

Dropped Between Stitches

Boys of the R.A.F.
 "They looked on death. And with him nonchalantly passed the time of day. He paused, bewildered, muttered beneath his breath, "Immortals these!" and put his scythe away."
 Despite the cold, blustery weather last Saturday afternoon, many Timmings ladies paid a visit to the Doherty Roadhouse Building and had tea which was served by the Arbutus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The bake table was, as usual, very attractive with a large variety of delectable cakes and cookies which seem to be a specialty with the Eastern Star members. The booth displaying knitted goods was also attractive and helpful for the Christmas shoppers.

Necessity is the mother of invention" and sometimes maybe it does us good to have to conjure up some new ways of making our rations coupons go just a little further. Well, cream isn't exactly rationed but the absence of heavy cream of the whipping variety has certainly tested the resources and brains of the housewife, especially with the approach of the holiday season when most folk like to have a little something extra for dessert etc. A reader gave us the following recipe to make your cream "Whip" Take half a pint of thin cream, or the top of two quarts of milk (she assures us that if you have Jersey milk the recipe is a cinch) 1 tablespoon of icing sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and 1 teaspoon gelatine. Dissolve the gelatine in 1 tablespoon of cold water over a pan of hot water, add it to the cream and the white of an egg. Beat thoroughly, gradually adding the sugar and lastly the vanilla.
 The lady who passed this recipe along to us used an electric beater but they say it is quite successful with just an ordinary beater and a little "elbow grease", so maybe we will be able to have special delectable sugar and lastly the vanilla.

The Red Cross work centres at the Municipal Building and the Bardsen Home will be closing on Friday evening, December 15th, until January 2nd, 1945. Any knitters who will be requiring a supply of wool for use during the holiday will be able to obtain same at the Wool Room in the Municipal Building until 5 p.m. on Friday evening. We always seem to have something to say about the Red Cross but it seems that when we start on this topic we feel like Tennyson's "Brook" we could go on for ever. No doubt you have been listening to the pre-election talks over the radio given by prospective mayors and councillors and read their "aims" and the newspapers, and almost without exception, post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation are part of their programmes. The idea is fine, we all dream of a better world and something worthwhile to offer our returning service men and women but if we don't put our shoulders to the wheel and push a little harder than we are doing in regard to Red Cross work the outlook isn't any too bright. Let's be honest with ourselves, ladies, are we pulling our full weight now for a cause that is so urgent and so necessary. We don't have to remind you of what the Red Cross does for the service and civilian folk; demands are being increased on their resources for clothes and medical supplies as towns and villages are freed from Nazi bondage and still our quotas lag. After five

Over \$400 Given for Polish Victims at Tag Day in Timmings

More than the Usual Response on Saturday to Tag Day

The Democratic Committee to Aid Poland held their tag day on Saturday. The town council had granted the Democratic Committee the right to hold a tag day and then a few days after a special meeting of the council rescinded the permission. Last week at the regular meeting of council, the matter came up again and once more the council reversed its decision in the matter. At Monday evening's regular meeting the council again granted the permission for this particular tag day. Councillors Bonhomme and Spooner opposed the permission. Just as there was difference of opinion in the council, so there seemed to be difference among the people in general. But this difference of opinion did not seem to affect the tag day. Young ladies were out all day Saturday to collect for this tag day and their earnest work seemed to bring good results. Indeed, the tag day for Polish relief was one of the very best tag days in recent years. Of course, part of the good response was due to the fact that the public sympathy is with suffering Poland. Another reason may be that there has not been another tag day in recent weeks and of course the fewer the appeals the greater the chance for good returns to the tag days that may be held. Still another reason for the success of Saturday's tag day may be the earnestness and effort put into the work by the young lady taggers. Some of the credit at least should go to the taggers. In any event the tag day for Poland was one of the best tag days held in Timmings for some years. It was on a par with the usual appeal of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, though though not reaching the record tag days staged by the C. N. I. B. The tag day last Saturday made about double the average tag day here. The Advance is informed that a total of just over \$400.00 was taken in by the taggers on Saturday, and that amount will be forwarded to Poland through the recognized channels to help the suffering people in Poland.

Haileybury Pioneers Sixty Years Married

Last week Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane, of Haileybury, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They have been respected residents of Haileybury for some thirty-seven years. Both Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane were born in Scotland, Mrs. McFarlane being the former Anne McGregor. Mr. McFarlane, who was a stone mason, came to Canada in 1906, accompanied by one son and one daughter, while the following year Mrs. McFarlane and the rest of the family joined them at Haileybury. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane are in good health, and the diamond wedding was observed quietly at their home in Haileybury. There was a nicely decorated cake, with a diamond and the sixtieth anniversary noted in the icing of the cake. Three of their four sons were present for the occasion, John, of Toronto, and William and Archie, of Haileybury. Mrs. John McFarlane, of Toronto, was also in the North for the occasion. The family are well known in the Timmings district. Mr. John McFarlane having been for years in the early days a member of The Advance staff, and other members of the family visiting here on many occasions. Friends here will extend congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane on their diamond jubilee.

Officers Elected for Golden Beaver Lodge

The annual election of officers of the Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, A.F. & A.M., took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, in the Masonic Temple, Timmings. Elected officers for 1945 are as follows:—W.M. Bro. W. R. Nankervis; I.P.M. Wor. Bro. I. T. Brill; S.W. Bro. F. S. Armstrong; J. W. Bro. K. H. Stubbs; Chaplain, Bro. R. Chalmers; Treasurer, Bro. W. McHugh; Secretary, Bro. E. L. Urquhart.

Powassan News:—The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.

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The relatives and friends of the graduating class who attended the Commencement Exercises last Thursday in the auditorium of the Timmings High and Vocational School really enjoyed the musical programme rendered by the students under the directorship of Mr. Wallace Young. A general opinion has been expressed that more of this musical talent would be very much appreciated by the general public as music of this quality, supplied by local students, would certainly be enjoyed by the music lovers in the district.

Officers Elected at the South Porcupine W. A.

South Porcupine, Dec. 13th. Special to The Advance.
 The W. A. of the United Church held its election of officers in the church on Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. F. H. Hall, president, gave an inspiring address taking the Christmas story as her motif—ending with the hope that the Prince of Peace may help a war-weary world to find the God of Peace; that all may take fresh courage, help lift some-one's load and help make the Christmas season a merry and happy one for others. She ended:—"God bless you to-day and always."
 Mrs. Melville took charge of the devotional period and Mrs. Burton gave the scripture lesson.
 An annual report was handed in by leaders of the various groups—the president's comment being that they had abundant reason to be thankful for a successful year.
 Rev. Thompson spoke and highly commended the ladies on the work they had accomplished.
 Officers elected for 1945 were:—Hon. Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Thompson; Life Member of W. A. Mrs. Clara Melville.
 President—Mrs. F. H. Hall.
 1st Vice-President—Miss E. V. White
 Devotional Convener—Mrs. J. E. Armstrong.
 Chaplain—Mrs. Melville.
 Rec. Sec.—Mrs. C. H. Libby.
 Cor. Sec.—Mrs. C. Carruthers.
 Treasurer—Mrs. T. Wilson.

Mr. Stan, Andrews Leaves to be Manager at Sudbury

There is general regret at the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Stan, Andrews are leaving Timmings, and they will be much missed here in many circles. Mr. Andrews has been manager of the Broadway Theatre for some years past, and has been both able and popular in that capacity. His direction of "Photo Night" makes that weekly event an occasion that many make a special point of attending for its humor and good-natured fun. Stan has a way with the boys and girls and a particular cleverness in arranging the "stunts" on "Photo Night" so that the youngsters feel that they are entertaining the audience, but the manager is laughing with them and not at them. All the youngsters admit they like Mr. Andrews. Another place he will be particularly missed is at the Kiwanis Club. Since his arrival in town he has taken a keen interest in the community work of the Kiwanis and to place Stan Andrews in charge of any of the Club's enterprises is to assure that the work will be skillfully and member he is equally ready to give promptly looked after. As a working the keenest support and co-operation noted for his genial wit and humour he had made a lot of friends in Timmings and district. Mr. Andrews, while leaving as manager of the Broadway theatre, is still continuing his connection with the Famous Players Theatres, going to Sudbury as manager of the Capitol Theatre in that city. Mr. Andrews left on Sunday to take up his new duties, and the family will take up residence in Sudbury as soon as a suitable house or apartment is available in that crowded city.

Rent Racketeering to be Stopped by New Order

According to a letter from the Field Representative, North Bay Regional Office, War Time Prices and Trade Board, North Bay, rent racketeering will be stopped in its tracks with new teeth put into the Prices Board rental order. Landlords who require tenants to pay several months' rent in advance pay special bonuses or rewards, purchase furniture or dealing in methods designed to "beat" rentals order will be drastically dealt with according to Owen Lobley, rentals administrator.
 The new rentals order makes it unlawful to change or demand payment of commission or reward from tenants collect more than one month's rent in advance, or to sell or rent furniture to occupants unless price or rental has been set by the rentals appraiser.
 Mr. Lobley in announcing the regulations said, "We intend to stop practices which have never been customary in leasehold transactions and which are obviously designed to evade rentals regulations." To prevent any new racketeering, the rentals administrator is now authorized to issue special directions if "unreasonable or unjust", conditions are imposed on a tenant.

Girl Guide News



On Tuesday, December 5th, the Second Timmings Guides (French) presented a very enjoyable program over station CKGB. The Guides sang many songs as they sat around their campfire. Miss J. Cloutier enrolled Rachel Piche as a Guide. The enrollment ceremony was similar to that used in Quebec. The program closed with a story by Father Machabe.
 On December 3rd the Guides attended a special Guide service conducted by the Scout Chaplain.
 The Patrol Leaders of the 2nd Timmings Guides are planning a sleigh ride for December 26th.
 The St. Matthew Brownie Pack began their meeting with the game, "Find Your Partner". Brown Owl read reviewed the correct way to tie a Brownie tie and its uses. In Pow-wow the Brownies planned their Christmas party to be held December 13th—jointly with the 56th I.O.D.E. Brownie Pack. The meeting closed with singing of Christmas carols.
 The St. Matthew's Guides enjoyed their Christmas party very much. During the evening Christmas carols were sung and various games played. Charlie Miller was in charge of refreshments. At the close of the party the Guides exchanged gifts.
 The South Porcupine Guides held their Open Night last Wednesday. Many mothers and Guides witnessed the enrollment of Annie Sischuch, Patricia Burke, Jean-Anne Buckman, and Greta McDonald as Guides. A short play entitled "First Aid and Then—" was presented by Audrey Allan, Nancy Cooper, Joyce Ehmens, and Carmela Dioguidi. The Snowdrop patrol under Rita Adamo did very well in several orchestral and song selections. South Porcupine Girl Guides will hold a tea on December 16th.
 The 51st I.O.D.E. Girls Guides held their Parents' Night December 11th. During the evening the following girls received their hostess' badge: Ruth Cannel, Bernice Langman, Enid Chynoweth, Barbara Blake, Betty Webster, Violet Tonkin, Jean Robinson, Thelma Pooley, Shirley Richard, Florence Rickard, and Joyce Parks. Mrs. Carriere, regent of the I.O.D.E. and Mrs. Menear, head of the Girl Guide Committee were present. The girls of the hostess' badges served tea to the many Guiders and Guides present."
 E.H.

Funeral Services for the Late Karl Lehto, of Connaught

The funeral services for Karl Lehto, of Connaught, who died of heart failure on Monday, Dec. 4th, at his residence, 61 Maple St. N., were conducted by the Reverend A. I. Heimonen in the Chapel of Walker's Funeral Home Friday Dec. 8th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Many friends of the late Mr. Lehto from Connaught and all mining communities of the Porcupine Gold area had filled the Chapel to capacity at the services. A great number of floral tributes had arrived from friends.
 The late Mr. Lehto was born at Kirkkon, Nurmijarven, Uusimaa prov. Finland, Nov. 1881. He came to Canada from Helsinki, Finland, during 1912, residing first at Cobalt, and settled permanently in Timmings during 1913. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henrik Lehto of Nurmijarvi, Finland. To mourn his loss he leaves his wife, Lydia and her son, Pte. Max Vuorio, stationed at Barrfield Military Camp; his sister, Olga (Mrs. Justus Lindholm) 59 Maple St. N.; her two daughters, Mrs. A. Dagnow and Mrs. B. Carmetti. His aged mother, Mathilda Lehto, lives at Nurmijarvi, Finland, but his father died several years ago in Finland.
 The pallbearers were: Pte. Max Vuorio, of Barrfield Camp, A.C. 2 Fred Dagnow of the R. C. A. F., Byrnie Carmetti, Jose Korpi, Vaino Kusela and John Wiljamaa. The interment took place in Tisdale Cemetery.
 Exchange:—Early to bed and early to rise and you'll have to read the gossip columns to keep wise.

895 Articles by Schumacher Red Cross in November

The following is the Shipment for November of the Schumacher Branch of the Red Cross.
Knitted Goods—Army
 66 prs grey socks
 10 prs gloves
 1 turtle neck sweater
 1 round neck sweater
 6 sleeveless sweater
 Total—84 articles
Airforce
 11 prs socks
 10 prs gloves
 8 sleeveless sweaters
 2 helmets
 Total—31 articles
Sewing—British Civilian
 110 prs boy's pyjamas, size 8 yrs
 70 women's skirts, size 33 waist
 70 women's blouses, size 44 bust
 20 babies night-gowns
 5 large quilts
 1 small quilt
 408 S napkins
 Total—684 articles
Navy
 54 prs leather faced mitts
 5 prs woollen mitts
 1 turtle neck sweater
 7 prs 26" grey stockings
 2 prs 18" grey stockings
 Total—69 articles
British Civilian
 5 prs boys socks 6-8 yrs
 1 pullover sweater 6-8 yrs
 Total—6 articles
Women's Auxiliary
 2 V neck sweaters khaki
 2 prs Airforce gloves
 1 pr khaki gloves
 6 prs Airforce sockies
 Total—11 articles
Hospital Supplies
 1 prs men's large size pyjamas
 Total—10 articles
 Total number of articles 895

Officers Installed Woman's Association First United Church

Touch of Christmas Given to Regular Monthly Meeting
 Mrs. T. Coulson presided over the regular monthly meeting of the First United Church Women's Association on Thursday afternoon when the Spirit of Christmas was incorporated by the singing of Christmas hymns and the telling of a Christmas story by Mrs. Geo. S. Drew.
 Following the business period the new officers for 1945 were installed by Rev. W. M. Mustard. The officers installed were as follows:—
 Honorary President—Mrs. W. M. Mustard.
 President—Mrs. W. P. Bennetts.
 1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. Kinsey.

2nd. Vice-President—Mrs. T. Coulson.
 Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Lillie.
 Treasurer—Mrs. M. Williams.
 Pianist—Mrs. A. Cambie.
 Red Cross—Mrs. H. Patrick.
 Kitchen Convener—Mrs. H. W. Bateman.
 Supplies and Table Convener—Mrs. R. Wales and Mrs. L. Baxter.
 Visiting Convener—Mrs. H. Patrick.
 Flower Convener—Mrs. F. Southam.
 Programme Convener—Mrs. G. Gren and Mrs. A. Gamble.
 Overseas Parcels Convener—Mrs. H. W. Bateman.
 Following the meeting, which closed with the singing of "God Save the King," refreshments were served.
 Pianoforte solos by Clare Vachon and Nancy Coulson were beautifully rendered and enjoyed by all.

District Children's Aid Report for Last Month

The following is the report of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society for the month of November as presented by the local superintendent, Mr. A. G. Carson:—
 Act 3
 Visits made 303
 Office interviews 203
 Complaints received 6
 Investigations made 6
 Children involved 49
 Mail received 234
 Mail sent out 304
 Children in Shelter 11
 Children boarding out 43
 Court attendance 9
 Juvenile cases 9
 Children on probation to court 4
 Children made permanent wards 4
 Investigations for Dependents' Board of Trustees 78
 Investigations for Dependents' Allowance Board 8
 Mileage travelled 2,305
 Children committed to an industrial school 1
 Meetings addressed 1
 Children placed in foster homes 3
 Children admitted to Shelter 5
 Children given hospital and medical care 22
 Cases under the Unmarried Parent Exchange:—Many a man will give an encore when blowing his own horn.

Schumacher Red Cross Workrooms To Re-open Jan. 4

The following announcement is made this week by the Schumacher Red Cross:—
Announcement
 The work rooms of the Schumacher Branch will be closed on Thursday, December 14th, for the Christmas recess and will re-open on Thursday, January 4th.
 Anyone in need of wool or other supplies during this period may phone 1056 and their needs will be taken care of.
 We wish all our workers the Compliments of the Season and we trust when our rooms re-open we may have a large attendance, so that we may make a renewed effort to fill our quotas of essential supplies.

OLD SOLDIER

"When I call your names, spring smartly to attention and answer: "Here, corporal!" instructed the N.C.O.
 "Johnson?" A click of the heels and "Here, corporal."
 "Fletcher?"
 "Here, corporal."
 "That's the idea," approved the corporal.
 "Jones?"
 A weary "Here!" was the only reply. "Here what?" snapped the N.C.O.
 "Here we are again," sighed the ill soldier. —Sudbury Star.

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