

Church Directory

First United Church
Timmings

Fourth Ave. and Cedar St. N.
REV. W. M. MUSTARD, M.A., B.D.
Minister:
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Worship
12.15 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. The Church School.

Christian Science Society

Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North
Sunday Service 11.00 a.m.
Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
Christian Science Reading Room,
McInnis Block, 18 Pine St. North.
Open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday
from 12.00 noon to 5 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 and over
2.00 for 8 and under
Delinite Sunday School 1.45
Public Worship 2.45

St. Matthew's Church

Minister: Rev. A. R. Chidwick, L.Th.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.15 p.m.—Baptisms.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Holy Communion on first Sunday
of month at 11 a.m.; on second Sunday
at 8.30 a.m.; and on third Sunday at
7 p.m.

Schumacher Anglican Church

BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG.
Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing, B.A., L. Th.
Priest-in-charge
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on first Sunday
of month at 11.00 a.m.

Trinity United Church

Schumacher
AND
Porcupine United Church
Morning Worship—Schumacher 11 a.m.
Evening Service—Golden City—7.00 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Golden City—1.30 p.m.
Schumacher—2.00 p.m.
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School

Pentecostal Assembly

Cor. - Rea and Commercial Ave.,
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Pastor J. Spillenaar
Sunday—10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer
Friday—Childrens Church 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
25 Golden Ave., South Porcupine
Sunday—2.30 p.m. Sunday School
Evangelistic Service 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday Young Peoples Meeting 7 p.m.
Thursday Childrens Church 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
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attend.

United Church

South Porcupine, Ont.
BLOOM 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

The Salvation Army

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Wed. 2.30—Home League
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Lutheran Church
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(Missouri Synod)
Rev. E. Roth, Pastor
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W. LINDER, Cantor

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DECEMBER

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CANNING
SUGAR - 1 pound

Twenty Years Ago
From the Porcupine Advance Files

Twenty years ago the Timmings Caledonian Society had a notable observance of St. Andrew's Day. The event was held in the Hollinger recreation hall, with President David Mackie in the chair. Mr. M. B. Scott, past president of the Society, gave a detailed and interesting account of the life and work of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, while another past president of the Society, G. A. Macdonald, added some stories and legends to cover the lighter side of the subject. There was a very pleasing programme of music and other items, including selections by the Caledonian Orchestra (Messrs. Cunliffe and Gordon), solos by Mrs. Richards, Mr. Campbell, Mr. H. McCulloch and others. There was also a reading in braid Scots by Mr. Donald MacDonald. Dancing and refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening.

Twenty years ago The Advance had the pleasure of announcing the wedding of an old-time resident of the Porcupine, H. J. Quinn (better known as "Barney.") The Advance twenty years ago said the marriage took place at Welland, Ontario, the bride was formerly Miss Myrtle Healey, and the couple took up residence at Norfolk, Virginia. Good wishes were extended twenty years ago to Barney and his bride and these will be renewed now with Barney back in the greatest country in the world and then some.

On Monday, Dec. 1st, 1924, the Bank of Nova Scotia opened its local branch in the Gordon block. W. S. Jamieson was the first branch manager here for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Twenty years ago the bank of Nova Scotia had eight branches in the North—Timmings, Coburne, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Haliburton, North Bay, Mattawa and Sudbury.

Twenty years ago the Hollinger-Timmings branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was organized and registered at St. John's Gate, London, England. The Dome branch had been in existence before that time. The first officers of the Hollinger-Timmings S. J. B. were:—Dr. Byers, honorary surgeon; Teddy Howard, superintendent; G. A. Gibson, corporal; J. Blackshaw, honorary secretary.

Special mention was made in The Advance twenty years ago in regard to two deaths occurring in town. Bill Stachoff, a resident of the town for ten years, died in St. Mary's hospital on Nov. 30th, 1924. He was born in the Ukraine where his wife and family then resided. He was a Hollinger employee. The other death was that of A. Larimante, who died on Nov. 28th, at the age of 35 years, leaving a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

It will surprise some people perhaps to know that the Porcupine Ministerial Association is over twenty years old. In proof of that fact, however, is the item in The Advance of Dec. 6th, noting that at a meeting of the Porcupine Ministerial Association Rev. R. S. Cushing, rector of St. Matthew's Anglican church, gave a very interesting address on the work of the Ministerial Association in the district.

Twenty years ago the ladies of the Byrnes Presbyterian Church (now the First United Church) had a bazaar that is worthy of note. Not only was the bazaar a great success as an event, but the net receipts were over \$1,000. This money was earmarked for the

St. Paul's Church

South Porcupine, Ont.
Rev. H. G. Cook, B.A., L. Th., Rector
Sunday Services
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on first Sunday at 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays at 9 a.m.
3rd and 5th Sundays at 7 p.m.
Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement.

building fund of the church. The annual financial statement of the town of Timmings twenty years ago showed the town to be in excellent financial condition, when the heavy expenditures necessary were considered. The assets of the town exceeded the liabilities by \$297,687.85. The mines royalties passed on to Timmings that year totalled \$30,000.

The Timmings Salvation Army twenty years ago had a very good band. The S. A. band was "good" in more ways than one. One of the "good" deeds of this band twenty years ago was to give a very pleasing programme of band music at the hospital for the benefit of the patients there.

"Innumerable friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. John Costain, who was injured some weeks ago, is progressing very favourably to recovery," said The Advance twenty years ago. "While at the Eastern Star dance at South Porcupine, Mrs. Costain was thrown off balance when the heel of her shoe caught in the trouser cuff of a gentleman dancing nearby. She fell, striking her back against one of the side benches and breaking a rib, as well as receiving a severe shock. Mrs. Costain is now on the way to recovery and wishes through The Advance to express her thanks and appreciation to the innumerable friends who showed such kindly interest during her illness. Mrs. Costain feels that the friendly interest so generally shown was so cheering that it has assisted materially in her progress to recovery."

In the municipal elections at Iroquois Falls twenty years ago, Mr. F. K. Ebbitt was elected mayor for 1945 in a contest with John Vanier. Mr. Vanier had been mayor of Iroquois Falls for several years before. The Advance at the time took occasion to compliment Iroquois Falls on following the Timmings lead of having elections before the holiday season.

There have been reports of earthquakes and mysterious explosions in this part of the North in recent times. To-day has little on the old Porcupine Camp of twenty years ago. Speaking of explosions, there was one about this time in 1924 that made many sit up and take notice. The South Porcupine correspondent of The Advance wrote up the matter like this:—"A terrific explosion blew out the four walls of Sam's Garage, shaking up various buildings in the vicinity, and causing havoc among the inhabitants of the town. The explosion was caused by fumes from a large gas tank which was alongside the stove in the garage for repairs. Apparently some gasoline must have been left in the tank and with the heat of the stove formed gas fumes which eventually exploded. Very fortunately no one was hurt, though the building is almost a total wreck. The loss is estimated at about a thousand dollars."

In this column last week mention was made of Pat. Dougal hearing a programme on the Aberdeen radio. To round out the matter, the following paragraph from The Advance of Dec. 6th, 1924, should be read:—"In reference to the mention in these columns last week about Aberdeen being heard on the radio here, a local Scotsman says:—"That's nothing. Why shouldn't Aberdeen be heard here? They're close enough!"

Official announcement twenty years ago from Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, then premier of Ontario, designated the route of the new highway in the North as through Cook's Mills, Temagami and Latchford. It was said that construction would start at once. The work was designed to help the unemployed in North Bay, Cobalt and Sudbury, it was intended that these places should be given first chance at employment on the work.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance twenty years ago were the following:—"Mr. A. McCord returned Saturday evening from a few months spent in the West." "Dr. J. A. McInnis, mayor of Timmings, and Mrs. McInnis are spending a few days in Toronto this week." "Born—in Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burke—a son." "Mr. W. F. Richardson visited Toronto last week to consult a specialist there, returning home again Sunday evening. He will be confined to bed for some time but all his innumerable friends will sincerely wish early recovery of his old-time health and strength." "Some of the radio enthusiasts thought that they received music from overseas stations on Sunday, but in this they were mistaken. What they really heard was music sent out by radio stations in Hollywood and Texas. Although the time was reserved for tests from overseas stations, the music actually came from the new stations just opening their operations at Hollywood and in Texas."

THE
LEGION
COLUMN

Various ceremonial innovations have been installed during Les Nicholson's term of office, which of course embraces the executive committee and the numerous committees without which the branch could not function, that tend to make our opening and closing ceremonies more impressive. In the corner of the assembly chamber to the left of the executive table there has been built an enclosed cabinet with a ground glass front upon which the Cross and Grave can be thrown in silhouette by lighting so arranged as to come on slowly to give the effect of a rising moon.

In the opposite corner there stands a scale model of the Vimy Memorial in a partially enclosed case illuminated by concealed floodlights, which are also designed to give the effect of a rising moon. During the placing of the standards a radio, operated from outside the chamber, plays appropriate march recordings. This provides an opportunity for Branch 88 to offer thanks to Spike Hancock for his generous gift of three new records. During the period of silence the comrades stand to attention, in darkness, while the strains of the Last Post, rendered by a recorded organist, floats over the assembly.

As the lights come on again, the three Legion emblems that are attached to the wall behind the executive table directly below the portrait of the King, are lit up. These are, in the order named from left to right: A spray of poppies; the Union Jack; the Legion Crest. Each emblem is enclosed in its individual frame and is illuminated by concealed lighting within the frame.

The General Meeting on Wednesday was brimful of atmospheres. Some of it was constructive, a part of it not so; and if we go so far as to say that most of it was heated we don't mean luke-warm; Out of the smoke of battle there emerged one motion proposed by Al Wetmore, to the effect that the men of this district who are at present overseas should be invited to form an advisory board among themselves to assist Branch 88 in reaching decisions that may affect the service men of to-day; so that the branch shall be kept posted in the changing trend of thought and opinion among its more youthful members and prospective members. Al's motion went over in a big way.

Comrade Jack Anderson, Thorold Branch, Zone Commander for Canadian Corps, Niagara District, addressed the meeting at length. Comrade Jack is an active legionaire and expressed agreeable surprise at the large turnout for the General Meeting. He further intimated that the Legion has one definite function—to ensure that the boys and girls now overseas have a good, strong organization to come back to, something that they did not have in 1918. "Sooner or later," he said, "control of all service men's organizations will eventually pass into their hands."

Les Nicholson, retiring president, thanked the numerous committee for their support and co-operation, given freely in the good old Legion fashion since he assumed the gravel, singling out the standard bearers for special mention: Tommy Gay and Jack Farrer, who have carried out this important function faithfully, with distinction to themselves and to the branch. The presence of the standard bearers lends colour to every parade and official meeting.

Comrade Melville asked that the North Bay:—A woman can never be well and comfortably dressed — at the same time.

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cost of registration for his 45 Scouts and Cubs be borne by the branch. His request was granted. A hearty vote of thanks was extended and endorsed by all the members present in the time honoured fashion to Miss Grace Simpson, for the excellent work that she has accomplished during her five year's term as Cubmaster for the Legion Cubs.

It was agreed that the National Institute for the Blind should have full use of the Assembly Room free of charge on the night of Dec. 18.

Comrade Neame thanked the Poppy Day committee, not forgetting the young ladies from Timmings High and Vocational School and Schumacher High School, who—together with the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary—rendered indispensable service on Poppy Day.

The usual annual donation to the Navy League was authorized for presentation.

Seven UP succeeded in their struggle to hold the Maltis Trophy by a margin of two points above Imperials' score. Imps, the runners up, took three points from Legion. This leaves the boys at the Legion Hall gnashing teeth. High scores were: J. Gagnon—100; J. Gordon—95; H. Hepplewhite—92; Mackey—92; McAleay—95. Wanderers defeated White Cross in the second round for the Russel Trophy which leaves Wanderer, Legion and United still in competition for the semi-finals. Legion Teams have never won this trophy, which is considered to be the finest in the league. Imps have reached the finals 3 times but they have been knocked out of competition for this season. It remains for the Legion to bring home the bacon, if they can. Seven UP and United have both been accorded the honor of winning it. Wanderers were defeated in the finals in 1943. The Double Championship will be played off during this league. Enter your name now.

Comrade Tom Parsons was a visitor to the Legion Hall during last week. Comrade Tom is in Timmings for a lengthy stay on a visit to his son, Dick. At one time he resided in the Porcupine and served for 8 years on the Executive Committee of Branch 88 and 2 years as president. He is now a member of Branch 8 at Stratford.

United Movers Take
First Game in the
Juvenile Hockey

Sea Cadets Win from Schumacher Team in Friday Evening's Opening Games

Coming from behind, the speedy United Movers team defeated the Falls team by a score of 7 to 1 in the first scheduled game of the Juvenile series at the McIntyre rink Friday night. The highlight of the game was when Zeidil started wrestling with Cornell, of the Movers, who had been holding him. They were pried apart but the melee continued when two other unidentified players started exchanging blows. Zeidil grabbed Cornell but they were parted some minutes later. To top the excitement, Zeidil struck a referee and was not allowed to play again during the evening. This took place early in the third period.

First Period
1. Iroquois Falls—Bain (Zeidil).
Penalty: J. Porter.
Second Period
2. Movers—Morandin (Dyer).
3. Movers—Dyer (Cornell, Guarda).
4. Movers—Cornell.
Penalties: none.

Third Period
5. Movers—Niemi (Thrasher).
6. Movers—Laakso (Niemi).
7. Movers—Forrester (Morandin).
8. Movers—Favero (Elmer).
Penalties: Hefferman, Zeidil (match and Major), Cornell, Morandin (2), Kenny.
United Movers—goal, Bozzer; defence, Sweeny, Hefferman; centre, Cornell; wings, Dyer, Guarda; alternates, Morandin, Thrasher, Niemi, Laakso, Elmer, B. Favero, Towers, Demarco.

Iroquois Falls—goal, S. Porter; defence, Zeidil, J. Porter; centre, Kenny; wings, Bain, Leavoy; alternates, McDonney, B. Turner, Nozov, Montreuil, Flaggel, Volonfaire, W. Turner.

Second Game Friday Evening
The speedy Sea Cadet team of the Juvenile League defeated the Schumacher team at the McIntyre Arena last Friday night by a score of 5 to 2.

During the play Small and MacNamara were hurt and put out of the game, but were all right after.

First Period
1. — Cadets—Savard (Casanoato) —(1:45).
2. — Schumacher—R. Hannigan, (B. Small)—(2:45).
3. — Schumacher—Braganola (Kovich)—(4:15).
Penalty: Hodgins.

Second Period
4. — Cadets—Savard (St. Pierre, Casanoato)—(4:00).
5. — Cadets—Bedness (MacNamara)—(9:05).
6. — Cadets—St. Pierre (Casanoato)—(15:14).
Penalties: none.

Third Period
7. — Cadets—Fox (Bedness)—(10:46).
Penalties: Garlepy, Casanoato, Izatt, MacDonald.

Sea Cadets—goal, Sicoli; defence, Hodgins, Garlepy; centre, Savard; wings, St. Pierre, Casanoato; alternates, Costello, Singleton, Fox, Bedness, Minault, MacNamara, Martin, Deffille.

Schumacher—goal, Byers; defence, Maduzzi, Izatt; centre, MacDonald; wings, R. Hannigan, B. Small; alternates, Kovich, Braganola, Battacio, G. Hannigan, Montigny, Marchot, Mangatch.

The Advance Honoured
by S. Porcupine Kiwanis

The Advance was pleased to receive last week from the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club a handsome engraved "Testimonial of Appreciation" of the services of this newspaper to the community. The testimonial is signed by Ben Davis, president of Kiwanis International, O. E. Peterson, secretary, and by C. S. Anderson, president of the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club, and W. C. Boyd, the secretary. As a feature of the annual Newspaper Week observed by the Kiwanis Clubs, Kiwanis International and local clubs this year are expressing their appreciation of the services given the communities by the community newspapers. The testimonial says that the award is made "in recognition of the service which this newspaper and other newspapers of the United States and Canada have rendered our two nations during these critical war years for generous and unremitting support of wartime activities on the home front, and for unrelaxed vigilance in safeguarding the basic liberties of free speech and a free press."

The Advance is already in receipt of a similar "testimonial" from the Timmings Kiwanis Club, and the two awards will be held as treasured bouquets in a profession where the brickbats seem to be more plentiful than floral tributes.

Exchange:—Running expenses certainly keep one on the run in order to keep up with them.

11. Timmings—Gordon (Kosik). (18:08).

Penalties: McCann, Richie (major).
Schumacher: Goal, Beare; defence, McCann, Marduzzi; Wilson; wings, Hannigan, Baker; alternates, Kovich, Braganola, Battacio, Beland; Senyuk, Richer, Porter.

Timmings: Goal, Mallo; defence, Patton, Lortie; centre, Delmonte; wings, Kosik, Gordon; alternates, Aiken, Carroll, Krajacich, Smith, Schwab.

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