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## Programme for Big Event On Saturday of This Week

**PORCUPINE DOG RACE AND CARNIVAL—THE DISTINCTIVE NORTH LAND WINTER EVENT. SPEED AND FREIGHT DOG RACES. CARNIVAL PARADE. EVENING EVENT AT TIMMINS RINK.**

Final arrangements are now being perfected for the annual Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival, to be held this year on Saturday of this week, March 8th, at Timmins. This event is one of the distinctive North Land winter features—the only one of its kind held in Ontario. The Porcupine Dog Race is the oldest event of its kind carried on continuously each year since 1916.

The programme for Saturday is announced as follows:—

10 a.m.—Freight Race. From Town Hall, South Porcupine, to Timmins Station, by main road. Prizes \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00 each.

1 p.m.—Carnival Parade. Assembles in front of the station at Timmins. Will include float with the Carnival Queen and her Court, Timmins Band, Dog Teams, Floats, Jazz Band, etc., etc. Prizes, Cups for Trade floats; and \$100, \$75, and \$50 each for best other floats, if more than three entries. If only three of these floats, first and second only will be given.

2 p.m.—Porcupine Dog Race—speed event—the main feature of the day. Starts and finishes at Imperial Bank corner, Pine street, Timmins. Prizes, \$350.00, \$250.00 and \$150.00 each. Other valuable prizes, including the big new silver cup given for three year competition by the Porcupine Advance. This cup is now on display in J. E. Garrett's jewelry store window. In this race this year it is the intention to start the teams three at a time.

3 p.m.—Sports on Miller Lake, be-

tween the Station and the Hollinger Mine. Snow Shoe Race for men, first and second prizes; for women, first and second; for boys and girls, 14 and under, first, second and third prizes. Prospector's kettle boiling race, first and second prizes. Boys' and girls' dog race (14 years and under), first prize \$20.00; second, \$10.00; third \$5. Special prize for girl finishing first. Ski races.

At 7:45 p.m. at the Timmins Rink the evening events will be opened by the Carnival Queen and Court. There will be a parade of the prize-winners, presentation of prizes, etc. Best trained dog leader competition. Best decorated dog team. M. J. D. MacLean has arranged for a Burlesque Laecrosse Match in costume, and this is expected to be one of the big amusing features of the evening. At 9:30 p.m. there will be a Moccasin Costume Dance at the Rink, with first and second for best fancy costumes and first and second for funniest "comic" costume. The Timmins Citizen's Band will be in attendance at the Rink in the evening. The regular weekly dance in the theatre basement has been cancelled for this Saturday so as to allow all to attend the Moccasin Dance at the Rink. Wolno's Orchestra will furnish the best of music for the Moccasin Dance Saturday evening at the Rink and this should be one of the most enjoyable features of the day and evening. The Rink has been decorated for the occasion and special attention generally has been given to making the evening event enjoyable.

## DEFER APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT C.A.S. SECRETARY

Another Meeting at Timmins on Tuesday Next. Salary of \$200 per Month Set.

The meeting held yesterday at Porquis Junction of the Executive of the newly-organized District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society drew a good attendance of representatives from the various sections of the district. The chief business before the meeting was the appointment of a Secretary, this official also acting as Inspector for the Society. Two names—Mr. Oscar Robertson and Mr. R. LeHeup were brought before the meeting, but after some discussion, it was decided to defer the appointment until another meeting. It was felt that the appointment was the most important step in the organization of the new Society and that the greatest care and thought should be taken before making the appointment. The meeting, however, decided that the salary of the new official should be \$200.00 per month. Another meeting is called for Tuesday next, March 11th, this meeting by general consent to be held at Timmins. Likely at this meeting the appointment of a Secretary will be decided upon.

## MUSICAL EVENT SUNDAY DRAWS CROWD HOUSE

Excellent Programme Furnished by Prof. Schroeder's Orchestras and Pupils. Proceeds to C.A.S.

The programme given Sunday evening in the New Empire Theatre after the church services by the District Orchestras, the Junior Orchestra, Prof. Schroeder and his pupils, was a musical event of much interest and excellence. Music lovers found it an evening of outstanding attraction. The theatre was filled upstairs and down and some had to be turned away for lack of further room. The net proceeds will be turned over to the Children's Aid Society work. Mr. J. R. Newman presided for the occasion, announcing the various numbers on the lengthy programme.

The Porcupine District Orchestra has an established reputation as a musical organization of decided talent and merit and this Orchestra fully sustained its reputation Sunday evening, the selections given being rendered with undoubted talent and effect. The Junior Orchestra proved equally popular and fully deserving of the appreciation given. The selections by the young people were very effectively given and reflected high credit on the talent of those in the Orchestra and the good tuition of Prof. Schroeder and his staff. The Novelty Orchestra (the Misses Porter, Partifolo, Lacaste and McCarty and Messrs. Holland and Lutes) were very enthusiastically encored and fully merited the approval shown, the work of this orchestra being very attractive and pleasing. The String Quartette was another musical combination that delighted all by the good music rendered. Mrs. Harris gave a very pleasing rendition of a vocal solo that was given a marked encore, the audience appreciating the fine voice and the talented interpretation of the selection. The "Cello solo, "Queen of the Earth," by Mr. J. R. Newman, was another number of particular interest and excellence. Two of the younger pupils of Mr. Schroeder who made very decided hits with the audience were Miss Lillian Robitaille and Master Willie Shub. Miss Lillian Robitaille is apparently a natural genius at the piano and this little girl at each succeeding public appearance shows so marked a development of musical talent as to win increasing appreciation. Her work as a pianist Sunday evening was a remarkable tribute to her own talent and the excellence of her tuition. Master Willie Shub also showed remarkable gift as a violinist and found very general favour for his finished work on the violin. Another violin soloist to win very hearty approval was Mr. Dubier whose selections were very effectively given. Those who left before the conclusion of the programme missed a decided musical treat in the last two items on the programme—the violin recital by Prof. H. F. Schroeder and the horn solo by Mr. S. Johns. Prof. Schroeder again evidenced his outstanding gifts as a violinist, his work on the violin being one of the special delights of the evening to the lovers of fine music. The horn solo by Mr. Johns was a clever piece of instrumental work and this well-re-

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inspiring Sermons by Rev. J. Anderson, Kirkland Lake. Very Successful and Pleasing Supper Monday Evening.

On Sunday, March 2nd, Byrnes Presbyterian church, Timmins, observed the anniversary of the founding of the church here by special services morning and evening. Rev. J. Anderson, of Kirkland Lake, Moderator of the Presbytery of Temiskaming, was the preacher at both services, and his addresses were eloquent and inspiring and much appreciated. Special music added to the interest of the services.

On Monday evening in the church basement the annual anniversary supper was held and as usual the ladies of the church added to their well-merited reputation by the abundance and high quality of the array of good things to eat and the excellence of the service. From 5:30 to 8:30 the ladies were kept busy catering to the crowds coming to the supper. A vote taken among those attending the supper would have been unanimous in praise and approval of the excellent supper served and the efficiency of the service. This year's supper was a special. In addition to the pleasures of the supper there was a musical programme of much excellence, the Bridges Orchestra rendering a number of most attractive selections.

## SCHOOL CLINICS TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

Will be Conducted Monday to Friday Afternoons by Dr. W. J. Bell of the Provincial Board of Health.

Dr. W. J. Bell, of the Provincial Board of Health, will be in Timmins next week, and will conduct a school clinic room, Courtemanche block, noon from the 10th to the 14th inclusive. The clinic will be held in the Clinic Room, Courtemanche block, next The Advance office, Fourth Avenue. There will be free examination available at these clinics for all school children and mothers will receive explanations of any health defects there may be in the children examined.

The local Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Purves, and a Provincial Nurse, Miss Hally, are visiting all the schools here this week.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS TO HAVE BANQUET APRIL 9

Anniversary of Vimy Ridge to be Observed by Soldiers of Camp at South Porcupine.

There has been some suggestions made recently among the Returned Soldiers of the Porcupine Camp that a dinner be held to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9th. With this purpose in view a committee at South Porcupine have taken the matter in hand and are making arrangements to hold a dinner on Wednesday, April 9th, at South Porcupine. In this way it is hoped that some of the great events of the war may not be forgotten and that returned men may keep in touch with one another.

The event at South Porcupine will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, and is designed to include the Returned men of the whole Camp. South Porcupine has a well-deserved reputation for doing well in anything undertaken and the event on April 9th to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge may confidently be expected to be successful and pleasing in every way. The fact that South Porcupine is arranging it is proof enough that the dinner will be the best, and in addition a special musical programme is being arranged and other preparations made to give all attending the event a pleasant evening.

Mrs. S. R. Way returned last week to see to the shipping of the household furniture to their new home in Hamilton, Ont., where Mr. Way has been transferred to an important position in the Hamilton branch of the Imperial.

dered selection was much appreciated. The collection taken netted a neat little sum for the C.A.S. work.

## Large List of Entries for the Porcupine Race Saturday

EARL BRIDGES, WINNER OF QUEBEC DOG DERBY, AND THEO DUPAS, OF THE PAS, MAN. HERE TO COMPETE. ENTRY FROM ANSONVILLE. MANY LOCAL ENTRIES EXPECTED.

This year promises to eclipse previous years in the number and interest of the entries for the Porcupine Dog Race event on Saturday. Last week Earl Bridges, winner of the trophy and the \$1,000.00 cash prize for first place in the Quebec Dog Derby, arrived here to compete in the Porcupine event. He was accompanied by Mr. Theo Dupas, a well-known dog team owner and driver from The Pas, Manitoba. Mr. Bridges, who is only 17 years of age, has a team of eight dogs of mixed breed, the animals being of the huskie and hound type. They were pups raised by Walter Goyne, "the Alaska Kid," famous as a winner in dog team races at The Pas, Manitoba, and elsewhere. While the Quebec Race was the first big event in which Earl Bridges' team competed they showed then such unusual speed and talent as to win very general notice. Since their arrival in town this team has won very considerable notice and interest and their daily runs never fail to attract a crowd, while there is also a general tendency to desire to visit the animals at their quarters in the town building behind the fire hall. On their arrival here, Messrs. Bridges and Dupas were secured accommodation for themselves and the prize team. It is the intention to divide the team for the Porcupine Dog Race, Mr. Bridges to drive five and Mr. Dupas to take the other three. The rule for the Porcupine Race is "not less than two nor more than six dogs." It is doubtful if the Dog Race Committee would have insisted upon this rule if Messrs. Bridges and Dupas had made any particular objection, but they didn't. Indeed, all the way through they have won a fine name for themselves as good sports and good fellows. They may put one team in the Freight Race, and then

may have the two teams in the big event. The dogs are very swift and the two men know how to handle them. The general opinion is that they have a fine chance for the money. Special interest in town has been given to the large sleigh they use, and the method of hitching the dogs. This method is the Alaska hitch, two dogs abreast.

Another entry from outside is that of Mr. Wilford Poirier, of Ansonville, who is reported as having a very capable team. Other entries are expected from Cochrane, Matheson and other points. The local entries promise to be unusually interesting this year. W. Martin, winner of the speed event for six years, will have a team in this year again. Another team will be entered by H. Darling. Former competitors in the race, such as J. Landers, C. E. Myers, and others are expected to be again in the running and to add to the interest of the contest. J. Theriault has recently had unusually bad luck with his dogs, losing more than one by having them stolen, but he is still in the race. He has a big black Dane, powerful and swift, and this week he secured a mate to make a team, and will run in the race Saturday. The Great Dane is such a speedy and powerful racer that with a week or two's training Joe might well be in the actual contest for first place, but even as it is, without chance for acustoming the two dogs to travelling together, there will not be many of the teams that will have to wait on the Theriault team very much.

Another local team that is said to be much out of the ordinary is that to be entered by Mr. St. Pierre, of the Hollinger Townsite. This team has made remarkable time in practice runs and there are many backing it as a good bet for first money.

## MANY IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR ASSOCIATED BOARDS

Meeting To-day in Cobalt of Boards of Trade of the North Land.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming, including all the boards of trade and similar bodies north from North Bay, are scheduled to meet in regular session at Cobalt this (Wednesday) afternoon. It is expected that representatives will be present from all the boards of trade of the North Land, including Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Matheson, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, South Porcupine, Timmins, etc. The afternoon session will commence at 2 o'clock. There will be a banquet given the visitors in the evening by the Cobalt Board of Trade.

It was hoped to have representative members of the Dominion and Provincial Houses present at the meeting, but this has been made difficult on account of the fact that both Houses are now in session and are taking the undivided attention of all the members. The sitting of the Ontario Legislature will in any case prevent the Premier or the Minister of Mines or the Minister of Lands and Forests from being present for the occasion of the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade.

Among the important questions to be discussed and considered to-day by the Associated Boards of Trade are the following:—

Resolution from Timmins Board of Trade asking for a co-operation in regard to securing settlement of amounts due by the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. to the settlers for pulpwood bought two years ago.

Resolution from Iroquois Falls for better mail service between the North Land and Montreal, Ottawa, etc.

Resolution from New Liskeard suggesting Home-seekers' Excursions to the North Land.

Resolution from Cobalt asking for the establishment of a Mining Court, with the Commissioner given the authority of a Supreme Court Judge, so far as mining cases are concerned.

Resolutions regarding T. & N.O. Railway taxation for municipal purposes, regarding the proposed North Land highway, regarding roads, fire protection and other matters of general interest to this country will also be up for discussion.

The Euchre given in the Parish Hall Monday evening by the ladies of the R.C. church proved a very successful event, drawing a large attendance and all attending finding the evening a very pleasant one indeed.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ORGANIZED FOR DISTRICT

Will Look After the Children in the Riding of Cochrane. Mr. C. V. Gallagher, Reeve of Tisdale, Elected President.

There was a good attendance at the meeting called for last Wednesday evening in the Council Chamber, to organize a district society of the Children's Aid. The more distant parts of the district were not represented, but there were interested citizens present from Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine and other points. Mayor John Vanier, of Iroquois Falls, was present from the Paper Town and his brief address on the interest taken in the good work by his town was received with enthusiasm. For some time it has been felt that the work of the Children's Aid would benefit by a division of the big district of Temiskaming and the meeting Wednesday evening took the final steps in organizing a new district Children's Aid Society whose field will cover the riding of Cochrane. Mr. R. LeHeup, Inspector of the Temiskaming C.A.S., was present and assisted in the work of preliminary organization by information and advice from his wide experience in C.A.S. work. After the meeting had formally decided by motion to organize the new district C.A.S., the following officers were elected:—

Honorary Presidents—The Federal and Provincial Members of Parliament.

President—Mr. C. V. Gallagher, Reeve of Tisdale.

First Vice-President—Mr. Albert Taylor, Cochrane.

Second Vice-President—Mr. F. K. Ebbitt, Iroquois Falls.

Third Vice-President—Mr. Dan Johnson, Matheson.

Executive—The officers of the Society, the heads of municipalities and the clergy of the district, including the Salvation Army officers, etc.

The appointment of a Secretary and a Treasurer was left to the Executive, the latter to meet at as early a date as possible. The Executive agreed to meet at Porquis Junction on Tuesday evening (last night).

Mr. T. Godson, K.C., Mining Commissioner, will be at Timmins on Wednesday next, March 12th, to hear a number of cases in connection with mining matters. The cases on the list, all scheduled for 10 a.m., were given in the last issue of The Advance.

## TOWN WINS CLOSE GAME IN MINES LEAGUE SERIES

Small Crowd at Good Match Between Hollinger and Timmins Last Night.

With the smallest crowd that has yet attended any of the hockey games here this winter witnessing the match last night, the Town team sent the Hollinger down to defeat by score of four to three.

Some very good hockey was produced during the evening, neither team having much the edge on the other, though the Hollinger played a better combination game than the Town, it being only Hoggarth's sterling work in the nets that saved the day for the Town. J. Duval, Schumacher, refereed the game and was fair. The first period saw the Holly leading with one goal, the Town still standing at zero. The second period closed with both teams tied, and the game still in doubt. The third produced the fastest hockey, the score being tied until five minutes from time, when Lillie sent in the winning goal for Timmins. The game was fairly clean, though Jacobs and Desormeaux seemed to have a desire to mix it whenever they were near each other, the referee sending them to the box on two occasions for a rest. Hoggarth and Carlin tried conclusions as the final gong rang. The Hollinger had more penalties than the Town during the evening. The goals scored for Timmins were by Campbell, Portelance, Burns and Lillie.

The teams were—Hollinger—Levine, goal; Carlin and Gorman, defence; Foss, centre; Jacobs and Bowles, wings; Boyd and Luxton, spares.

Timmins—Hoggarth, goal; Lillie and Campbell, defence; Gervais, centre; Portelance and Burns, wings; Desormeaux, spare.

In past years moccasin dances have proven very popular, and so a good crowd may be expected for the first moccasin dance this season at the Timmins Rink, the event to be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m., and the best of music will be provided for the occasion. The Rink will be specially decorated for the event, and special features will add to the pleasure of the first moccasin dance of the season.

## BIG SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Third Annual Event by Caledonian Choir Wins Much Appreciation. Theatre Crowded, and All Well Pleased.

On Thursday evening last the third annual Musical Festival was given by the Caledonian Choir in the New Empire Theatre. The house was filled to the doors, upstairs and down, and from every other viewpoint the event may safely be classed as a complete and pronounced success. The programme furnished was one of noteworthy excellence, every number on the lengthy programme rousing the heartiest appreciation from the big crowd. Many attending the event are quite decided in classing it as the best event of its kind ever held in this part of the North Land. In any event there can be no question of the interest and excellence of the programme and the fact that the highest credit is coming to Leader J. Geis and the choir and the other artists assisting for the special merit of each and every item on the evening's list.

Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, presided at the event and made an amusing and interesting introductory address, elucidating the difference between Caledonians and Caledonians, but not forgetting also to point out the benefit to the community from such well-placed effort in musical lines as evidenced by the success of the Caledonian Choir. The Mayor's comments between numbers added to the entertainment of the evening, his witty sallies contributing to the pleasure of the event.

The leader and members of the Choir certainly deserve highest credit for the very talented manner in which the Part Songs were rendered. Among the numbers were:—"Oh, Who Will O'er the Downs With Me," "Laughing Chorus," "Sunset Reverie," "The Brownies," and the Fantasia, "British Songs." The last named was a particularly attractive number very effectively given. The "Laughing Chorus" was cleverly interpreted by the Choir, and won hearty encore, as did also each of the other selections given. Indeed, it was practically a full programme of encores, and all recalls were awarded to outstanding merit. The work of the

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