

# THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Over Two Hundred Enrolled for Vocational Classes

Attendance at Opening of Evening Classes at High School Double That of Last Year's Record. All Classes Started Except Women's Physical Culture and Sewing, Both of Which Will Start Soon.

The evening Vocational Classes opened last Thursday evening at the Timmins High School set a new record for attendance. The total enrolled for the opening of the various classes reached over 200, about double that of last year. All classes have started, with the exception of Physical Culture for Women, and Sewing, and both of these will start at once. These classes offer an opportunity to

all for improvement and the means for advancement. All classes are in charge of expert instructors in each line. While the classes are already in active operation, further enrolment may be made. Students may enrol at any time by applying to Mr. J. W. Treleven, Principal of the High School. Applications should be made from 7.30 to 9 in the evening at the High School.

## OVER A HUNDRED DOLLARS NETTED BY BAND CONCERT

Theatre Crowded. Programme Much Appreciated. Neat Sum Netted for Ladies of Charity.

The first of the Sunday evening Band Concerts for the season by the Timmins Citizens' Band was given on Sunday in the New Empire Theatre. The collection was given by the Band to the Ladies of Charity to assist in the good work carried on by that Society. The Ladies of Charity will net about \$100.00 from the event.

The theatre was filled for the occasion and a number had to be turned away for lack of further room.

A motion picture was first shown, and after this number, the President of the Band, G. A. Macdonald, referred in opening the programme to the good work carried on for so many years in Timmins by the Ladies of Charity. The Band had noted the kindly and efficient way in which the Ladies of Charity had aided the sick and the needy and the ready help so generously given by the Society to all in distress. It was the finest type of good citizenship; and the Band was showing its approval and interest. During the coming winter there would likely be more than the usual calls upon the Society and the Ladies of Charity certainly deserved the fullest support.

The selections by the Band were given in talented way and received the heartiest appreciation from the large audience. The selections included: "March, 'United America'"; Overture, "Diadem"; Selection from "Pinoch"; Overture "Esmeralda." There was scarcely room on the platform for all the members of the Band present and their work for the evening was specially effective and pleasing.

The vocal selections on the programme were of very high standard. Mr. Will Richards, a baritone with a particularly well-trained voice and the gift of musical expression, made his first appearance before a Timmins audience, and his selections were much appreciated by the music-lovers present. Mr. Richards is a Gold Medalist in Vocal Singing, and has opened classes in instruction in singing in town. Madame Joseph Theriault won very sincere applause and appreciation with her fine voice and gifted rendition of a trio of selections. Her pleasing voice, so well-trained and so expressive musically delighted the audience as it has done on previous occasions. Mrs. Theriault's selections were: "Song, 'Les Filles de Cadix'"; "Leo Delibes' song, 'Un-til'"; "Wilfrid Sanderson; aria, 'Vissi d'arte, Vissi d'Amore, de 'Tosca'"; "G. Puccini. The other vocalist for the evening was Mr. Hale whose tenor solo was pleasingly given and won applause from the audience. Mr. Hale also favoured the gathering with a well-rendered and interesting piano solo that showed his outstanding ability as a pianist.

The next indoor band concert will be held in the New Empire Theatre on Sunday evening, Oct. 19th, after the church services.

The marriage is announced of Mr. Joseph A. Williams and Miss Veda Jeanette Anita Bennett on Saturday, October 4th. Rev. J. D. Parks, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating at the ceremony. Very sincere good wishes will be extended by their numerous friends in town to the young couple. Mr. Williams has been for some time past a popular and esteemed member of the Timmins Citizens' Band, and will receive particularly warm good wishes from his fellow bandmen.

## INSTRUMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED FOR BOYS' BAND

Names and Ages of Prospective Members Now Being Secured for Junior Band.

As soon as the summer vacation was over and it was possible to get in touch again with boys of school age, the question of a Junior Band was taken up again by Bandmaster Wolno and Mr. H. F. Schroeder, and good progress is being made in organizing the Juvenile Band. Word has been sent to the various schools in town and the co-operation of teachers, pupils and others secured. At present the names and ages of all boys who would like to join a Boys' Band are being gathered. It looks as if the Junior Band will start out with a good membership and the very best chances for growth and success. The plan is to supply the instruments needed without charging the lad anything, but a nominal fee will be placed on the preliminary tuition. In the course of the next few months it is confidently expected to have the makings of a first-class Boys' Band in Timmins. Any boy interested should get in touch at once with either Mr. F. J. Wolno, leader of the Timmins Citizens' Band, or Mr. H. F. Schroeder, who is giving his assistance and expert held in the organization of the Boys' Band.

## ONE OF CAMP'S PIONEERS REVISITS THE DISTRICT

Mr. Archie McInnis, now of Toronto, was a visitor to the Camp last week, being the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. McInnis, Chief of Police of Tisdale, and of his other brother, Mr. Dan McInnis, Timmins. Mr. Archie McInnis was heartily welcomed here by all the old-timers, being one of the real pioneers of the district. When he worked at the property now known as the famous Hollinger Mine, there was no town of Timmins and no beginnings even of a town. He left here some dozen years ago, and so was particularly interested in viewing here the city that has developed where he last saw a stretch of bush. The development of the town along permanent lines greatly impressed Mr. McInnis. For the past ten years Mr. McInnis has been a valued member of the Toronto Police Force.

## LONG SAULT RAPIDS POWER TO BE DEVELOPED BY ABITIBI

As another indication of the improbability of the tall yarns regarding the proposed amalgamation of all the big power concerns in the North Land is the recent despatch from North Bay telling of another important power project to be undertaken in Northern Ontario this fall. If this despatch is to be credited, a final decision has been reached by the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. to proceed with the proposed power plant at Long Sault Rapids north of Cochrane. The plant will cost around a million dollars it is said, and preliminary surveys and estimates have been made and the work it is understood will be proceeded with at an early date. This of course, is not in keeping with the big story of one big company taking over all the power of all the North and so on. It is reasonable, however, that big concerns like the Abitibi will look after their own requirements and keep the supply of power for their own use in their own direct control.

Mr. Frank James, formerly of the Hollinger staff, was a visitor to town this week and was warmly welcomed here by many old-time friends.

## MINING BROKERS VISIT MINING CAMPS OF NORTH

About 55 Prominent Brokers in Party in Timmins Last Week. Other Camps Visited.

Travelling by Special train, including two special sleepers and a dining car of their own, about fifty-five prominent members of the Standard Mining Exchange of Toronto toured the North Country last week, visiting the various mining camps so as to get first-hand information as to conditions and prospects. The various camps on the T. & N. O., and C.N.R. were visited, and the mining men were much impressed with the North Land's mining development and still more with its possibilities. The party reached Timmins on Friday evening, and the big progress made by this town since the visit of the Exchange last year was noted with much satisfaction. The various mines were visited in this Camp and a general survey made. The party left here more enthusiastic than ever as to the great future before the mining industry in this section of the North.

## ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY EVENING OF CALEDONIANS

The annual meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will be held on Friday evening of this week in the I.O.O.F. Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. The Society is closing the most successful year in its history and looks forward with good reason to the coming year to be even more pleasing. The meeting Friday evening will have as its chief business the election of officers for the year, so as large an attendance as possible of members is desirable. Following the success of the Timmins Caledonians, there are Caledonian Societies now organized or being organized at Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake and New Liskeard. The Caledonian Society of Timmins is commencing its fifth year.

## HON. G. HENRY A VISITOR TO TIMMINS THIS WEEK

Hon. Geo. Henry, Minister of Highways in the Ontario Government, was a visitor to Timmins this week, coming in by private car attached to No. 47 last night and leaving at 10 this morning on No. 46. Hon. Mr. Henry and Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, were on a tour of the North, but Hon. Mr. Martin was called to Toronto, and Hon. Mr. Henry continued the trip alone. Hon. Mr. Henry was met at the station here by Acting Mayor E. L. Longmore, Councillor H. Charlebois, Councillor J. Morrison, President King of the Board of Trade and other members of the executive of the latter body. A visit was paid to the Hollinger Mine last night and this morning the Minister of Highways and party were taken for a tour of inspection of the town. Hon. Mr. Henry was impressed with the importance of the mining industry here and the permanent progress being made by the town.

Mr. Lucien Paire returned on Saturday from a three weeks' vacation to his old home at Montreal.

## Poultry and Pet Stock Show at Union Hall, Jan. 14 & 15

Preparations Under Way to Make 1925 Event Bigger and Better Than Ever. Another Meeting of Association Called for Tuesday Evening of Next Week.

There was a meeting last night of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association, with the members showing increased interest and enthusiasm and it being agreed that all would work energetically together with the determination to make the coming Poultry and Pet Stock Show the very best yet in this North Land. President A. Tomkinson occupied the chair and considerable business was dealt with and preparations pressed forward for the coming big show. The basement of the theatre not being available for the Show, it was decided to hold the event in the Union Hall. The dates selected are Wednesday and Thursday, January 14th and 15th, 1925.

During the meeting the Treasurer announced the receipt of the grant for last year's Show from the Ontario Government. The cheque was for an even fifty dollars.

## EXPECT COMPLETION OF STREET PAVING THIS WEEK

Work of Putting on Finish Again Making Very Satisfactory Progress.

The work of putting on the finish on the parts of Pine street and Third Avenue being permanently constructed this year was re-commenced this week and is making satisfactory progress. The top dressing is being applied at the rate of a couple of blocks per day. At this rate of progress the contract will be completed this week. This is what is expected. It is at least what most people hope for. The new permanent roadway pleases all and the general public feeling is one of appreciation,—if only the work were rushed through to completion. It is to be hoped that now the work will be rushed through to completion without any further delay.

## CANADEL CO. WORKING IN BARTLETT AND MCNEILL

The Canadel has optioned the Dunn claims in the Bartlett-McNeill territory and work is being carried on there now.

## HOLLINGER DIRECTORS VISIT HERE LAST WEEK

The Directors of the Hollinger Consolidated Mines visited the big mine and the big town last week. On Saturday they left by special train for Island Falls to visit the company's power development plant north of Cochrane.

## LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE LADIES OF CHARITY

This week the Ladies of Charity, Mrs. H. Charlebois, President, and Mrs. J. Berini, Secretary, forwarded to the Timmins Citizens' Band the following letter of thanks in connection with the concert given on Sunday evening:—

"Please find enclosed a resolution passed in the minutes of our meeting on Oct. 7th:—

"Moved by Mrs. J. Trebutat, seconded by Mrs. A. Gagne, that we, the Ladies of Charity wish to thank most sincerely the members of the Band for their efforts in arranging a concert in aid of our Society.

"Your encouragement has been greatly appreciated and we wish to assure you that we will keep a good remembrance of this concert."

Dr. B. G. Connolly, M.D., of Ottawa, managing-director of the Capital Insurance Company, was a visitor to Timmins last week. Dr. Connolly, was through the Porcupine in the very early days of the Camp accompanying Hon. Mr. Rowell on one of his campaigns in the North. Again two years ago Dr. Connolly visited Timmins. Accordingly he is in position to note the remarkable growth of this town. He was impressed not only by the wonderful growth but still more by the permanence of the growth and the progress of the town in other ways, notably in educational facilities. "You have a remarkably fine town,—one to be proud of, indeed," said Dr. Connolly.

## Date for Timmins Football Match Not Yet Announced

Toronto District Will Not Finish Until Saturday. Then the Winners to Play Timmins at Toronto. Delay Very Disadvantageous for Timmins. Secretary Field Sends Wire in the Matter.

Toronto District is still holding up the games in the Ontario Football Cup series. The Toronto District semi-finals were played last Saturday. The Toronto District situation now is that Mimico and Mimico Beach have to play off to decide the Toronto District championship. This game will be on Saturday of this week, Oct. 13th. The winner of this match will play Timmins at Toronto. The date for this latter match, of course, has not yet been set. The delay in setting the date is a serious handicap to Timmins and does not look a bit fair. The boys here have been keeping in condition and patiently waiting the action of the O.F.A., but it is a heart-breaker. The days are shortening, cold weather and maybe snow may be expected soon, and the later the dates are delayed the poorer are the chances for fair weather for the match in Timmins should Timmins win. Timmins intends to win and will

have the match here even if it is necessary to shovel away three feet of snow from the ball grounds.

In reference to the delay, Mr. Field, Secretary Timmins Football Club, last night sent the following wire to Toronto:—

To the Secretary of the Ontario Football Association.

Have the Ontario Football Association set a date for the Toronto and Timmins match yet? If not, why not? I think we are due a little consideration. Our patience is about exhausted.

W. A. Field, Secretary Timmins F.C.

To this wire no reply has been received up to time of going to press.

London and Brantford have played off their Ontario Cup match, Brantford winning 3 to 0. Brantford now awaits the winner of the Toronto or Timmins and Oshawa match for the finals.

## FIRST HOLLINGER MILL GIVEN PLACE OF HONOUR

Original Stamp Mill On New Lawn Before Offices of Big Mine.

The grounds before the Hollinger Consolidated Mines office have been beautified recently and next year will present a particularly attractive appearance. The driveways have been artistically curbed with stone curbing, and the whole big plot of ground on each side of the main driveway has been levelled perfectly and prepared for lawn and flower beds. On the left hand side of the driveway leading to the main entrance of the office building, there is a stone pedestal on which the first mill used by the Hollinger Mine has a place of honour. The pedestal bears the inscription, "Original Hollinger Mill, 1910." This small mill will have a special interest for all. Contrasted with the big milling plant of the Hollinger to-day, the original mill is small indeed. The giving of a place of honour to the original mill used is suggestive of the policy of the Hollinger of remembering faithful service and not forgetting the plant and the men who were with the Mine in its early days.

## INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS FROM CONNAUGHT

Personal and Other Items From Correspondent at Connaught Station.

Connaught Station, Ont., Oct. 7th.—Special to The Advance.

Mr. J. L. Regan, of Orillia, is spending a few days in town on business.

Mr. Heber Briden has returned after spending his holidays in Ottawa, Haileybury and Englehart.

A number of cars from Timmins and Iroquois Falls passed through town Sunday. After the rain some of the teamsters were kept busy, helping a few of them through the bad places in the road.

Mr. Jas Reid spent the week-end in Timmins.

Mr. Ray Swayne has purchased a new Star car.

Mr. W. A. Gordon of Haileybury, spent a couple of days at Mr. J. R. Todd's shooting box Frederick-House Lake.

Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Tomkinson motored from South Porcupine, and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Warren. They made the trip in fifty-five minutes.

Mr. Taplin, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Warren motored up to Timmins last week and found the roads in good condition.

Mrs. D. Kant has been ill the past two weeks. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Haines, Bell Telephone Inspector of Toronto, is in town on business.

Messrs Art Young, Jack Maclean, Chas. White, Fred Sexton, Wm. King and Dr. R. B. Taylor are among those going Moose hunting on the Transcontinental.

## TEACHERS CONVENTION AT THE FALLS THIS WEEK

Annual Meeting of the North Temiskaming Teachers' Institute at Iroquois Falls, Thursday and Friday.

The teachers of the district are to convene at Iroquois Falls on Thursday and Friday of this week, these being the dates for the annual convention of the North Temiskaming Teachers' Institute. All teachers in the district belong to this Institute and attendance at the convention is compulsory except in case of illness or other important reason. The schools throughout the district will be closed for the two days.

The programme for the Convention was given in full in the last issue of The Advance. It promises to be very interesting and attractive, and, of course, Iroquois Falls may be safely depended upon to make the visit of the teachers very pleasant and agreeable. The programme includes a visit to the Abitibi Paper Mill on Thursday afternoon. For the evening a special programme is being prepared by the staff of the Iroquois Falls Public School. Special addresses will be given during the session by Mr. Ramsay of the North Bay Normal School. In addition there will be papers on various subjects of interest by teachers of the district.

At the close of the Friday afternoon session there will be a meeting in the interests of the Men Teachers' Federation and the Federation of Women Teachers' Association.

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS HERE WITH T. & N.O. COMMISSION

The T. & N.O. Railway Commissioners were in the Camp on Tuesday this week, coming in by special train for their regular trip of inspection. On this visit Chairman Lee and Commissioners McLaren and Martin were accompanied by Senator Smeaton White, of Montreal, Senator Gerald V. White, of Pembroke, Senator Geo. Gordon, of North Bay, and ladies.

## AGRICULTURAL INQUIRY COMMITTEE TO VISIT HERE

A despatch from Toronto this morning says:—The agricultural inquiry committee appointed by the Provincial Government which has concluded its series in Central and Eastern Ontario will tour Northern and Western parts of the province. Meetings will be held at Dryden, Fort William, Port Arthur, Fort Frances, Emo, Winnipeg, Kapuskasing, Cochrane, Timmins, Iroquois Falls and New Liskeard. The tour will take two weeks. In Winnipeg the committee will meet for conference on the immigration problem with the British delegation now touring Canada, under the direction of Miss Margaret Bondfield, Under Secretary of Labour, of the British Labour Government.

Next Band Concert in the New Empire Theatre after the church services on Sunday, Oct. 19th.