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Timmins and District Notes

Band concert Sunday evening at Goldfields theatre after the church services. Excellent programme.

Born—At Mrs. Farley's hospital, Timmins, on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid,—a son.

Ladies' Aid Supper, March 17th, in the United Church, Timmins. Keep the date open.

A birthday party and dance will be held in the Ukrainian hall on Friday evening, Feb. 25th, in honour of Miss Florence Jette. Everybody welcome.

Report of the scores at some interesting bowling matches have had to be crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Timmins, will hold their big annual supper on Thursday, March 17th.

His Honour Judge Caron presided at the Division Court here on Tuesday. Practically all the cases were for debt collection, grocery accounts being in the majority.

Mr. Wm. Dalzell returned this week from a visit to Toronto. Mrs. Dalzell, who accompanied him on the trip to the city, is remaining for a week or two's visit with friends in the South.

Two rinks composed of Messrs F. Francis, A. W. Lang, H. Hucabone, Alf. Phillips, L. Chenier, W. Ecclestone, and Fergie Cadmen left today for New Liskeard to curl for the Englehart Cup this evening.

Don't forget St. Patrick's Day dance in the Hollinger hall, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Irish, Scottish, English, and everyone else, will enjoy this dance. Music by the A.S.D. orchestra.

Members of the Y.P.S. of the United Church should note that next week's meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 8.15 p.m., instead of on Tuesday. All members kindly note change and come along. An invitation is also heartily extended to any young people who would care to join the Society.

Mr. B. G. Wilson returned last week from a visit to Montreal, where he paid special attention to the latest fashions in hair-cutting and hair-dressing. He reports the "Wind Bob" as the latest mode in hair bobs. He describes this bob as a short cut with the hair fluffed out, as it would be from the wind blowing.

On Saturday evening the Cochrane District Shriners' Club are holding a banquet at the Empire Hotel, Timmins, starting at 7.30. All members of the Shrine are invited to attend.

Ven Archdeacon Woodall will be the preacher at the evening service at St. Matthew's church on Sunday. The anthem will be "Be Thou Exalted, O God," Danks.

All will be pleased to know that little Marjorie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, is making excellent progress to complete recovery from her recent serious illness.

BIG CROWD WELL PLEASED WITH SCHUMACHER TALENT

Good Presentation of the Comedy "Profit and Loss," Last Thursday Evening. Dancing Numbers Specially Talem.

There was a good crowd at the Goldfields theatre last Thursday evening for the presentation of the comedy, "Profit and Loss," by the Excelsior Club of the United Church, Schumacher. The comedy itself is a very interesting one with many clever lines and innumerable amusing situations. The Schumacher young people handled it in very effective way. Probably the only fair adverse criticism that could be made would be the fact that it was not possible to hear all the lines distinctly, but this was largely due to the acoustics of the building rather than to fault in the artists. The leading man, Mr. Percy Shippam, however, did not fall under this stricture, his clear voice being modulated to be heard in every part of the big house. The Chinese laundryman (Mr. Douglas Craig) was also particularly easy to hear, while Miss A. M. Hornfelt, who took her part in very talented way, was also very clear and distinct during most of the acts. Extended reference has been made in past issues of The Advance to the presentation of this play by the Excelsior Club, who gave three much appreciated presentations of "Profit and Loss" in Schumacher recently. It may be enough here and now to say that the event last Thursday evening was creditable to all concerned, and was enjoyed by the crowd present. All took their parts in very capable way. Mr. Percy Shippam's delineation of the character of John Sheldon, a broker, would have done credit to any experienced actor. Miss Hornfelt, as his daughter, carried the part very cleverly and effectively. Miss Beatrice Mills, as Mrs. Jepson, alias Mrs. Langtry, gave a good presentation of the part, while Russell Jepson, alias James Russell, was well portrayed by Mr. Robt. Mitchell. Rev. Dr. Jefferson (Mr. Gordon Kemisberg) was very popular with the audience, his part being ably dealt with. Mark Lee, the Chinese laundryman, was presented by Mr. Douglas Craig with much originality and effectiveness. Messrs Harry Cornish and William Pither, as friends of the characters in the play, were successful in their parts and rounded out an all-round good cast. The play was well staged and well directed. The direction of the event was in the very capable hands of Miss M. J. Lawrence, who may be congratulated on the result. The stage furnishings were kindly loaned by Marshall-Ecclestone, Limited. Some of the costumes, especially those worn by Miss Hornfelt, were worthy of special note. The charming little youngster representing Mark Lee's child made a special hit.

A particularly pleasing feature of the evening was the music by the High School orchestra. All were delighted with the attractive music so well given by those talented young people.

The specialties between the acts are also worthy of particular commendation. Pleasing solos were given by Misses Beatrice Mills and Isa Cotcher. Mr. Douglas Craig (as the Chink) also favoured with a song. One of the hits of the evening was the singing of "Mr. O'Rourke" who brought down the house with his comedy numbers.

The specialty dances are well deserving of a special paragraph. Miss Helvi Helli, in heed and toe dancing, won a regular ovation for her grace and cleverness. Miss Mary MacDonald, in Scottish dances, and in the sailor's hornpipe, was another graceful little dancer whose numbers were alone worth the admission price. For the dance numbers and for Messrs Craig and O'Rourke, the accompaniments were played by Miss Lawrence. Mr. Kearney played the piano accompaniments in his usual able way for the solos by Miss Mills and Miss Cotcher.

Mr. Edward Fournier and family have returned to town after an absence of several months. Mr. Benny Budgeon, of the engineering staff McIntyre-Porcupine Mine, has secured a prominent and very lucrative position with a company of mining operators in the Red Lake country and left for that district on Wednesday. "Benny" is a good type of manhood, and will win success. Congratulations.

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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS FROM SCHUMACHER

Successful Tea in Aid of United Church. "The Path Across the Hill" to be Presented Under Auspices of L.O.L.

Schumacher, Feb. 23rd, 1927. Special to The Advance.

A very successful afternoon tea in aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. James Shevan on Saturday. The winner of the handsome luncheon set donated by the hostess, was Miss Rebel, of Cochrane, who was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Arnott, Second avenue.

Miss Anna Barnett is the obliging assistant at the local post office.

We are pleased to report the recent return of our genial friend, Mr. Steve Lynn, who has been undergoing special medical treatment in Toronto for some time. "Steve," as he is familiarly known, is one of our popular residents and all hope that his usual good health may be permanently restored.

Mrs. Grant, of New Liskeard, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Third avenue.

Mr. George C. Murphy left Monday on a business trip to Ottawa. Mrs. W. P. Olton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard, of Hearst, Ont.

Don't forget the presentation of "The Path Across the Hill" in the basement of United Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, March 1st and 2nd, under the auspices of L.O.L. 2975.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Costain was the scene of a pretty party on Tuesday afternoon when about twenty of the juvenile friends of their eldest daughter, Mabel, assembled to celebrate the fourth anniversary of her birthday. The day passed happily in the playing of the usual games, and music. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the pleasant event.

Mr. M. Ansara, one of our well-known merchants, left for Toronto last week to undergo special medical examination. It is the hope of friends that the report may be favourable.

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