

Local and Personal

Miss Cappy Lang returned on Saturday from a holiday in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Davis returned on Monday from a summer vacation.

Mrs. J. MacDonell left last week for a two-week vacation in Winnipeg.

Miss J. LePage was a recent visitor to Cochrane.

Mrs. Hubert Brunette, of Cochrane, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Miss Agnes Chesser was a visitor last week to her home at Haileybury.

Miss Margaret Goody was the guest last week of relatives at Pembroke.

Dr. and Mrs. G. McKechnie left on Saturday for a trip to points south.

Sgt. Wilfred Demarco is spending a furlough at his home on Birch St. S.

Pte. Alex Stuart, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, spent the week-end in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klevan left on Saturday for a vacation in Windsor and points south.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Christopher, of Bourlamaque, Que., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Bussey, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hardy, Maple Street South.

Lt. Jack Sparrow, of the Canadian Army stationed at Petawawa, is spending a leave in town.

Miss Doris Shaheen is at present spending a few days' holiday in Sudbury.

Pte. Dan Chenier, of the Canadian Army at Vancouver, is spending a furlough at his home in town.

L.A.C. Henry Kelneck returned yesterday to his station at Lachine after spending a furlough in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Carson left on Saturday for a holiday trip to Windsor and points south.

Mrs. J. LaRose was a Cochrane visitor last week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley.

Miss Clara Lindross returned last week from Rouyn after spending a week with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Richardson, of Port Arthur, Ont., spent a few days in Timmins last week, the guests of friends there.

Cpl. Hugh Allen, of the Canadian Army stationed at Debent, N.S., left on Tuesday after spending a furlough in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulvihill left Sunday to return to their home in Renfrew after spending a few days' visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. F. F. Evans and son, Bryn, of Three Rivers, Que., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Evan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ostrosser, Hemlock St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyrrell and family have left for a holiday trip to Lake Nipissing, after which Miss Joyce will proceed to Toronto where she will take up training in Western Hospital.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor left yesterday to spend a holiday in Ottawa district.

Mr. Jim Curtis returned on Monday from a short trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunliffe, James avenue, are holidaying at Wasago Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Weir are holidaying around Orillia.

Mr. F. Graham has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Joe Sloan has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Master Bill Eplet, of New Liskeard, is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Cadman has returned from a holiday in New Liskeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugget and daughter, Phyllis, of Pembroke, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Remus.

Mr. Pat Robertson, of the Canadian Army, stationed at Halifax, is spending a furlough in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham, of Hamilton, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bodell, 57 Maple St.

Mrs. Quinn, of Montreal, left on Wednesday after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Quinn for several days.

Dr. John Whalen, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dodge, Tamarack St., for two weeks.

Miss Margaret Wismer, of St. Catharines is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dodge for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowe are at present vacationing in Parry Sound and points south.

Captain A. Miller, R.C.A.N.C., stationed at Toronto, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Gertrude Starbeck, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Dunn, Jr., Maple St. South.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, of Sudbury, are visiting Mrs. C. Hodgins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laidlaw, of New Liskeard, were week-end visitors to Timmins.

Mrs. A. B. Cadman and daughter, Dorothy, are at present visiting for a few weeks in New Liskeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richards, Timmins, received word last week that their son, Gnr. Tom Richards, of the Royal Artillery had arrived overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. B. Cadman, of New Liskeard, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cadman over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Wismer is spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dodge, Tamarack Street.

L-Cpl. Romeo Boissonault, of the Provost Corp, Toronto, formerly of the Timmins Police Force is spending a furlough in town.

L-Cpl. H. Lambert, of the Provost Corps, Niagara-on-the-Lake, is spending a furlough with his parents in Timmins.

Gladys Watkins, C.W.A.C., stationed at Toronto is spending a few days' visiting her sister Miss Lena Forsley, Elm St.

Miss Gerry Ryan left yesterday to spend a few days at her home in England before proceeding to Niagara Falls where she will take up residence.

His many friends will regret to learn that on Tuesday Mr. D. B. Curtis suffered a heart attack and for a time was seriously ill. At time of writing, however, he is resting easily and apparently is on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carson are expected home this week-end. They have been on vacation in the South, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew at their cottage at Port Bolster and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake at Langstaff.

Among the local and personal items in The New Liskeard Speaker last week the following paragraph will be of local interest:— "Mrs. Donald Rogers, of Timmins, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waugh, has just received word that her husband, Sigmund Rogers, is at present suffering from a broken foot in a hospital somewhere in England. Mrs. Rogers is accompanied by her son Wayne."

Chatham News:— Folks who hoard soap because they fear a shortage are doing others dirt.

Red Cross Meeting Hears Report on Blood Donors Clinic to be Here Soon

At First Visit No Appeal Made to General Public. Hereafter Monthly Visits of Clinic Expected. Various Red Cross Reports Submitted to Meeting. Shipments for Month Reviewed.

The regular, monthly, executive meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the work-rooms in the basement of the Post Office, Thursday evening, August 12th. The treasurer's monthly statement showed that receipts (subscriptions) were \$4,393.61; expenditures amounted to \$3,656.44 including a transfer to headquarters of \$3,503.96, leaving a bank balance of \$970.49.

Mrs. L. K. Pierce presented the bills on accounts payable amounting to \$50.88. The secretary read a letter to the local branch from the matron of a convalescent nursery for babies from the bombed areas of Britain, thanking the people of Timmins for jam sent them. This jam was purchased with \$200 sent some time ago to help provide jam in such cases as this one. The letter appears elsewhere in this paper.

Blood-Donors Clinic
Mr. J. M. Douglas, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donors' Service explained that for the first visit of the mobile clinic to Timmins no appeal would be made to the general public for blood donations. This will be a small clinic on the mornings of Sept. 15 and 16. The clinic will be a monthly visitor thereafter. Women wishing to be blood donors at future clinics must be certified by their physician.

Wood Room Report
Mrs. H. W. Brown, Wood Room Convener reported that the Wood Room was open 17 days during July. Wool will be given out or completed articles may be returned on Thursday afternoons only, during the month of August. Knitters are urgently requested to help prepare supplies for the coming winter. A total of 69 lbs. 2 oz. of wool and 2 hanks of cotton warp was placed in the hands of the knitters. The shipments to headquarters included the following 670 articles:

- Seamen's Quota**
13 pairs Seamen's 26 in. Stockings
48 pairs Seamen's 18 in. Socks
9 pairs Plain Socks
12 pairs Hurricane Mitts
7 pairs Whole Mitts
5 Turtleneck Tuck-ins
1 Turtleneck Sweater
4 Round Neck Sweaters

- 1 Aero Cap**
Army and Air Force Quota
224 Alternative Caps
61 Sleeveless Sweaters
27 pairs Gloves
12 pairs Plain Socks
9 Roundneck Sweaters
British Civilian Knitting Quota
9 Boys' Sweaters (10-12 yrs.)
4 Boys' Suits (2-4 years)
5 Girls' Sweaters (6-8 years)
4 Girls' Sweaters (2-4 years)
9 Women's Sweaters
1 pair Child's Bloomers 2-4 years
1 pair Child's Bloomers, 6-8 years
1 pair Boys' Stockings, 6-8 years

- Non-Quota**
154 Face Cloths
Women's Auxiliary Quota
33 pairs Ankle Socks
6 pairs Heelless Bed Socks
6 pairs Sleeveless Sweaters
1 Scarf (non-quota, donated)

Report of Chairman of Women's War Work
Mrs. J. M. Douglas, Chairman of Women's War Work, mentioned in her report that the attendance at the sewing rooms decreased sharply during July. In addition to this the Air Force required the cutting room so that it was impossible to complete all the work planned.

The following articles were shipped to headquarters:

- Civilian Clothing Quota**
18 Women's Dresses, size 44
Non Quota (2 afghans (donated))
Greek Relief Clothing Quota
25 Girls' Dresses, size 12
25 pairs Girls' Bloomers, size 12
25 Girls' Coats, size 12
Seamen's Comforts Quota
10 pairs Men's Long Trousers, size 34
Hospital Supplies Quota
181 Bed Pads
25 Hospital Bedgowns
20 pairs Women's Pyjamas, size 40
30 Khaki Handkerchiefs
106 Turkish Bath Towels
40 Nurses Operating Room Caps
503 articles

In addition 12,800 compresses were shipped from the surgical department. This makes a grand total of 13,973 articles from the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society.

Interesting Review of the Development of Technical Education

O. E. Walli Sketches the Story of Vocational Education With Special Reference to Timmins. Value of Vocational Education Now Being Appreciated.

The guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Monday was Mr. O. E. Walli, principal of the Technical Division of the Timmins High and Vocational School. He outlined the historical development and present importance of technical education, with special reference to Timmins. In opening, he pointed out that under a broad definition, practically all school work might be included as vocational or technical education, but that the popular interpretation classed it as concerned chiefly with shop subjects or perhaps engineering training. Briefly the technical schools are concerned with those branches of study which might be of service in the trades. Mr. Walli referred to the trend in education in the last thirty or forty years, and the large number of new subjects introduced.

The idea of technical education originated in Scotland, the speaker said, Dr. Birkbeck at the Andersonian Institute of Glasgow starting with some artisans whom he had engaged to make some apparatus for him. Workmen's Colleges and Mechanic's Institutes developed and the idea spread with growing success. Mr. Walli referred to several individual and governmental plans on this line. He proceeded to trace the development of technical education in the United States and Canada. Massachusetts's

Born — At St. Mary's Hospital, on Wednesday, August 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, of 113 1/2 Birch South — a son (Brian Patrick).

Sgt. Wireless Air-Gunner Ed Bodell and Mrs. Bodell and little son, Larry, of Hamilton, are spending this week visiting with Sgt. Bodell's parents in town.

Miss Jean Baker, Nurse-in-Training at Toronto General Hospital, arrived on Saturday to spend a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Baker, Spruce St. North.

Mr. Arthur Filmer, formerly a popular resident of Timmins for many years, but at present one of the engineers in the Toronto office of Canadian Synthetic Rubber Programme, is visiting his mother in Timmins this week. He will spend the second half of his vacation at the Economic Conference at Lake Couchiching. Mr. Filmer notices that Timmins is a much quieter town than when he knew it in years before the war. He believes, however, that the end of the war will see it more thriving than ever, and he ventures the opinion that the war is now well on the way to a comparatively early victory for the Allied Nations.

led the way on this continent. In 1881 there was a trade school established in New York. In 1917 there was Federal legislation for aid to technical or vocational training. By 1932, there were 15,000 trade or vocational schools, with nearly 30,000 teachers in the United States.

At the time of Confederation, Hon. John Carling, Commissioner for Agriculture in Canada, stressed the need for practical education in agricultural and mechanical lines. In 1871 Dr. Ryerson in Ontario pointed to the value of technical education. The idea developed slowly in Ontario, however, chiefly because of the fear about the high costs involved. In 1900 Toronto, Ottawa and Brockville added manual training and domestic science, through the philanthropy of Sir William Macdonald. Then various centres started to establish technical schools or departments. Mr. Walli quoted statistics to show the growth of technical education in Ontario. In 1910, Ontario had 1 day and 8 evening technical schools, with 4,000 pupils. Ten years later there were 51 day and 67 evening schools, with 60,000 pupils.

Touching on the Timmins organization, he pointed out that it offered an industrial or technical course to boys. It is a three-year course with considerable trade training and real cultural value. He pointed out that care should be taken to keep away from an idea current in some places, to send the clever ones to the High School and the others to the Technical. Instead, the choices should be made for other practical reasons — aptitude, financial consideration, etc.

In the first year, Mr. Walli said, Technical School students have the same course as the High School, with the difference that the Tech. boys get more Shop instead of French. In the second year the Shop is increased to thirty-three per cent. and 2 1/2 hours per week of mineralogy-geology is added for the reason of its special application in this community. In the third year the cultural subjects are continued, with Shop time about fifty per cent., and the hours for the mining subjects continued.

"The technical course," said Mr. Walli "is solid and educating. It has real cultural value. It gives scope to boys who like tools and machines. I believe there is cultural value in a fine piece of machine work or craftsmanship comparable to that in a fine piece of music, a painting, a prose study or a poem."

Mr. Walli was introduced by Kiwanian W. O. Langdon and thanked, on behalf of the club, by Kiwanian Geo. S. Drew.

The sing-song was led by Kiwanian

F. Woodbury.
The visitor to the club for the day was Mr. F. W. Schumacher of Columbus, Ohio, a pioneer of this part of the North, and the gentleman after whom the town of Schumacher was named. The winner of the War Savings Draw was Kiwanian Phil Kinkel.

Death at Feronia This Week of Thomas H. Lark

Feronia, Aug. 18—A resident of Feronia for the past four years, Thomas H. Lark passed away at his home on Sunday following a lengthy illness. He was 62 years of age.
Born in England and married to the former Margaret Mahoney in Michigan in 1901, he had resided in Timmins and other northern centres prior to coming to Feronia.
The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family


residence, Rev. Peter Webster officiating. Interment took place in Feronia cemetery.
Mr. Lark is survived by his widow, one son, John, Feronia, and four daughters, Mrs. O. Desjardins, Timmins; Mrs. N. Trumble, Kapuskasing; Mrs. G. Geason, Timmins, and Mrs. Verdun Morrow, Kapuskasing.

TOO TRUE!

After hours of shop-looking, the Joneses had bought a silverplated butter-dish, as a wedding-present for a friend.
"And now," said Mrs. Jones, "what shall I write on the card?"
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Volunteer Workers are giving their time to serve you at the Distributing Centres. Help them by following these instructions carefully.

ADDRESSES	DATES	HOURS
Timmins—Central School	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Moneta School	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Mattagami School	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Holy Family School	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Schumacher—Public School	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
South Porcupine—Public School	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dome Mines—Public School	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hollinger Gravel Claims—Public School	Aug. 26	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Porcupine—Public School	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Pamour Mine—Mine Office	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hallnor Mine—Mine Office	Aug. 26, 27	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hoyle—Public School	Aug. 26	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Connaught—Public School	Aug. 26	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Night Hawk Centre—c-o W. Dupont	Aug. 26	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dugwal—Public School	Aug. 26	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Ankerite Mine—Public School	Aug. 26	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wawaitin Falls—Nor. Ont. Power Co.	Aug. 26	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sandy Falls—Nor. Ont. Power Co.	Aug. 26	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sheridan's Corners—Public School	Aug. 26	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Craft Creek—Public School	Aug. 26	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In addition to the Public Distribution Centres, the following employers are issuing books for their employees and their families

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