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ALLIED SUCCESSES ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

PRIME MINISTERS IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Council to Rescind By-law For Early Closing of the Drug Stores in Timmins

Council May Deal Further with the Matter at Special Meeting To-morrow. Mr. Dean Kester Claims Discrimination Shown in Passing By-law. Many Other Matters Before Regular Meeting of Council.

At Monday's meeting of the town grant to Boys' Bugle Band. council, Mr. Dean Kester, K. C., appeared on behalf of six of the drug stores in town to protest against the by-law for the early closing of drug stores. He askthere were not discrimination shown in passing this by-law. When a similar by-law was passed for the shoemakes a petition was submitted signed by three quarters of the businesses in that line but in the case of the drug stores the council had passed the by-law on its own initiative. He said that while the council had the power to pass such a by-law, he did not think that they should do so. He thought it was against the policy of the council to go against the wishes of the majortiy Some of the members of council interrupted to say that their understanding was that there had been the usual petition signed by the required three-quarters. Mr. Kester, however, gave the history of the matter in detail. On May 14th, 1941, a by-law was passed to close drug stores at 9.30 on ordinary nights and 11.30 on other nights. This

continued until April 15th, 1943, when a petition signed by five drug stores asked for the appeal of the 1941 by-law. 'That was all it asked, said Mr. Kester. On April 16th, 1943, council passed the present by-law for closing drug stores at 8 on ordinary nights and 10 on other nights. * In June, 1943, a petition was presented to council signed by six drug stores asking that the hours be 9.30 and 11.30. On June 18th, a letter was sent | very serious and all are asked to help to council asking that the hours of 8 and 10 be not disturbed. Mr. Kester pointed out that 5 was by no means three-quarters of 11, and so the present by-law was passed under different plan than other similar by-laws, which was discrimination. When the suggestion was made that there were only nine "druggists" in town, Mr. Kester replied that even so, five was not three-quarters of even nine. In addition he pointed out that each of the drug stores he represented paid separate property tax separate business tax separate license fees to the town. Councillor Spooner said that Mr. Kester should talk to the town solicitor instead of the council as the solicitor held that two drug stores owned by the same man or firm counted only as one in such cases. Councillor Spooner also objected to Mr. Kester saying the council showed discrimination. "I cannot withdraw the words in view of the facts," said Mr. Kester. Councillor Gladstone thought that i the facts were as Mr. Kester had set out the council had misunderstood the situation and the by-law should be repealed. Other councillors agreed. Mayor Brunette said that it looked as if the druggists could not agree and put the onus on council. He though the bylaw might be repealed and the druggists could then petition for whatever hours the three-quarters majority agreed upon. Councillor Spooner said that the whole trouble was one man who had been agitating for a year about it. He asked council to refer the matter till next meeting to allow the other druggists to be heard. A motion was made by Councillors Terry and Gladstone that the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to provide for the repeal of the drug stores early closing by-law. An amendment to defer to the next meet-

Druggists' Association is to be informe of this meeting. The Chief of police approved the new location for Dave's Taxi at 53 Third Avenue, providing the cars used the laneway and did not cross the Third Avenue sidewalk, Mr. John Carnovale, owner of the property, who had been paying \$190.00 taxes per year on this vacant property, thought the restriction in the use of the sidewalk was not fair. The taxi would use the walk only going one way. It was not possible to use the lane both to come and go

ing by Councillors Spooner and Bo-

nhomme was only supported by the

mover and seconder while the motion

was carried by the same vote. The by-

law for repealing the present by-law is

to be taken up at a special meeting of

council on Friday. On motion of Coun-

cillors Spooner and Bonhomme the

ton &Dwyer.

engineer for report.

May 24th a civic holiday.

Carnival July 27 to 29. By-law were passed for the tax rates for the year, for the reduction in water rates, and for installing new water mains in certain parts of the town, including the Patricia section.

Approval was given to the Kiwanis

A number of routine matters were

There was some discussion or pensions and group insurance for town employees. Councillors Terry and Eyre are to study the matter and find out what town employees desire.

Collection **Waste Fats** Saturday

Have Your Waste Fats Ready for the Boy Scouts Saturday, This Week.

Saturday of this week, May 20th, there will be another collection of waste fats. Housewives are asked to have their waste fats ready for the Boy Scouts to pick up on Saturday morning. The need for these waste fats continues the Boy Scouts all possible in this very necessary work of collecting the fats. Make a regular point of saving your

waste fats for the Boy Scouts. The collection of waste fats on Saturday last, May 13th, had to be postponed on account of rain. This collection is being made on Saturday morning of this week. Be ready for it.

New Rector Guest at Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday

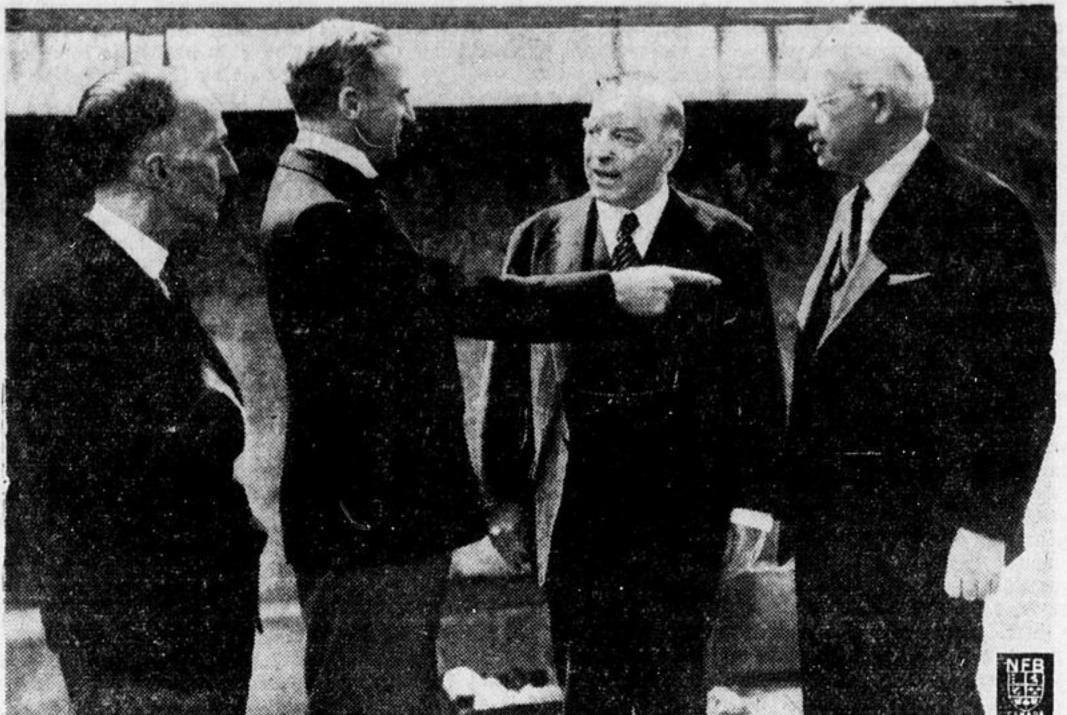
Ven. Archdeacon Woodall the Speaker at Club Next Monday.

Guest at the Timmins Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Empire Hotel on Monday was Rev. A. R. Chidwick, the new rector of the St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Timmins. He was formally introduced to the meeting by Kiwaniar W. O. Langdon, and in response to the introduction he made a brief but very effective address, touching on some present-day tendencies.

The winner of the war savings draw The guest speaker at the meeting on Monday next will be Ven. Archdeacon home at Dome Extension. Woodall who will speak on "Pioneer-

Mrs. J. F. Parker Making Good Progress to-Recovery

serious operation at the Porcupine Gen- ed festivities. eral hospital, South Porcupine, this week, is making the best of progress to prizewinners being: 1st Mrs. Barnes,



Speaking before members of both Houses of Parliament in London on Thursday, May 11th, Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated: "Like the nations of which it is composed, the British Commonwealth has within itself a spirit which is not exclusive, but the opposite of exclusive. Therein lies its strength. That spirit expressed itself in co-operation. Therein lies the secret of its unity. Co-operation is capable of expansion. Therein lies the hope of the future." Above, before the first talks of the conference between Commonwealth Prime Ministers began Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada; Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Ministry; Canada's Prime Minister and Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand hold an informal outdoor

Leader of Progressive Conservatives to Visit Timmins on June 2nd

Hon. John Bracken to Make Tour of the North Next Month to Meet the People of this Part of the North. No Large Public Meetings to be Addressed, but Opportunity to be Given to All to Meet the Leader.

Regret Expressed

at Expected Leaving

of Captain Mitchell

Capt. Mitchell, C.A.

The Porcupine Ministerial Associa-

of St. Matthew's Church, Rev. A. R.

Dr. George Aitken addressed the

meeting on the proposed Religious

Instruction to be given in the Public

Schools, and a keen discussion of the

problems involved in this project fol-

of appreciation to the speaker. Owing

to the withdrawal of Captain Mitchell

the next election of officers. A nice

lunch was served by the host. Those

deacon Woodall, Rev. W. M. Mustard

Rev. A. R. Chidwick, Rev. E. G. Smith,

Rev. J. C. Thompson, Rev. L. Carlson,

letter from his sister in Montreal that

Rupert's House.

mins.

Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, will make a tour of the North at the beginning of next month.

His itinerary includes Haileybury, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Kirkland Lake, Larder Lake, Swastika, Iroquois Falls, Timmins, Cochrane, Smooth Rock Falls, Kapuskasing, Hearst, Sault Ste. Marie

and other centres. He will reach Timmins on Friday afternoon, June 2nd, and plans are being made for his stay here.

During this brief tour of the North it is not the intention to have any large tion held the regular meeting Monday public meetings. The purpose is for afternoon at the home of Rev. E. Gil-Mr. Bracken to meet as many people as mour Smith, Captain Douglas Church possible, and to learn at first hand the presided. The recently inducted rector opinions and needs of the country tra-

Seaman Tom Webb Guest of Honour at Dome Ex. macher, and a resolution of apprecia-

South Porcupine, May 17th. Special to The Advance.

Seaman Tom Webb, R.C.N.V.R. was for the day was Kiwanian Jack Hunt. the guest of honour at a party held on Wednesday last at his parents'

He was home on leave and it was his birthday so a large number of friends gathered to wish him luck and to present him with a group gift of a lowed. Canon Cushing moved a vote

wallet containing money. This presentation was made by Mrs Spencer, one of the guests. A lovely as Secretary, Dr. Geo. Aitken was Mrs. J. F. Parker, who underwent a lunch featuring birthday cake conclud- appointed to continue the work until

> Whist was played during the evening present were; Canon Cushing, Arch-2nd, Mrs. G. Wiliams; 3rd, J. Beard.

Captain Church, Captain Mitchell, and Campaign for National Dr. G Aitken. The next meeting is to be in the form of a picnic to the Institute for the Blind Buffalo Ankerite property. Pilot Officer R. Now Under Way in District Robertson, R.C.A.F. Killed Overseas

Letters Asking Contributions Being Sent Out This Week. Tag Days to be Held at Timmins and South Porcupine on Saturday, May 27th, and at Schumacher on Thursday, May 25th. Worthy Cause Again Makes Annual Appeal.

the Canadian National Institute for | records as the need is greater than ever the sidewalk. The mayor said they the Blind, came to town this week to before on account of war and other could not do so under the law. The complete the organization for the ann- causes. approval of the stand was deferred to ual campaign for funds for this very The committee in charge for Tim- Pilot Officer Roy Robertson, R.C.A.F. rarian at Timmins Public Library for ters are busy these days completing quota by well over \$200,000.00, and this worthy cause. He was accompanied here mins and Schumacher and for South was killed overseas some days ago. He several years past, has resigned that the work in connection with the drive may be taken as symbolic of the var-

as his secretary. Application of Geo. Taylor Co. for Timmins and Schumacher and South In addition tag days will be held as a several years, more recently moving to permit to put third storey on warehouse Porcupine each have a strong com- closing feature of the campaign. The Montreal. Pilot Officer Roy Robert- New License Inspector building on Spruce south was referred mittee of representative men and wo- tag day for Timmins will be on Satur- son; who was about 31 years of age, to Councillor Bonhomme and town men who look after the campaign in day, May 27th. The tag day for Schu- attended Timmins schools and had wide effective way. The excellent work of macher will be Thursday, May 25th. circles of friends here. He enlisted The mayor wa authorized to declare the C. N. I. B. is now well known in South Porcupine will hold its tag day with the R.C.A.F. at Montreal and the new license inspector for this Nor- other centre failed. There are some the results the reply is that the credit ' \$100 was passed as part of annual campaign is a success and this year it | May 27th.

Mr. W. H. Henry Field Secretary for is hoped to even exceed previous years'

liciting support for the worthy cause, bertson, and the family lived here for l overseas.

Committee for the Blind Review Work and Plan for Drive

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lawley Present for Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Timming and District Advisory Committee of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Keene, Spruce St. N. yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. B. Lawley, Supervisor of Field Services for the Institute for the Blind, was present and gave an address on the growth and development of the work for the blind in the North Country. Mr. Lawley, who is himself blind is well known in the Porcupine area and has been a fre-Ministerial Association quent visitor to the Camp.

Passes Resolution of Ap-Reports read at the meeting showed preciation of Services of an expenditure of approximately \$15,00.00 was made during the past twelve months on services for the benefit of thirty blind persons in this district. In addition to serving the blind group, the local Committee provided twenty-five free eye examinations and furnished fifteen pairs of glasses to persons who were in danger of losing the use of their eyesight. During the Chidwick, was introduced to the memyear, six new cases of blind people were bers. Regret was expressed at the brought to the attention of the local impending departure of Captain David Mitchell, of the Anglican Church Schu-

Committee. Mrs. E. Robinson, Welfare Convener reported on visiting on the homes of tion of his services was unanimously blind persons, relief for the needy, rapassed. The association tendered him dio services, training and employment, their best wishes on his approaching as well as other welfare work performmarriage, and for his new work at ed by her committee. All blind persons in this area were invited to a specia Christmas entertainment at which re-

freshments and gifts were distributed. On account of the increase in the number of blind and those requiring preventive treatment for their eyes. the Chairman, Mrs. Keene stressed the need of raising more funds with which to carry on this worth while work.

The Committee then discussed plans of the 1944 drive for funds which opens next week, and will continue until the objective of \$1,800.00 is reached. A tag day for the blind will be held in Schumacher on Thursday, May 25th, and in Timmins and South Porcupine on reviews. Saturday, May 27th. The committee is will be quickly subscribed.

Those present were: Honorary chairman: Mrs. L. E. Dorway; Chairman Mrs. J. E. Keene; Secretary Mrs. T. E. Pritchard; Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Burt Vice Chairman, Mrs. W. Mackie; Welfare Convener, Mrs. E. Robinson; Mrs. H. Lloyd, Mrs. W. Menear, Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mrs. A. Booker, Mrs. A. F Carriere, Mrs. A. M. Shaheen, Mrs. H C. Treneer, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Law-Was for Many Years a Popu- ley, Miss Hazel Henry and Mrs. H. W. lar Young Man in Tim- Henry, Field Secretary.

Mrs. Roy Clifton Resigns as Librarian in Timmins

Council approved taxi license to Dal- by his daughter, Miss Henry, who acts Porcupine are sending out letters so- was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ro- position and will return to the South. The com-

Nazi Forces Evacuate Cassino. Polish Battalions Capture Monastery Hill

Things Looking Well Along the Whole Italian Front. Lull at Present in Aerial Activity Over Europe. Situation on Russian Front Unchanged. Germans Report Heavy Attacks on British Shipping.

Eleven Fire Calls Answered by Fire Brigade in Week

the Most Calls.

During the past week the Timmins firemen had eleven fire calls. Under bureaucratic classification they would be listed: Chimney fires, 2; oeverheated pipes, 3; grass fires, 2; bonfire, 1; green wood left in oven to dry and making-too much smoke, 1; fire in wall from defective hook-up of pipe into Chimney. with \$10 damage 1; smoking furnace Ukrainian Farmer-Labour Temple, Only in the one \$10 case was there an damage worth mentioning.

Surprise Party at the S. Porcupine Rebekahs

South Porcupine, May 17th. Special to The Advance.

The Rebekah Lodge was "surprised" on Friday at their regular meeting by a number of guests who arrived from. Timmins with lunch and prizes for whist, all set for a party after the meeting. The Surprise Party guests were the Past Grands of Timmins Gold Nugget Lodge, who created a pleasant evening and social by their kindly visit. At whist prizes were won by: 1st Mrs. Sandy Fulton; 2nd, Mrs. C. H. Libby;

and 3rd, Mrs. T. Gibbons. At the business meeting the Rebekahs decided to buy a Victory Bond (their

Death of Inspector Walter Moore on Saturday in South

Was Police Officer in the North for Several Years.

South Porcupine, May 17th. Special

to The Advance. be the announcement of the death on Mrs. Lang noting that the Institute Saturday in Kitchener, of Walter Moore who was a police constable here in 1919 and was later promoted to Provincial Police Inspector and resided later in Cobalt. From Cobalt he went to Hamilton and then to Kitchener. His son, Mahlon, is an assayer in Kirkland Lake. One daughter, Helen, is a registered nurse; Margaret the other daughter, died seven years ago. Mrs.

Timmins Board of Trade Re-elects Officers for Year

Moore survives.

There was a good attendance at the last night. W. O. Langdon, president gave an interesting report on recent McRae and Mrs. McIntosh. conventions and President W. Doran

confident that the small sum of \$1,800. elect the present president and other in the near future. Tea and refreshofficers and executive to carry on for ments and a nice social time were then the balance of this year.

German News Agency reports the evacuation of Casino "to shorten the front." Polish Forces have captured Monastery Hill. Indeed, all goes well along the Italian front. French assault battalions are said to have advanced 16 miles.

Berlin radio says that strong forces Chimneys and Pipes Cause of Nazi motor torpedo boats have struck hard at British shipping communications off the English coast.

There is still a lull in the air offensive over Europe.

The situation along the Russian front remains unchanged, but a fierce new offensive is predicted

Special Programme Presented at **Institute Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the Hollinger Hall, and opened with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. Welcomed to the meeting by president Mrs. Johnson, was Mrs. Lang, of Monteith, District president.

The annual meeting of the Institute will be held on June 7th, it was noted at the meeting and present would be Miss Mary Clark, of Toronto, provincial preside it of the Women's Institute

The district convention date was set to be September 26th and 27th, and the event is scheduled to take place in Tim-

Mrs. Briggs, War Convener reported that wo quilts had just been completed and one had been presented to Mrs. Glaister and the other to the Red Cross, which completes the quota of ten for the Red Cross.

The following were the conveners elected for the standing committees: Agriculture, Mrs. Briggs; Home Economics, Mrs. McTaggart; Historical Research, Mrs. Doughty; Citizenship, Mrs. Kinsey: Canadian Industries, Mrs. Jack: Current Events Mrs. C. McChes-

Under the heading New Business, Mrs. Lang gave a number of interest-Of interest to many in the North will ing remarks about Institute Work. planned on making another quilt for the families burnt out in the fire not long ago, offered the Institute the Emergency Quilt on hand with the Institute in Monteith.

> The programme for the day, under convenership of Mrs. T. Marriott was particularly dedicated to the Mothers and Grandmothers, and opened with the gathering singing "When You and I Were Young Maggie" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold.

> In a tribute to all mothers, Mrs. Briggs mentioned the work of mothers in present times when their husbands and sons are in the forces, and their whole-hearted participation in homefront duties.

A solo by Mrs. Doughty, "My Mother's meeting of Timmins Board of Trade Prayer," was greatly enjoyed as were two very interesting readings. Winning of the Associated Boards of the North, prizes in a spelling contest were Mrs.

Following the contest Mrs. Marriott reported on the recent convention of brought the meeting to a close, with the Tourist Association at Toronto. the Institute Creed. Greetings were There were other valuable reports and sent to Mrs. Lothiam, former northern Institute member, now of Toronto, It was unanimously decided to re- by Mrs. Lang who will be a visitor there enjoyed.

Every Centre in District Passes Quota in the Sixth Victory Loan Campaign

Committees and Staff Again do Unusually Fine Job. Not a Single District in the Cochrane Unit Failed to Pass Quota. Final Figures Likely Available This Week-end.

Mrs. Roy Clifton, who has been libwill not be available until this week- mittee, chairman, vice-chairman, all end, but it is safe to say that every the sub-committees, the organizer, single district in the unit of Cochrane assistant organizers, canvassers and all for Northern District has passed its objective Timmins others concerned did as close to a percame through in the last day or two to fect job as can be reached. When the Major Ferguson, of New Liskeard, is reach the high figure set. Not a single headquarters staff is complimented on this part of the North. Each year the on the same day as Timmins, Saturday, graduated last October, later going thern district, taking over his new du- returns yet to be made, and these will goes to the people of the district whose ties last week. | make the picture even better. The dis- response put over the campaign

The staff at Victory Lean Headquar- rict or unit of Cochrane exceeded its