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ROOM 2
GORDON BLOCK TIMMINS

Ninety bottles of assorted liquor,—brandy, rum, whiskey and gin,—were seized last week between Haileybury and Liskeard, while in the course of transportation by teams. All the confiscated liquor was from the Quebec Commission stores according to the labels. Some of the bottles were addressed individually. Four men were arrested in connection with the matter.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT GOLDEN BEAVER LODGE

Work of the Lodge Followed by Interesting and Most Enjoyable Banquet on Monday Night.

The installation of officers for Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, A. F. and A. M., took place on Monday evening, the night of St. John the Evangelist, in the Masonic temple here. Rt. Wor. Bro. N. J. Macaulay, of Haileybury, who usually acts as installing officer, was unable to be present this year. Rt. Wor. Bro. C. G. Williams, first master of Timmins Lodge, officiated. Rt. Wor. Bro. Williams was assisted by Wor. Bro. G. S. Lowe, W. W. Whyte, W. F. B. Cadman, E. L. Longmore, E. E. Martin, and W. Rinn. The following were the officers installed:—
W. M.—Wor. Bro. A. G. Irving
I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. G. F. Bailey
S. W.—Bro. G. C. Murphy
J. W.—Bro. E. Richards
Chaplain—Bro. D. Maekie
Secretary—Bro. Chas. Ramsay
S. D.—Bro. J. Morrison
J. D.—Bro. Alex. Boyd
D. of C.—Wor. Bro. B. E. Martin
S. S.—Bro. Robt. Maxwell
J. S.—Bro. W. G. McHugh, Jr.
I. G.—Bro. J. L. Hunt
O. G.—Bro. J. Thomas
Organist—Bro. J. Gurnell

After the regular work of the lodge was completed, and following an established custom on the night of St. John, a banquet was held in the downstairs part of the hall. Wor. Bro. A. G. Irving presided and acted as toastmaster. "The King and Craft" was responded to by the National Anthem, after which Bro. A. Snow favoured the gathering with a solo, Mr. J. Ormiston acting as accompanist on the piano. "The Visitors" was proposed by Wor. Bro. W. Whyte in a few words, Bro. E. Street delighting the brethren present with a solo following this toast. In responding to the toast to "The Visitors," Bro. D. M. Thompson of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 1, Scotland, expressed his appreciation at being present, and complimented Golden Beaver Lodge on the excellence of their temple, and in conclusion called on the visitors present to drink to "No. 528, Golden Beaver Lodge, and a happy year to the newly installed Master." A solo by Bro. J. Skelly was another happy item on the programme, after which Bro. Robt. Sinclair of Rehoboth Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, made a brief reply to the toast to "The Visitors." During the evening the A. S. D. Club Orchestra gave a number of selections, and before the conclusion of the evening's programme, Wor. Bro. Irving expressed the appreciation of the gathering to the Orchestra for the music rendered. The Junior Warden's Toast, followed by "Auld Lang Syne" drew one of the happiest evenings in the history of Freemasonry in the Town of Timmins to a close.

BIG CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARDS MINING INDUSTRY

People in the South have noted a change in the attitude of legitimate mining investments in this North Land. The St. Mary's Journal-Argus comments on this change as follows: "A big change is taking place in the attitude of local investment houses towards the mining industry of Northern Ontario. Not more than two years ago the timidest kind of caution was exercised by the old class of conservative broker and bond dealers in recommending the purchase of an Ontario mining stock to a client. To-day, reviews of the doings of the mines occupy considerable space in letters and circulars sent out to clients."

TIMMINS IRISH SOCIETY AT CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Timmins Irish Society was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nobilly, 25 Kirby avenue, on Christmas Day, when over twenty members sat down to dinner. The President, Mr. Patrick Fay, wished all a happy Christmas and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Nobilly for their kindness. He also expressed the hope that there would soon be many more Irish families in this North Land. Instrumental music was supplied by Messrs Malachy, Nobilly, Power and Kelly, while songs were rendered by Messrs Lynch, Ruddy and Fay. The dinner was a delightful one, and all present enjoyed a most happy Christmas time in their adopted country.

FATAL ACCIDENT LAST WEEK ON THE CONTINENTAL

There was a fatal accident on the Transcontinental Railway. The Continental Limited (usually known as the "National") went off the track at Kowkash, the engine going into the ditch. As a result of the spill, the engineer, Jack Gooding, and the fireman, J. Reynolds, were badly scalded. Indeed, Gooding was so terribly scalded that he succumbed shortly after reaching the Nakina hospital, where both he and the fireman were hurried after the accident. Reynolds is still confined to his bed from the injuries received, but he is fully expected to recover.

Start to-morrow to write it 1926.

LAST KIWANIS MEETING SPECIALLY INTERESTING

Retiring President C. R. Murdock Gives Pleasing Review of the Work of the Past Year.

The regular meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Tuesday noon at the Empire Hotel proved one of the most interesting events of the year. There were about 40 members at the luncheon and all were pleased with the proceedings generally. The President for 1925, Mr. C. R. Murdock, gave a comprehensive review of the activities of the Kiwanis Club for the year closing, and there are also a brief but very able address by the new President, Mr. Robt. Dye. President Dye concluded his apt remarks by reading a clipping from the London (England) Daily News. This clipping was of special interest to the Kiwanis. It is given elsewhere in this issue of The Advance.

In his review of the Club's activities during 1925, President Murdock referred specially to the high standard of the addresses by members and by visitors. Three addresses were specially singled out as of outstanding interest and importance, these being the addresses by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health for Ontario, Dr. Conboy, and Mr. H. W. Darling, the latter taking as his title, "The Business Man's Best Bet." President Murdock had special mention for the excellent address by Dr. Conboy on the importance of the care of the teeth in the interests of the general public health. Other activities mentioned by Mr. Murdock included:—the establishment of the new Kiwanis Club at Cobalt, in April, the Boys' Soft Ball League instituted in June, culminating in the awarding of medals to the winner of the League; the Stampede; the cake making contest; the banquet to the Timmins Football Team; the visit of the District Governor in November; Cobalt's Charter Night in November; Ladies' Night on Nov. 17th; assistance to Associated Charities with money, time and help in the distribution of Christmas cheer. Mr. Murdock referred to the efforts of the Timmins Kiwanis Club along the line of Child Welfare, mentioning two young girls given hospital treatment and care.

Tuesday was the closing meeting of the Kiwanis for 1925. The new president and officers will take up their duties for 1926. The following are the 1926 officers as elected:—
President:—Mr. R. Dye.
Vice-President:—Dr. Lee Honey.

Secretary-treasurer—To be chosen by the directors.

The two new directors elected for 1926 are: Messrs. W. Nicholson and W. O. Langdon.

The Knocker

The Knocker travelled to the gates of Hell And hammered hard that he might enter in; "Who comes?" said Satan "Speak up—quickly tell The cause of all this wild, unearthly din." "Up there on earth they had no use for me." The Knocker said, "and Heaven scorned me too And so, friend Satan, I have come to thee. So let me in—my tongue has work to do. "What is a Knocker?" Satan bent to hear. "In every friend I tried to pick some flaw!" "Go!" shrieked the Devil, "beat it out from here— There are some limits even Hell must draw." —The Hammermill Bond

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