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# Third Army Now Advancing Between Metz and Nancy

## Chairman of High School J. H. Stovel Resigns Board Emphasizes Value of the Dome Mines Of Education To-day

Endorses Purpose Behind Education Week (Nov. 5th to 11th) and Urges Increasing Interest in Education. Quotes Education as the Debt Owed by the Present to the Future Generation. Grand Spirit of Co-operation Has Made Possible the Facilities in This District.

ency of the collection.

Soldier Injured Overseas

Help the Big effort is being made through the activities of this week to increase the interest of the public in education. Drive for interest of the public in education. The following introductory words in regard to the Education Week from Mr. A. W. Pickering, chairman of the Timmins High School Board are par-Saturday ticularly timely:

**Endorses Education Week** (By A. W. Pickering, Chairman of High School Board, Timmins).

During this week when attention is being given to the importance of education, it would not be amiss to mention at least, the existance of School Boards in our system of education. These citizens as members of your Boards, are necessarily in close touch with more phases of our educational system than it is usually possible for the average person to be. For this reason alone they can heartily endorse the idea of stressing the importance of education in our lives to-

who feel that they have little or no holders are asked to have all waste district. voice in the administration of our paper, cardboard, etc., in bundles, in schools. The members of your boards front of the homes, ready to be taken are your representatives, and as such, away. It is planned to load the macan be approached by you, and in this terial collected directly into two box Porcupine Music way, it is possible for your ideas and cars that will be "spotted" for that suggestions to receive consideration purpose on Saturday. Most problems can be solved, but only The objective for Timmins is 10 lbs. when they are brought to light. Your per person; 50 lbs. per family. It is willing to interpret your wishes in objective. The total objective here is

school matters. In the administration of any school one of the most important items is the staff. Fortunately to-day, many the teachers are of great assistance to the school boards and endeavor to co-operate in every way. It may be opportune at this time to comment on the fact that the teaching profession Toronto and is visiting at the home There were several lively discussions profession. The teachers knowing this Street. this greatness, as it were, they are, after serving in England for 27 months one or two Artists' Recitals during the we are sure, aware of the fact, that, where in the course of his duties he term were considered. Winston Churchill, "The price of putation of one leg. He was sent home Gamble served a delightful lunch.

The duties of a school board are week. very numerous and at times perplexing. Not the least of these is the providing of proper school buildings. Just survey the school buildings that have been provided for use in this locality would clearly indicate that some consideraable effort has, in the past, been made in this regard and a grand spirit of co-operation, together with appreciation of education, must have existed to make this possible.

It has been said that, education is a debt owed by the present to the future generation. May we then at this time reflect on this thought, and pause long enough to get a new appreciation of the privileges in the way of education that are ours. If we do this, it will give us a sense of our responsibility that will lead us to still greater

### Red Shield Packs Two More Boxes for Overseas

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Shield was held on Monday even- in the auditorium of the McIntyre of an assistant secretary. ing in the Salvation Army Hall, and building, Schumacher. Guest of hon- This matter had been under considwas opened by the singing of a hymn, our for the day was Mr. Bob Crosby, eration before and it was generally presented her report and said she had was opened by the single president of the lions Club of Schu- felt that the secretary was burdened spent the \$100 on comfort bags for sollowed by the repeating of the Lord's president. Tech President and Presiden Prayer.

Reports of the previous month's

conveners. Red Shield members from Golden City the very hearty appreciation of the Barney Quinn reported on the paper Booker also reported receiving a gift and South Porcupine who attended gathering.

the meeting. Servicemen and the other for Civilian orial trophy for the district. The The town had been laid out in districts Bombed Victims.

## Canadian Legion Annual

The annual Canadian Legion na- ported to do so at once. to 8.30 p.m. on Nov. 11th.

chestra under the direction of Sir the coming year by acclamation. from a distinguished Canadian war acclamation. correspondent, Matthew Halton, who There were three to be elected direc- Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano. France , Belgium and Holland, and Messrs. Quinn and Kennie were elect- tificate for the week was Kiwanian D. E. wreath on the Cenotaph for the onto, and two brothers, Walter, Toron- fought for you in the last war and the and inspiring. The programme of who has visited the Vimy memorial. ed. with F. Woodbury and R. Mennie Phil Laporte.

# as General Manager

Will be Managing Director of Dome. R. E. Dye to be General Manager

Mr. J. H. Stovel has resigned as general manager of the Dome Mines Limited, the board of directors accepting the resignation to be effective on March 1st. 1945. At that time Mr. R. E Dye, for some years assistant to the general manager, will take Mr. Stovel's place as general manager. While leaving the district, Mr. Stovel is not severing his connection with the Dome Mines, the latter planning to have Mr. Stovel remain on the board of directors Waste Paper as managing director.

The fact that Mr. Stovel will leave the district will be a very serious loss to the community of Porcupine area. Urges Emphasis on Work for the big drive to collect able part in all community enterprises Loyalty to Empire waste paper on Saturday of this week and his leadership has been of inestimis now fully organized. The town able value. His work in very patriotic and Its Ideals has been divided in twelve zones and cause has been outstanding, the Eastthe use of twelve trucks for the col- of what may be accomplished by inlection of the waste paper. The trucks spired leadership and driving power. are to gether at the old ball park at Dome Mines and the district, howone o'clock on Saturday. Each truck ever, are fortunate in having a man of will be manned with eight Air Cadets, the talent and qualifications of R. E. one of them being an N. C. O. in Dye to continue the fine work for to The Advance. charge. This will assure the effici- mine and community so ably carried on by Mr. Stovel, and the fact that the serious need for waste paper to be with the Dome and be a frequent vis-There are no doubt many citizens used for war needs. All local house- itor here is also a satisfaction to the

## **Executive Meeting** Teachers' Assn.

Next

On Visit to Friends Here Music Teachers' Association met at the loyalty of local groups of New Canhome of Mrs. Alfred Gamble, 60 Maple adians who were bound together by Mr. Jas. Hansen of Anthony, Ont- Street South, at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, loyalty to Great Britain, the Mother ario, arrived in town on Saturday from Nov. 6th.

has been given due recognition as a of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Dean, 79 Toke which proved that the new evecutive the warrior for the oppressed. are keenly interested in the work. are organizing so that they can com- Mr. Hansen has just recently been Plans for a Students' Recital early mand this recognition. In achieving discharged from the Canadian Army in the new year are under way, and

to use the words of Prime Minister was wounded, necessitating the am- The meeting adjourned and Mrs. greatness is responsibility", and they to Christie Street Hospital in April The next general meeting will will undoubtedly rise to the occasion. where he has been a patient until last held at the Timmins Central School

next Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

## Frank Bailey President of to Corvette Timmins Timmins Kiwanis Club for 1945 by Acclamation

Geo. N. Ross, Vice-President; Fred Burt, Treasurer, by Acclamation; Kiwanians Quinn, Kennie and Mennie, presiding. The minutes of the pre-New Directors. Monday's Meeting Held in McIntyre Community Building, Owing to Illness of Two Chefs at Empire Hotel.

Kiwanis Club was a very important was taken to break this tie, and on this one, being the annual election of of- vote R. Mennie was elected. ficers for the coming year. Owing to Plans were forwarded for the Ladies' the fact that two of the chefs at the Night to be held on Nov. 27th. Empire hotel are ill, it was impossible Kiwanian E. H. King suggested that dollars was devoted to this purpose. Ontario Regiment; 10 Kirby Avenue, to hold the luncheon at the Empire the incoming executive might do well hotel as usual. The meeting was held to consider the matter of the selection pine Bomber Squadron was also voted Caron (mother). Mrs. McChesney specially welcomed Shop for the occasion. This met with mittee meetings.

The meeting was closed with the atention of the club to the plan of the had been made for trucks to leave the Benediction, after which two boxes District Governor to have a trophy to old ball grounds at one o'clock and were packed and labelled, one for the be known as the Ralph Taylor Mem- make a thorough canvass of the town.

club fully endorsed the plan. ports for the Boy Scouts Committee assigned to each truck, one of them and the Air Cadets Committee had being an officer in charge, so the can-Remembrance Day on Radio been received, and to ask any other vass would be a careful and complete committees who had not already re- one. The paper collected would be

the President announced that Frank household in town, but as much more from the Chapter. The Mendelssohn Choir and an or- Bailey had been elected president for

Monday's luncheon of the Timmins tied for third place. A second vote

salvage drive planned for Saturday of of \$10, a donation for the I. O. D. E. President Jack Beattie called the this week, Nov. 11th. Arrangements war work. with a truck or trucks to cover each This seemed particularly appropriate, President Beattie announced that re- district. There were eight Air Cadets this being "Education Week." loaded directly onto a box car spotted tional Rmembrance Day broadcast will When the matter of election of of- for the occasion. It was hoped to get

was led by Kiwanian O. E. Walli, with pointed convener.

Appeal for Poppy Day by General A. G. McNaughton Here on Sunday

Ottawa, Nov. 8 -(Special) - The poppy is the symbol of remembrance and is worn for those who took up arms in defence of all Canadians, General A. G. L. McNaughton said Monday night in a national broadcast launching the Canadian Legion's annual Poppy Day Appeal.

The funds from the poppies sold, General McNaughton explained, are used to assist disabled veterans and their families.

The men who lost their lives overseas cannot be helped. "But there are others who have come back but who have paid a sad price for us in the loss of sight or hearing, or health or limb. These we can help," he said. The poppies sold, he added, are made by veterans who can do nothing

at Kiwanis Club at South Porcupine

By this time all should be aware of Mr. Stovel will continue his connection Editor of The Advance, was a guest speaker. He was introduced by Max-Woodall were mentioned as great Con- Blind. adians who had done much for this The executive of the Porcupine Dominion, Reference was made to the of Parliaments, the champion of democracy, the defender of freedom, and

Specially honoured guests at the meeting were Fit. Sergt. Bob Hortie, Capt. G. Countryman, Pilot Officer William Shields, Robert Ship, Francis Benoit and Stewart Moore.

## Timmins I. O. D. E. to Send Cigarettes

Other Matters at Monthly Meeting of Golden Chap- past week are;ter I. O. D. E.

The regular monthly meeting Timmins Golden Chapter I. O. D. E was held, in the Municipal Building Central Ontario Regiment; Timmins; with Mrs. A. F. Carriere, the Regent, vious meeting were read by the secre-Mrs. C. Pozzetti, in the absence of the (mother) treasurer, Mrs. Wheeler,

to send cigarettes and tobacco to the Rose Lavigne (mother).

to be sent. Mrs. Booker, war worker convener macher, and President Jack Beattie with work that an assistant would be the Women of the Forces and for Of Percy J. Doyle took occasion to compliment him on of assistance to him and to the club children in the bombed areas, and work was handed in by the various the excellent meal and the splendid on such occasions as it was impossible these had been packed and sent. Also service given by the McIntyre Coffee for the secretary to be at club or com- the monthly parcel of knitted goods had been sent to headquarters. Mrs

> vincial Educational Secretary, and was son, William. read to the meeting by Mrs. G. Chase.

> given very ably by Mrs. W. Menear. Copies of the book, "From Kith to coming here. Kin," written by Charlotte Whitton, were ordered bought, these to be pre-

co-operation of the public was urged for the tea which will be held at the many representatives of the Lions Club vices as a singer and as a good fellow mier of Ontario, and Capt. N. A. Ernest MacMillan will again provide Geo. N. Ross was elected vice-pres- to make this special drive for waste home of Mrs. L. Halperin on Wed- and the Knights of Columbus being in every way. nesday afternoon, Nov. 15th, from 3 present, the late Mr. Doyle being a The special feature will be a message Fred Burt was elected treasurer, by The community singing for the day to 6 p.m. Mrs. H. Graham was ap-

It was decided that the Regent Mrs. Chapter on Remembrance Day.

On Sunday afternoon about three o'clock the earth tremors of an earthbut were not severe. There do not seem to have been reports elsewhere of this 'quake which lasted several

## Planning Annual **Christmas Tree and** Dinner for Blind

Local Committee for Bline Hold Fall Meeting

Canadian National Institute for the Blind was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Keene, 110 Spruce St. N.

Reports by Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Welfare Convener, showed that Welfare Relief Assistance in the form of cash twelve local merchants have donated ern Porcupine Red Cross being a model. Servicemen on Leave Guests or kind is now being distributed among several blind persons in the district, that two new cases of blind persons had been reported recently, and these are now receiving the services from South Porcupine, Nov. 8. Special the Institute for the Blind, and that everything is being done in seeing to At the Kiwanis weekly dinner meet- it that no blind person in the distric ing on Monday, Mr. G. A. Macdonald, suffers from any unnecessary hard-

Mr. H. W. Henry, Field Secretary of well Smith, and thanked by Dr. E. S. the Institute, who was also present Somerville. Mr. Macdonald's address and reported that seven persons, was a plea for greater emphasis on mostly children, suffering from serious loyalty to the British Commonwealth defective eyesight, had been brought of Nations and to British ideals. He to the attention of the organization pointed to the way the English, Scot- for free eye examination. Treatment tish, Irish, Welsh and other nation- by surgery has been arranged for one alities in the British Isles held to their of these and proper glasses were supnational prides and characteristics plied to the others. Many blind perbut overall gave an abiding loyalty to sons continue to enjoy free use of board members will at all times be hoped to reach and even exceed this Next General Meeting of the Empire to which they all held Braille and other embossed types of Association on Tuesday fealty. Thus in diversity there was books provided through the library unity. Jack Miner and Archdeacon Department of the Institute for the

The matter of remembering all ou blind folk at Christmas time was then discussed. The committee decided to go ahead with the annual Christmas tree and dinner party for the blind and a special committee was appointed to work out details.

Those present were:-Mrs. J. E. Keene, Mrs. Wm. Mackie, Mrs. H. Leng, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. C. Pozette, Mrs. M. Shaheen, Mrs. A. F. Carriere, Mrs. L. Halperin, Mrs. W. T. Menean Mrs. H. Lloyd, Mr. H C. Treneer, Mr. H. W. Henry, Field Secretary, and Miss Hazel Henry.

### Timmins Men Listed as Casualties in Past Week

Among the Timmins men listed in ent. casualty Lists released from the department of national defence in the Wilson, Irwin Stanley, Pte., Central

Ontario Regiment; Timmins; wounded; Mrs. Minerva H, Wilson (wife). Delguidice, Andre Joseph, Pte., wounded; Mrs. Rose Delguidice

(mother) Massicotte, Noel, Pte., Western Ontary, Mrs. Ed Warnock, while the tario Regiment; Timmins; slightly treasurer's report was presented by wounded; Mrs. Amanda Massicotte

Lavigne, Arnold Claude, Pte.; Cen-Immediately following the treasur- tral Ontario Regiment; 12 McLeod er's report, a motion was put forward St., Timmins; slightly injured; Mrs

Corvette, "Timmins," and twenty-five Caron, Fernand Roger, Lt. Central The monthly cheque to the Porcu- Timmins; severely wounded; Mrs. Eva

# Death on Saturday

Mr. Percy J. Doyle, a respected citizen of Timmins for the past twelve ant at Monteith, and Lieut. Watson evening. years, died at his home in Timmins were other put-of-town visitors for on Saturday morning, after an illnesi the service. of about a year. For the past dozen Noticed among the Legion and years he had conducted a real estate Auxiliary personnel were the parents One of the most interesting letters office in Timmins, the business being of several St. Matthew's men who are carried on during his illness by his serving in the present war.

The late Mr. Doyle was a member Alf. Snow Reported as of one of the pioneer families of North Bay, where he was born 54 years ago. The I. O. D. E. Guide report was He conducted a garage business in North Bay for twenty years prior to

be held over the national network 8 ficers for the coming year was reached, at least ten pounds of paper from each from the Chapter terment in St. Mary's cemetery. The ished by a robot bomb. Alf. will be as possible was desired. The fullest Plans were then brought former Pre-

has been with the Canadians in tors for 1945, and on the first ballot The winner of the war savings cer- A. F. Carriere, would place the I. O. William: a sister, Mrs. J. Laberge, Tor- remembrance of the gallant men who and the two addresses were forceful to, and A. F. Doyle, North Bay,

## New Offensive Started And Gain of Three Miles quake were clearly felt in Timmins. The tremors were clearly felt here Made by Third Army

Little Change in the Netherlands Front. No Essential Changes on the Eastern Russian Front. Hitler has Postponed his Annual Gab-fest on Anniversary of Beer Hall Putsch

## Roosevelt President for **Fourth Term**

and District Advisory Committee, The Democrats Gain. Isolationists Defeated

> With the great majority of the re- Moerdijk bridge over the Maas. consecutive term as President of the Eastern front United States. The Democrats have Last night Mackenzie King said that made decided gains in popular vote. the voluntary system would be con-Late returns give Roosevelt a vote of tinued. He claimed that it still was 23,267,000, against 20,460,000 for Dewey. meeing the bill. F. D. R. captured 34 States Votes in For the first time since the war, the Electoral College (407) and Dewy Hitler has postponed his speech on 14 (124 electoral votes). It needs 266 the anniversary of the Munich Beer votes in the electoral college to win. Hall putsch.

There is little to report to-day from the several war fronts, apart from the fact that the Third Army front has sprung into action with an advance across the River Seille between Metz and Nancy. Late word from the front advises that gains up to three miles have already been scored

There is little change on the Netherlands front. Polish troops under Canadian Army command are whittling down the last pocket of three hundred Nazis at the approaches to the

turns in, President Roosevelt has the For the third consecutive day Russia honour of being elected for the fourth has announced no changes on the

## Council Asks Extension of Delivery of Mail and Express to New Sections

Institution of Provincial Medical and Hospital Plan for Porcupine Favoured by Town Council. Legion Given Permission for Poppy Day and Parade. Other Council Matters

### Remembrance Day Fittingly Observed at St. Matthew's

Service Conducted by Bis-Ladies' Auxiliary Attend delivery in the same manner. Service.

Remembrance Day was observed at a most impressive service in St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Sunday Morning, Nov. 5th.

A detachment of men from the Canadian Legion and a representation from the Ladies Auxiliary were pres-

Rt. Rev. R. J. Renison, Bishop of Moosonee, conducted the services assisted by the Rector, Rev. A. R. Chidthe occasion - Stainer's "What are

these?"-was sung by the choir. silence was observed which was ter- council. minated by the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille by Mr. Fred Wolno,

George McCullagh, wife of the pub- opinion. above the reredos of the altar. One lic Relations Committee.

# Killed by Robot Bomb

There will be general regret and sad-less in Timmins and district over the Victory Loan Rally ness in Timmins and district over the news of the death of a popular former on Sunday Heard resident. Alf. Snow, in Cornwall, Eng-Funeral services were conducted in resident, Alf. Snow, in Cornwall, Enghe was running was hit and demol- Forceful Addresses

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday evening, with no "Gallery" to applaud or condemn, the council on motion of Councillors Mc-Dermott and Eyre, passed a resolution that the Post Office Department be requested to extend mail delivery facilities to all built-up areas of the municipality, and that the express comhop Renison. Legion and panies be requested to extend express

The mayor and all the council were present at the meeting. When the minutes of previous meetings were read the mayor asked to be recorded as voting against the adoption of them. No reason for this was given by Mayor Brunette or asked by any councillor.

On motion of Councillor Spooner, seconded by Councillor Eyre, it was resolved that the council hereby declares that it favours the institution of a Medical and Hospital Services plan under the Municipal Health Serwick. A very appropriate anthem for vices Act, including all the inhabitants of the district, and that the Township of Tisdale and the Township of Whit-At the close of the service a short ney be advised of the opinion of the

Mr. C. G. Cummings spoke to council present there was a small triangle cut on the cornet, from the vestibule of in regard to his lot on Broadway. At the church. The congregation then present there was a small triangle cut joined in the singing of the National off the bottom of it and he thought the council should do something to Out of town visitors included Mrs. have his lot squared off. The matter R. J. Renison and her guest, Mrs. was referred to the solicitor for his

lisher of the Globe and Mail. It A letter was received from Sudbury seemed a most fitting occasioon for city council asking Timmins to en-Mrs. McCullagh to visit St. Matthew's dorse Sudbury's plea that the route of as it was she who donated the two the Timmins-Parry Sound highway do very beautiful silk flags which hang not by-pass Sudbury. Referred to Pub-

flag is the Union Jack and the other | H. Bates asked council for permisis the Cross of St. George. Placed sion to erect an outside refrigerator beside them on Sunday were the flags for his store at the corner of Toke and of the Legion. November sunshine Howard without complying with the streaming through the windows added onerous provisions of the building byto the beauty and colour of the flags. law. The matter is to be further dis-Col. Carruthers, Camp Command- cussed at a special meeting Friday

Mayor and Council were given special invitation to attend the annual inspection of the Timmins Boys' Bugle Band this (Thursday) evening at Moneta public school.

\$1,061.90 was passed for the Canadian Legion Community Overseas Fag

Healey, former minister at Schumacher United Church, were the speakers Surviving are his widow and one son, Buy a poppy. Wear a poppy. In theatre was crowded for the occasion