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PLEASANT ST. PATRICK'S PARTY AT CONNAUGHT

Personal and Other Items of Interest From Connaught Correspondent.

Connaught Station, Ont., March 23rd, 1925. Special to The Advance. Miss Stella Doan returned last week from a very delightful visit of several weeks with friends in Timmins and Cochrane.

Mrs. Jos. Clemens returned Friday from a visit of several days in Haileybury.

Mr. W. E. Segsworth returned this week from a visit of several weeks at his home in Toronto.

Miss Irene Taplin left Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will be the guest of her aunt for an indefinite time.

Mr. W. R. McConnell returned last week from a visit to Toronto and North Bay.

Messrs. Reid and Briden entertained to a delightful St. Patrick's party in honor of Miss Irene Taplin. Dancing was enjoyed the music being furnished by the Connaught orchestra. Miss Taplin's friends took this occasion to present her with a leather club bag and to extend to her their sincere good wishes for her future. A dainty lunch was served at twelve.

Mr. Connelly of North Bay was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Connelly over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, of Hoyle, were

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TIMMINS CONSERVATIVES

Will be Held in the Council Chamber on Monday Evening Next, March 30th

The annual meeting of the Timmins Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the Council Chamber, Fourth Avenue, on Monday evening next, March 30th, at 8 p.m. All interested in good government, especially as it affects the North Land, are urged to attend this meeting and take an interest. With a strong and active association here the interest of Timmins may be greatly forwarded in Provincial matters, the Ontario Government showing the keenest interest in the North and thus opportunity being offered for friendly co-operation that will help in the upbuilding of this district. In addition, it may be noted that the convention to select a candidate for the Federal House will be called in the near future, and organization is necessary now so that Timmins may do its part in seeing that the best man available be chosen in the interests of the North.

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farmer over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Laidlaw of Timmins visited Dr. and Mrs. Day on Sunday.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING AFTER SERVICES

The regular semi-monthly Band Concert by the Timmins Citizens' Band will be held at the Goldfields Theatre on Sunday evening, March 29th, after the church services. A special programme has been prepared for Sunday evening, including new selections by the Band and other instrumental numbers, as well as attractive vocal selections. Rev. Fr. Theriault, one of the founders of the band and for years a member of the organization will preside Sunday evening.

FIRST MOTOR SHOW IN TIMMINS NEXT WEEK

The first extended and complete motor show in Timmins is to be held next week, April 1st to 4th, when the four big dealers are co-operating to display in their show-rooms the latest models in all the fourteen or fifteen different cars handled. The event will equal the display in any city and special interest has been roused in this first Motor Show. As a fashion display it should beat Millinery Openings or Style Displays, appealing as it does to men and women alike, the latest in motor cars being of interest to all these days.

NORWEGIANS TO GATHER AT TWIN CITIES

Fifty Thousand Canadian-Norwegians Will Attend Norse-American Centennial at Minneapolis and St. Paul in June.

King Haakon, President Coolidge and Lord and Lady Byng Invited.



Professor Gisle Bothne

In June next, between three and four hundred thousand Canadians and Americans of Norwegian origin will gather at the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul to celebrate by a great national gathering the hundredth anniversary of the landing in America of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on the Continent. It was in 1825 that the little sloop Restaurationen, of 45 tons, set sail from Stavanger carrying a little band of adventurers who settled in New York state and ever since that time there has been a steady stream of newcomers to this continent from their homeland.

The coming gathering and its purposes were recently discussed at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, by Professor Gisle Bothne of the Minnesota state University at Minneapolis. The professor stated that the Legislatures of Minnesota had endorsed the gathering and had forwarded through the Secretary of the State of Washington invitations to President Coolidge, King Haakon of Norway and the Governor General of Canada. President Coolidge had already accepted and Lord and Lady Byng have given assurance that they will attend. It is expected that about 50,000 Norwegians now living in Canada will attend the Norse-American Centennial.

The gathering will be opened June 6 next and about forty "Bygdelags" or Norwegian Clans will hold meetings during the first day. On Sunday June 7 the Bishop of Oslo, which until recently was known as Christiania, will hold a divine service and the succeeding days will be given up to meetings, field sports and musical competitions, and an historical pageant depicting the Viking activities of one thousand years ago and the history of Norsemen at home and abroad up to the present time, portraying their contributions to civilization in discoveries, science, agriculture, industry and commerce, in art and literature will be staged. The costumes will be magnificent and in brilliancy of technique, in magnitude and splendour the whole array will rival anything of its kind that has heretofore been produced. The other features of the Centennial are being prepared on the same elaborate scale.

It is already arranged that a large delegation from Norway's parliament will be present and there is some hope that the Norwegian Crown Prince may attend. Five Norwegian-American universities are closing for the summer early so that their faculties and students may be present. Professor Bothne pointed out that the Norwegians had done much in the building up of the central western states and their influence was shown by the fact that the governors of no less than five states were of Norwegian birth or descent. It has been proposed that the Canadian Department of Colonization shall have an exhibit at the convention.

In the course of the interview professor Bothne stated that undoubtedly the new United States immigration laws would result in large numbers of Norwegians coming to this country during the next few years.

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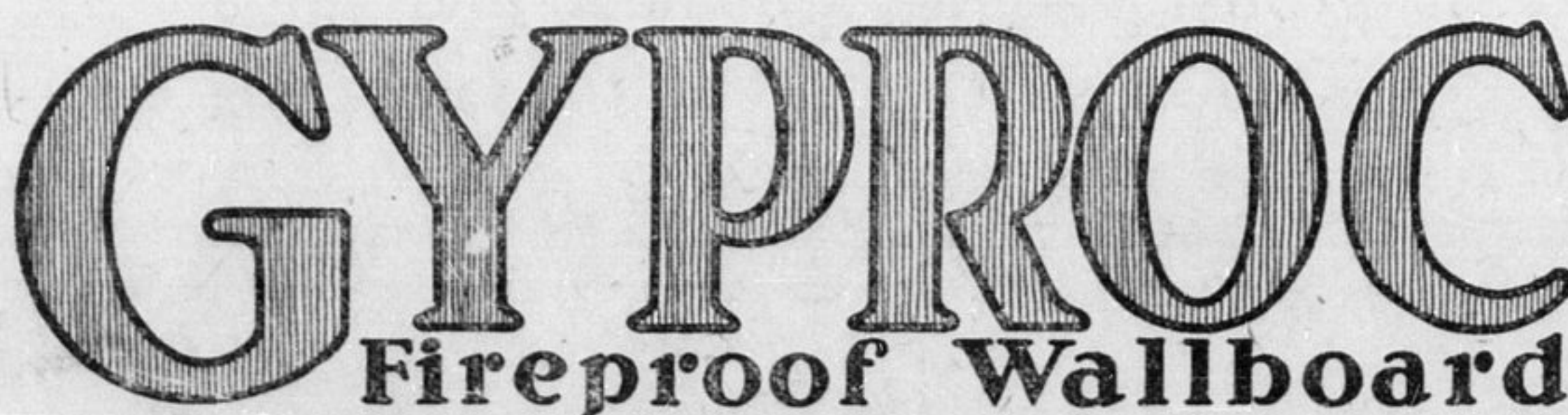
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