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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY

New Empire Theatre Crowded for the Occasion. Excellent Programme Given.

The fourth of the series of Sunday evening band concerts given by the Timmins Citizens' Band this winter in the New Empire Theatre was held on Sunday evening last and, like its predecessors proved a very successful event in every way. The theatre was crowded for the occasion, and the programme was one of particular excellence. After a motion picture film that pleased the audience, the programme opened with the playing by the Band of "The Dead March in Saul," as a mark of regard for the memory of the late Bandsman, Mr. Asa Sims, the audience standing in respect during this selection. G. A. Macdonald, Editor of The Advance, occupied the chair for the evening, and in introducing the programme for the evening referred to the very evident appreciation shown for the Timmins Band as evidenced by the large attendance. The following was the programme as given:—

1. March. "Sons of the Brave." The Band.
2. Overture. "The Three Merry Knights." The Band.
3. Instrumental Quartette. Rudolph Orchestra.
4. Cornet Duet. Messrs. Hill and Wolno.
5. Waltz. "Enchantress." The Band.
6. Quartette. "The Vacant Chair." Messrs. Pare, Geils, Street and Johns.
7. Piano Solo. Mr. Lorenz.
8. Descriptive Number. "Hunting Scene." Band.
9. Violin Solo. Mr. Rudolph.
10. Overture. "Bohemian Girl." The Band.

God Save the King.
The selections by the Band were well rendered and much appreciated. "Hunting Scene" and "Bohemian Girl" being particularly effective numbers that pleased the audience specially. The lively music of Rudolph's Orchestra made a strong popular appeal, each number being heartily enjoyed. Mr. Rudolph's talented violin solo was a fine number and deserved the appreciation shown. Mr. Lorenz won favour as a pianist. The cornet duet by Messrs. Hill and Wolno was one of the specially pleasing numbers on the evening's programme. There was much appreciation felt for the vocal quartette, "The Vacant Chair," which was a number given in tribute to the late Mr. Asa Sims, one of the loyal and beloved members of the Band from the time of its organization here. In memory of their late comrade, the Band had black ribbons on their instruments and his "vacant chair" was appropriately draped. In introducing the vocal quartette the chairman took occasion to refer to the services given by the late Asa Sims to the Band and to the town and his undoubted worth as a citizen and a man.

ANOTHER VERY PLEASING CALEDONIAN MEETING

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society last Friday proved a well-attended and pleasing event. The programme for the evening was in charge of Mr. A. J. Downie. Mr. Downie had intended to have his recently-organized minstrels present to provide the programme, but owing to the illness of some of the members of the troupe this plan had to be dropped. Mr. Downie, however, provided a programme of much excellence and interest. There were very pleasing piano selections by Miss Edith Haugland, Miss Giffin, Mr. P. Douglall; solos by Miss Jean Roberts, Mr. Downie and Mr. Street, each of these being very pleasing; a duet, "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," by Miss Jean Roberts and Mr. Street, this number making a decided hit; a cornet solo by Bandsman Wolno whose selection won a very hearty encore and was much appreciated. There was also dancing as usual, and an all-round happy time. A feature of the business part of the meeting was the election of a secretary to take the place of Mr. P. Douglall who was leaving for a visit of several months in the Old Country. Mr. C. G. Pirie was elected as the new secretary. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Douglall for his faithful services and unfailing interest in the Society and the good service he had given as secretary. Good wishes for a pleasant trip were also showered upon him by the Society. He made suitable reply and promised to bring back pleasant memories from Auld Scotia. The presi-

ASSOCIATED BOARDS TO MEET HERE ON MARCH 11

Date Changed On Account of Mining Association Convention This Week.

The Temiskaming Associated Boards of Trade will hold their quarterly meeting in Timmins on Saturday of next week, March 11th. Some weeks ago the date of this important gathering had been set for March 4th, and it was planned to have the meeting on the same day as the big Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival. Some days ago it was found that this date would not be suitable, as it conflicted with the convention of the Mining Men. This quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade is to be a "Mining Meeting," that is matters of particular interest to the mining industry are to be specially emphasized. To make this plan the greatest possible success, of course, the active co-operation of the mining men was imperative, and as the Mining Convention had been arranged previously it was decided to make another date for the Associated Boards of Trade meeting so as to make it possible to have several prominent mining men here for the occasion. The Canadian Mining Institute is giving all possible assistance to make the "Mining Meeting" of the Associated Boards of Trade a big success and very helpful. All throughout the North Land should make particular note of this important gathering—Saturday, March 11th, at Timmins. The sessions will open at 10 a.m. In addition to the matters of special interest in connection with the Mining Industry there will be, of course, a large number of other questions of general interest and of vital importance to the whole North Land. The Associated Boards of Trade is the most convenient and satisfactory medium for voicing the needs and opinions of the North Land. The Associated Boards of Trade is the central organization of all the various Boards of Trade and kindred bodies in the North. For the quarterly meetings, five delegates are eligible to represent each local Board of Trade. For the very important session on Saturday next, March 11th, every part of the North Land should be fully represented. There will be a hearty welcome to all from the Town of Timmins and everything possible will be done here to assure all the visitors a pleasant and profitable time in the general interests of the North Land.

IROQUOIS FALLS WINS N.O.H.A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Sault Saturday Night and Ties Score Tuesday Evening. Now for Toronto.

In one of the fastest games of the season, the Falls on Saturday outplayed the crack Sault Ste. Marie team on Falls ice, winning with the score of 4 to 3. Then on Tuesday evening the Falls at the Sault again proved their skill and perfect condition by holding the Greyhounds to a tie, 3 to 3, thus winning the round by one goal and gaining the N.O.H.A. championship. Now, it is "On to Toronto" for the Falls Juniors, and Timmins has a neighborly enthusiasm almost as great as the Falls itself in hoping for all success for this fine North Land team. The special train from Timmins Saturday night was loaded to the limit, and the win for the Falls was enthusiastically received by Timmins fans. Nothing could have been more popular except a win for Timmins under the same conditions, for the Falls is of our own North Land, a near neighbor and a good bunch of plucky sports. Hand it to them! They deserve it. Any who saw the Saturday night game will agree that the Falls won on the play. They outlasted the Greyhounds; not a man on the Falls team but played like a hero, the fastest work they have ever done; they won on merit, on condition, on hockey. That about tells the story. The Porcupine passes the bouquets to the Falls team and wishes them all luck in the good work of showing the southern guys how they play hockey in the North Land. If they bring back the Allen Cup, as they may, Timmins will get out the Band.

dent Mr. M. B. Scott, presided with his accustomed talent as a chairman. The next meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held in the McIntyre Hall, Schumacher, on Friday evening, March 10th, when the Society will be the guests of the Schumacher members.

MISS JEAN WATT LEADS IN CARNIVAL QUEEN VOTE

Other Contestants Making Close Race. Balloting will Continue Until Friday Night.

In the voting for a Carnival Queen in connection with the big Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival on Saturday, March 4th, Miss Jean Watt was leading at three o'clock this afternoon. Interest is growing in the contest right along and the voting is growing more brisk.

The following is the order of the candidates now in order, with the votes of the first four given, the others following very closely:—
Miss Jean Watt, 246 votes.
Miss Mary Downey, 206 votes.
Miss Mary Boyd, 203 votes.
Miss Lillian McCarthy, 191 votes.
Miss Edith Greer.
Miss Jean Roberts.
Miss Margaret Boyle, South Porcupine.
Miss Gertrude Poulin.
Miss Ruby Hawley.
Miss Etta Brown.

FOR MOTION PICTURE OF PORCUPINE DOG RACE

Experts to be Busy Here on Saturday. More Than One Company Expected.

On Saturday of this week, the day of the big Dog Race and Carnival, it is expected that several motion picture experts will be busy here getting films of the big events of this, the greatest day of sports ever held in the North Land in the winter time. Pathe and other leading producers of films are expected to cover the occasion for their news features. In any event, however, there will be one special motion picture film made of the race. The expert to make this picture is now in the Camp with all the necessary paraphernalia and several thousand feet of film ready. This expert was brought here by Mr. John Jones, the well-known prospector of this country. At present the film expert is in the bush near town and is busy making and developing general scenes of this part of the country. He will make a big film of the Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival and this will be shown all through the rest of Canada and in the United States. It should prove a noteworthy advertisement for the Porcupine Camp. This motion picture expert was up north of Cochrane recently with Mr. Jones and secured a number of excellent pictures in that part of the country. Many here who have seen some of the pictures taken by the expert with Mr. Jones are enthusiastic in their praise of his talent and discrimination in his work and the artistic excellence of the finished films. Mr. John Jones returned here last week from the north, the unusually deep snow making his projected trip to Hudson Bay practically impossible at this time. He brought back his big outfit of dogs and it is likely that he will enter two teams in the Porcupine Dog Race on Saturday.

FALLS JUNIORS WIN THE N.O.H.A. CHAMPIONSHIP

After defeating Haileybury in decisive fashion, the Falls Juniors tried conclusions with North Bay for the N.O.H.A. Junior Honors. In the game at the Bay, the Falls lost with the official score given as 5 to 3. At the Falls, however, North Bay was trimmed 3 to 0, the Falls thus definitely winning the Junior championship. Now, there is talk of the Falls being ordered to re-play with Haileybury, the winners to play with the Bay again. It is claimed that Allarie does not qualify under the age rule. Allarie, however, did not play at the Falls last night, so the question scarcely affects the championship. The only thing that a re-play would seem to promise would be a lot of expense and inconvenience for the Falls Juniors. Apparently there has been some slackness in regard to certificates in the N.O.H.A. and if the Executive get too excited now in enforcing this particular point they will only look ridiculous. After playing certificated men all season, the Falls Juniors have won. It would look like good sport to let it go at that, unless everybody else has a perfectly clean chin. Eh?

The Grand Euchre in the K. C. Hall last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity and the Altar Girls' Society, was a very pleasing and successful event, and much enjoyed by all attending.

DEAD BODY OF INFANT FOUND AT SIDE OF TRACK

Trainman Makes Sad Discovery Monday about Noon Near the Boarding Car.

The dead body of an infant child, a boy, about 3 or 4 days old, was found Monday at noon in the snow near the T. & N. O. boarding car. The body was inside a pillow case, the case being closed by means of safety pins, and this gruesome parcel being wrapped in brown paper and tied with cord. One of the trainmen going for a pail of water saw the parcel and out of curiosity rescued it from the snow by the side of the track near the car. On opening the parcel and finding its sad contents, he at once notified the police. The coroner viewed the body and a postmortem will be held. The police are making a thorough investigation. There were no identifying marks about the parcel and no clues appearing but the police will no doubt find means of finding the party responsible for the crime. The body had apparently been thrown in the snow by the side of the car some time Sunday night or early Monday morning.

BIG DAY HERE MARCH 4 DOG RACE AND CARNIVAL

Big Prizes. Big Events. A Big Time. "Worth Coming Many Miles to See."

The Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival on Saturday of this week, March 4th, will be the biggest day of winter sports ever held in the North Land. A large number of entries will be made for all the events from present indications. Particulars of any or all events may be secured from Mr. Geo. S. Drew, Secretary.

The following is a review of the programme:—

Prizes for Freight Races, \$75.00; \$50.00; \$25.00 cash.

10 a.m.—Freight Race. From town hall, South Porcupine to Timmins station by main road. Teams starting at 5 minute intervals. Driver to use his own judgment in loading up to 120 lbs. per dog including toboggan or sleigh. Winner to be decided by dividing number of pounds weight, by number of dogs, by number of minutes.

Not less than 2 or over 6 in a team in the Freight or other Dog Race, excepting boys' dog races.

All drivers in races must wear moosehorns.

Any one abusing dogs will be prosecuted and disqualified.

Kindly keep all dogs out of the race away from the course.

1.00 p.m.—Carnival Parade, to assemble in front of station.

2 p.m.—Porcupine Dog Race, teams start at 3 minute intervals, first team at 2:00 o'clock sharp, from Imperial Bank. The same trail as in former years, except that from the Porcupine, Crown the new Govt. Road is to be used to the Dome. Mr. W. Martin has charge of the trail and has put up arrows to direct the team drivers. Prizes, \$300.00; \$200.00 and \$100.00 cash.

J. Richards' team from Porcupine Junction is in here now practicing for the event. The dogs are wolf hounds.

3 p.m.—Sports on Miller Lake. Three prizes, for boys' and girls' snow shoe races; two prizes each for men and women. Three prizes for boys' and girls' dog race. Three prizes for boys' and girls' ski races; two prizes for men and women.

Finish of dog race in front of station.

7.45 at Skating Rink—Parade of prize winners.

8 p.m.—Competition of best dog team leaders.

8.15—Best decorated dog team.

8.25—Presentation of prizes.

8.30—Broom Ball Gabe between the "Orientals" and the "Sentimentals."

9.00—Moosehorns Costume Dance.

SCHUMACHER FIREMEN'S CONCERT BIG SUCCESS

The concert given under the auspices of the Schumacher Fire Brigade on Monday evening of this week in the McIntyre Recreation Hall proved a very pleasing success in every way. This week The Advance has not sufficient available space to do justice to the event and so further reference is held over until next issue when a complete report of this fine concert will be given.

Very sincere sympathy will be extended by all to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph in the death last week of their infant son, just a few weeks old.

VOTING ON TELEPHONE FRANCHISE ON MARCH 27

Council Sets Date for By-law for Renewal of Telephone Co. to be Submitted to the People.

The regular meeting of the Timmins Town Council was held Monday afternoon with Mayor McInnis presiding, and Councillors J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, E. S. Noble and J. E. Morin present.

One of the questions up for discussion was the matter of the municipality's share of the mining royalty tax. The Government will be approached again to see if the Town can not be given a more equitable share of this money collected from the leading industry of the North Land.

The weights and measures by-law was given the necessary readings and finally passed. It sets the rules and regulations for the use of the new Town scales.

Instructions were given for the necessary amendment to the by-law regarding car licenses, so as to make this by-law conform with the law. According to the law the Town must set the one license fee for all cars whether they be owned by persons residing in the municipality or not.

A man from Sudbury had informed the Town Clerk that he contemplated opening in Timmins an up-to-date and absolutely sanitary dairy business. He wanted to know if he did this whether the Town would see to the rigid enforcement of the by-law. The Mayor said that if the gentleman in question would furnish the right kind of service, the by-law would assuredly be enforced. The majority present agreed to this.

The matter of the renewal of the franchise of the Porcupine Telephone Lines was up for discussion. It was decided to submit the necessary by-law for the matter to the ratemakers, voting to take place on Monday, March 27th.

On motion of Councillors Newton and Morin the Northern Ontario Light & Power Co., was asked to provide the necessary lighting for the new Hollinger townsite recently annexed to the Town.

The usual routine business of considering and passing accounts, payrolls, etc., was dealt with.

CALEDONIANS TO MEET IN SCHUMACHER, MARCH 10th.

The next regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will be held in the McIntyre Hall, Schumacher, on Friday evening, March 10th. The Society has quite a number of members in Schumacher and these have suggested a meeting in their town. The Schumacher people are looking after the programme and a pleasant evening is assured. There will be musical and literary numbers, dancing, refreshments, etc. Timmins members will find the train service very convenient and timely both to go there and return.

TWO MEN RESCUED FROM DEATH FROM FREEZING

Within the last two weeks Officer Grenier has saved a couple of men from meeting death by freezing. One of the men had both hands touched and was in such a condition that a few minutes longer would have made his situation very serious. The other man was in a stupor from which he roused only once in a while to yell in foolish fashion. John Maki, a Finlander, was one of those thus rescued from danger of freezing to death. He was just about half frozen when Officer Grenier picked him up. He had been drinking apparently and it was thought that he would be all right as soon as the frost and fire-water were out of his system. He received the usual good care given guests at the Hotel de Greer, but a week showed little improvement in his mentality, though he recovered physical health and strength. He has been acting rather peculiarly in many ways. Among other oddities he managed some way or another to cut his hand, though how he did this he will not say. He has been under medical care and will come before the Magistrate on Thursday to be examined as to his mental condition. He is 26 years of age and has been working in the bush near Connaught. His employer apparently thinks highly of him and came to Timmins this week to get him to go back to work. The man, however, was not apparently in condition to be allowed out at present.

Mr. T. F. King left on Monday noon for Toronto to attend the big Liberal Convention in the city as one of the delegates from this riding.

APPRECIATION OF MR. A. H. CLARK SHOWN BY BAND

Banquet and Presentation to Popular Secretary-Treasurer on Monday Evening.

On Monday evening at the Queen's Hotel the Timmins Citizens' Band tendered a banquet to Mr. A. H. Clark, who has been the very efficient secretary-treasurer of the Band for the past year, and who is leaving Timmins to go into business for himself at Lakefield, Ontario. Mr. Clark, who has been in charge of the grocery department of Chas. Pierce & Sons' store here for the past three years, has made many warm friends in Timmins by his fine character, his unfailing courtesy and his worth as a good citizen. As a member of the Band, and more recently as secretary-treasurer, he has given much time and interest to the work of the Band, and it was in appreciation of this that the banquet was tendered.

Councillors L. S. Newton, President of the Band, occupied the chair, and after the thirty-five or forty present had enjoyed a very pleasing repast that did credit to the Queen's Hotel, the programme of the evening was introduced in a very capable manner, Mr. Newton referring to the excellence of the Timmins Band and its value to the town, and paying due honor to the earnest and capable services of Mr. Clark. Dr. McInnis, Mayor of the Town, in a brief but effective address, outlined the growth and progress of the Band and voiced the general appreciation felt by the town. He also added his word of praise to the guest of the evening. In a neat speech Chief Borland showed how the Band had overcome difficulties and handicaps and achieved a noteworthy success. He had special words of praise for the first leader, the real founder of the band, Mr. E. W. Johnson, while complimenting the present leader, Mr. Wolno on the special progress of the Band. G. A. Macdonald joined in the good words for the Band and for the guest of the evening, also recounting some stories. Mr. E. W. Johnson in an interesting address, enlivened by much good humor, detailed the progress of the organization of the Band. He thanked the Band for their many kindnesses to him and complimented them on their well-won popularity. Mr. Wolno, leader of the Band, was very heartily greeted when he rose to respond to the chairman's call for a speech. He gave the credit for the excellence of the Band to the good work and good will of the members and to the fine foundation laid by Mr. Johnson. His hope and belief was that Timmins would eventually have the best town band north of Toronto. Mr. Wolno also emphasized the good services of Mr. Clark and his value as a man and a citizen. Mr. Alf. Prout, vice-president of the Band, made a brief but pointed address, expressing the general appreciation felt for Mr. Clark and the regret at losing him. During the evening solos were given by Mr. Prosser, Mr. J. B. Pare, Mr. Jas. Geils, Mr. Johns,—all the selections being well rendered and delighting the gathering. Mr. Clark was presented with a handsome mantel clock and a fine pipe and case as a token of the Band's esteem, the presentation being made for the Band by the new Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Fred Hornby. The clock had a gold plate on the base inscribed with the words, "Presented to Allan H. Clark by Timmins Citizens Band, Feb. 27th, 1922." Mr. Clark, though taken by surprise, made very fitting and feeling reply, expressing his high regard for the people of Timmins and especially the Band and his regret at leaving here where he had so many kind friends and of which he would always hold so many pleasant memories.

During the past week or so a number of valuable dogs in Mattagami have been lost through some miscreant putting out poison. Mr. C. M. Auer and Mr. H. Darling each lost good dogs, Mr. Hubert lost a couple, and Mr. Wallingford was also a heavy loser. It is to be hoped that the party who is guilty of the despicable crime will be brought to punishment. It is a criminal offence to put out poison within the reach of domestic animals because the law recognizes that when it is accessible to animals it is likely to be a menace to children as well as to animals that even the poisoner is not anxious to kill. The fact is that the person who would poison a dog would poison its owner if he did not fear the penalty. A poisoner of dogs is a dirty menace to this community.

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