

At the annual meeting of the New Liskeard Curling Club last week, Mr. E. W. Neelands was elected President, and Mr. T. C. Grills, Secretary-Treasurer.

**APPOINT REFEREES AND PASS ON CERTIFICATES**

Meeting of N. O. H. A. Last Week Considers Credentials and Passes on Officials

The following list of names submitted for the board of referees for the season's hockey was approved last week by the N. O. H. A. executive:

New Liskeard—A. J. Quimet, G. Spence, R. Montgomery, M. G. Hasman.

Kirkland Lake—Alex. Hogg, Cobalt—V. Hylands, Copper Cliff—Bert Flynn, Sudbury—George Duncanson, Percy Mader, W. Duncanson, W. A. Delahar, F. M. Donegan.

Timmins—George Lake, Charles Routh, J. M. Levine, Iroquois Falls—P. J. Fahey, North Bay—H. W. Teskey, E. I. Bunyan, H. J. Reynolds, L. C. M. Divitt.

The N. O. H. A. executive also passed on the following certificate as noted:

Timmins, (passed)—C. Farrel, J. St. Onge, E. K. Gantan, W. F. Arundell, Earl Monaghan, Arthur Pinder, Harry Boyd, J. R. Charlebois, T. J. Lawrence, Sol. Levine, A. Hackett. Held up for birth certificate—J. A. Teevin.

Held up pending transfer from Club—N. Greco and J. Couture.

Held up for transfer from Cobalt Club—H. M. Valentine.

All the applications for intermediate cards from the Iroquois Falls Club were withheld pending receipt of amateur cards, while that of E. O'Donnell was withheld as he failed to comply with the residence qualifications.

Iroquois Falls, (passed)—Francis Lowery, George S. Lever, K. Little, Thomas Duffy, Fred Mills, Charlie Mitchell, Doug. Howard, Lloyd Melntyre, O. Mitchell, A. Trotter.

Held up on account of birth certificate—William Smith, Gerald Rowen, Lorne Fillman, M. Daig neault.

Held up pending transfer from Cobalt club and further information regarding residence qualifications—Kenneth McCleary.

North Bay, (passed)—C. O. Arter, A. H. Clark, M. Vail, F. Barelay, Jas. Hayman, J. Murray, J. Kilby, P. Palangio, C. A. Palangio.

Held up for birth certificate—J. Kilgour, M. Rennie, R. G. Lee, D. Stewart, Stanley Brown, L. Gassard.

Sudbury, (passed)—W. Quinn, R. L. O'Connor, M. Croteau, J. Irving.

New Liskeard (passed)—A. Galoska, C. Lamb, George M. Hogg, M. Nightingale, H. McKnight, W. Phillips.

Held up for certificate—L. Tice, W. Patton, N. Cooper, S. Wickett, L. Wilder.

**STORES IN TOWN OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK**

For the convenience of the general public in their Christmas shopping the stores in Timmins are open each evening this week. Those who have not heeded the advice, "Shop Early!" have still opportunity to make their Christmas purchases. The Timmins stores are well stocked with good quality Christmas goods at very reasonable prices, and all may do their Christmas shopping in town with advantage.

**INTERESTING LIST OF DON'TS FOR THE CURLERS**

Timmins Curling Club has issued a card with a number of interesting "don'ts" for curlers. Some of the "don'ts" are amusing. All are well worth heeding. They are as follows:

Don't try to learn in a day.

Don't use too much speed at first.

Don't push your rock; take a free arm swing.

Don't walk across the ice when a player is about to deliver his rock.

Don't think you can change the course of the rock after it has left your hand.

Don't deliver your rock before instructions from your skip.

Don't use any unnecessary motion.

Don't think it necessary to be a Sandow; many lightweights curl well.

Don't tell anyone what you are going to do; wait until after the game and then tell them what you did do.

Don't forget that standing around and in the house is for the skips and their vice only.

Don't tell your wife that you carried off all the honours; she may see the local paper. (She sure will).

Don't be superstitious; 13 is a better score than 12.

Don't think the other fellow has all the luck; play away; things may change.

Don't use profane language on the ice; assist in elevating the game.

Don't forget to soap the stone when ordered by your skip.

Don't forget to put your besom and stane awa' after the game.

Don't blame the caretaker for bad ice; weather conditions make the change.

Don't overlook the fact that curling is the most healthful of all indoor sports.

Santa's Helper—"Shall I go down the chimney first?"

Santa Claus—"Soot yourself."

**FIRST JUNIOR HOCKEY MATCH AT FALLS, JAN. 4**

Timmins Will See First Game Here on Thursday, January 7th.

The first game in the Junior N. O. H. A. series in this northern group will be at Iroquois Falls on Monday, January 4th. The first game at Timmins will be on Thursday of next week, January 7th, when Iroquois Falls will be here to try conclusions on the Timmins ice. In this series, the home and home games between Iroquois Falls and Timmins figure out about a match a week at each of the two towns. On Mondays, Jan. 4th, Jan. 11th, Jan. 18th, Feb. 1st, Feb. 8th, Timmins Junior N. O. H. A. team plays at Iroquois Falls. On Thursdays, Jan. 7th, Jan. 14th, Jan. 21st, Feb. 4th and Feb. 11th, Iroquois Falls plays at Timmins.

There is great interest this year in the Junior N. O. H. A. and a lively season of good sport is expected. It is thought that a number will go to the Falls next Monday for the first match of the series, and on Thursday, Jan. 7th, there is sure to be a good crowd out here to see the boys in action.

**EXCEEDED INSTRUCTIONS**

Little Boy—"It's no use waiting for mother to return."  
Collector—"Why not?"  
Boy—"She hasn't gone out."

Pessimist—"Ah, there's too much 'muss' in Christmas."  
Children—"Even if we don't believe in Santa we do believe in Christmas."  
Parents—"These are the days you have to hand it to the kids."  
The Masses—"We are not worrying about the future but about the present."

**CALEDONIAN SOCIETY CHILDREN HAVE BIG TIME**

Annual Christmas Tree on Friday Evening Last Proves Very Pleasant Event

The annual Christmas Tree of the Caledonian Society of Timmins was held on Friday evening of last week with a good attendance. There were a large number of the children present and they all had a very happy time. There were presents on the tree for each and every child present and for some of the lads and lassies who were not present. Several other juvenets the same evening kept many busy, but the Christmas Tree, as usual, was a big and enjoyable success. Mr. W. Shewan, in full regalia and Santa Claus, added much to the fun and success of the evening by the part he took of the part of Old Saint Nicholas. The well-decorated tree and the fine array of excellent presents spoke volumes for the efficiency and thoughtfulness of Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Shewan, Mrs. Stewart and the others on the committee of Ladies who carried the preparations through to such success. In addition to the Duke of York, musical chairs, and other games and dances, the youngsters themselves gave a very attractive programme of musical and literary numbers. This included:—The Roberts Twins in a duet that brought down the house; a dancing number by Misses Margaret Easton and Maisie Roberts, that pleased all; a talented solo by Master Jack Neilson; cleverly rendered duet" by Misses Maisie Roberts and Milly McGee; a reading by Miss Betty Peterson, with her usual talent and vivaciousness; an excellent piano solo by Miss Margaret Geils; and a well-learned piano solo by Miss Maisie Roberts.

Refreshments were served as usual, and were enjoyed by all. Previous to the Christmas Tree and distribution of gifts, there was a meeting of the Society with the president, W. D. Watt, in the chair, President also conducting the programme for the evening.

The gathering dispersed after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "I'd Save the King." The gathering was a special night for the children and the children were certainly pleased, especially with the fine presents given.

The next meeting of the Timmins Caledonian Society will be held in the Tollinger Hall on Friday evening, 18th. A special programme is being prepared for the occasion.

**UNION ARCHIVIST MAY JOIN HUDSON BAY COMPANY**

Ottawa Journal recently had following:—

There is a possibility that the Canadian public service may lose Dr. A. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, who has an international reputation as one of the foremost authorities on the work.

A rumor that Dr. Doughty has been offered the post of archivist with the Hudson's Bay Company in London, has been current in the city for some days, and in response to a request for confirmation, Dr. Doughty advised this morning that the matter was receiving his consideration.

Dr. Doughty could not say, however, what his decision would likely be or when it would be made. Dr. Doughty has held his present position since 1904.

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