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Timmins Mourns Death of Lord Tweedsmuir

Schools and Town Hall are Closed in Afternoon. State Funeral Service Yesterday.

Flags were flown at half mast in Timmins yesterday to honour the memory of John Buchan, First Baron of Tweedsmuir, and Governor-General of Canada, who died on Sunday night following a hemorrhage of the brain which followed a fall five days earlier.

The body of Lord Tweedsmuir lay in state in the Red Chamber of the Senate from Tuesday noon until yesterday noon when the official funeral services were held in Ottawa.

Lions Club Valentine Dance Held Last Night

About one hundred couples enjoyed the Lions Club Valentine's dance at the Riverside Pavilion on Wednesday evening, this being a very merry and gay event.

Music for the dancing was supplied by Henry Kelnick and his orchestra, the band featuring special novelty numbers, as well as smooth fox-trots and dreamy waltzes.

During the evening, paper hats and noise-makers, in bright red Valentine colours, were distributed, and added to the Valentine spirit of the event.

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Nine Births Registered Since Monday This Week

Born—on January 22th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Paul Leonard, of 305 Mountjoy street, south—a daughter.
Born—on February 13th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coulas of 52 Toke street—a daughter (died one day after birth).
Born—on January 14th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel Belanger of 13 Ronald street—a daughter.
Born—on January 6th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Thiophil Goudreau of 111½ Birch street north—a son.
Born—on January 2, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke of 50 Sixth ave. at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.
Born—on January 24th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boyce of 3 Bannerman avenue at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.
Born—on February 2nd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner of 220 Elm street north at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.
Born—on January 31st, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Loam, of 44 Wilson avenue at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.
Born on January 19th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sprko of 34 MacDonald Hill at St. Mary's Hospital—a son (stillborn).

Even the Policemen Started Snowball Fights in Texas

Timmins Citizen Tells of This Winter Down in Texas.

Mr. Vincent Woodbury has always claimed that the climate of Texas is more salubrious than even that of Florida or California. The sunshine, he suggests, is simply teeming with vitamins, germ-killers, heart-warmers and what-not. At the same time he has frankly admitted that it does rain there occasionally and that the residents sometimes enjoy the beauty of clouds in the sky.

To give the Nazis their due they are nothing if not ingenious. Recently, German listeners tuned to their home stations caught the cultured accents of their public enemy number 1, Winston Churchill, coming over the air lines.

Mr. Churchill's recent speech at Manchester was received by his audience.

It must be nice to live under a government which thinks so little of the public intelligence that it would use such an obvious trick to instill the idea that the British are not behind their leaders. Governments these days don't credit the general public with very marked astuteness but few of them would go that far.

Least important news of the past month: Rosy-cheeked, bright eyed Donald Munroe, who designs clothing for debutantes (sounds like only a part-time job) has been chosen the season's "glamour boy".

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Texas, Mr. Woodbury, says:—"Ten days ago San Antonio experienced its first snow storm in eleven years. There was sufficient to cover the ground, and then along came warmer weather, just right for snowballs, which caused the natives to go 'haywire'. Snowballs would fly at your cars. There were regular battles along the streets, but the climax was reached when the policemen got on verandahs of hotels and hurled snowballs at the people on the streets. One would spat you a lick, and you'd lock about after picking up your hat and feeling like calling a cop, to find a grinning officer of the law aiming another at you. People got on tall buildings, and down would come a snowball and hit the ground like the noise of shot. I had to go to the dentist and when I got off the elevator at the fourteenth floor of the Nix building, I got the pelting of my life. All I could do was bolt for the office and get brushed off there."

SIFTING THE NEWS

The possibility that the smaller but more intensified Russo-Finnish campaign may be absorbed into the major conflict in progress at the present time seems to be gaining more credence. There are a few signposts pointing the way to that final state of affairs.

France, for example, has adopted ruthless measures towards Communism and its adherents. A certain amount of pressure to prevent defeatist Red propaganda is understandable, but the harsh measures being utilized by the French government would seem to have a different motive. One would almost think they were designed to prod Russia into an openly hostile state.

The United States has added to the fire which some day may singe Stalin's moustache, by making more money available to the Finns—more money with which the Finns can purchase plough shares—plough shares which may be turned into swords.

The democratic nations of the world have turned their faces from Russia. There is no doubt of the fact. While they may not lift their hands to strike they have no hesitation in providing the weapons with which the Finns can strike.

If Germany should for example, send a division of troops into the south of Finland. Would the allies not take advantage of the fact to declare the Soviet an enemy. It seems likely that they would. The Allies seem only to be looking for an excuse to make the issues in conflict clearer than they already are at present—in other words to line Russia and Germany, the two aggressive dictatorships, up on one side and set themselves on the other.

Donny's picture, which appeared in the public press, showed him to be an alert, fresh fellow with a nice, vacuous smile. Posing for the photo, he has one leg coyly folded under the other so that part of his bare shank is showing. He is casually clad in well creased but well cut clothes, and from appearances, is not afflicted with B. O., halitosis, dandruff, creeping underwear or any of the other ills with which the advertisements have afflicted mankind. His one fault seems to be that he is not in the Social Register. For that sin Donald may well and safely be ignored.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Giroux and baby son, of Kirkland Lake, were recent visitors to Timmins.

Mr. J. H. Skelly left on Tuesday afternoon to spend some time in London, Ontario.

Miss Nan Whitehead of North Bay, was a recent visitor to friends in Timmins.

Rev. W. J. Rickard, of St. Joseph's Island, Manitoulin, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Trebilcock.

Mrs. E. Bastian, of Shillington, arrived in town on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bateman, of 88 Wilson avenue, with her daughter, Miss Helen Bastian.

Mr. W. D. McLean of the Canadian Oil Co. was in North Bay this week to attend a sales conference of representatives of the Canadian Oil Co. in the North.

Mr. Howard MacGregor left this week to take up residence in Hamilton, after being manager of the local branch of the Electro-Lux Company for the past few years.

Miss Evelyn Frish, of Toronto, is a visitor to town this week, directing the course in needlecraft at the Scout hall. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bateman, of 90 Wilson ave.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. A. W. Young, who was quite ill some weeks ago, but has been reported as improving each week, is to be reported as in better health and steadily improving.

Mr. A. E. Paddon, Field Secretary for the Boy Scouts of Ontario, who was on an official visit here this week, left on Wednesday for Kirkland Lake where he will spend today and Friday with the Scouts there.

Mr. Gordon Baquely is reported today as being much better, and rapidly improving in health. Mr. Baquely has been ill at St. Mary's Hospital for the past few weeks, and the report of his better health will be welcomed by his many friends.

His many friends in town will be pleased to know that Mr. P. M. Bardessono who was ill last week, is much improved in health this week and well on the way to recovery. He had the misfortune last week to injure his leg recently fractured, but is making good recovery from this accident.

Mr. Friedman, president of the Friedman's department Stores whose stocks were destroyed in the fire early this morning, left last Sunday for Florida, and is motoring to his destination, making it impossible, up to the time of going to press, for the manager of the store, to communicate with him.

Miss Audrey Price, who has been in charge of the local branch of the V. O. N. for the past several years, is leaving tomorrow (Friday) for North Vancouver where she will take up a new position with the V. O. N. Her many friends will wish her every success and happiness in her new location.

Nipissing Mines Makes Entry Into Porcupine Camp

Area Between Naybob and De Santis Optioned.

The Nipissing Mines, one of the famous Cobalt companies, has entered the Porcupine area, the deal being closed on Saturday last. The Nipissing has optioned some 450 acres in the northeast part of Ogden township between the Naybob and the DeSantis. The ground is considered as specially promising and there are high hopes of notable developments in the near future. It is understood that in the next few months Nipissing Mines will expend \$300,000, and if the outlook then proves all that is hoped a new company will be formed to push the property to production. The property optioned includes the 210 acre claims of the McEnaney Gold Mines, some 77 odd acres held by Flynn Brothers and B. W. Lang, and over 160 acres held by Frank McMahon.

Proof of the fact that fewer Tommies in the British Army are losing their lives in this war than in any other which has been fought, is to be found in lethal statistics recently released by the British War Office. Up until the date of the release by the release five Tommies had been killed in action, one dead of wounds, one drowned when the liner "Yorkshire" was sunk and one missing. Twenty-four were wounded in battle and 719 killed in black-out accidents or by disease. These figures were for the first five months of the war. Touch wood, though, it is not over yet.

Church Directory

St. Matthew's Church
Rector: Rev. Canon Cusning, B.A., L.Th.
10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School
4.15 p.m.—Baptisms
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month, at 11 a.m.; on 3rd Sunday, at 7 p.m.; and on 5th Sunday, at 8.30 a.m.

United Church, Timmins

Cedar Street and Fourth Avenue
Minister
Rev. W. M. Mustard, M.A., B.D., Associate
Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, B.A.
10.45—Morning Worship with the Slovak people with us as special guests
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School for 12 and over.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for under 12
7.00—Evening Worship.
8.30—Friendship Hour where there is a welcome for all.
AN INVITATION TO ALL

Christian Science Society

Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
Subject—"SOUL"
Golden Text: "I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people." (Leviticus 26. 11, 12)
Sunday Service—11 a.m.
Sunday School—9.45 a.m.
Wed. Evening Meeting—8.00 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All

The Salvation Army

Major and Mrs. J. Cornthwaite
Officers in Charge.
Sunday—11.00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
Sunday—2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Sunday—7.00 p.m.—Great Salvation Meeting.
Monday—7.00 p.m.—Corps Cadets.
Tuesday—7.00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.
Tuesday—8.00 p.m.—Soldiers and Aderents.
Thursday—8.00 p.m.—Public Meeting.
Strangers Welcome, Come and Worship.

Finnish United Church Timmins

Corner Elm and Sixth Avenue
Rev. A. I. Heinonen, Minister
Res. 20 Elm St. North Phone 1982-W
11 a.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Communicants' Class
3.30—Cottage Prayer Meeting in Finnish-speaking homes of Porcupine Camp.
7.00—Public Worship in Finnish Language.
MONDAY—10.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.—Free English language school for Finnish adults at Manse; 7-9 p.m. in Church building.
7.00 p.m. Work meeting of War Service Unit of Ladies' Aid in homes.
WEDNESDAY—7.00 to 10.00 p.m. weekly Ladies' Aid meeting in Church building.
FRIDAY—7.00 p.m.—Y.P.S.

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church

South Porcupine, Ont.
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. E. Roth, Pastor
Divine Service at 8:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church South Porcupine. All are welcome.

Schumacher Anglican Church

DAFFODIL HALL, 19 FIRST AVE.
Capt. F. Butler, C.A.
Assistant Minister, St. Matthew's Timmins.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

Trinity United Church

Schumacher
Rev. F. J. BAINE, M.A., B.D., Minister
Res. 83 First Ave. Phone 1094
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

St. Paul's Church

South Porcupine, Ont.
Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister
Sunday Services
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
10.15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday at 8 a.m.
3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m.
Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement.

United Church South Porcupine, Ont.

BLOOR AVENUE.
Rev. James A. Lytle, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
11.00 a.m.—Dome Sunday School
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School for all over 12 years.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for all below 12 years.
A Hearty Welcome For All

Finnish United Church South Porcupine

Rev. A. I. Heinonen, Minister
Res. 20 Elm St. North Phone 1982-W
1.30—Public Worship in Finnish language in South Porcupine United Church, Bloor Avenue.
3.30—Cottage Prayer meetings in Finnish-speaking homes of Porcupine Camp.
TUESDAY—7.00 to 9.00 p.m.—Free English language school for Finnish speaking adults in South Porcupine High School building.
A Cordial Welcome To All

Spoke on Life and Work of Late Governor-General

The Rev. W. M. Mustard was speaker at the Junior Assembly at the Timmins High and Vocational School this (Thursday) morning when he chose as his topic the life and career of Lord Tweedsmuir, the late Governor-General of Canada.

Geologist to Study Conditions in the Cobalt Camp Area

Dr. M. E. Hurst Expected in Cobalt at Early Date to Work with Local Committee.

Cobalt, Feb. 15.—(Special to The Advance)—Dr. M. E. Hurst, Provincial Geologist of Ontario, is coming here at an early date to consult with a local committee regarding plans for a proposed re-study of geological conditions in the Cobalt camp, with special consideration for the economic importance of cobalt ore at present. Hon. Paul Leduc, Ontario Minister of Mines, has notified the committee, in response to a request made, that Dr. Hurst will be available at an early date, and the Provincial Geologist himself has written Arthur H. Moss, chairman of the committee, that he will be happy to cooperate and that he suggests the proposed survey is confined to an examination of such discoveries, prospects and showings as are known to occur in the area tributary to Cobalt.

Man-Eating Birds

Albert Beaucage recalls tales of the ghost owl from the days of their great-grandfathers, said Moss.

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Dangerous Bird

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Canada Pays Last Tribute to John Buchan Yesterday

The casket in which was the body of John Buchan, First Baron of Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, administrator and man of letters, was carried out of the Red Chambers of the Senate yesterday afternoon, and to Martial music, borne on a gun carriage to St. Andrew's Church where Canada paid her last official tribute.

Following the funeral services the remains were cremated. The ashes will be sent back to John Buchan's native heath, Scotland.

Said the Rev. Alexander Ferguson, pastor of St. Andrew's: "He came here four years ago a stranger and to-day the nation mourns him as a friend."

Timmins Rangers Honour Memory Lord Tweedsmuir

A meeting of the Second Timmins Rangers was held on Wednesday evening at the Hollinger Hall, being called to order by Capt. Morgan.

Two minutes silence was observed in tribute to Lord Tweedsmuir. After repeating "God Save the King", the Rangers were given another lesson in First Aid by an officer of the Timmins Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

After a brief business session the meeting closed with a hymn and "Taps". A meeting will be held on Wednesday next as usual in the Hollinger hall.

David Spence, M.P., Dies at Home in Toronto Tuesday

Stricken by a heart attack, David Spence, 73, Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto—Parkdale since 1921 and the riding candidate for the coming Dominion election died at Toronto, Tuesday night. He suffered the attack just as he completed a telephone call from his home.

Indians Remember Battling Birds Worse Than Rouyn One

Matt Boivin Also Recalls Attacks on Lumbermen by Birds.

The man-eating owls of Rouyn region, whose lumberjack-scalping activities have hit the headlines throughout the province recently, have nothing on the battling birds of Beaucage, according to Moses Beaucage, Ojibway Indian resident of the reserve that bears his family name, says The North Bay Nugget.

Recalls Ghost Owl

Reading accounts of the Rouyn owl's ravages among the "bushwacker" camps, Moses and his brother, Albert, felt such doings were put to shame by the tales of O-Tibi O-Omsi, the ghost owl of Nipissing.

"The Ojibway have known about the ghost owl from the days of their great-grandfathers," said Moss.

"O-Tibi O-Omsi has come down out of the Far North in years when the winter was very cold. Even back in the old days, hundreds of years ago, he came every few years.

"The Indians never knew when he was coming. Then, at night, one of them would be attacked and sometimes nearly killed by the big bird. He isn't like any little ordinary owl, though. He is big enough to pick up a child if he wants to."

Man-Eating Birds

Albert Beaucage recalls tales of the ghost owl's attacks on Indians of this region that were handed down to him from his father.

"Indians were nearly eaten up by the owls in the days long before the white man came," he said.

"The owls lived in the Far North, and lived on small seals. I remember how in 1903 old Joe Beaucage was attacked by a ghost owl, and it nearly killed him. He had a white hat on at the time.

"Another treaty Indian was attacked just a short time ago at Beaucage. The owl scratched his head badly and tore his shirt to pieces. It happened just at dawn.

"The Indian told me it was a large owl, and he fired a shot at it. He was unable to hit it, but he scared it and it did not attack again.

Dangerous Bird

"That story is a true one. It happened to other Indians in old, old times many years ago. That ghost owl is sure a dangerous bird. He is liable to pick up a small child if he ever gets the chance. The Indians have named him O-Tibi O-Omsi. At the reserve they are all on the lookout for him and hope to get a chance to shoot him."

Matt Boivin, pioneer lumberman of this district, can recall owls attacking teamsters in lumber camps near Bonfield during the early days of the industry there.

"I have seen the men go out at night with lanterns. The lights seemed to make the owls wild, and they would dive at the men, clawing them badly. At last the drivers went to the stables with tin pails over their heads," he said.

Mr. Boivin claimed to have seen the owls attack men at camps near Madawaski. He attributes the attacks to fear on the part of the birds, who made a wild dive at the approaching men and then flew away into the darkness. The attacks were always made at night, he said.

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