

**WRESTLING AND BOXING
EVENT AT ANSONVILLE**

Programme Staged by District Association Proved Very Big Success

According to advices from Ansonville, the first big boxing and wrestling tournament staged at the Star Theatre, Ansonville, on Saturday, Dec. 4th, under the direction of the District Sport Association, proved a great success. There was a large attendance at the event and all who attended were well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Credit is given to Mr. Lozen and Mr. Harry Rothschild for the efficient way in which the event was managed. The District Association intend to stage another tournament in the near future and it should be even more popular.

The main boxing bout was Adelard Belanger, Ansonville, 170 lbs., vs. George Bertrand the speedy Cochrane kid, 145 lbs. This was a feature well worth seeing. Bertrand, although 25 lbs. lighter had it all over his big opponent. The general feeling was that he should have received the decision, but the bout was called a draw. Belanger's style of boxing was all defensive and try as he would Bertrand could not draw him out.

The wrestling bout, Lee Lapage, the Abitibi Wonder, 155 lbs., vs. Ardie Tassie, the Slippery Lad, 133 lbs., was another case of the smaller lad being the winner. This bout was the surprise of the evening, Tassie being so slippery that Lapage could not hold him. Lapage, who is a smart wrestler and understands the game, under-rated his opponent, who floored him in 7 minutes, 2 seconds. This bout lasted about 20 minutes, the referee deciding in favour of Tassie, this being a popular verdict.

In the preliminaries, Carl Masseur outclassed Nathan Abramson and received the decision after three fast rounds. Abramson, however, landed a few good ones.

Mose Daigneault and Albert Sandron were a couple of heavy boys who made things lively all the way through. No decision.

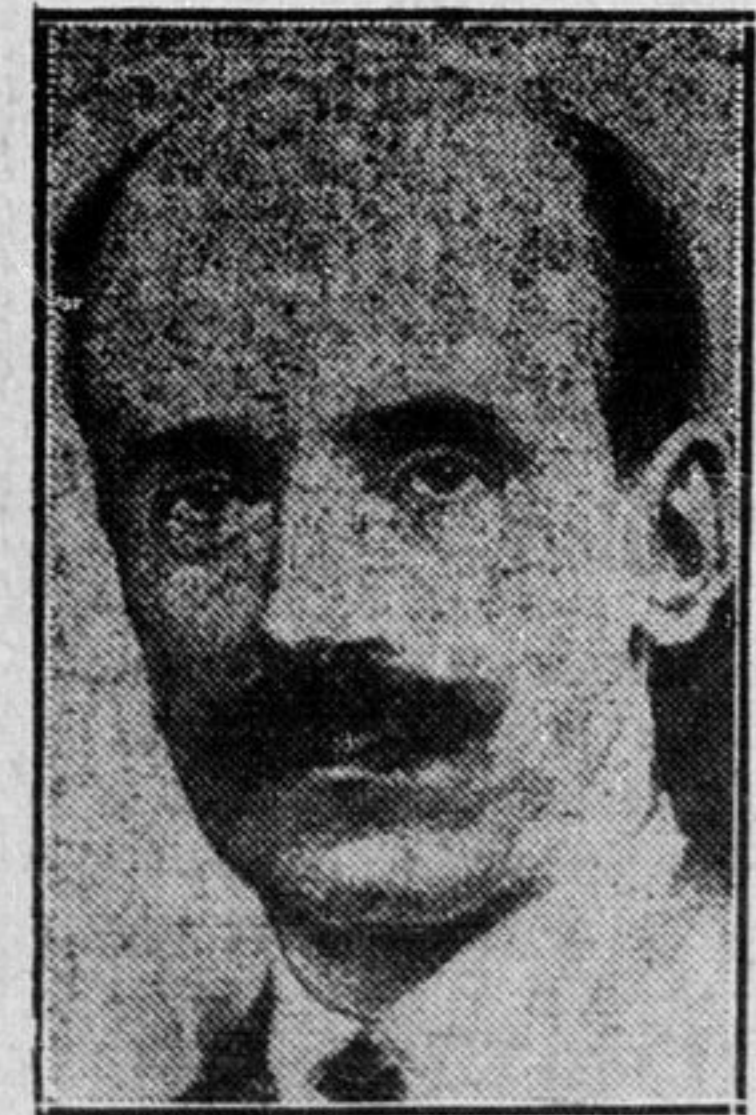
Last but by no means least were the two midgets, Master Gordon Smith, 65 lbs., aged 10 years, versus Master James Kenny, 58 lbs., aged 11. These two youngsters were the spice of the programme, mixing it up from the start of the going to the finish, and giving the crowd double the worth of their money. If the crowd enjoyed this, the two lads also had a happy time, with no decision and no one hurt.

Mr. Albert Bosse acted as referee.

**CHANCE TO SECURE GIFTS
OUT OF THE ORDINARY**

Mr. E. St. Pierre, who has been blind for some years past, has never been contented to be a burden on others. With commendable courage and patience he has not only made gallant effort to support himself and get along without dependence upon the kindness of others, but he has also had the thoughtfulness and the talent to learn a trade that makes self-support more practical. He has learned the trade of reed work making, and the specimens of wicker work now on exhibition in the store at No. 7 Third avenue, next to Theriault & Hourigan's tailor shop, show the skill that he has attained. The window is full of all sorts of fancy wicker work specially suited for the Christmas time. There are chairs, tables, doll cradles, electric lamps and scores of other attractive articles. Any of these would make especially appropriate Christmas gifts, being made in Timmins, the clever work of a Timmins man who has been totally blind for years. Not only will any sales help Mr. St. Pierre, but the articles themselves will be sure to be specially attractive as Christmas gifts.

The Mail & Empire says: "No man can draw the long-brow with such moral deadly effect as the man who can give it the twang of piety."



COUNT STEPHEN BETHLEN, Premier of Hungary, who told his nation's parliamentary representatives that Hungary would have to abandon her attitude of irreconcilable hostility toward her neighbours and settle her differences with the secession states of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire.

**ALL CHANGES OF COPY MUST
BE IN BY TUESDAY NOON**

Attention of advertisers is again called to the fact that during the Christmas rush changes of copy for advertisements must be in by Tuesday noon each week. This is for the benefit of all concerned—advertisers, readers and The Advance. Unless changes of advertisement are in the hands of the printers in good time, the best can not be made of them. If unreasonable delay were allowed, it would mean that the paper could not be issued on time, which is not to be considered. Prompt issue of the paper on schedule time is an absolute necessity for the interests of the newspaper, the readers and the advertisers can easily adjust matters so that they may have their changes in early—the earlier the better.

**JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM NOW
PRACTICING ON THE ICE**

Co-operation Between Players. Lads Give Promise of Making a Team Worth Talking About

The Junior Hockey boys have completed their indoor hockey training and are now practicing at the Timmins Rink on the ice. Before the closing practice at the High School Gym, the caretaker of the High School, with a pipe and tobacco pouch, as a mark of the appreciation they felt for the splendid service, and co-operation Mr. Johnson always showed during the practices. Mr. R. Charlebois made the presentation. The coach,

Mr. J. D. Brady, also spoke in an appreciative manner of the assistance Mr. Johnson had rendered him in his willingness to always assist in every way possible the boys at their practice. He also expressed the appreciation felt by the team and himself toward the splendid assistance Mr. Treleaven and Mr. Henry, of the High School staff, have rendered during the period the boys were using the High School Gym. for their practices.

The Junior Hockey boys are now working hard to get themselves into shape. At a practice on the ice on Sunday afternoon the youngsters showed up well, and the large number of "rail birds" saw the material for a good team. The lads are coming along fine, and the greatest co-operation seems to exist between them and the trainer. This is as it should be. Mr. Brady is the official

trainer and the boys have to do what he wants them to. If a player has a complaint he should let the coach know, but if over-ruled get out and play the game. The supporters of the Timmins Junior team expect the boys to co-operate in every manner possible, with their coach, and when asked to do anything at the practices to go right out and do it. Co-operation between coach and boys extends off the ice. To get into shape and keep in shape requires hard work, and it is up to the boys to remember the dictum of their coach even when not at practice. With the spirit displayed so far by the greater majority of the boys the public of Timmins will see a Junior Hockey team take the ice this winter which will go a long way toward bringing fame to the blue and gold of this town.

Motorist: "I'm sorry I ran over your hen. Would a dollar make it right?"

Farmer: "Wall, better make it two. I have a rooster that was mighty fond of that hen and the shock might kill him, too."

An advertisement in "Lighter Vein" in The Ottawa Journal:—"If the gentleman that runs the shoe store with the red head will return the umbrella of a lady with whalebone ribs and an ivory handle to the slate-roofed grocer's store he will hear something to his advantage."

Brantford Expositor: The term of Col. Cockshutt as Lieutenant-Governor is being extended for another six weeks. The trouble seems to be that he has established a record during his regime that no person is anxious to undertake to equal it.

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN

Don't Fail to Get Your Share of these Wonderful Bargains

SALE

Don't Fail to Get Your Share of these Wonderful Bargains

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 11th at 8 a.m.

This is going to be the biggest and most remarkable sale ever offered to the people of the Porcupine District. We are offering better quality and value in seasonable and stable merchandise at rock bottom prices. Space does not allow advertising all lines we have on sale, but all our merchandise will be on sale at sacrifice prices. **COME IN AND SEE OUR PRICES AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED OF THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.**

We have just received a complete stock of Christmas merchandise, including boxed Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Silk Waists, Sweaters, Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Silk Negligees, etc. A good assortment of Dolls—all to go at bargain prices. So now is the time to get those Christmas presents. **Come Early and Don't be Disappointed**

We will give Ten Pairs of Ladies' first class Boudoir Slippers FREE to the first ten customers purchasing Ten Dollars or more during the Opening day of the Sale only.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Cretonne, different designs, regular 40c. per yard. Now for.....29c.
White and Striped Flannelette, 5 yds. only to each customer, sale price per yd.19c.

All Wool Flannel, reg. \$1.25 yard. Now for89c.

Scrim Curtaining, white and cream reg. 35c. yd. Now for.....18c.

Checked and Striped Gingham, Sale price19c.

All Silks, reduced15 p.c.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Wool and Silk Stockings, reg. \$1.25. Sale price.....83c.

Ladies' All Wool Stockings, regular \$1.25. Sale price.....69c.

Flannelette Blankets, large sizes, regu. \$2.85. To go at.....\$2.45

Ladies' Dresses at Sacrifice Prices **Come and See Our New Complete Stock.**

LADIES' COATS

All to clear at half-price. Now is the time to get your winter coat.

MEN'S WEAR DEPT.

We are going out of the Men's Wear line, and we are reducing everything to almost half price

50 Mackinaw Coats, good heavy quality, reg. \$9.50. Now.....\$6.95
Men's Pants, Breeches, Shirts and Gloves, etc., all reduced to below cost.

Boys! Get in line—all Boys' Suits, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Sweaters and Boots must be sold without reserve

BOOT AND SHOE DEPT.

Ladies' Shoes, reg. \$5.50 to clear at\$2.98

All Ladies', Children's and Gent's Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, all reduced 15 p.c.

We handle only the best quality of footwear.

Don't Forget the Date and Place

Come Early and Don't be Disappointed

14 Pine St., North Timmins, Ont.

W. ELLIES

Opposite Post Office Timmins, Ont.

5 Experienced Girls Wanted at Once

You Must be a Hustler and able to Work Fast