

TRAVELOGUE PICTURES SHOWN HERE SATURDAY

Two Motion Picture Films Presented by Cunard Steamship Company at I.O.O.F. Hall.

At the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday evening Mr. R. Whitham, of Montreal, representing the Cunard Steamship Lines, presented two motion picture films depicting the beauty spots and features of interest in Europe. The pictures were considered by those who saw them to be the most fascinating travel films they had ever seen. The pictures, of course, are designed to increase interest in the steamship service of the Cunard Line, but there was no direct advertising matter in the pictures, though no doubt a large measure of indirect publicity through the interest created. Owing, perhaps, to lack of any announcement of the event in last week's Advance, there was not a large attendance at the free showing of these intensely interesting and informative pictures. The one film, under the title, "Bridging two continents, picture the luxurious journey across the sea and the beauty and wonder spots and the places of historic and other interest in England and Scotland. The other film was a regular drama "The Sea Going Junior," with a clever plot and a pleasing story. It pictured the hero journeying to France, then to England, next to Germany and other European places. Accompanying the action of the drama, there is a wonderful series of scenes of unrivalled beauty and interest. All who saw the pictures were delighted with them, while those who missed them were the losers in interest and information.

SMITH & ELSTON, NEW NAME FOR PLUMBING FIRM HERE

As will be noted by the announcement elsewhere in this issue, Messrs R. J. Smith and R. Elston have bought out Mr. A. L'Ecuyer's interest in the firm of L'Ecuyer, Smith and Elston, Limited, and will carry on the business under the name of Smith & Elston, Limited.

REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF FAMOUS DIAMONDS

Beautiful Reproductions of World-Known Precious Stones Now on Display at Pommier's Jewelry

Much interest has been aroused by the display of replicas of world-famous diamonds at Pommier's jewelry store this week. The collection shows a faithful reproduction of all the precious stones that have size, lustre, beauty and value, and, in many cases, because of the interesting and tragic stories that have followed their history. In the collection at Pommier's this week, there are shown the famous Hope diamond in genuine blue sapphire, and exact duplicates of other noted stones, such as the Regent, Orloff, Star of the South, Koh-i-noor, Great Mogul, Florentine, Sancy, The Sjah, Tiffany, Cullinan, Green Diamond of Dresden, etc. To add to the interest Mr. Pommier has issued a booklet giving a history and description of all the precious stones on display. Most of the duplicates are in genuine white sapphire. The beautiful reproductions of these famous precious stones are the property of a noted Antwerp firm who have spent years of effort and study to perfect their wonderful collection of exact duplicates of famous diamonds. The collection now at Pommier's is the collection now at Pommier's is valued at over \$55,000.00, representing famous diamonds whose value runs into many millions of dollars.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN MADE WARDS OF THE C.A.S.

At police court this week three neglected children were made wards of the Children's Aid Society and will be removed from undesirable conditions and thus given opportunity for a better chance in life than they have had so far. The children were from different homes. In one of the cases, other children in the same family had previously been made wards of the Society but left at their own home in the hope that conditions might improve. This hope not being fulfilled all the children are being taken away and good homes will be secured for them. In the meantime the youngsters concerned will go to Halesbury Shelter until suitable foster homes can be secured. Two women were each fined \$200.00 and costs for illegally having stills in their possession. Seven drunks were before the court and duly fined.

Mr. Ernest Brown, well-known veteran of the great war, and for many years a popular resident of Halesbury, is reported as being near death at Christie Street hospital, Toronto.

MEETING SATURDAY TO ARRANGE FOR DOG RACE

Those Interested in the Big Winter Event are Asked to Meet Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Fire Hall

A meeting of all interested in the Dog Race event here has been called by Dr. McInnis, chairman of the committee, to meet in the Fire Hall, Timmins, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26th, at 4 p.m. As it will be necessary to hold the Dog Race within the next two or three weeks, or take a big chance on the weather, arrangements will have to be made quickly and carried through with despatch. The Dog Race here is always one of the big winter events and creates much interest. On account of all the other events here it usually is left until just before the event to make preparations, but each year, nevertheless, it has been a noteworthy success. Those interested should see that this year is no exception. All should attend the meeting in the Fire Hall on Saturday at 4 p.m., help select the date for the event, and get behind it to push it through to another success.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. L. E. Dorway the New Regent, Miss Kathleen McNabb the Secretary, and Mrs. J. Gurnell, Treasurer

The election of officers for the ensuing term took place at the meeting of the Timmins I.O.D.E. on Friday evening last. The following are the officers elected, many of them being elected by acclamation:—
Regent—Mrs. L. E. Dorway.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. I. K. Pierce.
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. Cuthbertson.
Secretary—Miss McNabb.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Gurnell.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. R. Anderson.
"Echo" Secretary—Mrs. Travers.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. T. J. Lawlor.
Councillors—Mrs. Hoggarth, Mrs. M. B. Scott, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Studor, Mrs. Leaman, Mrs. W. D. Watt, Miss Ellen Copp, Miss Elizabeth Copp.

The various reports for the year past were read and showed the local I.O.D.E. to be in a flourishing condition and doing a great amount of good work.

HOLLINGER FOOTBALL TO PUT TEAM IN THE N.O.F.A.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting. Decided to Enter Teams in Both the N.O.F.A. and the P.D. F.L.

At the meeting of the Hollinger Football Club in the Recreation hall on Saturday, Feb. 20th, the following officers were elected for 1927:—
Honorary Presidents—J. Knox, C. G. Williams.
Honorary Vice-Presidents—W. A. Fields, G. Johnson.
President—S. Johns.
Vice-Presidents—F. Burt and E. Nord.
Secretary-treasurer—J. T. Clatworthy.
Executive—T. Coad, G. Craig, G. Pond, N. Johns, D. Mullen, J. Hallam.
The Hollinger F.C. is looking for a good season this year. It is proposed this season to enter a team in the N.O.F.A., as well as in the P.D. F.L.

MRS. THOMAS MAY APPEAL DECISION OF THE JUDGE

It is understood that Mrs. J. A. Thomas may appeal the decision in the recent Tisdale election protest case. This decision gave a finding not only throwing out the election but also to the effect that Mrs. Thomas was not qualified to contest the re-election. In the meantime the new election in the township is deferred, until the appeal question is settled.

THREE-ACT COMEDY DRAMA AUSPICES SCHUMACHER L.O.L.

"The Path Across the Hill," a three-act comedy-drama, is to be presented, under the auspices of the L.O.L. No. 2975, in the basement of the United Church, Schumacher, on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, March 1st and 2nd. This event will prove a genuine treat to all attending, and none who like a first-class show specially well presented should miss it. "Love at first sight," comedy, action and interest, will all be found in this comedy-drama. Remember, March 1st and 2nd, in the basement of the United Church, Schumacher.



DAUGHTER OF LATE SIR SAM HUGHES MARRIES
Miss Aileen V. Hughes, daughter of the late Sir Sam Hughes, was married last week-end to J. Freeman Clarke of Boston. Both are renowned big game-hunters and the honeymoon will be spent in tiger hunting in Indo-China. The lion cub shown in the above picture was part of the spoil captured on her last hunt.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE FALLS FRIDAY NIGHT

Reserved Seat Tickets for the Game May be Bought at Sauve's Pharmacy, Timmins

For the N.O.H.A. hockey match, North Bay versus Iroquois Falls, at the Falls on Friday evening of this week, there will be a special train from Timmins, leaving here at six o'clock sharp. The special will leave the Falls immediately after the game. The fare is \$1.95. This will be one of the special games of the season and none of the hockey fans in Timmins or district will want to miss it. The special train gives all a convenient way to take in the game. From the talk around town it would appear that there will be a good crowd to see this match from Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine, that good old sporting town, Connaught, and the other places along the line.

Further for the convenience of the people here, reserved seats for the game may be secured at Sauve's Pharmacy.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME AT BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY

Attractive Numbers at Event in Goldfields Theatre After the Church Services, Sunday, Feb. 27th.

The band concert to be held in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening, Feb. 27th, after the church services, promises to be one of the best yet. The programme will include piano-accordion selections, pianoforte solos, and vocal solos by two talented singers. In addition there will be attractive numbers by the Timmins Citizens' Band.

The concert to be held in the theatre on Sunday, Feb. 13th, had to be postponed owing to the sudden calling away from town of the band leader, due to illness in his family. Bandmaster Wolno returned this week, and the concert for Sunday will be carried through as usual.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP AT B.C. CAFE SUNDAY NIGHT.

On Sunday evening between twelve and one, the Chinaman at the B.C. Cafe, Wilson avenue, was the victim of an attempted hold-up. He was waiting on a customer in one of the stalls when a man entered the compartment, threatening the Chinaman with a gun and demanding money. The Cafe man did not respond to the demands and in the struggle that ensued he was battered over the head with the gun. He suffered one nasty cut on the head, requiring several stitches to close, as well as some minor injuries. The assailant made his escape without getting any money, and the customer also disappeared. The Cafe man at once notified the police by phone and two officers were on the scene of the crime in record time. Just as they reached the cafe they noticed a man running away on sight of them. Officer Moore chased this man for three or four blocks before finally capturing him. The man was locked up, but the Chinaman said he was not the man. The next morning the man arrested explained that he had been drinking and so had run when he saw the police. The Chinaman is not able to give a very definite description of his assailant, as the latter had his coat pulled up around his head when in the cafe. A good description of the clothing worn and the general build and type of the hold-up man has been secured and the injured man says he would recognize his assailant again. The police are working on the case.

LAST CALL FOR SECURING THE 1927 AUTO MARKERS

Many Autos Being Driven Here Without the New Markers. Another Warning to Avoid Police Court and Costs

Some weeks ago The Advance called attention to the fact that the 1927 auto markers were available at the town hall. A number are still driving cars with last year's markers, and this, of course, is against the law. The police so far have been patient in the matter, but it would appear as if a change in this will be due very shortly. Accordingly, all auto owners should make a note that this is 1927 and that 1927 markers are necessary. As noted, the 1927 markers are now available and it would be the part of wisdom to secure the 1927 markers before further using the car this year. If chances are taken until the police start to move in the matter, it will mean fines and costs, and the markers will have to be secured just the same. Take the tip now and get the 1927 markers right away.

ESPAÑOLA TO PLAY AT SOUTH END ON SATURDAY

Espanola Defeated Chapleau Last Night, the Score Being 3 to 2. Big Game Saturday.

Last night Espanola defeated Chapleau with a score of 3 to 2, and so will play South Porcupine at South End on Saturday night for the N. O. H. A. Senior Championship. The game Saturday night will be one of the best hockey matches seen in this North for some time and will no doubt attract a big crowd from all over the district to cheer for the Porcupine boys. The puck will be faced off at 8.30 p.m. No hockey fan should miss this match as both teams are good ones and will put up a lively battle.

SCHUMACHER THEATRE DAMAGED BY FIRE TO-DAY

Cause of Blaze Not Known. Started at One O'Clock This Morning. \$1200 Damage Done

A fire destroyed the operating room and a work room in the Maple Leaf Theatre, and did considerable damage to a building adjoining owned by Mr. Aleck Markiewitz. The alarm was turned in at 1.05 o'clock this morning and within five minutes the Schumacher Fire Brigade were on the spot and had the fire under control. The blaze was finally extinguished at three o'clock in the morning.

No damage was done to the auditorium of the Maple Leaf Theatre, and the damage to the building owned by Mr. Markiewitz was to an exterior wall, and from water. It is estimated that \$1200 will cover the damages. The Schumacher Fire Brigade made a quick response, and did excellent work in controlling the blaze, and keeping it in hand.

Mrs. G. F. Bailey left to-day for Kapuskasing to join her husband there where they will take up residence. Innumerable friends in Timmins will regret their removal from this town.

Mr. F. J. Wolno returned last night from a visit to Montreal where he was called some days ago on account of the serious illness of his wife. Their many friends here will be delighted to know that Mrs. Wolno is now well on the way to complete and early return to the best of health.

UNIQUE PRIZE FOR CITY DANCE AT A.S.O. EVENT

Next Week will be March Visitors' Night at the Popular Young People's Club.

The A.S.O. Club held another successful meeting last night. There was a good attendance present, and with the good music provided the evening was a very happy one. Mr. J. Cran and a committee had charge of the evening's programme, and an excellent one was provided. Among the specials was a lucky city dance; the prize winners for this event were Miss Tessie Baderski and Mr. J. D. Brady. The prize was Mr. Tommy Walsh, done up in a huge cardboard box, labelled "fragile." This dance made a big hit. Several other specials were also great successes.

Mr. A. W. Pickering, president of the Club, made the usual announcements. Next week will be March Visitors' Night. The committee in charge of this event is Misses Ruby Hawkins and Dorothy Porter and Messrs H. V. McCurdy and C. G. Pirie. Invitations will be sent out this week for this event.

EXPECT TO HAVE \$20,000 CHURCH AT KAPUSKASING

Reports at Presbytery Show Work of United Church Prospering all Over the District

The Cochrane Presbytery of the United Church of Canada convened in Iroquois Falls, on Thursday, February 17th, the sessions continuing until Friday noon. The following members of Presbytery were present:—Rev. D. G. Davis, of Smooth Rock Falls, chairman; Rev. F. J. Vowles (secretary); and H. S. McDonell, of Iroquois Falls; Rev. J. D. Parks and L. E. Dorway, of Timmins; Rev. I. E. Kennedy and George C. Murphy, of Schumacher; Rev. F. J. Baine and Mr. MacIntosh, of South Porcupine; Rev. Wm. Farmer, of Connaught; Rev. J. C. Hutton and H. Hembruff, of Monteith; Rev. C. A. Jones, of Cochrane; Rev. J. L. Moulton and H. Sermond, of Kapuskasing; Rev. J. A. Irwin, of Hearst; Mr. Meek, student supply at Hunta; Mrs. D. Allan, of Monteith, and Miss Quick, Deaconess of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery welcomed to its sessions, Dr. Byrnes, the venerable Missionary Superintendent, who by his wisdom and his wit guides the destiny of our Northern Presbytery in Ontario. Dr. Solandt, Asst. Book Steward of the United Church, was also a welcome visitor at the Presbytery Sessions. His first message was especially to the ministers present, being a timely word of guidance in their selection of books worth buying and worth reading. His second message took the form of an after-dinner speech on the subject of "Adult Education." Dr. Solandt pleaded for literary education for our people as the salvation of the state and of civilized society. In the evening Dr. Solandt addressed a public gathering, speaking of the Maintenance and Extension Fund of the church. Dr. Byrnes in a few well-chosen remarks expressed his joy in belonging to and serving the United Church of Canada upon whose work the sun never sets, for it encircles the globe. Rev. J. A. Irwin, of Hearst, told the Presbytery of his work along the 350 miles of railway lying between Kapuskasing and Nakina.

The general work of Presbytery was despatched with the usual precision, with Rev. D. G. Davis in the chair. The report of the Home Missions Committee came in on Friday morning. The work of the various missions in the Presbytery was reviewed and the grants recommended for 1927. It was decided to open a new mission at Smoky Falls, near Kapuskasing. Reports showed the work of the United Church to be prospering everywhere in the Presbytery; probably the greatest advance being at Kapuskasing, where, under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Moulton, our people are planning the erection of a new church building to cost in the neighbourhood of \$20,000. Great development is taking place in this district. The Spruce Falls Co. Ltd., are making new and large extensions to their mill, making it a finished paper mill.

The chairman, Rev. D. G. Davis and Rev. C. A. Jones, of Cochrane, were appointed to the Settlement Committee to represent the Presbytery of Cochrane. Presbytery adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

Fire last week completely destroyed the frame residence of Mr. O. Perron at Temagami. The origin of the fire is thought to have been some overheated stovepipes. Much of the contents were saved, but the building was about a total loss. Mr. Perron was in Montreal for dental treatment at the time and is not expected back for some weeks.

EXPECT ASSESSMENT TO BE COMPLETED APRIL 30

Four Assessors and Four Assistants at the Work Now, and Good Progress Being Made. To be First-class Work.

Assessment Commissioner H. R. Channen has the work of making the 1927 assessment for the town now well under way, and it is confidently expected and intended that the whole work will be done and the roll fully completed by April 30th. A new plan has been adopted this year, and it is believed that the result will be a proper and satisfactory assessment. This year, the work is being undertaken without any idea of achieving a higher or a lower assessment. The whole idea and purpose is to secure a properly equalized assessment,—one where every property will bear its full share and no more, and where equity and fairness will be the chief consideration.

Under Assessment Commissioner Channen there are four assessors and four clerks or assistants. Two of the assessors are separate school supporters and two are public school supporters, and the same holds true of the assistants. The four assessors are men specially skilled in building valuations. They are now busy at work, the town being divided into four areas. First, key values were determined, and with this basis by measurement the value of buildings and lots are determined, due provision, of course, being made for such matters as building construction, depreciation, location, etc. The whole purpose aimed at is an equitable and equalized assessment. Great care is being taken in securing the most complete data and all the facts in each case. The work is making good progress, and Mr. Channen is determined that the work shall be completed by the legal time, April 30th, and that it shall be as correct and complete as humanly possible. It may be added that it is not expected that the cost will exceed that of last year; indeed, it will likely be less.

UNITED CHURCH OBSERVES ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Inspiring Sermons Sunday by Rev. Robt. Laird, D.D. Special Music Business Meeting Monday.

The tenth anniversary services of the Timmins United Church were held on Sunday, with the annual congregational business meeting and social on Monday evening. Rev. Robt. Laird, D.D., treasurer of the United Church of Canada, was the preacher for both services on Sunday and delivered inspiring and eloquent addresses to large congregations. In the morning he spoke on the need for God if a nation is to be what it ought to be. Excellent music was given by the Junior Choir, while there was a very pleasing quartette by four members of the Junior Choir.

In the evening, Rev. Dr. Laird's sermon dealt with the placing of the value on men that God placed on them, and the implications of this in relation to modern life. The music for the evening was exceptionally pleasing, the anthem by the choir being greatly appreciated. There were large congregations at both services, and the services were greatly enjoyed. The annual business meeting and congregational social Monday evening was also very largely attended. The official reports at the business meeting showed an increase in membership and general progress in the work of the church. The financial statements were very satisfactory. Statements were given by all organizations in the church showing the work to be in a very healthy condition.

The programme at the social was one of exceptionally high merit and much appreciated. The numbers included:—piano solos, by Mrs. J. W. Faithful and Miss Fearn McCarthy; solo, by Miss Wilson; reading by Miss McLeod; solo by Mr. R. Smith; piano solo, by Miss Margaret Geils; piano solo by Mrs. Faithful; solo by Mrs. Sermon; reading by Miss Robinson; solo by Mrs. G. S. Scott, and violin solo by Rev. F. J. Baine. Every number was a genuine treat, while special mention may well be made of the clever and effective piano solo by Margaret Geils, this little lady making a decided hit.

H.R. LADIES BASKETBALL EVENT ON MARCH THE 17

St. Patrick's Night, March 17th, the Holly Rec. Ladies' Basketball Club are holding another of their popular dances in the Masonic hall. For this Seventeenth of Ireland event a specially imported orchestra is to be in attendance with all the latest music. A dainty luncheon will be served during the evening. Novelty dances will be featured. Admission by invitation only, the invitations now being issued and being much sought after.