

North Bay Hockey Juniors Play Here Monday Evening

Will Try Conclusions With Timmins Hockey Juniors in Exhibition Match at Timmins. North Bay Boys are Also Playing at Iroquois Falls on Tuesday.

The well-known and justly famed Junior Hockey team of North Bay will play a couple of exhibition games up in this part of the North Land during the coming week. On Monday evening they will be at the Timmins rink where they will stack up against (Sam Eplett's Colts) the Timmins Junior N.O.H.A. team. The match is sure to be a lively one and the local boys expect to give North Bay a big run for their money; in fact, they hope to take them into camp with a win. There is a lot of Junior Hockey talent here, and from the workouts this season it is expected that it will not be difficult to select a winning team. There is great interest here in Junior Hockey this season and a bumper crowd is expected at

the rink on Monday evening for the Timmins Juniors. The Timmins Citizens' opening match—North Bay vs. Tim-Band will be in attendance and will furnish music for the occasion. At the last meeting of the Band, the bandmen volunteered this service as an encouragement to good sport here. On Tuesday evening next the North Bay boys will play at Iroquois Falls against the Juniors there. The two games should give the hockey fans a line on the two teams (Timmins and the Falls) by the respective showing put up against North Bay. Up to Wednesday the North Bay team had not decided as to what players would be carried north, and no announcement has been made as yet of the team to represent Timmins.

TWENTY-FOUR MILLIONS INVOLVED IN MINING DEAL

Flin Flon Property in Northern Manitoba Said to be Sold for Big Figure.

These days deals in regard to mining properties involving more than a score of millions of dollars are not so common as to be unworthy of note. The deal suggesting the comment is in connection with the Flin Flon property in Northern Manitoba. As many in this Camp have interests in the area in which the Flin Flon is situated the reported deal will have double interest here.

The story is told by The Manitoba Free Press this week about as follows:—

"Twenty-four million dollars is involved in the purchase and subsequent development of the Flin Flon copper mine in Northern Manitoba. The purchase price of the property is \$4,500,000 of which Mining Corporation of Canada gets \$3,000,000 and ten per cent, interest. Whitney and Co., New York, are the purchasers." "Flin Flon mine is located 118 miles from the Pas, Manitoba, to the north-west of the boundary line of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and according to The Free Press the taking over of the mine will involve the construction of a railway at an estimated cost of more than \$2,000,000 and the construction of a town."

"Recent plans for development suggest smelter machinery which would handle 4,000 tons of ore each day. This, it is said, means a town

CORNISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AND DANCE

To be Held on Saturday Evening of This Week, for the Benefit of Injured Football Players

The Cornish Football Club is giving a Social and Dance on Saturday evening of this week in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, the proceeds to go for the benefit of football players injured this season. The event will commence at 8 p.m., and all attending may be sure that they will have a very good time as well as contributing to a worthy cause. The best of music will be provided for the dancing, and refreshments will be served during the evening. There will be an attractive musical programme, a number of specially gifted local artists being on the programme. There is a remarkable amount of musical talent among the Cornish people here, and so this part of the programme will be a genuine treat. All lovers of good music and dancing, and all lovers of good sport as well, should make a special note of the event on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Cornish Football Club.

of about 10,000 people. The Flin Flon was discovered in 1915 and some hundreds of thousands of dollars had been spent in development, resulting in the discovery of high grade copper. There is said to be an ore body of 16,000,000 tons."

Only six more days until Christmas. Shop early, and often.

Big Figures in Reference To the Big Turkey Stag Party

Immense Amount of Poultry Bought for Big Event Friday Evening This Week by the K. of C. in Aid of the Associated Charities of Timmins. The Event is Sure a Big Affair.

The third annual Turkey Stag Party under the auspices of the Timmins K. of C., and for the benefit of the Associated Charities of Timmins, to be held in the Parish Hall, Friday evening of this week (to-morrow), has certainly been planned for in a big way. Needless to say it is expected that there will be a specially big attendance and so in every way the affair will be a big success.

There is a big programme, including cards, with big prizes. A big Dutch lunch will be served. "Lap" will tell some big stories, and the big stories will be deep as well. There will be a big supply of good music by the big Turkey Stag Quartette, the Ramblers' Orchestra and the big man in yodeling and dancing (Mr. I. A. Chisholm). The Fat Man's Peanut Race, the Kiddie Kar Race, the Loud Tie Contest, all will be big features of a big night.

Some of the big figures in connection with the Stag Party may be of interest. There will be 110 tables for cards. Six hundred individual imported Gruyere cheese have been purchased for the event. One hundred and twenty heads of celery will be used. (There are two full cases of dill pickles for the luncheon. Over 1200 soda crackers will be munched before the supply is nearly ended. Over 600 tumblers will be on hand to hold the "drink." One thousand clear Havana cigars have been secured. There will be 10,000 cigarettes on hand, so no one need want for a smoke. For those who love a pipe, there will be 300 clay pipes supplied. One thousand coat checks will be ready for use, and in this connection

it may be noted that all attending the event would be assisting in the big work of checking if they put rubbers, mufflers, etc., into the pockets of their coats before checking. Lap will say "thank you" for this. Four hundred programmes have been issued, but this does not mean there is any special invitation. There is the one big invitation. "Everybody Come!" The advertisement elsewhere in this issue quotes some other big figures of interest. It is a big advertisement, and the event generally has been advertised in a big way.

One big convenience for doctors and others attending is the fact that a telephone has been installed at the hall for use during the evening. Another big thing to remember is that for the convenience of those coming to the event by bus, the buses will call at the door to take the crowds back again.

And talking about big things! The display of dressed poultry will be the largest ever together at any one time in the North Land.

The Loud-Tie contest promises to be a big feature, indeed. In addition to the prize for the "loudest" standard tie from any shop, there will be a prize for the loudest home-made tie, and if there are twelve or more burlesque ties there will be a prize also for the best burlesque tie.

Next year there will be a 3-ring circus. It is this way: Lap says that if this year's event goes over big, next year there will be a three-ring circus added. There you are! A three-ring circus for next year and a ring-snorter success for this year!

STORES WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS NEXT WEEK

For the Accommodation of the Buying Public Business Places Will Carry on in Evenings

Following the practice of former years in the matter, the stores in Timmins will remain open each evening next week, the one exception to this being the evening of Friday (Christmas Day). On that day, of course, the holiday will be observed as usual.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the stores will remain open so that there will be special accommodation for the public in Christmas purchases. Practically every store in town has specially big stocks of Christmas goods and a visit to the stores, day or evening, is well worth while.

Of course early shopping is to be commended from all viewpoints, but for those who cannot take advantage of the "shop early" idea, the stores will be open in the evenings until Christmas, and ready to handle all the business there may be.

Read the advertisements in this issue and then visit the stores, day or evening, and be convinced of the advantage of buying in Timmins, where you can see what you want and will want what you see.

TALK OF KNITTING MILL TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Question Discussed With Head of Liskeard Woollen Mills, Limited This Week.

Mr. Childerhose, who is in charge of the Liskeard Woollen Mills, Limited, at New Liskeard, and who organized and established that business, was a visitor to town this week, and the question of establishing a knitting mill in Timmins was discussed with him. There was a meeting of the Board of Trade called for Tuesday evening for the matter, and Dr. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, and others took up the question with Mr. Childerhose. The Liskeard Woollen Mills, Limited, has proven a very successful venture so far and has made great progress. Work has been confined chiefly to making blankets, mattresses, etc., but the opportunity for development along other allied lines is quite apparent. While on his visit to this part of the North Land, Mr. Childerhose has secured large orders for various lines of woollen goods, and it was suggested to him that the establishment of a knitting mill at Timmins would further increase the business possible. It is understood to be the intention of the Liskeard Woollen Mills, Limited, to go into the knitting branch and the making of mackinaws, etc. Here, where the big demand would be centered, would be the logical place to establish the factory for this development, it was argued. Such a business would offer employment for women and girls here. It is estimated that a factory of this kind in Timmins would employ about fifty people. There are about 30 employed at the New Liskeard mill. The Mayor and Board of Trade promised Mr. Childerhose every possible moral support and consideration should he decide to establish a knitting mill here. After hearing the case as presented, Mr. Childerhose promised to place the whole matter before his associates in the business at New Liskeard and learn their views on the question. It is likely that further steps in the matter will be taken in the New Year.

Old-timers in the North Land will regret the passing of the Hotel Goldfields in Timmins and for years one of the best hotels in the North Land and largely patronized. It was built in the early days of the Camp by the Hollinger Mine for the accommodation of the town. When first erected it appeared to be far ahead of the needs of the town for style and accommodation and for many years it maintained its lead as one of the classy hotels of the North. Some years ago Mr. H. A. Morin purchased the building and business from the Hollinger, and conducted the Hotel Goldfields with success and satisfaction to the public. Recently, however, the Goldfields has been forced into second place on account of the new Empire Hotel and its fine equipment and the decision has been reached, as outlined above, to change the building into a business block, with stores, offices and apartments. Those who knew the town in earlier days will regret the passing of the Hotel Goldfields, once an institution of the Town of Timmins.

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ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS IN TIMMINS' STORES.

The stores of Timmins have very attractive displays of goods these days, with Christmas wares particularly featured. (There is quality and variety, and any purchases for Christmas may be advantageously made in town. There are many specially attractive window displays and the local merchants are looking after Christmas buying in effective way. It will be well worth the while of one and all to visit the stores in Timmins and see the fine lines offered. "Buy in Timmins" is a good motto. Also, read the advertisements in this week's issue of The Advance; it will pay you. And shop early—early in the day and as early as possible before Christmas.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE ON MONDAY

At St. Anthony's R. C. Church on Monday morning at 8.30 a very quiet but interesting wedding took place, when Mr. A. E. Brazeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazeau, and member of the firm of A. Brazeau and Son, and Miss Christina Melanson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Fr. Theriault officiated at the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting couple were present. The young couple were unattended, and Mr. Arthur Caron acted in the stead of the bride's father. After a dainty wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caron, the young couple left on the 11.30 train for Ottawa and other points east. They will return to take up residence in Timmins after the New Year. Both bride and groom are highly esteemed and very popular in many circles in Timmins and to them will be extended the sincerest good wishes of all.

A very pleasant social evening was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening by the Timmins Macebees. There was a large attendance and all present had a most enjoyable time. One of the chief pleasures of the evening was the dancing for which there was the best of music. The musicians for the occasion included Messrs R. R. Johnston and W. A. Devine, on the piano, Geo. Makin, on the violin and Burton Holland, on the traps. Refreshments were served during the evening.

LADY FRACTURES LEG THROUGH FALL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Dome Ex., Meets with Unfortunate Accident Yesterday.

Dome Mines, Dec. 16th. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. W. J. Martin, who lives at the Dome Extension, met with an unfortunate accident on Wednesday. She was on her way to the Dome Stores and while stepping off the sidewalk just in front of Mr. Geo. Rowe's residence, she misjudged the step and fell, fracturing her right leg just above the ankle. Mr. A. Yeoman and Mr. Robt. McWilliams, both members of the St. Johns First Aid Division, were early on the scene, and efficiently tended the sufferer until the arrival of Dr. Kirkup, who was quickly in attendance. Mrs. Martin is now in the Dome Hospital. We sincerely sympathize with the injured lady and hope she will have a rapid recovery.

TIMMINS FIRST HOTEL NOW BUSINESS BLOCK

Hotel Service Discontinued, and Building Being Remodelled This Week for Offices, Stores and Apartments.

The Hotel Goldfields this week is discontinuing business as an hotel, and is being remodelled for use for stores, offices and apartments. The ground floor will be turned into stores and the upstairs into offices and apartments. Mr. H. A. Morin confirmed the announcement to The Advance this week. The change has been made necessary on account of the altered conditions in regard to the hotel business in Timmins. With the number of new hotels erected here and especially with the construction last year of the palatial Empire Hotel the Goldfields has found its former business considerably encroached upon. Accordingly, the decision was reached, after being under consideration for some time, to turn the building into other than hotel uses. The location near the centre of the business area makes the Hotel Goldfields building a splendid site for business purposes, especially for offices and apartments. Being alongside of the post office, it should also be a good location for the stores on the main floor.

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North Bay thinks itself lucky because it now has only three cases of quarantine for infectious and contagious diseases,—2 cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria. Timmins is still more fortunate having a few cases of quarantine for such light diseases as mumps and whooping cough.

No Girls to Work in Hotels or Restaurants After 11 p.m.

Town Council Passes By-Law Regulating Hours of Waitresses, Etc. Many Adjustments of Taxes Made. Other Business at Regular Session of Town Council.

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

Much of the time of the Council was taken up with work as a Court of Revision, adjusting complaints as to taxes, etc. Refunds were made in cases where it was shown that the facts warranted the rebates. One man wanted the local improvement taxes in connection with paving on Wilson Avenue thrown off because he did not have a sidewalk in front of his property. He did not succeed. Another man said he was assessed for a sewer, but the sewer was not yet in. It was pointed out that he would not be asked to pay taxes for the sewer until after it was installed. "That's perfectly satisfactory," he replied.

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Some estimates on sewers and other work were passed for payment.

The Council gave the required reading and duly passed a by-law to regulate the hours of employment of girls employed as waitresses and otherwise in hotels, restaurants, etc. According to the by-law girls and women are not to be employed in said restaurants and hotels between the hours of eleven at night and five in the morning. For breach of this by-law the penalty will be not less than \$1.00 and costs no more than \$50.00 and costs for each offence. Some time ago Chief Greer recommended a by-law of this kind as he had found that girls were kept around restaurants until one and two o'clock in the morning. In some cases the girls were afraid to go home alone, and the general tendency of the late hours was not good for morality.

The Fire and Building by-law, as amended and revised to date, will be taken up at the next Council meeting for passing. The next meeting will be on December 28th.

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THE ADVANCE TO PUBLISH WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

Advertisers, Correspondents and Others Concerned Should Make a Special Note of This Fact.

For the benefit not only of the business people of the town, but equally for the advantage of the general public in connection with Christmas shopping, The Advance will be issued a day earlier than usual next week, being published (for next week only) on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Advertisers are asked to note this fact so as to have all advertising copy in on time.

Correspondents and others will also please remember the change for next week, so that no delay may be occasioned in sending in copy, etc. For Christmas week, The Advance

SKATING RINK OPENED MONDAY FOR THE SEASON

Good Crowd on Opening Night. Ice in Good Shape. Wednesdays and Saturdays to be Band Nights

The Timmins Skating Rink opened for the season on Monday evening of this week. There was a large attendance, and general pleasure at the opening of the skating season. The ice is in good shape and skating is being much enjoyed and promises to be more than usually popular this season.

This season Wednesdays and Saturdays will be the Band Nights at the Rink, and as in past years these nights will be specially popular for skating. Last night (Wednesday) was the first of the Band Nights at the Rink, and there was a good crowd.

will be published on Wednesday, instead of Thursday.

Hollinger Recreation Club Re-elects Officers for Year

Past Year Successful and Satisfactory. Finances and Other Affairs in the Best of Shape. Club Looking Forward to Splendid Year Coming.

The annual meeting of the Hollinger Recreation Club was held at the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Thursday, December 10th.

The season closed with a small surplus on hand. Receipts, \$1059.16; Expenses, \$1046.62. Balance \$12.54. The membership was increased to 102 and the number of adherents of the club increased largely as the year progressed.

During the past season a number of activities have been carried through with varying success. The baseball team in the Twilight Baseball league played through another wet season, not very successfully this year. During the coming season the Hollinger Recreation Club will make an effort to place its baseball team at the top. Mr. George Kahler agrees that this is a possibility. Mr. J. Closs is manager of the baseball team. A soccer team was organized during the year and entered in the P. D. F. L. This team performed very creditably during the season and more than made up for the confusion at the start of its organization and the lateness of its start in signing on players. Mr. J. Gordon is manager of the soccer team. During the coming season it is expected that the Holly Rec. football team will be much stronger. Captain Jimmy Elrick surely deserves a good team.

The Hollinger Recreation Club are running two basketball teams under its own name, one each in the local senior and junior schedules, and also four teams in the Intermediate Schedule. Through the kind offices of a friend of the club a cup has been

given for competition amongst the basketball teams formed out of the Intermediate and Junior players in Hollinger Mine. Messrs Chittenden and Blackshaw are looking after basketball for the club.

The tennis courts adjacent to the Hollinger Recreation Hall very actively used during the past season. Mr. T. McDonough was the executive in charge of tennis activities during the season just closed.

A ladies auxiliary is being organized which will form a Ladies Hollinger Recreation Basketball Team and enter into other of the club's athletic activities.

Arrangements have been made with Mr Jardine to hold boxing practice on several nights of the week

The election of officers—
The retiring President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer were re-elected.

President—Mr. Jack Thomas.
Vice-President—Mr. H. Chittenden.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. J. Blackshaw.

The following committee was chosen to represent the various activities of the club:—

Football—Mr. J. Gordon.
Baseball—Mr. G. Kahler.
Tennis—Mr. J. Staunton.
Basketball—Mr. A. Holland.
Softball—Mr. C. Grant.

Other committee men will be elected according as the various new activities require attention.

The executive of the Hollinger Recreation Club wish to thank all friends who have helped to make the activities of the club a success.