

## Timmins National War Finance Committee Has Meeting to Perfect Plans

Set-up of Organization Clearly Outlined. Emphasis Placed on the Fact That War Savings Stamps, Certificates and Bonds Must Continue to be Sold in Increasing Measure.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Timmins National War Finance Committee in the town hall last week to further organize for the work before them. There were about sixty present at the meeting, including a group of ladies who were particularly active in helping the sale of war saving stamps. So enterprising is this group of enthusiasts for war savings stamps that they gave special evidence to this effect during the meeting. When the chairman rose to suggest that the meeting close with "God Save the King," Mrs. W. A. Devine, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, and in charge of the "Miss Canada" method of the sale of war savings stamps in Timmins, asked that she be allowed to offer her war savings stamps to the group in the hall. They had been hearing about how to sell war savings stamps and thus they were given an opportunity to buy some stamps themselves. The stamps were artistically done up in ribbons, and found very ready sale. In fact, before Mrs. Devine had been able to get all around the hall her supply of the stamps had run out.

The organization meeting was presided over by Mr. T. Tod, who is the chairman for the town organization. Mr. Tod explained that the sale of war savings stamps, certificates, and Victory Bonds is now combined, instead of being conducted in separate groups as formerly. He explained that the local set-up was similar to the organization for the districts provinces and the Dominion. He made it very clear that the sale of war savings stamps and bonds can not be allowed to lag, if the public are to do their full part in the war effort. The expenditures day-for-day for war purposes were as much in a year as for the whole of the last war. This money had to be raised and he urged all to continue and increase their purchase of war savings stamps and bonds to the very limit. All should be ready to really make personal sacrifice to do this.

"You might even forget that new suit, or something else that you may be able to get along without," said Mr. Todd, "and put the money thus saved into war stamps and bonds." He pointed out that many people would have more money this year for these purposes in view of the bans on motor cars and other things. Canada had been spending \$100,000,000 in a year for motor cars, he said, and present conditions should leave this amount ready for war savings. It was a case of Canada investing money in victory or taking the chance of Hitler coming here and taking money and everything else. Mr. Tod gave figures showing the cost of the war and other facts.

Mr. Hugh Thompson secretary of District of Cochrane War Finance Committee, was asked by the chairman to explain the set-up of the committee. Mr. Thompson gave a very clear outline of the organization for the Dominion, the province, and the various districts. This district ran north from Ramore and as far west as Hearst. This district was sub-divided into areas represented by a distinct part of the work to look after. For instance, there was the public relations-committee to look after advertising, the speakers' committee by towns or other groups, the same type

of organization being adopted to conduct the campaign in the local areas as was used in the district, province and Dominion. The present committee in each case was to carry on for the duration of the war. The committee in each case was divided into sub-committees to radio addresses and addresses at theatres and other public places, and

### William Ferguson Dies Following Car Accident

Despatches from Toronto note the death of William Ferguson, who some years ago was a well-known newspaperman in Ontario. He was one of the editors of The Advance in its early days in Timmins. Previous to that he was on The Daily Herald in South Porcupine, the first daily to be published in this part of the North. Later he was connected with The Daily Nugget, of Cobalt. He was a captain in the 240th Battalion but reverted in rank to lieutenant to go overseas. On his return to Canada he was engaged in newspaper work in Smith's Falls, Brockville, Ottawa and other centres. Recently he had been residing in Ottawa. Last week he was injured in a collision with a car at the corner of Fleet and Bay streets, Toronto, shortly after arriving by train from Ottawa. He was taken to St. Michael's hospital and it was several hours before he was identified. The identification was made by Gordon Angus, Gilmore avenue, a friend. Interment was made at Toronto. The late Mr. Ferguson had many friends here among the old-timers who will regret his death. Some three or four years ago he spent a few weeks visiting here and renewing acquaintances.

### More Members Wanted for Porcupine Male Choir

The Porcupine Male Choir, under the able direction of Ron Jones, has resumed its practice after the summer vacation period and is anxious to secure a number of good voices to complete the choir and keep it well balanced, as it always has been. In recent months the Porcupine Male Choir has lost a number of its members through the men leaving here to enlist or to carry on other war work or patriotic endeavour. It is believed, however, that there are enough good male voices in the district to keep the choir well up to strength and any who desire to join the choir are cordially invited to do so and do it now. The Porcupine Male Choir has been giving unusually valuable service to a large number of patriotic causes and because of this it is felt that to keep the membership as near as possible to full strength means a patriotic community service. The Porcupine Male Choir practices are held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the Central public school, Timmins. Any one interested should get in touch with some of the members of the Choir or attend one of the practices.

North Bay Nugget:—It has been established how much of Rommel's success is due to his own ability and how much is due to the Fuehrer's absence

### PREMIER GIVES GIFT OF ORANGES TO AIR CREW



While the flames they had helped to ignite were still consuming vast areas of the German city of Saarbrücken, a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber crew landed at Ottawa recently, little less than 22 hours after they had dropped their bomb load on that nerve centre of Nazi industry. "It was flaming like a ruddy circus," was one of the lads' reports on his last glimpse of Saarbrücken. These youngsters have completed more than a score of operations over enemy territory, dropping thousands of pounds of bombs. They have participated in the 1000-bomber attack on Cologne and every important raid before Saarbrücken. Oranges, scarce overseas, were a welcome sight to the lads. Pictured above is Prime Minister King presenting a bowl of oranges to Sergeant Don Morrison, of Sherbrooke, 20 year old wireless-air-gunner. —R.C.A.F. Photo

## Large Attendance at the Eighth Annual Diocesan Convention of C.W.L.

Event Held at Iroquois Falls. Mrs. D. E. Burnett Re-Elected President for the Third Year. Interesting Reports From All Subdivisions. Banquet Held Before Close of Visit to Iroquois Falls.

Delegates and visitors from parishes throughout the Diocese of Timmins gathered at the eighth annual diocesan convention of the Catholic Women's League at Iroquois Falls on Saturday, Sept. 12th.

The convention opened on Friday evening with an Executive Meeting and Registration. His Excellency Bishop Rheame celebrated Mass on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, assisted by Father Lafleur. The school children sang during Mass. His Excellency extended his blessing on the convention and spoke on Catholic Action and Unity.

Mrs. D. E. Burnett, Diocesan president, opened the convention with the league prayer, followed by prayer for the armed forces, also for deceased members.

One minute's silence was observed in honour of the late Duke of Kent. A hymn was then sung by the School children, followed by the singing of "O Canada."

Welcome from Iroquois Falls Mrs. Goodman, president of the Iroquois Falls Subdivision, opened the business session with an address of welcome to the many delegates and visitors.

President's Address In her presidential address, Mrs. D. E. Burnett expressed her appreciation to the Iroquois Falls Subdivision for inviting the convention to convene in Iroquois Falls this year. She also thanked the Diocesan League members for their noble response to all her appeals in the past and urged the members to continue their good work in future.

Mrs. Burnett welcomed the Kapuskasing subdivision who have joined the Timmins diocese during the past year. Hearty applause was given by those present.

In closing her address Mrs. Burnett dedicated the convention to "Victory with peace and justice."

Committees Appointed The following committees were appointed:—

Resolutions—Mrs. A. F. Carriere, chairman assisted by Mrs. V. Cotnam and Mrs. McGillivray.

Elections—Chairman, Mrs. M. Bowle, assisted by Mrs. D. Fox, and Miss Nona Dillon.

Mrs. H. See, Diocesan Corresponding Secretary, read the Recording Secretary's report in the absence of Mrs. J. Martin.

Mrs. See reported correspondence during the year.

Telegram of greetings to the convention from National Executive office. Miss A. Sullivan, Diocesan Treasurer, gave a financial report.

Mrs. D. E. Burnett gave a report on the National Conference held in Montreal in July. She informed the convention that starting Nov. 1st, the first Sunday of each month was to be observed as a National day of prayer by C. W. L. members across Canada.

At 12 o'clock noon, a very delightful luncheon was served by members of the local subdivision; the tables were tastefully decorated with sweet peas and mixed flowers.

The following delegates and presidents read the various Sub-division, annual reports:—

Mrs. M. Rody Cobalt Subdivision. Mrs. R. McGillivray, Halleybury. Mrs. E. Goodman, Iroquois Falls. Mrs. F. S'oughton, Kapuskasing. Mrs. J. Cunningham, South Porcupine Sr.

Mrs. C. J. Myles, South Porcupine Jr. Mrs. M. McGuire, Schumacher. Mrs. A. Dorschner, Timmins Sr. Mrs. A. Jennings, Timmins Jr. Mrs. W. D. Marion, Noranda.

Mrs. C. J. Munn, Convenor of War work, presented a very gratifying report on the knitting and other work done during the past year.

A Junior conference was held with Miss Charlotte Ogilvie, Diocesan Convenor of Juniors, presiding.

Mrs. A. F. Carriere read the resolutions. A discussion followed.

Mrs. Burnett urged all members to be more attentive in assisting at daily Mass for the intention of "Victory with Peace and Justice." She also asked the members to strive to increase their membership, to work in unity to try to make this world a better place to live, always keeping in mind the motto, "For God and Canada."

Before leaving the chair Mrs. Burnett thanked the Diocesan Executive for their ever willingness to assist her whenever possible during her term of office, also to all Subdivisions for their co-operation during the past two years.

Mrs. Carriere moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Burnett for her inspiring guidance and help, during her term as Diocesan president.

Presentations Made On behalf of the two Junior Subdivisions South Porcupine and Timmins, Mrs. C. J. Myles presented Mrs. Burnett with a beautiful Rosary, suitably engraved.

On behalf of the Diocese, Mrs. Munn (Continued on Page Six)

## Timmins Market Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturday

Tuesday Is Quiet This Week, But Saturday was Good. Prices Given Below.

The Timmins Market, which is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, has had a quiet week. Farmers who have brought in their produce every week enjoyed a favourable summer, but business seems to be slackening. Saturday being the best day, as usual.

The following are the prices for Tuesday:—cabbage, ranging from 20c to 15c, 10c, and 2 for 15c a head; carrots, 5c a bunch, 6 for 25c; 25c for a 6 quart basket; pickling beets, 40c a basket; medium sized beets, 30c a basket; large beets 25c a basket; beets, 5c a bunch; 6 for 25c; parsnips, 5c a bunch; celery, 15c a head; lettuce 5c a head; sweet green peppers, 5c each; long green cucumbers, 10c each; Swiss chard, 5c a bunch; parsley, dill, summer savory, sage, 5c a bunch; turnips, 5c and 10c each; potatoes, 25c for 6 quarts, 50c for 11 quarts; small potatoes, 10c for 6 quarts; spinach, 10c a lb.; broccoli, 10c a lb.; brussel sprouts, 10c a quart box; green onions, 5c a bunch, 6 for 25c; wax beans, 15c a lb.; 2 for 25c; cut flowers:—asters, 25c a bouquet; sweetpeas, 25c a bunch; gladioli, 40c for 6.

Meat prices are:—beef steak, 30c a lb.; roast beef, 25c a lb. and 20c a lb.; boiling beef, 2 lb. for 25c; leg of pork, 30c a lb.; pork chops, 35c a lb.; fresh bacon, 24c and 22c a lb.; and shoulder roast, 25c a lb.

### Another Generous Gift from Ankerite Employees

This week the Timmins Bomb Victims Fund wish to acknowledge another generous donation from the Buffalo-Ankerite Employees' Fund. The amount this time is \$238.83.

Exchange: Another thing about a backyard vacation is that you don't have such a hard time finding a fourth at bridge.

Blairmore Enterprise:—Girls twenty years ago were bobbing their hair simply because their gentlemen friends thought the idea silly.

## Laying of Corner Stone Of New Presbyterian Church, Elm St. South

Work Started on Presbyterian Church to be Built on the West Side of Elm Street Between First Ave. and Kirby Avenue. Laying of Corner Stone Ceremony on Monday Next, September 21st.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church at 113 Elm Street, South, will take place on Monday evening, September 21st, at 6 o'clock. Representatives of the Presbytery will assist the minister of the congregation, Rev. Dr. Geo. Aitken, in the ceremony.

The laying of the stone will be done by Rev. W. M. Mackay, Synodical Missionary for Northern Ontario, who had charge of the work during the winter. He will be here also for Sunday services.

This is an opportunity for Presbyterians of Timmins and district to come together for this historic event.

For some time past the Presbyterian Church has been holding services in the Oddfellows' hall on Spruce street, but have naturally felt the need for a church building of their own and this has been the objective of the congregation ever since the church was re-organized here. With Rev. Geo. Aitken stationed here as minister, plans have progressed until the new church is now a certainty. Actual work of construction is now under way, and the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone will be held on Monday next at 6 p.m.

## Campaign Started for Support of Salvation Army Home Front Here

Overseas Work Financed by Government But Work on Home Front Essential for Its Own Value and Because It is the Basis of All Effort for Those Overseas.

### Mrs. R. M. Garrow Here for 19 Years Died on Monday

Had Lived in the North Land Since 1911.

Death came on Monday morning to another highly esteemed resident of the district since its early days, in the person of Mrs. R. M. Garrow who passed away at the family home, Patricia Boulevard. The late Mrs. Garrow had been in poor health for some time past, undergoing several operations without complete cure, and in recent months her condition was serious, heart trouble developing. Though her recovery was not expected, her death on Monday came as a shock to the family and friends. Mrs. Garrow had lived in the North for over thirty years and during her long residence in Timmins had made wide circles of friends who valued her very highly.

The late Mrs. Garrow was born in Stafford township, Renfrew County in 1880. With her husband she came to the North in 1911. Her husband died in Cochrane in April, 1923, and later in the year Mrs. Garrow moved to Timmins where the family have resided since. She is survived by one son, Edward, formerly on The Advance staff and now with the R. C. A. F. at Toronto, and two daughters, Marion (Mrs. Dobson), of Cobden, Ontario, and Janet (Mrs. Ed. Thur), Patricia Boulevard, Timmins. One brother, J. W. Childerhouse, of Cobden, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. Albert Owens, South Edmonton, Alberta, also surviving.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, service being conducted at the house by Rev. W. M. Mustard, and the cortege then proceeding to the First United Church and then to the Timmins cemetery. The pallbearers were:—J. J. MacElwee, W. G. MacElwee, O. Alton, E. Warnock, J. T. Ryan and David Clutchey.

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North Bay Nugget:—The gal on the society desk says she guesses she'll have to go out and take a first aid course so she can understand the jokes we use in this column about first aid courses!

## Thoughtful Outline Given of Situation in the Porcupine Gold Camp

Mr. John Knox, General Manager of Hollinger Thinks Gold Mines Will be Able to Carry on With Some Curtailment Hope Still Held for Some War Industry Here. Plan of Man Power Advisory Committee Outlined.

There have been so many reports and rumours in regard to the immediate future of the Porcupine Camp that there will be general thanks and appreciation for the thoughtful summary given by Mr. John Knox general manager of the Hollinger mine, over the radio on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Knox dealt effectively with the man power question and put it as plainly and succinctly as possible. He does not think that the Government will refuse the gold mines the right to obtain sufficient labour to continue operations, but that there may have to be some curtailment, and that with this, the mines can carry on.

In his address Mr. Knox touched on a number of other questions of vital interest. For instance, he referred to the difficulties in reference to securing war industries, here but added that he had not given up hope that something along this line may be possible.

Another point he made was that workers here, who had taken advantage of the Home Improvement and Housing Loan plans would have some measure of protection for their interests if transferred to other areas for war work.

The general labour situation was reviewed by Mr. Knox, with special review of the Man Power Advisory Committee to be set up in connection with the mining industry.

The following is Mr. Knox's address, in part:—

Representatives of management in the mining industry of Canada met in Toronto on August 14th at the request of Mr. Elliot M. Little, Director of National Selective Service. Mr. Little was unable to be present at the meeting; but was represented by his assistant, Mr. L. E. Westman, who outlined to this group of management representatives the employment situation across the Dominion. At that time, there were required approximately 30,000 additional men to fill highly essential jobs in only one branch of one war industry. After outlining the situation, Mr. Westman indicated that a Manpower Advisory Committee would be set up for the mining industry to handle problems deal-

ing with manpower and the possible transference of men from one part of the mining industry to another and from the mining industry to more essential work. Mr. Westman explained that the policy to be followed with respect to the composition of these committees was that they would be composed of one-half representing management and one-half representing employees. In no case would anyone except National Selective Service have anything to do with the selection of either the management or the employee representation.

It was indicated that steps would be taken in the very near future to have a Selective Service representative select the employee representatives on this committee of the mining industry.

Representatives of management in the mining industry were invited to meet with Mr. Little in Ottawa on Friday August 21st. In addition to Mr. Little a representative of the Department of Finance was present at the meeting. The general situation as outlined was as follows:—

The Government has no intention of deliberately closing gold mines; but material priorities and the need for manpower may result in curtailment and the gold mines in order to survive may have to get along with a minimum number of men.

During the years, 1939, 1940, 1941, and early in 1942 the gold production of the Dominion of Canada was the most essential item in maintaining a proper exchange balance with the United States. But now that the manufacturing program has been speeded up and we are exporting most of our material production to the United States in the form of manufactured articles. This development has created a much more favourable trade balance and consequently the situation is that gold no longer occupies the dominating position that it did some time ago. While we hope that this condition is a temporary one the fact remains that a considerable labour shortage has developed in the base metal mines and the efforts of National

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## Fred Milne Winner of Scholarship Given by Robert Simpson Company

Other Winners of Simpson Scholarships Include Leo. Legarowitsch, of North Bay, Samuel Legris, Sudbury and Dermot Molecki, Kirkland Lake. North Bay Student Wins District Scholarship.

Fred Milne, of Timmins High and Vocational School has been announced this week as one of the winners of the Robert Simpson Scholarships. These Robert Simpson Scholarships are awarded annually by the Robert Simpson Company Limited, Toronto, to the candidates in the different high schools of Northern Ontario who take the highest standing on nine honour matriculation papers, and are payable to students who enter the University of Toronto, in addition to paying \$100.00 to the best student in each school on the basis of standing in honour matriculation on nine subjects the Robt. Simpson Co. also grants an addition \$50.00 scholarship to the candidate who obtains the highest standing of all the competitors. This year this additional scholarship was won by Leo. Lazarowitsch of North Bay Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, who obtained eight first-class honours and one second.

The successful candidates in the different schools winning the Robert Simpson Company Scholarships are:—Dermot Molecki, Kirkland Lake Collegiate Vocational Institute. Fred Milne, Timmins High and Voca-

tional School. Samuel Legris, Sudbury High School. Leo Lazarowitsch North Bay Collegiate Institute and Vocational School.

Each of these receives a cheque for \$100.00, while Leo. Lazarowitsch as the best of all the competitors will receive an additional \$50.00. The scholarship cheques are paid by the Registrar of the University of Toronto after the student has enrolled, one half the scholarship being paid in November and the other half in February.

These scholarship awards have done much to stimulate interest and effort on the part of students planning a university career as well as being of considerable value to those students whose chief assets are ability and earnestness and desire to succeed. In ordinary years the scholarships are of undoubted value, while in these trying days of war they are of double value. By the same token, while there should be appreciation for the thoughtfulness and generosity of the firm in providing these awards in times of peace and prosperity, there should be double appreciation to the Robert Simpson Company for this generous assistance to education in these days of stress.