

Lend Now That Freedom May Live

\$200,000 Level Now Passed

Cage Down to First Level with Rich Ore Encountered and Promising Prospects.

Instead of a thermometer to show the progress of the Victory Loan here, there is at the Imperial Bank corner a representation of a shaft with the cage descending to the various levels for the reading of the final depth of ore. Last night the cage was down to the \$200,000 level, with rich ore in sight, and every confidence that the shaft would be down to the full depth before the drive closed. Mayor Emile Brunette spoke briefly on the good start made by the Victory Loan campaign here and introduced Councillor William Roberts, who made a stirring address. Councillor Roberts said that he knew that the people of the Porcupine and the District of Cochrane would do as they have always done—dig down and boring out the gold for Canada and the Empire.

School Glee Club Featured at Home and School Club

Interesting Addresses Given at Meeting Last Night.

Over forty interested members and friends were present at the meeting of the Home and School Association held in the Central public school on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. P. Kinkel, district representative of the Home and School Association, was in the chair until the installation of officers, when Mr. Tramsom, president, took over the duties of chairman.

The School Glee Club, directed by Mr. G. Bender, added to the evening with several delightful selections and speakers were Deputy Chief J. Downey of the Timmins Police Force, Councillor Wm. Roberts, and Mr. Jarvis of the Timmins High and Vocational School Staff.

Mr. Downey spoke of the need for co-operation of home and school with public servants to make the T. P. A. A. effective, and Mr. Roberts spoke of plans made by Council for recreational facilities. Mr. Jarvis explained the general planning of playgrounds, and the need for adequately trained supervisors. He also added how these general plans would apply to Timmins.

The meeting thoroughly enjoyed the addresses, and following the business during a social half-hour, tea was served. It is hoped that in the fall other parents will take part in the work of the Home and School Association.

Crowd at McIntyre Arena for the Victory Torch Ceremony on Tuesday

Symbolic Torch Here on Its Flight to London, England. Schumacher Public School Children's Choir of Over 550 Voices. Impressive Pledge Taken by Large Crowd.

The highlight of the Victory Loan campaign on Tuesday was the visit here of the symbolic Torch being flown from west to east in Canada and then to London, England, as a token of the faith and loyalty of the people of Canada and a promise to the King and people of Britain that Canada will do its part to "furnish the tools"—men, money and materials—to help win victory.

The big bomber carrying the Torch circled over Timmins Tuesday morning, flying low enough that all might see it, before landing at Porcupine Junction airport. A motor cavalcade went down from the Porcupine camp to Porcupine Junction to meet the plane carrying the Torch. This cavalcade returned with the Torch, the torch-bearer, the officers in charge and the guard of honour. On the way to the McIntyre Arena the party stopped at Connaught, Dugwal, Porcupine and South Porcupine where the school children gave appropriate greeting to the cavalcade and honoured the Torch. Coming to Timmins the cavalcade made a brief parade around town, the torch having honoured place in the procession.

At the McIntyre Arena the Victory Torch ceremony commenced at 11 a.m., the McIntyre Concert Band providing the most inspiring music as the crowd gathered.

Another outstanding feature was the singing of the Schumacher School Children's Choir—550 voices. Under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Queen, this

BANQUET TO GRADUATE NURSES OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL



Brother-in-Law of Dr. Russell Lost in Plane Accident

Dr. Bell Was Carrying on Work of Late Dr. Banting

Dr. Bell who was killed in the plane crash off Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, this week, was the husband of Dr. N. H. Russell's sister, and Mrs. Russell, Sr., left here at once on receipt of the news to be with her daughter-in-law in her sad bereavement. Dr. Bell was in a plane searching for another plane that had been missing for two days. This latter plane has not yet been found. Dr. Bell's body was recovered. Dr. Bell was in aeronautical medicine for about a year and a half and was carrying out the same sort of research work that was done by the late Sir Frederick Banting. He moved to Dartmouth some four months ago. He was in the air nearly every day. Mrs. N. H. Russell saw Dr. Bell only three weeks ago when she paid a visit to Nova Scotia. He was a fraternity brother of Dr. Kinsman, Dr. McClinton and Dr. N. H. Russell. He is survived by his wife (sister of Dr. N. H. Russell) and by four children.

Timmins Council Receives Fine Report from Chief of Timmins Fire Department

Chief Makes Report on Conference in Toronto. Council Decides That Town Offices Will Remain Closed for the King's Birthday. Touring Unit from Fire Marshal's Unit to be Here June 20 and 21.

The regular meeting of the Timmins town council was held in the Council Chamber of the town hall yesterday afternoon with Mayor J. Emile Brunette in the chair and Councillors Ellen Terry, Spooner, Bartleman, Roberts, McDerrott, and Eyre present.

The council decided at yesterday's meeting that the town offices will remain closed next Monday, the King's birthday.

A fine report from Fire Chief Alex Borland was read at the meeting. The fire chief recently attended a conference of fire chiefs in Toronto and his report on the conference was very much appreciated by the council. The chief's monthly report was also presented to the council. The chief gave the council the information that a touring unit from the Fire Marshal's office would be in Timmins on June 20th and 21st. At that time the council was invited to attend a conference that would be held.

A letter was read to the council asking that meeting be arranged between a committee from the council and the Porcupine District Medical Society to see if some plan to look after the relief patient could not be found. Councillor Bartleman said that the council's committee had met with the doctors' committee and that legal advice was being sought. Councillor Roberts suggested that the same committee that drew up the first agreement continue in that capacity.

The Timmins Kiwanis club wrote to the council asking for permission to block off Cedar Street between Third and Fourth Avenues on the 26th and 27th of this month. It is the intention of the Kiwanis club to hold a carnival and street dance on those dates.

The township of Teck wrote another (Continued on Page Two)

Tuesday evening, there was a delightful banquet held at the Nurses' Residence for the twelve graduate nurses of this year. The graduate nurses are shown at the centre table. The graduates (all of whom are not shown in the picture) are: Mary Bridget Donovan, Renfrew; Margaret Kramaruk, Joan Teresa Clemens, Gladys Belange, May McQuarrie, Kay Leone Veinotte, Jessie Molsaac, Timmins; Carmel Elizabeth Kavanagh, Kirkland Lake, Marjorie Poppleton, Halesbury; Frances Carmel Donnelly, Calumet Island, Que.; Margaret Asselin Bell, Gold Centre; Olive Mildred Cameron, Iroquois Falls.

Archie Minor Will Appeal Stiff Term Given Wednesday

Has Appealed Case and Will be Given Hearing Before District Judge.

Archie Minor, from just across the Mattagami River Bridge, who was given a stiff term on Wednesday morning when he appeared before Magistrate Atkinson, charged with selling liquor and beer, has appealed the sentences handed out by Magistrate Atkinson.

The magistrate gave him a three month term at first and then after the crown attorney mentioned that Minor was one of the top-ranking offenders the term was increased to four months.

Minor was arrested by the Provincial police over a week ago and was sentenced on Wednesday morning. Minor is at present out on bail.

The appeal will be heard before Judge Denis, in Cochrane on a date that will be set by the judge.

TOWN TAXES COMING IN

Tuesday was the last day for paying the first instalment of town taxes without penalty and there was the usual rush to get in during the time limit. Taxes appear to be coming in well.

AUSSIES AT CYPRUS

It was announced this morning from Cyprus that the Australian soldiers are now forming part of the garrison there.

VICTORY LOAN FLAG RAISING, WEDNESDAY MORNING



Above is a part of the crowd at the Victory Loan flag raising on Tuesday morning. It was the day for the pupils of the Central public school and they were not only out in full force, but they sang patriotic songs in very pleasing way. One of the Boy Scouts is shown in the actual raising of the flag.

British Declare Syria and Lebanon as Enemy Territory in Late Move

General Maxime Weygand Has Lengthened Stay in France to Attend Conferences Between French and German Representatives in Paris. British Recapture Mosul in Iraq.

The war in Syria is expected to take on a new significance today after the British have made a declaration that Syria and Lebanon are enemy territory. A large number of German troops are reported to be in Syria now organizing for a drive on the Suez canal.

Added to the tension of that announcement is another report from Vichy, France, saying that General Maxime Weygand, French colonial commander has delayed his departure for North Africa today as news was received that Otto Abetz, German diplomatic envoy, had returned to Paris from Berlin with new German terms for closer collaboration. Weygand decided to remain till Saturday and to attend conferences to-morrow on French metropolitan and colonial reconstruction.

It was reported this morning that the British and Free French have dis-

agreed on the action to be taken in Syria. This is the first time that the two have disagreed.

From all appearances it appears that Syria is very likely to become another theatre of war at any moment. Actual combat may break out at any time. The conversion of Syria to a German base for operations against the Suez canal would be a disastrous development from the British standpoint and the British are prepared to take any measures to stop such a situation from developing.

From New York it was announced that the Battle of the Atlantic has reached out to within 700 miles of the North American continent. Eight British ships, totalling 54,268 tons have been sunk by torpedoes, it was revealed to-day. The territory that the boats are supposed to have been sunk in is under United States patrol. If the axis submarines are operating in that territory they are covering two thirds of the distance between Europe and North America and must be using powerful, long-range submarines.

It was reported from Cairo that the British troops had recaptured the rich Mosul oil centre in Iraq. This move by the British will start the flow of oil again from the Northern Iraq fields to the British base at Haifa.

The R. A. F. was believed to have carried out a series of heavy daylight raids on the French coast to-day. The Straits of Dover were shrouded in mist but the rumble of loud explosions could be plainly heard. Boulogne was believed to be the main target. The explosions were so terrific that ground on the British side of the channel was shaken. Air activity over the channel and coast increased with the R. A. F. fighter patrols in action over five miles from the ground.

Three big German bombers were destroyed during German raids over, east, northeast and southeast England last night. The number of casualties was small and the damage was not reported to be heavy although in some places some houses were demolished.

According to a statement issued yesterday by J. L. Stewart, deputy oil controller, Eastern Canada can be prepared to face a rationing of gasoline and oil. The deputy controller was not prepared to say when and under what conditions the rationing would be introduced.

More Hot Weather Coming

The weather this spring has been most unusual, the weatherman said this morning. In the past month, May, the precipitation was way down below normal and the temperatures were way above normal. He couldn't venture to say whether June would be normal or not. So far this month there has been no rain, except for the few spots that fell on Sunday evening.

Light sun showers were expected this week but they missed Timmins and went farther north. Light sun showers are also expected in the next few days. The weather for the next day or so will be fair and quite warm with the possibility of sun showers.

High temperature of the week was reached on Tuesday afternoon and the lowest was recorded on Monday. Today got off to a good start as the mercury was up to 56 at eight o'clock this morning.

The temperatures were: Monday, max. 70 min. 42; Tuesday, max. 74, min. 46; Wednesday, max. 73, min. 53; this morning at eight o'clock, 56.

William Hass, Timmins, Believed to Have Been Drowned in Trout Lake

Popular Prospector, Hunter and Fisherman Missing Since Sunday Afternoon. Trout Lake Being Dragged for Recovery of Body. Overturned Canoe Found Washed Up on Shore.

A searching party headed by Constable Lynch of the Ontario Provincial Police left South Porcupine by plane this morning for Trout or Tama Lake to start dragging operations in an effort to recover the body of William Hass, 4 Wilson Avenue, who is believed to have been drowned somewhere in the lake on Sunday.

Mr. Hass, who is an old-time prospector and trapper, was an experienced bushman and an expert canoeist.

He was also a strong swimmer. He left Timmins on Sunday morning accompanied by his son, Stanley, and Mr. Henri Morin, of Timmins, on a fishing trip. They flew in to the lake by plane and the plane was told to call back at the lake for them on Tuesday afternoon.

After arriving at the lake in the early afternoon, Morin and Stanley went out fishing and Mr. Hass stayed at the camp. The fishing expedition was not successful and late in the afternoon Mr. Hass left alone to do some fishing. That was the last time that he was seen. After darkness fell Stan got worried and started to patrol the lake to find his father. He patrolled the lake all night and about eight-thirty the next morning the overturned canoe was found washed up on the shore with the two paddles still in it. The fishing tackle was missing.

Whether Mr. Hass took a heart attack or whether he had caught a big fish that overturned the canoe is not known. Stan patrolled the lake till Tuesday afternoon when he returned with the plane and notified the police.

The party that left this morning included Constable Lynch, Mr. Hass' son, Stan, and Mr. Walter Willson.

Mr. Hass was an ardent fisherman and hunter and trapper, spending almost every week-end in the bush or on some lake fishing. He was also very active in the Timmins Dart League, being on several winning teams and had also donated a couple of trophies.

Trout Lake, or Tama Lake as it is sometimes called is located in Whitesides Township, which is about twenty miles south-west of Timmins.