

## Timmins Golf Club Decide to Secure a Professional

### Annual Meeting of Golf Club Held on Wednesday Evening. Directors Re-elected for 1927 Season. Fees and Membership to be the Same as Last Year. Northern Ontario Golf Tournament to be Here This Year.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club Limited was held on Wednesday evening, the sitting room of the Timmins Curling Club being used for the event. There was not as large an attendance as in previous years, but the meeting could be called quite representative of the membership of the Club.

The meeting was called sharp at eight o'clock, the president Mr. A. F. Brigham occupying the chair. The secretary, Mr. W. L. Hogarth presented the financial report for 1926, showing a credit balance of \$701.25 in the bank. The report was adopted.

The next order of business was the election of the directors for 1927. The directors for 1926 were re-elected. These are Messrs A. F. Brigham, R. J. Ennis, J. Knox, C. G. Williams and Dr. H. H. Moore. The election of a captain and vice-captain was the next order of business. V. H. Emery, vice-captain for 1926 was the choice of the meeting for captain in 1927, and Mr. J. W. Wray was elected vice-captain.

The question of the membership for 1927 was next taken up, and after some discussion it was decided that the membership remain the same as last year, 135 members, 80 lady members and a number of junior members. The fees for 1927 will be the same as last year, \$35.00 for members, and \$12.50 for lady members of the Club. This was the unanimous opinion of the meeting. Locker rental will be \$2.00.

The question as to whether the Timmins Golf Club retain their membership in the Ontario Amateur Golf Association was introduced, and the meeting went in favour unanimously of retaining this membership. It was also decided to retain membership in the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

A letter from the Northern Ontario Golf Association was read making the Timmins Club to appoint their representative to the Association. Mr. J. W. Fogg, who was the runner-up in the Northern Ontario tournament last year, was the unanimous choice of the meeting.

There was some discussion as to whether the Club should hire a professional this year or not. Mr. V. H. Emery moved that the Club hire a professional, this in view of the fact that the Northern Ontario Golf Tournament would be held here this year. In seconding Mr. Emery's motion Mr. Fogg spoke briefly on the good work a good professional could do here. On a vote being taken the meeting expressed itself in favour of hiring a professional.

Mr. J. W. Wray introduced the subject of boys loafing on the course. Last year many members felt this was a nuisance. Mr. Brigham asked the co-operation of the members, and stated that the Club officials would try and see that the boys are kept off the links.

Members of the Club are specially requested to take notice that all dues are payable on or before May 1st, 1927. Members having lockers are requested to include their locker rental with their membership fees. Any members desiring lockers should also send in the necessary two dollars with their fee, and if there are any vacancies the lockers will be allotted. All members having lockers last year will be given same this year if the money is included in the cheque sent on or before May 1st. Any member wanting application forms should get in touch with Mr. W. L. Hogarth at the Hollinger Mine office, and he will see that the necessary form is sent.

As the secretary of the Club and the various committees are appointed by the directors a list of these will be published in a later issue of The Advance.

On the motion of Mr. G. H. Adams the meeting adjourned.



Royalty Uses a Spade

Princess Mary as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots opened the Memorial Gates at the Royal Scots depot at Glencorse recently. She is here seen planting a tree in the barracks grounds as a memento of her visit to the regiment.

## Dance for C.A.S. Shelter Fund Proves Noteworthy Success

### Music by Croatian Tamburica Orchestra Delights Crowd. Luncheon and All Other Features Remarkably Attractive. Programme of Music by Orchestra a Special Feature. Shelter Fund Will Net Over \$200 From Event.

The grand ball given by the Croatian Tamburica Orchestra and the Croatian Society of Schumacher on Monday evening in the McIntyre hall, Schumacher, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Shelter Fund, was a noteworthy success from all viewpoints. The fund will net over \$200 from the event. There were about 85 couples present and in addition tickets were sold in advance. The returns from the tickets are not all in yet, but it is apparent that the total netted will be over \$200.00. There are no expenses, the orchestra giving their services free, the Croatian Society looking after the hall and the lunch and other features.

The evening proved a most unusually successful one. The music by the Croatian Tamburica orchestra was specially popular and appreciated. It was excellent for dancing and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed it. The orchestra was called upon for encores to practically every number, and were most generous and cheerful in their ready responses. The half hour of classical music by the orchestra after the luncheon was a rare treat, the music being exceptionally attractive and finding very decided favour.

Another special feature was the luncheon served. This included delicious coffee and tea and a noteworthy array of cakes and sandwiches as well as several Croatian delicacies that proved very popular. The hall was very pleasingly decorated and all the features of the evening were up to the highest standards. Those attending had nothing but the highest praise for every feature of the evening, with the orchestra particularly favoured.

The Croatian Tamburica orchestra played steadily from before nine until well after two o'clock, and from the opening number until "God Save the King," every number was given with striking talent and effectiveness. The Croatian instruments used proved more than a novelty; they were a musical delight to all. The orchestra was under the direction of the gifted musician, Mr. Peter Smaatlic, and included:—also Joso Begovich, brach first; Mijo Segina, brach second; Joseph Verbik, brach third; Sam Marich, berdo; Mijo Kasun, bisernica; Nick Ostojich, kontrastica; Michael Holgevac, bugarija first; Peter Korcich, bugarija second; and Frank Gerovich. Mr. C. E. MacDonald, drums and traps, added to the effectiveness and snap of the music for the dancing. In a short time the Croatian Tamburica orchestra has achieved a remarkably high standing in musical talent.

The attendance from Schumacher indicated the esteem in which the orchestra is held there. The event was handicapped somewhat by the number of counter attractions Monday night, but it was undoubtedly an enjoyable success.

To the Croatian Tamburica orchestra, the Croatian Society, and especially the ladies for their work in the preparing and serving of the lunch, the sincere thanks of the Children's Aid Society is extended. The patronage given the event is also appreciated, while the material contribution to the funds for the Shelter is also a cause for gratitude.

### PENNSYLVANIA SYNDICATE BUYS D. O'CONNOR CLAIMS.

According to information this week from Connaught a group of claims in Cleaver township have been purchased from Mr. Dan O'Connor, of Connaught by a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists. A good price is said to have been paid with a reasonable amount down on the option and fair payments to be made.

### CONSULT LOCAL LEGION BEFORE ANY SUBSCRIPTION.

Appeals are being made for funds for returned soldiers and various organizations for former soldiers and sailors and the public has no way of knowing whether the causes advocated from time to time are worthy or not. It would be well for all in Timmins to make this rule:—That no subscription of any kind will be made to any fund or plan for ex-soldiers without first consulting the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion. The Canadian Legion here is officered by men who are worthy of the greatest confidence, and they know the situation. If any of the other causes are worthy they will say so, and if not proper they can give due warning. Accordingly, all should steadily refuse all subscriptions or donations asked in connection with ex-soldiers' organizations without first consulting the local Legion officers. This will prevent the giving to unworthy or impractical objects, and also conserve funds for the better causes.

### REPORTED THAT ONLY FOUR LIQUOR STORES FOR NORTH.

According to the story now in circulation, and supposed to have the backing of those well informed politically, this part of the North Land is only to have four liquor stores under the Government Control measure. These stores will be located at Timmins, Cochrane, Haileybury and Englehart. Thus goes the story, with the added suggestion that this arrangement only applies to the present plans and that other places may secure stores later on. Another story is that there will be at least five and that Kirkland Lake will also be included. However, none of these suppositions are supported by any official announcement. It appears to be fairly certain that Cochrane, Timmins and Haileybury will have stores under the Act at a comparatively early date, but further than that there does not seem to be anything definite. But as the parrot said to the grandfather's clock:—Time will tell.

It is said that the post office department, following established rules in the matter, will refuse to carry liquor by mail in Ontario. This will mean that in towns where there is no liquor vendor patients will not be able to get their favourite medicine in by mail. A change in the Government Control measure will be necessary before the Dominion Government will permit the transmission of liquor by mail through Ontario. If a clause to the effect is embodied in the provincial law, the Dominion will recognize it and carry parcels of liquor by mail. This, however, can not be done until the next session of the Legislature. It's a hard world—this North Land—for thirsty people who would prefer to pay 25 cents to the post office rather than a couple of dollars to the express companies.

## Gun Club Plan to Establish Sanctuary Here for Birds

### Flocks of Wild Geese Fed This Week by Porcupine Rod and Gun Club. Many of Them Bore Jack Miner Tags. Miner's Plan May be Adopted Here for Protection of Birds on Their Flights North and South.

This week has seen more than one flock of wild geese stop on the marshy ground back of the Hollinger power house. The birds have created much interest, and, as suggested elsewhere in this issue, scores of people have visited the place to watch the birds. Also, there have been scores of photos taken of these interesting travellers on their stop-over at Timmins. Cameras have been clicking at a noteworthy rate, and at this time it is worth noting that during the migrating season a camera is the only weapon that should be used against the birds. The geese are remarkably tame and it has been possible to get very close to them without any fear being shown by the birds. It would be as easy to shoot these birds as it would be to pick off the hens in a farmer's yard, or a bunch of sheep on the hillside,—at least until after the first shot or two. The birds using the grounds back of the power house on Tuesday all seemed to be young geese. Either they had lost their leader or deposited him, for the flock after the usual rest attempted to get into formation for the continuance of the trip north but apparently could not secure the necessary order for lack of leadership. After spending some time in vain efforts to marshal themselves for flight the birds gave up and settled down to spend the whole day in Timmins. They appeared to be very contented.

During the stay of the birds in Timmins they have been very well cared for by the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club. The Gun Club have provided them with a generous supply of food scattering corn and rice for their

benefit. The birds appear to fully appreciate this hospitality. Some of the birds bear Jack Miner's tag, and the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club now has the plan of following the noble precedent set at Kingsville, Ont., by Jack Miner, and establishing a regular bird sanctuary in this vicinity where the birds could rest in safety and well-provided-for, during their seasonal flights north and south each year. Mr. J. D. Brady, secretary of the Rod and Gun Club, is enthusiastic over this idea and thinks that the strip of "evanide" and marshy ground back of the power house would make an ideal place for such a sanctuary. In such a plan, every good sport and every lover of nature will surely give the Rod and Gun Club the heartiest of support. The amount of pleasure and interest arising from the presence this week of the birds, and the large number of men, women and children who found delight in watching the wild geese here, indicate the value of the sanctuary idea from one point of view. Then, of course, the value in the way of conservation of the wild life of the country is particularly worthy of note.

It is to be hoped that the Rod and Gun Club will go on with their plans for establishing a bird sanctuary here along the Jack Miner plan. The food and good usage given the geese on their way north will make them ready to stop off again on their way south, and next year to call here again, just as they do at Jack Miner's place each year. But for the Rod and Gun Club to succeed with their plan two things are necessary:—the public must cooperate, and there should be a game warden appointed for this district.

### ODDFELLOWS TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE MAY 1ST

Will Hold Annual Church Parade to Trinity United Church Schumacher.

In connection with the observance of the 108th anniversary of the order, the I.O.O.F. will hold their annual church parade on Sunday May 1st, attending the United Church, Schumacher, for the evening service. The service will begin at 7 p.m., and all Oddfellows in the camp are invited to join with Timmins Lodge, No. 459, I.O.O.F. for this occasion. All members of the Timmins lodge are asked to meet at the I.O.O.F. hall at 6:30 p.m. in readiness to attend the church service.

### CANADIAN LEGION DANCE MCINTYRE HALL, MAY 6th

The local post of the Canadian Legion announce a dance to be held in the McIntyre hall on Friday evening, May 6th. A number of novelties are promised for the event, and all attending will be sure of a good time. The prize winners of the big prize competition will be announced at this dance.

### DATE CHANGED FOR LANC. FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE

The Lancashire Football Club dance will be held on Friday evening, April 29th, instead of May 5th, as previously intended and announced elsewhere in this issue. There will be a good orchestra and all other features will be of the very best. Remember the date and the event, Friday, April 29th, the Lancashire Football Club dance.

### HOLLY RECS. FOOTBALL CLUB BOXING EVENT

Very Pleasing and Successful Feature in Interest of Holly Recs. F. C. Last Night.

The Boxing Tournament held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Wednesday evening, April 20th, under the capable direction of Mr. J. Cowan, was well attended and the audience were pleased with the very good performances put on. There is no doubt that the manly sport of boxing is making good progress in Timmins. The programme was carried out efficiently, the bouts being no-decision ones. A special feature of the evening was the playing by the Timmins Citizens' Band orchestra under Bandmaster F. J. Wolno, of several selections during the evening. Mr. J. Faithful, as referee, fulfilled his duties efficiently and well, his handling of the bouts being admirably well done; and a word of praise must also be given to Mr. J. McKenzie as matchmaker.

- The programme was as follows:—
1. Three-round Bout—Spud Murphy vs. B. Dellabbio.
  2. A good clean bout, the boxers being fairly well matched.
  3. Novelty Number by Mr. H. Nicholis, late of the Royal Navy, and a participant in the battle of Jutland.
  4. Three-round Bout—Billy Trimble vs. Eddie Morris. Both men were very fast and in good trim—a very spirited bout indeed.
  5. Selection by the Timmins Citizens' Band Orchestra.
  6. Three-round Bout—J. Couture vs. W. Grant. Both men stood up to some punishing blows. A good bout, with hard hitting.
  7. Humorous Song by Mr. Fisher. Really humorous, and so n' encore.
  8. Selection by the Timmins Citizens' Band Orchestra.
  9. Four Two-minute Rounds—J. McKenzie, vs. J. Bouenti. Some really good boxing, snappy and full of vim. One of the best bouts of the evening.
  10. Recitation by Mr. Yoxall.
  11. Final Bout of Three Two-minute Rounds.—J. Wheeler, Cumberland vs. Abie Kerr, Scotland. Some good hits registered, all in good sport.
- Mr. J. Cowan, the chairman in thanking the band orchestra for their help, voiced the appreciation of the audience, for the splendid numbers played between the bouts, and a pleasant evening's sport was brought to a conclusion with the band playing "God Save the King."

A special executive meeting of St. David's Welsh Society is called for Sunday, April 24th, at 3 p.m. in Hollinger Recreation Hall. All members of executive are particularly requested to attend.

### FINED \$75 AND COSTS FOR SHOOTING THREE GEESE

Pot Shots at Wild Birds Cost at Rate of \$25.00 per Bird With Costs

Omer Groulx was fined \$25.00 and costs for each of three wild geese he shot. Provincial Officer Finger has been keeping an eye on the flocks of birds passing through here the past few days, with a view to seeing that they are properly protected. The birds are so tame that it does not appear to be anything like good sport to shoot them. It would be about as much satisfaction to go out to a farm yard and slaughter the poultry there. Provincial Officer Finger found that Groulx was breaking the rule of sport and the law protecting the birds in their spring passage north, and laid information against him accordingly. A fine of \$25.00 for each bird was imposed, making \$75.00 and costs.

At the same court six drunks were fined \$10 and costs each. Vladik Kremer, on a charge of vagrancy, was fined \$50.00 and costs or three months. He will likely take the three months.

Two charges of reckless driving resulted in autoists being fined \$10.00 and costs. Parking in a wrong place resulted in a fine of \$1.00 and costs, and a truck without a license also was followed by a fine.

Charges of breach of the law by the use of a lottery machine was also preferred against H. Wallski, but remanded until next week. The machine, which appears to be an expensive and complicated affair is ostensibly designed for the vending of gum, but along with this feature has other features that appear to reckon on fortune or the favour of chance, according to the police. The evidence in this case next week will likely be of more than passing interest next week.

### PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY'S CALEDONIAN MEETING

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held in the Hollinger hall on Friday evening of this week, April 22nd. The programme for the evening is in the hands of the Ladies' Committee. The special item for the evening is a troupe of juvenile dancers in costume. Other items will include singing and dancing. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Visitors' cards can be secured from the president, Mr. Wm Shewan, or the secretary, Mr. Louis McClure.

Friday evening of this week, April 22nd, there will be a meeting in the town hall, at 8 p.m., to organize for the popular sport of softball. All softball fans should be present.

### SPECIAL EASTER WEEK SERVICES AT THE S.A.

Officers from Cochrane and Kirkland Lake Assist in Services. Visit from Major Cameron, of North Bay.

The special Easter week services at the Timmins Salvation Army were noteworthy for their large attendances and for the general interest and success of each and every gathering. The services were all inspiring and helpful. There were many special features of interest at these meetings, the musical parts being among the items of particular attraction.

Friday evening the hall was packed to the doors, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the services. There were three services on Friday,—at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. The chief speakers were Capt. Jensen and Lieut. Clark, of Cochrane, and Capt. Beeson and Lieut. McBride, of Kirkland Lake.

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Major Cameron, of North Bay, conducted the services, and these events proved very pleasing, Major Cameron making many additional friends here for himself and for the Army. On Sunday afternoon the Sunday School children rendered a very attractive programme appropriate to the season.



STUDYING ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY PROJECT

Herbert C. Hoover, American Secretary of Commerce, with F. B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, is studying the St. Lawrence waterways project with a view to placing the whole matter before the Canadian Government.

(An accident on the line resulted in all the power and light being off in town on Tuesday evening for about an hour. The power was all right again for the show, however, the power company making speedy work of the necessary repairs.)