

## Cobalt Juniors Playing At Timmins To-morrow Night

TIMMINS TO PLAY AT COBALT ON MONDAY IN SECOND OF HOME AND HOME GAMES IN THE N.O.H.A. JUNIOR SEMI-FINALS.

In the Junior N.O.H.A. Semi-finals, Cobalt Juniors play at the Timmins Rink tomorrow (Thursday) night with the local Juniors who are the holders of the group championship. The second in the home and home games between Timmins and Cobalt Juniors in the semi-finals will be at Cobalt on Monday evening, Feb. 25th. The team winning these home and home games will have the right to play North Bay for the N.O.H.A. Junior Championship.

Cobalt Juniors are rated as a pretty classy aggregation, and so the game tomorrow night may confidently be expected to be a good one, for Timmins Juniors have proven their standing this season. They will take a lot of beating. The general opinion is that they can win from Cobalt. The

game here to-morrow will start at 8:15 p.m. The price of admission has been placed at \$1.00, with children, accompanied by parents, at 25c. Hockey fans will no doubt very cheerfully contribute \$1.00 for a game as good as this one will be. No collections or subscriptions have been asked this year from anyone, so certainly hockey enthusiasts will be glad to roll up a big attendance for to-morrow night's event, not only to show their appreciation of the Juniors and to encourage them along, but also to provide finances in return for the number of excellent hockey matches put up by the Juniors.

Mr. D. Briden will be the referee at the game here, and likely Mr. O. Frood will officiate at Cobalt.

## CANDIDATES BUSY NOW IN CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

South End Young Lady's Friends Active, but Other Contestants Well in the Running.

The Carnival Queen contest is off to a good start. One or two of the young ladies listed in last week's Advance have signified their intention to drop out of the contest, but enough are standing to make the contest a lively one. South Porcupine and the Dome are working hard to elect their candidate, Miss Isabel Arbour, but they will have to travel some, as other candidates are well in the running now. Miss Muriel Carswell's name was accidentally omitted from the list of candidates last week, but she is likely to make an unusually good run. Miss Alice Gratton is another candidate away to a good start, as is also Miss Margaret Cole, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Nellie Stador, Miss Doris Webb and others.

It is only a matter of work as to the winner. All have the same chance. The girl who works and who has her friends working selling votes is on the way to winning. There are still more than two weeks for effort. The contest will not close until 10 a. m. on Friday, March 7th.

In addition to the Carnival Queen, there are six to be chosen for the Queen's Court. This means that the seven young ladies finishing highest in the contest will have places of honour at the Carnival. Valuable souvenirs of the occasion are also presented to the Queen and Court.

The following are the names of the candidates now remaining in the contest, the others of the nineteen nominated having definitely withdrawn:—Miss Isabel Arbour, South Porcupine. Miss Muriel Carswell, Timmins. Miss R. Abrams, Timmins. Miss Jean Roberts, Timmins. Miss Annie Valve, Timmins. Miss Mary Maxwell, Timmins. Miss E. Bueche, Mattagami. Miss Jean Watt, Timmins. Miss N. Stador, Timmins. Miss Alice Gratton, Timmins. Miss Jean Boissenault, Timmins. Miss Mary Downey, Timmins. Miss Laflamme, Timmins. Miss Doris Webb, Timmins. Miss Iris Budd, Timmins. Miss Mary Gray, Timmins. Miss Margaret Cole, Timmins. Miss Nellie Fitzgerald.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF TIMMINS GOLF CLUB

The annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club will be held in the Council Chamber, Timmins, on Friday evening, March 14th, at 8:30 p.m., for the election of officers and other business.

## ALTAR GIRLS' SOCIETY EUCHE FRIDAY EVENING

The Altar Girls' Society announce a Euche Party to be held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 22nd. There will be a good musical programme, good prizes for the euche, and a good time assured for all attending. The event will begin at 8 p.m., and the past successes of the Altar Girls' Society in social affairs of this kind warrant the belief that Friday evening's Euche will be an enjoyable and successful event.

## PERJURY CHARGES WERE REMANDED LAST WEEK

Bail Set at \$5,000 Each for Mother and Son. Case Against Mr. Thomas, Sr., May Not be Pressed.

The cases against Mrs. Josephine Thomas, her son, Matthew Thomas, Jr., and her husband, Matthew Thomas Sr., were remanded for a week for preliminary hearing by Magistrate Atkinson at South Porcupine on Thursday last. The cases originated with the Provincial authorities who allege perjury in connection with assessment work affidavits or other documents in regard to mining properties in the Porcupine. No evidence was taken at the court last week, so there are no details of the cases or charges available. It is understood that there are several charges to be preferred against Mrs. Thomas and more against the son. There is an opinion current in the district that the charges against Mr. Thomas, Sr., will not be pressed. The three accused are on bail, \$5,000 each being taken for Mrs. Thomas and Matthew Thomas, Jr. Inspector Ward, of the Provincial Police staff, has been in the district for some time in connection with the case, and Inspector Moore and other members of the Provincial Police, have been assisting, the investigation being carried on being apparently a very thorough one. The cases will come before the Magistrate again on Thursday of this week, but a further remand is likely.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY

There will be a Band Concert in the New Empire Theatre on Sunday evening, Feb. 24th, after the church services. Many specially attractive numbers will be featured on the programme. They will be vocal and instrumental solos, duets, etc. Two extra special numbers will be given by the Timmins Citizens' Band, these being the operatic selections, "Poet and Peasant," and "Light Cavalry." As in past concerts, the programme will be a varied one, with special appeal for all music-lovers. Motion picture films will be shown as usual.

## PRESIDENT'S NIGHT AT CALEDONIANS FRIDAY EVE

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins in the L. O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening of this week will be "President's Night," and promises to be most interesting. The original intention was that the evening should be conducted and the programme secured and arranged by the President, Mr. D. Mackie, the President, has enlarged upon this plan to include Past Presidents and their wives, the programme accordingly being contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott. The items on the programme are to be furnished either personally or by deputy by those named. There will be instrumental and vocal numbers, readings, recitations, etc., with some special novelties. As usual, of course, there will be dancing and refreshments, and all may expect a pleasing social evening. All Scots and Scotswomen and their friends will find a welcome and a pleasant evening at this meeting Friday night.

## MINISTER OF MINES MAKES PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

There can be little question of the fact that Hon. Chas. McCrea is "on the job" all the time, and personally giving an attention and interest that promise the greatest value for the mining industry and the country. Recently receiving representations in regard to certain matters in connection with the mining industry, Hon. Mr. McCrea personally came to Timmins and spent some time here in personal attention to the matters in question. He held a conference with a number of the mine workers and others, and affairs in general were discussed with general satisfaction. Partly as a result of the conference, the mines and the men are working together in special ways to minimize the chances for accidents, and the accident list will no doubt be reduced as a result. Neither the mines nor the men like any sort of accidents and it only needs both working wholeheartedly together to minimize the risks. At the mines, the formation of special "Safety" Committees, with the workers well represented, may be expected to be of much assistance in avoiding chances of accidents.

## MEETING CALLED TO FORM DISTRICT BRANCH C.A.S.

Representatives from Towns of District to Meet in Timmins on Wednesday Next, Feb. 27th.

Progress is being made in the formation of a District Branch of the Children's Aid Society to look after the growing work in this part of the North Land. Last week the Porcupine Branch C.A.S. had a meeting and arrangements were made to have a meeting for organization of the District Branch. This meeting is called for Wednesday of next week, Feb. 27th, in the Council Chamber, Timmins, at 8:30 p.m. Representatives will be present from all the various towns and centres of this part of the North, including Coburne, Iroquois Falls, etc. When the District Branch is formed, the good work of looking after the children can be taken up with increased effectiveness. There will be a special C.A.S. agent for this District, devoting all his time to the work. Up to the present the branch here has simply been a branch of the Temiskaming C.A.S., whose headquarters are at Haileybury. Mr. R. LeHeup, the Inspector for Temiskaming, has found it impossible to thoroughly cover so large a territory. The new District, with its rapidly growing centres, will furnish work enough to keep one man fully occupied. The Government gives a substantial grant towards the salary of the new agent.

A canvass for membership for the Porcupine Branch of the C.A.S. has been conducted during the past few days and has been meeting with excellent success, the number of tickets sold and the contributions made evidencing the great interest and sympathy for the work.

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS JULY 2, 3 AND 4 THIS YEAR

According to information from Toronto the various departmental examinations this year are to be several days later than usual in past years. The High School Entrance examinations will be held, it is said, on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The Middle and Upper School exams, are scheduled for around June 23rd. The Model School Entrance examinations are dated July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

## TIMMINS MALE CHORUS MAKING FINE PROGRESS

The Timmins Male Chorus has made an enviable name for itself as a creditable musical organization, and the outlook for the present year promises even greater progress. Mr. R. R. Johnston, the leader, has a nice collection of talent in the choir, and has been able to accomplish much by reason of his musical skill and experience. The attendance at the opening practice for this season was the largest yet, about fifty turning out for the event.

## FIRE CAUSES \$200 DAMAGE IN GOLDFIELDS ANNEX

About 7:45 on Sunday morning thick smoke was noted coming from the Goldfields Hotel annex building on Fourth Avenue, and an alarm of fire was turned in. The fire brigade made speedy response, and did very effective work. The fire was under the floor at the front of the building and apparently originated from the furnace, probably through defect in the casing beneath the furnace. The floor had to be cut in a couple of places to get at the fire, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done, the loss being around \$200.00. The worst feature of the blaze was the choking smoke. The smoke got through into the main part of the hotel, and many of the guests woke up to find smoke in their rooms, and they made very hurried exits, some only partially dressed and carrying clothes and suitcases in their hands. The main building, however, was not endangered, no effects of the fire but the smoke at any time reaching the hotel proper. The annex is used for sample rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Way, of South Porcupine, left to-day for Toronto for a vacation made necessary by Mr. Way's health. All will wish Mr. Way a speedy and complete return to health. Mr. Paul Michand, of the Timmins Branch of the Imperial, is taking Mr. Way's place as manager of the South Porcupine Branch.

## Quebec Expected to Send Two Entries for Dog Race

FIRST ENTRY MADE THIS YEAR FOR BIG EVENT WAS BY MR. WILBORD POIRIER OF ANSONVILLE. PREPARATIONS NOW WELL AWAY TO MAKE 1924 DOG RACE AND CARNIVAL THE BEST YET.

There was another meeting yesterday afternoon of the Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival Committee and further arrangements perfected for the success of the event.

Mr. I. Solomon, of Schumacher, was added to the Finance Committee.

It was decided to have the Freight Race start from South Porcupine and finish at Timmins, the same as last year.

In the Speed event, three entries will be started at a time, as previously noted. The course and conditions will be the same as last year.

The programme generally will follow the same lines as proved so successful and enjoyable last year. In addition to the Freight Race and the Speed Race, there will be a Carnival Parade at 1 p.m., the parade including float with the Carnival Queen and Court, Timmins Band, Dog Teams, Floats, Jazz Band, etc. Prizes, Cups for trade floats, and \$100, \$75 and \$50 cash for best other floats. At 3 p.m. there will be sports on Miller Lake, including snow shoe races, ski events, kettle boiling race, boys' and girls' dog races, etc., etc. Good cash and other prizes.

In the evening at the Rink there

will be a fine programme, including:—Best trained dog leader competition; best decorated dog team; presentation of prizes; burlesque lacrosse match in costume; Moccasins Costume Dance, with prizes for costumes, etc.

The prizes for the main event—the speed race—will include The Porcupine Advance trophy and other prizes and \$350.00, \$250.00 and \$150.00 in cash.

The first entry for the Dog Race this year was made by Mr. Wilbord Poirier, of Ansonville. Two entries are also understood to be on the way from Quebec City, two dog team owners there being in communication with the Committee.

At the meeting yesterday, Mr. Alex. Wilson (formerly of the Dominion Bank) was appointed manager of the Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival to succeed Mr. J. N. Levine who found himself unable to give the necessary time to the event.

Any details about the event will be gladly furnished by Mr. Alex. Wilson, P.O. Box 566, Timmins, or he may be found at The Advance Office where desk room has been given him for the Dog Race event.

## KIWANIS MINSTRELS SHOW NETS OVER \$600 FOR PARK

Minstrel Show Proves Interesting and Successful Event and Draws Large Houses.

The Kiwanis Minstrel Show put on last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with one afternoon matinee, proved a success from all viewpoints. As an entertainment it made a hit. The events attracted large crowds, and about \$600.00 will be netted, this sum to go to the Park Fund for the securing of a public park for Timmins.

Wednesday at noon there was a parade of the members of the Kiwanis Club, in minstrel suits and plug hats, headed by a jazz band of about a dozen pieces. About 60 Kiwanis were in the line of march and paraded the main part of the town as an advertisement for their show and their club.

The Kiwanis Minstrel Show was in general a very successfully presented event, scenery and costumes being good, electrical lighting effects excellent, the music specially attractive, and each member of the troupe taking the part assigned in very capable fashion. Among the outstanding numbers that might be specially noted were:—solos, by Mr. Wm. Pijper, one of the finest tenors ever heard in this district; sketch, by Rev. J. D. Parks, as a Scottish grocer boy, a very effective number; unusually clever acrobatic stunts by Mr. Norman Lang; Hawaiian duets by Messrs. E. Conn and R. Papliari; cornet solo, by Mr. W. Browne, a specially attractive number; clever toe dancing by Miss May Moore; the "Coon Quartette," Messrs. Street, Ramsay, J. Skelly and J. K. Moore; banjo playing by Messrs. J. Reid, F. Rodgers and Bert Wilson, with R. R. Johnston at the piano; the playing of the Italian Jazz Band in blackface; the chorus by the Kiwanis, well-rendered and harmonious, for which no doubt much credit is due Mr. R. R. Johnston who devoted much time and effort to the preparation of the musical part of the programme. Among the solos, special mention should be made of the pleasing work of such talented artists as Mr. Jas. Geils, Mr. E. L. Street, J. K. Moore, W. Ramsay, A. Snow, and others. The programme was a long one, but was enjoyed throughout by the crowd. It followed the usual line of minstrel show events, with pleasing varieties. There were the usual bunches of jokes and gags and local touches, all well handled. The programme concluded with an amusing farce, "Aunt Mandy's Birthday Party." Among those taking prominent and helpful part in the presentation of the show were:—L. G. Neville, interlocutor; Bones, H. Darling and Dr. Honey; E. Fortin and W. Pierce; Chas. Murdock; B. E. Martin; Jas. Geils; J. K. Moore; W. Ramsay; A. Snow; N. Lang; W. Browne. The big crowds at the three

## W. MARTIN REPRESENTING PORCUPINE AT QUEBEC

Winner for Several Years at Porcupine Dog Race Representative from Here for Big Quebec Event.

Mr. W. Martin ("Bill"), the well-known dog team owner and driver, and the winner of the Porcupine Dog Race speed event for six successive years, left last week for Quebec to be the representative of the Porcupine Dog Race at the big Quebec Dog Race event. The Quebec race is on Feb. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, and covers a course of 40 miles on each of these days. Mr. Martin has a fine team and knows how to handle them and he should stand a good chance of getting in on the big prizes, first money being \$1,000.00. Teams from the Pas, New Hampshire and other points are competing at Quebec. Mr. Martin has beaten them all in the matter of time though on a shorter course. At the same time, his team has the strength and stamina for a forty-mile race each day, and have shown up well when tried out. They have had experience on the longer course and should make a good showing.

## SNOW STORMS IN SOUTH CAUSE DELAY IN TRAINS

Storm Around Toronto Puts No. 47 Out of the Running To-day.

Today there is a fierce snow storm raging between Toronto and Allandale. The Toronto Star should make special note of this as indicating the outrageous climate and conditions around the Queen City and Old Ontario.

The snow storms last night and this morning blocked traffic on the Canadian Government lines from Toronto north. At 9 o'clock this morning Train No. 47 due at North Bay at 6:40 had not gotten as far as Allandale. It is no farther at the time of going to press and so far as the T. & N.O. is concerned it is cancelled for to-day. With good luck it may get through to be on time tomorrow night. Business on the T. & N.O. to-day was as usual, the tracks being kept clear. The storm came as far north as Englehart this morning, but did not succeed in tying up T. & N.O. traffic. The storms and the snow in the south are reckoned as the worst in recent history and making "recent" go quite a distance back, at that. Unless the South gets better weather treatment it will be necessary for the people there to move to the North Land where the winters may be spent in comfort.

presentations enjoyed the event, and were generous in applause, so the event may be written down as a success.