

## TIMMINS CITIZENS BAND CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

Good Programme for Event in the New Empire Theatre.

A very pleasing programme is now outlined for the Timmings Citizens' Band Concert to be given in the New Empire Theatre to-morrow (Thursday) night, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. The programme is certainly one well worth hearing and the people of the town and district should patronize the event for two special reasons,—first, the attractive evening's entertainment to be given; and second because of the fact that the Timmings Citizens' Band is worthy of all support as one of the most valued of local institutions. The Band, particularly on several recent public occasions, has been of very special value and advantage to the town. The Band has made unusual progress and is now the kind of band that Timmings may well be proud of,—that any town might well be proud of.

The programme for the concert to-morrow (Thursday) night will include a number of band selections, cornet and clarinet solos, vocal selections, elocution, Scottish dances, etc. The cornet and clarinet solos will be by members of the Timmings Band. Vocal selections will be given by such well-known and popular singers as Mrs. R. W. Robbins, Miss Hoggarth, Miss Jean Roberts, Mr. J. Geils and Mr. W. R. Dodge. Miss Ingles, whose gifts as an elocutionist are known and prized here, will also favor the audience with selections. Miss Mary Downey will also take part in the programme, giving Scottish dances.

The invitation extended by the Band is:—"Everybody Come!"

### THE HORSE'S OWNER GETS THE HORSE LAUGH.

A reader of The Advance at Gravenhurst has sent this paper a copy of The Gravenhurst Banner of recent date containing an account of a very amusing police court case regarding a cream horse. This cream horse was owned by Mr. W. A. Bryanton, who sent for Messrs. McBride and Mahoney to consult them about the condition of the animal which seemed to be very ill. When three names as Irish as those three got mixed up with a

cream horse, a great mix-up might naturally be expected. Well, anyway, Messrs. McBride and Mahoney told Mr. Bryanton that his cream horse was all in, or words to that effect, and that the sooner he buried it the better. Then Mr. Bryanton gave Mr. McBride \$1.00 to take the horse away and bury it, McBride to have the hide also. The next thing Mr. Bryanton knew about his cream horse was when a gentleman named Bryan tried to sell him the animal. Instead of killing the horse, McBride had sold it to Mahoney for another horse and \$1.80. Mahoney in turn traded it for another horse owned by Bryan. Mr. Bryanton wanted his cream horse back when he saw it was alive, and Bryan, on advice, gave it up. Then Bryan had Mahoney arrested for fraud. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate dismissed the case. The cream horse is still alive and enjoying life at last accounts.

### CITIZENS LIBERTY LEAGUE IN STRAIGHT POLITICS.

In view of the fact that the Citizens Liberty League had its birth in the Free North Land, the first branch being opened at Cobalt and the second one at Timmings, there is perhaps special interest up in this country in this organization. Last week the Citizens Liberty League held a big Convention in Toronto. Representatives were present from all parts of the Province and eventually it was decided that the League should actively enter political life as an independent body whose chief purpose, as the speakers phrased it, would be to "rid Ontario of hypocrisy, cant and mean tyranny." Candidates of the Liberty League will hereafter contest all seats for municipal, Provincial and Dominion legislatures, if the promoters follow up the ambitious plans outlined at the Convention. Col. H. A. C. MacIn, ex-M. P. P., president of the Ontario Liberty League said, "The Liberty League has experienced a temporary set-back in the first trial of strength, because we were not fully organized. But the League will come back a united political party on broad democratic lines. The appointment of Mr. W. E. Ramey, as the Attorney-General for Ontario in the new Government, was sharply criticized, the speakers holding that a man so notoriously prejudiced on the one side should not be responsible for the enforcement of an Act that many thought to be a direct infringement of British rights and liberties. Demand

was also made at the Convention for a new referendum on the temperance question,—a referendum that would not be misleading in any way and that would permit of a fair deal for the voter. The one question suggested for the proposed new ballot was "Are you in favor of total prohibition in Ontario?" The growth of the drug habit in the past year or two was also emphasized by some of the speakers. A national board of censors (instead of the Provincial Boards) was recommended for the censoring of motion pictures. Another resolution called attention to the evils sometimes attending the incarceration and detention of patients in asylums and suggesting revised systems and more care and attention to the matter.

### FAMOUS ACTOR IN THRILLING MOTION FILM.

The New Empire Theatre has a particularly attractive special for Friday and Saturday of this week when John Barrymore, the famous actor, will star in the motion picture drama, "The Test of Honour." There are few, if any, actors, whose faculty for make-up to suit the requirements of the different roles that may be taken is developed more than that possessed by John Barrymore. This is amply evidenced by Mr. Barrymore in "The Test of Honour." In portraying the role of a man who has served seven years in the penitentiary Mr. Barrymore, according to the newspaper stories of the rehearsals, was so realistic that he made the hardened directors and stage people actually shudder. "The Test of Honour" is a picturization of E. Phillips Oppenheim's celebrated novel, "The Malfactor." Mr. Barrymore has a strong dramatic role, and he is ably supported by a cast of picked players. The plot of the play is a thrilling one that holds the interest from beginning to end. The story has to do with a man who sacrificed his career for a worthless woman, but who in the end finds true life and happiness.

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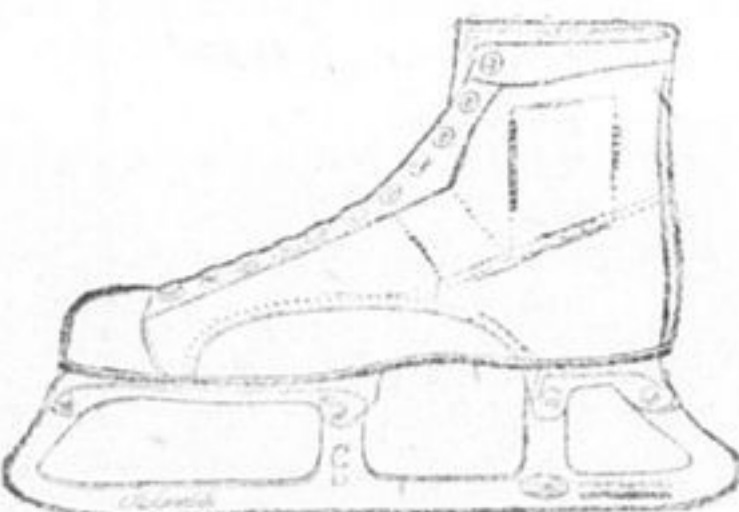
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