

Church Directory

First United Church Timmins
Fourth Ave. and Cedar St. N.
Minister: REV. W. M. MUSTARD, M.A., B.D.

Christian Science Society
Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North
holidays from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
MACKAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
113 ELM STREET SOUTH
Minister: Rev. Dr. Geo. Aitken, Th.D.

St. Matthew's Church
Minister: Rev. A. R. Chidwick
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School

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

Trinity United Church
Schumacher
AND
Porcupine United Church
Minister: Rev. Lars W. Carlson, B.A.

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

Schumacher Anglican Church
BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service

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Twenty Years Ago

From the Porcupine Advance Files
Twenty years ago the Rotarians held their annual international convention in Toronto and it was the intention of the delegates who were from all parts of the world to visit the North after the convention.

In writing the presentation of prizes in connection with the Timmins Separate School, The Advance of June 25th, 1924, in part said:—"The parish hall was more than crowded Sunday evening children, parents, friends, and guest with for the annual distribution of prizes for the Separate School for the term just closing. She very large attendance also suggested the deep interest taken by the Clergy the Sisters, the School Board and the congregation generally in the progress of education here.

While on the street in Monteith, about one hundred feet from the post office around 10.30 one night, twenty years ago, A. C. Arnoldi, of Gamble Robinson's Wholesale, Timmins, was held up, beaten and robbed. His assailants were two men and they escaped with about \$200.00.

On the 5th, 1924, Smooth Rock Falls had its first pair of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Berrigan. Timmins opened the 1924 baseball season here by a win, defeating Iron-quois Falls 7 to 3. The Advance made special mention of the good steady game hurled by Ernie Tait who also knocked in four runs himself.

The following is from The Advance twenty years ago:—"A very enjoyable and successful event was the Gingham Ball held last Friday evening in the Masonic hall, Timmins, under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church. Despite the warm weather there was a large crowd present and all had a very enjoyable time. The best in good music was furnished for the occasion by Wolno's Orchestra. The refreshments served during the evening were an enjoyable part of a successful evening's programme. In fact, every feature of the dance may be said to have been successful and enjoyable and the event proved one more to be added to the pleasing social events under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary."

Crown Attorney J. M. Greer twenty years ago had the misfortune to break his leg in a fall.

The Advance twenty years ago reported a band concert at the athletic grounds, there being a large attendance and all being delighted with the work of the band under Bandmaster Wolno.

Twenty years ago The Advance had the following paragraph:—"On Tuesday evening, June 17th, a very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. James Filler, at Reid Lake, five miles west of Shillington, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Filler. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. Refreshments were provided by the ladies of the district. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Whillinton, Miss Beatrice Humphreys, Mr. Leslie Humphreys, Mr. H. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Douglas and Billy and Violet and many others.

Among the local and personal items
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.

United Church
South Porcupine, Ont.
BLOOR AVENUE.
REV. J. C. THOMPSON
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
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

R. A. Bryce, Director Confederation Life



R. A. BRYCE
Consulting mining engineer of Toronto, has been appointed director of Confederation Life Association.

in the Advance twenty years ago were the following:—"Mr. A. F. Kenning left on Saturday for a visit to Pembroke." "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nigh, of Trout Creek, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Eaudin." "Miss Audrey Slater, Maple St., left last week for Muskoka where she will spend the rest of the summer." "His many friends were delighted to see Mr. J. T. Easton able to be out and around again last week, and looking fine, after his recent serious illness." "Quite a number from Timmins are camping at Golden City and Bob's Lake over the week-end." "Master Roger Courtamanche is home from Sacred Heart College, Sudbury, to spend the summer vacation here." "Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Felton, of Sudbury, are the guests for a few days of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackett." "Mr. R. Carmichael met with a very painful accident a couple of days ago while playing ball. While sliding into second base his foot caught and the ligaments of the ankle were torn. Medical attention was necessary, but he is making the best of recovery and expects to be in attendance at the ball game to-morrow, though it will be some little time before he can play in a practice game again." "Miss Viola Stringer, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cross." "Born—At the Cairns hospital, Timmins, on Tuesday, June 17th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ducharme, Sturgeon Falls—a daughter."

Ten Millionth Food Parcel is Packed by Canadian Red Cross

Presented to Mrs. Merritt as Representative of Wives of Canadian Prisoners-of-War.

The ten millionth food parcel for British prisoners of war rolled off the assembly line at the Canadian Red Cross packing plant in Toronto, Monday morning, June 5 in the presence of a distinguished audience including Mrs. C. C. Merritt, wife of Lt. Col. Merritt, V. C. and Major General L. R. Fleche, Minister of National War Services, representing the Dominion Government. The historic parcel was taken off the line by Mrs. Ross Jamieson, convener of the Overseas Nurses Group, and given to Mr. Norman C. Urquhart, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross National Executive Committee, who presented it to Mrs. Merritt as a representative of the wives of all Canadian prisoners of war.

General LaFleche, who was introduced by Mr. Harold H. Leather of Hamilton, chairman of the Red Cross Prisoners of War Food Parcels Committee, told the gathering that the Canadian Red Cross in co-operation with the Dominion Government, will undertake a share in the feeding of Allied prisoners of war in Europe. These he said, would include nationals of Jugo-Slavia, Russia, France, Poland, and Belgium.

"Canadian prisoners of war are in good physical health because they have food made possible by these Red Cross parcels", the General declared. "Our prisoners receive one parcel weekly and prisoners of the Allied countries will receive one monthly from us." This new project will mean, he said, the opening of more packing plants by the Canadian Red Cross. A plant will soon be opened in London with others to follow. At present the society is packing 100,000 parcels weekly in five plants, but this will have to be increased to 170,000 and possibly 190,000 weekly.

The Minister praised the woman volunteers who do the packing. "Anyone can be brave if the occasion arises, but it takes real courage to do jobs like this at home. You make the sacrifice of your time and effort to pack the parcels so that our men who are today prisoners of war may come back in good health." The ten million food parcels represent 55,000 tons of food. Group Captain F. P. Tisdall, R. C. A. F. presented Mr. Urquhart with a \$1000 cheque towards cost of parcels, a contribution from an anonymous donor in Indiana, who had been impressed by the story of Canadian Red Cross food parcels. Ontario Division of Red Cross was represented at the ceremonies by the president, Mrs. Arthur W. Ellis.

Honor Roll of Teck Township Has Over 3,000 Names

1,100 Names Added to the Honour Roll Prepared Some Time Ago

The Township of Teck has had an honour roll at the township hall at Kirkland Lake showing some 2,000 names. Recently it has been stressed that there are many more than 2,000 people from Teck who should be on that honour roll. Accordingly a committee of three—Councillor C. C. Ames, Township Engineer Gordon Browne, and Mr. Andy Black—were appointed to complete the roll so far as this was possible. The two last named are members of the Kirkland Lake branch of the Canadian Legion, Mr. Black being the president of that organization. Mr. Black was formerly a popular resident of the Porcupine.

In reporting recently to the township council, Town Engineer Browne said that there were 1,100 more names to add to those already on the honour roll, thus making the total of those from Kirkland Lake and district now serving in the armed forces well over the 3,000 mark. The township council gave great praise to the committee for the effort and patience and persistence shown in gathering, tabulating and checking the names on the honour roll. It is believed that the roll is now about as complete as it is humanly possible to make it. Kirkland Lake and district is very proud of the large number on the honour roll and question whether any other place can show as large a number in proportion to population. The 2,000 names referred to are displayed in two glass cases erected outside the township hall. Township Engineer Browne suggested that the township secure a new case of sufficient size to carry all the 3,100 names and still leave room for the addition from time to time of new names of the fighting men and women of the district.

Is This Another Case of Going from Bad to Worse

Editors, linotype operators, ministers and other good people will be specially interested in the following paragraph

from the editorial notes in last week's Powassan News:—"The linotype operator on this paper (the editor) was somewhat elated last week to note that a former linotype operator had been elected premier of Saskatchewan, after having served as a Baptist minister. Our hopes of rising in the world were somewhat dashed, however, when a tramp printer turned up the very next day and asked for a hand-out, and again we envisioned the House of Refuge. We have come to the conclusion that Editor Warner of the Burks Falls Arrow, being a good Baptist, has the better prospect of achieving the spotlight."

L'I'L BRACK SHEEP

The following little poem, recently published in The War Cry is re-printed herewith in The Advance by special request:

Poor l'i'l brack sheep, done strayed away,
Done los' in de win' and de rain;
An' de Shepherd, He say, "O hirelin',
Go fin' My sheep again,"
But de hirelin' frown, "O Shepherd!
Dat sheep am brack an' bad,"
But de Shepherd, He smile like de l'i'l' brack sheep
Am de onkes' Lamb He had.

An' He say, "O hirelin', hasten,
For de win' an' de rain am col',
An' dat l'i'l' brack sheep am lonesome
Out dar, so far 'fom de fol',"
De hirelin' frown, "O Shepherd,
Dat sheep am ol' an' gray,"
But de Shepherd, He smile like de l'i'l' brack sheep
Am fair as de brack ob day.

An' He say, "Hirelin', hasten;
Lo, here am de ninety an' nine,
But dar, 'way off 'fom de sheep-fol',
Is da' l'i'l' brack sheep ob mine,"
An' de hirelin' frown, "O Shepherd,
De res' ob de sheep am here,"
But de Shepherd, He smile like de l'i'l' brack sheep
He ho' de mostes' dear.

An' de Shepherd go out in de darkness,
Where de night am col' an' bleak,
An' dat l'i'l' brack sheep, He fin' it,
An' lay it again' His cheek,
An' de hirelin' frown, "O Shepherd,
Don' bring dat sheep to me!"
But de Shepherd, He smile an' He ho' it close—
An' dat l'i'l' brack sheep am—me!

Prospector in the North for 40 Years Dies at Haileybury

Late Albert Milroy once a Partner of the Late Sandy McIntyre. In Porcupine at Time of Big Fire

The recent death of Albert Milroy at Haileybury removes from the Northern scene one of the well-known prospectors of the camps of the North, and one who had done much to develop this country. The late Albert Milroy had lived in the North for some forty years. He had prospected in Cobalt, Porcupine and other camps. He was at one time a partner of Sandy McIntyre, but not at the time the McIntyre was staked. He was in the Porcupine area at the time of the big fire in 1911. He was also resident in Haileybury at the time of the Central Temiskaming fire that caused loss of several lives as well as much property damage. In that latter fire he lost his home, but with the faith of the North he rebuilt on the same site. He was among the many prospectors who worked in Northwestern Ontario.

The late Albert Milroy was for many years a resident of Haileybury and was highly esteemed there, as he was in other parts of the North where he was well known. The late Mr. Milroy was born in Kirkcubrightshire, Scotland, in 1884, coming to Canada as a young man in the early days of the present century.

He was in the district before the discovery of silver. In September, 1916, he was married at Sudbury to the former Mary Broadley, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, who survives him with three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Miss Sally Milroy, serving in the C. W. A. C. at North Bay; Mrs. D. C. Regimbal, Duparquet, Que.; and Mrs. D. A. Culhane, Haileybury. The sons are Ian, and Alpine, at home. A sister, Mrs. Jas. MacAdam, Toronto, and her daughter, are the only other near relatives in this country.

In that same month of September, 1916, Sergt.-Major Milroy went overseas with the 159th Regt., later transferring to the Railway troops with which he served in France, holding the rank of Sergt.-Major throughout the war.

Mr. Milroy died on Saturday, June 17th, after a very brief illness. Death was due to a heart attack. He had been at work as usual the preceding day at the Silanco property near Cobalt, but on Saturday morning he felt quite ill and did not go to work. He died in the evening.

The funeral took place on Tuesday of last week at Haileybury. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. A. P. Addison, of the United Church, to which church Mr. Milroy belonged. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects to this pioneer of the North. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Haileybury.

LADY HAD THE ANSWER
Private: "I can't see what keeps you girls from freezing."
Babe: "You're not supposed to."
Detroit News.

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Maybe you don't think this means you... that it's a job for the other fellow. If you do, you're wrong. It's your war, too... a war for every man who is a man... for everyone who has a stake in Canada. Yes, this means you all right and we need you now for the months of intensive training to make you fighting-fit. We did it before and we can do it again... but we need your help.
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VOLUNTEER TO-DAY JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE