

# REDS RETAKE 6,000 SQUARE MILES

## Councillor Refuses to Vote on Payment of Fee to Solicitor in Lawsuit

Item of \$500.00 Retaining Fee to A. G. Slaght, K.C., Brings Argument from Councillor Bartleman. Mayor Says Council Has Nothing to Hide from the Public.

Another flare up between Councillors Terry and Bartleman almost broke out yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the council when the question of paying five hundred dollars to the town's solicitor in the coming lawsuit with Mr. Bartleman, Mr. Bannino and Mr. McLaughlin, came up for passing. The item was included in one of the accounts sheets and when the council was asked to vote on its passing, Councillor Bartleman asked to be excused from voting on it.

Miss Terry then asked why Councillor Bartleman wouldn't vote on the accounts and it was pointed out by Councillor Bartleman that one of the items in connection with the lawsuit was in the account sheet and that he didn't want to become implicated in any of the voting on any of these items.

Councillor Terry then suggested that Councillor Bartleman should let the public know that he is voting against these items and should tell them what he is trying to do. To this Councillor Bartleman said that there were other items on the sheet that perhaps he council wouldn't want to make public and he could see no reason why one item should be taken out and made an issue of.

Mayor Brunette stopped the argument saying that the council had nothing to hide and they were quite prepared to make any of the items public information and added that the public would be told a great many things soon and that the council could start to tell them now.

The meeting aside from the short argument was very short with a very small amount of business to be transacted. Most of the time was taken up with the reading of the two previous meetings' minutes and the passing of resolutions.

A letter was read from the Civilian Defence Committee pertaining to the organization of local committees. A handbook outlining the procedure to be followed in the organization was included and the council was requested to get in touch with the provincial committee if they needed any more advice. It was decided that the clerk would write for more of the handbooks so that each of the councillors could have one before any further action would be taken.

A resolution was passed authorizing the payment of \$240.00 to the Gilles Lake Porcupine Gold Mines Limited for the purchase of 1.2 acres of their property that the town needs to make a beach on Gilles Lake.

A circular letter from the department of Public Welfare was read to the council and it informed them that after April 1st the province would share the costs of relief equally with the municipalities. At the present time the province is paying for seventy-five per cent of the costs so it will mean an extra load for the municipalities to carry. Mayor Brunette, who had just returned from a conference of mayors called in Toronto by Mayor Conboy, informed the council that the government had practically promised them

that they would increase the relief food allowances by about forty or fifty per cent.

Permission was granted to the Northern Fuels to operate a woodyard. The request was accompanied by the necessary petition signed by all adjoining property owners.

A petition from residents on Hillside Avenue asked for the installation of sewers and water on Hillside Avenue westerly from Rae Street. The petition was filed.

P. Lajeunesse, of Timmins, was awarded the contract for the removal of the sludge within the town. The price tendered was \$120.00 per month.

## School Life to be Discussed at Home and School Meet

Teaching Staff to Explain Phases of School Life to Parents.

The Home and School Club will hold a meeting in the Central Public School on Tuesday evening, March 24th, at 8 p.m., all parents and members being asked to attend to hear a discussion on the school life led by their children.

The teaching staff of the school will arrange the entire programme, which will deal in detail with the various phases of school life. A choir, directed by Miss Haines, and an orchestra, under Mr. King, will also provide entertainment.

## First Casualty Among Dome Mine Employees in War

Pilot Officer Fred A. Scott Reported Killed in Libya.

South Porcupine, March 19.—(Special to The Advance)—Pilot Officer Fred A. Scott, who for several years was with the Exploration and Geological Department of the Dome Mines Limited, was reported missing after operations in Libya on January 4th, 1942. Word has now been received from Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Milton Hersey, of Montreal, that she has been notified that Pilot Officer Scott was definitely killed on that date near Sidi Barrani, Libya. His passing will be sincerely mourned by all his associates at the Dome Mines.

Pilot Officer Scott was a graduate of McGill University in 1937 and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in August of 1940. His death marks the first casualty among the Dome employees who have enlisted in the armed forces.

## Acting Commander of the Corps



Lieut. General H. D. G. CRERAR, D.S.O., who recently reverted in rank to command a Canadian division overseas, is acting Corps Commander while Lt. Gen. McNaughton is in Canada. General Crerar was formerly Chief of the General Staff at Ottawa. The picture was made at his desk in England a few weeks ago.

## Royal Canadian Air Force to Administer Air Cadets in Canada

No. 10 Timmins Boys "K" Club Squadron Has 150 Cadets. Under R. C. A. F. Administration Aid Cadets Will be Equipped on Repayment Plan. Also Summer Courses in Air Force Schools.

At Ottawa some days ago Air Minister C. G. Power announced that the R.C.A.F. has assumed direct administration of the air Cadets in Canada. This is of special interest to Timmins where No. 10 Timmins Boys "K" Club Squadron has 150 Cadets. It may be noted here that the Timmins Squadron has room for approximately 20 Senior Cadets. Any boys, 15 to 18 years old wishing to join, should report at the "K" Club hall, Tuesday evening, March 24th, at 7:30 sharp. The new administration of the Air Cadets is designed to attain the maximum efficiency and uniformity. Uniforms will be supplied directly to units by the R.C.A.F. on a repayment plan. Provision is also being made to provide all necessary equipment of all kinds. Air Cadets units (Senior Cadets only) during the summer holidays will be given familiarization courses of one week's duration at the nearest suitable R.C.A.F. station. There are now 12,000 Air Cadets in Canada.

### \$2,159,250 Total for District

### Victory Loan Goes Far Above Its Objective Here

Latest figures for the District of Cochrane second Victory Loan campaign show the objective exceeded by \$409,250.00—the total bond sales here being \$2,159,250.00. The objective was \$1,750,000.00. Every centre in the district went over its objective. Hearst leading with 240 per cent. of its quota.

## Burial To-Morrow for Late Mrs. A. Renaud of Town

Passed Away at Her Home on Wednesday Morning

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning for the late Mrs. Philomene Renaud, wife of Mr. Alfred Renaud of 15 Borden avenue, at St. Anthony's Cathedral. The late Mrs. Renaud passed away at her home, on Wednesday, March 18th, her death coming as a shock to numerous friends throughout the district. Born in Maine, United States, the late Mrs. Renaud had been a resident of Timmins for the past twenty-one years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, and four sons.

## Boys "K" Club Gathers Over a Thousand Milk Bottles Here Saturday

Would Have Gathered More Had Full Number of Trucks Been Provided—Could Cover Only Part of Town. Boys Ready to Complete Canvass of Town for Milk Bottles When Assured of Truck Service.

Saturday the lads of the Boys "K" Club gathered 1074 milk bottles in town, as one of their incidental war jobs. There were 125 boys ready on the job but only a part of the number could be used as there were not enough trucks. The milk dealers promised 12 trucks but could only provide six. As a consequence the boys were not able

## Programme by Public School Pupils to be Repeated On Friday Next

"Salute to Southern Wave," to be Given in Aid of Comfort Fund for Seamen on that Ship.

A few weeks ago the pupils of the four public schools in Timmins, Central, Moneta, Mattagami and Birch street, presented an exceptionally clever and talented programme which they entitled "Salute to the Victory Loan". The concert was probably one of the best to have been given by school children in this district, and was carried through with perfection.

However, many people who wanted to see the performance were unable to attend at that time, and to these as well as others who would like to see the programme again, the news that it will be repeated on Friday evening, March 20th, in the Lions' Club hall will be welcome. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock, and will be entitled "Salute to the Southern Wave", a ship recently adopted by the public school teachers.

All proceeds will go toward the purchase of wool and comforts for the seamen of the ship, and it is hoped that a large number will attend.

## Mrs. N. Rein is Honoured on Her Fiftieth Birthday

Friends Gather to Honour Popular Pioneer Resident of Porcupine.

Mrs. N. Rein, one of the pioneer residents of this district, was honoured by her numerous friends on Sunday, when they celebrated her fiftieth birthday, and presented her with numerous lovely group and individual gifts. Among the group gifts was a beautiful brooch, set with two fine cameo. Friends were present from Timmins, South Porcupine, Schumacher, and the district, and a pleasant afternoon was spent at the Rein home in Porcupine. Completely taken by surprise, the heroine of the day expressed her sincere thanks to all who had taken part in planning and carrying out this event.

## Eleven Hundred Dollars Damage in Three Fires

Biggest Loss is in Fire Monday with Loss of About \$650.00.

Three fires during the past week resulted in damage of approximately eleven hundred dollars with one of the fires already out when the firemen arrived on the scene.

Most of the damage resulted from a fire at the home of J. Neautz, at 159 Balsam street north (rear). Firemen were called quite a bad fire in evening and found quite a bad fire in evening and by the time they had it out damage of about \$650.00 was done. The fire was said to have started alongside of the stove in the kitchen and then spread through the kitchen, damaging the building as well as contents. 450 feet of hose was used as well as the booster pump, and firemen say that the loss was covered by insurance.

Just after six o'clock this morning firemen were called to 18 Lang street, to a house occupied by Mrs. M. McIntyre where a fire had broken out between the floors from overheated pipes. Damage of about \$400.00 was done and firemen said that the contents were covered by insurance.

On Tuesday the firemen were called to 255 Mountjoy street south, to a garage and paint shop where a fire had started when a spark from a welding torch got into the oil of the car. By the time firemen arrived, however, the mechanics had the fire out. Firemen also extinguished three chimney and stove pipe fires during the week.

## One Third of Territory Taken in Drive Towards Leningrad is Retaken

Reds Have So Much Control in Leningrad Area and Behind German Lines That Nazis Cannot Come into the Area. Red Victories are Reported From All Fronts.

## Annual Meeting of Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association Friday

Over 80,000 Speckled Trout and 1,000,000 Pickerel Placed in District Waters.

The annual meeting of members of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the Daffodil Tea Room, Schumacher, on Friday, March 20th, commencing at 8:00 p.m.

At this meeting, the work of the Association for the past year will be reviewed, and members will elect their executive officers for the coming season.

Over eighty thousand speckled trout, from four to seven inches in length, were received from the Department of Game and Fisheries during the summer of 1941, as well as one million pickerel. These were distributed in suitable local waters, and as some of these water have been stocked for several consecutive years, they are now providing good fishing.

Full information as to the placing of these fish is available to members, and maps showing the actual waters stocked are kept up to date for their inspection.

Another feature of Thursday's meeting will be discussion as to whether additional boats are to be added during the coming summer. Opportunity will be given members to express their wishes as to where such boats could be placed to advantage. Members are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Association on Friday, March 20th, at the Daffodil Tea Room, Schumacher.

## Schumacher High School Theatre Night, March 27

Friday evening of next week, March 27th, will be Theatre Night at the Schumacher High School. The event will commence at 8 o'clock and all should make a point of attending this event, as they will thoroughly enjoy the occasion. Schumacher High School has considerable dramatic talent among the students and members of the staff of the school are seeing to it that the pupils are well trained and directed. The two plays to be presented are "Drums of Oude" and "Nellie McNabb." The Schumacher High School Glee Club will add to the pleasure of the programme. The proceeds will go to the school's war fund. All will be doing a favour to themselves and to make a special note of the Theatre Night in the Schumacher High School auditorium on Friday evening, March 27th, commencing at 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale and it might be a good idea to buy tickets early.

Soviet guerrilla forces reported today that they had wrested back control of some 6,000 square miles of territory behind the German lines at Leningrad and were so strong that the Germans could not come into the area. Although the report did not otherwise identify the section, the Baltic state of Estonia lies just west of the Leningrad front. 6,000 square miles would be about one third of the area that the Germans over-ran in their drive against Leningrad.

Other reports from Moscow indicate that the Russians are advancing, in spite of increased stiffening of German resistance, on a dozen sectors along the extensive front from the Arctic to the Sea of Azov. German communication lines were said to be under heavy shelling in the Vyazma-Smolensk sector as the Russians continue to tighten a pincers on the Nazis in that area.

Fierce fighting is reported to have flared up in the Burma Pacific as defending forces sought to halt the main Japanese thrusts along the Irrawaddy River and on the highways leading to Prome and Mandalay in the north.

United Nations planes scored a direct hit on a heavy Japanese cruiser in a new daylight attack on Rabaul, New Britain, an Australian communique said this morning. At the same time it was announced that Japanese planes had twice raided Tuelagi, the Government seat on Florida Island, in the Solomon group, yesterday.

The war department in Washington announced this morning that Lt.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell, of the United States Army, had been put in command of the fifth and sixth Chinese Armies, operating with the British forces in defending Burma. The action was taken by General Chiang Kai Shek, the communique added.

General McArthur, in a communique from his headquarters in Australia, made it plain that his paramount purpose in the southwest Pacific is to build as rapidly as possible an offensive force to smash at Japan and at the same time relieve his beleaguered troops in the Philippines.

## McIntyre Band Concerts to Start on Sunday, March 22

Events Sponsored by the Lions Club of Schumacher

The first of a series of concerts by the McIntyre Concert Band under the direction of Lieut. Lomas will be held on Sunday evening March 22nd, in the McIntyre Gym. These concerts are sponsored by the Schumacher Lions Club, and all proceeds go to the Lions British Bomb Victims' Fund. The concert will commence at 8:30 p.m. At the concert on Sunday the choir of the Schumacher Public School under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Armitage will be featured on the programme, and Miss Peggy Wetmore will be the soloist. Previous events by the McIntyre Band are full assurance that none will wish to miss this event.

## Two Hundred Attend the Annual I. O. D. E. Spring Fashion Show and Tea

Short Programme of Vocal Selections Feature Event. Orchestra Music During the Afternoon. Prizes Awarded. Decorations Worthy of Special Mention. Spring Fashions Displayed.

Red, white and blue, the patriotic colours, were used in decorating the salon of the Sam Bucovetsky Store on Wednesday afternoon for the annual spring fashion show and tea, sponsored by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Present were about two hundred women from Timmins and district, and each found particular enjoyment in the occasion. Individual tea tables were arranged throughout the salon, and members of the I.O.D.E. and the store staff served at each table, for every hour of the day, and the lovely models showed each article to perfection. As a finale, Miss Louis Ferrari appeared as the bride, followed by numerous attendants in floor-length frocks, and by two of the little girls who practically "stole the show". Models were Misses Mary MacAllister, Nellie Laitinen, Marjorie Judd, Babe Thiffault, Georgette Roy, Lucille Clement, Mildred Wallace, Gertrude Teitso, Nancy Bennett, Louis Ferrari, Mrs. A. E. Dixon, Mrs. Dorschner, and Mrs. A. Guella, as well as the three youngsters, little Misses Charlene Cor-

lett, Jocelyne Leroux and Edna Philion.

During the afternoon, a short programme of vocal selections was provided by three well-known local artists. Miss Peggy Wetmore sang "Did You Mother Come From Ireland"; Mrs. Wm. Roberts sang "Alice Blue Gown"; and "The White Cliffs of Dover"; and Miss Jean Wright rendered "Buy My Roses" and "The Garden Where the Praties Grow." Mrs. J. Huxley was accompanist to the first two vocalists, while Mrs. A. Gamble accompanied Miss Wright.

A Fashioned Preferred dress drawn for by Mrs. Jas. Keene, Regent of the I.O.D.E., who also introduced the afternoon's artists, was won by Mrs. F. Lefleur, while a Superior coat was won by Miss Mary Mortin. All proceeds of the draw were added to the proceeds of the event and donated to the I.O.D.E.

Three members of the Henry Kelneck orchestra, Messrs Jack Galloway, (piano), Gene Crocco (saxophone), and Henry Kelneck (trumpet), provided the music during the fashion display.

## H. R. Rowe Gives Lions Fine Talk on Famous Burma Road on Monday

Best Talk Lions Have Yet Had Opportunity of Hearing is Comment of Practically All Members. Speaker Held Audience's Attention For Almost an Hour.

A large number of members turned out to the regular weekly meeting of the Timmins Lions Club this week to hear the splendid address by Mr. H. R. Rowe. The subject chosen by Mr. Rowe for his address was a very timely and interesting one, "The Burma Road."

The speaker was very familiar with the subject, having made a study of the subject for years. He has collections of maps, charts and other data regarding the country and the road itself and was able to make a very interesting talk.

Mr. Rowe traced the history of the famous road starting with the building of the first section right up to the present day and touched on everything of importance that was connected with any part of the road. In tracing historical background of the famous road the speaker told how and why the road was built as well as showing its vulnerability and then told of alternative routes that could be used.

The Burma road was built by conscripted labour and conditions during the building of the road were very bad. The reason for building the road was that the activities of the Japanese made it necessary for the Chinese to reconstruct the old route used by Marco Polo. He pointed out that the Chinese had to build 726 miles of the road through rough country and during

wartime conditions. The speaker said that rain and bombs were not the chief difficulties that the road had to face but the red tape and graft that was connected with it. Recently, he said, this condition had been remedied but previously the road had been put to private use too often and supplies to China were being sidetracked.

The speaker then outlined several of the alternative routes that could be used but showed that the Chinese would continue to use the Burma Road as long as they possibly could because the alternative routes were much longer and more dangerous. Recently the Chinese have started to prepare some of the alternative routes, the speaker said.

The address took much time to prepare and it was without doubt one of the finest talks that the club has had the privilege of listening to. The facts and figures that were gathered and presented were amazing. The talk lasted for fifty-five minutes and after it was over the speaker was heartily thanked by many of the members.

## Mostly Fair and Cool Predicted for Week-end

The cool temperature that prevailed in Timmins this morning is expected to continue for the next day or so according to the Hollinger weatherman, Mr. S. Wheeler. His prediction this morning was mostly fair and cool and probably cloudy. He also predicted that there may be a light snowfall but said it was unlikely. The weather for the past week has been comparatively warm with the lowest temperature being recorded last night and this morning. Highest temperature of the week was on Saturday when a forty-two degree temperature was recorded.

The following are the temperatures for the past week: Thursday, max. 28, min. 16; Friday, max. 40, min. 12; Saturday, max. 38, min. 16; Sunday, max. 42, min. 19; Monday, max. 36, min. 20; Tuesday, max. 32, min. 20; Wednesday, max. 22, min. 7; this morning at eight o'clock, 7 degrees.

A snowfall of four inches was recorded during the week in one snow-storm on Tuesday.

## Chinese Resident of South Porcupine Buried Here

South Porcupine, March 18.—(Special to The Advance)—One of the oldest Chinese residents of South Porcupine—Fong Lee, who kept a laundry on Golden avenue for the past twenty years—died this week after two days' illness and was buried on Tuesday in Timmins cemetery.