

Win Big Prizes in the Great Alfalfa Growing Contest

Unique Contest Inaugurated by the Fourth Annual K. of C. Charity Turkey Stag, to be Held Friday, December 17th. Prizes Worth About \$400.00 in the Wonderful "Whiskerino" Contest. A Rare Chance for Several Gentlemen Here and Hereabouts.

One of the features of the fourth annual K. of C. Charity Turkey Stag to be held on December 17th will be the "Whiskerino" contest. This is an original one. Never before was such a contest staged in the same way. The prizes for the event are also unusual totalling about \$400.00 in value. All the prizes are donated.

If this contest gets rightly going there will be no ordinary applause in Timmins for a while. Everybody will just say: "Hair! Hair!" Johnnie Jones will have to look to his laurels all right. Because a great many are going to be growing laurels in the next two months,—for the fun of it, and for the prizes, that sure are not to be sneezed at.

The Whiskerino Contest is open to all. Contestants must register at The Porcupine Advance office on or after October 16th. Entrants may have mustaches at time of entering but must have their chins clean shaven. Judges will award the prizes to the duly qualified entrants judged as having the best growth of beard on the night of December 17th. The first prize winner gets a bunch of prizes valued at \$135.00 and including a \$55.00 suit of clothes. Just read over the list of prizes as printed in the full page advertisement on the last page of the other section of this issue.

Winners of the Whiskerino contest must enter the Beard Trimming contest. This is another of Lap's catchy

screamers. The beard trimming contest is open to Union barbers resident in the District of North Temiskaming previous to and on date of Oct. 20th. Winners of the Whiskerino contest will have their prize beards trimmed by barbers in the Vandye fashion; scissors, hand clippers and comb only; no razors allowed; points to be awarded according to time taken and neatness of job. The first prize is \$25.00 in gold and a 25-lb. turkey. There are four other valuable prizes.

Last year "Lap" promised a three-ring circus for this year's event. The third "ring" is the "Old-time Fiddling Contest" particulars of which will be given later.

In the meantime, however, get busy. Get a clean shave on October 20th, or mighty soon after. Then in the following sixty days, put your whole soul into whiskers. Forget the common cares and worries of life and concentrate on your whiskers. Say to your whiskers "every day in every way you are getting longer and longer." Go to it, dirty face.

This is something that will set the people talking. "Whiskers" will soon be a more frequent word than "Sand and Gravel" or "Sandy Cellars" or "Tanks" or "Poll Tax" or anything. Two weeks before anybody else thinks of it, The Advance would remark that everything and sand and gravel, chiefly sand, have whiskers. Into the contest then! The great Whiskerino Contest!

TO-NIGHT IS THE NIGHT GRAND ASSAULT AT ARMS

Biggest Boxing Bout in History of the North Scheduled for This (Thursday) Evening in New Empire Theatre

The "Grand Assault at Arms" in the New Empire Theatre, Timmins, this (Thursday) evening, under the tested and tried direction of Mr. J. Jardine (Tex) promises to be the greatest outstanding boxing event in the history of the North. There is a striking array of valuable prizes; indeed, it looks as if for all competing the main feature, of course, will be the contest for the Pommier Cup, the emblem of the championship of North Temiskaming.

There are between fourteen and twenty well-known boxers to take part. These will include—Leonard, Barneyot, Cruthers, Jimmie MacKenzie, Dutchy Johnson, Lefty Trimble, Geino, Diabolo of Sault Ste Marie, Croteau of Sudbury, Thomas Jr., Rusty Hughes, Mahoney, and others.

One of the entertaining features will be a catch-weight battle between Shorty Grant, of Bobaygeon, and Tiger Flowers, of Kentucky. This time it is to a decision and a finish. Shorty says he has the Tiger knocked out before the fight commences, but he will take on Bill McCord or anybody else of similar weight who is too heavy to run.

Also there will be events for heavyweights, lightweights, featherweights, bantams and flyweights.

A number of excellent entertainers have been engaged to furnish fun and interest between the bouts. Schumacher Pipe Band has been engaged for the occasion and will furnish lively and pleasing music during the evening.

Tickets may be obtained at Meyer's drug store. There are a few ringside seats, as well as a number of ordinary reserved seats, well located for a good view of the evening's good card. Ordinary admission tickets may be exchanged on payment of the extra charge for ringside or reserved seat tickets. Plan of the hall at Meyer's.

This event tonight should attract every boxer and every lover of good boxing in the district. Tex Jardine has proven that he knows just how to put on an event of this kind. All who enjoy good entertainment and snappy contests in the ring should be sure to be present for the Grand Assault at Arms this (Thursday) evening.

A rummage sale will be held in the United Church basement on Saturday, October 23rd. The event is under the auspices of the Girls' Club in connection with the church, and a wide choice of goods of every description is offered at bargain prices.



LEAGUE OFFICIAL HURT

Albert Thomas of France, Chief of the International Labour Bureau, who was rather severely injured in a motor accident while travelling from Lyons to Geneva. His two daughters received minor injuries.

MEETING OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Important Programme for Friday Evening of This Week. All Parents Should Attend

No parents of a public school child can afford to miss the meeting on Friday evening of this week, October 15th, of the Home and School Association recently organized here. This meeting will be decidedly worth while. It will be held on Friday (to-morrow) night in the Central public school. All fathers and mothers are earnestly invited to attend this first meeting of the Timmins H. & S. Association. It is specially desired that the attendance at the first meeting be large. Meetings will be held monthly. The membership fee for the whole term is only 25 cents.

Friday evening's programme includes: a chorus, "Ye Banks and Braes 'o Bonnie Doon," by twelve public school pupils; violin selection by Miss Veno Pirttesalo, and community singing. Mrs. Hamilton, directress of the South Porcupine Home and School Association will speak on the work of the organization. Mr. C. R. Murdoch will give an address on "Home Training and the School," and Rev. J. D. Parks will have a word to say about children and parents. At the close of the programme, teachers and parents will be given an opportunity to meet

Mr. Robt. LeHeup left this (Thursday) morning for Toronto with a couple of boys in charge of the Children's Aid Society.

NECESSITY FOR ADDITIONAL TIMMINS HIGH SCHOOL

Forty More Pupils on Roll Over Last Year's Attendance. School Making Good Progress

The report of Mr. J. W. Treleaven, principal of Timmins High School, as submitted to the last meeting of the High School Board, has many points of particular interest. There are now forty more pupils on the roll than last year, and the accommodation is not sufficient for the needs. The total enrolment is 206, with an average attendance of 190.4. Of the total enrolment 92 are boys and 114 girls. Only 34 are non-residents. In the report Mr. Treleaven says:—"The report shows that the first two forms are over-crowded. At the present time Form 1A. has forty-one on the roll, which makes it as full as Form 1B. This condition militates against the best work, but it is unavoidable for the present year. The Board should, however, have in mind the necessity for increasing the accommodation for next year. The figures also show that the attendance is creeping up into the middle school and in all likelihood will reach into the Upper School by next year. There is at present no accommodation for the Upper School. That class occupies one of the Science rooms, without proper seats or desks. In view of this it is plain that the completion of one wing of the building next summer will not only be justifiable but absolutely necessary if the school is to meet the demands of its steady and consistent growth. After a month's experience of the work of the new members of the staff I am pleased to report that I find their work thoroughly satisfactory. There is a good spirit in the classes and the discipline is excellent."

HOLLINGER RECREATION CLUB DANCE OCT. 21st.

A dance, under the auspices of the Hollinger Recreation Club, is to be held in the Hollinger Hall, on Thursday evening, Oct. 21st. Dancing from 9.30 to 1.30. Refreshments served. A. S. D. orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. Hollinger Recreation Club events are always pleasant and enjoyable and the one next Thursday is sure to be up to the usual high standards of success and enjoyment.

HAPPY TIME AT A.S.D. CLUB HARD TIMES DANCE

Annual Feature Proves Very Enjoyable. Good Attendance and Good Time.

With tramps galore present, one of the most hilarious evenings spent by the A.S.D. Club was held last night, the event being the annual Hard Times Dance of the Club. The dance was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Spruce St., North.

One of the features of the evening was the music provided by the Club Orchestra. "Ted" Whaley and his gang outdid themselves in providing the best of dance music, and this was a large factor in contributing to the success of the evening.

Another contributing factor was the spirit in which the members entered into the night's fun. Everybody was out to have a good time, and the result was that everybody had one of the best of the evenings yet staged by the A.S.D. The programme consisted of the usual fox-trots and waltzes, with a Paul Jones under the direction of Mr. J. M. Belanger as an extra.

The usual enjoyable lunch was served during the evening, Miss Nellie Studor having charge of this very important part of the programme.

In making the announcements of the schedule of Club dances for the rest of the month, the president, C. G. Pirie, also asked that all members in arrears have their dues paid up to date before the annual meeting. The secretary, Mr. A. W. Pickering, wished to have the books in good shape for that meeting, and it was therefore necessary to have all dues in. Each member was also asked to turn the names in of friends they wished to ask to the Hallowe'en Party which is to be held on Wednesday, October 27th. Next Wednesday will be a regular night. The annual meeting and election of officers takes place on Wednesday, November 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlhargy arrived in Timmins on Sunday evening on their return from a wedding tour in the south. They have taken up residence in Timmins and will have the sincere good wishes of wide circles of friends. Mr. McIlhargy has been accountant at the Bank of Montreal branch here for some time.

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR

Seventy-seven Mills on Dollar for S. S. No. 1. S.S. No. 2. Fifty Mills. Separate, Fifty Point Eight

Tisdale's tax rates for the year show that improvements have to be paid for in taxes, and on account of the fine school services and the new waterworks, the township rates are higher than in past years.

For S.S. No. 1 (South Porcupine) the rate is 77 mills. Schools require 44.4 mills; local improvements .2 mills; general fund, 19; public library .8; and debentures, 12.6.

S.S. No. 2 has a total rate of 50.1, the school rate being 22.3 and the debenture rate 8.6.

For Separate School supporters (those supporting Timmins Separate School) the rate is 50.8, the school rate being 23 mills.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Interesting and Helpful Programme at Meeting of Teachers' Institute Here

The annual convention of the Cochrane and North Temiskaming Teachers' Institute, held in Timmins at the Central School last Thursday and Friday, proved both successful and inspiring. On both days the programme was of very noteworthy excellence and the discussions were of special interest and importance. All the schools in the inspectorate were duly represented at the gathering. More extended reference will be made in later issues to some of the special features of the convention. The visiting teachers had the pleasure of a tour of the Hollinger Mine, and also were the guests of the local teachers at the theatre party at the Goldfields on Friday.

On Thursday evening a lecture and social evening were the features. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman gave an address that was of the greatest interest and greatly appreciated. In addition to a musical and literary programme, a dance was enjoyed during the evening, further reference to which is made elsewhere in this issue.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY, OCT. 22.

Another meeting of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association is called for Friday evening, Oct. 22nd, in the town hall at 8 p.m. This meeting is a very important one, with the annual show now comparatively close. All interested in poultry or pet stock should be present at the meeting in the town hall next week, Oct. 22nd.

There was a meeting of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Show last week and the attendance was large, all present showing the keenest interest. There should be an even larger attendance and interest for the meeting on Friday evening next, Oct. 22nd.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC HERE ON OCTOBER 20th

Secretary of Local Dentists' Association Writes re Ontario Dental Health Day.

The following letter, which explains itself, has been received this week and is published herewith:—

To the Editor of the Advance

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly give the following item publicity in The Porcupine Advance columns.

The Dentists of Timmins at the request of the Ministry of Health of Ontario, will hold a free clinic in King's Hall, Oct. 20th (all day), for the purpose of giving dental examination and advice to those who need such attention.

Ontario Dental Health Day is being observed throughout the Province and similar clinics working in each town.

We will be pleased if many will take advantage of this opportunity, as we are anxious to comply with the Government's request to do these examinations.

Children should be accompanied by a parent, so that advice can be given in each case.

People living in Schumacher will please attend the Clinic in the Maple Leaf Theatre, Schumacher.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for space given in former issues to this subject, I remain, on behalf of the local Dentists,

Yours sincerely,
S. L. HONEY, Sec'y.

Mr. W. O. Langdon left this morning for Toronto.



NOTED SPORTSMAN ILL. Commander J. K. L. Ross, noted Canadian turfman and multi-millionaire, who was stricken with appendicitis at his Maryland racing farm and underwent an operation at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

URGENT BUSINESS AT RAMBLERS CLUB MONDAY.

All members of the Ramblers Club are specially requested to attend the meeting of the club on Monday evening. Business of very particular importance will be before the meeting and so all members are asked to make a special point of being present for the occasion.

RAMBLERS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Planning Enjoyable Meetings for the New Season Now Opening.

On Monday evening the Ramblers Club held their annual meeting and election of officers. In response to the urgent appeal for all the members to be present so that the new executive committee would be representative of the wishes of the majority, there was a good turn-out. The annual meeting witnessed the largest assembly of the members this year. The officers elected for 1926-1927 are:—

President—Mr. W. H. Wilson.
Vice-President—Mr. W. L. Booth.
Secretary—Mr. K. J. Blow.
All three were elected by acclamation.

The members of the Executive Committee for the coming year are:—Ladies' Committee—Mrs. K. J. Blow, Mrs. H. Plaunt and Mrs. C. F. Clarke.

Gentlemen's Committee—Messrs W. Cook, K. Stirling and D. Brown.

Before the election of officers for the coming year Mr. A. McIlhargy, the president, and his bride were presented with a purse of gold, and an address on behalf of the Club by the Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Wilson. Immediately after the presentation the orchestra struck up the Wedding March. Mr. and Mrs. McIlhargy both spoke briefly in reply thanking the members for their kindness, and expressing appreciation for the best wishes extended.

In opening the business part of the meeting Mr. McIlhargy reviewed the progress of the Ramblers Club during the past year, and stated that he was compelled to decline the nomination for president this year, though expressing his appreciation at the honour which was offered him.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. K. J. Blow, read the annual report for the year, this being adopted unanimously. The election of officers for the incoming year was then proceeded with.

The rest of the evening's programme consisted of the usual fox-trots, waltzes, etc. A Paul Jones and Moonlight Waltz were much enjoyed extras.

An enjoyable lunch was served during the evening, Mrs. H. Thomson and Mr. F. E. Loney looking after this part of the evening's programme.

Next Monday evening the Ramblers are holding a Birthday Party Night. Then for the first Guest Night of the year it is the intention to hold a Hallowe'en Party. This will be on the last Monday of October.

For next week the lady members of the Club initiated A to O are requested to bring lunch.

The Ostrorover store blossomed out this week with an up-to-the-minute new plate glass store front that gives the new building a classy appearance, as well as giving it about as good window display as possible.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT FOR YEAR IS \$6,617,499

Figures on Totalled Assessment Roll Not Much Different to Last Year

According to the totalled assessment roll as returned last week to the clerk, the total assessment is as follows:—lands, \$1,603,718.00; buildings, \$3,984,179; total, \$5,587,897. Of this the taxable assessment is \$4,999,587, with \$187,460 for school tax only. Last year the total taxable assessment was \$4,574,885, so the increase this year is very slight. The income assessment this year is \$520,553.68, as against \$780,494.00 last year. Business assessment last year totalled \$462,838. This year it is \$509,049.

ALL-BRITAIN SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Plan to Form North of England Social Club Broadened to Take in All-Britain. Big Get-Together Social, October 29th.

The meeting called for Sunday afternoon in the Hollinger Hall to organize a North of England club developed beyond the original intention and resulted in the end in the formation of an All-Britain Club. The original proposal was for a social club to include men and women from Cumberland, Westmoreland, Durham, Northumberland and Yorkshire.

Over fifty gathered for the meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. N. Moore was voted to the chair and discussion proceeded. Soon it was evident that the meeting generally was in favour of a broader organization than the one originally proposed. It was eventually moved by Messrs H. Hutton, and Sangster, that the new club be formed under the name of the "All-Britain Social Club." Messrs Tomlinson and Pennington moved an amendment to the effect that the club be the North of England Club, as advertised. A vote was taken, 17 voting in favour of the amendment, and 3 for the motion. Accordingly the motion carried, and was given general support as soon as it was seen to be the wish of the majority.

The All-Britain Club at once formed a committee to act pro tem. This committee included—Messrs Hutton, Leonard, S. B. Rawlinson, Walter Armitage, G. Irving, and J. N. Moore and Mrs. G. Shippam. Mr. J. N. Moore was named as secretary.

The purpose of the new organization is to promote British fellowship, unity and friendship and sociability among British people. It is open to all native-born Anglo-Saxon Britishers of good character and over 18 years of age.

It is the intention at an early date to elect permanent officers and complete the organization. In the meantime a big "Get-Together" meeting is to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Timmins on Friday evening, October 29th, commencing at p.m. "A welcome to anyone from Land's End to John o' Groat's" is the way the posters phrase it. Tickets are being sold at merely nominal figure. There will be a musical programme, dancing and light refreshments. A specially large attendance is expected and an unusually pleasant and interesting evening.

TEACHERS ENJOY VERY DELIGHTFUL DANCE EVENT

Pleasing Evening in Connection with Annual Convention of North Temiskaming and Cochrane Teachers' Institute

A splendid time was had by those attending the dance last Thursday evening held in the Public School here as one form of entertainment for the visiting teachers at the Annual Convention of the North Temiskaming Teachers' Association.

The music for the dancing was provided by the A.S.D. Orchestra and was of the best. An enjoyable lunch was served by the teachers during the evening.

The programme of dances consisted of the usual fox-trots and waltzes, with an occasional tag thrown in as an extra. One of the most enjoyable of the dances held here recently ended about three a.m. with the Home Waltz and National Anthem.

A big rummage sale is to be held in the Gordon block, in the store formerly occupied by Rinn Bros., and soon to be known as the "Golden Hub" Ice Cream Parlour. The rummage sale is to be held on Friday, Oct. 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies of the new R.C. church.