

Local and Personal

George Tennyson, R. C. A. F., is a Timmins visitor this week.

Sgt. Hugh Allen, Canadian Army, was a week-end visitor to town last week.

LAC Norwood Paukert, R.C.A.F., stationed at Camp Borden, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Miss Vivian Pierce returned on Monday from a week-end visit to Kapuskasing.

Mrs. F. Newman and young son, returned on Friday, after visiting with her brother in Montreal.

Bill Dunn arrived on Friday from Alaska, to visit his friends and relatives in town.

Jack Dunn returned to Timmins last week after working on the Alaskan Highway.

Mr. Jack McLellan returned on Monday after spending a few days down south.

Lieut. J. Sparrow, stationed at Petawawa, arrived on Monday to spend a leave in town.

Mrs. Hector ("Spider") McKinnon, accompanied by her baby son, left on Monday for Winnipeg, where she will spend the winter months.

P. O. Noodle Lejambre, R.C.A.F., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lejambre, Spruce St., this week.

P.O. Ronald Sutherland, R.C.A.F., returned to his station this week after spending a leave with his brother, Bert Sutherland, in town.

Wren Katrine Morin returned to her station at Halifax this week, after spending a furlough at the home of her parents, Hemlock St.

Lieut. Leslie Redford, Canadian Army stationed at Petawawa, left on Tuesday after spending a furlough visiting his family in town.

Mr. G. Lee returned on Monday accompanied by his daughter, Mary, after attending Mrs. Lee's funeral in Calabogie.

Leo Chenier, Canadian Army stationed at Camp Borden accompanied by his wife spent a leave at his parental home, Mattagami Heights, last week. Mrs. Chenier, who has been living in Nova Scotia, will remain here in town.

Bill Burwell, R.C.A.M.C., visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Mr. Eddie Proulx arrived to-day from Sudbury.

Pte. Guy Chenier, Canadian Army stationed at Camp Borden, visited friends in Timmins last week-end.

Walter Reeve, of the R. C. A. F., is spending a furlough with his family in town.

Ed. Reed, of the Canadian Army, spent week-end leave at his home on Fourth Avenue.

Lieut. Hugh Montgomery, stationed in New Brunswick is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Maple Street.

Lance Cpl. Marshall Hancock, stationed at Camp Borden, is spending a short leave at his home, 44 Toke St., this week.

Freddie Chenier, Canadian Army stationed at Camp Borden, left on Tuesday after spending a leave at his home in Mattagami Heights.

Many friends will regret to know that Mrs. Musgrove, mother of Mrs. Cummings, Sky Block, is ill in St. Mary's hospital.

Many of his friends will regret to learn that Gilbert Hill was operated on this week for appendicitis, and all convey the hope that he will soon be up and around again, completely recovered.

Eob Laidlaw, R.C.A.F., left for his station at Brandon, Man., on Wednesday after spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laidlaw, Maple St.

Another Timmins Lady Receives Letter from Queen

Appreciation from Her Majesty Delights Timmins Lady.

"I was so excited I could hardly read it," were the words of Mrs. George Gibson, 20 Messines avenue, in reference to the letter she received on Friday from Her Majesty the Queen, expressing thanks for the care of evacuees. Mrs. Gibson was greatly thrilled over the letter mentioning its sincerity and

SEWING CLASS—1943 STYLE



Typical of Re-make Centres being established in all parts of Canada, this small group watch their teacher describe the first steps in making over old clothes. In this same centre, over 1,000 garments have been turned out by amateur sewers. Every article of wearing apparel was made from re-claimed material.

beautiful wording. "I will certainly treasure it" she said.

Mrs. Gibson, in September of 1940, received two little children into her home, Grace and Percy Blackman, who were aged 7 and 8 respectively. The children had been born in Timmins and had left in 1937, with their parents, for Great Britain where they lived until coming to Canada as evacuees. The children stayed with Mrs. Gibson for 16 months when their mother arrived in Canada too, and after spending four months in Timmins the family moved to Paris, Ont., where they are now making their home. Mr. Blackman also being in Britain at the outbreak of war, is a member of the Canadian Army in England.

Try a Want Ad. in The Advance

Card Party for Members and Friends of the Legion

Proceeds to Provide Christmas Cheer to Some Families of Returned Soldiers

A card party for members and friends only will be held in the Legion Hall, on Friday December 17th, the proceeds of which will be used to provide Christmas Cheer to a few needy families of returned soldiers in the town. A very good time is being planned and groups can plan their own game, bridge, crib, whist. A light lunch and refreshments

will be provided and it is hoped that those who have enjoyed the comfort of the Legion Club will take the opportunity of again partaking of the enjoyable evening planned. All members of the executive have tickets and they can also be secured from the Steward at the Club. Buy your ticket early and help this very worthy cause.

Petawawa Hockey Team to Play Porcupine All-Stars

Hockey fans of the camp are in for a real treat to-morrow night at the McIntyre Arena when the Petawawa Army team clashes in an exhibition game with the Porcupine All-Stars. The game is scheduled to commence at 8.15 and all are urged to be on hand right from the gong. The subscriber's of last years seats will be given an opportunity to pick up their tickets before tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 a.m. at the Arena. Bob Crosby says and after that the seats go on sale until sold out, and its looks like this will be the order. The Porcupine All-Stars have a fine line-up of players and include some of the best players available now of the Senior Mines League of last year led by the Carnegie brothers and others of similar playing ability. The Petawawa Army team is also a very strong aggregation and all those who like to see a real lively hockey game should not miss this one.

During the season it is the intention of the McIntyre to have several outside Armed Forces teams visit the McIntyre Arena and play the Porcupine All-Stars, this will give hockey fans a chance to see some real fast hockey.

The Senior Mines League will get under way on Monday night when two of the three teams forming the local group will match their prowess. This is another game none should miss.

As a last reminder the seats for the Exhibition game Petawawa Army vs. Porcupine All-Stars go on sale after 10 a.m. Friday morning and the game is scheduled for 8.15 p.m. Friday evening at the McIntyre Arena.

High-grade Samples from Week's Run of the Press

Globe and Mail: It is said 20 per cent of Canadian foresters working in Scotland have married Scottish girls. As the Scot would claim, there's naething the matter w' that.

Toronto Telegram: The man who deals in the double-cross usually gets crossed up.

Brandon Sun: The good thing about a modern popular song is that it doesn't stay popular long.

Sudbury Star: A Massey man is reported to have cured his ingrowing toe

aid by chopping off the toe. A somewhat similar treatment of the fuhrer's dandruff is contemplated.

Globe and Mail: The news is that a United States doctor is making penicillin in his kitchen at a cost of five cents a plateful. No doubt something will be done about this.

Exchange: All men are poor, when it comes to talking about their worldly goods to the tax collector.

Globe and Mail: Wisconsin blind man shoots a splendidly antlered deer. Who will explain the sense that made his aim perfect?

Sense and Nonsense: Maybe another reason bad news travels so fast is that so many people always give it momentum.

Orillia News Letter: The reason some people never get anywhere is because they are so busy directing others that they forget where they were going themselves.

Toronto Telegram: A good song title would be "Throw Another Lump of Coal on the Fire." That is, provided you had the coal.

Globe and Mail: Critics of Britain's treatment of India should note that the country now has an army of more than two million men; secured under a system of voluntary enlistment; also that about 500,000 of these are fighting for the Allies in various theatres of war.

Christian Science Monitor: Maybe that genius in the Navy Department who re-arranged the typewriter keyboard in the interests of simplicity could do something for ours. The blamed thing can't spell.

North Bay Nugget: At this writing the the Red posse appeared to have the culprits surrounded at the very scene of the Crime.

Sudbury Star: Out in Idaho a butter train jumped the track and strewn thousands of pounds of the precious substance over the fields. And here we are, 2,000 miles away, without a bicycle!

Orillia News-Letter: "Wanted — a

good upright piano," says an advertisement in the Pergus News-Record. . . . "You cannot be too careful what you allow in your home these days," says Hugh.

Globe and Mail: As to the bombing of Berlin, the Nazis certainly asked for it. They had their great day in the same game, but hardly will regard initiation as any kind of flattery.

Toronto Telegram: Even during war times there is a lull in the news. A first-class murder story is frequently given bigger headlines.

Sense and Nonsense: Another reason that progress is always slow is the people pulling have to out-pull all those who are pulling back.

Sudbury Star: Growing up: That little interlude in the life of the teenage film star, between her first kiss and first divorce.

ARRIVED OVERSEAS

Mrs. G. Gauthier received word to-day from her daughter, Cherry, R.C.A.F. announcing her safe arrival overseas.



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CHILDREN'S ADMISSION - - - - 25c

Last year's subscriber's seats will be held until Friday, Morning 10 p.m.

The Pattern for a Better Timmins

Mayor Brunette's 8-Point Program to Improve Our Town

Continued Lower Taxes

1 Since he was elected to office in 1939, Mayor Brunette's administration has reduced Timmins Tax rate from the 63.95 mills at which it stood in 1939, to 54.50 mills, the 1943 rate. On an average Timmins home assessed at \$2500, this decrease in taxation results in a saving of approximately \$25 a year, almost one month's rent per year to the Timmins home-owner. The mayor promised lower taxes when he was elected to office. He has made the taxes lower and he pledges further reductions.

Greater Share of Mine Taxes

2 The Hollinger Mine paid in taxes last year approximately \$1,600,000. This money was paid by the mine in return for the riches which the company mined from under actual Timmins property. Of this large amount of taxes, the town of Timmins, from which the gold was actually produced, received about 4 percent of the Hollinger's taxes. The other 96 percent of the \$1,600,000 went to the Dominion and Provincial Government. A larger share of these taxes, as urged by Mayor Brunette in a brief now being prepared, would give the town of Timmins the money it deserves and would finance post-war plans.

New Industries for Timmins

3 Because he believes Timmins should be backed by other industries besides its mines, Mayor Brunette is already working toward establishment of new factories in Timmins. With a large power supply available here and centrally-located for the employment of forest resources in the making of plywood and plastics, Timmins is in a position to offer real inducements to manufacturers. Mayor Brunette is already in touch with Canada's leading plastics firm and expects to be able next week to announce concrete information on a large new industry to employ Timmins labour in the post-war period.

A Timmins Airport

4 First Timmins man to make a straightforward appeal to the officials of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the establishment of an airport in Timmins was Mayor Emile Brunette. His efforts to have an airport established in Timmins in the post-war period now have the full backing of the Aeronautical Institute of Canada, and will be given a full hearing shortly by government officials. Mayor Brunette has consistently worked for the establishment of a good airport in Timmins for the employment at home of Timmins young men when they are released from the R.C.A.F.



Two Weeks' Holidays With Pay

5 The recent order by the Dominion War Labour Board granting one week's holiday with pay to Porcupine miners did not go far enough, Mayor Brunette maintains. Several of the local mining companies wished to have the miners granted two weeks instead of the brief seven-day vacation. It is Mayor Brunette's intention, through the Town Council to bring the necessary pressure on the War Labour Board to bring about a change in this decision, urging two weeks' holidays. Mr. Brunette also will contribute council support and approval for passing of legislation to make two weeks' holidays with pay compulsory in all lines of business.

Community Centre

6 A lasting, practical tribute to the Timmins men who have died and will die in this war, is one of the purposes behind Mayor Brunette's plan for a large community centre in Timmins. Mr. Brunette proposes to erect a large modern building which will house a large auditorium, a vastly-expanded public library, a heated swimming pool and many other much-needed community facilities. This building would be erected as a memorial to Timmins' war heroes, not as a decoration but as a tribute to them, where Timmins residents can enjoy to the full all the benefits of a free pleasant world which these men died to protect.

Vast Post-War Works Program

7 The town engineer's department has already completed the estimates for a vast post-war public works program in town, not only designed to provide the necessary services to the sections of the town where construction of them was made impossible by wartime shortages but also new, extra facilities for the use of the entire population. These projects, to cost more than two million dollars, include street widening, the reclaiming of river banks, new equipment for the town's public works departments, street paving, sidewalk paving and a number of other large projects contemplated and already planned to make Timmins better.

New Filtration Plant

8 Ever since he assumed office when the war began, Mayor Brunette has been endeavouring to obtain approval by the government of plans for the erection of a new filtration plant to supply better and purer water to Timmins homes. The permission was never granted because of wartime material shortage. The plans for this \$250,000 project have already been completed and are in the Town Engineer's possession with the money for the project budgeted. This filtration plant will be built as soon as the war ends and will enable the town to give Timmins residents better water at lower rates.

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