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Prompt Dive Saves Two in Submerged Car

Charge 22 Witnesses of Jehovah Under By-Law

Were Alleged to Have Caused "Demonstration" on Third Avenue by Marching Down Street Carrying Banners. Have Been Charged Under By-Law Forbidding Demonstrations Without License from Council.

Twenty-two members of the sect, The Clouds Witnesses of Jehovah, who were alleged by police to be causing a demonstration on Third Avenue on Saturday night were arrested by police and brought to the police station.

They have been charged under the local by-law which prohibits demonstrations unless sanctioned by the

The by-law reads as follows in part: "no public or private gathering or public or private meeting of any organization or society, sect, lodge or club shall take place on any public street, road o highway, ground or open space within the Town of Timmins unless the mun icipal council of the said Town shall have been given five clear days notice in writing of the desire to hold any such gathering, and the assent or sanction of the Mayor, or Acting Mayor and the Council, thereto.'

In approximately the same wording another section of the by-law reads that, "no demonstration, musical or other parade, circus or procession whatsoever" may be held without Council's permission.

The Witnesses of Jehovah applied to the Council for permission to parade on Third Avenue and were refused When they were brought to the police station on Saturday night their spokesmen were Henry Finch and Albert Mc-Pherson.

Usual custom is for the "Witnesses" to walk down the sidewalk at a distance of ten or so feet one from the other carrying banners. Banners have been said, at meetings of Council, to read "Religion is a snare and a racket."

It is understood that the prosecution will take the stand that the method employed by the Witnesses constituted a "demonstration" and therefore was in contravention to the by-law. The charges will be heard before Magistrate | market visiting Mrs. Kerr's mother, S. Atkinson in police court on Tuesday. Mrs. Murray.

Spoil View Of Meteors

Plan to Photograph Perseids' Comets Thwarted by Overcast Skies.

Observations made by Sidney Wheeler on Friday night of Perseids' Meteors were thwanted by overcast skies. A group of men from the Hollinger, with Mr. Wheeler, mine weather observer had arranged to make observations on Friday when the flashing comets were scheduled to be most numerous, take notes and possibly make pictures.

The Hollinger group had arranged to report its findings to the Dunlap Observatory in Toronto. However, their plans were foiled by the clouds.

The weather will continue fair and warm in the next few days, said Mr Wheeler. He qualified his observation, however, with the remark that it was possible that there would be light rain

Rain fell only once since Thursday last and that was on Friday night when .02 inches fell between the hours of 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Thursday have been as follows: Thursday, 76 and 54; Friday, 74 and 60; Saturday, 77 and 53; Sunday, 68 and 62. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer reading was 62.

Mrs. Chas. Kerr and small son, Bobbie, returned to town Saturday. They spent the past two months at New-

Two Thousand Attend Annual Picnic of the Consumers Co-operative

Weather Ideal for Picnic and Delightful Time Enjoyed. Music During the Day by Timmins Citizens' Band. gave the offer of any assistance. Neith- trate S. Atkinson. Sports and Field Events Add to Pleasure of Occasion.

an exceptionally enjoyable day and of age.

the weather was ideal for a picnic. and the Dome was supplied to members from those points and all the members received refreshment tickets for their children, so that the youngsters all had plenty of ice-cream, soft drinks and other goodies during the afternoon.

The sports events took up a great part of the day, and supplied much interest for both partakers and onlookers. There were six events for children and six for adults, the following being the results of the events: Girls, ten years and under-1st, Hilka Filppola; 2nd, Flora Reid and 3rd

Norma Killins. Girls, twelve and under-1st, Betty Killins; 2nd, Lillian Melville; 3rd Mary Countryman.

Girls, fourteen and under-1st, Ruby Prentice; 2nd, Jean Mitchell and 3rd Anne Nozdir.

Boys, ten and under-1st, Steven Walko; 2nd, George Blair; 3rd, (tie) Homer Carbonneau and Teddy Hart-

Boys twelve and under-1st, Berrt Glaister; 2nd, Howard Williams and 3rd. Steve Gettler.

Boys, fourteen and under-1st, C. Riley; 2nd, Boyd Prentice, 3rd, Aro

Martin.

Senior Events Obstable Race-1st, Lloyd Durkin; 2nd, Bob Hazelwood,

Shot Put-1st Albert Lepic (34'1"); George Wala (33'2"). Running Broad-1st Mike Popovich (18'2"); 2nd, Vic Pihlaja (16'8")

100 yard dash-1st, Lloyd Durkin; 2nd, Bob Hazelwood. High Jump-1st, Lloyd Durkin (5'

11/2"); 2nd, Vic Pihlaja (5'1"). Girls' High Jump-R. Prentice.

played music that was greatly appre-

ciated. many exciting contests several teams was born in Timmins and had many ill when brought to the surface. David- medical and hospital service at Confrom the various towns as well as young friends in town and district. other enthusiasts, taking part in this enjoyable sport.

About two thousand members of the | The children also had special atten-Consumers Co-operative Society and tion given them, games being arranged their families and friends gathered at | in one end of the field to take up the the McIntyre Park on Sunday for the time of youngstres. In one group were annual picnic which was again a great children twelve years and under, and success. The large crowd present had in another were those over twelve years

As darkness began to descend, the Bus service from South Porcupine large gathering joined in community songs, a fitting ending to a happy day,

Orphaned by Bandits



When she was only three months old, Helen Stam, now five, was kidnapped by Chinese bandits and left in a deserted hut after her Helen arrived in Vancouver a few days ago. She was spared when a Chinese offered his life for hers.

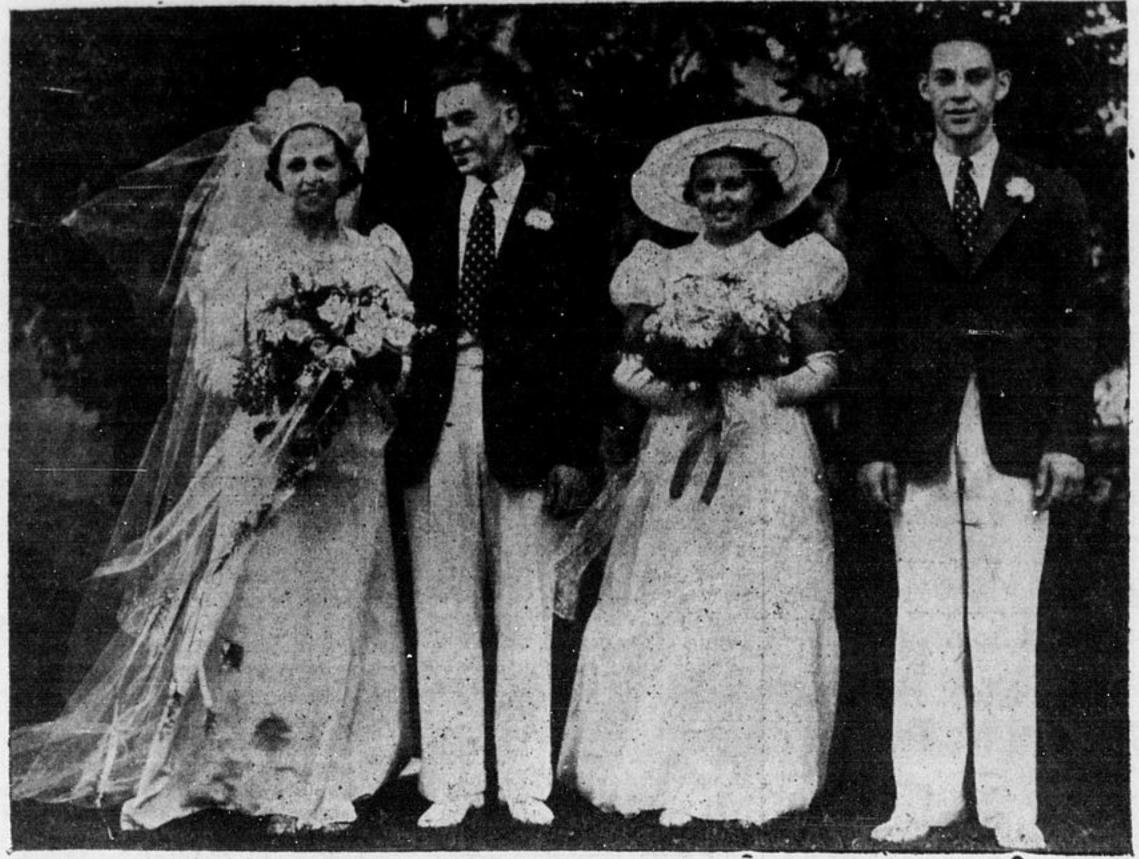
Funeral This Morning of Miss Anna Monk, Aged 15

Funeral services were held this (Monday) morning at the Church of Nativity at 9 o'clock for the late Miss During the afternoon the Timmins Anna Monk, who died at St. Mary's Citizens' Band was in attendance and Hospital on Saturday.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Given medical treatment he quickly A Volley Ball court was the scene of Monk, of 100 Middleton avenue. She

cemetery.

WEDDING EVENT HERE ON SATURDAY



Winnipeg Man Needed 156 Stitches After Crash Near Golden City

Head-on Collision Saturday Night Results in Serious Inury of One Man Thrown Through Windshield of Car. Drivers of Cars Escape Injury.

South Porcupine, August 14th-(Speciol to The Advance)-Wm. McKay, of Winnipeg, is in Porcupine General Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises and shock following an automobile collision on Saturday night. In the acci- on the Lord's Day dent he was thrown through the windshield of the car in which he was riding Arthur Bergeron Faces Acand he sustained innumerable cuts about the face, head and shoulders. It required 156 stitches at the hospital to close the wounds.

The car in which Mr. McKay was a police are investigating the accident. yesterday.

Charge Nine With Gambling

cusation That he Kept Liquor for Sale.

A gambling game which allegedly passenger was driven by Mr. Hoelka of took place at 79 Seventh avenue yes-South Porcupine and was on the way to terday and which police state, was in Golden City by the Old Road when an- progress when they arrived, resulted in other car turned onto the new road nine chages being laid. Nine persons right in front of Mr. Hoelka's car, the face charges of gambling on the Lord's result being a head-on collision. The Day. They will appear in police cirt driver of the other car stopped and to-morrow afternoon before Magis-

er of the drivers were hurt, but Mr. Mc- | Arthur Bergeron, 47 Tisdale avenue. Kay was thrown through the wind- was charged with keeping liquor for shield as a result of the impact. The sale following a police visit to his home

Estimate Over 2,500 at The Miners' Union Picnic Yesterday

Enjoyable Day of Sports and Other Events. Porcupine District Pipe Band and the Gold Belt Band Present and Give Alternate Concerts During the Pleasant Day.

An estimated 2,500 persons, miners, Middle School Certificates their wives and families, attended the monster picnic held yesterday on the Mattagami Picnic Grounds. The Miners' pienie, an annual affair, was bigger this year than it has ever been

Transportation was provided from Timmins, and until late in the evening, families were still on the grounds. Weather was ideal for a picnic and for swimming. Most of the people took their bathing suits along and went into the Mattagami for a cip.

The Porcupine District Pipe Band was present along with the Porcupine Gold Belt Band. Their alternate concerts throughout the afternoon did for the District much to add to the occasion.

Sports on land and water were featured. There were races for everyone from children under seven years of age to women over 200 pounds. On the Dr. J. H. A. Macdonald. river there were boat races and in the river swimming contests.

Recovers After Gassed in DeSantis on Sunday ped surgery and a waiting room.

Brooks Davidson was brought up from the 700-foot level at the DeSantis Anna was the fifteen-year-old Mine yesterday after he was gassed son is believed to have drilled into a naught. Interment was made in the Timmins | gas pocket the effects of which rendered him unconscious,

at Timmins High School

The certificates of those who passed the Middle School examinations at Timmins High School arrived to-day, but too late for the list to be published in this issue of The Advance. Students who wish to secure their certificates may do so by calling at the High School office.

Connaught Now Has **Hospital Facilities**

A hospital is being made available to residents of Connaught and near by-communities through the efforts of

Selecting a large building Dr. Macdonald had it moved to the highway Well organized by officials of the just east of the new bridge. Com-Miners' Union and other organizations pletely renovated the building is now the day was a success from start to ideal for hospital purposes. When furnished the hospital will contain a women's ward of three beds, men's ward of two beds, private room, nursery and nurses quarters, fully equip-

Previous to Dr. Macdonald locating in Connaught last fall, it was neces- Cigarette Stub Begins sary in recent years for medical assistance to be obtained from South Porcupine or Iroquois Falls Some years recovered although he was seriously ago Dr. Day, now of Timmins, provided

Dr. Macdonald.

One of the most charming wedding events of the year was the marriage of Miss Jean Johnstone Scott and Mr. Vernan Francis Daughney at the United Church on Saturday morning. In the picture from left to right, are the bride and groom, Mrs. J. M. Grady, sister of the bride, who was the matron of honour, and Mr. John Daughney, brother of the groom, who was the

Tom Magladery Elected to Legion Provincial Command

As a result of the very strong delegation from Northern Ontario to the Provincial Convention of the Canadian Legion, B.5.S.L., held last week at Brantford, Tom Magladery, of New Liskeard was elected to the position of First Vice-President. Other very good points were also secured by the delegates which will be announced at a later date.

Ben Allen, of Ottawa, who organized the famous Vimy Pilgrimage, was given an acclamation as president and Mc-Intyre Hood, prominent as a writer and also in Legion circles, after a very tight tussle received the post of Second Vice-President from a field of six

St. Catharines was chosen as the convention city for 1941.

Wins Award of Merit in Royal Life-Saving

Elsie Sheridan Given Recognition for Special Work. Other Successful Candidates.

The examination of the Royal Life-Saving Society was held at the Schumacher pool by the courtesy of the Lions Club of Schumacher on Aug. 11. The examiner was Mrs. T. A. C. Tyrell, with the kind assistance of Mr. S.

The successful candidates were

Award of Merite-Elsie Sheridan. Instructor's Certificate-Elsie Sheri-

Bronze Medallion Award - Eileen Deeker, Kathleen Starling, Bertha Sheridan, Elsie Clatworthy, Muriel Fulton, Betsy Dodge, Kitty Lehman, Mrs. Wadsworth.

Intermediate Award-Betty Fulton Nora Power.

Elsie Sheridan is the first person to win the Award of Merit in this district. She also instructed the candidates who were successful in obtaining their Bronze Medallions and Intermediate Awards. Miss Sheridan gained her experience through her active part in Girl Guide work in Timmins. Last year she qualified for her own Bronze Life-Saving Award, which enabled her to go as swimming instructor to the Girl Guide camp at Night Hawk Lake. Since then she has organized the Life-Saving class in town and brought them successfully through their examinations.

With the good swimming facilities now available in the camp, the art of life-saving is attracting increasing attention. Every qualified life-saver in the district helps to make swimming a safer sport for the camp.

Fire on Chesterfield

Only week-end fire call was to the Riverview Hotel where a cigarette stub ignited a Chesterfield on the veranda and caused damage to the extent of Nurse Howe is at present assisting about \$10. Chemicals were used to smother the minor blaze.

Car Hurtles Into River Two Men Have Narrow Escape From Drowning

Thought That Mechanical Defect Threw Automobile Off Road. Drowning Prevented by the Prompt and Effective Action of "Red" McNulty, Who Dived Into the Water and Released Men in Car.

Street Dance To Be Held **Tonight**

Postponed from Saturday the water to open the car door which Night Because of Heavy Traffic. To be on Cedar Street.

The street dance on Saturday night feature of the week's celebration of the until tonight because of heavy traffic. It was feared that the dance on Cedar Street, between Second and Third Avenues, would tie up traffic and create

and sports meet was held on the Mattagami River and its banks. It included boat and swimming races. Throughout the whole week the ba-

zaar operated in the Timmins Arena It closed on Saturday night,

20,500 Attend Playgrounds in Nineteen Days

tations. Memorial Service for Ernest Malone.

In the 19 days the playgrounds have out of the water by a wrecker. been open they have been visited by youngsters approximately 20,500 times. Such were the figures given the Lions Club at the regular meeting in the Empire Hotel on Thursday evening.

To obtain the count supervisors num- the road. bered the children three times during the day and then averaged the three figures to obtain the day's total a tendance.

Two minutes' silence was observe and a memorial talk given in remen brance of the death of Ernest Malone a member of the club. William King conducted the service.

Explanation of moving pictures showing the various phases of venereal diseases and tuberculosis was given by Dr. Peter Wenger. The moving picture machine was operated by the club programme director, George Francis.

lose to drowning last night as they ever will, when it is believed through a mechanical defect, the car in which they were riding hurtled off the road and into the Mattagami River to sink until it was covered by move than four feet of water. It was only the

saved their lives. The two men, Phillipe Gallca, 108 Spruce street north, and William Gore 80 Spruce street north were progres sing along Riverside drive at about 7.30 p.m. when the automobile, which was which was to have been the concluding owned and being driven by Gallca suddenly went out of control. It went Prospectors' Association, was postponed down a twenty foot bank front first. smashing, three stumps in its path struck a dock at the river's edge. turned completely over and went into the river where it sank.

The two men were trapped in the On Thursday afternoon a swimming car and unable to get out. The weight of the water above the car, pressing on the door, prevented it from opening readily.

Standing on the bank, McNulty watched the car go into the water. Without troubling to remove any of his clothing, he dived into the nearby deep water and swam to the car. From the outside he was able to pull the door oven and allow the two men to

Luckily, neither of them was injured. Gore, who is a cook at Dick's Restaurant, had his back slightly twisted but he was well otherwise. How they es-Attendance Exceeds Expec- caped injury is not known. Spectators marvelled that they were not

> Provincial police were called and they arranged to have the automobile towed

The accident is believed to have been caused by the giving way of the knee-action mechanism on the car throwing it to one side and into the river, which at that point, is very near

South Porcupine Kiwanis Picnic on Wednesday

At the Timmins Kiwanis Club luncheon to-day, Dr. Smith, of South Porcupine Kiwanis, was a guest of the club here. A cordial invitation was extended to all the Timmins Kiwanis, their wives and families, to join the South Porcu-Fred Hall, of the Ottawa Lions Club pine Club at their picnic event to be was a guest along with Dr. Wenger. held at the Buffalo-Ankerite Park on William King, President, was in the Wednesday of this week from 3.00 to

Charming Wedding Event at Timmins United Church on Saturday

Miss Jean Johnstone Scott and Mr. Vernan Francis Daughney United in Marriage. Church Beautifully Decorated with Flowers for the Occasion. Reception After the Ceremony.

Britain's Beauty Queen



Miss Edith Hammond, acknowledged Britain's beauty queen by having won 47 beauty contests in England, is at present in New York looking over the ground for the proposed international beauty contest at the world's fair.

Tall baskets of gladioli, carnations sweet peas, and fern adorned the Timmins United Church on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, making a becoming setting for an exceptionally charming wedding, when Jean Johnstone Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott, of 20 Hemlock street, became the bride of Mr. Vernan Francis Daughney, B.Sc., of the Tyranite Mines, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Daughney, of Charlo, New Brunswick, The Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, associate pastor, officiated in the presence of a very large number of prominent local and district residents.

Small carnations in pastel shades, tied with wide tulle ribbon, marked the guest pews. Before the bride entered the church, the church choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and during the signing of the register Mrs. H. W. Darling sang "Because," following which the choir sang "O Perfect Love." Mrs. Keith Kennedy presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a picture of loveliness in a Balanciaga model gown, of fine iceblue moire. The gown was fashioned with a draped bodice, fitted into the high waistline, which formed a flared skirt falling gracefully into a short train. Fitted leg o' mutton sleeves tap-

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