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Meets every Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce St., North. Visiting brethren requested to attend. J. G. Harris, W. G. Smith, N.G. R.S.

Timmins L.O.L.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, in the Basement of Anglican Church. All visiting members welcome. Wm. Isnor, W.M. W. F. McLean, R.S.

Schumacher L. O. L. NO. 2975.

Meets on the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month at the Schumacher Union Church. All visiting members welcome. J. C. BONNELL, JOHN WEBBER, W.M. R.S. -36-48

TIMMINS LODGE No. 1815.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Miner's Union Hall, 2nd Ave. at 7.30 p.m. P. J. BEAUDIN, Financial-Secretary. -35-46

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Timmins Council, No. 2403 Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Club Rooms over Pierce's Furniture Store, 42 Third Avenue. VISITING BROTHERS WELCOME

Timmins Golden Star L. O. B. A. Lodge, No. 677

Meets every third Monday of each month in the basement of St. Matthew's Church. All visiting members welcome. CATHERINE BONNELL, W.M. ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, Rec. Sec.

The Caledonian Society of Timmins.

Open to native-born Scots and Scotswomen and those of Scottish descent. Membership fee, \$2.00 per year for ordinary members and 50c. per year for associate members. Meetings every second and fourth Friday, at the Hollinger Recreation Hall. W. D. WATT, ALEX WILSON, President. Secretary.

Lancashire Club

The Lancashire Club of Timmins meets in the Hollinger Recreation Hall the first and second Saturdays in each month at 8 p.m. Lancashire people are welcome and may bring friends by invitation only, which may be obtained from the Secretary or President on application, or from any member of the Committee. S. C. WHEELER, T. H. HOWARD, P.O. Box 203 P.O. Box 1037 Pres. Sec.-Treas.



FRANK HODGES

Secretary of the International Federation of Miners, who is engaged in lining up the unions in other countries to support the British miners. He was a member of Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet.

HUDSON HAS SIX WHARVES READY FOR SPRING RUSH

Sioux Lookout is Also Making Special Bid for Business and Offering Special Service and Facilities.

A prospector coming down this week from Hudson says that both Hudson and Sioux Lookout are making special arrangements to look after any rush there may be to get into the Red Lake Camp after the break-up. It is expected that the water route into Red Lake will be available this week. Six new wharves have been built at Hudson to take care of the various transportation companies that are going to ply from that point. Half a dozen different concerns are now booking passengers and freight. The rate for passengers is set at \$12 to Pine Ridge and \$20 to Red Lake, a certain amount of baggage being allowed free of charge. Freight rates are quoted as running from \$80 to \$100 a ton. The Hudson Bay Co. is to have barges towed by a tug as far as Pine Ridge, with a portage to other boats on the other side. The McDougall Co. are to operate six flat-bottomed boats with high-power engines.

Sioux Lookout is specializing in looking after prospectors and others wishing to go into the new camp. The town council has formed a Sioux Lookout Publicity Bureau under the management of A. H. Marr. Information as to transportation, ice conditions, outfitting and other matters will be given free to application, and mail or telegraphic enquiries will be answered. While boat service will run from both Hudson and Sioux Lookout, the people of Sioux Lookout claim that their route is by far the best. A large electric sign is being installed on the station grounds drawing attention to Sioux Lookout as the "Gateway to the Golden North." Here in a nutshell is the case the Sioux Lookout people make out for their town and route:—"In the first place, the accommodation is greatly superior to that at Hudson. Sioux Lookout is an established town with some 2,000 inhabitants, with hotels, laundries, barber shops, doctors and dentists as well as a railway Y.M.C.A. which is easily the finest in the North Country. The place has electric lights and all sanitary conveniences. On the other hand, Hudson a few months ago was nothing but a flag station on the Canadian National, and while considerable building is under way, sanitary conditions are little short of deplorable."

At Sioux Lookout the most important transportation concern is the Orser Boat Line which has six 22-ft. unsinkable Sponson canoes equipped with 6 h.p. outboard motors. Five miles from Sioux Lookout there is a half-mile portage between Lake Pelican and Lac Seul, where a tram line has been built by the local Council with the co-operation of the Dominion Government and the C.N.R. Boats will be run on to a cradle car which will be hauled over the line, equipped with 56-pound rails, by a 75 h.p. steam engine manned with double reversible drums and cable. The first boat was taken over this portage on Sunday, May 9th.

Don't miss the concert in the New Empire Theatre on Thursday evening of next week, May 27th. The programme will be a most attractive one. The event is being put on by the Timmins Citizens' Band to send a talented young violinist to Toronto for expert tuition there this summer.

Suggests Conference for Sports in This District

Believes it would Smooth Out Any Difficulties There May be, and Make for Effective Co-operation Among the Towns of the North. Would be of Great Value to Sport in General, and Would Help Friendly Spirit Among the Different Centres of the North.

Last week Mr. A. R. Mobbs, of Iroquois Falls, made the suggestion that a conference be held at an early date to discuss sports in the North Land. He thought that such a conference could profitably be held at some central point in this part of the North, and that all sports, such as golf, football, baseball, football, tennis, hockey, curling, etc., could be represented. Four or five from each town could meet together and talk over things in general in the way of sport, and discuss plans and proposals for the betterment of sports. By such a conference many present difficulties could be smoothed away. A general co-operation would be secured throughout the district in the matter of sports and all the towns and all the sports would benefit thereby. If the various centres would get together in this way The Advance believes it would be surprising the impetus that would be given to clean amateur sport and the number of ways in which various sports would be advantaged. The idea, as outlined by Mr. Mobbs, is to have four or five delegates each from Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, South Porcupine and Schumacher meet together and take up in conference the various questions that affect sport in this part of the North and devise ways and means for all to work together for the betterment of sport in general. Everyone spoken to in regard to the matter believes that the idea is an excellent one and that much good would come from such a conference. The Advance would suggest that any interested in the matter take the trouble to drop a line to Mr. A. R. Mobbs, Iroquois Falls, giving their opinions, and that effort be made at an early date to carry out the idea of Mr. Mobbs for this helpful sort of a conference on sports.

Do it now, to-day, is a good motto! A resolution along the lines of Mr. Mobbs' proposal was passed some weeks ago at a meeting of the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association, it being felt that a conference of the various sport in the district would remove any present difficulties and pave the way for increased interest and effort in all kinds of sports in this district.

EXPECT TO HAVE ROAD TO COCHRANE READY JULY 1.

On account of the Temiskaming Firemen's Tournament being held this year at Cochrane on July 1st, there is particular anxiety to have the highway to Cochrane completed by Dominion Day. Iroquois Falls and other sections have been lending assistance to Cochrane in impressing upon the Government the desirability of having the uncompleted parts of the road between Porquis Junction and Cochrane finished by July 1st. There is reason to believe that the efforts are likely to prove successful. The Northland Post last week says:—"The work on the uncompleted portion of the road between Cochrane and Porquis Junction is going to be rushed at top speed and assurances are practically given that on the 1st day of July the road will be opened for traffic."

ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS HERE

Last week the main business street corners of the town were painted off on the pavement to assist in the better handling of the heavy traffic here. The public by keeping within the markings when crossing the street will not only assist in the observance of the safety rules but will also protect themselves. Keep to the crossings; use reasonable precautions; and you will thus assist in preserving your own safety and the nerves of the motorists. A traffic cop does duty each day at noon and each afternoon at 4 at the corner of Pine street and Fourth avenue, when school is coming out. The policeman at the corner directs the traffic with a view to the safety of the children and also sees that the children use reasonable precautions such as keeping to the crossings, as marked out, etc.

The new plans for traffic control also include the employment of a traffic cop. As will be noted in the advertising columns of this issue of The Advance, applications are asked for a traffic policeman for Timmins, the qualifications being that he must be experienced at the work and able to run a motor cycle. Applications are to be received up to May 26th.

DR. GODFREY TO MAKE RED LAKE AND DISTRICT SAFE

Reference has been made on more than one occasion to the unsanitary conditions reported as obtaining at Hudson. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, intends to remedy this. He has announced the appointment of a sanitation committee under Dr. W. J. Bell, of the Ontario Dept. of Health, to enforce health regulations at Hudson, one of the gateways to the Red Lake area. The assistance of all at Hudson and the people in general as well as the C.N.R., is asked by Dr. Godfrey to make Hudson safe and sanitary. It is also hoped to keep ill-health and unsanitary conditions away from the Red Lake camp as much as possible. Hon. Dr. Godfrey advises all going into the new camp should take a supply of typhoid serum, which is supplied by the Government.

TIMMINS FIREMEN'S BALL FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 21.

"The event of the season," is the heading carried for some years past by the advertising for the annual ball of the Timmins Fire Brigade, and the success and enjoyment of these annual dances each year has fully justified the heading. This year the Timmins Firemen's Ball is to be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, May 21st, and it is expected that the event will be even more pleasing and successful than in years past. The present intention is to make it "the event of the season," and no effort has been spared to this good end. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. The best of music will be provided for the dancing. The fine line of refreshments for which the event is justly noted will be another regular feature. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from Chief Borland or any of the boys of the brigade. If you haven't secured your ticket, do so at once, and have a good time once more at this "event of the season."

A notice board has been placed at the side of the Strand Cigar Store for the purpose of posting up business pertaining to the Cornish One-and-All Football Club.



HEADS RED CROSS SOCIETY

Dr. James Lyons Biggar of Toronto has been appointed chief administrative officer of the Red Cross in Canada, with the title of Chief Commissioner. At various times he practised medicine in Ontario, Edmonton, and Victoria, B.C., and was medical officer to the 88th Regiment during the war. Dr. Biggar is a grandson of the late Sir Oliver Mowat.

CALEDONIANS HEAR AN EXPECT ON THE PIPES

Piper Philabaa Wins Much Applause Friday Night. Fine Programme and Good Time at Caledonians.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society in the Hollinger Hall on Friday evening last proved a specially attractive one much enjoyed by the good attendance for the evening.

After the regular business of the meeting had been transacted, the president, Mr. W. D. Watt, introduced an unusually pleasing programme. It was the President's Night, the programme being in full charge of the President, and the evening was certainly a credit to the President and to those taking part, as well as a rare enjoyment to all present.

A special feature of the evening was the paper by Mrs. Patrick on "Allan Ramsay, the gifted Scottish Poet," Mrs. Patrick gave an interesting and illuminating sketch of Allan Ramsay's life and work, incorporating in her paper a number of attractive selections from the poems of Allan Ramsay. In reviewing the life of the poet, Mrs. Patrick also threw very effective sidelights on Scottish life and character in the early days of the 18th century. Mrs. Patrick's paper was one of the most interesting and pleasing given before the Society, and that is high praise indeed, as the quality of the essays enjoyed by the Caledonian Society has been noteworthy. On motion of G. A. Macdonald, the paper by Mrs. Patrick was added to the archives of the Society and a very hearty vote of thanks tendered her for the excellent paper on the life and work of Allan Ramsay.

Another special feature of the evening was the playing of the pipes by Mr. Thos. Philabaa, a gifted piper recently arrived from Scotland where he was a piper with a famous Scottish regiment. Mr. Philabaa played the highland scottische and other highland selections, as well as favouring the gathering at the close with Home, Sweet Home and Auld Lang Syne. He proved a braw lad on the pipes and won unstinted applause.

The duet by Miss Maisie Roberts and Mr. Geo. Hale, piano and violin, made a big hit and won very insistent encore, the responding number being another decided hit.

Mr. Pyper's rendition of "The Auld Scots Songs," touched all Scottish hearts, the beauty of his fine tenor voice, the sympathetic interpretation of the selection, and the appeal of the song itself, all combining perfectly to delight all present. Mr. Pyper was encored and his well-rendered number in response was also encored. By special request Mr. Pyper sang again later in the evening and delighted all with his singing and his selections.

Another pleasing number on the programme was the solo by Mr. W. Shewan, who pleased all as usual by his effective rendition of an attractive selection.

During the evening there were a number of dances, Scottish dances predominating. Refreshments were served as usual. The whole evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and was generally voted as "one of the best yet."

Another pleasure of the evening for the members of the Society was the welcoming to the camp of Mr. Donald K. MacDonald's wife and daughter, just arrived from Scotland last week. Mr. Philabaa and some other young men coming out on the same boat were also welcomed to Timmins and the Society.

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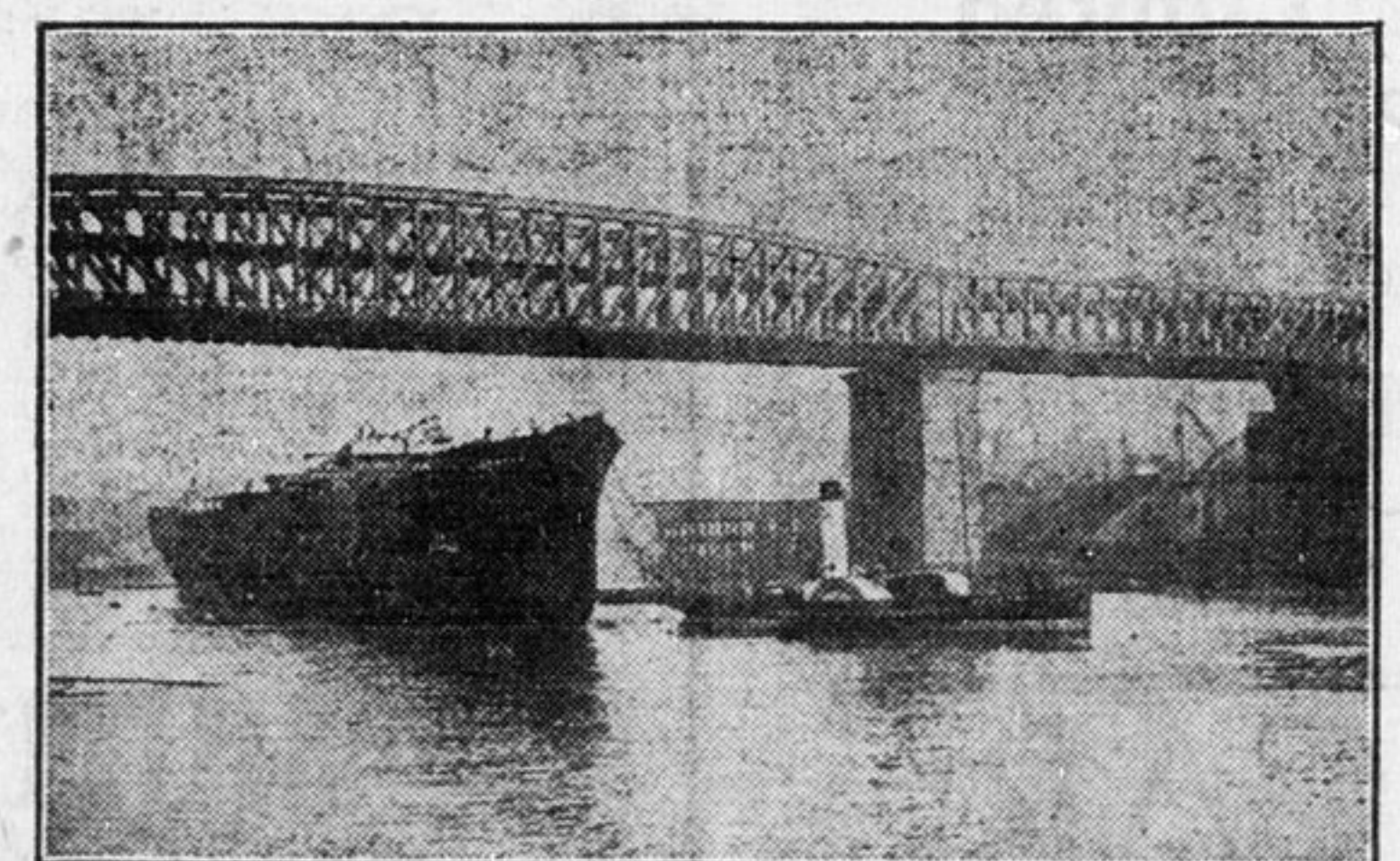


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