

Church Directory

First United Church Timmins Minister: REV. W. M. MUSTARD, M.A., B.D. Morning Worship—10:45 a.m. Evening Worship—7:00 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL For all 12 and over—12:15 p.m. For all under 12—2:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1943 "GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR"

Golden Text—"Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4) 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Sunday Service Christian Science Reading Room, McGinnis Block, 13 Pine St. North. Open every weekday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Friday evening 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Mountjoy United Church 100 Mountjoy Street S. Minister REV. E. GILMOUR-SMITH, B.A.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship 7 p.m.—Evening Worship Sunday School 12:15—for 9 years and over 2:00—for 8 years and under.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada MACKAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 113 ELM STREET SOUTH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Geo. Aitken, Th.D. 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Morning Worship 7 p.m.—Evening Worship You Are Welcome

St. Matthew's Church Rector: Rev. Canon Cushing, B.A., L.T.D.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer 3:00 p.m.—Sunday School 4:15 p.m.—Baptisms 7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month at 11 a.m., on 2nd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; and on 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m.

United Church South Porcupine, Ont. BLOOR AVENUE. REV. J. C. THOMPSON

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service Evening Service—7:00 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.—For all 12 years and over. 11:00 a.m.—Dome Sunday School 2:00 p.m.—For all below 12 years

B'nai Israel Synagogue Cedar Street North ISRAEL I. HALPERN, Rabbi W. LINDER, Cantor

The Salvation Army CAPT. and MRS. DOUGLAS CHURCH Services Sunday—11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Wed. 2:30—Home League Thurs. 8:00 p.m.—Public Meeting Your are invited to attend these Gospel Services.

St. Paul's Church South Porcupine, Ont. Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 10:15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday at 8 a.m. 3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m. Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement

Schumacher Anglican Church BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG. Captain Mitchell, C.A.

Assistant Minister St. Matthew's Timmins. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

Trinity United Church Schumacher AND

Porcupine United Church Minister: Rev. Lora W. Carlson, B.A. Morning Worship—Schumacher 11 a.m. Afternoon Service—Delnite 2:30 p.m. Evening Service—Golden City—7:00 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL Golden City—11 a.m. Delnite—1:30 p.m. Schumacher—2:00 p.m. Come to our friendly, inspirational Services See that your children are at Sunday School

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church South Porcupine, Ont. (Missouri Synod) Rev. E. Rot, Pastor

Divine Service at 8:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church, South Porcupine. All are welcome.

THE QUAKER'S ANSWER

A Quaker, whilst taking a walk, was accosted by a tramp. "Gov'nor," said the wanderer, "This ain't the road to London, is it?" "Friend," quoth the Quaker, "first thou tellest a lie, and then thou asketh a question. This is the road to London." — Exchange.

Bank of Montreal Continues to Expand With New Records

Resources Over \$1,313,000,000, with Nearly \$800,000,000 in Government and Other Bonds.

Reflecting increased business in practically every department—with outstanding expansion in holdings of Dominion Government bonds indicating wider participation in the nation's war effort—the 126th annual report of the Bank of Montreal, issued today, shows total assets at an all-time high of \$1,313,000,000 and may be regarded as an impressive exhibit of the economic strength of the country in its fifth year of war.

Profits for the year which ended October 30, after deduction of taxes payable to the Dominion Government, amounted to \$3,302,834, showing an increase of \$19,816 over the previous year, this representing a return of 4.30 per cent on the shareholder's equity, which compares with 4.31 per cent shown a year ago; 4.51 per cent. was shown in the 1941 report. With greater business activity, this figure might have been expected to be higher, but increased taxes have practically offset the effect of enlarged gross earnings. At a figure nearly \$375,000 higher than in 1942, the bank's Dominion Government tax bill for the current year amounted to \$2,913,000. Of this amount, \$165,000 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

The net profits at \$3,302,834 were distributed to shareholders to the extent of \$2,160,000 which compares with \$2,700,000 last year, and an amount of \$500,000 was written off bank premises. This left a balance of \$642,834 to be added to the previous balance of \$1,236,687 in the profit and loss account, leaving the amount in this account at \$1,879,521.

Deposits at Record

Deposits—the largest item in the balance sheet and one which best shows public confidence in the institution—have shown a marked advance in the twelve-month period, notwithstanding the heavy inroads made into surplus funds by subscribers to Victory Loans. Under the deposit heading the bank shows an amount of 1,205,874,000 which is \$146,000,000 about the figure for 1942 which constituted a record at that time. Commercial and other loans at \$226,399,000 are only slightly higher. This is in line with the trend of recent years in which the need for banking accommodation has been substantially decreased. There is the fact also that many firms engaged in peace-time pursuits, with much reduced production, are not now requiring the financial assistance needed in former years.

Like commercial loans, call loans have shown some increase and now amount to \$22,036,000 as against \$16,210,000 in 1942.

Government Holdings Rise Sharply

As would be expected, the bank's holdings of Government and other securities have risen sharply and now stand at \$799,462,000 compared with \$683,835,000 a year ago. The bank's investment portfolio, as always, is made up in large measure of Dominion Government and high-grade provincial and municipal securities which mature at early dates. In line with this is the increase in the bank's quickly available resources which amount to \$1,035,610,000, being 83.81 per cent of liabilities to the public. An increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in these resources is recorded on deposit with the Bank of Canada which together stand at \$122,277,000 as against \$112,710,000.

Notes of the bank in circulation show a reduction from \$15,354,000 to \$9,790,000, reflecting the trend which began some years ago when, under the terms of revised banking legislation, the chartered banks commenced the gradual reduction of their note circulation in favour of the Bank of Canada.

With total resources amounting to \$1,313,064,000 and liabilities to the public amounting to \$1,235,631,000, there is left an excess of resources of \$77,433,000. This is comprised of the capital of \$36,600,000 and reserve fund, profit and loss account and reserve for dividends totalling \$41,433,000 which together represent the shareholders' equity in the bank.

Karl Partanen Sentenced to Six Months in Prison

Sequel Last Week at Cochrane Court to Stabbing Affair in Timmins Last July.

The Grand Jury at Cochrane last week returned a true bill against Karl Partanen on a charge of wounding with intent. The case arose from a stabbing affray in Timmins on July 28th. At the preliminary hearing at Timmins Aku Kornohonan told about meeting Partanen in a beverage room where they talked some politics, but were not apparently "mad at each other." Later, Partanen met Kornohonan on the street and invited him pressing to go to a blind pig and have another drink. Kornohonan said he agreed very reluctantly. According to Kornohonan's evidence, while the two men were going down the dark part of a lane between Balsam and Elreh, Kornohonan was stabbed in the back and he heard Partanen's voice say: "I'm still Mannerheim's man." He was stabbed several times after that when he ran away. Eventually he was lying on the ground and thought his assail-



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada (By Jim Greenblatt)

Ottawa Clippings: Operators at two high speed cheque writing machines are sending out income tax returns to Canadians at the rate of 8,000 a day at National Revenue. . . Munitions department is considering establishment of a crown company to centralize disposal of machinery, war material and other surplus goods. . . discouraging non-essential buying, the Treasury Board has announced that payment of month-end December salaries to temporary and certain permanent employees before Christmas will not be authorized; it affects 30,000 temporary employees in Ottawa; 40,000 outside the Capitol and 22,000 permanents. . . in a case here a magistrate ruled that "hamburger" retains its original name "round steak" when the meat is ground up for a customer at his request. . . contributions to Canada's recently-established "quinine pool" equalled 110,000 doses in the first ten days.

The Canadian Army, after a goal of 100,000 more personnel for the 1943-44 fiscal year, had reached at the end of September, a net intake of 63,580 and net discharges of 21,120. Total intake was 55,188 volunteers, 29,602 call-ups.

We don't know but that we should be bothered about an alarming situation wherein, the convictions for infractions of the law in Canada during the first three years of this war increased 30.6 per cent. There were 429,975 convictions in 1936 and 632,431 in 1942. The worst of it is of course that juvenile delinquency has jumped up badly, way past the adults. Among the juveniles major convictions increased 37.9 per cent. In short our convictions increased twice as fast during the war years as during the peacetime period.

Figures show that the expansion of Canada's national economy has been tremendous in its swing from a purely peacetime production to a vast and complex industrial mechanism. Ten days before war was declared total deposits in banks of Canada were \$2,524,000,000. At Sept. 30, 1943, these deposits had grown to \$4,085,000,000. Bank notes climbed from \$210,000,000 to \$747,000,000. In four years our total trade jumped 167 per cent, and our national income from less than five billions to something around \$9,000,000,000.

It may not be generally known yet, but farmers and other primary producers can purchase lumber for new buildings essential for storing grain or housing livestock at 10 per cent below current retail price through payment of a subsidy by the Stability Corporation, a branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The subsidy is also payable to fishermen, co-operatives, unincorporated associations and incorporated firms. It also may be granted in assisting the restoration of essential business buildings when the proprietor is himself bearing the cost of rebuilding. The ruling says: "Any civilian purchasing lumber for use in assisting the primary production of essential foods is eligible for a consumer subsidy."

Here and there: One Norwegian tanker, of hundreds sailing for the United Nations, just crossed the Atlantic for the 45th time since the outbreak of war, carrying 300,000 (105,000,000 gallons) of oil across the ocean, enough for 100 raids over Germany of a thousand bombers each; and had never seen a U-boat; . . . the 1943 production of children's knitted underwear is expected to break-all previous records with output of more than ten million garments and a continuous flow to retailers; the board

ant was trying to stab him in the throat. He kicked out and was then stabbed in the leg. At this time he had a clear view of his assailant's face and said it was Partanen. Calls from Kornohonan, brought others on the scene and soon the police arrived. Kornohonan was bleeding profusely from cuts on the legs and back. He was taken to hospital where he remained for several days. Police evidence told of Partanen's arrest and his hands appeared to have blood on them at the time. There were also thought to be bloodstains on his shirt. Dean Kester, K.C., who appeared for Kornohonan, pointed out that the bloodstained clothes shown as exhibits in the case as those of the wounded man had not been in police custody after the assault. Another odd piece of evidence in the case was the finding of a hat, with the initials "G.B." inside. Though found at the scene of the stabbing this hat did not belong to either Partanen or Kornohonan, and there was suggestion that there had been a third man around, though the police found no trace of such a third man. At the trial at the higher court at Cochrane last week, Dean Kester, K.C., represented the accused, while S. A. Caldwell K.C., represented the Crown. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Partanen but made a strong recommendation for leniency. Judge Danis sentenced Partanen to six months' imprisonment.

says diapers, for instance are up more than 30 per cent over 1941, and flannellette garments are far in excess of pre-war years. . . Canada's birthrate last year was 12 per thousand higher than the year before, showing increases in every province except Saskatchewan. . . Canada is to-day supplying nearly two-thirds of the imports of Newfoundland with the United States second, supplying 32 per cent. . .

The federal government will pay a drawback of 25 cents per bushel on wheat bought for feeding purposes on grade known as Manitoba No. 4 Northern, equal or lower, to replace eight cents a bushel which has been paid for the past year or so if purchased for feeding.

Delivery of hogs reached such tremendous proportions a short while ago that the Meat Board asked all packing plants in Quebec, Ontario and the prairie provinces to slaughter no more hogs until all regular classes of finished hogs at yards and plants were slaughtered. A recent week saw an all-time slaughtering of about 192,000 hogs, greater by 15,000 than any previous week. The congested situation was not confined to Canada, but prevailed in the United States, too. The Board pointed out that as two regular hogs can be processed with about the same amount of labor, as one sow, and as additional weight does not lower the eventual value of hogs temporarily held back, this was the best practical solution to the problem.

The legations of Canada at Washington and of the United States at Ottawa are being raised to the rank of embassies. The Canadian embassy is the first to be established by any British country other than the United Kingdom. Full title of the Canadian Ambassador, Hon. Leighton McCarthy, K.C., will be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Farmers are urged to make immediate arrangements for fertilizers they will need next spring and to accept delivery during the winter months, because of problems of transportation, labour and storage, states G. S. Peart, the Fertilizers Administrator. If the farmers' needs are to be met, manufacturers must keep the stuff moving out. About 500,000 tons of different kinds are expected to be available in Canada for the spring of 1944.

Only 30 per cent of the leaf used for tobacco in Canada in 1938 was Canadian-grown, but as a result of the improvement in the quality through research and practical work of the Tobacco division of the Dominion Experi-

mental Farm service, 92 per cent of the Canadian leaf was used in 1940. In 1942 it is stated that 100 per cent of the tobacco manufactured in this country was home grown. This means a fine increase in revenue for the 7,000 farmers engaged in this industry.

Items of interest: 8,225 cases of clothing, footwear, medical supplies shipped by Canadian Aid to Russia have arrived safely. . . Dominion revenue from customs excise and income tax in October this year was \$239,682,360 as against \$200,164,114 in October 1942. . . The bulk of British Columbia high potency liver oils (from fish caught there) is going to the United Kingdom under a new agreement; includes halibut, sounfin shark, black, red and ling cod. . . a new record in barrels of Canadian flour shipped abroad during 1942-43 totalled 12,757,215 barrels of 196 pounds each. . . up to October 31st, keels were laid for 267 ships in shipyards of Canada on the east and west coasts and on the St. Lawrence. . . there were 231 launchings.

Two from Timmins Join R.C.A.F. at North Bay Centre

Kirkland Lake Led the List with Ten.

Having made a record for the previous week by not having a single recruit for the R.C.A.F. at North Bay, Timmins last week got into the running again in enlistments and had two from Timmins in the list of recruits for the week, Nov. 23rd to Nov. 29th. Last week, Kirkland Lake led the race with no less than ten enlistments; Timmins, Sudbury, Cobalt, Noranda each had two; North Bay had four; and each of the following places had one: Matheson, Kapuskasing, Swastika, Englehart, Parry Sound, Point du Baril, Golden Valley.

Timmins—James Christopher Burwell, 64 Elm street, north; William Arthur Wallace, 210 Mountjoy street. S. Kirkland Lake—Ernest Charles Mason; Stephen Colesick, Florian LeCun Joseph Leblanc, Herbert Pearce, David Ivan Smith, Alfred Lee Martell, George Edward Smith, Jack Douglas Hall, Joseph William Smith, Earl Bernard Carlin. Swastika—William Roy Chase. Kapuskasing—John Arthur Leblanc Noranda—Raymond Gerald Cardinal, William Mercer Kenian Taylor. Englehart—Stanley James Smith. Matheson—Alfred Runges. Cobalt—John Stanley Code, Stan-

Results of Games in the Timmins Dart Club Series

The following are the results in the Timmins Dart Club series:— Maltais Cup League Games 2 Imperials v Seven Up 0 2 Wanderers v United 0 x Windsor v White Cross x 1 Legion v Moose 1 1 Seven Up v White Cross 1 2 United v Moose 0 2 Imperials v Legion 0 x Wanderers v Windsor x

League Standing Table with columns P, W, L, T, P. Imperials 4 3 1 0 6, White Cross 3 2 0 1 5, Legion 4 1 1 2 4, Seven Up 4 1 2 1 3, United 4 1 2 1 3, Wanderers 3 1 1 1 3, Windsor 2 1 1 0 2, Moose 4 0 2 2 2

Brumette Aggregate Trophy Table with columns P, W, L, T, P. Imperials 2357, Wanderers 1917, White Cross 1375, Legion 1284, United 1145, Seven Up 925, Windsor 403, Moose 100

Women's Division

During the week, Nov. 23rd to Nov. 29th inclusive, there were ten joining the Women's Division at North Bay Centre. There were two from Sault Ste. Marie, and one each from South Porcupine, Englehart, Noranda and Minnow Lake. The following were some of the enlistments for the week:—

South Porcupine—Beatrice Eleanor Maxwell-Smith. Englehart—Norma Grace Peters. Noranda—Thelma Grace Newton. Kirkland Lake—Lauretta Carriere, Rita Lalonde.

Games for Fri. Dec. 3rd.

Wanderers v Seven Up Imperials v United Legion v White Cross Windsor v Moose United v White Cross Imperials v Windsor Wanderers v Legion Seven Up v Moose

Vote Order Rescinded for Lake Shore Mines

Toronto, Dec. 1st.—Mr. Justice W. D. Roach, describing a pamphlet, distributed at Lake Shore Mines, Limited, in Kirkland Lake, Ont., as a "vicious piece of propaganda" rescinded Saturday an order calling for a second vote at the mine to determine collective bargaining agency for the employees. At a special Ontario Labor Court session called to consider a motion by company counsel Arthur Slight that the circular constituted contempt of court, Mr. Justice Roach ruled that no vote should be taken at the plant before February 1, 1944.

Toronto Telegram:—They didn't have rationing in the horse and buggy days. There wasn't room on the dashboard of the buggy to paste all of the stickers.

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Fire Insurance Automobile Insurance ENQUIRE ABOUT OUR NEW LOW RATES REAL ESTATE SULLIVAN & NEWTON SECURITY (Est. 1912) SERVICE 21 PINE STREET NORTH TIMMINS, ONT.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN 17 TO 17 1/2 YEARS OF AGE Many of you have been waiting a long time to get into aircrew with the R.C.A.F. You need wait no longer. If you have your parent's consent the Air Force will consider your application now! You may enlist when you are 17 years of age, go on leave without pay until you are 17 1/2, then begin your ground studies, and be ready for actual flying training by the time you have reached your 18th birthday. While you are on leave without pay you will be entitled to wear the Service Button which identifies you as a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force. If you wish to complete this year's school course (and the Air Force recommends that you do so), you may enlist and leave will be granted until your year's standing is obtained. The R.C.A.F. must arrange for your training well in advance. If you are fit and mentally alert there is a place waiting for you on the fastest team in the world—R.C.A.F. aircrew. High School education is not required. Kapuskasing Inn, Kapuskasing, Thurs., Dec. 2nd 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3rd 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Town Hall, Hearst—Sat. Dec. 4th—10 a.m. to 12 noon. BASEMENT OF POST OFFICE TIMMINS Monday, December 6th to Friday, December 10th Inclusive 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. R C A F Join the Fighting Comrades of the Skies