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Community Christmas Tree Friday Evening, December 19

Arrangements Now Under Way for Big Community Event for the Children. Committees Appointed by Kiwanis Club. All Children in Timmins to Have Christmas Treat. Band in Attendance.

There is to be a Community Christmas Tree in Timmins on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. All the youngsters of the town are to receive Christmas presents and cheer, and there will be a happy time for everybody. A committee from the Kiwanis Club has undertaken to conduct the event with the co-operation of all other organizations in town and the public generally. The committee from the Kiwanis is subdivided into two committees—a committee of arrangements and a finance committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee is Mr. C. G. Williams and the other members are Messrs. Robt. Dye and T. F. King. Mr. P. Dougall is the chairman of the Arrangements Committee, the other members being Messrs. W. F. B. Cadman, W. Nicholson, H. Jackson and Bert Cooke.

under way to have a tent on the grounds for the Timmins Citizens' Band, so that there will be lots of good music. In addition there will be community singing and other features. The presents to the youngsters will be given out only to those having tickets, so as to prevent duplication. However, all the youngsters in town will have opportunity to get tickets. The tickets will be given out at the schools, and in addition the Kiwanis are going to see that tickets are ready for children that do not receive them at the schools. Tickets are now on sale to the citizens of the town for the financing of the big community Christmas Tree. Any balance left over after expenses are met will be handed over to the Salvation Army for the distribution of Christmas cheer among the poor of the town. Everybody should give the fullest possible support and assistance to the Community Christmas Tree.

HOCKEY MEETING CALLED FOR THURSDAY EVENING

All in the District Interested in Hockey Asked to Attend Dec. 4th, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall, Timmins.

Fire Chief A. Borland, who was President last season of the Porcupine District Hockey Club, has called a meeting for Thursday evening of this week, Dec. 4th, at 8 p.m. sharp, in the Town Hall. The election of officers for the ensuing season, and other matters in connection with organizing for hockey for the season, will be among the items of business before the meeting. All interested in hockey are asked to attend. There have been a number of people asking, "Well, what about hockey this year?" "Is Timmins going to have any hockey this year?" And other questions along the same line. Now is the time for these questions to show their interest. If there is no active interest in hockey there will be no hockey worth while. If the hockey enthusiasts want hockey they can have it, but not by evading all effort themselves and leaving it up to somebody else. Unless there is a larger attendance to-morrow evening then at the meetings called for organizing for Mines League hockey, there will not be much doing in hockey this year.

BRANCH OF ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Organized Here. Hold Session Every Monday Night at 8 p.m. About 30 Entered Here.

A branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association has been organized in Timmins. It is registered at St. John's Gate, London, England, as the Hollinger-Timmins Division. It is interesting to note that there is also a branch at the Dome. The following are the officers of the Hollinger-Timmins Division:—
Honorary Surgeon—Dr. Byers.
Supt.—Teddy Howard.
Sergt.—C. E. Richards.
Sergt.—T. H. Richards.
Corporal—G. A. Gibson.
Hon. Sec.—J. Blackshaw.
Any man in possession of the necessary certificate is eligible to join. There are about thirty now entered in the branch. Meetings are held every Monday night at 8 p.m. Great interest is being shown locally in the work of the St. John's Ambulance Association, and it is to be hoped that the interest will be maintained and increased as the work of the Association is of particularly helpful type.

Mass Meeting on Sunday in Connection With Boy's Work

Address by Mr. L. A. Buckley in Old Empire Theatre at 3.30 p.m. Sunday. Sessions of Boys' Conference on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th.

The various sessions of the Conference for Older Boys and Leaders, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th, will be held in the Byrnes Presbyterian Church, Timmins, with the exception of the Mass Meeting at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, this mass meeting to be held in the Old Empire Theatre. All interested in boys are invited to all the sessions, but especially to the mass meeting. At this meeting there will be an address by Mr. L. A. Buckley, National Boys' Work Secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada. This address will be particularly well worth while and no friends of the boys should miss it. It is expected that for this and some of the other sessions Mr. Schoeder will have an orchestra in attendance to furnish the best of music. Friday evening at 6.30 there will be a supper for Leaders and Adults with

an inspiring address on "Leadership." Saturday's morning session will include an address of welcome from the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, other helpful addresses, songs, instrumental music, etc., etc. Saturday afternoon's programme is an interesting one for the boys and their leaders, and will include an address by Mr. C. F. Plewman, Sec'y. Ontario Boys' Work Board, on "The Older Boys' Parliament." Saturday evening there will be a banquet, with songs, stunts, toasts, etc., and other special features. Sunday there will be special services in the churches as well as the mass meeting. The speakers and leaders for the Conference include—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Plewman, Rev. G. R. McVitty, Rev. J. D. Parks, and Capt. Cornthwaite, S.A.

GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS



C. A. Barnard, K.C., of Montreal, former director of the Home Bank, was convicted by Judge Coatsworth in Toronto, of "wilfully making, unlawfully using and negligently approving of false and deceptive statements" in a return to the Minister of Finance.

VERY PLEASANT DANCES AT PORQUIS JUNCTION

Visitors to and from the Busy Junction Town on the T. & N.O. Railway.

Porquis Junction, Dec. 2, 1924—Special to The Advance.

On Friday evening, a very pleasant time was spent at the Orange Hall, when the Orangemen gave their fourth dance since purchasing their new piano. These dances have been filling a two-fold purpose in providing entertainment and assisting in paying for the piano which is a great asset in a building that is used for a public amusement hall as this one is.

Mrs. McCluskey, of Tomiko, spent the week-end with her husband here. Miss Pearl Baillod was badly scalded last Wednesday when some hot tea was accidentally spilled over her shoulder.

Mr. Dan Smith has returned to his home from the Hospital at Iroquois Falls. Mr. Smith is gradually recovering from his injuries.

Mr. W. B. Kaye, of Bracebridge, has returned to his home after spending two months with his son here.

Miss Ada McDonald is spending a few days with friends at Twin Falls. Mr. D. F. Connell, of North Bay, spent a few hours in Porquis last Wednesday.

APPEAL TO BE MADE IN THE CASE OF JOHN MALTESE, ETC.

The Advance understands that an appeal has been entered in the case of John Maltese, Mary Calabrai, and Mike Mucia, who were sentenced last week to three years, eighteen months and six months respectively at the General Sessions of the Peace at Cochrane, as referred to elsewhere in this issue.

LADIES' AID BAZAAR PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Event Last Friday in Aid of Presbyterian Building Fund Realizes Around \$1,000.00.

The bazaar in the Masonic Hall last Friday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, proved a big success in every way. With the preliminary musical event given by Mrs. Moore, a total of over \$1,000.00 was realized for the church building fund.

There was a large attendance at the bazaar and all were delighted with the event. There was variety and quality in the goods offered, and practically everything was sold. The booths were very attractive, and the ladies are to be congratulated on the effective way they were all conducted. One special feature was a supply of heather from Scotland, sold in buttonhole bouquets by little Miss Moore.

WHITNEY TOWNSHIP RE-ELECTS THE COUNCIL

The Reeve and Council of the Township of Whitney were re-elected last week by acclamation, as follows:—

Reeve—G. D. Hamilton.
Councillors—J. W. Young, I. P. Wilson, J. E. Howey and A. Mills.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA OPENS BRANCH IN TIMMINS

Has Now Eight Branches in the North Land. Located in Gordon Block, Timmins.

On Monday of this week the Bank of Nova Scotia opened its Timmins Branch in the Gordon Block, having finally appointed quarters there. Mr. W. S. Jamieson, formerly of North Bay, is the manager of the new branch here. The teller is Mr. L. Bellefeuille, of Powassan. The Bank of Nova Scotia has now eight branches in the North Land, including Timmins, Cochrane, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Haileybury, North Bay, Mattawa and Sudbury.

HAS THE CONTRACT FOR PLASTERING NEW HOTEL.

Mr. John Kilgore who has just completed the contract for the plastering work at the new theatre, corner of Balsam and Third, has also been awarded the contract for the plastering at the new hotel on Spruce street, being erected by Messrs. Mascioli and Bardessono. Work on the new hotel has made unusual progress and the fine new building will likely be ready for use in a few months. The plastering work is a contract of considerable size and will take some time to complete. Mr. A. Brazeau has the contract for installing the heating and plumbing systems. The new hotel is expected to be the finest in the North Land when completed.

DEATH ON FRIDAY LAST OF MR. A. LAMIRANTE.

Mr. A. Lamirante passed away on Friday last, at the age of 35 years, death being due to consumption. In addition to the bereaved widow, a family of several children survive, and to these the sympathy of all will be extended. The funeral took place on Saturday to the R. C. church and cemetery.

R. S. SKELLY, SCHUMACHER, VICE-PRES. POULTRY SHOW

In giving a list of the officers of the Porcupine Poultry Association last week the name of Mr. R. S. Skelly was inadvertently omitted. Mr. R. S. Skelly is one of the vice-presidents of the Poultry Association, and is the only direct representative from Schumacher on the board. Mr. Skelly has taken a keen interest and given much time and effort to the Porcupine Poultry Association since its inception.

MARRIAGE OF OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF PORCUPINE.

Old-time friends in the town and district will be interested in the following announcement referring to Mr. H. J. Quinn, formerly of this Camp. "Barney" as he was familiarly known here to wide circles of friends was a popular resident here in the early days of the Camp, and innumerable friends will extend very sincere good wishes at this time. The announcement of the event is as follows:—

"Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healy announce the marriage of their sister, Myrtle, to Mr. Herbert John Quinn, on Saturday, the eighth of November, nineteen hundred and twenty four, Welland, Canada. At Home after January 1st, 1925, Norfolk Virginia."

Officers and members of L.O.L. No. 2552 are requested to attend the regular meeting on Dec. 23rd, for the installation of officers for the ensuing year. Visiting brethren also cordially welcome, and a good time assured for all.

Commencement Exercises at Timmins High School, Dec. 12

Formal Opening of New High School, Presentation of Certificates, etc., to be on Friday Evening Next Week, December 12th. Address on "Education for Everyday Life," by Inspector Rogers. All Welcome.

Timmins new High School will be formally opened Friday evening of next week, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Geo. F. Rogers, High School Inspector. There will also be the presentation of certificates, a musical and literary programme by the pupils, and an address by High School Inspector Rogers on "Education for Everyday Life."

The address by Inspector Rogers will undoubtedly be of great value and inspiration, while the musical

DEATH OF BILL STACHOF ON SUNDAY EVENING

Bill Stachof passed away at the hospital here on Sunday evening, aged 48 years, death being due to kidney disease. The deceased had been a resident of Timmins for some ten years past and was well regarded by those who knew him. He was employed at the Hollinger. His family resides in Ukraina. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to the R.C. church and cemetery.

MAIL PARCELS EARLY TO AVOID CHRISTMAS RUSH

Those having parcels to mail should attend to the matter at once and so avoid the big Christmas rush and assure the arrival of the parcels by Christmas.

Mail matter for Great Britain for Christmas delivery must be posted here not later than Dec. 5th.

It is well also during the Christmas season to insure parcels of value going by mail. Postal insurance is inexpensive, parcels for Canada and the United States costing only 3 cents to insure for a value of \$5.00. Six cents will insure up to \$25.00 and so on.

LONDON'S BIG 8 SHOW MAY VISIT HERE AGAIN IN SPRING

Lovers of music and high-class entertainment were delighted with the concerts given last week in the New Empire Theatre Monday to Thursday evenings by the London Big 8 company of talented artists from England and Scotland. The instrumental selections by the company were splendid, the work of the gifted young pianist and of the talented young lady violinist were especially appreciated. The choral selections were excellent, and the whole programme, indeed, one that was much appreciated. The Scottish humorist and vocalist made a hit with his selections. The vocalists generally pleased the audiences and the selections so well rendered were very attractive. It is understood that the London Big 8 Company will visit Timmins again in the Spring, in which case the company should be greeted with particularly large houses.

JOHN JONES REPORTS ONE MORE BIG FIND IN DELORO

Brings Out Some 400 lb of Unusually Rich Rock Taken from Near Surface.

Mr. John Jones was in town last week with an array of imposing samples of rich ore taken from his claims in South Deloro. "I've got them all beaten this time," he said. "None of them," he continued have ever gotten samples like this from surface and near surface like these are." The samples were strikingly rich specimens of high-grade ore. Free gold showed all over the ore. There were some 400 lb of ore, every piece of which was rich in gold and tellurides to the point of the spectacular. Mr. Jones said the formation on his property in Deloro was somewhat different to that at other points in the Porcupine, but he said the ore was unusually rich and his new property promised to be a big winner.

PORCUPINE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday afternoon there was a meeting of the Porcupine Ministerial Association at the Baptist parsonage, Timmins. The Committee appointed recently to interview the Town Council in regard to the Cemetery reported that Council had agreed to have rest of cemetery surveyed and have graves registered.

Rev. R. S. Cushing gave a very interesting and helpful paper on the "Work of the Ministerial Association in the District." An interesting discussion took place on the many points touched on by the paper.

ST. ANDREW'S PROGRAMME AT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

St. Andrew's Night was observed at the regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins in the Hollinger Hall last Friday night. President D. Mackie occupied the chair and there were interesting and thoughtful papers on St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, by Messrs. M. B. Scott and G. A. Macdonald. The musical programme for the evening included selections by the Caledonian Orchestra, Mr. Gordon on the violin, and Mr. Cunliffe at the piano; also, well-rendered solos by Mrs. Richards, Mr. Campbell, Mr. H. McCulloch and others. All the soloists won well-merited encores and their fine selections were much appreciated. A reading in braid Scots by Mr. Donald Macdonald was very effectively given and delighted the crowd. There was a particularly large attendance and all enjoyed the evening. The usual refreshments, dancing, etc., added to the evening's interest and pleasure.

At the court at Cochrane just concluded this week, Mr. M. Levine, of Kapuskasing, was fined \$1000.00 in connection with the charges put against him through the Credit Men's Association in connection with a recent assignment made following the fire at Kapuskasing some months ago.

MR. L. A. BUCKLEY



National Boys' Work Secretary, Y.M.C.A.

IROQUOIS FALLS ELECTS MR. F. K. EBBITT MAYOR

Mr. John Vanier Loses Out in Contest for 1925 Mayoralty at the Falls. Council Elected.

Iroquois Falls for some years past has set the example in the North Land in the matter of having municipal elections before the holiday season. Municipal nominations are held on the last Monday in November at the Falls and elections, if necessary, on the first Monday in December.

An election was necessary at the Falls this year, there being two candidates for the Mayoralty—Messrs. F. K. Ebbitt and John Vanier, the latter having been Mayor of Iroquois Falls for several terms. There were an even dozen of candidates for the Falls Council, Messrs. J. S. Brown, G. L. Cameron, H. J. C. Chapman, A. S. Fearn, E. J. Kely, P. H. Kennedy, J. Kineade, A. A. Howard, W. McKendry, S. T. Smith, A. A. Sutton and G. S. Wilson.

At the elections on Monday Mr. Frank K. Ebbitt was elected Mayor, receiving 167 votes as against 140 for Mr. Vanier.

The following were the Councilors elected, in the order of the votes received:—G. L. Cameron, A. A. Howard, E. J. Kely, G. S. Wilson, J. Kineade, H. J. C. Chapman.

SERIOUS CASE AT POLICE COURT HERE THIS WEEK

There are a number of cases to come before Magistrate Atkinson at police court here this week, including several remands from previous court sessions. There will be the usual number of simple drunks, a couple of more serious breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, and one case at least of particularly undesirable seriousness. This latter case is a charge of the seduction of a thirteen-year-old girl by a man for whom she was doing housework. The man was arrested last week by Provincial Officer Gardner. There may be other charges arising from the circumstances of this case.