

Cornish Social Club
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Box 1507, Timmins

Meetings held in Hollinger Recreation Hall, third Saturday of each month. Open to all of Cornish birth or Cornish Associate.

St. David's Welsh Society

Will meet in the Hollinger Recreation Hall the first and third Fridays of each month at 8.30 p.m.

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FIERCE BATTLE STILL RAGES IN SCHUMACHER

Several Ruled Out for Rough Play. Others Dropping Out Because Matches Are Too Strenuous

Turning into the sixth week, the first cribbage tournament has practically simmered down to a two-man fight for the leadership—a duel between Reynolds and Shaw. Pennie saw his last chance of the cup go aglimmering when Hayward trimmed him three straight. Yes the "lap-roller" said good-bye to that cup after that whitewash.

The leaders to date are:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, W., P.C.
Reynolds... 18 6 750
Shaw... 30 12 711
Cuthbertson... 26 16 619

McDonald continues to show the way in the Revenge Tournament, with Cuthbertson second. Thursday saw a repetition of the previous week with Pennie, Cuthbertson and John McNeil tied for third place. Chas. drew the bye. Cuthbertson "saved off" with McNeil; the latter coming out on top. In the final for the show money Pennie started out full steam ahead but McNeil slowly but surely cut down the lead and slipped over the winning peg, much to the dismay of the creaser.

Standing of Revenge Tournament to date:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pts., P.C.
McDonald... 30
Cuthbertson... 22
Dr. Weston... 10

As a result of his challenge in a previous issue, Mr. Pennie has "pegged" a few games with some of these so-called experts. The last to meet him was Mr. Neffig. They lined their pegs for a mighty scrap but when the dust had cleared from the fray, the smile of victory beamed on the countenance of the Knight of the Thimble. Evidently others have heard of this trimming Chas. handed one of their number, for since, no more challenges have been received. Apparently they fear a similar fate awaits them and have "pulled in their horns."

BRAVE COLLIE GIVES LIFE IN EFFORT TO SAVE GIRLS

Two girls, Jean Smith, aged 14, and Dell Smith, aged 9, were drowned recently at St. Joseph's Island, according to a despatch from Sault Ste Marie. The girls were skating on the ice at the shore not far from their home when they went through. A collie dog belonging to the family made a desperate attempt to save the girls. The dog lost its life in the attempted rescue. The bodies were found in eight feet of water, but the children were beyond any earthly medical skill. Marks were found on the clothing of the younger child proving conclusively, when taken with the other evidence that the dog had made very strenuous effort to rescue the child from the water, and in these efforts had eventually been dragged into the water himself and drowned.

Only seven more shopping days until Christmas. If you have left the Christmas buying until now you will have to get mighty busy. Fortunately the merchants are helping you out by the big new stocks on display and by keeping open evenings for your convenience. It is easy to shop in Timmins this Christmas time.

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Marshall-Ecclestone Building, Timmins -2-15

Fourth Annual Turkey Stag In St. Anthony's Hall, Friday

Biggest Event of Its Kind Ever Held in the North, and the Most Original Ever Held Anywhere. Wonderful Features, Wonderful Whiskers, Wonderful Prizes, a Wonderful Time.

Only a day now until the great fourth annual K. of C. Charity Turkey Stag in St. Anthony's hall, Timmins. To-morrow (Friday) evening is the date, and the event starts at 7 p.m. sharp. Better than a circus! Bigger than ever! This year it's going to be a Wow!

Programmes have been printed for this event that has made Timmins justly famous, and these programmes explain the purposes of the event as well as the glories of its entertainment and its prizes.

The object of the event is to raise funds for the purchase of food for donation in the form of Christmas baskets to the needy and the destitute of the district. In making distribution nothing is considered except the need,—there is no thought of race or colour or creed or cause of circumstances. Just if you need it, that's all! Last year 93 families were provided for. Half of these were destitute cases and the other half needy ones. The distinction between destitute and needy cases is set out in the programme—a destitute case is one where there is no provision for the bare necessities of life; a needy case is one where conditions were such that while the bare necessities of life were available, there was not enough money in the family to provide the little extra to make the Christmas meal any better than the ordinary meal.

All needy cases were given a Christmas dinner. All destitute cases received food to last them two weeks, so that they could start the New Year with renewed hope, instead of starved despair. All names on the lists held by the Town of Timmins, Ladies of Charity, Salvation Army, and other organized charities, were looked after. In addition a Christmas turkey was sent to every clergyman of every denomination in the whole Porcupine. Turkeys were sent to the hospitals. Everybody was looked after. Over 450 individual lives were brightened by this plan. Was it a glorious success last year. We'll tell the whiskered world it was! And this year? Well, it is on the way to still greater things.

The great event is held under the auspices of the Timmins Knights of Columbus, and under the management of Adolphe Laprairie, whose real name is "Lap," as everybody knows. The auditors this year are: J. E. Grasset, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Timmins; W. Wallace, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Timmins; and G. S. Lowe, purchasing agent, Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, Timmins.

Have you a ticket for the Turkey Stag? If not, buy, beg, borrow or appropriate one, some way or another, for you certainly can not afford to miss this event. To prove this, just glance at the following programme items:—

7.00 p.m.—Judging of the Whiskerino Contest. There are twenty-eight beautiful bunches of whiskers, if they can all survive another day. Entries all registered at The Advance on or after Oct. 16th, 1926, and what has been accomplished in the line of whiskers has been done since that date. The whiskers will be judged in the following way:—prominence of beard in appearance, maximum, 50 points; length of beard, 64 points; thickness of growth, maximum 50 points; neatness of appearance of beard, maximum 10 points. Before winners can qualify to be awarded prizes they must take part in the beard-trimming contest. There are twenty prizes for the Whiskerino, the last fourteen being turkeys. The first prize is a whale, valued at about \$150.00, and including:—\$1000.00 accident insurance policy, \$50.00 made-

to-measure suit of clothes or overcoat, \$30 watch, ton hard coal, big turkey, 100 lbs. granulated sugar, Gillette safety razor, \$10.00 rocking chair. The second prize is nearly as good. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes are dandies. And the fourteen others are birds; just see those handsome young turks. There are extra specials for the curliest whiskered whiskerino and the best dressed whiskerino.

7.10 p.m.—Kiddie Kar Derby, the annual classic for the championship event and the Mascioli-Bardesson genuine pewter beer mug. The first three in this event bet big and bigger turkeys.

7.30 p.m.—"A little bit of Gimme, just to warm up." Free smokes—Winchester cigarettes, Tuckett's Panetelas, corn cabs and shag.

7.45 p.m.—Cards, bridge, five hundred, euchre, cribbage. More free smokes.

8.00 p.m.—"Swimming the Channel," open to all, no entry charge. St. Louis beer mugs and Sudbury suits supplied free of charge. The biggest schooner race ever held in Northern Ontario.

9.30 p.m.—Dutch lunch.

9.45 p.m.—Bread-trimming contest. Open to any Union Shop barber in Temiskaming who has duly entered at The Porcupine Advance office. Entries must have been residents in the district on or before Oct. 20th. Barbers are to trim the whiskerino entries Van Dyke style. Scissors, hand clippers and combs only allowed. No razors allowed. Extra points to barbers wearing white coats and supplying their own bibs. First prize, \$20.00 in gold and 25 lb. turkey; second prize, \$10.00 in gold and big turkey; third prize, \$5.00 in gold and big turkey; fourth prize, 25 lb. turkey; fifth prize, 15 lb. turkey. There are a dozen barbers entered in this contest.

10 p.m.—The winsome, whispering, whiskerino warbler, H. Unsworth, singing "Dapper Dan."

10.05 p.m.—"Doubling on the Ivories," Johnson and Emery, the Rolls Royce team.

10.10 p.m.—The one and only and original Turkey Stag Quartette, rendering their own interpretation of the oldtime favourite, "The Barber Shop Chord," and "The Wind Blew Through his Whiskers."

10.15 p.m.—Moose Calling Contest—Entry fee \$1.00. Birch bark horns only allowed. Supply your own horn; no size limit. First prize—100 shares of Barry-Hollinger stock; second, Hudson Bay Blanket; third, \$11.00 service and goods garage ticket.

10.30 p.m.—Grand final more "Gimme."

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MORE RICH FINDS AT THE NEW YORK PORCUPINE MINE

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Work is progressing at the New York Porcupine Mine with very favourable results. Last week on the one day two nice finds were made and the general results from the work in progress are very satisfactory and encouraging. In the cross-cut at the 250-foot level, 50 to 65 feet south of the shaft, gold ore was uncovered averaging better than \$25.00 per ton. There is a good width of vein, and it is expected that further work will show that the find is one of particular importance, indicating a very pleasing body of ore. There is a very good showing of gold. In the north cross-cut about the same distance from the shaft is a nice vein averaging about \$5.00 per ton in gold.

The New York Porcupine is south of the Dome and east of the West Dome Lake Consolidated. There has been installed on the property a complete shaft-sinking plant, consisting of power house, shaft house, and feed frame, together with 100 h.p. oil-burning Diesel engine, compressor, hoist, cables, buckets, cars, rails, etc., lake pump with piping and steam connection, 10,000-gallon steel oil tank, blacksmith shop with equipment, office building, headquarters for directors, dwelling, powder house, store house, cookery, bunk house, etc., all paid for and in use.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND TEA AT DALTON'S NEW STORE

On Saturday of this week, Dec. 18th, there will be a Christmas sale of hand work and home cooking, and tea served, at Dalton's new store, 35 Third avenue. The event will be held from 3 to 11 p.m., and will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society of the new Catholic church.

Coniston, near Sudbury, is experiencing a severe epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever. There are about 24 cases under quarantine, some of them being of virulent form. One seven-year-old girl has died from diphtheria.

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LOON RESCUED FROM SNOW WAS KILLED BY A WEASEL.

The New Liskeard Speaker says:—"A loon which evidently had become separated from his family during the big snow storm of Saturday a week ago was caught, Sunday morning struggling in the snow near the home of Mr. Jos. Labine, of May-Brook. One of Mr. Labine's boys rescued the bird from its difficulties and placed it in the poultry house. But that night a weasel sneaked his way into the building, sucked the blood of nine chickens and also of the loon."

THINKS CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT VALUE OF VOTE

Here is a letter from the last issue of The Simeoe Reformer that is well worth reading over and thinking about:—

To the Editor of The Reformer: Dear Sir,—Having recently helped in the canvass of voters I am appalled at the indifference toward and lack of understanding of the great responsibility of the ballot. Of course, little can be done now, so far as the grown-ups are concerned; but are the children being made to understand? Historical facts are given them to show when these privileges were granted, but are they taught that "manhood and womanhood suffrage" is a vital thing in their own lives; a responsibility that will come to them with manhood and womanhood; a thing that has been bought only by the lifeblood of patriots, and by which we have the power to make Canada a great and powerful nation or a tool of unscrupulous politicians?

It seems to me that if during the pliable years of childhood these truths were instilled into their minds, the next generation of voters would never use these noxious phrases: "Oh, I don't care." "I can't be bothered," or worst of all, "What is there in it?"

Yours sincerely, A Believer of Children.

If the lamb tried to follow Mary these days it would have to get a move on.—Passing Show (London).

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MORTGAGE SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered by Public Auction on Thursday the 6th day of January, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at No. 53 Hollinger Lane in the Town of Timmins by E. C. Brewer, Auctioneer, the following property:— Lot No. 545 as shown on Plan M26 Sudbury now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane, and being parcel 2366 in the Register for South-East Cochrane, and being the premises known as Municipal No. 53 Hollinger Lane in the Town of Timmins. There is said to be on the aforesaid premises a one-storey frame building containing five rooms. Terms:—10% of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid within 30 days from the time of sale. The sale will be subject to a reserve bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Dean Kester, Room 4, Marshall-Ecclestone Building, Timmins, Ontario, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. Dated at Timmins the 1st day of December 1926. -50-52p

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