

## Sudbury Playing Timmins Juniors Here This Evening

Lively Match Expected, and There Should be a Crowded Rink for This Exhibition Game. Timmins Boys Hope to Duplicate Their Success at Sudbury. Visiting Team to be Entertained While Here.

Timmins Juniors will play an exhibition game with the well-known Sudbury hockey team at the Timmins rink this (Thursday) evening. The game will start at 8.15, and it should be a lively one with lots of good hockey and good sport. The Sudbury lads play a lively brand of hockey and will naturally be out to win. The Timmins boys on the other hand, remember that they won from Sudbury on Sudbury ice earlier in the season, and they believe they can do it again. Anyway, it will be a good game, and no fan should miss it. The Timmins Band will be at the rink for the occasion and will furnish good music. It is the intention of the executive to see that the visitors from Sudbury are well treated here and entertained dur-

ing their first visit to Timmins. After the game they will be tendered a luncheon. Sudbury, on its trip north, is also playing Iroquois Falls. Sudbury is in the southern group of the N.O.H.A., playing with North Bay. In the series so far North Bay has won three, and Sudbury has won one game. But the last game, won by Sudbury, had a score of 4 to 2, showing that Sudbury is improving. The previous score was 2 to 1, in favour of North Bay. On the trip to North Bay for an exhibition game last month, Iroquois Falls lost to the Bay 8 to 3. With this sort of dope it is not hard to figure that to-night's game will be interesting.

## PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

Popular Young Couple Joined in Bonds of Matrimony at St. Anthony's Church.

A wedding of considerable interest was solemnized on Wednesday morning of this week at St. Anthony's church, with the Rev. Fr. Theriault officiating, when two of the popular young people of the town, Miss Lillian McCarthy and Mr. Ed. A. O'Callaghan, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride arrived at the church and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Burton Rutherford. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fern McCarthy, and the groom was ably assisted by Dr. V. K. O'Gorman. The bridal costume was of powder blue crepe, with hat to match. Miss Fern McCarthy was attired in maize georgette and brown cut velvet and hat of brown morocaine.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, 166 Elm street, south, only the immediate relatives and close friends of the family being present.

The young couple left on the 11 a.m. train for Montreal and New York, and on their return will visit Mr. O'Callaghan's relatives at Cornwall, Ont.

The popularity of the bride and groom was shown by the many beautiful and valuable gifts received by them. The gift of the groom to the bride was an exquisitely-fitted dressing case. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a platinum bar pin set with a sapphire. The groomsmen received a gold pen and pencil.

The very best wishes of all are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A'Callaghan.

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO VISIT SOUTH END FRIDAY

Interesting Debate Promised. Hockey League Formed. Girls' Basketball. Other H.S. Notes.

The following notes of High School activities have been contributed by one of the pupils delegated as school reporter for the occasion.

With the opening of the High School rink, hockey has taken the foremost position in the sports of the school. A hockey league has been formed, comprising five teams, captained by Kenneth Sterling, Jack Leng, Rupert Donaldson, Lloyd Giallonardi and Harold Craig.

Three games have been played so far in the schedule drawn up. These games are clean, well-contested, with some players showing great promise as future hockey stars. Great interest has been displayed by the boys and girls, and also the teachers, in the rink. It is intended to have the rink open for skating on one afternoon only during the week. Thanks are due to the Town Engineer, Mr. Murdoch, for so kindly supplying hose and men to flood the rink.

The Timmins High School has been invited to visit the South Porcupine Continuation School on Friday evening, Feb. 5th. Two pupils from each school will debate on "Is a Civilized Man Happier than a Barbarian?" The evening should prove very interesting.

The girls of the High School have organized their basketball teams. There is one team from each form, making five in all. Our president arranged a schedule and three good games have already been played. We are looking forward to a lively basketball season.

Miss Jean Ramsay left on Friday for Kirkland Lake.

## Porcupine District Hockey League Organized this Week

Timmins Juniors to be Kept Intact as a Team. Three Other Good Teams Entered in League. Schedule Drawn Up. Good Hockey Assured. May Enter for Gordon Cup This Season. First Double-Header Next Thursday, February 11th.

The Porcupine District Hockey League was organized this week and is away to a good start. Four good teams have entered and first-class hockey is expected. The Timmins Juniors are to be kept intact as a team. The other teams entered are: South Porcupine, Schumacher and the Canadians, the latter being a Timmins team.

The following are the officers elected for the Porcupine District Hockey League:—

President—J. Jamieson, South Porcupine.

Vice-President—F. Aspect, Timmins.

Sec-Treas—C. Simpson, Schumacher.

The manager from each club will act on the executive.

The O. H. A. rules are to govern. The gate receipts are to be pooled.

First and second clubs to play off for group winners.

Three subs will be allowed.

The first event on the new P. D. H. L. schedule will be a double-header at Timmins on Thursday of next week, Feb. 11th. The games will be Timmins Junior vs Schumacher, and Canadians vs South Porcupine.

The following is the schedule:—

Feb. 11—South Porcupine vs Canadians; Timmins Juniors vs Schumacher; both games on Timmins ice.

Feb. 15—Juniors at South Porcupine.

Feb. 18—Juniors vs Canadians, on Timmins ice.

Feb. 22—Schumacher at South Porcupine.

March 18—Schumacher vs Canadians, at Timmins.

There is a probability that a team from the League will enter for the Gordon Cup this year.

## FIRST PLAY-OFF FOR GEO. W. LEE TROPHY SATURDAY

All Clubs Interested to Have a Rink Each Present at Timmins on Feb. 6th at 2.30 p.m.

Arrangements have been made for the first play-off for the Geo. W. Lee Curling trophy. This first play-off it was mutually agreed at a meeting called last week at Timmins by the trustees of the trophy, will be on Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 2.30 p.m. The draw is to take place immediately before play which will start at 2.30 sharp. Winners of the two groups to play off in the evening at 8 p.m., and the winning club to be the first cup holders.

At the meeting called by the trustees of the trophy on Friday last, the following representatives were present from the different clubs:—Cochrane, John MacKay; Iroquois Falls, Alex Dewar; Timmins, G. S. Lowe; South Porcupine, Frank Evans; trustee present, Jas. R. Todd.

It was moved by Alex Dewar, seconded by Frank Evans, that for the present season a defeated club shall not challenge the cup-holders again for seven days, and that the club holding the cup shall not have to defend it more than twice each week.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Evans and Dewar that the secretary of the club holding the cup shall notify the other clubs of all challenges and the results of all games played, within twelve hours of the play-off.—Carried.

The trustees of the cup are Messrs. A. F. Brigham, Timmins, J. R. Todd, South Porcupine, and R. A. McInnis, Iroquois Falls.

The trophy is for competition between Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane.

A copy of the rules and regulations of the competition has been sent to each club concerned.

The trophy will become the property of the club winning it for three successive seasons.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION PROTEST PROCEEDINGS.

There seems to be nothing new in connection with the protest proceedings designed to upset the recent municipal elections at Timmins, further than that it now appears that the appeal will actually be gone on with. Friday of next week, Feb. 12th, has been set as the date on which His Honour Judge Caron will hear the two sides of the case, the hearing to be at Cochrane.

## MR. HUGH S. MULHERON MARRIED IN TORONTO

In the Gravenhurst Banner last week appeared the following marriage announcement that will be of general interest to all old-timers in this Camp:

"Mulheron—Lee—In Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 25th, 1926, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Danforth Ave., uncle and aunt of the bride, by the Rev. A. J. Paul, Hope Church, Margaret Helen Lee to Mr. Hugh S. Mulheron, of Gravenhurst."

Mr. Mulheron was one of the pioneer residents of this Camp, living both at South Porcupine and Timmins in the early days. He conducted the King George Hotel at South End for some years, later taking charge of the Hotel Goldfields at Timmins and also managing the Timmins rink for several years. He is widely known and popular in this district and the best wishes of large circles of friends will be extended to him.

Mr. W. D. Cuthbertson left on Wednesday morning for Ottawa being called east on account of the illness of Mrs. Cuthbertson's father.



HON. C. W. CROSS, M.P.

Liberal members for the constituency of Athabasca who may be unseated if an attempt being made by a group in his riding succeeds. They are trying to have him charged with corrupt practices under the Corrupt-Practices Act.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES

To be Held in the Empire Hotel Grill Room on Thursday Evening of Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Liberal-Conservative party is called for Thursday evening of next week, February 11th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The meeting is to be held in the Grill Room of the Empire Hotel, Timmins. The business to come before the meeting will be the usual general matters. All are invited to attend.

## BODY FOUND IN RUINS OF THE HUNTER BLOCK.

Search through the ruins of the Hunter block at Cobalt, which was destroyed by fire on Sunday, resulted in the finding of the body of a man believed to be a French-Canadian named Jean Lanthier.

## WRECK BELOW PORQUIS JUNCTION DELAYS TRAFFIC.

A freight got off the track below Porquis Junction on Saturday night and caused considerable of a spill. No one was hurt in the accident, but traffic was more or less delayed, though handled in such a way as to minimize the inconvenience. The track was cleared and all in good shape again on Monday, with mail and express coming in O.K., though delayed a little on the way.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOS. PEPIN ON MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

The death occurred on Monday, Feb. 1st, of Mrs. Jos. Pepin, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Dolihan. The late Mrs. Pepin came here in August last to pay a visit to her daughter. Shortly after her arrival here she suffered a nervous breakdown from which she never rallied. Besides her daughter, she leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Edmund, of Timmins, her mother, Mrs. McIvor, of Renfrew, two sisters, Mrs. A. Pepin and Miss Florence McIvor, of Renfrew, four brothers, Chas., of Arnprior, Wilfred, of Belleville, and John and Edward, of Washington.

The body was taken on the 11 o'clock train on Tuesday to Vinton, Que., for interment, her son-in-law, Mr. Dan Dolihan accompanying the remains. The funeral takes place today at Vinton.

Mr. Albert Stearns, of Ottawa, is visiting in the Camp.

## Plan to Expend \$80,000,000 In North Land by End of 1927

Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines, Makes Important Announcement in Connection with Pulp and Paper Industry. Striking Developments Looked for in North Land Resources.

The completion of agreements which will insure the spending of \$80,000,000 in Northern Ontario by the end of 1927, together with employment 14,000 additional workers directly, not to mention the indirect employment and business resulting, was the striking announcement made by Hon. Chas. McCrea last week in the course of an address to the members of Ward Two Conservative Association, Toronto.

In reviewing this epoch-making address The Toronto Mail & Empire said:—"In a brief review which he gave in the course of a half-hour speech, Hon. Mr. McCrea told of the manner in which the Provincial Government had realized the extent to which expansion of important industries depended upon its efforts and policies. Particularly for the welfare of the mining and lumbering trades it had felt responsible, and upon assuming office, had assured the one stability and fair treatment in the matter of taxation, and had undertaken an exhaustive survey with regard to the possibilities of the other. The results in the case of mining, for which the Government did not take all the credit, had been most gratifying from the public viewpoint. In the year just past, Hon. Mr. McCrea announced, Ontario had achieved her peak year as a gold producer, recovering \$29,800,000 worth of the precious metal, in contrast to the \$25,000,000 of 1924, which constituted the previous high record.

"The total mineral production of the year had been in excess of \$85,000,000, and an interesting feature in connection with this amount had been the extent to which the nickel industry had contributed. Bereft since the war of the armament markets which it had for several years enjoyed, the nickel industry had recourse to research to find new uses for its product. So successful had it been in its quest that last year's output of the industry had been 40 per cent. in excess of any previous pre-war year, and it was hoped within one or two years to again reach the peak of war-time production.

"There is not a sign upon the horizon," Mr. McCrea declared, "to indicate that the future of the mining industry in Ontario will be anything other than one of steady expansion for years to come. We look confidently towards a \$90,000,000 production this year, to a \$100,000,000 production next year, and to even greater production in the years to come." While the Government could not take all the credit for this expansion, the Mining Minister stressed how important a factor had been the Government's assurance of stability to in-

coming capital. The increase in the gold production from the \$25,000,000 of 1924, he pointed out, was due to the increased amount of capital for development which had been encouraged to come in.

"Hon. Mr. McCrea discussed then the policy which the Government, upon assuming office in 1923, had developed towards the lumbering industry. It had first of all caused a survey to be made of Ontario lumbering and pulpwood resources, which had revealed the important fact that the Province had upwards of 200,000,000 cords of pulpwood and 10 billion feet of red and white pine. From the first of these figures the Government had come to the conclusion that Ontario, which at present had a paper industry turning out 2,300 tons of newspaper per day, could support in perpetuity pulp industry turning out 4,500 tons of newspaper per day.

"Plans had accordingly been made to foster this expansion of the pulpwood industry from the 2,300 to the 4,500 tons of daily production. Clean cutting, which would reduce fire hazards, and intelligent reforestation had been appreciated as conditions of the industry's perpetuity and clauses to require these practices had been inserted into the Government's form of contract, and other clauses had been added which gave to the lessors of the limits not indiscriminate cutting rights such as they have exercised in the past, but cutting rights under strict Government supervision. With these restrictions limits had been put up for sale in the Thunder Bay and Kapuskasing area of sufficient size to support the greater pulp industry which the Government visioned for the Province, and contracts for their sale had been concluded. The sale agreements, Hon. Mr. McCrea announced, were now concluded, and specified capital expenditures by the end of 1927 of \$80,000,000.

"Hon. Mr. McCrea linked Old and New Ontario together by stressing that the province's great hinterland could not be developed upon so vast a scale without the trading and industrial interests of the older part of the province benefitting to a like extent. The expenditure of \$80,000,000 in New Ontario, he pointed out, would prove a tremendous factor in the prosperity of the older section of the province as the money passed down through the ordinary channels of trade, resulting in a vast purchasing power from which all industry must benefit."

In a concluding paragraph The Mail & Empire says:—"Hon. Mr. Ferguson spoke for Premier Ferguson who was prevented by illness from being present."



LORD READING

Retiring Viceroy of India, who has agreed that the Maharajah of Indore, a ruling prince, is to be brought before a court composed of two brother princes and a High Court Judge to answer charges of complicity in the murder of a Parsee merchant, protector of a former favorite dancing girl of the prince. The Maharajah is worth \$150,000,000.

## DR. AIKEN'S RINK WINS THE MCINTYRE TROPHY

Final Match Between A. W. Lang's and Dr. Aiken's Rinks on Saturday.

The handsome McIntyre Curling Trophy was won this last week-end by Dr. Aiken's rink, after a keen and interesting contest. The final match was between the rinks of Dr. Aiken and A. W. Lang. Dr. Aiken won by 14 to 9.

The following were the rinks:—

W. H. Pritchard, R. Murdie, J. Watt, Dr. Aiken, skip—14.

F. Byck, W. M. White, J. E. Sullivan, A. W. Lang, skip—9.

## NO IMPORTANT CASES AT POLICE COURT THIS WEEK.

There were few cases at police court this week and none of them were of any particular interest or importance. Seven simple drunks were asked to contribute ten dollars and costs. A man charged with allowing a vicious dog to be at large was ordered to chain up the dog. Four men, for breach of the parking-by-law were ordered to pay \$4.50 and costs each.

## TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE TIMMINS BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. T. F. King, the new president of the Timmins Board of Trade has selected Mr. W. O. Langdon as the secretary of the Board for 1926. The other members of the executive have not yet all been chosen, but will be in the course of the next few days. It is intended to hold a meeting in the course of the next week or two, the exact date to be announced later. In the meantime anyone who has any questions they would like taken up with the Board of Trade should get in touch at once with either Mr. King, the president, or Mr. Langdon, the secretary. There are a great many live questions that should be discussed by the Board of Trade, and all interested in the town should make a point of using the advantages of the Board of Trade to help on the welfare of the town.

Reserve the 16th for the United Church Annual Supper, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. in the church basement. -5.

## FIRE DESTROYS HUNTER BLOCK AT COBALT SUNDAY

Loss Will be Heavy... Three People Injured... Origin of Fire Not Yet Discovered.

Word was received in town on Sunday afternoon of the destruction of the old and well-known Hunter block in Cobalt. The fire broke out just before 4 a.m. Sunday, and the whole of the first and second floors seemed to be on fire. The fire spread with great rapidity. The Cobalt firemen put up a good fight and did excellent work in preventing an even more disastrous fire. Haileybury and New Liskeard brigades sent assistance, and there were twelve streams playing on the fire. Despite the efforts of the fire-fighters, however, four stores in the Hunter block itself and two others in a smaller building immediately to the north were wiped out and a number of offices and apartments, together with contents, went up in the conflagration. Buildings across the road were also scorched. The firemen, however, did wonders in preventing any general spread of the fire. Fortunately there was no wind, but it was very cold. Three persons were injured during the fire, two of them going to the hospital. Thomas Peter, caretaker of the Hunter block, had his back injured and was also slightly burned when he escaped from the building by jumping from a window on the second floor. Miss Olga Johnson was burned about the face and arms. Mr. Jas. Anderson, a roomer in the Woolworth building across the street, was slightly hurt going down a fire escape. The Hunter block was four storeys high. The top storey, having been condemned by the Board of Health some years ago, was not occupied. The building was a frame structure and was generally considered as dangerous from a fire standpoint. The loss will be heavy, as insurance rates were high enough to discourage much insurance being carried. The origin of the fire is not known, some suggesting that it likely commenced from a defective stove or stovepipe, the building being heated individually by the various occupants, and there being no central heating system. The principal sufferers are: Moore Drug Co., Walter Belsham, jeweler; Geo. Mitchell, barrister; J. Irwin, grocer; H. Whelan, poolroom; K. MacKay, tailor; the Rex confectionery.

## CONDITIONS INTERFERED WITH RECEPTION OF RADIO.

International Broadcasting Week proved close to a complete failure last week, so far as Timmins radio fans were concerned. So far only four have reported as being able to get anything from any of the overseas stations. Mr. W. S. Johns heard part of a musical programme. Three others on one evening heard part of the announcement and a few bars of a concert, the rest of the programme being drowned out by radio howls and squeals. The three referred to each had a Freshman Masterpiece 5-tube set. They were Omer Demers, F. J. Hornby and Herbert Edward Gridley. They think it was Manchester they heard, but are not sure. Conditions were very poor for radio reception. "The poorest for a year," one radio fan says.

Mr. Nathan Shankman returned on Monday after spending the past six months in hospital at Toronto. All will be pleased to know that he returned much improved in health and well on the way to complete recovery.