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## HOLLINGER WON DICKSON CUP BY THURSDAY'S GAME

### Town Put Up Great Battle in Mines League, But Their Luck Was Away.

The last game in the Mines League for the Dickson Cup was played at the Timmins arena last Thursday when the Hollinger team, the League leaders, met the Town team, the runners-up, in the play-off, the Hollinger winning with a score of 3 to 1. It was a hard game for the Town to lose, for the latter team had the best of the play for two periods, but luck was against them. They had to play the same six men nearly the whole three periods as their best subs were on the sick list, and the subs they had failed to make good on the ice. In spite of this handicap they deserved to win and perhaps might have done so had it not been for the timely, or untimely, tripping by Jackson. Twice at critical moments Jackson tripped a man right in front of the nets.

In the first period the Town pressed and Garrett passed to Giroux, only to have the latter tripped by Jackson, who was sent off. This was followed by a shot from Giroux, the puck striking McIntyre's pads when the latter was unsuspected. Lilly took a hot shot from the boards, but again, though McIntyre did not see it, his lucky star did, and it was cleared all right. The Hollinger now had a turn, but McCoy robbed them and came up and passed to Giroux for a nice shot, but Jackson saved by another tripping stunt. Giroux was playing a hard game, back-checking the Hollinger in every part of the rink. The Hollinger now put their three subs in the fray. Although they got into dangerous play, White and McCoy were capable of holding them outside, and Bobby looked after the long shots. Garrett and Giroux now came up and got through the Hollinger team and Garrett sent in a deadly shot, but McIntyre made a great save. Bobby, the town net guardian, was having an easy time of it, as the shots were few and long ones, while McIntyre was having a busy time and did well to save some half-dozen shots. The Town sent on their first sub when there was only a minute left, while the Hollinger was using its subs on every opportunity. The first period ended without a score.

The second period opened at a good clip, the play being from end to end. St. Denis made a good run, White checked and came up but held on too long and was forced to the corner. Jackson came up, but Lilly robbed him at centre ice. The Town were now bunching together and the Hollinger were having the best of the game as they played combination, and were rewarded in five minutes of play, when MacDonald passed to Lapierre who sent in a nice shot from the boards, fooling Bobby for a tally. Lynch came on now for Lilly but did not stay long. The Town now put all the ginger they had to even matters, and brought McIntyre to his knees for three hot ones. The Town, however, missed many chances through lack of combination. The Hollinger did not seem to care who got the goals so long as their team scored, and Bobby was having some hot shots to clear. The Town was now showing signs of the pace, and could not get very far, but the defence was still strong and were breaking up the Hollinger combination and in turn going down. White came down once in record style and sent in a hot one which McIntyre almost missed. The gong went with the score Hollinger 1, Town 0.

In the final stanza the Town pressed hard to overcome the lead of one. McCoy on the left wing now, and Giroux dropping back on the defence for a further rest. The Town got down to combination, McCoy pulling off the famous Marshall pass, but at the wrong time for the Hollinger intercepted it. Kelly and Lapierre came down in nice combination. Bobby cleared to White who came up with Giroux and Garrett. They beat the defence, Garrett passing to White who sent in a nice goal. This made the Hollinger get up steam. The Town had been keeping a clean state but Sid marked the board when he held Ross to the boards to stop his advance. The Hollinger took advantage of this and Kelly, receiving an off-side pass, scored for the Hollinger. The Blue and White seemed to get away with the off-side stuff, but McCoy couldn't get away with even little ones. The Town were now tiring, but played a good game and should have had two more goals in this period, getting in on McIntyre but their shots were weak. The Hollinger were able to keep fresh by using their subs. After a nice piece of work by Lapierre and Kelly, the

## A.O.F.A. TO AFFILIATE WITH THE ONTARIO F.A.

### Officers Elected for Season and Other Business at Annual Meeting of Northern Ontario Football Association.

The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Football Association was held at the Dome on Monday evening, with only Timmins and the Dome directly represented, but other clubs in the district having evidenced their interest and good will. The serious delay in the train service on the main line of the T. & N. O. made it impossible for the outside places to attempt to get representatives to the meeting. Schumacher sent word to the meeting that they would have a team in the district league this year. It is not known definitely yet whether Kirkland Lake, Cochrane and Iroquois Falls will all have teams in the N.O. F.A., though it is expected that they will, reports from Cochrane and the Falls particularly favouring this expectation.

In clearing up last year's business, it was decided to adopt a new rule, and accordingly a "Playing Committee" was formed to deal with instances of rough play and players ordered off the field. This Committee will make immediate decisions in cases coming before them, thus avoiding the chances of players being kept in suspense about such a matter until executive meetings could be called. The President, Secretary-Treasurer and the two Vice-Presidents were appointed as the "Playing Committee."

The following were the officers elected for the year:—

President—H. J. Laidlaw, Timmins. Vice-Presidents—J. W. Faithful, Timmins, and J. Hays, Dome. Secretary-Treasurer—Harry Costain, Dome.

Another important matter before the N.O.F.A. was the question of affiliating with the O.F.A. It was decided to have the Northern Ontario Football Association affiliated with the Ontario Football Association.

The next meeting of the N.O.F.A. has been called for Timmins on March 28th.

## EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID REPORTED FROM COCHRANE

Reports are current to the effect that there is an epidemic of typhoid fever in Cochrane and to the West, there being no less than 160 cases reported from the area.

## DOG RACE COMMITTEE EXTEND THANKS TO ALL

The Committee in charge of the 1923 Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival wish to express very sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped to make the event a good success. Special appreciation is felt for those contributing in cash and goods to add to the prize list, also to the timers, starters, judges, etc., at South Porcupine and along the course, who gave generous services during the day. The Committee is especially grateful to Chief Greer and his capable staff for the clever way in which the crowds were handled, to the Telephone staff for the good service and courtesy shown during the day, to the judges at the Rink and during the day, to the entries in the various events, and to one and all who assisted in so many ways in working for the day's success.

latter tallied the third, when Bobby was unsuspected. The Town struggled to the last, but the final gong showed the Hollinger on top, 3 to 1.

For the Town Giroux played a hard game, being on for the whole game and back-checking the whole time. His stick-handling was a treat. Garrett played well, and the defence was good. Bobby in goal was a star. With the exception of Jackson and Jacobs, who had an off-night, the Hollinger team was well balanced. McIntyre in goal played a wonderful game. The lineup:—

Town—Hoggarth, goal; White and McCoy, defence; Garrett, Lilly and Giroux, forwards; Laidlaw and Lynch, subs.

Hollinger—McIntyre, goal; Jackson and St. Denis, defence; Lapierre, McDonald and Kelly, forwards; Ross, Boyd and Jacobs, subs. Referee—Jack Marshall.

Timmins now has a closed-in taxi cab for public service, one of the latest and most attractive of models—just like New York. Mr. A. E. Taylor, who with Mr. R. Killings inaugurated the motor bus service in the Camp last year, has brought the handsome new taxi to town to operate.

## NO TRUTH IN STORY ABOUT SALE OF HOLLINGER MINE

### Official Denial Given to Story Featured in Daily Newspapers.

Within the last week or two Toronto and other outside newspapers have featured a story to the effect that plans were under way to sell the controlling interest in the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, to a British South African Mining Corporation or group of interests. Some of the newspapers served the tale with a wealth of detail such as the statement that Mr. N. A. Timmins, President of the Hollinger, was now in London, England, negotiating the sale. Another paper credited General Manager Brigham with being on the way to England in connection with the matter. Still another paper quoted a ridiculous amount as the figure that was the price in the supposed deal. All of which shows the unreliability of the daily press in such matters.

When Mr. J. B. Holden was interviewed in regard to the matter by a Toronto paper he said the story was simply a pack of lies. He pointed out that the yarn had been contradicted before and that there was no procedure under way for any contemplated sale of the controlling interests in the Company.

When the same newspaper interviewed Mr. A. F. Brigham, who by the way was in Toronto instead of overseas or on the way across the ocean, the General Manager characterised the story about the proposed sale as "nonsense." "Why," he is quoted as saying with a laugh, "Mr. Timmins is in the middle of the Atlantic on a liner at present. He hasn't arrived in London, he isn't going to London, he is going to Paris. There isn't any truth in the story at all."

## OLD NORTH LAND PROSPECTOR ENTERS NEW LAND OF GOLD.

In the death of Sam Biron at Sault Ste. Marie recently, the North Land loses one of its oldest prospectors and one who knew the whole upper portion of this Province probably better than any man now living. The late Sam Biron prospected in the Michipicoten district as far back as 1898—a quarter of a century ago—and last fall was one of the two prospectors making spectacular finds in that area. In the intervening twenty-five years he had prospected in many other sections of the North Land, being among the earliest pioneers of Cobalt. He was also interested in the Kirkland Lake area, and came near to losing his life at Swastika in the big bush fire of 1911. He was 66 years of age at the time of death, and had recently been employed as foreman at the Grace Mine in Michipicoten.

## BANQUET TENDERED TO MR. R. A. McINNIS AT FALLS

Last night, under the auspices of the Iroquois Falls Town Council, a Public Dinner was tendered at the Hotel Iroquois to Mr. R. A. McInnis, manager of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., and Mrs. McInnis. Guests were present not only from the town and immediate district but also from outside points, Mr. McInnis being well known and highly esteemed all through the North Land. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. Alderson, of the Toronto Board of Trade; Mr. T. F. King, President of the Timmins Board of Trade; Mr. H. B. Child, Matheson; Geo. A. Smith, Cochrane; Geo. Lake, Timmins. Mayor J. Vanier presided at the event and in effective way introduced the speakers of the evening as well as summarizing the great work done by Mr. McInnis for the North Land. Other speakers touched on the high regard for Mr. McInnis' ability, character, geniality and public-spiritedness, and the high place held by Mrs. McInnis on the esteem of all. The address by Mr. T. F. King was a particularly capable one. Mr. McInnis was presented with two beautiful solid silver vegetable dishes, suitably engraved and a presentation is to be made this week to Mrs. McInnis as a slight token of the general appreciation. In replying, Mr. McInnis made a striking address full of inspiration to all who love the North Land and who treasure efficiency and progress. The banquet provided by Mr. James Kingston of the Hotel Iroquois, not only did honour to the hotel but also to the town that could provide so outstanding a menu, so capably handled and so well served. Many from outside points were unable to be present at the event owing to the delay in train service caused by the wreck in the T. & N. O.

## BANQUET GIVEN TO THE WINNERS MINES LEAGUE

### Enjoyable Event Under Auspices of Hollinger Athletic Association.

In honor of the victory of the Hollinger Hockey Team in the Mines League and the winning of the Dickson Cup, the Hollinger Athletic Association this week tendered a banquet at the Goldale to the winning team and to the Mines League Committee.

Mr. W. H. Wylie capably presided for the occasion. In the unavoidable absence of the President of the League, Dr. Kirkup, Mr. D. Briden, vice-President of the League presented the cup to Mr. Jos. McGrath, with suitable complimentary references. The famous McGrath in a neat and eloquent speech made apt reply on behalf of the Hollinger Hockey Team. Brief but very pleasing addresses were heard with interest and appreciation from several present, including Mr. C. G. Williams, President of the Hollinger hockey team, Mr. J. Marshall, Mr. Alex. Gillies of the McIntyre, "Slim" Fraser and others. Recitations by Messrs. Gordon Ross and Fred Wolno were also much enjoyed and appreciated. The banquet served did credit to the catering ability of the Goldale and this part of the programme was by no means the least enjoyed. After much compliments to the Hollinger team for its good sportsmanship and its well-won victory, and after a general felicitations of the other members of the Mines League and the general good sport brought out by the League, and after drinking the coffee in the Cup, the gathering dispersed with "God Save the King."

## T. & N. O. SHOULD CONSIDER PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

On keeping with the season of the sixteenth of Ireland, perhaps, Monday evening's train arrived here at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning and Tuesday evening's train did not reach Timmins until a quarter of an hour past the famous "three o'clock in the morning." These striking delays were said to be due to T. & N. O. wrecks—the kind where nobody ever gets killed, but nearly everybody concerned almost wishes they were dead. The wreck yesterday was near Kelso, a freight train going off the track. That was bad enough but the way the situation was handled showed that some person or persons in authority do not have proper thought for the public, or, indeed, any kind of proper thought at all. No. 47 from Toronto was run up near the wreck, and after a wait, a train was run down the other side to about a mile away from the wreck. The passengers on 47 were ordered out and forced to walk a mile or a mile and a half through snow, stumps, slash and slush, to the other train that was to run them up to Porquis Junction. A little brains would have suggested the running down of the relieving train as near the wreck as possible, so as to save the extra walking for the passengers. When the passengers were eventually taken to Porquis they had to stay there until half-past one in the morning, some four unnecessary hours. Why a train could not have been run through to Timmins at once for the convenience of the passengers is as deep a mystery as why there are so many T. & N. O. wrecks, or why no one ever gets hurt when the T. & N. O. has a wreck. The T. & N. O. reported recently as paying over half a million to the Government from profits would do well to forget profits long enough to see that the public gets half a square deal when wrecks occur through no fault of the public.

## DELIGHTFUL ST. PATRICK'S PARTY AT SCHUMACHER

Messrs. Gillies, Keeley, Parker, Robinson and Sheehan ("the Five Bachelors") gave a very pleasant informal party at the S. A. Wookey residence, Schumacher, on Saturday evening, March 17th, in honour of St. Patrick and for the pleasure of their friends. There was a large gathering of friends and a delightful social evening was spent in cards, dancing and other social pleasures.

## BAL MASQUE PROVES A VERY PLEASING SUCCESS

The Bal Masque in honour of St. Patrick's Day, held on Monday evening in the McIntyre Hall, Schumacher proved very successful and enjoyable from all standpoints. The event was largely attended, the costumes showed much cleverness, originality and good taste, and all present found the evening a very agreeable one indeed. The best of music was furnished by the McIntyre Orchestra.

## OVER \$2200 COLLECTED AT THURSDAY'S COURT

### Two More Drug Stores Pay Fees for B.O.T.A. Liquor Cases Featured The Day.

Magistrate Atkinson had a big, busy day last Thursday. There was an over-packed court room, an imposing array of local and long distance legal luminaries, and liquor cases were the feature, with over \$2200.00 being collected as a result of the session.

The chief interest of the day centered in the charges against local drug stores of selling liquor contrary to the O.T.A. Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan represented the Town in the prosecution and Mr. McDonald, a lawyer from Stratford, appeared for some of the drug stores concerned, other local talent also being in some of the cases. The first case called was a charge against a clerk in Burke's Drug Store of selling liquor without the required prescription and contrary to the O.T.A. The first witness called was one of the two special agents recently engaged by Chief Greer. This witness could not identify the clerk from whom he said he made the purchase, and the charge was at once withdrawn. A similar second charge against the same store was also withdrawn by the prosecution, as the special agent was quite frank in his doubt as to the identification. There were two charges against Minthorn's Drug Store, Dr. Minthorn pleading guilty to one of the charges and the other being withdrawn, the fine imposed in the case being \$300.00 and costs. Two of the clerks in Meyers' Drug Store were also charged jointly with the proprietor for breach of the O.T.A. In each case the clerks denied the sale in question, their testimony being that they never sold liquor without the required prescription. The two special agents gave evidence to the contrary, with details as to the dates and other particulars of the alleged sales. The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence and argument of counsel on both sides imposed a fine of \$300.00 and costs on the one clerk, and also registered another conviction in the name of E. J. Meyers, the proprietor of the store, the latter also carrying a fine of \$300 and costs.

J. Instrum faced a charge of illegally selling liquor, but O. Ringstead said he had taken the liquor to Instrum's house and sold it there. Accordingly the charge was withdrawn against Instrum and a charge entered against Ringstead who pleaded guilty and was fined \$500.00 and costs.

The charge against H. J. Closs, was reduced to "purchasing liquor from an unlicensed vendor," and he was fined \$50.00 and costs.

Mrs. P. Eronen, charged with keeping liquor for sale, was fined \$500.00 and costs.

A. Timm was given the minimum of \$200.00 and costs for breach of the O.T.A. Despite the fact that he had a very sick baby at his home, he came up to the court of his own accord, the police having missed him the previous day. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him, and paid his fine, then hurried home to his sick child, followed, it must be admitted, by the good wishes of the court and officials who were impressed and pleased by the man's straightforwardness and frankness.

A. Gentile, of Moneta, was acquitted on the charge laid by the Tisdale police of having liquor for sale. Last week The Advance in reporting the list of cases for last week's court referred to the charge against Mr. Gentile as being one of "selling," but the charge as read in court was that of "having for sale." Mr. Gentile entered a plea of not guilty, and explained that the liquor seized at his residence by the police had been legally brought in by him in 1921, and he supported this with the production of the express bills, etc. He had a private residence and so his possession of the liquor was no offence against the law. The police had no evidence to show that the liquor was being kept for sale or that there was any illegality, and the Magistrate dismissed the case, the liquor being returned to the owner.

A. Smith, charged with cruelty to animals, failed to answer in court. He was out on \$50.00 bail, and the bail was estreated and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. Smith is accused of abusing a horse from one of the town liverymen.

A ten dollar fine was imposed on a man found guilty of assault. This is the usual assault charge rate, except in special cases. In Toronto last week a nineteen-year-old boy was fined \$105 and costs for striking a plainclothes policeman. Just what the fine would

## SPECIAL FEATURES AT MUSICAL EVENT TUESDAY

### Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartettes and Choruses. Comic Songs Featured. Highland Dancing.

An unusually attractive programme has been prepared for the second Musical Festival by the Caledonian Society of Timmins, to be given in the New Empire Theatre, Timmins, on Tuesday evening of next week, March 27th. The concert given last November by the Caledonian Choir made a striking hit, and the event on Tuesday evening next promises to even eclipse the pleasant success of the previous event. The programme prepared is an unusually attractive one, and very pleasing progress has been made in its preparation. At the last event all the numbers on the programme were of outstanding excellence, but special popularity was achieved by Mr. J. Cowan in comic song in costume. This time Mr. Cowan will again favour the audience with humorous selections, in costume, and in addition two other very capable artists, Messrs. A. J. Downie and Steve Lynn, will sing comic songs that are sure to delight all. The humorous will also be featured in some of the duets, trios and quartettes, but in each and every case the musical excellence of the selections will be a predominating feature.

The Caledonian Choir (augmented) has a remarkable collection of fine voices, well balanced and blended, and under the capable leadership of Mr. Jas. Geils, will undoubtedly delight all music lovers in the town and district. The selections by the Choir will include:—"Comrades in Arms," "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," "Mary," and "Sleep, Gentle Lady." The soloists for the evening will include two of outstanding ability and talent, Mrs. G. S. Drew and Mr. J. T. Heffernan. Mr. Heffernan's selection will be, "Ah, So Pure!" (Martha), Flotoso.

At the last Musical Festival the duets by Mrs. J. Cretney and Mrs. W. Dalzell proved very pleasing and popular. Tuesday evening Mrs. Cretney and Mrs. Dalzell will give the duet, "Very Suspicious," and this number will assuredly be appreciated.

The trio, "A Little Farm Well Tilled," by Messrs. McCulloch, Callum and Geils, may be counted upon as making a special hit, being a pleasing selection unusually well rendered. In quartettes the programme has a particularly fine list of selections, all very capably and effectively handled. A special feature is the Female Quartette—Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Cretney, Mrs. Fligg and Mrs. Shippam—who will give the selection, "God Remembers When the World Forgets." This number is certain to be a popular one on the evening's programme. Equal popularity may be expected for such other quartettes as—"Call John," by Mrs. J. Cretney, Mrs. W. Dalzell, Mr. J. Callum and Mr. J. Geils; "Jamie Shaw, Lend Me Your Saw," by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Shippam, Mr. H. McCulloch and Mr. J. Geils; "Tom, the Piper's Son," by Miss V. Nuckey, Mrs. Calverley, Mr. Oswald and Mr. W. Forrester; "The Catastrophe," by Messrs. McCulloch, Callum, Jones and Geils.

A special feature of the programme will be the Highland Dancing. Miss H. Chisholm, who has remarkable talent in this line will dance the Highland Fling, and her grace and talented work will undoubtedly win much popularity and appreciation.

In instrumental music there will be a Cornet Solo by Messrs. A. Brown and L. Maltais, and these gifted artists never fail to please. Selections by the Caledonian Orchestra will also feature the programme.

Programmes listing all the numbers in the order they will appear will be issued this week. The programme for the occasion is an unusually attractive one throughout, and it would appear that no music lover should miss this Musical Festival in the New Empire Theatre on Tuesday evening, March 27th.

be here for a 19-year-old lad to strike a policeman cannot be figured out, as there has never been such a case, and the police would be ashamed to admit it if there had been. In addition the Magistrate is noted for his sound judgment and his sense of justice.

Two new salaried firemen were added this week to the fire hall staff here. It is by foresight like this that Timmins gets its name for being "lucky" in the matter of fires. If the motor truck is added to the town fire-fighting equipment the town will be "buying" some more of the same kind of "good luck."