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BAPTIST MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Interesting Programme at Timmins Baptist Church on Friday Evening Last Week.

It is now fifty years since the first Baptist Missionaries were sent to India, and the Jubilee of the good work is to be observed by a Monster Rally at Massey Hall, Toronto, early this month of April, addresses by Dr. Joshee, famed for his noble work for the Lepers, to be the principal feature. Preliminary to this big rally, the Timmins Baptist Missionary Societies held a special gathering in the church on Friday evening last in commemoration of the Jubilee. The programme was an unusually interesting and inspiring one. After a bible reading and the opening prayer by the President of the Society, Mrs. M. R. Hall, Miss Olive Copp, the Vice-President, took charge of the meeting and conducted it in very able way. Papers of striking interest were given by several ladies of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. John Skelly's paper was a thoughtful and interesting account of the "Beginnings of the Work." Mrs. Geo. Pond's excellent paper dealt with the "Educational Work," reviewing what was being accomplished in teaching manual training and domestic science to the children of India, and stressing the difficulties encountered by the missionaries in overcoming native superstition and prejudice and inducing the attendance of the children at school. Mrs. G. A. Macdonald spoke on the "Medical Work," with particular reference to this work among the women of India. There was only one doctor to every million Indian women, and three-quarters of the women dying were without medical attention. Reference was made to the earnest attempts to secure better sanitation and care for health in general, and the great deal that had been accomplished, despite all difficulties encountered by the medical missionaries. The paper by Mrs. McFayden was on the "Religious Work," and this pleasing paper clearly depicted the serious hardships that superstition and ignorance placed upon both missionaries and converts, but the Gospel was triumphing over all and the zeal of the missionaries knew no discouragement. During the evening there were a number of very pleasing musical selections. Mrs. M. R. Hall favoured the gathering with a soprano solo that was much appreciated. Miss Velma McCandee gave a very effective rendition of the solo, "Face to Face." The children of the Mission Band assisted very ably on the programme by recitations, dialogues and vocal music. The ladies of the Mission Circle formed a choir for the evening, their rendition of "Speed Away!" being one of the attractive features of the evening. Rev. Mr. Hall added to the interest of the evening by some well-chosen comments on the papers read. The event concluded with the serving of a very enjoyable luncheon in the basement of the church.

"CINDERELLA" TO BE GIVEN BY TIMMINS CHILDREN

Event Will be Held Under Auspices of I.O.D.E. First Week in May.

Arrangements are now being completed for the presentation in Timmins of the beautiful offering, "Cinderella," to be given by the children of members of the I.O.D.E. and under the auspices of that society. Mr. Hawthorn, who has successfully conducted similar events in southern towns, will direct the event here, and has wonderful costumes and strikingly attractive scenery for the staging of "Cinderella." The exact date of the presentation here has not yet been definitely decided upon, but will be announced in the next issue of The Advance. In the meantime it may be said that the event will take place the first week in May, and all should make a note of this so that the dates may be open, for "Cinderella" is an event that none will want to miss.

The importance of the pulp industry to this district is evidenced even to the casual observer these days by the large amount of pulpwood piled up, for instance, The Porcupine Pulp & Lumber Co., at Hoyle, have over 13,000 cords of pulpwood piled up, the total value exceeding \$100,000.00.

PAST MASTER'S NIGHT AT GOLDEN BEAVER LODGE

Very Enjoyable Evening at Local Masonic Hall on Wednesday Night Last.

On Wednesday evening of last week Past Master's Night was observed at Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Timmins. Wor. Bro. C. G. Williams, first W.M. of the Timmins Masonic Lodge, presided for the occasion, assisted by Wor. Bro. B. E. Martin, S. W.; V. W. Bro. H. Webb, J. W.; W. Bros. E. L. Longmore, S.D.; W. W. White, J.D.; Geo. Lake, S.D.; W. L. Hogarth, J.S.; G. S. Lowe, I.G.; W. F. Richardson, Chaplain; W. F. B. Cadman, and R. Jenkins, of Haileybury Masonic Lodge. At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the Lodge Room, the brethren, their wives, and lady friends, gathered in the hall downstairs where a delightful luncheon was served and a pleasing concert and dance held. The programme opened with the toast to "The King," proposed by the toastmaster, Mr. C. G. Williams. A duet by Mrs. J. K. Moore and Mr. Dodge, "Ye Banks and Braes," was much enjoyed by the large gathering present. Mr. J. T. Bridges followed with a cornet solo that was fully appreciated by all. Mayor Melnis proposed the toast, "The Ladies," in a short speech. Mr. James Cowan followed with that old favourite, "Paddy McGinty's Goat." Mr. Dodge favoured the gathering with a song, after which Mr. E. L. Longmore responded to the toast to the ladies in a short but witty speech. Mrs. J. K. Moore delighted the gathering with her rendition of "Pipes of Pan," after which Mr. V. Woodbury was called upon for a few remarks in response to "The Ladies." On behalf of the ladies present, Mr. Woodbury called for a toast to "The Men." The concert and luncheon ended with a song by Mr. Skelly, after which the floor was cleared for a dance, which proved one of the most enjoyable parts of an enjoyable evening's programme.

FIRE AT IROQUOIS FALLS CAUSES DEATH OF THREE

Mr. Henry Jewett and Two Children Perish in Burning House on Monday.

Word was received here yesterday morning of a fire at Iroquois Falls in which a man and his two young children met death. This week's issue of The Broke Hustler of Iroquois Falls carries the following account of the matter:

Henry Dana Jewett, his little girl, Dorothy, a year and a half old, and his month-old son, lost their lives Monday night in the fire which broke out in their residence shortly before midnight. Mrs. Jewett jumped from the bedroom window and Ned Lavallee caught her and broke her fall. She is badly burned but not seriously injured. Mrs. Jewett had intended washing on Tuesday and had set the fire ready to light under her boiler of clothes. There must have been hot ashes in the stove, for the kindling took fire and a spark set fire to the house. The fire got such a headway and there was so much smoke that the occupants of the house had little chance to escape. The firemen responded quickly to the call, but the place was a roaring furnace, and in spite of heroic efforts they could not reach the bedrooms. Evidently, Mr. Jewett had helped his wife to the window and gone back for the children when he was overcome. His body was found at the head of the stairway with his baby boy in his arms, while close by little Dorothy lay, as if asleep, in her cot, with her little kitten beside her. The firemen deserve every credit for the efforts they made to get into the building, many of them showing severe burns as a result. The whole town mourns today with Mrs. Jewett in the loss of her husband and children. Mrs. Jewett's sister is on her way from the West.

INUNCTION TAKEN OUT REGARDING DOME SHARES

Last week an information was sworn out by J. A. McCausland, M.P. P., to prevent the balance of stock in the Dome treasury, which was transferred into the name of President J. S. Bache as trustee, from being voted at the annual meeting next week.

BANQUET TO WINNER OF MINES HOCKEY LEAGUE

Event to be Held in McIntyre Recreation Hall on Friday Evening This Week.

A banquet is being given on Friday evening of this week to the winners of the Porcupine Mines Hockey League—the McIntyre team. The event is to be held in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, and a pleasant evening is assured for all. All the players of all the teams in the League are being invited to the banquet, and so there will be a big crowd and a big time. At the banquet the winners of the League this season will be formally presented with the cup won by them.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Citizens' Band will be held on Monday evening next, April 7th, in the Band Room. All members of the Band should make a special point of being present at this meeting.



THE FIRST WEDDING IN THE PORCUPINE CAMP

All the old-timers remember the first wedding that took place in the Porcupine Camp, but few of them now remember all the details. They do remember that it was a big event and made a regular holiday occasion. It was at Porcupine (Golden City) in 1911, the ceremony being conducted in the Presbyterian church. None of the old-timers consulted remember the name of the minister officiating, but the bride was Miss Molly Corrigan and the groom Mr. J. Ritchie who conducted a livery in the Camp. The bridesmaid was then Miss Emily Nunn, later with the Hollinger Stores, Timmins, and now married and resident at Iroquois Falls. The picture was taken in front of the church, the photographer being the late Mr. H. Peters. Many of those in the picture are no longer in

HISTORICAL PICTURES FOR TIMMINS SCHOOLS

Daughters of Empire to Make Presentation on May 23rd of Framed Pictures.

The Timmins I.O.D.E. will present 36 framed pictures to Timmins Schools on Empire Day, May 23rd. The pictures will represent historical episodes in the life of Canada and they will undoubtedly be an acquisition to the furnishings of the local schools as well as silent incentives to active patriotism among the pupils. The presentation will take place on Empire Day, May 23rd, and if the weather is favourable the event will take place outside on the grounds at the Central Public School. An attractive programme is to be prepared for the occasion. In addition to the presentation of the pictures, there will be the formal presentation of prizes to the pupils winning in the I.O.D.E. Essay Competitions.

TWO KILLED AND \$250,000 STOLEN IN BROAD DAY

Sensational Hold-Up of Bank Employees in Montreal Yesterday.

Over the Arthur E. Moysey & Co. private wire today there came startling particulars of a hold-up of bank messengers in Montreal yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. One of the bank employees was killed and another rather badly injured by gun shots. One of the robbers was killed. The hold-up gang got away with an amount of cash and negotiable securities estimated at a value of about a quarter million dollars. The hold-up took place on Ontario street, one of the busiest thoroughfares in Montreal, and a regular pitched battle developed. The bank employees used their revolvers to defend the money in their care, and the eight hold-up men were armed with rifles which they used freely. When they had put the bank employees out of commission they grabbed the packages of money and securities and escaped in an automobile ready apparently for the purpose. The bank employees were taking some \$250,000.00 in cash and securities from one of the branch banks of the Bank of Hochelaga to the head office. The eight robbers held up the car in which the bank men were travelling with the money. The robbers were masked. The Bank of Hochelaga is offering a reward of \$5,000.00 for information that will lead to the capture of the robbers.

TIMMINS MALE CHORUS ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

Similar Event Likely Once a Month. Chorus May Attend Cobalt Re-Union.

On Saturday evening at the Hollinger Recreation Hall, the Timmins Male Chorus had a most enjoyable social evening. A number of the members and their wives and friends gathered for the event, and the evening proved so successful that it has been decided to hold a similar evening once a month. The next social evening will be on Saturday evening, April 26th. The programme last Saturday was a very pleasing one, though it was practically all impromptu. Mr. C. G. Williams, President of the Male Chorus, being unavoidably absent, Mr. J. K. Moore presided for the evening. The programme included very attractive solos by Mr. S. Bailey and Mr. Ormston; choruses by the Choir; selections, given impromptu, by two Male Quartettes, etc. Instrumental music was given by Mr. Bridges on the violin and Messrs. Cunliffe and Johnston at the piano. After the musical features, dancing was enjoyed and all found this part of the programme equal in enjoyment to the rest of the excellent programme. During the evening, reference was made to the fact that the Timmins Male Chorus is in communication with the Committee of the Cobalt Old-Timers' Re-Union with a view to going to Cobalt to sing during the Re-Union.

LADIES ORANGE LODGE STARTED AT THE FALLS

The Protestant women of Iroquois Falls and Ansonville met in the Orange Hall at Iroquois Falls on Friday evening last, March 28th, to discuss the organization of a local lodge of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association. Past County Master Wor. Bro. D. J. McDougall acted as chairman, and the meeting was addressed by Rev. Wm. Price, Wor. Bro. S. T. Smith, Past Master of Porcupine District L.O.L., Wor. Bro. E. J. Kelly, P.M. of L.O.L., 3623, and Wor. Sir Knight W. H. Dawson, W.P., of the Iroquois Falls Royal Black Preceptory.

It was decided to have a lodge of the L.O.B.A. at Iroquois Falls, and an application for a dispensation has been forwarded to the Hon. W. D. MacPherson, Grand Master of British America. Mrs. Lily Spence was selected as Lady Mistress, and when the lodge is ready for installing the Past Grand Mistress of Ontario West, R.W.P.G. Mistress E. Bush, of Hamilton, will come up and institute it. This lodge is open to all Protestant women over 16 years of age.

Born—in Timmins, on Wednesday, March 26th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burnett,—a son.

RETURNED SOLDIERS EXPECT BIG EVENING

Preparations Now About Perfected for Anniversary Dinner at South Porcupine Next Wednesday.

The Committee in charge of the Anniversary Dinner, under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers of the Porcupine Camp, to be given in the I.O.O.F. Hall, South Porcupine, on Wednesday evening of next week, April 9th, have about perfected arrangements for a big evening. The event is to observe the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and it is expected to make it an annual event. Returned soldiers all through the Camp have shown a great interest in the proposed anniversary dinner and there seems to be certainty now that there is going to be a bumper attendance. The membership of the Committee in charge and the fact that the event is being held in South Porcupine are assurance enough that the arrangements will be well looked after and the event prove enjoyable and pleasing throughout. There will be a turkey dinner and military concert, with lots of old-time army songs, community singing, topical readings, very brief speeches, lots of good music, and a general good social time. All returned soldiers in the Porcupine Camp are cordially invited to attend the dinner, renew acquaintances, and have a general good time that will recall other good old times. The Committee in charge includes:—Dr. Cameron-Smith, W. A. Donoghue, Geo. E. Cole, W. M. Widdfield, Jack MacGregor, H. A. McDougall and Osborne Orr. Tickets for the event may be obtained from H. C. Garner, P. A. Macaulay (Room 3, Marshall-Ecclestone building), Timmins; D. Kerr, J. MacGregor, Schumacher; Pearce's Drug Store, D. McLellan, W. A. Donoghue, South Porcupine; or Thos. Huntly, Golden City.

ORGANIZE NOW FOR THE 1924 BASEBALL SEASON

Baseball Fans Should Make an Early Start This Season and Get Ready for a Big Year's Sport.

Baseball is next! And it will surprise all how soon the season will be here in full strength. Now is the time to organize and get prepared for a big season of sport. The other sports are lining up for an early start. Golf is all organized and prepared for the new season. Football and Tennis have already called their annual meetings and will soon be busy in arrangements for the season's success. Baseball should get away to a good start with the others. There is said to be a specially nice array of baseball talent in the Camp this year and accordingly every opportunity for a big season of good sport. The baseball fans should get together as soon as possible and get something started. Let's go!

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Annual Meeting Timmins Football Club on Friday. N.O.F.A. Annual Meeting Saturday Evening.

There are two important Football meetings scheduled for Timmins this week.

On Friday evening, April 4th, at 8 p.m., the annual meeting of the Timmins Football Club is to be held in the Council Chamber, for the election of officers, etc., for the ensuing season. There is considerable interest shown this year in football and the meeting of the Timmins Club will no doubt be largely attended.

On Saturday evening, April 5th, the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Football Association has been called for the Town Hall, Timmins, at 8 p.m. Reports for the past season will be received, officers elected for the district association for the coming season, and matters of general interest to football will be discussed and considered. It is hoped to have a large and representative meeting of the football enthusiasts in this part of the North Land. It is understood that there is a possibility of Iroquois Falls entering a team in the N.O.F.A. this year, and if so the prospects for a specially good season would appear to be particularly bright.

Remember the two Football meetings—Friday and Saturday.

Sault Ste. Marie Winners of the Famous Allan Cup

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HOCKEY HISTORY THE CHAMPIONS OF THE N.O.H.A. ARE THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONS OF ALL CANADA.

For the first time in hockey history the famous Allan Cup comes to the North Land. The Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds have won the Amateur Championship of Canada. The final step in the winning of the coveted trophy was made on Thursday last when the Greyhounds defeated the Winnipeg Selkirks (Champions of the West) by a score of 6 to 2. The game on Saturday, though resulting in a win for Selkirks (1-0) did not make any material difference in the result, the Sault winning the round, 6 to 3. The contests, in which the Sault has given so excellent an account of itself, have been followed in the North with the keenest interest, and congratulations here are general and sincere to the Greyhounds for the hockey glory they have given the whole North Land.

The Greyhounds on Thursday night showed that they were a better team than the Western Champions. The Sault scored the first goal, and except for a short time when the Selkirks managed to get one past "Flat"

Walsh, the Greyhounds' net minder, evening the score, the Sault led at the end of every period. The first period closed 2-1. The second saw the Sault get in two more goals, though at one time during this period they were playing four men to the Selkirks five. The third period gave the Sault the first counter, the Selkirks coming back with one, and the Sault again sending the puck behind Comfort the guardian of the western citadel, for the last counter in the game. The reports coming over the wire at the offices of Arthur E. Moysey & Co. did not indicate as fast a game as those played against the Tigers, and at no time did the Sault appear to be exerting themselves as they had to when playing the O.H.A. Champions.

There were no wires in for the game on Saturday evening, it being an accepted fact that the Western team would not be able to reduce the four goal lead into a victory for themselves.