

CHURCHILL WEATHERS STORMY SESSION

Large and Colourful
Parade Features July 1
Programme Army Week

Algonquin Regiment, Timmins Air Cadets, Legion, Ladies' Auxiliary, St. John Ambulance Brigade and Nursing Division and Other Patriotic and National Groups in Long Line of March.

Dominion Day was featured for Army Week in Timmins yesterday by a monster parade, followed by a programme at the Hollinger Park. The big parade under Marshal George Nippers assembled on Cedar street south and marched around town and to the Hollinger park. Included in the line of march were the following:

Timmins Citizens' Band
Ontario Provincial Police
Ontario Volunteer Constabulary.
Mayor Brunette, Councillors Terry, Spooner and McDermott. Councillor Roberts with the Algonquins and Councillor Eyrre with the O.V.C.
"D" Co. Algonquin Regiment under Capt. G. G. Countryman.
Timmins R.C.A.F. Cadets under Air Cadet Flying Officer P. T. Moiseley.
Porcupine District Pipe Band.
Timmins Branch 88 Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion.
St. John Ambulance Brigade
Nursing Division of the S. J. A. B.
McIntyre Concert Band
Chinese Society
Croatian Society
Russian Society in colourful costumes
Serbians
Slovakians
French-Canadians
Finnish Group, with gymnastics team
Boy's Bugle Band.
Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides, and Brownies, etc.

A group of charming youngsters all in identical white dresses represented England, while some young ladies in Welsh national costume represented Wales.

Programme at the Ball Park opened with the combined Timmins Citizens' Band and McIntyre Concert Band playing "O Canada." Then followed a short talk by Mayor J. Emile Brunette in which he urged the large audience to show more appreciation for the men in the armed forces.

The mayor then touched on his connection with the local reserve unit of the Algonquin Regiment and urged the people to join the reserves and learn the art of fighting so that they would be better prepared to fight if Canada was ever attacked.

Mayor Brunette then spoke in French and repeated practically the same thing and congratulated the French people of this district on the way they have contributed to the armed forces of Canada. He mentioned that every day when men were leaving from the recruiting offices they were made up of fifty and sixty percent French.

Captain Countryman then spoke a few words mentioning that seventy-five years ago the foundations had been laid for the Dominion of Canada and that now the people were called upon to defend their way of life. He said that a great many Canadians had given their all to go overseas and take up the challenge hurled at them by Hitler.

A maypole dance was then presented under the direction of Fred Kitcher by the pupils of Mrs. Alice Burt.

The pupils of Margaret Easton then presented two Scotch dances.

A display of gymnastics then followed by members of the Finnish V Club, lasting for almost an hour.

French-Canadian lumberjacks then took over the stage and sang four popular French songs.

Ukrainian orchestra and dancers in native costumes then presented a session of music and dancing that took up considerable time.

The show was then brought to an end with the playing of God Save the King. Chairman J. D. Brady apologized to the St. John Ambulance Brigade for not having time to allow them to present their demonstration. He also mentioned that the Russian choir and dancers as well as Croatian, Slovenian and Serbian dancers and singers had to be eliminated from the programme because

of shortage of time and the cold weather.

J. D. Brady acted as master of ceremonies in the absence of Austin Neame, chairman of the army week committee. A large crowd packed the grandstands of the Hollinger Park for the start of the show but many were forced to go home because of the cold weather.

Kiwanis
Victory
Carnival
July 10 - 11

Twenty-Five Prizes Totaling \$1,000.00

Expected to be one of the big events of the year, the Kiwanis Victory Carnival is scheduled for Friday and Saturday of next week, July 10th and 11th, on Cedar street between Third and Fourth. There are twenty-five grand prizes totalling \$1,000.00 in Victory Bonds and Certificates, first prize being a \$500.00 bond. Street dancing, good music, wheels, bingo and other games, with good prizes, and the usual free admission to the Carnival.

No More Recruits
for Algonquins
Till After Camp

Members Unable to Attend
Camp Asked to Notify the
Orderly Room Immediately.

Officers in charge of the recruiting for the local reserve company of the Algonquin Regiment announced this week that they would accept no more recruits before going to camp on the eighteenth of this month. The present strength of the company is such that additional recruits will provide considerable difficulty in the preparation of the camp roll.

It was also announced that those members of the company who are unable to go to camp must notify the officers immediately. If any member is unable to attend because of employment difficulties he must present a report from his employer stating the reasons for inability to spare an employee who is a member of the reserve for the two weeks training.

It was also announced this week that "D" Company will entrain in Timmins on Saturday, July 18th, instead of the 19th as was formerly announced. The unit must be in camp on July 19th and this necessitates the earlier departure.

Three Months for Threat
to Use Knife on Landlady

Anton Brder, Larder Lake, was given three months in jail with hard labour on a charge of threatening his landlady with a knife. Evidence suggested that he was intoxicated and both noisy and quarrelsome and when the landlady objected he flourished a knife and told her "somebody's going to die." Magistrate Atkinson in sentencing the man stated that he intended definitely to discourage the use of knives by intoxicated persons, or by people who use them in a fit of temper.

South Porcupine Taxi
Driver Robbed at Point
of Gun and Car Stolen

Stranger Abandons Car at Rouyn. Taxi Driver Left at Side of Road on Way to Kirkland Lake. Had Trying Experience Before Police Could be Notified.

South Porcupine, July 1st. Special to The Advance.
Leslie Hazard, taxi driver for Dalton's taxi, had a most unpleasant experience on Saturday night. He was assigned to take a stranger wearing a grey fedora and a dark suit to Kirkland Lake. Hazard did not take particular notice of the man more than this. When they got part of the way to Kirkland, in a lonely stretch of road, the fare suddenly produced a gun and stuck it into the driver's shoulders telling him to stop. He then demanded all his cash—a little over \$2—which was handed over—and told him to get

out of the car. Then he took over the wheel and made off leaving Hazard stranded. There are few cars on the road now and it was almost an hour before he was picked up by a car and brought to town, where he told his story to the police.

Later it was found that a car had been abandoned at Rouyn which proved to be the taxi.

Fred Wilson brought the car back to town on Wednesday. Nothing was wrong with it. The hold-up man had run out of gas.

The police are working on the case.

TOP-RANKING SOLDIER HAD SPECIAL MESSAGE



Top-ranking soldier in Canada, Lieutenant-General Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., Chief of the Canadian General Staff, who will take over temporary command of the Pacific area shortly is shown, about when he chatted with the troops in the mess at Huntingdon Training Centre recently. He addressed a special Army Week message to Canadian troops last evening from Vancouver, B.C.

To Hold Second Annual
Rose Show at Timmins
on Friday of This Week

Proceeds of Event To-morrow Night to go to the Local Bomb Victims' Fund. Second Annual Rose Show to be Held in the Masonic Hall. Peonies, Lupins, Pansies, Etc. Included.

The Timmins Horticultural Society has announced its second annual Rose Show to be held in the Masonic hall Tamarack street, on Friday evening of this week, July 3rd. A nominal admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door. All exhibits become the property of the Timmins Horticultural Society and will be sold at 10 p.m. on the evening of the show. Proceeds from the event are to go to the Bomb Victims' Fund.

Last year's Rose Show was a big feature for the North and won much notice, all being surprised at the number and the quality of the flowers exhibited. This year's Rose Show is confidently expected to excel even last year's success. Not only roses, but peonies, delphiniums, lupins and pansies will be featured. There will be three prizes in each class—1st, 75 cents; 2nd, 50 cents; 3rd, 25 cents.

All who saw last year's Rose Show will be out to view this year's event and will not need any urging if they paid any attention to the remarkable showing of flowers at the last annual Rose Show. Those who did not see last year's Rose Show, should be sure not to miss the big event Friday (to-morrow) evening.

Sudden Death of
Mr. W. J. Ward
at Schumacher

Highly Esteemed Old Resident Dies from Heart Attack.

Schumacher, July 1st. Special to The Advance.
The sudden passing of Mr. W. J. Ward, 103A First avenue, came as a great shock to his many friends. The late Mr. Ward had been on the sick list for the past six weeks but was not confined to bed. Friday forenoon about eleven o'clock while he was fixing up his front lawn, he suffered a heart attack and died in a few minutes. Surviving are his widow and daughter, Lillian, at home; William, of Englehart; and Charles of Iroquois Falls; to whom sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement.

Born at Greenwich, England, Mr. Ward was seventy-two years of age at the time of his death. After a seafaring life in which he travelled round the world fourteen times, he came to Canada about thirty years ago. He had three years service in the last war. An employee of the McIntyre Mine, he resided in Timmins prior to taking up residence in Schumacher twelve years ago. Funeral services were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock at St. Matthews' Anglican Church, Timmins. Captain D. Mitchell, of Schumacher, conducted the service. Burial was in Tisdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs John Bedey, George Wallace, Joe Amm, Harry Poole, and Carl Briggs and Ed Hamilton, of Timmins.

There were many beautiful floral tributes including flowers from the following: Pillow, the Family; Myrtle and Beulah; Mr. N. Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris and Muriel; Jean and Ken Adams; and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corke;

Good Work
by A. R. P.
Firemen

Muskeg Fire on Birch Street
Conquered After Five
Strenuous Hours.

On Monday evening the A.R.P. civilian firefighters were given their first workout of the year and their efforts drew remarks of praise from Fire Chief Alex Borland. They were sent out to extinguish a fire in the muskeg at the end of Birch Street, south, that had kept the firemen busy at intervals in the two days previous. They started to fight the difficult muskeg fire at 7:50 p.m. and at 12:55 they had it out. They used 1100 feet of hose and poured tons of water on the dry muskeg before it was finally extinguished.

Firemen had only one really serious fire during the week and that was on Friday evening when a fire started in a shed that was between three buildings on Mountjoy and Wendie Avenue. The shed was completely destroyed but the buildings were only slightly burned on the outside. Damage is expected to run into the several hundred dollar mark.

Eight grass, brush and chimney fires were handled during the week and one false alarm was turned in. Yesterday afternoon the firemen were called to 56 Wilson Avenue and when they arrived there they found smoke pouring out of all the windows and doors of the house. They smashed their way through one of the doors and when they got inside they found that the cause of the fire was a roast burning in the oven. Firemen said the woman of the house had forgotten the roast in the oven and had gone up town to see the parade.

Army Week Will
Officially Close
Sunday Afternoon

Army Week in Timmins will come to an official close on Sunday when the local branch of the Canadian Legion, the local company of the Algonquin Regiment, and the O.V.C.'s will hold a church parade at ten o'clock in the morning. The parade will pass each of the churches and the members will drop off at their own churches.

In the afternoon a monster parade will be held at the Hollinger Park where a patriotic demonstration will be held. The Legion members and the Algonquins are also expected to march to the Timmins Cemetery in the afternoon where the graves of the Timmins veterans will be decorated.

Company Orders "D" Co.
Algonquin Regt. C.A. (R)

"D" Company Algonquin Regt. C.A. (R) Company Orders for week ending July 11th, 1942.
Sunday, July 5—Church Parade at 1000 hrs.
Sunday, July 5—Drumhead Service at 1400 hrs.
Monday, July 6—Regular parade at 1930 hrs.
Tuesday, July 7—Officers and N. C. O.'s parade at 1930 hrs.
Thursday, July 9—Regular parade at 1930 hrs.
The South Porcupine Platoon will parade on Wednesday, July 8 and Friday, July 10, at the South Porcupine Legion hall at 1930 hrs.
There will be a morning parade at the Armouries, Timmins, at 1000 hrs. for men working on late shifts.
O. G. Countryman, Capt.
O. C. "D" Coy.
2nd Reserve Bn. Alg. Regt.

Announced This Morning
Vote of No Confidence is
Defeated by Big Majority

Government Chooses to Continue Under Leadership of Winston Churchill. British Troops in Egypt Said to be Grappling With Enemy Now After 350-Mile Withdrawal

It was announced this morning about eleven-thirty that the British Government had defeated a motion of no confidence in Winston Churchill by a vote of 475 to 25. The motion was made yesterday and the house was said to have sat through an all-night session debating the motion.

The defeating of the motion came at a time when the British troops were suffering serious reverses in Egypt and when many of the members were urging the opening of a second front.

The result of the imminent clash in Egypt between Marshall Rommel's forces and the main elements of the British eighth army may decide the fate of Alexandria and perhaps of Egypt, was the unofficial view held in London today. Reports told of the British grappling with the enemy after withdrawing 350 miles to about sixty miles from Alexandria.

From Moscow it was admitted today

that the Axis troops have advanced in fierce hand-to-hand fighting for Sevastopol but the Russians still claim possession of the city. They admit that the Germans have broken through some of the defences but deny the German claim that the port has fallen.

The Japanese have all but closed their giant pincers on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, the Chinese high command indicated today, but an army spokesman denied the Japanese claim that the entire strategic 450-mile railway line is in Japanese hands.

Indications that the United Nations may soon have another ally were in the air this morning when it was announced that President Ramon Castillo, who has followed a strict policy of neutrality in the war so far, indicated last night that Germany's reply to Argentina's protest against the torpedoing of the freighter Rio Tercero was not satisfactory to the republic.

Over Six Thousand Paid
Admissions at Canadian
Legion's "V" Celebration

Miss Doreen Wills, of Schumacher, the Winner of \$1,000.00 Victory Bond. Other Prizes to Amount of \$500 Awarded. Programme for Whole Week Proved an Outstanding and Pleasing Success.

The Legion "V" Carnival came to a close on Saturday after a week's showing. The event was a great tribute to those who for weeks past had planned the carrying through of so large an undertaking. All committees and workers deserve the highest of praise. In all respects the Carnival was highly successful—financially, socially and as entertainment. The stage show which featured high-ranking artists was enjoyed each and every night.

Over 6,000 persons attended the event and all were loud in praise of its management.

At the close of the performance on Saturday, Past-President W. Greaves on behalf of the Legion presented Miss Jeannette Garrette, Miss Bernice McGraith and Mrs. Margaret Easton

Shields with beautiful bouquets of flowers. Woodhouse and Hawkins also received pleasing gifts, and each of the talented troupe of young dancers were presented with a large box of chocolates. Jack Brady, chairman of the show, expressed the thanks of the Legion to all artists and to Ollie Brandes' orchestra and Geo. E. Hale, accompanist for Miss McGraith.

All games did a good business and the Ladies' Auxiliary booth was completely sold out near the closing hour.

Winner of the \$1,000 Victory Bond was Miss Doreen Wills, of Schumacher. The other prizewinners will be found elsewhere in The Advance.

The Legion thanks all who assisted in this—the most successful Carnival yet held in the Porcupine Camp.

Fall of 100,000
Tons of Rock at the
Beattie Mine

Pillar in Glory Hole at Duparquet Mine Collapses.

For a short time there was grave anxiety for the safety of the men at the Beattie Mine in Duparquet last week when a pillar of rock in the glory hole collapsed, some 100,000 tons of ore tumbling down. The disturbance could be heard and felt for considerable distance. Not only was no one hurt in the accident, let alone any fatalities, but the collapse of the pillar will really expedite work at the mine, doing away with the necessity for considerable drilling and blasting that had been planned. It had been known for some time that this pillar had to come down sooner or later. On this account men were kept from what was the danger zone. It was intended to do drilling and blasting to remove the pillar if it had not fallen.

Information and
Advice Given to
Local Merchants

Mr. G. Mooney, of the staff of the War-time Prices and Trade Board was in town this week to give information and advice to local business men on present day problems. He spoke at the Kiwanis Club on Monday and at a number of small gatherings of merchants during the week. Monday night he addressed a gathering of about a hundred retail merchants in the Timmins town hall, some coming here from neighbouring towns. The visit of Mr. Mooney was under the auspices of the Timmins Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Mooney not only gave illuminating information about the various regulations but explained why they were necessary. He pointed out that on account of the war all would have to "tighten their belts." There will be a decreasing place for all but necessary businesses. Luxury articles will be more and more crowded out.

Worst Fire in Several
Years at S. Porcupine
Early This Morning

Laundry of Sam Wah on Golden Avenue Badly Damaged While Bucovetsky Building, Adjoining the Laundry, Also Damaged. Fire Brought Under Control in an Hour

South Porcupine, July 2nd. Special to The Advance.

The worst fire South Porcupine has experienced in years occurred this (Thursday) morning at 4 a.m., when fire broke out in the laundry building tenanted by Sam Wah on Golden Ave.

Owing to the extreme dryness the fire had good hold before the alarm was turned in by Mrs. Ferguson who occupies an apartment in Bucovetsky's building next door. Firemen, augmented by auxiliary firemen who have done A.R.P. training with the brigade, did good work and had the fire controlled within an hour.

The laundry building—a frame building—is a complete wreck, but the equipment and most of the washing on the shelves, etc., is only water damaged. The flames spread to Bucovetsky's building—ceiling and roof being fire-lations.

damaged and most of the furniture in the three apartments ruined by water.

In the other direction the building in which Myles' Jewellery store is located was damaged by fire and water (upper section) and the jewellery store itself and contents badly damaged by water. The building known as "Cattarello's Pool room" next door, has the ceiling and roof damaged.

Part of the S. P. Fire Department had not returned from New Liskeard where they took part in the Firemen's Events there, but the Fire Chief who was also in New Liskeard had returned an hour or two previously and was able to direct the fire-fighters.

Two buildings will have to be torn down. They have long been considered a fire menace and if rebuilt will have to comply with the new building regulations.