

Timmins and District Notes

Born—In Timmins on Friday, Jan. 25th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gray,—a daughter (Betty Jean).

The next game on the Intermediate N.O.H.A. schedule is Timmins at Iroquois Falls, Feb. 4th.

Division Court was held here on Tuesday of this week with Judge Caron presiding and a large number of cases before the court.

The next Junior N.O.H.A. game will be Iroquois Falls at Timmins on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, according to the schedule.

The Rev. Canon Skey, of Toronto, will be the special preacher at both services in St. Matthew's church next Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

Reports from Haileybury are to the effect that Mr. Jas. Scully is making satisfactory progress to recovery following his recent operation at the hospital there for appendicitis.

The Fire Brigade had a run yesterday just before noon, the call being from Box 51, corner Third Ave. and Mountjoy street. The fire was only a slight chimney blaze, and it was not necessary to use the hose or water.

Music lovers may look forward with particular interest to the third annual musical festival to be given by the Caledonian Choir, in the New Empire Theatre, Timmins, on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th. An attractive programme is being prepared for the event.

Evidence of the general belief that Ontario is due for a notable boom in mining is perhaps given by the announcement of the Toronto University Extension Department. At any rate the announcement is taken as decidedly significant. The announcement is to the effect that a course will be opened on mineralogy, geology and practical mining on the first of February. Twenty are necessary to make it practical. The course will be under the direction of Prof. Haultain and will run one evening a week with two hours on Saturday for ten weeks.

All will sincerely wish Mrs. G. S. Drew an early and complete recovery from the illness that overtook her some days ago. Mrs. Drew contracted the disease so prevalent here recently, measles, and this was followed by complications arising from an affection of the heart. For a day or two Mrs. Drew was very seriously ill, but all will be pleased to know that she is now much improved and evidently on the way to recovery. Her mother, Mrs. H. Hart, of Cannington, came to Timmins this week.

Mr. Dunc Campbell, now of Haileybury, but formerly a very popular resident of the Porcupine is renewing acquaintances in Timmins and district. It is eleven years since Mr. Campbell was in Timmins previously, so naturally he sees immense changes here. When he last saw the town it was just a collection of a few buildings in a clearing in the bush. Now he sees a regular city of buildings with all the modern conveniences. Mr. Campbell conducted the first rink in the Porcupine and will be remembered by old-timers as a good business man and a first-class good fellow of the pioneer days.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for Monday afternoon, Feb. 11th, at 4 p.m.

The Northern News of Cobalt last week says:—"Mrs. Barkell, of Timmins, is visiting her son, Mr. Walter Barkell."

Mrs. J. P. Taillon and baby returned home on Saturday morning after an extended visit to her home in Toronto.

Mr. Jos. McGrath left for Toronto last week on business in connection with the new garage and repair shop to be opened here shortly.

The Temiskaming Plowmen's Association was organized at New Liskeard recently, with W. Scot as president, and W. G. Nixon as secretary-treasurer.

The Haileyburian last week says:—"Mr. R. LeHeup spent last week in the north, visiting Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane. In his capacity of Inspector for the Children's Aid Society, Mr. LeHeup prosecuted several parties under the Children of Unmarried Parents Act."

Mr. Wyman Orr, for some years with the Porcupine Telephone Lines Company, has joined the Timmins Police Force, taking up his new duties in uniform last week. Mr. Orr is widely known and very popular throughout the town and district, and will be another acquisition to the excellent local police force.

The next regular meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening of next week, Feb. 8th. There will be a musical programme, dancing refreshments, etc. An address will also be given on "The Scot in Canada," by G. A. Macdonald.

Sudbury Scots are organizing a Caledonian Society. For the first time in 15 years Sudbury sons of Scotia and their friends had a banquet last Friday to honour the 165th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. There were 125 present at the banquet, including, naturally, many distinguished citizens of the Nickel town.

Last week a settler along the Matagami River was arrested for having muskrat skins in his possession contrary to the regulations. He was released on bail. The settler, who is a man getting along in years, trapped the muskrats on his own place and was under the impression that he had a right to do so. The Provincial Police, however, say that he had no right to hold them over from last year without special authority. The case was remanded to come up again this week.

T. & N.O. engineers were in town last week in connection with the two proposed routes for the spur line to the new Fesserton mills. It is understood that before construction work is gone on with, the final report will be placed before the Council. At the Council meeting Monday the Mayor told the ratepayers protesting against the River Front route that Chairman Geo. W. Lee would be in Timmins shortly and they would have opportunity to place their objections before him in the matter.

Some of the ratepayers attending a recent meeting of the Haileybury Town Council were tobacco chewers, and there being no cuspidors in the room, the polite ones opened the door occasionally to expectorate to the wide world. This method made for coldness as well as cleanliness in the Council Chamber, and eventually the Council passed this resolution:—"That chewing tobacco by visitors at the meetings of Council be forbidden unless they can get along without opening the door to spit on the porch."

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