

Hockey Match Here Tonight Last for a Couple of Weeks

Next Scheduled Game in the N.O.H.A. Junior Series Called for Iroquois Falls on Feb. 1st. Unless Timmins Gets a Square Deal From the N.O.H.A., However, There Will be No More N.O.H.A. Matches Here.

The sixth game in the N. O. H. A. Junior series for this group is to be held at the Timmins Rink this (Thursday) evening. Although Iroquois Falls has won five straight games against Timmins, the visitors will have no walk-over-to-night. The Timmins boys intend once more to give the Falls a big run for their money. Indeed, Timmins lads, instead of being discouraged by the breaks going against them all season, are more determined than ever to win. Everybody, including the Falls, and especially the Falls, can be sure that the Timmins team will do their best—and that best is not to be sneezed at. The Falls will have to earn every game played here. That means that the match to-night will be one well worth seeing. All the games so far have been interesting and lively hockey, and to-night's match is expected to be the best yet.

Timmins has had hard luck in its hockey this year. Right at the commencement of the season, two of its best men were out of the game through injuries received before a regular game was played. The refereeing in some matches was worse than poor, and it seems to have been the luck of Timmins to get the worst of the breaks all round. Timmins has taken its poor luck in good humour. The big crowd that went over to Iroquois Falls Monday evening to cheer the boys along and show support is proof of the good sportsmanship of this town. The latest hard luck touch is the suspension by the N. O. H. A. of two valuable players without opportunity for defence. Indeed, Timmins does not even know why these players were suspended. As a consequence of the high-handed action of the N. O. H. A., the last two games are under protest. If the N. O. H. A. persists in refusing a fair

INSTALLATION NIGHT AT ABITIBI LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

One of the Interesting Lodge Events of the District. Several Present From Timmins

The Installation of Officers at Abitibi Lodge is always one of the events of the district in Masonic circles, and this year was no exception. A number from Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine went over last week to Iroquois Falls for the occasion, and report a very interesting and pleasing evening. The following is the report of the event as given in this week's Broke Hustler:—

The new officers of Abitibi Lodge No. 540 A. F. & A. M. were installed Friday night by the District Deputy Grand Master and thirty-five past-masters of the District as follows:—
Rt. Wor. Jos. Penman, D. D. G. M. New Liskeard; Rt. Wor. C. G. Williams, P. D. D. G. M., Timmins; Wor. Bro. J. A. Kendall, Ottawa; Wor. Bro. A. D. McInnis, Cochrane; Wor. Bro. Dr. J. S. McCullough, New Liskeard; Wor. Bro. J. M. Coghlin, Elk Lake; Wor. Bro. B. E. Martin, Timmins; Wor. Bro. W. G. Nixon, New Liskeard; R. W. Bro. Cochrane, Toronto; Wor. Bro. W. R. Rinn Timmins; Wor. Bro. R. S. Taylor, Cobalt; Wor. Bro. W. B. Way, Cochrane; Wor. Bro. E. Humphrey, Cochrane; Wor. Bro. G. S. Lowe, Timmins; Wor. Bro. J. McCallum, Matheson; Wor. Bro. W. W. White, Timmins; Wor. Bro. E. J. Mason, South Porcupine; Wor. Bro. A. T. King, Cochrane; Wor. Bro. Geo. Lake, Timmins; Wor. Bro. A. G. Irving, Timmins; Wor. Bro. Fred Errett, Englehart; Wor. Bro. J. C. Johnston, Englehart; Wor. Bro. E. Johnson, South Porcupine; R. W. Bro. Frank K. Ebbitt, Iroquois Falls; V. W. Bro. A. J. Hodgson, Iroquois Falls; V. W. Bro. G. S. Code, Iroquois Falls; Wor. Bro. R. A. McInnis, Iroquois Falls; Wor. Bro. A. E. Brewer, Iroquois Falls; Wor. Bro. L. F. Kent, Iroquois Falls; Wor. Bro. H. C. McEwen, Iroquois Falls; Wor. Bro. Chas. McMillan, Iroquois Falls; Wor. Bro. Jas. R. Spence, Iroquois Falls.

TWO TIMMINS PLAYERS SUSPENDED BY N.O.H.A.

Monday Night's Game Played Under Protest. Meeting of N. O. H. A. Executive on Saturday

There was general surprise and annoyance felt here at the suspension of two of the Junior N. O. H. A. team by the N. O. H. A. executive. The Timmins executive were notified of the suspension of the two players—Greeo and Couture,—but not only was there no opportunity given for any defence but the executive here were not even acquainted with the particulars of the supposed offence or offences for which the suspensions were made. The Broke Hustler, of Iroquois Falls, in its issue this week harps on the idea that the players in question assaulted the referee last Thursday night. The point is that Timmins disputes this. The assault on the referee in the little riot on the ice after the play was over was not the work of any players but of outsiders. Some Timmins fans incensed beyond bearing by the unfairness and incompetence of Bousquet, the referee for the Falls, did apparently have a crack at the official. More than one reputable citizen, however, is ready to take affidavit that Bousquet was hit oftener by a Falls man who, of course, may have intended to injure someone else, but who actually gave Bousquet the majority of the blows received as well as injuring Timmins sports who tried to rescue the Falls referee. There is said to be positive proof that neither of the suspended players touched the fallen referee. Greeo was not even near him during the fracas. There is no disposition to condone the attack on Bousquet. It was unsportsmanlike, though his attitude was most provoking. Timmins people deplore the occurrence, but there is no intention to allow innocent players to be penalized for the fault of others. The matter was taken up with the N. O. H. A. executive, but at first that body was inclined to be high-handed. Yesterday there was an unbending to the extent of announcing a meeting at New Liskeard on Saturday to deal with the question at issue, Timmins being permitted to send two representatives to this N. O. H. A. executive meeting to place their side of the case. At the same time the N. O. H. A. ordered a postponement of this evening's game. The local executive objected to any such postponement as unconstitutional and unwarranted. Seventy-two hours' notice is required for such procedure. Eventually the N. O. H. A. followed its own rules to the extent of agreeing to the game being played to-night as advertised. Accordingly there will be the match at the Timmins Rink this evening.

Correspondence Courses for Children of Settlers

Government Inaugurating Plan to Assure Education for Children in Sparsely-Settled Districts Where Schools are Practically Impossible to Provide.

With its usual earnest desire to give the best possible educational facilities to all the Ontario Government has inaugurated a system of correspondence courses for the education of children in isolated districts. The Advance and the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade have been advocating the plan for some time past, and Premier G. Howard Ferguson, the Minister of Education has shown a special interest and sympathy. He instituted an enquiry for the purpose of finding out the number of children of school age in Ontario situated in places so remote from a school that for the greater part of the year educational facilities have been impossible. The enquiry has shown a considerable number of children so situated, and Hon. Mr. Ferguson has decided to provide correspondence courses for these children. Forms of

application for these courses are being sent out this week. The courses will be free of charge and are very practical. Any settler interested who finds any difficulty in regard to the course will be given any assistance possible by The Advance. Every settler should see now that his children are given opportunity to secure education. The Premier has done his part. It is now up to the settlers to take advantage of this fine plan provided for the education of the youngsters in sparsely-settled areas. If the Timmins Board of Trade and the Associated Boards of Trade and the Government had nothing but this benefit to their credit it would be well worth while. But of course, this is only one of many good things due to these bodies. The correspondence course idea has been successfully used in British Columbia for years.

KIWANIS CLUB TO GIVE BANQUET TO HOCKEY BOYS

Event at Empire Hotel on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 26th. The Right Spirit of Good Sport

The Timmins Kiwanis Club are to give a banquet to the Timmins Junior N. O. H. A. hockey team at the Empire Hotel on Tuesday evening of next week, Jan. 26th. This is a particularly fine sample of the best spirit of sportsmanship. The hockey boys are being honoured, not because they are a winning team, or a losing team, but because they have given of their very best and provided good sport in the hockey line. The event should be a great encouragement to the hockey boys—suggesting, as it surely does, that the people of Timmins are enthusiastically behind any good sporting aggregation, irrespective of winning or losing games. The idea is the encouragement of good sport, and there does not seem to be any way in which this spirit of true sport could be more clearly indicated. It seems to be a way of saying:—"Boys, we honour you for playing your best, and that best is good! Anything else is incidental."

BOYS HAVING FUN AT SKI JUMP IN ROCHESTER

A fine ski jump on slide has been fixed up on one of the side streets in Rochester Township, and the boys are having great sport these days and evenings at this jump. Every afternoon and evening there is a big crowd of youngsters at this sport and they certainly are getting the limit of enjoyment and good sport.

TWENTY-FIVE GALLON STILL FOUND GOING AT NORTH BAY

This week North Bay police discovered a 25-gallon still in operation at the premises of Dominico Carlinio. There were also three barrels of mash and five gallons of liquor, all seized by the police. The house inside had the appearance of a regular distillery, according to the accounts. Carlinio was arrested on the charge of unlawfully manufacturing and having liquor for sale. It is expected that there will be further development in the case.

PORCUPINE TRAIL RANGERS HOCKEY LEAGUE MATCHES

Schedule Drawn up. Matches Promise to be Very Interesting Four Teams in the League

This week the Porcupine Trail Rangers' Hockey League was organized, with four teams in the league. A schedule was drawn up and rules adopted. The four Trail Ranger teams are: Timmins Schumacher, South Porcupine and Dome. The boys certainly expect and intend to have lots of good sport and good hockey. Games at South Porcupine and Schumacher will be from ten to eleven o'clock. Timmins games will be from eleven to twelve. Dome games will be played at South Porcupine. Home teams in each case will look after officials.

The following is the schedule, there being two games each Saturday:—
Jan. 23—Timmins at Schumacher.
Jan. 23—Dome at South Porcupine.
Jan. 30—Timmins at Dome.
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Feb. 6—Schumacher at Dome.
Feb. 6—South Porcupine at Timmins.
Feb. 13—Schumacher at Timmins.
Feb. 13—South Porcupine at Dome.
Feb. 20—Timmins at South Porcupine.
Feb. 20—Dome at Schumacher.
Feb. 27—Dome at Timmins.
Feb. 27—Schumacher at South Porcupine.

HEARST BOY BREAKS LEG IN HOCKEY AT MONTEITH

While the public school boys of Iroquois Falls and the Northern Academy lads at Monteith were playing hockey at the latter place last Saturday an unfortunate accident occurred. One of the Monteith boys, a lad named Wilson, from Hearst, skated into the corner after the puck, falling against the boards and breaking his leg. Every attention was given the injured player and he is reported as making as good progress as possible to recovery. The fracture is reported as a clean one and no complications are expected. The lad, however, will be out of hockey for the season and also will be laid up for several weeks as a result of the accident.

The North Bay Nugget this week says:—"Mrs. Cressy Beattie and two children, who have been visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. A. McGillis, Commercial street, for the past two weeks, returned this morning to their home in Timmins."

The Officers installed were:

- L. E. Kendall—W. M.
- F. S. Jennings—S. W.
- H. E. Ruwald—J. W.
- Chas. McMillan—Chaplain
- G. S. Code—Treasurer
- G. S. Pincott—Secretary
- A. Dixon—Assistant-Secretary
- R. G. McMartin—Tyler
- A. J. Hodgson—Organist
- Alec Dewar—S. D.
- H. J. Chapman—J. D.
- A. A. Howard—D. of C.
- Thos. Mills—S. S.
- Alec. Johnson—J. S.
- A. R. Mobbs—I. G.
- R. G. McMartin—Tyler.

In addition to the above were the following visitors:

- Messrs. Richardson, Cochrane; S. W. Powers, Cochrane; J. Kavelman, Cochrane; Arthur Stevens, Cochrane; J. W. MacKay, Cochrane; Rev. Jones, of Cochrane; Horace Laidlaw, Timmins; Geo. Cole, South Porcupine; H. Boyle, South Porcupine; J. A. Munroe, Kirkland Lake; R. P. Thompson, Swastika; H. B. Child, Matheson; D. Turner, Cochrane; George White, Haileybury; W. Ramsay, Kirkland Lake.

The feature of the evening was the fact that the fathers of the retiring master and master elected were both present and took a prominent part in the ceremony.

The open air rink at the Central Public School is now in shape and is being enjoyed by the boys and girls alike. The boys play hockey on it, with much enjoyment. There are also hours set apart for the girls.

Mayor and Councillors Have Received Notice of Protest

Formal Notices Received on Saturday Last. Grounds of Protest Outlined. Hearing May be Before Judge Caron at Cochrane on February 12th. In the Meantime Council is Sort of Marking Time.

On Saturday last the Mayor and Councillors each received formal notice to the effect that protest proceedings had been instituted in connection with the recent municipal election. The notices were from a lawyer in Cochrane and outlined the grounds on which the protest was based. Chief among these grounds were objections to the keeping of the polls open after five o'clock; the alleged improper disfranchisement of a number of voters through the enforcement of the by-law regarding tax delinquents; and some minor grounds of objection. According to the notices, the hearing of the cases will be before His Honour Judge Caron at Cochrane on Friday, Feb. 12th. It is understood that if

the cases will be before His Honour number of witnesses going up from Timmins for the hearing.

In the meantime the Town Council is rather handicapped by the proceedings. The tendency is for the council to "mark time" until the matter is settled. While Mayor and Council rightly feel they are the duly-elected representatives of the people, still with the legal proceedings hanging fire, there is naturally a feeling on the part of the Council that important matters should be deferred until the technical rights of the council are made plain. This is one of the costs to the town of the proceedings instituted.

NEXT WEDNESDAY ANNUAL SKIING PARTY OF A.S.D.

Usual Weekly Dance Held by Club Last Evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall

Though the attendance was not large at the usual weekly dance of the A. S. D. Club, the evening went through with the snap that characterizes the dances of the A. S. D. About fifty members of the Club were present at the Oddfellow's Hall on Spruce St., North, for the first regular dance that has been held for over a month, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Three special dances were on the programme, a Paul Jones, directed by W. Mackie, a Broom Dance and a Gentlemen's Tag. The Broom Dance proved exceptionally pleasing. Refreshments were served during the evening, Miss Mary Boyd looking after this part of the evening's programme. The A. S. D. Club Orchestra furnished the best of music for the dancing, and taken all round the evening was a very happy one.

Announcement was made by president C. G. Pirie of the Club, that members wishing new sweaters get in touch with A. W. Pickering, the Club secretary, who will make the necessary arrangements for purchasing same. An invitation was also extended to the members to inform the executive of any suggested entertainments, to assist in giving the Club a varied programme during the season. The annual dance will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, February 5th, and members wishing to invite friends for this event are requested to have all names turned in before January 27th; names turned in after that date will not be considered. Next Wednesday evening the Club will hold their annual Ski Party, Miss Mary Boyd and Messrs H. P. Shantz and Jos. Jacobs are the committee looking after this event. The members to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 8.30 p.m., and after spending a couple of hours at skiing a return will be made to the Hall where refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing. An enjoyable evening is assured all the members attending.

MR. GEORGE ALEXANDER GILLIES PASSES AWAY

The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital on the 5th instant of George Alexander Gillies, familiarly known to his associates as "Sam." The late Mr. Gillies, who was in his 25th year had been working at the McIntyre Mine at Schumacher, where he met with an accident two months ago. He suffered an injury to his liver and after two months of suffering death resulted on the 5th.

Mr. Gillies is survived by his parents living at Wine Harbour, Nova Scotia, two sisters, Mrs. Russell Baker, of Wine Harbour, and Miss. Christy Gillies, at present at Schumacher, and one brother, Hughie, of Boston.

High requiem mass was held at St. Anthony's church, after which the remains were forwarded to Wine Harbour for burial. The aunt and uncle of the deceased, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Kirkland Lake, and Howard Hartling Schumacher, accompanied the remains. The pallbearers were six of the home town friends of the deceased.—William Benoit, Arthur Olsen, George Sutherland, Maurice Kennedy, Arthur Williams.

Many beautiful floral offerings were received which bespoke the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among these were wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kee, Maurice Kennedy, Mr.

DOMINE MINES MILLED 530,200 TONS IN 1925

Approximate Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31st. Total Recovery, \$4,366,025.52

An official statement issued by the Dome Mines, Limited, under the heading, "approximate statement for the twelve months January 1st to December 31st, 1925," shows that the number of tons milled was 530,200, with a total recovery of \$4,366,025.52. The operating and general costs are given as \$4.46 per ton or \$2,366,610.93, and the estimated Dominion tax as \$120,538.09, a total of \$2,487,149.02, leaving earnings at \$1,878,876.50. Miscellaneous earnings were \$176,132.28, bringing the net earnings up to \$2,055,008.78, before allowance for depreciation or depletion.

The year was one of the most profitable in the history of the Dome. While earnings were so well maintained it is worthy of note that the development programme was a very successful one and brought important results.

MCINTYRE CURLING CUP COMPETITION FOR WEEK

Winners of the Various Matches at the Timmins Curling Rink for the Past Week.

The following indicates the progress being made in the McIntyre Trophy competition.
Jan. 12—Ramsay won from Gauthier, 9 to 6; Prout won from Marshall 13 to 4; Caldwell won from Murdoch, 10 to 7; Black won from S. T. Walker, 9 to 8; Dr. Aiken won from Dr. Porter, 11 to 5; L. Walker won from Todd, 9 to 8.
Jan. 13—Solomon won from Chenier, 10 to 3; Treleven won from Drew, 11 to 9; Cadman won from Emery by default; Huckabone won from Gordon, 11 to 6; Lang won from Grasset, by default; Cuthbertson won from Sutherland, 15 to 3; Wylie won from A. Lake, 12 to 8.
Jan. 14—McGuire won from Jackson, 13 to 2; Dr. Aiken won from S. T. Walker, 16 to 7; McCracken won from Kehoe, 13 to 7.
Jan. 15—Todd won from Dr. Porter, 9 to 2; Cadman won from L. Walker, 21 to 3; Black won from Emery, 14 to 6; Drew won from Francis, 17 to 5; Lang won from Caldwell, 13 to 11; Solomon won from Marshall, 9 to 5.
Jan. 18—Treleven won from Kenning, 16 to 3; Grasset won from Murdoch, 12 to 4; Huckabone won from Gauthier, 8 to 7; Gordon won from Williams, 21 to 6; Langdon won from A. Lake, 11 to 4; Ramsay won from Wylie, 13-8.

EL SHADI BIBLE CLASS SLEIGHRIDE PARTY, JAN. 26

El Shadi Bible Class meeting of Jan. 26th, to take the form of a sleighride party. South Porcupine Bible Class has invited the class to spend the evening with them. Sleighs to leave church at seven o'clock sharp. The sleighride party that was to have taken place last Tuesday, Jan. 19th, was postponed on receiving South Porcupine invitation.

and Mrs. W. L. Hemming, James Scott, His Pals, and a beautiful sheaf from Arthur Williams. The sympathy the many friends of the deceased is extended to the bereaved relatives.