



# WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

### First Fats Collection Highly Successful

The first collection of salvaged fats undertaken locally by Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts has earned enthusiastic praise from local salvage officials, and the boys are highly appreciative of the fine response from the housewives of the town. Approximately seventeen hundred pounds of the valuable war material was collected by the boys, and the entire town was canvassed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. With each group taking care of its own district, the boys themselves must go all the credit for the fine way the drive was conducted. Most of the Groups carried out the effort without the service of adult leaders, the older boys and Patrol Leaders taking on the full responsibility. The whole affair was put over with hardly a minor hitch, and the boys feel quite confident that as they become better acquainted with the various districts even more efficiency and speed may be attained.

### Next Collection May 1st

The committee in charge of this phase of Scout war effort has decided that another collection of fats will be staged on Saturday, May 1st. With the holiday week-end ahead of us every housewife should have extra quantities of waste fats for the war effort, and the Scouts are anxious to continue their service to the people by picking up these fats as often as is practical. There are also many houses where the boys found no one at home, or where residents had not had opportunity to place the fats in containers for collection. It is hoped that besides collecting from those who assisted last Saturday, the boys will be able to pick up most of that which was not available last Saturday.

As was to be expected with their first collection, certain residences were evidently missed by the boys, but these are very few indeed. The addresses of a number of these places that were missed are on hand, and will receive special attention during the next collection.

On behalf of the boys we would like to extend thanks to people of Timmins for their fine support of the drive, and to ask for their continued support in this vital war service.

### Fine Donation For B.P. Chins Up From 3rd Troop

One of the finest single donations received to date for the B. P. Chins Up Fund, amounting to \$13.01, was received this week from the Third Timmins Troop. While this is the first donation received from the Third Troop it was large enough to put them well up in the standings to date. The boys have been making regular donations to this fund for some time, paying the money into Troop funds, and on reaching the announced sum are forwarding the money to assist their Brother Scouts who have felt the effects of war in other lands. The Scouts are already working on another donation, and should soon surpass the one dollar objective. The standings, to date, based on the 1942 census, are as follows:

	Per Boy	Total
First Troop	\$13.00	\$144
Sixth Troop	8.18	136
Seventh Troop	15.80	122
Second Troop	9.75	65
Third Troop	13.01	62
Sixth Pack	18.15	50
Second Pack	14.75	40
First Pack	10.00	36
Fifth Troop	6.25	35
Eighth Troop	2.38	13
Fifth Pack	3.00	13
Fourth Troop	2.75	11
Seventh Pack	1.84	68
Local Association	6.08	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>126.78</b>	<b>33</b>

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CONTAINS VITAMIN B1

It will be noticed that the standings of the different Packs and Troops have changed somewhat since we last published them. Until this week we have always used 1941 census figures in arriving at the amount per boy, but we have now changed to the 1942 figures to be more up to date. Groups showing increases in membership will show a decrease in the donations per boy, while in the other case the opposite is true. There are still several Groups to be heard from, and we hope it will be soon.

### Ambulance Course Opens For First, Third Troops

Another of those excellent courses in First Aid, aiming at qualifying the boys taking it for the Ambulance Badge, is being conducted for Scouts of the First and Third Troops. Over thirty boys are turning out for instruction and practice under the guidance of Mr. P. Keast of the S. John Ambulance Brigade. Mr. Keast has taken part in several of the courses already completed and in which the boys showed such excellent results from the instructions received, and he has the boys taking this course right on their toes and striving to get the utmost from his instructions. The course will be run over a period of several weeks, and we will be giving you more detailed information before it is completed.

### Scouts Turn Out To Assist Victory Loan

The first call for an effort on the part of the Scouts in connection with the Fourth Victory Loan was made last week-end, and as a result about fifty of the boys turned out to distribute posters and advertising to stores throughout the town. Scouts are always eager to assist in any way with such national efforts, and take pride in the fact that officials recognize their ability and dependability in turning over such duties to them. Doing their best is their aim, and the boys don't spare their efforts to make this goal as high as possible.

### More Proficiency Badges Passed By Local Scouts

The steady stream of proficiency badges passed by Scouts of local Troops is continuing, and already this year more badges have been passed than ever before in the history of our Local Association. This week we have received cards, signed by independent examiners, qualifying the boys for four more badges. Henry Jacobs and Robert Spitz of the Seventh Troop, under the supervision of Mr. J. V. McClung, have qualified for the Basketworker Badge, while Hubert Lafleur and J. P. Rivet have earned the Interpreter Badge under the guidance of Mr. P. Gauthier. The interest being taken in these badges by the examiners is very encouraging to the Association and leaders, and the fine work being done by the boys shows that they realize the value of the badges and are out to qualify for as many as possible.

### Fifth Troop Holds Hobby Show Tuesday

An annual event to which the members of the Fifth Timmins Troop look forward, the Troop Hobby Show, was held in the Moneta School on Tuesday evening. At the time of writing full reports were not available, but we will give all the details next week. It goes without saying that, following upon several previous displays, the boys showed their various interests in the hobbies displayed, and competition is keen as to which of the boys will win high honours. Last Friday evening the Fifth Troop played host to members of the Third Troop. The highlight of the meeting was the campfire programme in which the Wolf Patrol of the Fifth Troop strutted their entertaining abilities to the applause of the other members. Father Callaghan, Scoutmaster of the Third Troop, did his bit to liven up the meeting, and was heartily applauded by the boys. Several games were played between the Troops, and after a most enjoyable meeting the event closed with the lowering of the flag and Scout Silence.

### Sixth Pack Passes 11 More Tenderpad Cubs

Michael Rose, Donald Briere, Edmond Briere, Kay Dundas, Wallace King, Harold Taylor, Cecil Knight, Billy Edwards, Bob Arnold, Rickey Kelly and Ronald Page, all recent recruits to the Sixth Timmins Pack, last week completed their Tenderpad tests and are now full-fledged Cubs. Enthused by their own progress, these boys are not losing any time and are well along the path to becoming First Star Cubs. Most of the boys have already passed the test on the composition of the Union Jack under the able guid-

ance of Miss Evelyn Knott, A.C.M. Hilda Ross has been concentrating efforts on teaching the boys physical exercises and next week a number of the boys will have passed their test in this field. The Cub Guiders Badge has been passed by Roy Hobbs, Jack McLaughlin, Richard Nankervais, Fred Egan, Donald Horrop, Hugh Smith, Dan Cox, and John Boychuk, who are anxiously awaiting the receiving of the badges. Badges presented at the meeting last week were: Toy-maker, Richard Nankervais, Dan Cox; Homecraft, Donald Strong, Timmy Ryan; Hoist Orderly, Jimmy Wilson; Collector, Raymond Pigeon, Hugh Smith, Rickey Kelly, Roy Hobbs, John Boychuk, Bill Wilson, Harold Taylor, Jack McLaughlin, Barry Brewer, Richard Nankervais; Team-player, Jimmy Wilson, Richard Nankervais, Roy Hobbs. Red Flower stories still play an important part in the meetings of the Pack, and last week the meeting closed with one being related by Bagheera.

### First Pack Continues Passing Cub Tests

When it comes to passing tests and badges we can all be sure that the First Timmins Cub Pack will be right among the leaders, and this is borne out by the report of last week's meeting. First of all they announce the acceptance in the Pack of four recruits, Lyall Harrower, Jimmy Luxmore, Kenneth Cooke and Kenneth Martin. Lyall has already completed the Tenderpad tests and is ready to be invested, and the other boys will be ready within a week or two. Other tests passed at the meeting included: Somersaulting, Keith Cannell; Book-balancing, George Jacklin, Jimmy Campbell; Time-telling, Ennio Eskaline, Jimmy Campbell, George Jacklin; Union Jack, Scott Raybould, Gerald Neilson, Ruben Urtainen; Physical Exercise, George West, Kenneth Valient, and Bobby Desormeau.

### Seventh Troop Welcomes Former Scout at Meeting

Scouter Jimmy Cowan, active with the Seventh Troop before his enlistment, last week was welcomed by the boys of the Troop and all hope that he will again take up Scouting with them. Scouter Cowan attended the meeting last week to assist the boys, and while many new faces have been added since he left there were still many with which he was familiar and glad to see. The Scouts have been working hard on Second Class tests and Bob Spitz and James Olson have completed the tests and are qualified to wear the Second Class Badge. Ray Hunt, Bob Getty, Bob Spitz, Linden Syler, John Watt and Jack Humphries all passed the Scout's Pace, while fire-lighting tests were completed by Ray Jones, Doug Jelbert, Gordon Warren, John Watt, Ted Taylor, Bob Getty, Jack Humphries, Linden Syler and James Olson. Besides these activities the boys were instructed in Semaphore signalling, and the recruits were busy with the Tenderfoot tests. Several interesting and lively games were played under the direction of Scouter Cowan, and the boys enjoyed the meeting to the utmost.

### Eighth Troop Plans Instructional Hike

A hike for Patrol Leaders and Second of the Eighth Timmins Troop is planned by the Court of Honour for the purpose of giving the older members of the Troop special instruction in Scouting. The P. L. and Second will then be given the responsibility of passing the instruction along to their boys on future hikes. The Honour Flag last week was captured by the Beaver Patrol, and plans are being made for the investiture of a number of recent recruits that have completed their Tenderpad tests. Due to the Easter week-end the Troop will not hold a meeting this week, the next scheduled for April 30th.

### Three Fifth Pack Cubs Pass Tenderpad Tests

Three more members of the Fifth Timmins Pack have completed their Tenderpad tests and will shortly be made Cubs in an investiture ceremony. These boys are Ed Everly, Jackie Ruan and Bob Howe. Laws and Salute were passed by A. Mascarin, Jim Thompson and Henry Yeneski, and they also passed the Grand Howl. Compass tests were passed by Jimmy Spadafore and Don Holson.

### Sixth Troop Accepts New Probationer

Accepted by the Court of Honour of the Sixth Timmins Troop for a probationary period of four weeks, Jimmy Malouin is out to show the Troop that he will make a good Scout and a first-rate member of the Troop. Already he has completed a number of the Tenderfoot tests and has started off on the right road to good Scouting. The boys were sorry to hear that Robert Wright had left town for life on the farm, and since we do not know as yet whether it is to be a permanent change they are hoping that he will be back with them. We reported several weeks ago that the Troop Scribe was to be Martin Kesobuski, but it seems we got our signals switched. Morris Kuzyk is handling the scribe duties and he is doing a nice job of it. Billy Boychuk and Darrell McLaughlin passed their Second Class signalling and will soon be wearing the badge of Second Class Scouts.

All Troops and Packs are asked to keep in mind the next collection of fats, scheduled for May 1, and that we are out to do, if possible an even better job than that of last week. And speaking of last week's, our sincere thanks, fellows, for the fine showing. It is a real wartime service, and one which is appreciated by all. Keep up the good work and Good Scouting.

— D.S.M.

North Bay Nugget:—We'd like to get the guy who wrote White Christmas to come up here and share our coal bill.

## TOWN OF TIMMINS By-Law No. 826

BEING A BY-LAW to provide for the early closing of Patent Medicine Stores in the Town of Timmins.

WHEREAS the Corporation has decided to exercise the powers vested in it by sub-section 3 of Section 82 of the Factory, Shops and Office Building Act, R. S. O. 1937 Chapter 194 so far as Patent Medicine Stores are concerned.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED as a By-law of the Town of Timmins as follows:—

1. By-Law No. 821 of the Corporation of the town of Timmins is hereby repealed.
2. Except during the week immediately preceding Christmas, throughout the whole of the year on every day of the week except Saturday, the pay day of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, and a day immediately preceding a legal holiday as defined by the Interpretation Act or a holiday proclaimed by the Mayor or the Council of the Town of Timmins, all Patent Medicine Stores within the Municipality shall be closed at the hour of 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed until 5 o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.
3. Except during the week immediately preceding Christmas, throughout the whole of the year on the pay day of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, Saturday, and on a day preceding a legal holiday as defined by the Interpretation Act or a holiday proclaimed by the Mayor or Council of the Town of Timmins, all Patent Medicine Stores within the Municipality shall be closed at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed until 5 o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.
4. On each day of the week immediately preceding Christmas all Patent Medicine Stores within the Municipality shall be closed at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed until 5 o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.
5. This By-Law shall be published in the issue of the Porcupine Advance Newspaper published in the Town of Timmins on the 22nd day of April, 1943, and shall take effect on the 26th day of April 1943.
6. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction therefor shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 exclusive of costs which shall be recoverable under the Summary Conviction Act all of the provisions of which shall apply except that any term of imprisonment shall not be for more than 21 days.

READ and finally passed this sixteenth day of April A.D., 1943.

"J. E. BRUNETTE"  
Mayor

"A. L. SHAW"  
Clerk

## TOWN OF TIMMINS By-Law No. 825

BEING A BY-LAW to provide for the early closing of Drug Stores in the Town of Timmins.

WHEREAS the Druggists of the Town of Timmins have petitioned the Corporation to repeal By-Law No. 752 of the Corporation and the Council is satisfied that the petition has been signed by at least the requisite number of Druggists as provided in the Factory, Shops and Office Buildings Act.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable that the Corporation should under the powers vested in it by Sub-section 3 of Section 82 of the said Act provide for the early closing of all Drug Stores in the Town of Timmins.

- NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED as a By-law of the Corporation as follows:—
1. By-Law No. 752 of the Corporation of the Town of Timmins is hereby repealed.
  2. Except during the week immediately preceding Christmas, throughout the whole of the year on every day of the week except Saturday, the pay day of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, and a day immediately preceding a legal holiday as defined by the Interpretation Act or a holiday proclaimed by the Mayor or the Council of the Town of Timmins, all Drug Stores within the Municipality shall be closed at the hour of 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed until 5 o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.
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## Funeral Services Conducted for Jos. Larcher on Tuesday

### Old-Time Resident of This Town, Jos. Larcher Dies Friday Evening.

Requiem High Mass was sung at St. Anthony's Cathedral on Tuesday at 9 a.m., for the late Joseph Larcher, who died on Friday evening at 11:05 p.m. at his home, 57 Sixth Avenue, at the age of 61 years. Ill for the past 17 months, death was due, to a paralytic stroke.

Attending priests at the service on Tuesday were Reverend Father Whissel, Reverend Father Theriault, and Reverend Father Pelletier. Interment was made at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Bearers for the funeral were Messrs. Donat, Isaac, Alcide and Damascus Pichette, Mr. Amedeo Larcher, and Mr. William Plouffe.

The late Mr. Larcher was born on March 5th, 1882, at Montmagny, Quebec, and moved to Vernon, Ontario, where he lived for a great number of years. He also lived in Cobalt, Ontario, for a number of years, where he married Hermine Pichette.

Mr. Larcher moved to Timmins with his family in 1911, one of the early residents of this town, and for thirty years was employed at the Hollinger Mine as hoistman. He built the first house in the townsite here. The deceased was active in many organizations, particularly the Sacred Heart League, and was also a past member of the Royal Order of the Moose.

Besides being survived by his wife, Mrs. Larcher, there remain two sons, Paul and Fernand, one son Laurier losing his life from the results of an accident at the Hollinger Mine two years ago. There are also three daughters, Gabriel, Mrs. James Evans, of Cochrane, Jean, Mrs. Dave Larcher, and Lucie, at home. One sister, Octavia, Mrs. Ernest Mayotte, of Vernon, Ont., and one brother, Amedeo Larcher, of Sudbury, Ont., also survive. To those bereaved the deep sympathy of wide circles of friends and acquaintances is extended. The late Mr. Lar-

## Closing of Moneta Mine Expected at Early Date

(From Northern Miner)

Moneta Porcupine Mines, Limited, earned net profits of 9.75c per share in its fiscal year ended March 31st, 1943. The Northern Miner calculates from the company's quarterly statements the latest of which was mailed to shareholders at midweek.

As was reported several weeks ago profitable ore in the mine has been practically all removed and closing of the property is now only a matter of days away. Since the end of the year production has fallen off sharply as the available ore supply dwindled, and output for the three months ended March 31st amounted to only \$118,322 from the treatment of 7,004 tons, as compared with \$173,646 from 11,740 tons in the preceding quarter and \$270,999 from 15,531 tons in the June quarter of last year.

In the three months ended two weeks ago profits from mine operations amounted to \$90, in addition to which the company had investment and other income of \$11,912 bringing net earnings to \$12,002, equivalent to 0.47c per share.

The company ceases active mining with a strong working capital position which will enable it to take on any promising bets that may be presented to it. It holds a large interest in Dominion Magnesium Ltd. and has a 50% interest in the recently-formed Leta Exploration Co. Limited.

Alexander Woolcott:— Many of us spend half our time wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend half our time wishing.

## T. & N. O. Ry. to Consider Complaints from Cochrane

Last week The Advance published the part of the report of the previous meeting of the Cochrane town council, where complaint was made in reference to the train service from Porcupine Junction to Cochrane and return. The resolution passed by the Cochrane council dealt particularly with the type of railway cars used and asked for something better. In The Northland Post last week there is the following reference to the matter in the report of last week's meeting of the Cochrane council:—

"A promise to inquire into complaints about the coaches used on the Porcupine-Cochrane run was contained in a letter addressed to the town council by T. & N. O. Chairman A. H. Cavanagh.

"In acknowledging the council's resolution asking for more comfortable service, Mr. Cavanagh pointed out that the run occupied only an hour. Since the coaches had been taken into the shops some inequalities in riding qualities had been found, and it was hoped that improvements could be made.

"Mr. Cavanagh asked for specific indications of the uncomfortable features and various councillors proceeded to enumerate them but it was decided to wait until the railway chairman arrived in town to answer his question. Among the reasons given for the unpopularity of the coaches were their general unsuitability, they having been originally built as street cars and being therefore too narrow and light for long trips; the crowding together of the seats, and their general dirtiness."

Gracie Fields:— Cockney Bill, blown through a window by a bomb, remarked when he came to, 'Crikey! I got outa there just in time'

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