

# THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

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## Attractive Programme for Dog Race Day, Friday, March 6th

**Porcupine Dog Race Over Usual Course. New Course for Freight Race. Carnival in the Evening at the Rink to be Specially Good This Year.**

The various committees of the Porcupine Dog Race are now hard at work to make this year's event on Friday of next week, March 6th, a pleasing and successful event. Owing to the short time for preparation and the conditions generally it has been decided to reduce the prizes and to forego the afternoon parade feature usually held. The intention, however, is to make the event otherwise bigger and better than ever. For the main race and the freight race the dog owners are going in for the sport of the thing in fine spirit and it is likely that there will be more than the usual number of entries despite the reduction of prize money. At this time it seems apparent that sufficient finances could not be collected to warrant prizes equal to last year. Next year, however, it is intended to start early and make the event one of outstanding interest and importance in every way. In the main race the prizes, in addition to the cups, etc., will be \$100.00, \$75.00, and \$50.00. For the Freight Race the Prizes are \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00. There will be prizes for other winter sports and for the Big Carnival at night. It is expected to finance the whole event by the sale of tags and by the

attendance at the Rink at night.

Mr. V. Woodbury is taking charge of the Ski and other events and will see that there is an interesting programme.

Messrs J. Thomas, A. J. Downie, T. Nixon and Mrs. J. A. McInnis are included in the committee in charge of the events at the Rink, and it is an assured fact that the evening features are going to be specially worth while this year. Skating races are being planned, special masquerade features arranged and other novelties and specialties. Bank on a big good time at the Rink Friday evening, March 6th.

Mrs. C. E. Myers has been appointed convener of the Committee to attend to the sale of tags, and will look after this feature in the event.

Messrs W. Martin and R. St. Pierre are attending to the placing of the arrows for the main race and for the Freight Race.

Everything is working smoothly for a good event on Friday, March 6th.

Particulars in regard to the event may be secured from Dr. McInnis, chairman, G. A. Macdonald, secretary, or from any of the members of the Committee.

## COUNCIL PASSES MOTION REGARDING DOGS AT LARGE

**Dogs Whose Taxes are Paid and With the Year's Tags Not to be Picked up. Other Council Business.**

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon with the Mayor in the chair and Councillors J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, F. M. Wallingford, H. Charlebois and G. S. Drew present.

Councillor Charlebois called attention to the fact that many dogs were being picked up and taken to the pound for destruction, though wearing this year's tags and with their licenses duly paid. Councillor Charlebois did not think it fair that harmless dogs, with licenses paid, should be so dealt with. He thought the paying of dog tax should entitle the owner to some privilege. Other councillors agreed with this and did not think it well to chain up dogs unnecessarily. Chief Greer said the by-law prohibited dogs being at large and the pound-keeper had been instructed to pick up all dogs found at large. There had been several complaints about dogs being a nuisance and a menace, and the Chief thought the only way was to enforce the by-law against the dogs being at large. Councillor Charlebois thought this too stringent and a resolution was passed to the effect that dogs that were not doing harm and were duly licensed should be allowed on the streets. The motion carried by a majority of one.

Councillor Wallingford asked about the chances for sewer services for Commercial Ave. Councillor Longmore was not in favour of putting in more sewers unless the people would connect up. The report of the Town Engineer was that there were 610 services that were available but not taken in town and only 25 per cent. of these had signified their intention to connect up in the Spring. "Find out how many want to connect up on Commercial Avenue," the Mayor suggested to Councillor Wallingford, "and if a big enough proportion are ready to connect up, the matter can be taken up next meeting."

Councillor Drew reported his committee as having received a number of prices for the proposed new motor fire truck, but one or two firms had yet to submit figures, so the question could be left over to next meeting.

After some routine business, the Council took up work as a Court of Revision dealing with a number of appeals in regard to taxes etc.

The Prospectors' Classes conducted here by Dr. W. L. Goodwin, under the auspices of the Dept. of Mines, have been well attended and very useful and interesting. Prospectors generally are finding these classes of especial value and this year, as in past years, Dr. Goodwin has proven himself a very efficient and helpful instructor.

## WORK TO BE RESUMED ON POWELL CLAIMS NEAR DOME

**Promising Property, Where Much Work Done, to be Developed Under New Company.**

It is understood that work is to be started in the very near future on the further development of the Powell claims, one and a half miles south of the Dome Mines. Two shafts were put down on this property with some \$25,000.00 or more spent in development before war. Prospects were very promising but the death of one of the principals caused a stopping of work. Now, however, there is a new company being organized to take over the property with the purpose of immediate and extensive development work. There are seven claims in the property and they are considered by old-timers and mining men as very promising ground. Further work will be awaited with keen interest.

## DEATH OF MRS. FULTON ON SATURDAY LAST WEEK.

Friends in the district will extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. A. Taylor in the death on Satur. of her mother Mrs. Fulton, at the family residence, 26½ First Avenue. Death was due to pernicious anaemia. Mrs. Fulton was 71 years, 8 months, old at the time of death. The remains were taken to Mrs. Fulton's old home at Brightside, Lanark County for interment.

## ONE APPEAL SUCCESSFUL IN "WHITE SLAVERY" CASE

As noted in The Advance appeals were entered at Toronto in what is known as the "White Slavery Case," the case founded on the story told by Antonia Rochetta that she had been forcibly detained at a Timmins rooming house for immoral purposes. In this case one man was sentenced at Cochrane to a six months' term. The Appellate Court granted his appeal and he will be released after serving about half the term imposed. The judgments in the other two cases, John Maltese and the women of the house, were upheld, and they will have to serve out their terms, Maltese being sentenced to three years.

At the police court this week there will be about the normal number of cases. There are several remands from last week, and in addition some new drunks. Three local drug stores licensed to sell liquor on prescription will be charged following a check-up of their liquor supplies, the amount bought not tallying with the prescriptions taken in and the balance of liquor on hand. Several young men from Schumacher will answer to disorderly conduct charges. Two constables from town gave the new officer at Schumacher assistance in cleaning up a disorder Sunday night, eight men being locked up.

## GOOD PROGRESS IN WORK ON NEW EMPIRE HOTEL

**Mr. Bishop, of Port William, Ont., to be Manager of Big New Hotel.**

Good progress is being made in the construction of the fine new hotel, corner Spruce street and Fourth Ave.,—the New Empire Hotel. This will be the finest hotel in the North Land and a credit to the town. Mr. Bishop, an experienced hotel man from Port William, Ont., is to be the manager of the new hotel, which is expected to be open by May 1st. Mr. A. J. Sheppard has the contract for plastering the main floor of the hotel which is to be finished in particularly artistic and pleasing up-to-date style.

## 'THAT GIRL MICKEY' PROVES VERY PLEASING SUCCESS

**Event Under Auspices of I. O. D. E. Last Week Enjoyed by Big Houses.**

"That Girl Mickey," the comedy and novelty play given last Wednesday and Thursday in the Goldfields Theatre, under the auspices of the Timmins Golden Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was a success from all viewpoints. Each presentation of the event was largely attended, the show was exceedingly well given throughout, the crowds enjoyed, and the financial results were pleasing. The Barrett Producing Co and the local talent assisting are alike to be commended highly for the very successful presentation of "That Girl Mickey."

The dancing deserves special mention. The dancing numbers were particularly well done. The "Jack in the Box" dance in Pierrot costume by Misses Germaine Bissonette, Iris Budd, Shirley Payne and Mrs. U. L. Acton was attractive and well executed. The "Dance of the Mechanical Dolls" (little Miss May Moore, Helen Chisholm and Margaret Easton being the clever young artists) was a number winning very enthusiastic applause. It was one of the finest numbers on a good programme. The Solo Dance (from Carmen), by Miss Rosalind Barrett was a graceful number that showed the outstanding talent and finished art of this gifted artist.

There were four very graceful choruses, all given in finished style reflecting credit on those taking part and on the excellent direction of the Barrett Producing Co. Of these four, a specially big hit was made Wednesday night by the "Raggedy Ann" chorus, an amusing number given with fine spirit and effectiveness. Miss Lucy Morin was the soloist, assisted by Misses Margaret Cole, Alice Macpherson, Valere Slater, Mayme Paine, Shirley Paine and Mrs. J. H. Bacon. The opening chorus, "Follow the Swallow," was pleasingly given and in this, as in the other number, effectiveness was increased by the excellent costumes and stage settings. The dancing of Miss Gwendolyn Smith in this number was a delightful exposition of grace and rhythm. Little Marjorie Barrett, as the Red Rose and Margaret Easton as the Yellow Rose; Misses Marjorie Carriere and Marjette Colborne, as the Dancing Waterlilies; assisted by Elian Thompson, Jennie Taylor, Annehelle Taylor, Jean Scott, Doris Macpherson, Marjorie Booker, Margaret Carriere, Winifred Wilson, Ione Cuthbertson, Delia Blow, Gilbert Poulin, Esther Robertson, May Macpherson, Ethel Brown, Jessie Watt and Gene Sutherland; with Mrs. U. L. Acton as soloist; all took their parts in perfect way and won very hearty and deserved applause. The Hawaiian number "Echoes from Honolulu," was bright and cleverly given and found general appreciation. This chorus was led by Mr. Ernie Fortin in his usual capable way. The chorus included:—Misses Irene Everard, Margaret Cole, Grace Carriere, Melva Newton, Lillian Hackett and Ingrid Hakala. "Titbits from Greenwich Village," was another lively and likeable number, Miss Rosalind Barrett being the soloist, the chorus including Misses Lucy Morin, Nellie Studon, Iris Budd, Germaine Bissonette, Mrs. E. H. King and Mrs. Max Ryan. This number pleased all and received deserved recall.

The orchestra music for the events was a special feature that added to the interest and pleasure of the occasion. The play itself was an attractive comedy of the better type. It had

## SWIFT JUVENILE AND JUNIOR GAMES TO-MORROW

**Double-Header Hockey at Timmins Rink Tomorrow (Thursday) Evening.**

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening there will be a couple of very interesting matches at the Rink here. The Juniors of 1925 will play the Juniors of 1923 and 1924. That will be a lively match. In the Roach Cup series, there will be a lively match also between two Junvenile teams. These hockey matches will be well worth seeing. Also a big crowd will encourage the boys.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PORCUPINE DOG RACE

**Course and Rules for Event on Friday, March 6th, Same as in Previous Years.**

At a meeting of the Committee held on Friday of last week it was decided to adopt the rules and regulations in force last year for the 1925 event. These rules and regulations may be summarized as follows:—

The Porcupine Dog Race—the speed race, and main event of the day—will be over the same course as in previous years. The Porcupine Dog Race will start at 2 p.m.

Entries will be drawn for places at 10.30 sharp on Friday, March 6th, at The Porcupine Advance office, the Mayor or his representative to preside at the drawing.

Not less than 2 nor more than 6 dogs in a team.

Entrance to the race open to any dog team north of the C.P.R. line in Ontario.

Entry fee, \$5.00 to be returned after the race if entry starts and is not disqualified.

Each team will present itself at the starting point at least one minute before its allotted starting time. If not ready, it will take last place and the next man will start.

Each team to finish with same outfit started with. A dog that plays out on the trip must be brought in on the sleigh.

In passing another competitor, passer will turn to the right. The other team will give half of the road. Neither team shall use whips in passing.

All drivers in races must wear moosehairs.

Anyone abusing dogs will be prosecuted and disqualified.

The course will be marked by arrows and each driver must pass at points indicated by the arrows.

The starting and finishing point for the Porcupine Dog Race is the Imperial Bank, Pine street, Timmins.

The course is from the Imperial Bank corner, along Pine street to Moneta and then following the Government Road to the Paymaster, etc., to South Porcupine, around Pearce's corner, etc., through Schumacher, to Goldfields corner and finish in front of Imperial Bank, Timmins.

The route and regulations for the Freight Race will be found elsewhere in this issue.

An interesting plot with well-turned situations. All the characters took their parts in very creditable way. Naturally, premier honours went to Miss Rosalind Barrett, whose finished presentation of "Mickey," was a nice bit of good acting. Mr. Arthur R. Barrett, as Putman the eccentric, was the odd old stick to the life that he was supposed to be. Mr. P. C. Maltais in the difficult role of a detective, carried the part in very effective way. Mr. Frank Rodgers, in the part of a rather pious cripple, gave a very clever and realistic interpretation of the character. The part of Mr. Jack Walker, (a Novelist), was also a difficult role well handled. Mr. Ernie Fortin's seaplace brother, was another excellent piece of acting. Mrs. Keene, as the "Mater," filled the part in very able and effective manner, and Miss Jessie Marshall, as "a Friend of the Family," took her part in capable and pleasing way.

Altogether the whole event was very attractively presented and has won very general approval.

The Ladies of the Orient entertained the Orientals this week to a very enjoyable social evening. There was a large number of Orientals at the event the evening was a delightful one, and all speak in highest terms of the fine hospitality of the Ladies of the Orient.

## Pleasing Banquet Given to the Associated Boards

**Interesting Addresses from Speakers from Various Parts of the Big North. Enjoyable Musical and Dance Numbers. An Attractive Banquet Served. Event by the Timmins Board of Trade Attractive and Pleasing.**

The banquet given in the Masonic Hall by the Timmins Board of Trade to the visiting delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade meeting here that day in quarterly session was a particularly pleasing and successful event. There were about 135 in attendance, and the banquet prepared under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Howse, assisted by a number of other ladies specially skilled in the good work of catering, was a particularly pleasing one. Mr. F. M. Wallingford, President of the Timmins Board of Trade, presided in very capable way and carried the gathering through to a very pleasing success. The toast list was an unusually interesting one and the various speeches of the evening were of high standard. The menu cards for the occasion carried an interesting array of "Facts and Figures Concerning the Town of Timmins."

The toast list opened with "God Save the King," after which in a few well-chosen words President Wallingford welcomed the visiting delegates to the Associated Boards.

In pleasing and effective way, Acting Mayor E. L. Longmore, proposed the toast to the Visitors. This toast was ably responded to by Mr. Alec Dewar, President of the Associated Boards of Trade, and Mr. C. W. Wright, the eloquent President of Englehart Board of Trade.

"Forests and Settlers," was proposed by G. A. Macdonald, and Messrs R. A. McInnis, Iroquois Falls and John Clark, Englehart, made very effective responses. Mr. McInnis dealt in interesting way with the forest wealth of the North and the agricultural possibilities. Mr. McInnis emphasized the fact that every effort should be made to tie in the districts agriculturally to the industries now here. All should work together for the North he said. Mr. Clark, who has been 29 years in Temiskaming, spoke with knowledge and sympathy regarding the settlers. He touched in effective way on the vast possibilities of this land for settlement pointing out some of the mistakes made in the past. Timmins, he believed, was to be the first big city of the North.

Mr. W. E. Simpson, Swastika, made one of the outstanding addresses of the evening in proposing the toast to the Mining Industry. The miner is a good spender, he said, and help agriculture and other industries in very special way. He referred to the great showing made by Ontario at the Wembley Exhibition in the matter of minerals, and also to the great work of Hon. Chas. McCrea for the mining industry. Ontario really led the world in mining

exhibits at Wembley, Mr. Simpson said. In responding to the toast Mr. A. F. Brigham showed where mining touches trade, and how the industry plays so vital a part in the progress of the country. He emphasized the probability of further mines of importance in this district. "All it needs is the industry and persistence to uncover them," he said. Mr. Brigham's striking facts and figures were enlivened by many humorous sallies that were much appreciated by the gathering.

Rev. Fr. Renaud proposed "Railways and Roads," in an address that was both wise and witty. The pressing need for roads for the settlers was emphasized by Rev. Fr. Renaud in very earnest and eloquent way, and the pioneering power of the railway also made plain. Mr. Arthur Stevens, of Cochrane, was particularly effective in his response, his quotation of an adaptation of Service's description of the Men of the North being specially apt and appreciated.

Mr. T. F. King compressed much into few well-chosen words proposing "The Ladies." Mr. Norman Laing's response to this toast was a very pleasing one, fact, fancy and humour being skillfully blended in a very effective reply.

President Dewar of the Associated Boards announced that it was the intention to invite the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec to the North Land this summer for a visit.

The programme for the evening included musical number dancing and other enjoyable entertainment features. Master Willie Shewan won unstinted applause by his attractive voice and gifted singing. He was given a rousing recall. The duet by Mr. E. R. Sreet and Master Willie Shewan was another big hit winning insistent encore. Mr. Jas. Cowan's clever rendition in fine voice of a humorous song also brought down the house and he had to respond to a recall. A very clever reading of "Baseball" as viewed by a young lady, was presented by Miss May Moore and won very merited appreciation and applause. One of the specially popular hits of the evening was the Dance of the Mechanical Dolls. In this pleasing number little Misses May Moore, Helen Chisholm and Margaret Easton delighted all with their graceful and accomplished dancing.

The gathering dispersed after the singing of "O Canada," all agreeing that the evening had been a very enjoyable one.

A fine feature of the evening was the excellent music provided by an orchestra including, W. H. Wilson, Bert Wilson and Mr. Perriault.

## PAIR OF GLASSES LEFT BY DELEGATE HERE LAST WEEK.

Some member of the visiting delegation to the Associated Boards of Trade at Timmins last week left a pair of shell-rimmed glasses in King's Hall. If the delegate who lost these glasses will drop a card to Mr. T. F. King, Timmins, the glasses will be promptly forwarded to their owner.

## MR. W. GAGNE PASSED AWAY AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Large circles of friends and acquaintances will learn with deep regret the death at an early hour this morning of Mr. Wm. Gagne, proprietor of the Lady Laurier Hotel, and for many years a business man of this town. For several years he conducted a planing mill in Timmins. He has been ill for several weeks. Death was due to pneumonia.

## NEW LISKEARD HOCKEY TEAM DOING GOOD WORK

Last week Iroquois Falls won from Liskeard at the Falls in the Home and Home series, but lost out in the round by one goal, Liskeard thus becoming champions of the group. Monday night at Liskeard, the Farmers team held the Sault down to a 5-5 score. Friends of the Liskeard team in the North are earnestly and sincerely wishing them success in the battle. At any rate they have upheld the honour of good hockey in this part of the North by their good work to date.

## PLEASANT NOVELTIES AT BIG MOCCASIN DANCE

**Attractive and Amusing Event at Rink Friday, Under Auspices of Kiwanis Club.**

There were about two hundred dancers and half as many spectators at the Moccasin Dance at the Rink last Friday. The event was a big success as an entertainment, and was also successful financially, about \$40. being cleared over expenses. The programme featured a number of very amusing novelties, including one-skate racing, snow shovel race, and other items of interest. There was a very amusing broom ball game, winding up with only the goal-tenders left on the ice. And the goal-tenders were on skis. There was an interesting exhibition of fancy skating to conclude the first part of the programme. W. H. Wilson, as the policeman, created a big bunch of laughs during the evening. There was an attractive list of prizes, several of them being donated by the C.N.R. The Moccasin Dance feature was thoroughly enjoyed. The music for this feature was bright and attractive.

The Pancake Supper held last night under the auspices of the St. Matthew's Altar Guild proved a very interesting, pleasing and successful event, being largely attended and proving most enjoyable.