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### Fitting Celebration of Vimy Night by Timmins Legion

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Nicholson was chairman for this part of the programme.  
"Eino" a piano-accompanist, entertained with several selections and made a special hit of the evening. Comrade Varet, of Matheson, in "Parlour Magic" was very clever, indeed. He had everyone mystified and drew loud applause for his entertaining work. Geo. Hale, Percy Harris, Cyril Hale and Mr. Boisvert were the featured artists and gave several excellent vocal numbers. Their efforts were much appreciated as indicated by the prolonged applause following their selections. Comrade Jim Clayton, Kirkland Lake, was another of the popular entertainers. He sang several songs during the evening and made many friends here by his jovial mannerisms. Bill Docton preached a sermon for a change. His text was "Old Mother Hubbard." Bill instilled into everyone's mind without any doubt that "the cupboard was bare." The popular monologist was in top form and rendered a sailor's story as an encore. Percy Jenkins and Joe Ormston and others all made contributions to a very highly entertaining programme. Comrade W. A. Devine was at the piano.  
The twenty-fourth anniversary of Vimy was fittingly observed and closed with the singing of "There'll Always be an England" and the National Anthem.

#### MIND ON THE SEA

Seeing an advertisement for a young woman to do light housework, a city girl applied for the job.  
"I think the sea air will do me good," she wrote, adding: "Will you please say in your reply where the lighthouse is?"—Powassan News.

#### MORE HOWLERS

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## Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

"The tree of liberty grows only when watered by the blood of tyrants" (Barere)—when this quotation was chosen to open to-day's column, the editor remarked that "Hitler might stop his subscription."

To-day's Dropped Between Stitches sends sincere best wishes across land and sea to England, where Bob Morin, former Timmins lad, has become engaged to an English lassie, Jean Murphy... he, as far as this column has been able to learn, is the first Timmins lad to become engaged while in overseas service during the present war, and as Bob is well-known throughout Timmins and district, a large number of friends will join in the congratulatory message... Sapper Robert Morin, of the 2nd Royal Canadian Engineers, now stationed "somewhere in England," is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Morin, of 13 1/2 Wilson avenue... his bride-to-be, Miss Jean Murphy, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, of Middlesex, England, and the marriage is to take place in the early summer... Bob, who was born in Montreal, came to Timmins at seven years of age, and attended St. Charles Separate School and Timmins High School... active in sports, which included hockey and boxing, Bob made many friends and acquaintances, and before he left to join his division, these friends held a farewell party in his honor... in June, 1940, his division was sent to England, and the news of his engagement arrived this week.

Ninety-two dollars and eighty-nine cents is the total amount raised by the Mattagami Public School Fag Fund up-to-date, and with this money, seven thousand, eight hundred cigarettes... two hundred and sixteen bars of candy and gum... and many pounds of home-made candy have been sent to former students of the school, now in active service... there are twenty soldiers, five of whom are overseas, who receive parcels from the pupils of the Mattagami school, and with the parcels are brought back fond memories of the days when they were pupils of this Timmins school... the students donate pennies, nickels, etc., hold events such as candy sales, auction broadcasts in their classrooms, and sell labels of products, in order to raise the money for the Fag Fund... their work for the year includes \$5.24 from individual donations... \$22.02 from candy sale in Room 1... \$21.30 from candy sale in Room 2... \$34.65 from candy sale at concert... and \$8.68 from classroom donations... keep up the splendid work, pupils of Mattagami Public School.

Two editions of "Tisdale Talent", the fine magazine edited by the pupils of the South Porcupine Public School, have found their way to this desk, and, after carefully studying both papers, Ann hopes that the pupils will continue their fine work, and that "Tisdale Talent" will keep bringing happiness to the hearts of its readers... the latest edition of "Tisdale Talent" is the Easter publication, and its inspiring frontispiece is adorned with spring birds and flowers, designed by Katie Kalinosky, and a beautiful poem composed by Mary Harper... the paper, from cover to cover, is a treasure, and it seems unbelievable that it is the work of public school children... perhaps the mummies and daddies will

agree when Ann says that their children seem to have a knack at this sort of thing that their elders could not even hope to achieve... may good luck always walk hand in hand with their great talent.

It seems only fair, that after telling you about "Tisdale Talent", you should have the joy of at least a little of its speciality... the following is the poem, "Easter," written by Mary Harper for the front cover:

On Easter morn the little church  
Was bursting out in song;  
For Christ, the loved and honoured one,  
Had triumphed over wrong.

Oh! Prince of love, oh! Prince of peace,  
Of Thee we ever sing,  
Our praises on this Easter morn  
Are Thine, eternal king.

Our loyalty to Thee, oh Christ,  
Is shown on Easter Day,  
That we might show this loyalty  
In all our lives, we pray.

We will thank God for all He's done  
In helping us with song,  
This day we praise Thee, Holy Christ,  
Who triumphed over wrong.

That best portion of a good man's fate  
His little, nameless, unremembered acts  
Of kindness and of love.

Writing those words, Wordsworth must have been thinking of people like Mrs. E. M. Condie, whose death on Tuesday morning brought sorrow into the lives of innumerable friends throughout this North Land... and as these friends talked about this truly great woman, they remembered her little kindnesses, and the great good that she had brought into the lives of the children at the Cochrane Children's Aid... she was a woman who commanded respect and admiration, and most of all, the love of all who met her... that is why, her spirit will live on, a guiding light to help those she called "children."

"Don't Darken My Door!" the three-act comedy to be presented by the Y. P. U. on May 6th and 7th at the Harmony Hall, will feature in its cast the members who have become well-known in this district for their histrionic ability... only one new-comer will be included in the cast, and she is Daphne Tupper, who takes the part of Susie Featherstone, a maiden lady of indeterminate age... Gerald Doughty will play the part of Roger Kent, an elderly bachelor... Peggy Shaw will be his much-too-romantic niece, Rosemary Kent... Bill Black will portray her persistent suitor, Tom Garrick... Anne Semchison will be Poppy Foster, the maid-of-all-work in the Kent home... Warren Tansley, will appear as Alec Stubbins, the gardener in the Kent home (Poppy's devoted swain)... Dorothy Taylor will play the part of a writer of romantic novels (Jane Perkins); and Marion McLeod will be the other maiden lady, (Louisa Featherstone).

Seems that most Timmins people seem to be planning trips or then they are expecting friends from out-of-town... and the most constant query is—what to do here during the Easter holiday... seems hardly fair to ask and cool spring breezes... bird-songs... and the gayety of spring... but, here are some of the Easter week-end happenings... Friday evening, there's dancing at the McIntyre to the music of Walter Jackinski's orchestra... Saturday evening brings dancing at the Riverside Pavilion with the music of Henry Kelneck's orchestra... Sunday, of course, is the day for your Easter parade... and on Monday, three dances take place... one at the Harmony Hall, under the auspices of the Italo-Canadian Society... another at the Riverside Pavilion (semi-formal)... and the third, a military dance, under the auspices of D. Company Algonquin Regiment, at the McIntyre Gymnasium... if your guests remain longer than over the week-end, you'll want to take them to the Easter Tea to be given by the I.O. D.E. at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hancock, 67 Patricia Boulevard, on Wednesday afternoon... and if they don't, you'll certainly make sure that you enjoy this event, even if you have to go alone.

Tomorrow, April 11th, is the final day on which entries will be received for the Music Festival to take place on May 12th, 13th and 14th... if you haven't entered as yet, there still remains this evening in which to write your entry... from the arrangements already made for the event, it seems that the music festival will be an even greater success than it school-children to the most popular was last year... from the smallest lar adult performers will be featured on the three-day programme, which will come to an end with a great concert presentation.

A birthday party... somehow those are thrilling words to hear, no matter whether you like to put the total number of candles on your cake

## TIMMINS LAD OVERSEAS AND HIS FIANCEE



or not... and sixteen candles on the birthday cake. Tuesday evening, meant that the Arbutus Chapter Eastern Star was celebrating its sixteenth anniversary with a fine birthday party to which were invited the members as well as the Masonic Order... and what a party it was, with the birthday thought carried in everything that was done... in a novel game, birthdays of the members were featured, and for lunch, the members were seated at twelve tables, each bearing the mark of a month of the year, and being honoured by the presence there of all those born in that month... this afternoon, those women of the Eastern Star are busily knitting at the home of Mrs. McGhie, 57 Lakeshore Road, and next Monday evening, they'll be at a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. F. Day, Hemlock Street, to add more to the large number of knitted articles they have made for the soldiers and sailors.

Pictured above are Sapper Robert Morin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Morin, of Wilson avenue, and Miss Jean Murphy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, of Middlesex, England, whose engagement was recently announced, the marriage to take place in the early summer. Sapper Morin, who went overseas in June 1940, with the Royal Canadian Engineers, is the first Timmins boy to become engaged while in England. He is well-known throughout the district, and numerous friends here will extend best wishes to the couple.

## Council Decides to Ask for Sample of Parking Meter

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ing that the council pay for the lettering on a door in which the window had been broken this winter... They explained that a piece of ice from the street had been thrown through the window by a passing car and that the town was responsible for the condition of the streets. It was decided to turn the letter over to the town solicitors.

An application to open a second hand store at 57 Wilson to be known as the Mitchell & McPherson Furniture Co. was received and the council turned it over to the license inspector and the sanitary inspector to investigate.

An application to open an auto wrecking yard at 123 Wilson Avenue was received and the matter was turned over to Mr. Martyn, the license inspector, and the chief of police.

Two applications for refund of their poll tax that had been received some time ago had been investigated and the reports were read. It was decided to wait until September before granting the refunds and that if at that time the conditions were still the same they would be granted.

Two men working by the hour in the Public Works department were put on a salary instead of the hourly basis. Their monthly rate was set at \$125 a month.

Cancellation of a local taxi company's license fee and the issuing of a new one in its place was allowed. Mary M. Everard and Mary L. Stock, both attending University at present, were hired as playground supervisors for the summer. They will be paid at the rate of \$75 a month and they will work from July 1st till August 31st.

An old sleigh that the fire department has had since they stopped using horses some ten or fifteen years ago was ordered sold. It is understood that a buyer has been found.

The matter of building a sidewalk under the Public Works for 1941 was referred to the Municipal Board.

Another matter regarding the building of a lane North of First Avenue between Pine and Cedar was deferred.

At the conclusion of the meeting the council as a whole met Doctors Kinsman and Armitage of the Porcupine District Medical Society to discuss problems that arose from treating indigent persons. The doctors explained that many of the indigents never paid their bills and as a result of that the doctors' incomes had been reduced. It was pointed out that if a person on relief had to be treated the doctor certainly didn't refuse but that he expected to get some sort of remuneration from somewhere. The government paid a small amount; if the person were treated at home or at the office but they stood none of the cost of hospitalization. If a joint committee of doctors and councillors could be formed, the doctors thought that some money could be saved for the town and the doctors would be better satisfied. Some of the persons on relief that went to the hospital stayed there too long simply because nobody cared about them.

## Badminton Club Tournament Results at South Porcupine

### Easter Dance Had to be Foregone This Year.

South Porcupine, April 9—Special to The Advance.

The Badminton Club would have liked to finish up their successful season with a dance this Easter week, but unfortunately so the dances must be postponed to the middle of May.

Results of the Badminton Club finals in the tournament are given below:

Men's doubles—Perry Holmes and Cliff Barnett won from Carlo Cattarollo and Doug Greer.

Men's singles—Perry Holmes won from Cliff Barnett.

Ladies singles—Jessie Greer won from Vivian Foster.

Mixed doubles—Perry Holmes and Vivian Foster won from Jessie and Doug Greer.

Ladies doubles—Vivian Foster and Mary Hammond won from Jessie Greer and Eva Penner.

Draw tournament—Mixed doubles—Viola Smith and Cliff Barnett won from Mary Hammond and Tom Cote.

BOTH WRONG

"Do you mean to tell me that Jack and Mary have been married?"  
"Of course."  
"Why, I thought Mary was one of those modern girls who didn't believe in marriage?"  
"Well, that's what Jack thought, too!"—Exchange.

## Says Mining Has Been Ruined by the Mrs. Grundys

### Churchill's "Prudes on the Prowl" Blamed.

There has been much interest in the letter published in The Advance from Mr. F. M. Wallingford, dealing with the undesirable situation in which mining and prosperity now find themselves. In this connection it is interesting to note that The Northern Miner last week had a front page article in which reference was made to the fact that the February production of gold in Ontario was below the output for the same month in the previous year. The Northern Miner notes that the tendency recently has been for the production of Ontario mines the show marked increase each month over the same month for the preceding year, but that commencing last December this rule has been dropping off. The inference in The Northern Miner's article is that taxation may be largely impossible for the situation. There is, however, the fact that increased gold production can not be expected with a marked decline in prospecting activity stretching back through the years.

In a recent issue The Toronto Globe and Mail dealt with the mining and prospecting situation, largely blaming the trouble on which Hon. Mr. Churchill over described in his own graphic way as "Prudes on the Prowl." The Globe and Mail does not hesitate to say that these "Prudes" have practically ruined the mining industry in Canada. This may be making the indictment a little too severe, but the fact remains that there is much logic in the charge. The Globe and Mail article in any event is worth reading and considering.

Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario, is to be congratulated for his wisdom in withdrawing from the Ontario Legislature a bill to impose further control over business. The withdrawal resulted, at least in part, from the cogent arguments made by the Leader of the Opposition, Colonel Drew, who has bitterly attacked the principle of extending government regulation of business.

"Paternalism in public affairs is merely a stage in the development of totalitarianism. We are fighting totalitarianism because it so far robs the individual citizen of his critical faculties and removes from him the power to control within reasonable limits the working out of his own destiny that mankind becomes degraded, and amenable to any power, however evil, which can seize control of the State.

"Even in time of war, we are not too busy to watch legislative proceedings that might affect our liberties. We in this Province have suffered overmuch from oppressive moralists who decide what is right and what is wrong in the light of their own prejudices, and endeavour to force their own predilections upon their fellow-citizens by bringing pressure to bear upon the government. Mr. Churchill once described such people as "Prudes on the Prowl." They can be a great nuisance and seriously prejudice the cause of temperate and upright living by their own intemperate desire to deprive other people of the right to find out for themselves what is just and of good report, and what is evil.

"Among the accomplishments of which the Mrs. Grundys of both sexes can boast is the ruination of the mining industry. Prospecting for gold and other minerals is rapidly dying, and the exploration and development of promising mining claims has languished, all because of the intrusion of government into the business of promotion and financing mining companies.

"Deliberate fraud and calculated misrepresentation must, of course, be stopped. They should never have been allowed. But the Criminal Code provides penalties for such misdemeanors, and the ordinary laws of the land, if rigorously enforced are sufficient to restrain malefactors who would enrich themselves by playing the confidence game.

"But there is a difference between a stern penal code and perpetual regulation. The Securities Act provides for a commissioner who is empowered to pass upon securities which may be offered for sale, license brokers and salesmen, make regulations of all kinds

## Dr. M. A. Shipley, Kirkland Lake, Died on Tuesday

Dr. M. A. Shipley, one of the pioneers of the Kirkland Lake district, and holding the highest standing both in his profession and as a good citizen died at Kirkland Lake on Tuesday of this week. He had been ill for a considerable time. Mrs. Shipley, who has always taken a keen and helpful interest in public affairs was elected at the last municipal election as Kirkland Lake's first lady councillor.

## Arbutus Chapter O.E.S. Celebrates 16th Anniversary

The sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the Arbutus Chapter Eastern Star, of Timmins, was celebrated on Tuesday evening at the birthday party held in the Masonic Hall. Present at the event were a very large number of members, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, and Past District Deputies, and the evening was one of those pleasant occasions that will be long remembered by all who attended.

After a short business meeting, a novel "birthday" game introduced the evening's programme. This game was played by all present, with twelve members appearing before the gathering, dressed to represent various months of the year, and reading poems which told which month they represented. As each month completed her reading, all those in the hall who were born in that month would march around behind "the month" which held their birthday.

A quiz contest was another feature that brought a good deal of fun and merriment, and a delicious lunch was served by the Past Matrons. Twelve tables were used in serving lunch, and each table was marked for a month of the year. Those born in January, sat at the January tables, while others also stayed at the tables marked with their birth-months.

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which are binding upon brokers, dealers and salesmen, and generally assume complete control of financing by public subscription. Inevitably this official is subjected to pressure by all manner of conflicting interests, while the public will incline to throw upon his shoulders the responsibility for any investments it makes which do not turn out as it had hoped. The net result is an utterly insipid policy and a market from which all interest and excitement have been removed.

"This is not good. Mining development is essentially speculative. Nature has buried vast deposits of riches under the ground and challenged the judgment and ingenuity of man to find them. Often the most promising surface indications prove most disappointing at depth, and vice versa. The whole business is a gamble. All attempts to exclude the public from participation in the gamble succeed only in drying up the funds available for development and concentrating our mineral resources in the hands of powerful development companies who will eventually obtain a monopoly.

"Surely some obligation rests upon the individual buyer to exercise his own judgment in the spending of his money. The man whose avidity for spectacular profits outruns his judgment is apt to lose his money. And this is as it should be. The mining market will, if kept within the bounds of normal legal practice, continue to offer both profits and risks, and the risks are by no means disproportionate to the profits.

"Gambling in some form or another, that is taking risks in the hope of advantage, is a natural instinct which cannot be denied or successfully frustrated. The more out in the open it is, the less harm it can do. Of the mining industry in particular it may be said that the widespread public interest in the mining market in the days gone by made it possible for this country to weather the depression.

"So far, all attempts to protect people from themselves have resulted in little but the strangling of one of our most profitable industries. As well prohibit the public from skiing on the hills of Ontario in the winter season because some people lacking skill and judgment, or meeting with rare misfortune, have been known to break their necks."

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