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BRITISH TROOPS TOBRUK FORCES J

Council Decides to Make Given by Pupils of Change in System of the Insurance Distribution

Find That Some Firms Operating in Their Private Homes Are Getting as Much Insurance Commissions as Firms With Town Offices.

Asked to Donate

Russia.

piano solos.

Raise Funds for Help for

The business meeting of the club will

Lion Percy Doyle reported to the

coming at a later date.

town council was held in the town hall called for an annual inspection of the day evening in the basement of St. yesterday afternoon with Mayor J. E. scales at a price of seventy dollars for Anthony's Cathedral to an audience of Erunette in charge and all of the coun- each inspection. The council deferred over five hundred parents and friends. cil present. A large number of items the question till they receive their bill Music, recitations, singing, and short were discussed and dealt with but none for recent repairs to the scales. took place on any of the items was the and T. Wowchuk was granted a refund one that followed the presenting of of \$25 for trunk sewer charges.

geveral of the insurance firms in town estimated grant for the year. were conducting their businesses in almost as much insurance as other businesses that were paying high rents for up-town offices. Council thoroughly discussed the subject and finally decided that they would leave the matter for a week and let Councillor Terry and Clerk-Treasurer Art Shaw work out a more equitable system to Red Cross Fund of distribution.

council build the school rinks on the separate school grounds. Council debated for some time on this question and finally left the matter with Councillor Roberts. He will submit a report considerable number of public citizens held at the Empire Hotel on Monday had from the evening. using the rinks in the evenings the evening and President Stan Fowler was council should at least build the rinks chairman for the event. Lion Herbert Famous Players Co. keep of the rinks but they were put to lighted the gathering with vocal and quite an expense to build them.

Councillor McDermott said that whenever the town engineer's depart- be held next Monday evening when it Theatre at Timmins ment flooded any of the rinks or did is expected that a number of decisions ment flooded any of the rinks or did is expected that a number of decisions any work on them they had to hire will be made. One of the matters that men from the Employment Bureau. will be decided at the next meeting was He saw no reason why the school board touched at this week's meeting.. It was ager of the Broadway theatre, arrived could not do the same thing. The in regard to the club's donation to the in Timmins yesterday to assume his council seemed to be of opinion that | Canadian Red Cross Society in their new duties. Mr. Andrews comes to the council seemed to be of opinion that canadian Red Cross Society in their new duties. Mr. Andrews comes to the appeal for funds to help Russia by sup- Broadway from Guelph, where he manassuming the ownership and respon- plying medical and hospital supplies. | aged the Royal, one of the Famous sibility for them and they were not in

favour of that idea. that had been brought against the town in donations if the Red Cross were to Odeon theatres on Dec. 12th. for damages. It appeared that Mrs. be successful. Laura Tessier had the basement of her home flooded in 1938 and had sued members that a Lions Club Curling the town for damages. She had cin- Tournament would be held at the Mc-

money for nothing. Mrs. Tessier then went to two other case to them and they also told her | Hotel next Monday evening. that she could not sue. She then hired another lawyer and he brought sul against the town. The case finally was heard before a judge and was dismissed with the costs to be paid by Mrs. Tessier. The letter from the solicitors was to the effect that they wert willing to collect the money from Mrs. Tessier unless the town wanted to pay the expense themselves. The council gave Mr. Yates permission to proceed with the collecting of the money. Two men applied for exemption from

poll tax and their requests were refused. It was discovered that both men were working and had no reason to ask for exemption.

A circular from the Department of Municipal Affairs was received by the clerk and it contained information regarding the holding of elections for a two-year term. As the circular didn't affect the council at this time it was decided to fyle the circular.

Three applications for town positions were received at vesterday's meeting. One of the applicants wanted the job of rink supervisor and the other two requested positions on the town hall

to start a woodyard and accompanied when the tragedy occurred and both his application with a petition signed rushed to the scene. When they arrivby his neighbours. The request was ed at the other side of the river mixed

Annual Concert French Schools

Over Three Hundred Students Take Part in Performance. Entire Programme in French.

Over three hundred pupils from the various French separate schools in Timmins took part in the annual The regular weekly meeting of the council for approval. The contract Christmas concert presented on Tuesplays comprised the interesting proitems assumed very important | J. Gelinas was granted a refund of gramme which was entirely in French, Longest discussion that half of his sewer connection charges and those who attended were enthusi- a temperature of two degrees above astic in their applause.

One of the outstanding presentations the report on the placing of the insur- | Council passed a resolution granting was a short play by about forty girl the Victorian Order of Nurses \$500, students, based on a typical French- main fair and quite cold for several It was shown in the report that the amount being the remainder of the Canadian story about St. Kathleen and entitled "La Tire," in which one of the A matter of meeting a committee of characters prepared a candy which is and then distributed it to the audience. rain and snow in the past week. Last brakes but the car slid ahead and coltheir own homes and were still getting the Timmins Citizens, Band was de- traditional to the day of St. Kathleen, prised an orchestra which was an- fell and on the same day three inches the car and the truck amounted to other feature, and the boys did their of snow covered the ground. That was only about six dollars part especially well, putting on a snort the only rainfall and snow in the past play and otherwise taking part in the week programme.

out the performance, the pupils, from temperature started to climb again the damages among themselves. the youngest little one to the elder, and then dropped suddenly last night were eager to give their best work to and remained low till five o'clock this The regular weekly meeting of the making the event a success, and this morning. Temperatures for the week Timmins Lions Club took the form of apparent eagerness on their part added were: Thursday, max. 42, min. 20; Fri-Dunlop suggested that as there were a a sing-song this week. The party was to the enjoyment which the audience day, max. 22, min. 18; Saturday, max.

Take Over Broadway

Mr. Stanley Andrews, the new man Lion Maurice Williams read the ap- Players theatres. Mr. Andrews has had Mr. C. W. Yates of the firm of Cald- meeting and told the members that the theatres in the larger Ontario centres. bick and Yates, town solicitors, wrote appeal would no be a public one and Mr. Lorne Moore, popular manager a letter the council and later appeared that all service clubs would be asked of the Broadway for the past six in person to fully explain the matter to donate to the fund. He mentioned months, leaves today for Kingston to the council, regarding an action that \$500,000 would have to be raised where he will open one of the new

MUSSOLINI TO LEAD IN LIBYA

explained to her that she had no reason He promised that more details regard- Broadcasting Corporation today pick- known and the actual loss is not yet to sue and would only be spending ing the competitions would be forth- ed up a report by the Saigon radio estimated as there was no insurance The next regular meeting of the said that Mussolini will go to Libya them is not yet known Timmins lawyers and explained the Lions Club will be held in the Empire to supervise in person operations of the Italian forces there.'

Firemen Dragging River for Body of Six-Year-Old Boy Drowned at Noon

Marcel Dupont Fell Through the Ice While Getting Pail of Water. Firemen Still Dragging at Two O'Clock This to burn.

At two o'clock this afternoon the the sad drowning.

H. Rosenfield applied for permission called at about the same time at noon Fairbanks-Morse Company forward- them. A wedding reception was in

them A wedding reception was in Lorne Moore IS ed a scale maintenance contract to the progress at a house near the scene of

Timmins firemen were still dragging! Plecing the story together The Ad the cold waters of the Mattagami River | vance learned that the young lad had near the new bridge for the body of been sent from his home at 24 Ronald six-year-old Marcel Dupont, who was street to 19 Ronald street to get a pail drowned there at 12.30 noon today, of water. He was accompanied by his Dragging operations are extremely diffi- three-year-old brother and when he cult at that point as the ice for quite arrived at 19 Ronald street he found a distance around has to be broken a wedding reception in progress. Apand the water is said to be quite deep. parently the young lad was shy about Timmins firemen and police were going into the house and went to the to the river he wandered too far out

Honoured at **Farewell Party**

Friends Present Popular Broadway Theatre Manager with Parker Pen and Timmins Being

Mr. Lorne Moore, who will leave Timmins for Kingston today (Thursiav) was honoured on Tuesday evening at a farewell party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilsborhim every success and happiness in

South Percupine having worked under- | Among the guests were many friends ground at the Dome Mines since April and members of the staff of the thea-1935. He left in April 1940 to join the tre, and during the evening Mr. Moore was presented with a fine Parker pen and pencil set.

LAC Bud Glunz returned to the R.C. but has not been sentenced yet. George A.F. at St. Catharines on Friday after Aldo,, also of Timmins faced a charge Congratulations Harold! South Por- acting as guard of honour at the fun- of high-grading and his case was aderal for LAC Joseph Aho last week. | journed till the next court.

Weather **Drops To** Zero Mark

First Time Since Last Winter Temperature Hits the Low Mark.

For the first time since last winter the thermometer has dropped to the zero mark in the past week. Yesterwas the day that the drop took gistered. Indications that the thermometer will hover around the zero mark were present this morning when

The weatherman reported this morning that the weather will probably redays now. Another warm spell follow but it was generally conceded street and was only moving at a modthat the winter is here to stay.

Forty of the younger pupils com- Thursday there was .02 inches of rain lided with the truck. Damage to both

Monday, max 27, min 18; Tuesday, max. 36, min. 26; Wednesday, max. 28, min. 0; eight o'clock this morning, 2 degrees. The forecast again for the week-end is fair and quite cold with indications

Damage of \$150 by Fire to Consumers

that it will remain that way for some

peal to the club members at this week's over nine years' experience managing Firemen Called for Red-Hot Stove, Burning Towel and Other Odd Causes.

Fire that broke out in the Consumers' Co-operative garage at 50 Waterloo Road about ten-thirty on Tuesday night damaged the building to the extent of \$150 and severely damaged two small trucks that were parked in President W. O. Langdon was in the sulted the town solicitors and it was Intyre Curling Club in the near future. Ottawa, Nov. 26-The Canadian the building. Origin of the fire is unwhich said "informed circles in Rome on the trucks and the loss regarding

> The alarm was rung in to the fire hall from box 43 and in a short time the big fire truck was speeding towards the scene. Immediately as they arrived they strung out one line of hose and used five hundred feet of hose to pour thousands of gallons of water into the burning building.

during the past week for small chimney fires and stove pipe fires. In nohe of them was there any loss. One of the chimney fires was reported to have started when the lady in the house was burning a small cardboard box. The strong wind caused quite a draft in the tove and as a result the pipes started

Another experience that the firemen had in the past week was when a resident called the firemen to her house when the stove got red hot but when they arrived there was no danger. Another time an electric heater had been left on the table and it started to burn through the table cloth.

Yesterday the firemen were called out when a dishtowel fell on the stove and started to burn. The lady in the house phoned for the firemen and just after they left she again phoned telling them not to bother coming. The house was just filled with smoke when they arrived

Another call that the firemen received yesterday was when they were called to the residence of S. Shub at 60 Fourth avenue. The house had recently been papered and the paperhangers had papered over a stovepipe hole in the wall. A blaze started from there, and the firemen ordered the able covered the firemen ordered the hole covered

Three Cases from Tried at Cochrane

One Man Already Convicted of High-Grading and Another Adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hurtubise of Kirkland Lake, is in the final stages to-day.

This afternoon the defence was expected to finish their case to the jury. Harvey Drinkhill, of Timmins, facing Wadsworth. a charge of high-grading was convicted

Fire Truck Involved in Minor Accident **Tuesday Afternoon**

of Streets.

Two accidents on Tuesday afternoon on Timmins streets were blamed on the icy condition of the streets. About fifty dollars damage was done to the cars and the firetruck that were in the

Just after three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the firemen received an alarm and the small firetruck, a 1/2-ton of Field Hospital Dodge, sped to the scene. The truck was travelling west on Kent avenue street, it collided with a car being driven by E. N. McGregor, of 8 Wende avenue. Police said that the McGregor car was travelling north on Wilcox erate speed. When the driven saw the There was only a very little bit of firetruck approaching he applied his

he corner of Vimy Road and Mount-Temperatures during the past week joy street Tuesday night about half the council with a proposition that the Special Appeal is Made to listically given that the audience seemed actually to be in a storm. Through- degrees. On Monday and Tuesday the the drivers of both cars agreed to set-

John Barabas, 21 Commercial avenue and Clarence Campbell, 109B Golden avenue, South Porcupine, were the two drivers who were involved in the affair. the headlights were smashed,

Chairmen of Committees

Committee Meeting Here

Col. Hill, Officer Commanding Auxi- Rehabilitation-W. Greaves, president

Appointed by Citizens'

the Soldiers and the Soldiers' Families.

liary Services in Military District No. 2, Timmins Legion.

co-ordinate the work of all other or- early date.

addressed a gathering of the Citizens'

Committee in the town hall last night.

chair, and was ably supported by the

secretary of the committee, Mr. George

Reid. In a word the aims and pur-

poses of the Citizens' Committee are to

fective presentation of the many ways

soldiers, helping them in any of their

difficulties, looking to the welfare of

ning for the proper rehabiliation of

the soldiers in the days to come. Col

Hill's address on co-ordinating the ser-

vices for soldiers and their dependents

was much appreciated by all present

and proved unusually helpful. The

meeting represented all the patriotic

associations, service clubs and other

organizations of the town and district.

In his address Col. Hill paid special

compliment to the ladies of the C. W.

A report by the secretary, Mr. Geo.

soldiers' families, and above all plan-

Announcement is Made by British Command of the Two Minor Accidents Caus- East African Army Today

British Forces Were Beseiged in Tobruk Since Last Spring. Reported That the Two Forces Joined About Eight O'Clock This Morning at Ed Du Du.

Dr. S. R. Harrison Second in Command

and as it made a left turn onto Wilcox Arrived Safely in England Some Days Ago.

The many friends of Dr. S. R. Harison, will be more than pleased to paign so far. The forces have been learn that he has arrived safely in surrounded in Tobruk since early last England. The popular doctor has been spring when the British withdrew from promoted to the rank of Lt. Col. and Libya after a successful invasion. Since is second in command of the 7th Field they were surrounded in Tobruk the Hospital unit (Nova Scotia). Lt. Col. British garrison has caused no end of Harrison served with great distinction trouble for the German and Italian during the war of 1914-18 as Officer forces by their gallant sorties and Another minor accident happened at Commanding a Field hospital and was counter attacks. All the time they awarded the Military Cross for his have been receiving supplies from the great service. He has achieved his British Mediterranian fleet and from For sound-effects, top honours went have been jumping from one point to past ten when a South Porcupine car ambition in this conflict, it being his the R.A.F. to the play, "The Tempest," in which another. Starting last Thursday it and a Timmins car crashed in the centhe thunder and lightning were so reathe thunder and lightning were so reathe thunder and lightning were so reathe temperature dropped to low of six two country with all his the two bodies of troops had met came surgical knowledge and skill. All will another announcement that the express the hope for a speedy return smashing sorties of the Tobruk garriand the best of good luck.

B.C. LABOR MINISTER RESIGNS

 Victoria, Nov. 26—Labor Minister W. They crashed while turning in the J. Asselstine announced his resignation retaken Sidi Omar, near the Libyanintersection and police who investigated from the British Columbia cabinet to- Egyption border and near the spot said that the slippery condition of the day, fourth minister to resign since where the recent British offensive streets was responsible for the accident. Premier T. D. Pattullo's Liberal govern- started. They also report that Bardia Fenders were dented on both cars and ment lost its legislature majority in is still in Italian hands. The British the October 21 provincial election.

Books and Library-Mrs. W. Mackie.

On motion of Mrs. Wadsworth and A.

A British war communique from Cairo early this morning announced that the main British forces attacking in Libya had contacted the British garrison that had fought its way out of Tobruk. The meeting was said to have taken place about eight o'clock

this morning at Ed Du Du.

The meeting between the beseiged forces in Tobruk and the main British army constitutes one of the biggest victories in the middle eastern cam-

Coupled with the announcement that son and the powerful drive of the main British forces had virtually sealed the Nazi escape gap between Rezegh and

Axis forces reported that they had announced the capture of Bardia some

In Russia the battle is still raging around Moscow and though the Nazi forces claim large gains the Russians counteract the claims with statements that they are anhilliating all Nazi troops that are anywhere near Moscow. One report says that in one sector of the Moscow front, 33 German tanks and five infantry battalions have been completely destroyed. The Germans claim that they are starting to penetrate the inner defences of Moscow.

Inspiring Address by Col. Hill Shows the Many Ways in The British report authoritatively Which the Citizens' Committee May Help Look After that a German push south of Tula was continuing eastward toward the railroad joining Moscow and Ryazhek.

HEAR HUNS 16 MILES FROM MOSCOW

Gillies a hearty vote of thanks was ex- New York, Nov. 26-The Vichy radio tended to President Langdon for the today said German mechanized forces excellent work done in the past year. | are now 25 kilometres, or less than 16 Officers for the coming year will be miles, from Moscow, having broken look after the interests of the soldiers elected and other organization com- through southeast of Klin. The radio on service and their families and to pleted at a meeting to be held at an quoted "German front reports." NBC - heard the broadcast.

ganizations, service clubs, etc., along these lines. Col. Hill gave a very ef-Vocational Guidance in which these purposes may be car-Five calls came into the fire station during the past week for small chimeter and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms, supplying to secure furniture for their rest and recreation rooms. them with reading matter, looking to entertainment features for them, assisting in educational efforts for the soldiers, helping them in any of their Programme at Kiwanis

Mr. Lyman Murray Explains the Meaning and Purpose of Vocational Guidance. Points Out that at the Timmins High and Vocational School the Career of the Pupil is Consistently Followed.

S. F. who were well represented at the meetings held recently.

Reid, showed the large amount of work Kiwanian Lyman Murray, principal that had been done in Timmins by the of the Timmins High and Vocational School, was the speaker for the day High and Vocational School in the Citizens' Committee. The fact that about 500 letters had been written in this connection gives one illustration and he not only explained the aims and purposes of vocational training but also of the secretary's good efforts. Soldier's' families had been helped until detailed the way pupils are followed military pay was received and assisted and assisted after they leave the school. Vocational guidance, Mr. Murray said, in other ways. Dependents' allowances, professional services for families of is the process of educating a pupil consoldiers, welfare of families and rehabi- cerning his future occupation, trainlitation were given much attention and ing him for this occupation, assisting assistance. There was much work done him to find a place in this occupation, in getting army pay for families con- and also aiding him to progress in it

cerned. The committee co-operated Referring to the ideal set-up for with other organizations in supplying vocational guidance Mr. Murray touched Christmas cheer for soldiers' families on the following points: -(a) One perlast year. The committee had no son should be in charge of department funds for relief to soldiers' families, but with no other duties. (b) His duties in Timmins such cases had been all are to interview personally every new looked after, the town paying the costs. pupil as to plans for the future; to con-There was considerable discussion in sider pupil in regard to general intelregard to officers and organization for ligence and special aptitudes; to advise the coming year. Eventually on the pupil as to course to be taken and suggestion of G. A. Macdonald it was options chosen at end of school year; decided to elect chairmen for the sev- to be available for interview by older Word received in Timmins this after- select their committees from the sev- all employers in the locality as to qualinoon in connection with several cases eral organizations represented, also see- fications required of employees and to from Timmins that are being heard in ing that ladies were represented on the acquaint them with the work of the Cochrane, was that one of the impor- committees. The following were the school; to suggest placement of boys for end of school year; to obtain place-Family Welfare-Mrs. Hardy, of the ments of graduates in positions best suited to their temperment and abilities; to follow up all placements, with a view to assist in adjusting any diffi-

> culties. On the several points outlined Mr. Murray went into details that made the matter very plain and indicated the good work done by vocational training Halperin.

The programme at the Timmins and vocational guidance. One special Kiwanis luncheon at the Empire hotel point that he made was that it is the on Monday was in charge of the Ki- plan now to give all pupils in the wanis Vocational Guidance Committee, vocational school a general course for A. G. Irving, chairman, and it proved the first year, with a little of each both interesting, educational and valu- type of shop work, to enable the student able to all. Members expressed the to make more intelligent choice as to opinion that it was one of the best his future work on the rest of the

Mr. Murray quoted figures to show the placements from the Timmins years, as follows:-

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Kiwanian	Murray's	able and i

Kiwanian Murray's able minating address was much appreciated by the club.

There were no visitors for the day. The War Savings Certificate for the week was won by Kiwanian Louis

South Porcupine Claims Its First Flying Hero

Sergt. Harold Franklin Takes Over Piloting of Plane After Pilot Wounded. Though Wounded Himself Sergt. Franklin Made Safe Landing. Worked Underground at the Dome. Fiancee a South Porcupine Girl.

Chief of the Bomber Command of the attention. R.A.F. to which Sgt. Franklin is at- Sgt. Franklin is well known in his new post.

This news came over the British Broadcasting Company at the 7 a.m. breadcast today (Wednesday) and also R.C.A.F. over the C.B.C.

Air Sgt. Franklin was operating in a bomber coming back to England after a raid in Europe when the air gunner was wounded. He received first aid congratulatory cable. from Franklin who took over the gun. Then the pilot was wounded and Sgt. cupine is proud of you!

South Porcupine, Nov. 25 - (Special Franklin rendered first aid and took ough, 164 Maple street north. Mr. to The Advance)-South Porcupine over the plane control bringing a badly Moore, who has been manager of the claims its first flying hero, Sgt. Harold battered bomber back home. While Broadway theatre since its first open-Franklin, wireless air gunner of the acting as pilot he received a wound, ing, has been tansferred to Kingston, R.C.A.F., was highly praised by the but not serious enough for hospital and his many friends here will wish

His home is in Port Stanley.

Miss Lily Brown, of town, is Air Sgt. Franklin's flacce, who has sent him a

tant cases, one of high-grading against chairmen named:

Home Investigation-Major Cornthwaite, S. A. Education-W. S. Blake

Christmas Parties-A Neame

Entertainment - Major (Mrs.) T

Ladies' Auxiliary.

Publicity-G. A. Macdonald