

Lancashire Night at Band Concert on Sunday Evening

Attractive Programme for Event in Goldfields Theatre on Sunday Evening, Jan. 17th, after the Church Services. Second in Series of County and National Nights Under Auspices of the Band.

"Lancashire Night" at the Band concert in the Goldfields Theatre on Sunday evening, Jan. 17th, after the church services promises to be unusually pleasing. The first of the series of County and National Nights proved so successful that it is expected there will be special interest in the whole series.

Pianoforte solo, selected, by Master Jas. McFadden.
Vocal solo, selected, by Mrs. T. Richards.
Instrumental trio, violins and piano, by Brothers Jas. Geo. and Joe. Taylor.
Selection, "Echoes of the Opera," by Timmins Citizens' Band.
Dialogue, "Will you Marry Me?" by Misses M. Taylor and H. Bradbury.
Vocal solo selected, by Mr. H. Unsworth.
Violin solo, selected, by Mr. Geo. Makin.
Selection, "Pretziosa," by the Band.
Mr. R. R. Johnson, L.R.A.M., will be the accompanist for the evening.
The chair will be occupied by Mr. S. Wheeler, President of the Lancashire Club of Timmins.
Doors will not open until 8.15 p.m.

MR. SOLOMON THE WINNER OF THE TIMMINS TROPHY

Progress of the McIntyre Cup Competition at the Timmins Curling Rink.

Saturday last the final match in the Timmins Cup competition resulted in Mr. I. A. Solomon winning the coveted trophy. An extra end was necessary to decide.
Solomon 1 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 3
Total 12
Gauthier 0 1 1 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0
Total 9
In the McIntyre Cup competition, the following is the progress:-
Jan 6—Kehe won from Marshall by default; Caldwell won from Francis 10-3; S. T. Walker won from Todd 9-3; Gauthier won from Williams 10-4; Dr. Aiken won from Jackson 9-6; Cadman won from Dr. Porter 9-8; Huckabone won from Wylie 12 to 10.
Jan. 7—Chenier won from Cuthbertson, 11-4; Lang won from Kenning 14-8; Ramsay won from Langdon 10-5.
Jan. 8—L. Walker won from Black 9-7; McGuire won from Emery 15-7; Sutherland won from Solomon 11-10; Drew won from Murdoch 9-6; Treleaven won from Grasset 7-4; A. Lake won from Gordon 18-4; McCracken won from Prout 11-6.
Jan. 11—Wylie won from Williams 10-6; McCracken won from Cuthbertson 8-6; Jackson won from Cadman 12-11; L. Walker won from McGuire 10-4; Huckabone won from Langdon 11-5; Chenier won from Kehe 12-6; Francis won from Kenning 9-5.

IROQUOIS FALLS PLAYS HERE AGAIN THIS EVENING

Should be Another Lively Match Timmins at the Falls on Monday. Special Trains.

In the N. O. H. A. Junior Series Iroquois Falls plays at Timmins Rink again this evening. It should be a game well worth seeing. The boys intend to put up a big battle. Teevin will likely be on the lineup as his injury is well on the way to complete recovery. Valentine will not be able to be on the team until next week. He is now practically recovered, but it is thought best to wait until next week to play him in a regular game.
Monday, Jan. 18th, Timmins will go to the Falls again. There will be a special train as usual. The Falls also is running special trains for the game. The hockey-loving public should give full support to these specials and to the hockey in general.
The suggestion has been made that the games for the group be divided into two halves, the winner of the first half playing off with the winner of the second half. This is the plan followed between Cobalt and Liskeard. It assures the winning of the group by the team that is the best at the end of the season. This is exactly what is wanted. The North wants to send its best team, no matter which team that may be,—the team that winds up in winning form.

Still Nothing Official in Regard to Election Protest

Up to Noon To-day Neither Town Clerk nor Town Solicitor Had Any Official Notice in the Alleged Proceedings. Rumour Says Hearing is Set for February 12th at Timmins.

Reports and rumours are many in regard to alleged proceedings for the upsetting of the recent municipal elections, but officially there is nothing yet in the matter. Up to noon today neither the Town Clerk nor the Town Solicitor had heard anything except the talk that may be heard by anybody on the street. There is absolutely nothing official up to the present. Of course as soon as proceedings are under way, the Town Clerk and Town Solicitor will naturally know about it. At the Council meeting on Monday, Mr. Gauthier said that the Judge had granted a fiat for the hearing of the protest. The Town has not official notice even of this, but as soon as further proceedings are decided upon it will be necessary to notify the Town as one of the parties concerned in the case.
The Advance still fails to see anything good that can be accomplished by the protest or by any election that may result. The general opinion is that the present council will be only confirmed in emphatic way, and that proceedings can hope to accomplish nothing but to continue unnecessary bitterness, and force the town to expenditures otherwise unnecessary.
As pointed out before there is nothing official to go by, but street reports says that there are about thirty

clauses in the objections to the election as submitted to the Judge. As outlined by Mr. Gauthier the chief of these are:—the alleged irregularities in regard to the defaulters' list, whereby a large number of electors were said to be disfranchised; and insufficient polling places. Mr. Gauthier also suggested that there were claims regarding personal irregularities by candidates. No one, however, believes that the 1925 council deliberately did anything to interfere with the proper conduct of the election. Any irregularities there were (and these have yet to be proven) were simply mistakes that were neither deliberate nor likely to have any prejudicial effect more on one side than another.
It may be that the fact that no official notice has yet been received by the town is due to the petitioners in the case thinking better of the matter and deciding to drop the case and take decisive defeat in sportsmanlike way, saving themselves annoyance and inconvenience and saving the town unnecessary expenditures at this time.

FIRE BRIGADE'S ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

Officers Elected for Year and a Delightful Banquet Enjoyed on Monday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Monday evening, Jan. 11th, with a large attendance of members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Deputy Chief—W. G. Smith.
Secretary—J. Morrison.
Captains—J. Morrison, Gordon Pooley and Jas. Morton.

A cheque for \$25.00 was received from Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Fesserton Timber Co., as a mark of appreciation for the good work done by the firemen at the recent fire at his residence. The cheque was added to the funds of the Volunteer Firemen. The annual reports of the officers showed the past year to have been a good one and a satisfactory balance remaining to the credit of the Volunteer Firemen.

After the business of the meeting the annual banquet was enjoyed, the firemen inviting the Mayor and Councillors to participate in this very pleasant event. Each year the annual banquet seems to be better than the year before, and this year's event was just about perfect. Turkey formed a chief feature of the menu, with potatoes, dressing, cranberries, salads, sauces, peas,—oh, everything,—and everything in abundance and cooked to the King's taste. Innumerable compliments were given Mrs. Borland and Miss Maimie and the other efficient assistants for the excellent dinner provided.

Deputy Chief W. G. Smith presided in his usual effective and pleasing way. He called first upon the Mayor, Dr. McInnis, who was given a very hearty welcome. Other speakers of the evening were:—Councillors Drew, Charlebois, Morrison and Dr. Joyal, G. A. Macdonald, Fire Chief Borland, and Captains Pooley and Morton. The speeches were all brief but to the point, and there were a number of good new stories told.
Dr. McInnis said it was a source of sincere satisfaction to the town to have a fire department of the high calibre of men like the Fire Chief and the men of the fire brigade. He complimented the firemen on the fine spirit of co-operation that made the department so valuable and successful.

Councillor Drew, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, spoke of the pleasant relations that had existed last year between the committee and the department and hoped it would always be so. He regretted the recent injury to three of the firemen at a fire and wished them speedy recovery. He expressed the general appreciation of the fine banquet given and the credit due Mrs. Borland for her unflinching interest, kindness and effort. He concluded with a very apt and well-told new story.
Deputy Chief Smith made the suggestion to the council that one of the permanent men be properly recognized as in full charge at night and that he take the Chief's place on night runs. For years the Chief had been on duty twenty-four hours a day, and the Deputy Chief thought this was too long a shift in a town this size. Councillor Charlebois spoke of the good work of the fire brigade and assured them of his hearty support.
Dr. Joyal, following the brief address of Chief Borland, said he would try to second the Chief in his work for the best interests of the town. Fire was something to be greatly feared and the fire department should

1925 WAS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF THE ABITIBI

Over Five Hundred Tons of Newspaper Turned Out Daily at Iroquois Falls Plant Last Year

The year 1925 was the best in the history of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. at Iroquois Falls. The production for the year totalled 160,000 tons, or a daily average of over 500 tons, the production each day reaching the record of between 520 and 530 tons. The affairs for the year were conducted with noteworthy efficiency and economy. The fine record for the year is a tribute to the very capable management of the big business at the Falls and the wonderful spirit of co-operation that has been attained in each and every department. For efficiency, progress and success, the big papermaking business at Iroquois Falls has reached a very high standard and to-day is a business that the whole North Land may well take pride in. Timmins is very justly proud of its well-conducted and successful mines, and Iroquois Falls has every cause to take pride in its big paper mill, and both, as North Land towns, may with every reason boast of these efficiently managed and successful industries. To Mr. R. A. McInnis, manager of the big plant at the Falls, and to the efficient staff he has gathered round him, as well as to the capable workers all through the business, whose co-operation has made signal success possible, the general congratulations of all interested in the upbuilding of the North will be extended.

SOCIAL AND DANCE BY CORNISH FOOTBALL CLUB

A social and dance will be held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 30th, under the auspices of the Cornish Football Club. A good time is assured to all at this event. There will be the best of music, refreshments, etc. Dancing at 8 o'clock. The Cornish Club has made a name for itself for this sort of social event and the social and dance on Jan. 30th should attract a big attendance.

EUCHE, 500 AND BRIDGE BY ALTAR GIRLS' SOCIETY

Announcement is made of a Euchre, Five Hundred and Bridge, to be held in the Parish Hall, Timmins, on Thursday, January 28th, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m. The event is under the auspices of the Altar Girls' Society of St. Anthony's R. C. church, and that is the same as saying that the evening will be a very pleasant one, like all similar events in the past. There will be an Entrance prize and other special features. Refreshments, special orchestra and other items on the programme will be sure to please all attending.

be well supported by all.
In calling upon Chief Borland for a few words, the chairman, referred to the fact that the knowledge, the skill and the success of the brigade were due to the efficiency and talent of the Chief. The boys cheered this and still further cheered the Chief as he rose to respond. The Chief spoke briefly of the work of the brigade, with some further recommendations to assure still greater efficiency.
A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Borland, and the pleasant gathering concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.
Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Keene are in Matheson this week as installing officers for the Rebekah Lodge there

FAMOUS PICTURE AT THE GOLDFIELDS THIS WEEK

For four nights this week commencing last night, the special at the Goldfields Theatre is Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." This picture has made a big hit wherever shown and is said to be one of Charlie Chaplin's very best. It is a great laugh-provoker and will drive away dull care. It is a tale of the Klondyke or the Yukon and to see Charlie in the atmosphere of a gold rush is a genuine scream. Like most of Chaplin's pictures there is something to it. Laugh and fun, all right, but also more.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF PORCUPINE SKI CLUB

The second annual meeting of the Porcupine Ski Club is called for seven o'clock, Friday evening, January the fifteenth in the Town Hall, Fourth avenue, Timmins.
All those in the district who are ski enthusiasts are urgently requested to be present because the success of the club in particular and skiing in general in the district depends on the provision of an additional suitable slide or slides.
The meeting will be presided over by Jack Kennedy, the vice-president, owing to the departure from town of the president, "Josh" Mitchell.
The secretary has sent out a number of individual notices and it is hoped there will be a good turnout of all those interested in this rapidly increasing, delightful winter sport.

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE FRIDAY NIGHT

Election of Officers for Year and Other Important Business. All Good Citizens Urged to Attend.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber, Fourth avenue, tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 8 p.m. All good citizens are urged to attend. The Board of Trade has given useful service to the town in the past and may do still more with the working together of all citizens. All interested in the progress of the town should make a point of attending the meeting tomorrow (Friday) night. The business for the evening will include the annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

BENEFIT SOCIAL AND DANCE, FRIDAY, FEB. 5th.

A Social Evening and Dance is to be held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 5th, for the benefit of a member of the Timmins Male Chorus who has been ill for some nine months past. The intention is to have a social evening, with dancing, songs, instrumental music, refreshments, etc., a general pleasant evening. The proceeds will all be for the benefit of the popular gentleman referred to above. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from Mr. E. R. Street or Mr. W. Shewan, who are working hard to make the event successful in every way.
A new post office has been opened at Chiminis, the station at the Quebec border end of the T. & N. O. line from Larder Lake to Rouyn.

ST. MATTHEW'S SOCIAL CLUB MEETING, TUESDAY.

A business meeting of the Club was held on Tuesday evening last and it was gratifying to see so many present. Please take note that the evenings are now changed from the first and fourth to the first and third of each month.
The Club will have its own piano within a month and this is one of the many items which were passed. The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday evening the 19th, at 8 p.m. sharp at the usual rendezvous.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR FOR EL SHADI BIBLE CLASS.

The El Shadi Bible Class met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, for the election of officers for 1926 and for other business. The following were the officers elected:—
President—Mr. Roy Dunbar.
1st. Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Ferguson.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. Robt. Maxwell.
Treasurer—Miss Merne Wilson.
Secretary—Miss Greta Robinson.
Press Reporter—Miss G. Graham.
Convener of Recreation Committee—Mr. Robt. Mitchell.
Convener of Christian Truth Committee—Miss Merne Wilson.
Convener of Missionary Committee—Miss M. Ferguson.
Convener of Citizenship Committee—Mr. Weir Swayne.
Convener of Literary Committee—M. Clair Severt.
Convener of Refreshment Committee—Mr. Bronscombe.
Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, to take the form of sleigh-ride. Sleighs to leave church at 7.30 p.m.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR TIMMINS HUMANE SOCIETY

Mr. R. Eddleston Kindly Agrees to Act as Inspector Without Remuneration.

There was a meeting of the Timmins Humane Society on Friday evening in the Town Hall, with the acting president, Mrs. McInnis, in the chair. There was a fair attendance but not so large as the cause warranted. It was decided to elect officers for the ensuing year, and the following are the officers:—
President—Mrs. J. A. McInnis.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. Goldie.
2nd Vice-Pres.—A. Craig.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Loney.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bolster.
It was felt that the Society could do nothing without an Inspector and yet there was no funds as yet to secure such services. Mr. R. Eddleston solved this problem by generously volunteering to carry on the duties of inspector without pay. Mr. Eddleston is an old-timer of the North a lover of dogs, horses, etc., with good judgment and the courage of his convictions and he should make an ideal man for the position of inspector.
It was decided to have the regular meeting of the Society every second and fourth Friday in the month.

The many friends of Mr. P. Maltais will regret his recent illness and wish him very heartily a rapid and complete return to his usual good health. He has been ill recently with pneumonia, but is now reported as well on the way to recovery, though it will be a couple of weeks before he will be able to resume his duties in the Ostrorsser Co. store.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT TIMMINS REBEKAH LODGE

District Deputy President Sister Sheppard Presented With Gift by Past Noble Grands of the Lodge.

District Deputy President Sister Minnie Sheppard and the following Deputy Grand Officers: Sister Ethel Keene, P.N.G., Sister Nevada Rutherford, P.N.G., Sister Morrison, P.N.G., Sister Winnifred Skelly, P.N.G., Timmins; Sister Margaret Johnson, P.N.G., Matheson; Sister Strain, P.N.G., Sister Anne Boyle, P.N.G., Sister Reynolds, P.N.G., Sister M. E. Wilson, P.N.G., South Porcupine; made an official visit to Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge for the purpose of installing the officers of the above lodge for the new term.
The following are the officers installed:—
Noble Grand—Sister Irene Closs.
Vice-Grand—Sister Jametta Kelly.
Recording Secretary—Sister Ethel Keene, P.N.G.
Financial Secretary—Sister Minnie Sheppard, P.N.G., D.D.P.
Treasurer—Sister Minnie Cowan.
Conductor—Sister Maude Murley.
Warden—Sister Lillian Geddes.
Inside Guardian—Sister Edna Arnold.
Outside Guardian—Bro. Alfred Kelly.
R. S. Noble Grand—Sister Louise Orr.
L.S. Noble Grand—Sister Catherine Cameron.
R. S. Vice Grand—Sister Sarah Thomas.
L. S. Vice Grand—Sister Jessie Webb.
Chaplain—Sister Winnifred Johns.
Junior Past Noble Grand—Sister Eileen Elliott.
Pianist—Sister Violet Starr.
The hall was filled with members and visitors and the evening was made most interesting.
District Deputy President Sister Shappard was presented by the Past Noble Grands of the Lodge with a gift as a token of respect and appreciation for her good work for the Order.
Luncheon was served immediately after the closing of lodge and a special time spent until the early hours of the morning.

DATE FOR SCHUMACHER CALEDONIAN DANCE, JAN. 20.

The date for the dance to be held by the Schumacher Caledonian Society in the McIntyre Recreation Hall at 9 p.m., has been changed from Jan. 28, to Jan. 20. Emery's orchestra in attendance; refreshments. Everyone welcome. Admission \$1.00 per couple, including tax; extra lady, 25c. Remember the date—Jan. 20th, Wednesday next.

Innumerable friends in this district of the groom will be interested in the announcement of the marriage at the First Unitarian church, Toronto, of Mrs. Gladys Hannah Montgomery and Mr. J. Robertson Gordon, the event taking place on January 2nd. Mr. Gordon was one of the pioneer business men of the North Land, and he will receive in this district the heartiest wishes for himself and bride.

WOMAN GIVEN 9 MONTHS FOR CRUELTY TO CHILD

Admitted Making Youngster of Seven Kneel on Peas in Bare Knees. Other Cases at Court.

At police court this week Mrs. Moleski, of Gillies Lake, was found guilty of cruelty to a seven-year-old girl in her care. She admitted making the youngster kneel in bare knees on peas, holding a milk bottle over her head. If she attempted to lower her arms she was threatened with a strap. There were marks on the child's body, but the youngster herself said these came from kicks given her by a man named Tony. There was no evidence to show that a four-lashed leather whip produced in court had been used on the child, the Magistrate pointed out in summing up. The child said it was another strap that had been used. Mrs. Moleski claimed that the punishments inflicted by her were common in Poland. "They are not allowed here," said the magistrate who added that any form of torture was not permitted in this British country. The case was heard on Wednesday and this morning the magistrate sentenced Mrs. Moleski to nine months' imprisonment, and also to pay the costs of the court. Another home will be found for the child, the youngster being a ward of the C.A.S. The prosecution was instituted by the C.A.S. Four drunks were assessed \$10.00 and costs.
A McMaster paid \$50.00 and costs for illegally having liquor in other than his private dwelling.
The assault charge preferred by M. Brovender against I. K. Pierce was withdrawn, each side paying their own costs.
Three men charged with assaulting a fellow countryman from Italy recently spent over-night in the cells, but Wednesday the charge against them was withdrawn.
A couple of wage cases were disposed of by the ordering paid of the amount due.
Two different cases where husbands were charged with non-support were remanded for a week.
The charges against the transfer firm, drug store and teamster, in connection with the seizure made of liquor last week by Provincial officers were all withdrawn. The teamster who had taken the liquor from the express office can not be found, and without his evidence it is impossible to trace the liquor either way.
Provincial Officer H. O. Finger charged W. Prest with the theft of goods from John Jones' camp. One pipe threader taken is valued at \$100. The accused claimed he bought them for \$7.50 from an unknown man. The magistrate gave him a suspended sentence provided the costs are paid; if not so paid Prest will have three months to serve.
Another Provincial case was the charge against Charles Lamotte of keeping liquor for sale. The penalty was \$200.00 and costs.

A Cobalt lady says that the new Mayor of Cobalt, Mr. Frank Lendrum, is the first foreigner who ever was voted into that office. Mr. Lendrum is from Scotland, and he is on the staff of The Northern News, so no doubt will be classed by many as an alien enemy.