

Expect Three Thousand Pupils at Separate Schools

Two New Separate Schools Being Built in Timmins This Year

One of the New Schools to be in the Goldale Townsite, the Other on Hemlock Street North. These Will Bring the Total Number of Classrooms to Seventy-two.

Providing adequate accommodation for the constantly increasing number of school children in Timmins is one of the special problems of the town, and is a particularly pressing one for the Separate School Board. To provide the necessary facilities for education for Separate School children, two new schools are being erected this year. It is hoped to have them ready to receive classes by the time school re-opens on Tuesday next. One of the new schools is St. Alphonsus school being constructed of brick, tile and stucco on permanent foundation in Goldale townsite. The other, St. John's school, is of frame construction on a permanent foundation. It is located in the northern section of Hemlock street.

Seventy on the Staff of Separate Schools in Timmins

Sixty-Six Teaching Last Year in Separate Schools

There were sixty-six on the staff of the Timmins Separate Schools last term, and it is expected the number will be increased to 70 for the re-opening of school on Tuesday next. The bilingual Separate Schools are under the supervision of the Sisters of the Assumption, while the English-speaking school is under the Grey Nuns. Of the seventy on the staff for the coming term, twenty-six will be Sisters. Six men-teachers will be included in the other forty-four on the staff. Last year's enrolment of pupils was 2,600. This year it is expected that there will be at least 3,000 pupils at the eight schools.

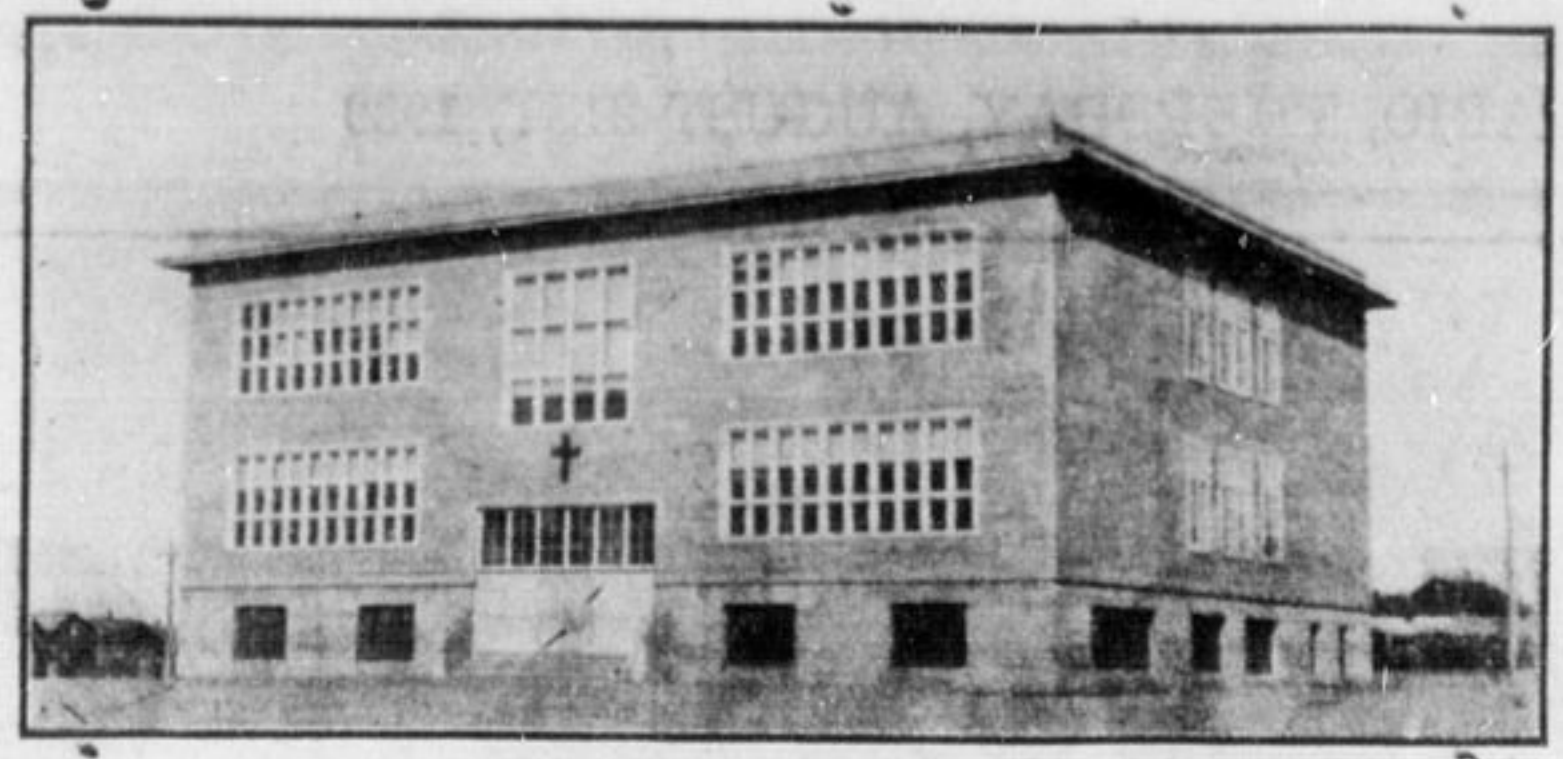
Says Children Should Have Cheaper-Priced Yo-Yos

Sudbury Aug. 30.—Hundreds of children in Sudbury are whirling, gyrating and flipping yo-yoes in every conceivable kind of figure eights, loops and "walks," but Magistrate J. S. McKesock thinks the current price of 15 cents each is too much and believes they should be manufactured and sold for not more than five cents.

Marketing and merchandising of these latest gadgets came under judicial scrutiny Saturday morning when two juveniles were ordered to pay for five yo-yoes at the rate of 15 cents each, having stolen them from a Borgia St. store.

"That's too much for those things," claimed the bench in ordering payment. "But if that is the regular price, I guess you lads will have to pay it. You stole them. I'll bet they could be made for about three or four cents, and should be sold for five."

Both boys were given suspended sentences but the mothers of each were advised another mis-step would land both in the industrial school.



ST. CHARLES SEPARATE SCHOOL, TIMMINS

Doggerel
Saskatchewan has its grasshoppers,
Quebec has its honey and cheese,
A cat has its kittens,
Old ladies have mittens,
And a puppy will always have fleas.

This Young Fellow Actually Crashed His Way Into School

And He Made a Very Good Record Before He Was Discovered.

Tales about young lads stealing away from school are common as ditch water, but the idea of a young fellow "crashing" his way into school—especially for an examination—that ought to be news particularly for a school page. The story comes from Houston, Texas. Of course, there is a catch in it! It wasn't a regular school that the young man illegally entered. It was a "police school." That, too, may be news for an educational page—that there are regular "police schools" with examinations and everything, though the "truant" officer tries to keep the ineligible out rather than force the eligible in. Anyway, here is the despatch:—

Houston, Tex., Aug. 30.—It doesn't look like they are going to be able to keep 28-year-old Peter Paul Chwastek, who "crashed" a recent police school and graduated with honors, from being a patrolman.

Seventy-six rookies were registered at the training school conducted by the Houston police department. One registrant failed to appear and Chwastek's presence was not discovered until the course was half over and he was high up on the list of students.

The directors decided that the ambitious youngster ought to be allowed to continue his course, and his name was placed on the eligibility list from which future patrolmen will be chosen.

Personnel of the Timmins Separate School Board

P. J. Dunlop, Chairman of the Board.

One of the public bodies giving good service to the town is the Timmins Separate School Board. This board has eight schools under its charge, with a total of 72 classrooms, and two new schools are under construction, one in the Goldale townsite and the other on Hemlock street, north. Last year there was an enrolment of 2,600 at the Separate Schools and this year 3,000 pupils are expected. The following is the personnel of the Timmins Separate School Board:—
P. J. Dunlop, chairman; M. F. O'Rourke, Philip Fay, O. Proulx, A. Thiboutat, Albert Pelletier; John A. Walsh, secretary-treasurer.

Test Your Knowledge by Trying Your Questions

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. In eating bread, should you break off a piece big enough for just one bite or for several?
2. Do you ask people to come to dinner or for dinner?
3. What does Au gratin on a menu mean?
4. What does Au fromage mean?
5. What does Prix fixe mean?

You are selecting a suitable wine for lunch. Would you serve—
(a) Sherry?
(b) Sauterne?
(c) A light Claret?

Answers
1. For several.
2. To dinner.
3. With bread crumbs.
4. With cheese.
5. Fixed price.

Best "What Would You Do" solution
Any of the three is a good choice.

Dominion of Canada Has Had Eleven Prime Ministers

Present Premier Third in Length of Time in Office.

The celebration of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's 20th anniversary as leader of the Federal Liberals, has caused W. L. Clarke, a feature writer on the Windsor Star, to review the facts about Canada's party leaders and those who have become head of the Government. He recalls that only four men have been official leaders of the Dominion Liberals since Confederation. They have been: Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Edward Blake, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. King.

Mr. King would have to win two more elections to equal the record of Sir John A. Macdonald, who served 19 years as Prime Minister of Canada. Mr. King has been Prime Minister during 13 years.

While Sir John A. holds the record for total service as Prime Minister, Sir Wilfred Laurier's 15 years in office constitute the record for continuous service. Since 1867 there have been 11 Prime Ministers heading 16 administrations. Here is where Mr. King holds a record, he is the only man ever to be Prime Minister three different times. Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Robert Borden and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen were all Prime Ministers twice, although Sir Robert's service was continuous, he having transferred en route from leading a Conservative to a Union Government.

The 16 administrations with the 11 Prime Ministers follows:

1. Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Conservative, from July 1, 1867, to November 6, 1873.
2. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Liberal, from November 7, 1873, to October 16, 1878.
3. Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Conservative, from October 17, 1878, to June 6, 1891.
4. Hon. Sir J. J. Abbott, Conservative, from June 16, 1891, to December 5, 1892.
5. Hon. Sir John Thompson, Conservative, from December 5, 1892, to December 12, 1894.
6. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Conservative, from December 21, 1894, to April 27, 1896.
7. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Conservative, from May 1, 1896, to July 8, 1896.
8. Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Liberal, from July 11, 1896, to October 6, 1911.
9. Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Conservative, from October 10, 1911, to October 12, 1917.
10. Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Unionist, from October 12, 1917, to July 10, 1920.
11. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative, from July 10, 1920, to December 29, 1921.
12. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal, from December 29, 1921, to June 28, 1926.
13. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative, from June 28, 1926, to September 25, 1926.
14. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal, from September 25, 1926, to August 7, 1930.
15. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, from August 7, 1930, to October 23, 1935.
16. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal, from October 23, 1935, to date.

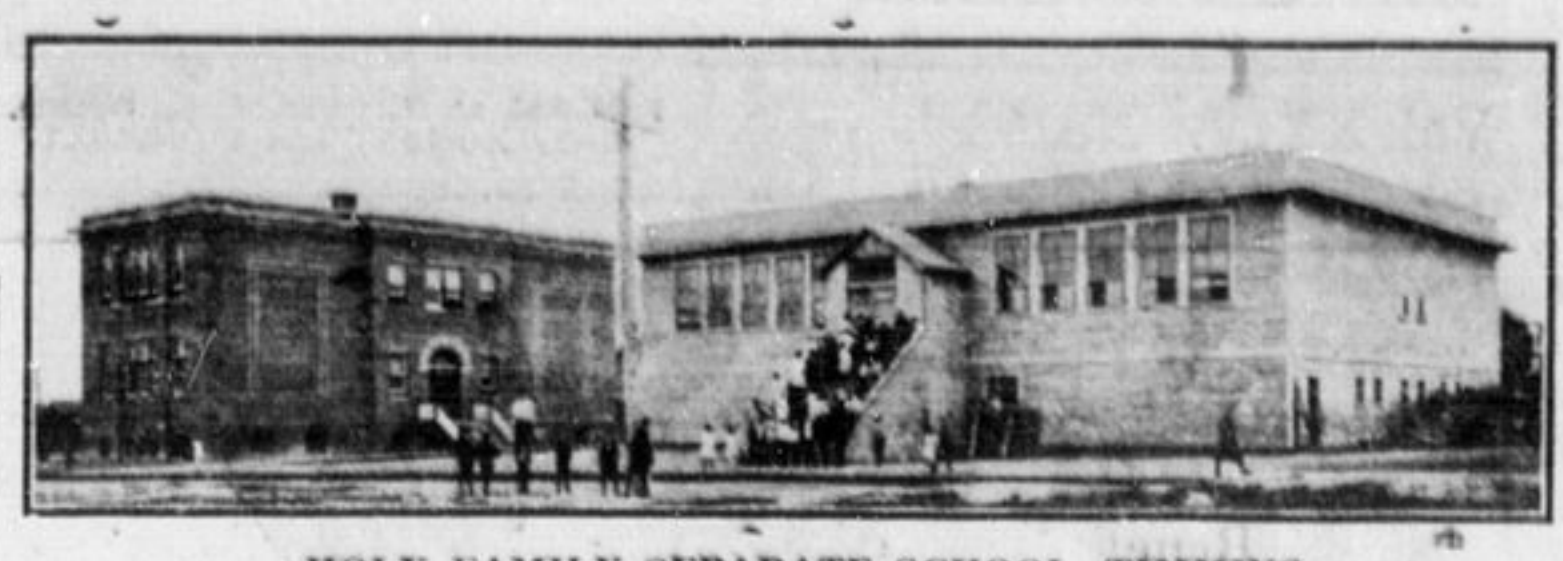
Of the 11 Canadian Prime Ministers, three have been Liberals—Mr. Mackenzie, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. King. The other eight have been Conservatives.

Of the 11 Prime Ministers, three died while in office—Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson. Sir John Thompson dropped dead in Windsor Castle in England just after an interview with Queen Victoria. It will be noted that the three who died in office held the position in sequence.

Of the 11 Prime Ministers, three are still living—Mr. Meighen, Mr. Bennett and Mr. King.

Of the four leaders of the Dominion Liberals, three have become Prime Ministers—Mr. Mackenzie, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. King. Edward Blake was the only Liberal leader not to head a Dominion Government, but he was Premier of Ontario from December 20, 1871, to October 25, 1872.

Of the 11 Prime Ministers, four have not been knighted—Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Meighen, Mr. King and Mr. Bennett. Mr. Mackenzie was offered a title, but did not accept it. Of the 11 Prime Ministers, five have not been members of the Imperial Privy Council—Mr. Mackenzie, Sir John Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper. They had the prefix, "Honorable," while the other six were "Rt. Honorable" through their membership in the Imperial Privy Council.



HOLY FAMILY SEPARATE SCHOOL, TIMMINS

Franklin's Kite Led to Great Modern Works

When Benjamin Franklin, by his ingenious equipment, discovered that lightning was electricity, people were indifferent to the importance of that fact. Some one asked, scornfully, "Of what use is such knowledge?" In a good temper, Franklin answered, "Of what use is a child? He may grow into a man." From Franklin's kite, great mechanisms and industries have grown, and the knowledge at which they scoffed has united the world in communication and transportation.

British Composer to Take Up Residence in Vancouver

Vancouver—Arthur Benjamin, British composer-pianist, adjudicator at Canadian Musical Festivals in 1935, 1937 and 1939, is taking up residence in Vancouver. Mr. Benjamin has been on the staff of the Royal College of Music, London, for 14 years, and his compositions are included in the repertoire of leading orchestras in Europe and America. His opera, "The Devil Take Her," has been produced in London and in Sydney, Australia.

USEFUL TAILS


Carnivorous mothers use their tails in teaching the young to stalk and seize game. For instance, the lioness flaps her tail to signal approach of prey.

Ireland Again!

An Irish philosopher has said that a long dry spell is a good omen—because it always rains immediately after a long dry spell.

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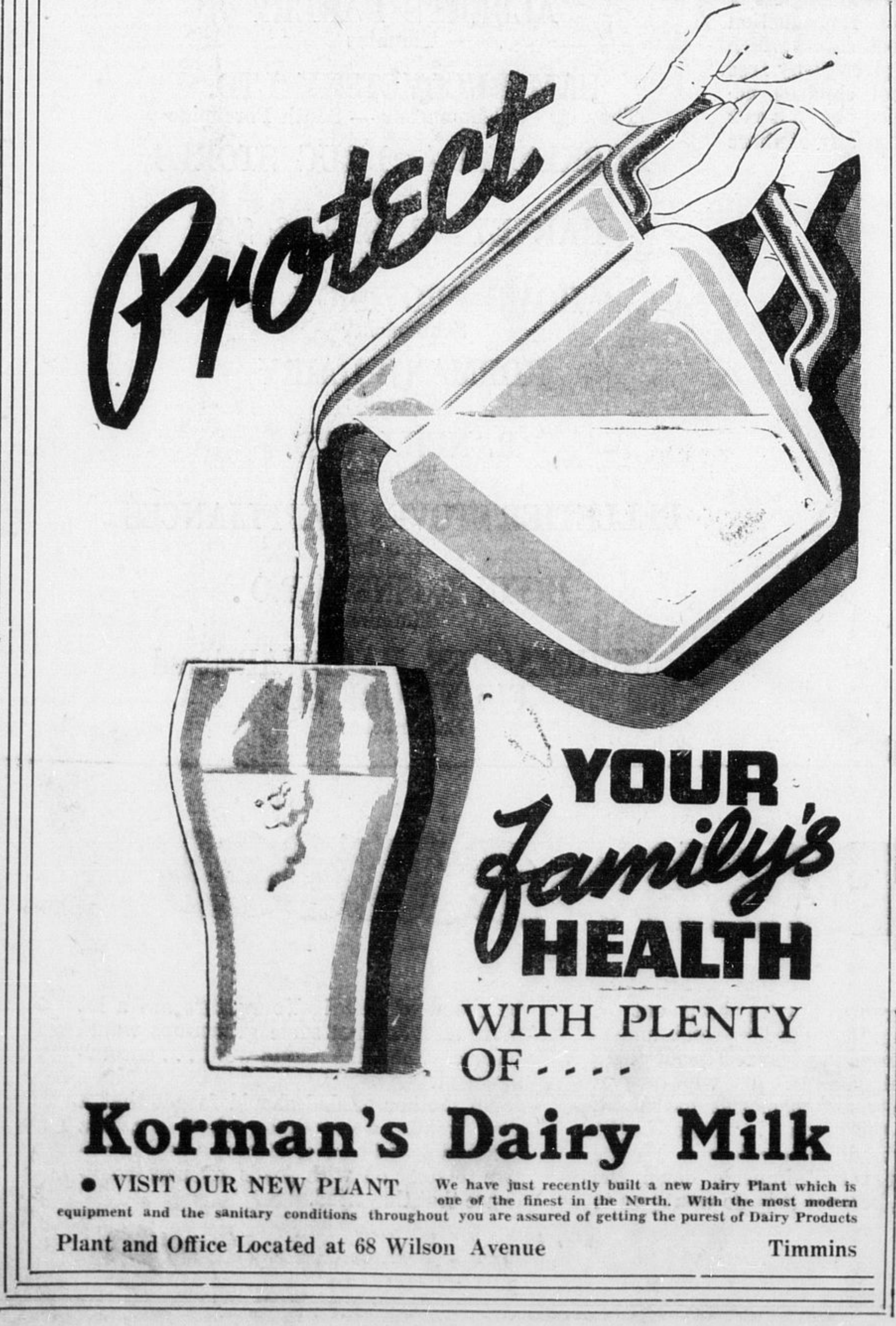
Father Whittig Teaching Domestic Science Class

Timagami, Aug. 30.—Father L. C. Whittig, of Kitchener, graduate of a course in domestic science in Toronto, has one of the most out-of-the-way parishes in Canada in his congregation of 36 Ojibway Indians on Bear Island in the heart of the Timagami forest.

Father Whittig visited the area four years ago and found the Indians knew nothing about preserving food for winter or weaving or sewing. After a winter in Toronto, during which he took a brief domestic science course, he returned to start classes in sewing, cooking, preserving berries, smoking meats, first aid and general cleanliness. He also teaches school.

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