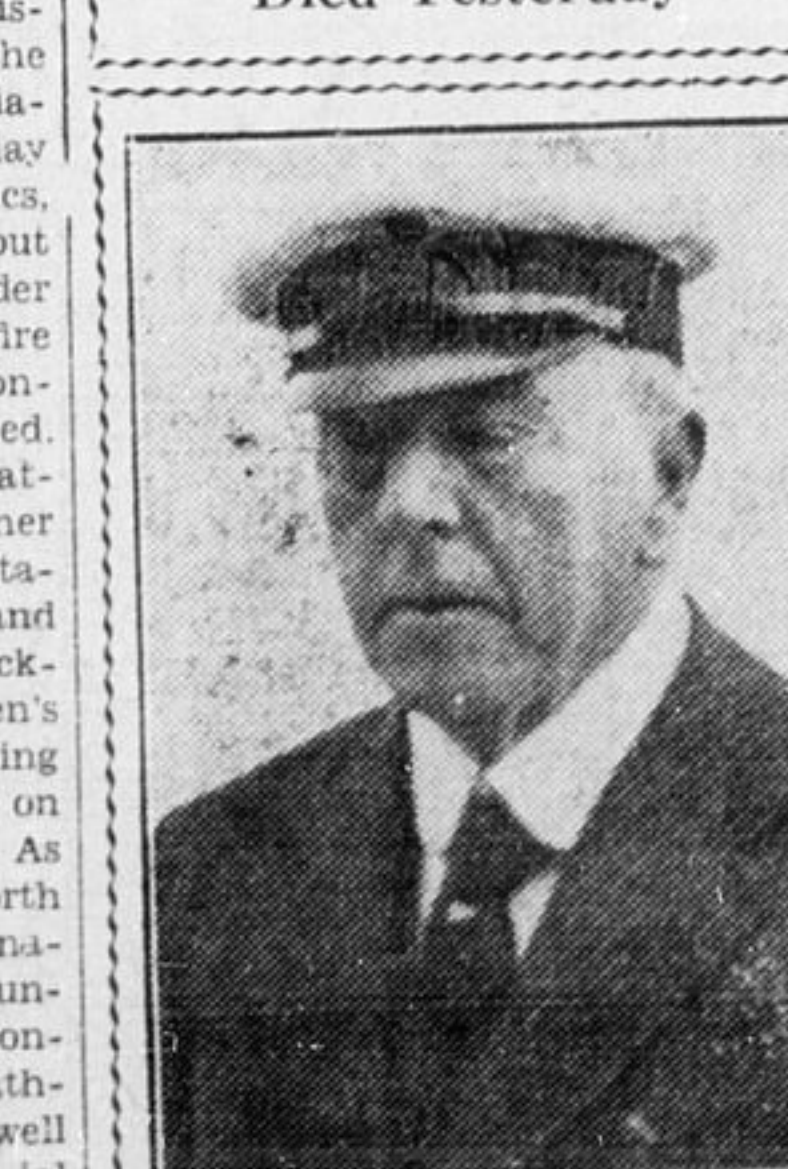
Mr. T. W. Tod, President of the local branch of the Kinsmen's Club, presided.

Lions Club and Town to Operate Playgrounds in Four Parts of Timmins

Town Will Provide Ground, Put It in Shape and Care for Maintenance and Pay Supervisors. Lions Club Will Completely Equip Four Playgrounds in Widely Separated Parts of Timmins. Report from Public Relations Chairman.

Through the efforts of the Town of Timmins and Lions Club here, four playgrounds will shortly be operating in Timmins. Equipped with the most modern playground equipment and closely supervised by paid employees, they will offer facilities for children's amusement no matter what section of the town they are in.

Died Yesterday



Cables from London, England last night brought the news that Lord Inchcliff had passed away in London.

Friends in Timmins and district and all through the north will feel the death of Mr. William W. White this morning as a decided shock and a genuine loss to the community. Mr. White was at his duties on the Hollinger electrical staff as usual this morning, but apparently while on the round of his duties underground he was overtaken by illness. It appeared that he entered the pump station with the idea of lying down to relieve what seemed to be a heart attack. At about 9 o'clock a motorman passing this station (on the 1250 ft. level) noticed the body lying on the ground just inside the pump house. Help was at once secured and Mr. White taken to the surface where first aid and other medical aid was given. Artificial respiration was tried by the doctors but nothing could be done, as Mr. White was evidently dead when found.

The late W. W. White will be much missed here, where for a quarter of a century he had been one of the most popular and esteemed citizens of the camp. He and Mrs. White came to Timmins twenty-five years ago after other pioneer work in the Cobalt area. Previous to that they had been in South Africa. Mr. White joined the Hollinger electrical staff on arrival here and continued in that service until the present. For many years he was also Hydro inspector for this district.

Born near Glasgow, Scotland, 49 years ago, the late Mr. White came to Canada in 1908. In 1911 he went to South Africa, where he spent about two or three years, returning to Canada in 1914.

The late Mr. White was widely known for his active interest in Masonry, having occupied high place in the Order. He was one of the original members of the Timmins Curling Club and an enthusiast in regard to that sport. Recently he was ardent as a lawn bowler and did much to establish that sport here. He was one of the charter members of the Timmins Caledonian Society and an authority on Robert Burns. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he was a loyal Scotsman, of whom his fellow countrymen were proud, but he was equally the good Canadian at all times. He is survived by his widow and one son, William A. White, to whom the deepest sympathy of all will be extended in their sad and sudden loss. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The four lots will be provided by the Town of Timmins. One is on Birch St. just north-east of the public school; the other just west of the Hollinger Hall; the third is on Cameron Street south, near the Mascioli gravel pit and the fourth is on Pine Street south, near Lee Street.

The Council gave its permission to the Public Relations Committee to go ahead with the project after it heard the committee's Chairman, Councillor Spooner, and Mr. Charles Jolliffe, Morality Officer, report on the need for playgrounds.

Councillor Spooner pointed out that during the winter the Timmins Police Athletic hockey league managed to keep the attention of most of the potential juvenile delinquents in Timmins occupied. Taking care of them during the summer however, was a very different proposition. Since hockey stopped this spring there had been more than 38 cases of juvenile delinquency in police court. Five boys have been committed. During the winter, when hockey was in progress there was not a single case.

Mr. Jolliffe pointed out that the Lions Club would completely equip the ground with playgrounds equipment. The Town, for its part, would be expected to put the ground in shape; take care of its maintenance and pay the salaries of the supervisors.

It was suggested by Mr. Jolliffe that a supervisor be hired for each playground at a salary of \$20 a week. Total expense to the Town would be in the neighborhood of \$1,300.