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IMPERIAL WELSH SINGERS AT TIMMINS FEB. 7 AND 8

Noted Choral Organization Coming to Timmins for Two Nights Under Auspices of Timmins Welsh Choral Society.

Music-lovers in Timmins and district are looking forward eagerly to the genuine musical treat assured them here on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 7th and 8th, when Timmins will be honoured by a visit from the Imperial Welsh Singers, the famous choral organization that has won such general commendation from all who enjoy the finest of vocal music. The Imperial Welsh Singers are now making a tour of Canada and Newfoundland, and the Timmins Welsh Choral Society has been successful in having two evenings, Feb. 7th and 8th, reserved for Timmins. The concerts on these two nights to be given at Timmins will be held in the United Church, and tickets are now on sale. There are a few reserved seats for each night, and tickets and plan of the hall is at Moisey & Ball's drug store. The prices for the occasion have been kept to popular level, so there is no reason why all music-lovers in town and district should not enjoy the excellent programmes that will be provided by the Imperial Welsh Singers. This group of Welsh singers is admitted to be probably the best of its kind to come from Wales, the little country so famous for its singers and its fine choirs. Musical critics place the Imperial Welsh Singers among the leading choral organizations of the world to-day. The popular appeal made by this choir is equally noteworthy. One critic in referring to the work of the Imperial Welsh Singers made a noteworthy point when he said that the Imperial Welsh Singers made the strongest appeal both to those who know music and to those who simply love music. Other critics feature the fact that practically every member of the Welsh Singers is a soloist of outstanding talent, while the harmony of the choral singing, the perfection of time and tone, are equally pleasing and appealing. In every newspaper of every city where the Imperial Welsh Singers have appeared on this tour, the highest praise is given to the vocalists, both individually and as a choir. Their programme is mentioned as remarkably good in every particular. There is special praise for the talent of R. Festyn Davies, the gifted conductor of the choir. Particulars of the programme to be given here will not doubt be available later. In the meantime, it would be well for all to make a special note of the dates and the place and other particulars in regard to the visit here of the Imperial Welsh Singers. A number in Timmins have already heard this choir, and all are emphatic in saying they will not miss them here.

ANOTHER FINE EVENING AT LANCASHIRE SOCIAL CLUB

A very pleasing evening was enjoyed by all present at the Lanchashire Social Club's social evening given in the Hollinger hall last Thursday night. A general meeting was held previous to the entertainment and several items of importance were dealt with, one being that the club will hold an open dance on Thursday, Feb. 6th, in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, dancing to be from 9 to 1 a.m.

The social on Thursday evening starting off with a Paul Jones, followed by a fox-trot and waltz. Mr. Bellamy delighted the gathering with a vocal solo. This was followed by more dances. A very pleasing duet by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenkins was one of the noticeable features of the programme. Musical chairs were then enjoyed by all, the ladies taking the first set and Mrs. Geo. Jenkins being the winner of the prize. All the men took part in the next set of musical chairs and there was quite a struggle at the finish between Messrs Geo. Jenkins and Elmer Wheeler. The latter, however, won out the prize. The next novelty was a roulette dance. The wheel was spun and the couple holding the number indicated on the wheel were given a novelty prize. There were about fifteen couples receiving these prizes, and some are still tasting the sweetmeats. A Spanish dance was given by Miss McMillan and was heartily applauded. The vocal solo by Mrs. Webber and the ballet dance by Miss James were very effectively given and much appreciated. Other dances of the evening were: military two-step, English waltz, fox-trots and waltzes.

The old-time Lancers was also enjoyed. The fine dance music for the evening was supplied by Messrs W. A. Devine, piano, "Scotty" Boyd, violin, and Bertie Hornby, traps.

The refreshments were served by the ladies' committee and needless to say there was an abundance of good things to eat.

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Carroll, Mr. Jenkins and W. A. Devine.

North Bay Nugget:—A schooner containing \$180,000 worth of whisky was seized off Boston when coast guards found it running without lights. We would have thought that anybody carrying that much whiskey around would be well enough lit to satisfy anybody.

CARD PARTY THIS EVENING IN NATIVITY PARISH HALL

Announcement was made last week of a card party, under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Nativity to be held in the parish hall Thursday evening of this week, Jan. 23rd. Bridge, five hundred and euchre will be on the programme, with the usual attractive prizes. All attending can be sure of a very pleasant and interesting evening.

TWO FIRES IN HOUSES IN TOWN DURING PAST WEEK

There were two fires in houses in town the latter part of last week. On Thursday fire at 93 Third avenue did \$400.00 or \$500.00 damage. The loss on the building was covered by insurance but the occupant of the house had no insurance on the furniture. The fire brigade did their usual effective work but some damage resulted to the furniture, though the chief injury was the building. It is thought that this is one of the fires that actually originated from electric wiring. Usually there is reason to question the probability of electric wiring causing a fire. Often tests show the wiring to be harmless after the fire is over. In this case, however, all the facts suggest the probability of the fire starting from the wiring.

The other fire was at 2.30 a.m. on Friday morning at 117 First avenue, at the house owned by Alex Feldman and occupied by Mr. Dees. This fire apparently started in the cellar. Although it had a fair start before the firemen were summoned, the brigade was able to extinguish the blaze before any serious damage was done. The chief loss was caused by the water necessary to use to put out the blaze. There was insurance on the building, but there was no insurance carried on the furniture.

TALKIES FRIGHTENED AWAY THREE THEATRE BANDITS

Apparently a new use has been found for the talkies. This new use is to frighten away theatre bandits. The manager of the Goldfields theatre in calling the attention of The Advance to the matter, suggests that anyone attempting to "crash their way" into the theatre would likely be "bawled out" by the talkies, this new form of sound picture being so intelligent. However, here is the veracious story of how the talkies protected the theatre cash box in New York, as given in one of the theatre magazines this month:—

"Reproduction of dialogue on a record being used to test projection apparatus in the B.F.T. Theatre, 790 Manhattan Avenue, in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, scared off three thugs who were torturing the watchmen of the house in an effort to learn the combination of the safe."

"The watchmen, Charles Jones, forty, and his father Edward, sixty-eight years old, were in the manager's office at three o'clock yesterday, when seized and bound by the bandits, who demanded the combination to the strong box which held \$5,000."

"They were strangling the younger man with a cord when voices were heard coming from the stage. The robbers left their victims and escaped to the street."

"The Joneses, working themselves from their bonds, investigated the cause of the conversation and found electricians testing the projector apparatus. Timely reproduction of the sound undoubtedly saved the men from severe injury and the theft of the money."



SCORES FOR CANADA
H. R. Armstrong, member of the Canada's Hockey Team which is at present touring Europe, was responsible for Canada's victory over Sweden. He scored the only two goals in the game.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS ANNOUNCED FOR TIMMINS

Some weeks ago The Advance noted that the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Timmins Division, was foresighted in making it known long in advance that the brigade intended to have a dance on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. There is now another St. Patrick's Day event announced, this latter feature, however being the evening before the actual seventeenth of old Ireland. On March 16th, the regular band concert will be "Irish Night" in honour of the Patron Saint and the Emerald Isle. The band concert programme for the evening is being arranged by Bandsman P. Cherry and so it may well be looked forward to as sure to please not only Irish folk but those of all other nationalities.



B.C.'S DARING TELLER

Confronted by a scribbled note demanding \$5,000 in cash "with no bills over \$50," Harry D. Robinson (above) teller of the Bank of Montreal at Homer and Hastings Streets, Vancouver, gazed calmly at a revolver in the hands of a bank bandit, ducked behind the counter and sounded the police alarm. His prompt action resulted in the capture of the gunman who took to his heels and was captured after a lively chase along the street.

NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES BATTLESHIP GREY THIS YEAR

The license markers for autos this year are on a battleship grey background with black figures, same as last year.

There is a notable reduction in fees this year, which is at least one election promise that is fully fulfilled. For cars 25 h.p. and under the fee is \$5.00, instead of \$11.00, as in some cases last year. For 25 h.p. to 35 h.p. the fee is \$10.00. For 35 h.p. and over the charge is \$20.00. For renewal of driver's license the charge is \$1.00, and for new driver's license, including examination, \$2.00.

FORGED POLICE CHIEF'S NAME TO GET MEAL AT NORTH BAY

Marine Boina was charged at North Bay recently with forgery, and he was accused of forging no less than the police chief's name. He presented a note to a North Bay restaurant, this note reading:—"Please give Jack Densmore one full course meal and charge Chief Clark." The cafe proprietor was suspicious of the note and phoned the police station. A policeman went along and picked up the man presenting the note. It developed that his name was not that contained in the note, and the note was not written or approved by Chief Clark. "Ten days in jail just to remind you that it is not right to sign another man's name to a document," Magistrate Weegar told the accused.

GREAT PROGRESS SHOWN BY MANUFACTURERS' LIFE

The forty-third annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for 1929, as submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting held on the 16th of January, shows a year of unprecedented progress.

The new insurance issued again established a record and amounted to \$93,396,730. The gain in insurance in force surpassed all previous figures, bringing the amount in force to \$504,481,203.

The assets of the company increased by twelve million dollars and amounted to \$99,435,576. Over thirty-eight million dollars of this amount is invested in Government, Government Guaranteed, Municipal and Public Utility Bonds, while first mortgages on improved real estate amounted to \$35,164,281. Preferred and common stocks owned by the company aggregate \$788,020. The net rate of interest earned was over 6 1/2%.

The payments to policyholders also constituted a record and amounted to \$10,307,094. Beneficiaries under death claims received \$3,586,587, while payments to living policyholders for matured policies, annuities, etc., were \$4,207,163, and dividends to policyholders \$2,613,344. In addition to the above the company set aside \$2,958,864 for dividends to policyholders in 1930. The mortality was again very favourable.

Surplus earnings in 1929 were the largest in the history of the company. In August last the company announced substantial reductions in all premium rates.

Mrs. Sharp, who was injured some weeks ago through a fall down the cellar steps at her home, was sufficiently recovered last week to be able to return to her home. She had been in the hospital since the accident, but her many friends will hope that her recovery will continue right along now and that she will soon be none the worse for the unfortunate accident.

MOOSE CHARITY BALL TO AID BOYS' VILLAGE PLAN

Funds from Big Holiday Fete at McIntyre Hall on Feb. 14th to Broaden Programme at Child City at Mooseheart.

One of the most interesting and pleasant of the holiday season's activities is the Mooseheart Charity Ball to be held Friday night, Feb. 14, at 9 o'clock in McIntyre hall. This will be a public affair and the object of the ball is to help Timmins lodge of the Moose, raise its quota of funds in the vast building programme at Mooseheart, Illinois, the child-city of the Moose.

It is expected that Timmins lodge will direct that its quota be used especially in the erection and construction of a boys' village at Mooseheart. There are upward of 2,000 children—orphans or dependents of deceased members of the Moose—being provided a home, a high school education and instruction in a trade in the child-city. The Board of Governors, headed by James J. Davis, United States Secretary of Labour, believes better training of the youngsters and better administration of child-city affairs can be brought about by building the boys' village, wherein boys of eight to twelve years will be lodged.

The plan calls for a total expenditure of \$750,000, to construct the thirty buildings deemed necessary. The buildings will be of beautiful design, totally devoid of every institutional aspect and each supplying a home for twenty boys growing to intelligent and efficient manhood under the instruction of tactful and earnest leaders.

Mooseheart is a city complete in itself, with its own water and sanitary systems, its fire patrol, its excellently equipped hospital, its schools and workshops. The children range in age from tiny infants to young men and women of approximately eighteen—the age at which they usually graduate, equipped in heart, mind and hand to take up life's work. Physically, Mooseheart is a vast park-like estate of more than 1,000 acres, from whose summer greenery or winter whiteness arise more than 150 cottages and other buildings constructed of granite-face concrete with red tile roofs.

The child-city, and the results it is obtaining in producing sterling men and women of tomorrow, is the source of wonderment among educators and social workers the world over. Its educational standard is of the highest and has been given a prominent place among schools of all sorts throughout the States.

The public is urged to extend its support to the charity ball on Friday night, Feb. 14th, not only for the enjoyment to be obtained, but to help further good work that is its object.

TO EXHIBIT TIMMINS DOG AT SHOWS IN THE SOUTH

James Gray, the judge of the dog entries at the Porcupine Poultry was so impressed with the unique quality of one of the dogs at the show that he secured permission from the owner to take this animal to the south in the next week or so for exhibition at some of the big dog shows. The dog is the fancy pet dog owned by W. W. Orr and that is a consistent winner at shows here whenever shown and irrespective of whether the judges be local men or men from a distance. Dog fanciers evidently are convinced that this pet dog is out of the ordinary.

HANDSOME AND USEFUL NEW BOOKLET, "THE BABY," ISSUED

The Department of Health of Ontario, of which Hon. Forbes Godfrey is the Minister, has just issued a handsome and helpful booklet, titled "The Baby." From its appealing cover showing two charming youngsters to its last page it is filled with matter of interest to all concerned with the health of children. The booklet is attractively printed and pleasingly illustrated. The chapter headings and sub-headings will indicate the value and scope of the booklet:—Pre-natal care, preparation for confinement, registration of baby's birth, care of the infant, outfit for the baby, bathing the baby, baby's development, the baby's weight, summer care of the baby, sunshine, sleep, teething, habits and training, infant feeding, care of the runabout child, common ailments of childhood, immunization against certain communicable diseases, and other topics being briefly but very effectively dealt with. There is a special page reserved to note down the baby's weight from time to time, while another page is left for a record of particulars of the baby, such as name, date and place of birth, weight at birth and at six months and a year, first tooth, when walked first, and other particulars. The booklet is designed to deal with the child from birth to six years of age. Mothers will find this booklet of great value. Copies may be secured on application to the Department of Health of Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Prince Rupert News:—An American woman, after hitting her husband with a golf club, threw him out of a second-floor window. In some families this kind of thing leads to quarrelling.

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