

Timmins and District Notes

Mr. G. H. Gauthier is in Toronto this week on legal business for the Township of Tisdale.

Mr. Frank Davy, for the past few months on the staff of the Timmins Drug Co., left last week for Toronto, where he will reside in future.

Mrs. W. Hass, of the Russell House, returned on Saturday last from a visit to California where she enjoyed a pleasant holiday, the weather being delightful and the country attractive.

The El Shadi Bible Class of Byrnes Church is holding a sleighing party on Tuesday evening, March 9th. The sleighs will leave the church at 7.15 sharp. Be sure to come on time.

Mr. John Christian spent a few days in Cobalt last week.

The Presbytery of Cochrane of the United Church meets at Timmins on March 8th and 9th.

Mr. M. Hastie, of Kirkland Lake, was a visitor to Timmins over the week-end.

Mr. Hercules A. Cole, aged 86 years, died on February 23rd, at the home of his son, Mr. John H. Cole, Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackman returned this week from a holiday visit to the south.

Annual meeting Timmins Football Club, on Monday, March 8th, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

A meeting of the committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses has been called for Friday evening at 8 p.m., in the Grill Room of the Empire Hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Brazeau, Jr., successfully underwent an operation on Saturday at the Providence Hospital, and her many friends will be pleased to know that she is now making very satisfactory and pleasing progress to complete recovery.

Mr. E. Robert, of Cobalt, has been transferred to the F. W. Woolworth Store here.

Born—in Porcupine (Golden City) on Friday, February 26th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. N. King,—a son.

Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Acton,—a son.

Mr. Walter C. Kingsmill left on Saturday morning on a business trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

The Classes for Prospectors, under the direction of Dr. W. L. Goodwin, open next Monday and continue until March 16th, inclusive.

Through the interest of the Ontario Dept. of Health, Dr. C. A. Corrigan, Orthodontist, is holding a clinic with the dentists of North Temiskaming at Timmins, this (Thursday) evening. Dentists from all over the district will be in attendance at this helpful event.

Mr. Harold Collins, who has been a member of the staff of the F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., since the opening of the store here, left last week for North Bay, having been transferred to the Woolworth store in that city.

Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King told the people in Saskatchewan recently that Canada is at present very prosperous. Maybe so, but if it's the case, then like the weather in the west it's so "dry" that you don't notice it.

There will be a Euchre, Five Hundred and Musical Programme in the Parish Hall, on Thursday evening, March 18th, under the auspices of the R. C. Church Choir. The event is sure to be a pleasing one and the attendance should be large.

Those interested should remember the meeting of the Dog Race Committee called for Monday evening next week, March 8th, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, to make final arrangements for the annual Dog Race and Carnival.

Mr. Arthur Parks had the misfortune last week to have his hands and face rather badly burned with hot paste while at work in the mine. He was taken to the hospital where he is doing nicely. His injuries were found to be less serious than might have been, and all his many friends will be pleased to know he is making good progress to recovery.

WANTS PROSPECTORS TO KNOW C.N.R. ATTITUDE

John Jones Writes about the Exorbitant Rates on Shipping Dogs to Red Lake.

Yesterday The Advance received the following note from Mr. John Jones, who wrote it en route to Red Lake. It speaks for itself and shows the need for all friends to rally round and see if the prospector can not be given a fair deal in this matter.

John Jones says:— Just a few lines to let you know about shipping dogs to Hudson. I shipped 11 dogs in crates and 2 empty dog sleighs. It cost me \$87.30, which I paid the express company at Timmins. They charge \$7.25 per hundred for dogs in crates, so you are paying \$7.25 per hundred pounds of lumber of which the crates are made. It cost me \$25.00 to have the crates made. There are two dogs in each crate. If you ship the dogs on chains, it will cost \$9.70 for each dog from Timmins to Hudson. It does not matter if it is the size of a cat, it is the same price. They charge \$4.85 per hundred for dog sleighs, and then you cannot feed your dogs on the way, as the express men in the car will not allow you to feed dogs there. So the dogs must starve until they get to Hudson. They will be very near dead with hunger when they get there. I was speaking over the phone on Saturday to Mr. Bourlie, General Passenger Agent, C.N.R., Toronto, and he told me he would not do anything in the matter to help prospectors out. This kind of a hold-up would put a country on the rocks. There are dozens of prospectors with large teams of dogs, but I tell you there will be large numbers of dead dogs at Hudson, if this dog rate is not lowered. Put this in your paper and let other prospectors know what the C.N.R. is charging for dog teams.

As noted elsewhere in this issue the answer of the C.N.R. is that there are too many dog teams now going into Red Lake to be handled in present baggage cars. The answer of The Advance to this is "Put on more baggage cars or other cars." The interests of the country and of the railway alike demand that the prospectors be assisted in their activities, instead of handicapped by prohibitive rates.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE FOR I.O.O.F. BENEVOLENT FUND

A progressive euchre will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening, March 9th, when playing will be for the McHugh Cup and Medal, the proceeds of the event being for the Benevolent Fund. I.O.O.F. events are always interesting and enjoyable, and this one next Tuesday is sure to be the same, only more so.

SURPRISE NIGHT AT THE A.S.D. CLUB NEXT WEEK

Happy Time Spent Last Night at the A.S.D. Club's Open Night Event

The third of the Open Nights held this season by the A.S.D. Club in the Oddfellow's Hall here last night was an outstanding success and was the most enjoyable meeting held since January. There was a large attendance of members with their friends present, and the lengthy demands for encores was sufficient indication that one and all were enjoying themselves.

The meeting of the Club last night was not usual visitor's night. For the event last evening eligibles for membership could be invited, as well as those ineligible for membership, the A.S.D. for the first time at any of the weekly dances charging an admission fee of one dollar.

The programme consisted of the usual foxtrots and waltzes, with a Paul Jones early in the evening to get the crowd acquainted. A Lucky Number foxtrot was much appreciated, the holders of the lucky number being Mrs. B. D. Kelly and Mr. K. C. Dick. Another enjoyable feature was the broom dance foxtrot. The dance broke up about one o'clock.

Luncheon was served during the evening, Misses Mary Boyd and Birdie Hill looking after this part of the programme. The A.S.D. Club Orchestra furnished the best of good music for the evening.

Immediately after the lunch, and prior to announcing the schedule for the month of March, president C. G. Pirie welcomed the Club's guests on behalf of the A.S.D. The next meeting will be a Surprise Night. Messrs. Pickering and Belanger are looking after the details of this event. On St. Patrick's Night it is the intention to hold an Irish evening. Misses Mary Boyd and Nellie Studor and Messrs. Shantz and Jacobs are looking after the programme for this evening. On March 23rd the event of the evening is in charge of Miss Birdie Hill and Messrs. Pirie and Hoggarth. The feature will be Juvenile Night. The last meeting of the month will be Visitors' Night, the evening set apart by the executive for the entertainment of the young married friends of the members. The committee in charge of this event consists of Miss Mary Boyd and Messrs. Pickering and Belanger.

TAKES ALL JAIL RATHER THAN \$500.00 AND MONTH

At yesterday's police court Eugene Leblanc was found guilty of keeping liquor for sale. He was fined \$500.00 and costs, or three months, and also a term of one month, without option. As he had to go to jail anyhow he is electing to take it all out in jail and save \$500.00.

There were six unassuming drunks. It cost them \$10.00 and costs each.

The charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Petersen against Otto Toko was withdrawn.

Thos. Richardson, on a charge of attempted suicide, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He drank some lysol a couple of weeks ago, when feeling blue and seeing red, but he is now better again.

On a vagrancy charge C. D. Dagenais drew a three months' term of free board and room, with work on the side.

N.O.H.A. APPARENTLY HAS MADE BAD MESS OF THINGS

The close of N.O.H.A. hockey in this North Land sees the N.O.H.A. executive in a most unenviable position. The executive scarcely has a friend left among all the clubs, unless it is North Bay. Even Iroquois Falls has deserted the N.O.H.A. executive support. In this week's Broke Hustler there is a scathing editorial on the absurd delinquencies, the shiftlessness and the lack of backbone of the executive, and that after the N.O.H.A. accepted the story of the Falls in its entirety and practically called everybody in Timmins a pack of liars. Timmins was fortunate, it appears now, in getting away from the N.O.H.A. several weeks ago before it fell upon its present completely discredited conditions, with Timmins out, Sudbury threatening to withdraw, Cobalt not pleased, Liskard none too well satisfied and Iroquois Falls with a horrible aching grinch.

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ARTHUR BRYMER KILLED AT CONISTON LAST WEEK.

Old timers, especially those at one time or another in the railway line, will deeply regret to learn of the death of Coniston last week of Mr. Arthur Brymer, formerly of the T. & N. O., and well known to many in the camp. He was standing on the footplate of a shunting engine on switching operations when the accident occurred. His foot slipped and he fell to the track between the locomotive and the car. He was killed instantly.

The Ancient Order of Lion Tamers have opened a branch in New Liskard, club rooms being opened in the old Catholic church on the Haileybury road. It is the intention to carry on work for boys, along similar lines to the Y. M. C. A.

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