

Church Directory

First United Church Timmins
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.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1945
"GOD"
Golden Text—"Look unto me, and
be ye saved, all the ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is none else."
(Isaiah 45:22).
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Sunday School
12.15 for 9 and over
2.00 for 8 and under
Deloitte 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.
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Golden City—1.30 p.m.
Schumacher—2.00 p.m.
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Pastor J. Spillenaar
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7 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Friday—Childrens Church 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
25 Golden Ave., South Porcupine
Sunday—2.30 p.m. Sunday School
Church Service 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday Young Peoples Meeting 7 p.m.
Thursday Childrens Church 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
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United Church
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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

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Rev. E. Roth, Pastor
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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

Ten years ago the New Transfer office was entered at night and between \$450 and \$500 in cheques stolen. Police arrested a couple of youths in connection with the crime.

The Advance of ten years ago recorded the death of John A. Tremblay, of 151 Pine Street North, a respected resident of the town for several years. Mr. Tremblay dropped dead on his way home on Christmas Eve.

The Porcupine Ski Club had a forty-foot tower built for ski-ing ten years ago, the members of the club doing the work themselves and having the tower all ready for the new year.

There was much activity in hockey ten years ago. The 1934-1935 hockey season opened with a win for South Porcupine over the Timmins Gold Diggers, 5 to 1. The McIntyre hockey team also lost to the Porkies, 5 to 1. Then the McIntyres took Timmins into camp 4 to 3. South Porcupine won another match from Timmins, 5 to 4. After four straight losses, Timmins made a win, defeating McIntyre 2 to 1 in a very lively game.

The Advance regretted ten years ago to have the death of Mr. John Valve to record. The late Mr. Valve had been a well-known and popular resident of Timmins for twenty years. He died in Halleybury sanitarium after an illness of several months. He was survived by his widow and one daughter Anne (Mrs. Slack).

One of the Christmas features of ten years ago, so far as St. Mary's hospital was concerned, was the visit there of the Cornish Choir, under the leadership of Edgar Stephens and Mr. Green. The patients, nurses and Sisters at the hospital were delighted with the carols so pleasingly presented by the genial Cornish singers.

Constable Olson arrested a man on street one night ten years ago because he did not like the sneaky way the man was walking or the way the fellow acted when he was stopped for questioning. The constable also had curiosity as to the contents of the parcel the man had under his arm.

The intuition of the constable in the matter was fully justified when the station was reached and the parcel examined. The man had actually walked away with the Christmas dinner, including the turkey, at a house in town where he had called in his wanderings. The gentleman who had thus lost his Christmas dinner did not want it back again, but the thief was locked up to consider the meanness of stealing the Christmas dinner of a kind stranger. Over 100 men took out naturalization papers in Timmins in 1934.

Mrs. C. A. Priebe, of Smooth Rock Falls, died in St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Dec. 31st, 1934. The funeral services were held at St. Matthew's church, with the rector, Rev. Canon Cushing conducting the last sad rites. The late Mrs. Priebe was survived by one daughter and three sons, one of the latter being Mr. Fred Priebe, of Timmins.

Mr. R. H. Cleland, for six years mining inspector here, resigned ten years ago to take a position on the staff of the Hollinger. His place as mining inspector was filled by the appointment of E. Beverley Weir, who had been on the Hollinger staff previously. The Dome Curling Rink was formally opened on Jan. 4th, 1935.

The South Porcupine Fire Department's annual New Year's Eve dance ten years ago was a great success in every way as it had a habit of being every year.

Ten years ago J. McGrail was transferred to Timmins as T. & N. O. constable, the Government having decided to have officers at strategic points instead of keeping the force at North Bay as was the plan up to that time.

Two highly esteemed residents of the Timmins district had the honour of observing their Golden Wedding Day in Timmins ten years ago. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Sr., who had been here for ten years. One son, Robert, who was among the earliest residents of Timmins, and two daughters, Miss K. Gray and Mrs. J. Goodman, of Timmins, were here for the occasion, while a daughter in Scotland, another daughter in Australia, and one in Toronto completed the family circle.

The meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis ten years ago had many outstanding features. The event was a Father and

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.

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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.

Son" banquet, and the address by 8-year-old Leonard Desaulniers was a gem for saying much in a few words and for its excellent delivery by the lad. Notable violin solos by David Gordon and by George Scott and piano solos by Gordon Eyre (6 years old) delighted the gathering. Among the other outstanding items on a lengthy programme were addresses by Rev. Bruce Aillar and Dr. Lee Honey.

The Advance ten years ago noted that Mrs. Alexander (mother of Mrs. J. A. Howse) had observed her 85th birthday. This dear old lady was widely known for her keen mind and her many works of sweet charity in her long and useful life.

Among the local and personal items in the Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Miss Isabel Andrews spent Christmas at Cobalt." "Born—on Dec. 17th, at Timmins, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stirling—a daughter." "R. B. Holmes, of Cobalt, was a visitor last week with his daughters, Mrs. C. G. Kemsley and Mrs. H. G. Laidlaw." "Rev. T. J. McMannus left last week to spend the holiday with his parents at Rouyn." "Local merchants say that the Christmas season just past was the best business season for some years past." "Miss B. Bailey is spending Christmas at her home near Sudbury." "Miss Ann Scott is home for the holidays from the University of Toronto." "Len Traver is home for Christmas from Queen's University." "R. E. Hogarth, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is home for the vacation period." "Among those home for the vacation time is Vivian Wallingford, of Fraserdale, where he is principal of the public school in that new town." "Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Moore left this week for Florida for the winter." "Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Riopelle, Ninth Avenue, Timmins, on Jan. 3rd, 1934—a daughter." "Mrs. Geo. Doner, who was in St. Mary's hospital for blood transfusions, was able to return home Saturday and is making good recovery. Mrs. Doner, who has been suffering from anaemia, has been ill for the last 18 weeks, and her wide circle of friends very sincerely wish for her early and complete recovery." "Mr. and Mrs. John Fogg left this week for their usual winter at Sarasota, Florida." "Miss Irene Salley returned to Ottawa to resume her studies at the Collegiate there after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Salley."

Twenty Years Ago from the Porcupine Advance Files

Christmas twenty years ago had its local tragedy. Two children died from the results of a fire at their home on the Government Road. The two small youngsters were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ermina Casinova. The parents were out at the time of the fire out Mr. Casinova saw smoke coming from his house and ran to rescue his children. He did make his way into the house and found one of the youngsters and got the child out of the burning building, but the little tot died later from the effects of the burns sustained. The other child was suffocated and burned in its bed.

Mr. N. A. Timmins, president of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, officiated at the formal opening of the Timmins Curling Club twenty years ago. The date of the formal opening was Dec. 19th, 1924. Mr. T. O. Lyall, president of the Montreal Thistle Club, was also here with Mr. Timmins for this event. It was a notable occasion in the history of curling in the North. Mr. Timmins presented a handsome and valuable trophy for competition in the club here.

For the hockey season of 1924-1925, Art Troop was appointed as coach of ooth the senior and junior teams.

Over one hundred and fifty parents were in attendance on Visitors' Day at the public school here.

It was noted in The Advance of twenty years ago that the Ladies of Charity had provided 53 generous Christmas hampers for needy families in town and immediate district. The Ladies of Charity was an organization of ladies of St. Anthony's church that did an immense amount of good in those days in the way of looking after and helping the needy.

Another notable effort for the poor and needy twenty years ago in Timmins was the K. of C. Charity Stag, then under the very capable management and direction of "Lap" Lapralaire. As an entertainment the event was a great success, while financially it was also worthy of special note. The proceeds from the occasion were turned over to the Salvation Army and the Ladies of Charity for their Christmas Cheer hampers. Over 3,000 children turned out twenty years ago for the Kiwanis Community Christmas tree. It was a great time for the kiddies, with a real live Santa Claus (and was he lively) and everything. The Kiwanis found it easy to finance; in any event it was noted in The Advance that the Kiwanis turned over \$250.00 after the event to the Salvation Army to look after any needy cases in the camp. In this instalment of "Twenty Years Ago" there have been several references to contributions to the Salvation

Army. It is only fair to mention the other side of the picture—the good work of the S. A. The Army, then, as now, "went about doing good" at Christmas time and all the year as well. Literally hundreds of big hampers were distributed by the Salvation Army twenty years ago in this town and district. There were no homes allowed to go without a merry Christmas and not a child forgotten or neglected at that time. The work of the Salvation Army in the Christmas season of 1924 was described by The Advance as "simply wonderful," and that was not over-praise.

And speaking of Christmas presents, the thought of any Schumacher reader of The Advance will automatically turn to Mr. F. W. Schumacher, in whose honour the town of Schumacher was named. Mr. Schumacher, was among the earliest pioneers of this section of the North, but, though now residing at Columbus, Ohio, he never forgets the children of the town that bears his name. Every child attending any school at Schumacher is sure of a Christmas gift from F. W. Schumacher and none of the gifts are trifles, as will be seen from the fact that twenty years ago The Advance noted the presents that year cost over \$600.00. To complete the paragraph it may be said that the presents still continue year by year, and though the number necessary is several times that of twenty years ago, the quality keeps up to the old standard set.

Twenty years ago W. M. Bro. G. F. Bailey was installed as Worshipful Master of Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and W. M. W. Bro. E. J. Mason as Master of Porcupine Lodge.

John Burton, well-known in the camp, died twenty years ago at the age of 89 years. The Advance spoke in high terms of the late Mr. Burton. He was a native of Yorkshire, and the father of Mrs. O. W. Rusk.

One of the editorials in The Advance twenty years ago strongly objected to the trick then in use (and used still more ten years later) of the South advising its unemployed that there was lots of work in the North. The Advance pointed out that there were hundreds coming here for whom there was no work. What was needed here, The Advance said, was capital for the opening of new mines that were here ready to open (as has been proven since) and with this new capital the North could and would provide a large amount of new employment.

Twenty years ago the Lancashire Club of Timmins held its first Christmas tree for the kiddies and it was a wonderful night—Dec. 22nd, 1924, in the Hollinger Hall. T. Y. Utley was the president of the Lancashire Club at that time, and T. Howard was Santa Claus for the occasion.

In The Advance twenty years ago there was a message from J. P. Ladbrooke, formerly on the staff of the engineering department of the Hollinger. He was known to a host of friends among the old-timers as "Lad." Part of his message read:—"I send very best wishes to those who remember me and who would like to have my good wishes."

Special reference was made in The Advance twenty years ago to the death during Christmas week of Odell Thibeault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thibeault. Though not sixteen years of age, Odell had made wide circles of friends, being a particularly bright courteous and pleasant young man who seemed to hold promise of great things for the future.

One of the weddings announced in The Advance twenty years ago was that of Miss Janie Cleary, of Boston, and Mr. Hector Polier, of Timmins. They were married at St. Anthony's church on Dec. 29th, 1924, by the Rev. Fr. Laforest.

It was with deep regret that The Advance chronicled the death of Mrs. W. B. Ludford on Dec. 23rd, 1924. The late Mrs. Ludford had been prominent in Baptist church and other circles.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance twenty years ago, the following are given to recall names and persons popular in these earlier days:—"T. H. Torrance spent the holidays at his home in North Bay." "Miss Blanche Courtemanche is home from college at Sudbury for the Christmas and New Year's holidays." "The Salvation Army Band was out several evenings during the festive season, serenading homes of friends and public places like the hospital." "Born—in Timmins on Dec. 22, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatton—a son." "J. W. Eccleston is spending the holidays at his home in Bracebridge." "Frank McGuire is home for the holidays from Cleveland Ohio, where he is one of the stars on the Cleveland hockey team. He was given very hearty welcome here by the hosts of friends and admirers he made while on the Timmins hockey line-up." "Frank Kehoe is spending the holidays at his home in Sudbury." "Dr. G. F. Mitchell is visiting in Cobalt and Toronto for the holidays." "Miss Gertrude Carson, of Montreal, spent the holidays the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Woino." "Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNabb, of Arnprior, visited their daughter, Miss Kathleen McNabb, during the holiday season." "Miss Brigham is home from Boston for the vacation."

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1944 was a year full of prime significance in the rapidly changing trend of world affairs—changes for the better for the most part for the democracies in the field of war; from a long drawn-out period of preparation to active assault with all its attendant tragedies and individual effort, it cannot be denied that we have suffered. We—in Canada as elsewhere—are paying the price for success in mounting casualty lists.

1945 promises to be even more important historically, and—with victory in sight—the most widely separated places cannot expect to remain unaffected by the tremendous changes that will come with the end of hostilities in Europe and the war in general. The years that have passed since the commencement of war have been years of great achievement for the Canadian Legion, a great deal of which has escaped publicity, and its members must be prepared to shoulder even greater responsibilities in the near future.

That—Comrades—means work! and there is work for all of us right in our own branch. There is no room, to be sure, for each and every one of us to work on rehabilitation or pension committees but there are enough committees now in existence to absorb any amount of energetic volunteers and workers are needed to keep the old mill grinding. Comrade Russell put forward an excellent suggestion and made it in the form of a motion that a questionnaire be sent out to every member of Branch 88 to ascertain what number of members are willing to save on committees and what committee each member considers himself best adapted for. This winter suggests the Bingo committee in particular as an opportunity affording the fullest scope for active members, and if you are not an active member—then what DO you call yourself. Don't forget that the bingo tables provide a substantial portion of the funds necessary to the successful operation of the Fag Fund.

In their choice of president and executive committee for 1945 the members of Branch 88 showed that they have the best interests of the Legion at heart. That statement—of course—is not in any way intended to indicate that among those nominated the best were elected, but the entire slate showed careful selection and the fact that Comrade Al Wetmore was elected with a bare majority of eight votes over his opposing comrade, Frank McDowell, and the balance of the voting was correspondingly close, is a fair indication that the esteem and confidence of the branch was fairly evenly divided between all the nominees.

But the incoming president and executive ask for more than esteem they need the full support and co-operation of every member to make their year a success. 1945 looks like a big year for the Canadian Legion and the comrades of Branch 88 can show their intention to stand behind their elected officers in no better way than by attending the installation to be held at the general meeting this month and signifying their willingness to play their part in whichever field they feel that their services can be best utilized.

Comrade Tommy Parsons, past president of Branch 88, attended the election meeting and said in an address delivered to the floor that he never at any time experienced quite the same feeling of comradeship in the branches down south that he found in the old branch. He congratulated the newly-elected president, Comrade, Al Wetmore, and wished the entire branch all the compliments of the season.

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WAS HE CONCEITED He: "Do you think I'm conceited?" She: "No, Why do you ask?" He: "Well, men as good looking as I am usually are." —Powassan News.

Straight Jacket Only Wear of Noranda Man Last Week

Last week Noranda was thrilled, or chilled by an incident in that apparently original town. A man who was in hospital for treatment for too much O be joyful managed to escape from the hospital just as he was—nothing on but a jag and a straight jacket. Through sub-zero weather he made his way to the back door of an apartment house and started to break in. The man of the house sent his wife and baby to another apartment while he attempted to cope with the man in the straight jacket. Fortunately a member of the R.C.M.P. was visiting another apartment in the building and hearing the noise went to investigate. He was able to placate the man in the straight jacket until the Noranda police arrived and bundled the man up and took him to a cell in the police station where he could not leave to play Doughbor in a straight jacket. The man suffered from the severe cold and from bleeding feet as a result of the escapade, but will be none the worse eventually for this part of his holiday adventure.

Nancy, 4, liked words, especially ones that were new to her and she didn't quite understand. The other day at the dinner table her mother said: "Nancy, please wait for your dessert until I've finished my dinner." Impatience grew within Nancy. Finally she stated: "Mommie, I'm rapidly waiting!"

She got her dessert.—North Bay Nugget.

LOST BY A TAIL The customs official was asking the usual questions. "Anything to declare, Madam?" "No," she replied, "not a thing." "Then, Madam," said the official politely, "am I to take it that the fur tail hanging under your coat is your own?" —Powassan News.

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CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Robert Hawes and family wish to express their thanks for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, especially to neighbours, pall-bearers, and those who sent flowers. South Porcupine, Jan. 2nd, 1945. —1

IN MEMORIAM Burton—in loving memory of a dear husband and father, Norman E. Burton, who passed away Jan. 5th, 1935. Calm and peaceful he is sleeping. Sweetest rest that follows pain; We who loved him sadly missed him. But trust in God to meet again. —Lovingly remembered by wife and family. North Bay Nugget:—"Women Fill Men's Jobs and Pants," says a Cleveland headline. We wouldn't know about the jobs.

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