

Timmins and District Notes

Mr. B. D. Kelly is in the South for special medical treatment.

Get in the Whiskerino Contest and show that this is a great growing country!

Mr. W. G. Smith is in Toronto taking advice and treatment from specialists there in connection with his recent trouble with his eyes. It is understood that one of the remedies suggested has been an operation on the tonsils.

Mrs. David Banning, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Banning for the last three months, is leaving for Ottawa to-morrow, being accompanied by Gerald Banning.

Hallowe'en Euchre and Five Hundred Party

(Auspices of Girls' Altar Society)

In the Parish Hall, Timmins
Thursday Evening, October 28th
at 8 p.m.

Musical Programme

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BEST BOXING BOUT EVER HELD IN THE NORTH LAND

Hundreds Turned Away for Lack of Room Last Thursday. A Remarkably Fine Programme

The sporting card put on in the New Empire Theatre on Thursday evening last, under the direction of Mr. J. Jardine, was the best of its kind ever staged in this North Land. There was a remarkable attendance, the hall being filled to capacity and several hundred having to be turned away for lack of room. It is estimated that between a thousand and twelve hundred bought tickets for the big events, feeling assured by the success of previous events under the same direction that it would be a complete and enjoyable success. The programme on Thursday night is agreed by all to have been the best yet.

Cruthers, a Toronto boxer, won the main event, the Pommer Cup, emblematic of the championship of North Temiskaming. This feature was a bonnie battle, Dutch Johnston, of the Hollinger Recreation Club, putting up a great old battle. Johnston forced the pace from the first and showed noteworthy cleverness and snap, but found the pace a little too rapid, Cruthers meeting him at every point and being apparently untiring. While Cruthers secured the decision, Dutch Johnston showed himself a very clever contender for the title and will no doubt have to reckoned with later.

The preliminary events were all equally attractive and found very general favour with the big crowd. Spud Murphy won from Barneycot, of Hamilton, after four snappy rounds of good work. Diabolo, of Sault Ste Marie, won from Paddy Welsh, of Timmins, in four rounds that showed ginger and skill. Rickard, Timmins got the decision over Croteau, Sudbury, this being a good little four-round tourney. Lefty Trimble was the winner in the brisk bout with Cerino.

Mr. J. Jardine ("Tex") was director and carried the evening's events through with great success. There was not a dull moment in the evening, and no waits. During the time the boxers were getting ready for events, musical and novelty numbers were introduced. This part of the programme was worthy of special note. The vocal solos by Mr. Jones, of Schumacher, delighted the big crowd, his fine voice and expressive singing making a big hit. Another big hit was the clever Highland dancing of

Fourteen Entries for the Great Whiskerino Contest

And There is Still Time to Join the Gallant Gang of Whisker-Growers. The First Twenty Will Get Prizes. Toronto Paper Asks for Picture Rights. Unique Contest Big Publicity Feature.

The unique "Whiskerino" contest, evolved by Mr. A. LaPrairie for the fourth annual Charity Turkey Stag Party to be held on the seventeenth of December, has roused more interest in Timmins and district than any other single affair since the announcement of war on the barbarians. The interest has also spread far beyond Timmins, all the dailies carrying more or less lengthy articles in reference to the great whisker-growing competition. One Toronto newspaper has written here asking if it could accept an entry there. Lap has replied, however, that all entries must be made at The Advance office, as originally announced. There will be no changes in the regulations of the contest, but the prize list has already been extended and may be increased still more. Lap's idea is to make it a whirlwind of whiskers.

A Toronto newspaper has asked for the motion picture rights of the beard-trimming contest which is the happy ending of the "Whiskerino" competition.

Saturday was the first day set for

little Miss Maisie Roberts, Miss Duxfield's graceful and gifted dancing delighted the crowd. The Croatian orchestra of Schumacher furnished attractive music during the evening and added to the pleasure of the big night. The judges were Messrs Jack Faithful and A. B. Wilson.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT A.S.D. MEETING LAST NIGHT

Pleasant Evening for All. Next Week a Hallowe'en Guest Night

Another splendid evening was had by the members of the A.S.D. Club last night at the regular weekly dance held in the Oddfellows' Hall here.

There was a good attendance of members, and one and all entered into the spirit of the evening with the slogan of the Club, "Always Something Doing." The music by the A.S.D. Orchestra was of the best, en-

tering the Whiskerino contest. Entries were to be made at The Advance office. The entry had to be clean-shaven of chin, but could wear a moustache. The following were the entries on Saturday:—

- W. C. Cossington, at 9.50 a.m.
- Marks Popovich, at 11.45 a.m.
- John Lapalme, at 1.45 p.m.
- Wm. McIntyre, at 2 p.m.
- G. E. McGrath, at 3.45 p.m.
- P. H. O'Gorman, at 4 p.m.
- On Monday the entries were:—
- David Maxwell, at 9.50 a.m.
- H. Powell, at 12.20 p.m.
- J. M. Belanger, at 2.10 p.m.
- Jean Pare, Jr., at 2.15 p.m.
- Peter Godin, at 5 p.m.
- Tuesday's entries were:—
- Joseph Ormiston, at 11.30 a.m.
- Harry Unsworth, at 12.45 p.m.
- On Wednesday the entry was:—
- William Laeroix, at 4.30 p.m.

Entries are expected to-day. There is lots of time for any others to register in the next few days or even next week or two. In this contest a day or two will not make much difference. So everybody line up!

cores being insistently demanded, and as regularly given. The programme consisted of the usual foxtrots and waltzes, with a Paul Jones as an extra. Luncheon was served during the evening, Miss Nellie Studor looking after this part of the programme, assisted by members of the Club.

The president, C. G. Pirie, made the usual announcements, re the schedule; next week a Hallowe'en Guest Night and the following week the annual meeting and election of officers. A large attendance was asked for the annual meeting so that the new officers and executive will be representative of the Club's membership. Announcement was also made that if any of the members wished to secure sweater coats in the Club colours and with the A.S.D. crest, they could secure same by placing their order with the secretary, Mr. A. W. Pickering.

Invitations are being issued this week to the Hallowe'en Dance given next week. All names turned in by members are on the guest list of the Club.

TIMMINS MASONS ATTEND SPECIAL EVENT AT FALLS.

On Friday evening last about thirty members of the Masonic Lodge in Timmins attended a meeting of the Abitibi Lodge A.F. & A.M. at Iroquois Falls, the special occasion being a social evening in honour of Mr. R. A. McInnis, until recently manager of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co., and well-known and highly regarded all through the North for his public spirit and his high character as a citizen and a man. At the meeting at the Falls last week Mr. McInnis was presented with a very handsome set of golf clubs. The evening was a very pleasant one, marred only by the thought of the early departure from the North of the special guest of the evening, Mr. R. A. McInnis. As usual the people at the Falls proved to be ideal hosts, and all the visitors from Timmins and other outside towns speak in the highest terms of the interest and pleasure of the evening.

Among those suffering from an attack of the prevalent smallpox is Master Pat Letang, who is confined to his home as a result of contracting the disease. His many boy friends and others, however, will be pleased to know that he is making good progress to recovery.

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Direction of A. LaPrairie
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1926

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"And the wind blew through his whiskers"

The one and only original whisker-growing contest. Already far famed. ENTRY LIST STILL OPEN. Obey that impulse and register now. Let your chin show the world what it can do. A large Toronto Daily has already asked for exclusive photographic rights. Efforts are now being made to increase number and value of prizes offered.

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