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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Services on Sunday. Delightful Supper and Excellent Lecture on Monday Evening.

Timmins Presbyterian church this week observed its fifth anniversary and the special services on Sunday and the entertainment features Monday evening were particularly noteworthy, even exceeding the success of previous events under the same auspices, which is saying a great deal in view of past successes.

The special services on Sunday were conducted by the Rev. J. O. Watts, M. A., of Haileybury, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Parks. There were large congregations at both services and the inspiring addresses by Rev. Mr. Watts were much appreciated. Special music by the choir also added to the attraction of the services. At the evening service the church was more than crowded to capacity. The services at Schumacher were cancelled Sunday evening and the Schumacher Choir were here in a body and added much to the effectiveness of the singing. Another very pleasing feature was the singing of the Presbyterian church male quartette. The address by Rev. J. O. Watts, M. A., was original, eloquent and inspiring. He took as his subject, "The Manliness of Jesus," and in strikingly effective way portrayed a Saviour of appealing strength and manliness, as distinct from the Meek and Lowly One so often emphasized. The kindness, the sweetness, the gentleness of Jesus, he pointed out, could not be gained, but there was the other side that men should not forget—the strength, the courage, the fearlessness, the ideal manliness of Jesus.

On Monday evening there was a supper in the basement of the church, with a lecture by Rev. Mr. Watts and a short programme in the church after the supper. The ladies of the Presbyterian church have a high reputation for the wonderful suppers they serve and Monday evening they fairly excelled themselves. There was a big crowd at the supper and all enjoyed the good things provided. There was a remarkable supply of the most appetizing food, and the service was unusually good. The ladies deserve the highest praise for this part of the anniversary observance. In practically every way the supper may be graded as about perfect.

The programme after the supper included readings by Mrs. Murdoch, selections by the Male Quartette and the lecture, "Matter in Motion," by Rev. J. O. Watts. Mrs. Murdoch won an encore by her clever elocutionary work and her second selection was equally well given and popular. The Male Quartette in a humorous selection made a big hit and the crowd insisted on the selection being given again. Rev. Mr. Parks presided, and, in introducing the lecturer of the evening, expressed the general appreciation of Rev. Mr. Watt's kindness in his part in making the anniversary so interesting and successful. The lecture by Rev. Mr. Watts was unusually interesting and informative and lightened by the most attractive flashes of humor. He was formerly professor of Physics at Queen's University and so could speak authoritatively on the subject chosen. He gave a most interesting and attractive review of the fundamental principles of Physics, together with delightful sidelights and striking information on such topics as the Northern Lights, Wireless, waves, etc. His address was remarkable for the untiring interest it held throughout, and it is putting it mildly to say that it was a genuine treat. Rev. Mr. Watts will receive very hearty welcome here on any further visits.

## MONTEITH HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAYS NICE HOCKEY

In the High School Hockey League Monteith played here on Saturday last, winning over the Timmins boys with the score of 2 to 1. Mr. J. D. MacLean refereed the game to the satisfaction of all. The playing of the Monteith boys won general commendation and there was much praise for the expert who has been coaching these boys. They played a fine game and won on their merits. This, of course, is not saying a word in disfavor of the Timmins boys who also played hard and well, as the score indicates. The game was a very interesting one and all were pleased with its liveliness and good hockey. Further games in the High School League will attract increased interest in Timmins after the good game last Saturday.

## SATURDAY MARCH 4, TO BE BIG DAY IN TIMMINS

Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival. Big Prizes. Many Novel Features. Carnival Queen to Be Elected.

Arrangements are being hurried along for the Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival, which is to be a big event this year, and will attract a large attendance from outside points. As the posters suggest, it is worth coming many, many miles to see.

In addition to the regular annual Dog Race, a thirteen-mile trip, there is to be a Winter Carnival, with a Carnival Queen to be elected. The voting for the Carnival Queen is now going along briskly. Votes may be secured for this voting from Mr. G. S. Drew, the secretary. See that your choice gets the votes and support.

The prizes this year for the different events will be greatly increased over previous years. The first prize for the Dog Race will likely be \$500, as one example. There will be the usual big array of attractive prizes also for the minor events, the business people of the district always giving generously in this line. The Carnival will commence with a parade, headed by the Carnival Queen, and including the Band, the Fire Brigade, the Dog Teams, floats, etc., etc.

Among the events will be races for men, women, boys and girls, snow shoe races, ski races, freight races for dog teams, prize for best dog leader, etc., etc.

It is also expected to have a big hockey match in the evening. It is expected that the Sudbury Hockey team will play an exhibition game with Timmins on Saturday evening, March 4th, at the rink, as a feature of the big Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival event.

There will be special train service for the big day.

The T. & N. O. Commissioners and Chairman Geo. W. Lee are among the distinguished visitors who will be here for the occasion from outside points.

A couple of moving picture firms are also expected to be here to take films of the Big Day.

## MR. JOHN POWER MARRIED AT BRECHIN YESTERDAY

At the home of the bride's parents at Brechin, Ontario, on Tuesday of this week, February 21st, Mr. John Power, of Mattagami, and Miss Lila Lavelle, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss McCann, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Wm. Stoddard acted as the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Power will take up residence at Mattagami. The bride was formerly a popular and highly esteemed teacher at the Separate School here and the groom is one of the most popular of the old-timers of the Camp, so that hosts of friends in the town and district will extend very hearty and sincere good wishes to the couple.

## SCHUMACHER FIREMEN'S CONCERT NEXT MONDAY

The concert to be given in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, next Monday evening, Feb. 27th, for the benefit of the Schumacher Firemen, promises to be one of the outstanding entertainment events of the year in the district. The event is under the capable direction of Mrs. Parker, and that is about the same as saying that it will be a pleasing success in every way, to judge from the past successes of Schumacher artists in events under the direction of Mrs. Parker. The concert Monday evening will commence at 8.15 p.m., and the programme will consist of literary and musical features and novelties, including vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios and quartettes, choruses, tableaux playlets, dialogues, sketches, readings, etc. By special request one or two of the numbers given at the first big Schumacher Concert in 1920 will be repeated. That 1920 Concert in Schumacher set a very high standard of excellence, but the Firemen's Concert is even expected to excel the former successes. Schumacher has a noteworthy array of fine talent, and it will be worth well anyone's while to make a point of attending the Concert in the McIntyre Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 27th.

A Grand Euchre will be held under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity and the Altar Girls' Society, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd. Refreshments served. All attending may be assured of a very pleasant evening.

## SAULT ST. MARIE PLAYS AT FALLS ON SATURDAY

Game in the N.O.H.A. Finals. Special Train from Timmins. Tickets May be Reserved at Curtis Drug Store.

The Soo winning from Sudbury Monday evening with a score of 1 to 0 hastens along the games of the N.O.H.A. finals. The game between Iroquois Falls, winners of the Northern Group, and Sault Ste. Marie, winners of the Southern Group in the Senior N.O.H.A., has been definitely set for Saturday evening of this week, Feb. 25th, at the Falls. The game is called for 8.15 p.m. sharp.

The Iroquois Falls Rink Commission has set the prices for the game as follows:—Rush seats, \$1.25; Reserved Seats, first two rows, \$2.00, and rows behind, \$1.50. Of course, the story current here this week that seats had been set as high as \$3 and \$4 each is untrue, the reserved seat scale of prices being as above \$2.00 and \$1.50, and the rush seats \$1.25. It is likely that the rink at the Falls will be crowded to capacity, and accordingly those going from Timmins should see about their tickets as soon as possible to assure seats for themselves. Seats may be reserved at the Curtis Drug Co. store. Naturally those applying there first will have the first chance for the best seats.

There will undoubtedly be a large crowd from Timmins and the Porcupine, and for the first time this season the crowd will be cheering for Iroquois Falls and hoping for a win for them. The game is expected to be a specially good one.

There will be a special train from Timmins, returning as soon as the game is over.

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH SUPPER, FEBRUARY 27

There will be a Supper given by the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, assisted by the ladies of the congregation, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Timmins, from 5 to 8, on Monday evening next, Feb. 27th. Music during the evening will add to the pleasure of the event. In view of the past successful events of this and other kinds given by St. Matthew's church, it may be taken for granted that the Supper on Monday evening, Feb. 27th, will be something special.

## FIREMEN DEFEAT BAND IN HOCKEY ON THURSDAY

Mr. F. C. H. Simms says that he met one of the Firemen on street last Thursday night and asked him where he was going with the club. "We are going to play hockey with the Timmins Citizens' Band," was the reply. "Are you going to play a good game?" Mr. Simms asked. "We are going to play to beat the band," said the Fireman.

So they did. They beat the Band to the tune of 3 to 2. The crowd enjoyed the game from start to finish. It was lively throughout, with a few harsh notes struck on both sides, but harmony prevailing in the end. The Band cannot play quite as good hockey as they play band music, but they are no slouches at hockey at that. The Firemen could not put out the other side as efficiently as they can put out fires, but they did give a good exhibition of hockey. Messrs. Geo. Lake and Joe Brennan handled the game.

## T. & N. O. RAILWAY GIVES PRIZES TO DOG RACE EVENT

Mr. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, was in town last week on business and when mention was made to him of the Big Dog Race and Winter Carnival planned for March 4th, this year, he said that the T. & N. O. this year would give two prizes to the event. Last year the T. & N. O. gave free transportation to North Bay and return to the winner of the Dog Race and his wife. This year a similar prize will be given for this event and the same sort of prize also given for the winner of the Freight Race. Mr. Lee takes a great interest in the Porcupine Dog Race, in fact he always shows a big interest in any North Land event and is always ready to lend any assistance and encouragement possible to help along any feature that promises to advertise or advance the North Country. The prizes from the T. & N. O. are specially appreciated, not only because they are valuable and attractive, but also because they indicate the very pleasing interest shown by the T. & N. O. Railway in the life and affairs of the North Land.

## SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BIG HOCKEY GAME AT FALLS

Preparations Being Made at Iroquois Falls for Accommodation of Big Crowd for Final N.O.H.A. Feature.

Although the exact date of the event had not been set Iroquois Falls last week got under way all the necessary arrangements and preparations to accommodate all who may visit Iroquois Falls to see the big game between the Falls and the Sault or Sudbury for the N.O.H.A. championship.

For the occasion a special train will be run from Timmins, the train returning as soon as the game is over. There may also be a special from Cobalt. The hockey fans all through the North Land are taking a very great interest in this big hockey match and it is likely that the Falls will have a record gate for the event.

All those desiring to travel by the special train from Timmins should reserve their seats and tickets for the train at the Curtis Drug Store, Timmins. Any who intend to stay overnight should reserve accommodations by wire. Arrangements are being made to take care of as many as possible.

## ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT

The Band Concert to be given by the Timmins Citizens' Band in the New Empire Theatre, Sunday evening, Feb. 26th, after the church services, promises to be a particularly pleasing event. The several other band concerts this winter have pleased all attending, and the programme for the one on Sunday evening promises to be even more interesting than the past success. The Band will of course furnish a number of selections and in addition there will be a programme of vocal and instrumental selections by local artists and some literary selections that will be sure to please. For a pleasing evening's music no one should miss this Band Concert in the New Empire Theatre after the church services on Sunday evening, Feb. 26th.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMME AT CALEDONIAN MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 24th, will have a noteworthy programme of entertainment. This programme will be in charge of Mr. A. J. Downie who will have his recently-organized minstrel troupe present to provide an interesting and attractive entertainment for the Society. The minstrels will not be "black-face" for this occasion, and their programme will of course be a little out of the ordinary line of minstrel work, but all are expecting something specially interesting and original in the way of a programme. There will be a pleasing variety of instrumental and vocal music, with literary selections that will delight all present. At the meeting Friday evening the Society will elect a Secretary and member of the Executive to take the place of Mr. P. Dougall who is leaving on Sunday for a holiday visit to Scotland.

## CHILD WELFARE EXECUTIVE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The officers re-elected for 1922 for the Child Welfare Executive Committee are:—President, Mrs. J. A. McInnis; Secretary, Mrs. W. Sampson. The Child Welfare Executive Committee was organized to assist in the good work of the Health Clinic and the Health Nurse here, and excellent work has been done in this line. The Committee saw to the equipping of the Clinic Room and in many other ways assisted and co-operated with the Public Health Nurse. The Committee was made up of representatives of the R. C. church, the Presbyterian church, the Anglican church, the ladies of the Jewish Congregation, the I.O.D.E. and the Red Cross. Through the co-operation and assistance of these representative ladies the work of the Health Nurse has been greatly facilitated and success assured for the clinics. The report of the Child Welfare Executive Committee for the past year shows that during the year 48 clinics were held with a total of 432 babies passing through these clinics. During the year the Public Health Nurse made 1432 visits, as well as regular visits to the Public and Separate Schools.

Have you given all your votes yet for the Carnival Queen?

## ELEVEN NOMINATED FOR THE CARNIVAL QUEEN

Vote Early and Often for Your Particular Choice for Queen.

Already there are eleven nominations for the Carnival Queen to rule over the Carnival here on Saturday, March 4th, 1922, in connection with the Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival. The Carnival Queen is to be elected by vote. Votes are now available at 25c. each, or in books of 20 each at \$5.00. Voting blanks may be secured from the secretary, Mr. G. S. Drew. Vote early and often to secure the election of your choice for Queen of the Carnival. A quarter will secure one vote; you can get four votes for a dollar, or 20 votes for \$5.00. Vote as often as you can so as to make the vote as big as possible. Anyone, anywhere, can vote. If you have a favourite for the honour, get busy securing votes to assure the election of your choice. The following are those nominated for Carnival Queen up to this afternoon:—Miss Lillian McCarty, Miss Mary Downey, Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. H. W. Darling, Mrs. M. B. Scott, Mrs. J. A. McInnis, Miss Gertie Poulin, Miss Etta Brown, Miss Jean Watt, Mrs. Parker, (Schumacher), and Miss Ruby Hawley, (Schumacher).

## SAD DEATH BY ACCIDENT OF MR. ASA SIMS, MONDAY

The death of Mr. Asa E. Sims while at work at the Hollinger on Monday of this week came as a great shock to his many friends in the town and district. He was well-known in the Camp, having been a highly-esteemed resident here for several years, always well regarded for his quiet but friendly disposition and his high character as a man and a citizen.

An inquest was held yesterday, the evidence showing that he came to his death through being caught in the shafting at the Hollinger mill where he was a popular employee. It appears that he was walking on a platform looking to the oiling of some bearings and turning round some "oil waste" in his pocket caught on the shaft. This dragged first the pocket and then part of the overalls round the shaft with frightful force and before he realized his danger he was wound round the shaft and killed. Death was practically instantaneous. The jury returned a verdict of death by accident.

Word was at once sent of the sad accident to the relatives, and Mr. W. F. Sims, a brother, came up from St. Catharines last night. Mr. Robt. Sims, another brother, formerly of this Camp, also left his present location at New Britain, Connecticut, and went to the family home at Sherbrooke, Que., where the aged mother, about 85 years old, resides. The remains were taken to Sherbrooke on the noon train to-day for interment.

The late Asa E. Sims was 33 years of age, and was both popular and esteemed among all who knew him. He was a member of both Porcupine and Golden Beaver Masonic Lodges. In the Timmins Band he had given very generous service ever since the band was organized, and members of the Band are very sincere in their expressions of sorrow and regret at his sad and sudden death.

Among the floral tributes from here were beautiful wreaths from the Employees of the Hollinger Mill, the Timmins Citizens' Band, Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and Porcupine Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

In addition to the bereaved mother, two brothers and two sisters survive, and to these the people of Timmins extend very sincere sympathy in the loss of Asa E. Sims, who was recognized here always as a first-class good citizen and the right type of man.

The late Asa Sims was one of the returned veterans of the Great War, having served truly and well in the battle overseas.

In regard to the Cobalt Trethewey re-organization, in accordance with the by-law passed by the company they are offering to shareholders of record Feb. 6th, one share in the new company for each share now held on payment of 10c. per share. The new stock will be called Castle-Trethewey Mines, Limited, and possession will be retained of the old Trethewey stock in addition. The subscription time expires on March 1st. Under the circumstances it would be advisable for Trethewey stockholders to make application for their allotment not later than Feb. 27th, in order to get their subscriptions to the company on time. Messrs. Hamilton B. Wills & Co., Timmins, have kindly agreed to take care of any applications here if so desired.

## FINE NEW STORE OPENED FOR BUSINESS THIS WEEK

Marshall Ecclestone Limited Move Into Their Up-to-date New Building.

The finest store building in Timmins and one of the very best of its kind in the Province was opened this week. It is the handsome and remarkably well-equipped brick block just erected for the firm of Marshall-Ecclestone Limited, hardware and furniture. The citizens of the town and district and visitors here have been making a practice of "having a peep" at this noteworthy addition to the town's business places, and the commonly expressed opinion is that it is a credit to the town and to the firm.

The building was erected under contract by Hill-Clark-Francis, and the record time made by them in construction is also worthy of note, especially in view of the perfection of the workmanship and despite the handicaps of weather, etc.

The building occupies the corner where the Marshall-Ecclestone building formerly stood on Pine street and Third avenue. It is a two-story brick building of the most modern type, with the ground floor particularly of strikingly attractive appearance. The front on Pine street and Third avenue may be described as a succession of large display windows connected by brick pillars. Around the inside of the ground floor runs a balcony effect that will make an ideal space for furniture display. The windows on pine street will be used for the display of furniture by rooms, one window being a completely furnished parlor, another a bedroom, another a kitchen, and so on. The fittings for the hardware department are to be of the most approved type, glass show cases being much in evidence.

The basement is a fine concrete one the full size of the building. It has a special boiler room, an oil room and other special features. It will be used chiefly for stock-storing purposes.

A freight elevator for the transfer of stock from one department to another is a feature of the up-to-date equipment.

The offices will be at the back of the store, the private office commanding a perfect view of every part of the store. At the rear of the store there is a fine automobile display room with large glass doors opening onto the street.

The second storey is laid out in fine big offices and is thoroughly equipped in modern fashion in every way.

The whole building is as near fire-proof as it is possible to make any structure.

The big windows assure lots of daylight for the store, and artificial light is also well provided for. The lighting system and fixtures now being installed by Mr. E. Allworth may be classed as something special. One of the features is an automatic switch. When this is set to a certain time the lights automatically go out at that time.

Day or night, the big new building will be an attraction for Timmins, and it is worth anyone's while to make a trip to and through this fine store.

## JUNIORS TIE WITH THE FALLS IN LAST GAME

In the last game of the N.O.H.A. Junior Series, Timmins and Iroquois Falls tied here last Wednesday night, the score being 4 to 4. Five minutes overtime each way was played, but the score was unchanged. The Timmins boys put up the finest game this season in the Junior series. They gave a speedy and clever exhibition of good hockey and had the best of the play most of the way. The Falls lacked in combination and in shooting and also had much off-side stuff. Their extra weight did not carry them through Wednesday night as in previous matches. The game generally was a clean one and very creditable all through to the boys. All the boys here played a "whale of a game." Cameron, Levine and MacDonald were the score getters for Timmins, but the other boys did their full part in making the scoring possible. Special mention should be made of Brewer in goal, his work being something special. The Timmins team was:—A. Brewer, goal; Levine and M. Brewer, defence; MacDonald, G. Kendall and D. Cameron, forwards; Hardy and Desormeaux, spares. The Falls team was:—McCann, goal; McVicar and Morrison, defence; A. Gauthier, Lafrance, Allaire, forwards; McDevitt and Arthur Gauthier, spares. Mr. T. M. White, as referee, handled the game efficiently.