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Porcupine Dog Race to be Held on Friday, March 6th

Meeting of Committee Yesterday Afternoon Confirms Date. Preparations Now Under Way for the Tenth Annual Porcupine Dog Race. Further Announcements to be Made.

A meeting of those interested in the annual Porcupine Dog Race was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall and it was definitely agreed to have this year's race on Friday, March 6th. Owing to the absence of the Mayor, who is out of town on business, little further was done than agreeing upon the date. Another meeting, however, is called for Friday afternoon of this week at the Town Hall, when the Mayor will be present and further arrangements gone on with in regard to the event. There seems to be a general opinion that in view of the short time for preparation and also the general conditions that the prizes should be curtailed from the large amounts offered in the last two or three years. It is felt that it would not be fair nor well this year to ask the merchants to contribute as heavily as has been done in recent years, but that for this year the event might be run more as an amusement feature and purely

sporting event, without the incentive of big cash prizes. With so short a time for preparation it is not likely that outside teams would come in in any event. The suggestion has been made that instead of \$350.00 for first prize, the first money be \$100.00 this year, the second \$75.00, and the third \$50.00. For the Freight Race the suggested prizes are \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00. Changes are also suggested in the Carnival and Evening events. There are many dog teams in the town and district this year and it is believed that just as a sporting feature, with the prizes suggested, and the three Cups already up for the Dog Races, that there will be lots of competition. However, all these matters will be gone into very fully at the meeting on Friday afternoon in the Town Hall. All interested in the Dog Races are asked to attend and assist in making the 1925 event a big success like all its predecessors.

ALL MUST HAVE THE 1925 MARKERS BEFORE FEB. 28

After This Month the Police Dept. Will be After All Without This Year's Markers.

As noted last week, the 1925 Markers are now available at Mr. H. E. Montgomery's office. This week Chief Greer announces that after Feb. 28th, all cars not having the 1925 markers will be asked to tell the Magistrate why. Chief McInnis, of Tisdale, is placing the same limit on auto owners for the Township. Auto owners should make a note of this and see to it. The markers are ready at the town office. Every car owner should attend to securing the 1925 markers before Feb. 28th at the latest.

"That rink on the Central Public School grounds is one of the finest things in the town of Timmins," said a citizen the other day. A majority of those giving any thought to the matter will give very hearty endorsement to this idea. The boys are getting unlimited pleasure from that rink, as well as the finest of healthy, wholesome good sport.

PROSPECTORS' CLASSES NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Dr. W. L. Goodwin Again Directing Useful and Helpful Courses of Study.

Dr. W. L. Goodwin, of the Ontario Department of Mines, came to town this week to conduct the Classes for Prospectors being held here in the Gymnasium of the High School, with illustrated lectures on Geology and Mineral Deposits being held at 8.00 p.m. in the Central Public School. The classes opened yesterday with a good attendance and will be carried on for eight days. They include:—Practical Study of Minerals commencing yesterday at 3 p.m.; Practice in Spotting Mineral Rocks, beginning on the same day at 4 p.m. The classes are free and open to all interested. In past years these classes have proven both interesting and helpful, and there has been a general feeling that Dr. Goodwin is the ideal man to carry out this good work successfully. From present indications the classes this year promise to exceed the success of past years.

Mr. R. LeHeup, Children's Aid Inspector at Haileybury, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Associated Boards of Trade Meeting Here This Week

Regular Sessions in King's Hall. Delegates From All Over the North Land. Curling To-Night. Business Sessions Tomorrow, with Banquet at Night in the Masonic Hall.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming and Northern Ontario is to be held in Timmins this week. Delegates from all the Boards of Trade of the various towns and centres of the North are expected here. Most of them will be here this (Wednesday) evening. This evening the Curling Rink has been reserved for the use of the visitors.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the business sessions will commence. There will be a session at 9 a.m., and another at 2 p.m. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a review of some of the resolutions and other matters to be dealt with. The business sessions will be held in King's Hall.

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening the visitors will be tendered a banquet by the Timmins Board of Trade. This event will be held in the Masonic Hall, and will commence at 7.30 p.m.

There is a long and interesting toast list, among those responding being Mr. Alec Dewar President of the Associated Boards; Mr. R. A. McInnis, manager of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co.; Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N.O. Railway; Mr. A. F. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated; Mr. John Clark, Englehart; Mr. B. L. Cope, Smooth Rock Falls; Mr. D. McEachren, Cobalt; Mayor Drinkwater, Cochrane; Reeve Gallagher of Tisdale; Mr. H. B. Child, of Matheson; Mr. E. H. Orser, Kirkland Lake; Mr. A. C. White, Hoyle.

Special entertainment features are being provided for this banquet, and it is expected to be a very pleasant success. Tickets for the event may be secured from the Secretary of the Timmins Board of Trade, Mr. J. K. Moore.

WEE TOTS TRAVEL ALONE SAFELY FROM OLD LAND

Boys, 4 and 2 Years old Respectively, Made Long Trip in Comfort and Safety.

This week two little lads, Godfrey Jelbert, aged four years, and Jack Jelbert, aged two years, arrived here safely after making the long trip from England unaccompanied by adult relatives or guardians. The little brothers were coming out to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jelbert, at 48 Broadway, Timmins. Mr. and Mrs. Jelbert came to Timmins last Spring, leaving the boys with relatives in the Old Land, as they did not know whether or not they would locate here permanently. Recently, however, having settled in Timmins, they enquired as to the best way to get the little lads out here to the family circle. "Not necessary at all for anyone to go over after them, or for anyone to come out with them," said Mr. J. K. Moore, Timmins agent for the Cunard Line, who explained that the shipping company would look after them and give the little lads care and attention that could not be excelled. That Mr. Moore knew whereof he spoke is evidenced by the following paragraph from The Montreal Star of Friday last, and still more by the safe arrival of the two lads:—

"When the Cunarder Antonia arrives at Halifax during the week-end, two intrepid young voyagers will be taken under the parental wing of the Canadian National Railways. The voyagers are Mastens Godfrey and Jack Jelbert, aged 4 and 2, respectively. They are bound for Timmins, Ontario. The boys are making the long journey unaccompanied, but they have not lacked friends. They were taken in charge in London, England, by a traffic officer of the European department of the National Railways and escorted by him to Southampton where they were placed on board the Antonia. During the sea voyage they are being well looked after by the chief stewardess. At Halifax an officer of the Canadian National Railways will meet them, put them on board the special boat train and accompany them to Montreal. At Montreal they will be placed in the care of the conductor and a porter of 'The Continental Limited' and escorted to Porquis Junction where they will be met by relatives, and where they change trains for Timmins. During the past year or two, the Canadian National Railway has become adept in caring for children making long journeys unaccompanied. Officers of the Traffic Department state that during the past year alone more than one hundred children under twelve years of age, travelled long distances over the lines of the company and in the care of the officers of the company. Four of these travelled to California from the east, several to Vancouver and a large number to other points."

The next meeting of the Caledonian Society will be "Ladies' Night," in the Hollinger Hall, on Friday evening of next week, Feb. 27th commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

MINING COURT SITTINGS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

List of Cases Coming Before Judge Godson at Timmins on Feb. 25th.

The following is the list of the cases for the sittings of the Mining Court to be held at Timmins on Wednesday, February 25th. All the cases are scheduled for 10 a.m. His Honour, Judge T. A. Godson, will preside.

BRUCE vs. LAINE—A dispute in respect of Mining Claim P. 11265 in Whitney Township, Porcupine Mining Division between L. B. Bruce and Anton Laine.

LEVINSON vs. KOPOES—An application for relief from forfeiture in respect of Mining Claim P. 6769, situated in the Township of Delong, in the Porcupine Mining Division.

BURNS vs. PICORD—An application under Section 81 of the Mining Act in respect of Mining Claim P. 10606, P. 10607 and P. 10608, situated in the Township of Turnbull, in the Porcupine Mining Division.

PUBLIC MOCCASIN DANCE AT TIMMINS RINK FRIDAY.

The Kiwanis Club of Timmins is putting on a Public Moccasin Dance at the Skating Rink on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 20th. There will be an interesting and amusing programme, including exhibition of Fancy and Figure Skating, starting at 8.30 p.m. Dancing at 9.30 p.m. Hot coffee, etc., will be served. There is a general invitation to all to attend and the admission fee is kept low enough to be within the reach of all.

SOME LIVELY BASKETBALL GAMES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

There is keen interest now in the Basketball schedule and the games certainly deserve all the interest shown and more. They are lively and keenly-contested and first-class good sport for players and spectators alike.

On February 19th (Thursday) the Masons play the Repairmen at the Masonic Hall.

On Wednesday evening of next week, the 25th, the Day School is to play the Shops at the High School Gymnasium.

"THAT GIRL MICKEY" AT THE GOLDFIELDS THEATRE.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week there is an extra special attraction at the Goldfields Theatre. The event is the comedy success, "That Girl Mickey," presented by the Barrett Producing Co., under the auspices of the Timmins Golden Chapter, I.O.D.E. Special costumes, scenery and effects add to the attractiveness of the presentation by the Barrett Co. and a supporting cast of clever local artists. Choruses, dancing and vaudeville make the event particularly enjoyable. "That Girl Mickey" is well worth taking in. The event is being presented this (Wednesday) evening, matinee at 4 p.m. to-morrow, and evening to-morrow (Thursday).

Suggests Committee To Plan New Industries for North

Iroquois Falls Has Resolution to This Effect Before Associated Boards of Trade. Embargo on Pulpwood, Appreciation of Minister of Mines, Insurance Rates, Trans-Canada Highway, Among the Other Subjects for Discussion at Meeting Here This Week.

At the quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held in King's Hall, Timmins, on Thursday (tomorrow) there are a number of important resolutions from the different boards in the Association to be up for discussion.

One of those from Iroquois Falls asks for the formation of a Committee to enquire into the possibility of starting new industries in Northern Ontario by which the by-products of wood connected with the Pulp and Paper industry can be utilized, instead of being wasted as at present. Another from the same Board of Trade asks for a resolution of appreciation to Hon. Chas. McCrear, Minister of Mines for Ontario, for his efforts to place before the public in Canada and elsewhere the extent of the resources of and opportunities to be found in Northern Ontario. A third resolution from Iroquois Falls reads:—"That at the next meeting of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Boards of Trade the Federal Government be urged to place an embargo on the export of pulpwood as set out in the letter from Mr. Allardice."

Smooth Rock Falls Board of Trade has a number of resolutions before the Associated Boards. One to change the name of the Associated Boards to "The Associated Boards of Trade of Northern Ontario," and to formulate its territory as to include all points in Northern Ontario west to the boundary of Manitoba, and east to Quebec, was before the Associated Boards at last meeting and will be dealt with this session. The same is true of a resolution asking the Department of Education to change the school regulations regarding the proportion between the time spent on secondary education and that on primary education, or to provide a Junior or Intermediate High School for scholars 12 to 15 years of age. Another resolution from Smooth Rock Falls asks that the President or Secretary of the Associated Boards keep the Board sending in any resolution informed as to the progress being made in connection with the purpose of the said resolution. Still another Smooth Rock resolution refers to motions submitted to the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and similar bodies. The Board suggests that the identity of the originating Board be carried through the successive steps of any resolutions.

New Liskeard will present a resolution urging that, as the present rates of fire insurance are felt to be excessive, and as it is practically impossible for certain classes of mercantile and farm risks to get insurance at the present, it is desirable that the Ontario Government be urged to take up this matter with a view to forming some insurance system of their own, if necessary, so as to give Northern Ontario a square deal in the matter of Fire Insurance.

A resolution from the Iroquois Falls Board of Trade reads:—"That the Dominion Government be asked to exempt charitable gifts from the income tax, as is the custom in the United States."

Iroquois Falls also draws attention to the matter of municipalities being forced to bear the hospital and funeral expenses of strangers who do not properly belong to the community.

Cobalt Board of Trade has a resolution urging the claims of the northern part of Temiskaming to having the proposed Trans-Canada Highway pass through here. Cobalt also advocates the building of the T. & N.O. into the Ronyn Camp, believing that this would be in the best interests of Ontario in general and of Northern Ontario in particular.

Timmins submits the following resolution:—

"Whereas a number of the settlers, who were depending on the sale of pulp wood for their very existence as settlers, were actually ruined and all were very seriously handicapped by the failure since 1921 of the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Company to pay the settlers for the pulpwood bought. Be it resolved that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade ask the Department of Lands & Forests, who are more or less the guardians of the settlers, to move and see if justice can not be done these settlers in this matter."

All these resolutions noted above will be discussed by the Associated Boards, and in addition there will be several other topics for discussion and decision. A new draft of Constitution and By-Laws for the Associated Boards has been prepared and this draft will no doubt be carefully considered, though it shows very careful preparation by the President and Secretary of the Associated Boards, and will likely be adopted as meeting the needs completely.

Also the question of Roads will necessarily be a live one. Chairman B. L. Cope and his Committee will present a report on the Roads question. They have made a thorough investigation of the needs in the line of roads throughout the district. The various Boards have made recommendations as to roads in the various localities and the idea is that the Committee and the Associated Boards should urge the particular roads recommended specially to the attention of the Government. Among the roads are:—Road from Timmins to Wawa; to extend road on east of Mattagami River; to extend and improve road north on east side of Mattagami River; to gravel road west of Timmins across Mattagami River; to open road along Niven's Base Line west from corner of Tisdale and Mountjoy; to improve road north between Tisdale and Mountjoy; to build bridge across Mountjoy River near Timmins.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

The Eighth Anniversary of Timmins Church Featured by Very Attractive Services.

Byrnes Church, Timmins, observed its eighth anniversary on Sunday by special services, and on Monday by Afternoon Tea and High Tea served by the Ladies' Aid, together with a very pleasing lecture in the evening by Rev. Alex. MacMillan, Toronto, a member of the Church Praise Committee.

At both services on Sunday the church was crowded to capacity and the services were very attractive and inspiring. Rev. Alex. MacMillan, of Toronto, was the preacher at both services, and he gave the congregations a new insight and an increased inspiration in regard to Church Praise. At the evening service Rev. Mr. MacMillan gave a brilliant ten-minute address on why Christian people should sing. There were three main reasons for Church Praise, he pointed out,—for praise, for prayer and for instruction. He showed how some of the hymns and psalms were in whole or part expressions of praise to God. Other selections were in the nature of prayer, while still others might give instruction and aid in the Christian life. Rev. Mr. MacMillan then sang the opening of many hymns, new and old, having first the Choir and then the Congregation take up the singing. The service throughout proved full of the deepest interest and inspiration to all, and members of the Congregation will sing in future with a new understanding and interest.

On Monday afternoon the Ladies' Aid served afternoon tea in the basement of the church. There was also a sale of home-made cooking, the afternoon event concluding with High Tea. As usual the ladies made the event one to be long remembered for its excellence in every way.

In the evening Rev. Mr. MacMillan delivered a most attractive lecture on a chapter out of the story of Church Hymns. He took up particularly the period of Isaac Watts, the Wesleys and their contemporaries in hymn writing, and his interesting and illuminating illustrations from the lives of the great hymn writers made the lecture doubly appreciated the services on Sunday, had a touch by all who heard it. The lecture, like of pleasing originality and novelty that delighted all.

During his stay in town Rev. Mr. MacMillan visited the schools here, and expressed special pleasure at the fact that music was regularly taught to the classes here. He heard some of the classes at their singing lesson and was pleased at the progress evidenced.

Philip Usoff, who has been wanted for over six months following an alleged shooting affray in a restaurant at Ansonville last summer, was committed last week for trial for attempted murder. It is claimed that Usoff shot at his wife and a man in whose company he found her. He missed in the shooting and disappeared right after. He had not been living with his wife.

FORMAL INDUCTION OF REV. C. ARMSTRONG SALES

Interesting and Impressive Services at Schumacher on Thursday Last.

Schumacher, Feb. 12th.

On Thursday, February 12th at 8 p.m., the Presbytery of Temiskaming met at Schumacher for the purpose of inducting into the pastoral charge of the Union Church there, Rev. C. Armstrong Sales, who for the last 10 months has been ministering in Schumacher, under appointment as "stated supply." There was a large attendance. The members of Presbytery taking part were—Rev. J. H. MacInnis, Moderator of Presbytery, of New Liskeard, who presided and inducted; Rev. M. Hutton, of Montfort, who preached, his text being from Exodus 14, 15v., "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Rev. J. O. Watts, of Haileybury, Clerk to Presbytery, who addressed the congregation, and Rev. J. D. Parks of Timmins, who read the Scriptures. Mr. M. B. Scott, Elder of Timmins, was also present. The service was very impressive, particularly the part in which the minister being inducted, and afterwards the congregation, were required to give assent to certain questions asked by the Moderator, this being followed by the Moderator giving Mr. Sales, the right hand of fellowship and formally inducting him into the pastoral charge of the congregation, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

The sermon by Mr. Hutton was much appreciated, and the address by Mr. Watts was also much enjoyed.

Following the service a very enjoyable social hour was spent, during which the minister was welcomed and congratulated by those present. Refreshments were served by the ladies, who, as always, did their work most efficiently. It was a great occasion,—one that will long be remembered by the minister and people.

JUNIORS AND EX-JUNIORS PLAY HERE ON FEB. 26

The Same Night There Will Also be a Match between the Juvenile teams for the Roach Cup.

Thursday evening of next week, Feb. 26th, there is to be a very interesting exhibition of hockey at Timmins Rink, when the Porcupine Juniors will try conclusions with the Ex-Juniors (practically last year's Junior Team). It will be a great old game and no hockey fan should miss it.

The rink event next Thursday is a sort of double-header, for there is also to be a match between the Juveniles the same evening. The Juveniles are playing for the cup kindly donated by Mr. Chas. Roach. This should be a lively game also. Everybody turn out and encourage the boys.

In renewing his subscription for the year Mr. A. G. Brough, of Shawville, writes:—"I would hate to be deprived of the paper. Keep up the good work."