

Several Timmins People Enjoy Merry Christmas Down in British Guiana

Group at Mackenzie City had Christmas Tree, Santa Claus and Everything that Makes Christmas, Even to a Little Rum. Former Timmins Young Lady Writes Entertainingly of Event.

During the past year or so, The Advance has published several letters from Mrs. Matthew E. Goodings...

Dear Folks:—I thought of you all a lot yesterday. There was a "Christmas Tree" and Santa Claus at the "Big House" for the kiddies yesterday...

We had a rather active Christmas so far, and I'm writing this while it is fresh in my mind. To begin with, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24th...

But the most important news is yet to come, and I'm quite beside myself about it. Matt handed in his resignation on Monday last...

Eight More From Timmins Enlist in R.C.A.F. Last Week

Timmins Again Heads the List for Number of Recruits.

The list of those enlisting in air crew and other trades at North Bay Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., as furnished by Squadron Leader T. G. Holley...

R.C.A.F. Women Get New Uniform



The Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) has a new and streamlined version of its trim blue uniform...

Most notable change is the cap—a curving, wide-visored model of fabric on felt. The tunic has slimmer lines, false upper pockets and patch pockets below...

Tungsten Mining Not Necessarily Profitable Work

Opinion Given on Gold Mines With Tungsten Ore.

In last week's issue of The Northern Miner there was an interesting reference to tungsten mining. This article contains a number of facts about tungsten in the gold mines that are new and interesting...

Education for Leisure to be Topic for Address Here

J. J. Bowden, M.A., to be the Guest Speaker at Home and School Association.

The Central School Home and School Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, January 21st...

Another List of Donations to the Christmas Seal Fund

Further Contributions Made for the Fight Against Tuberculosis in the Porcupine Camp.

The following are further donations received to further the fight against tuberculosis in the Porcupine Camp.

Russian Boys, 12 and 10 Fight and Die Alongside Their Gallant Grandad

Peasant Stalked Highways Telling War Prisoners How to Escape. Paid for Bravery Under Blast of German Belly Guns. Courage and Ingenuity of Russians a Challenge to All Loving Freedom.

(By Gregory Clark) Most of the appeals of the Aid to Russia Fund have been addressed to the Women and girls of Canada...

Germans Frightened Right now, according to Igor Solovoyev, Red Star war correspondent, the Germans are frightened to take prisoners because out of every batch of prisoners sent to the rear...

Sometimes the marching parties of prisoners are raided by guerrilla parties waiting to free them. Sometimes the prison compounds are raided at night, and holes blown in the barb wire enclosures.

But until they were caught and killed a few weeks ago, a trio who will surely go down in Russian history as national heroes, an aged man and his two small grandsons, aged 12 and 10, were the liberators of hundreds of Russian soldiers...

walked the highways along which the military traffic moved, including parties of prisoners of war.

This old man and those two youngsters were themselves guerrillas. As their little party, staggering along the roads, was overtaken by the party of marching Russian prisoners, under guard, the soldiers would sing out greetings to the old man...

But in the exchange, the warnings had been passed. The harmless gibes of the little boys, the imprecations of the old man, had carried to their fellow countrymen in the prisoner of war camp the instruction that, at a certain spot not far ahead, a guerrilla band would attack the escort and everybody who was fit and willing must run...

Every pitcher goes once too often to the well. The old man and the little boys died under a blast of German belly guns, on a roadside.

Ingenuity Needed But it shows you how aged men and little boys can be ingenious. And it reminds you how the people of Russia, as a whole, in uniform and out, are fighting this war tooth and nail.

And it may be, a few hundred Canadian men and boys can dream up some schemes to rake money for the Aid to Russia Fund that will carry it the last quarter of a million dollars at a greater clip than the first quarter million.

Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Shipped 9,473 Articles in December

Two Representatives of Local Red Cross to Take Nurses' Refresher Course at Western University. Slight Increase in Membership of Junior Red Cross. Local Society Grateful for Donation of Victory Loan Commissions.

The president, Mr. W. E. Williams, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross.

- 1 Turtleneck Sweater, 6 Aero Caps, 5 pairs Gloves, 2 Plain Scarves, 1 pair Plain Socks, 107 Face Cloths

The resignation of Mrs. Goodings, convener of the Home Nursing and Emergencies Committee, was accepted with regret.

Mrs. J. M. Douglas, chairman of Women's War Work, presented the reports for the sewing and surgical departments. Although the sewing rooms were open but twelve days during the month of December...

The treasurer's statement showed a bank balance of \$6,725.53 on December 31st, 1942. The accounts paid during the month of December for wool, hospital supplies, etc., amounted to \$450.99.

- 3 'V'-necked Sweaters, 25 Articles, 180 face Masks, 152 Nurses Operating Room Gowns, 304 Nurses Operating Room Caps, 50 Hospital Bedgowns

All information concerning the above trades may be obtained by writing No. 7 Recruiting Centre, 40 Worthington St. E., North Bay...

- 686 Articles, Civilian Clothing—Quota, 15 Boy's Units size 3, each containing—1 pr. shorts, 2 shirts, 1 jacket, 1 cap

Mrs. Kinsey reported that the nearest-of-kin of prisoners of war might now send in their parcels every three months such items as tea, sugar, coffee, dehydrated fruits and soups, chocolate, hard candy and shelled nuts.

- 75 Articles, 25 prs. Boy's long trousers, size 12, 10 Infants nightgowns

Mr. Transon reported a slight increase in membership of the Junior Red Cross.

- 110 Articles, Civilian Clothing—Non-Quota, 3 Afghans, 1 Quilt (crib size), 1 Woman's Sweater size 36, 1 pr. Boy's Khaki Slacks size 12, 5 prs. Children's Mitts size 1 & 2

The Mounjoy United Church will celebrate its first anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 24th, with special services at which Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, D.D., of Iroquois Falls will be guest preacher.

- 600 Compresses, 1230, Total—7380 Articles

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The Annual Meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Council chamber of the Municipal Building on Friday, January 22nd at 8 p.m.

Up to now there has been no mention of the dum-dum bullet in this war. The dum-dum, of course, is that nasty little bullet that is hollow and flattens out like the Duce after one of his speeches.—North Bay Nugget.

- 11 Articles, Surgical Supplies—Quota, 6 units of Dressings each containing 120 Small Dressing Pads, 80 Medium Dressing Pads, 30 Large Dressing Pads, 400 Wipes, 600 Compresses

Annual Meeting Timmins Red Cross to be Held on Friday (To-morrow) Night

All Members of the Red Cross Society Urged to Attend. This Includes All Who Contributed to the Last Red Cross Campaign. Large Attendance will be an Encouragement to the Officers and Workers.

To-morrow night (Friday, Jan. 22nd) is the date of the annual meeting of the Timmins Red Cross Society. The meeting will be held in the council chamber of the Timmins Municipal Building and will commence at 8 o'clock.

The chief business of the meeting will be the hearing of the annual reports of the several officers and heads of departments, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The reports will be of special interest, as the work for the past year has been carried on with special interest, enthusiasm and skill.

Apparently there was an impromptu party at the Big House, and afterwards they went out for eats. One man took his partner home about 6 a.m., just as the whistle was blowing, and as he was leaving, he met all the maids in camp coming to work. The servant at that house tried to wake the lady out of a very deep sleep about 8 a.m. and when she didn't get any results, she got pretty scared, and said later, "that she thought her mistress was a dyin' in there."

And so for Christmas! I wonder what it will be like on New Year's Eve, when they really do kick up their heels here!

Dinner at Kirkland Netted \$605.00 for "Aid to Russia"

As part of their effort to help the "Aid to Russia" Fund, the Kirkland Lake Jewish Community held a dinner on Sunday of last week. There were a number of inspiring addresses, the event being under the chairmanship of Harry Atkins, Kirkland Lake theatre manager. The main speaker of the evening was Perry Waxer. The handsome sum of \$605.00 was netted from the event and will go to swell Kirkland Lake's quota to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

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