

## TEN CLUBS TO ENTER FOR TEMISKAMING BASEBALL

Timmins, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane Suggested for Northern Group.

From present talk, there will likely be ten clubs in the Temiskaming Baseball League this summer, the league to operate in two groups. The Northern group is now suggested as to include Timmins, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane. The Southern group, according to the prognostications to-day will include Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Silver Centre, Elk Lake and Lake Shore Mine, Kirkland Lake.

It is likely the plan of previous years will be followed, and the two groups run their regular schedules and decide their winners, the victors in each group to play-off at the end of the season for the championship of the league. It has been proposed to hold a meeting of the League at Swastika on Saturday of this week, April 30th.

## GRAVE YARD SHIFT REVUE

FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 20

Reference Made at Kiwanis Luncheon Monday to Amusing Event Scheduled for May 20th.

At the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empire Hotel on Monday, Mr. W. Pierce made further report on the midnight review to be given here under the auspices of the club. The Graveyard Shift Revue will be on Friday evening, May 20th, in the Goldfield theatre after the regular show. This review is sure to make a big hit, containing as it does a programme of good music, good humor, good costumes, good local hits and everything, including a specially good-looking company of players. Preparations are going along fine, the committee including Messrs W. Pierce, (chairman), A. Laprairie, J. Walker, W. H. Wilson.

At the weekly luncheon on Monday Mr. E. G. Keddie gave a talk of unusual interest and value on the relationship of Canada and the United States. He made it very clear that friendly relations were not only necessary in the interests of world welfare between Canada and the United States and Great Britain. Canada, he thought might act as a medium for the furtherance of this good relationship.

Dr. J. M. Smith, of South Africa, who is here in connection with the study of silicosis being carried on in this camp, and Mr. Fred Mills of Iroquois Falls, were visitors for the day. In answer to a number of questions by members of the club, Dr. Smith gave some very interesting and valuable information on South Africa. The feeling between the "Boers," and the "British" to-day, he said, was most cordial. They understood and appreciated each other, and both were inclined to drop the old terms and rather emphasize that they were all South Africans, loyal to the Empire. One of the things that impressed Dr. Smith about Ontario was the absence of bars here.

Mr. W. O. Langdon issued a challenge to Mr. J. M. Belanger for a softball match, the losing team to put up a supper. This roused up Mr. W. Nicolson to issue a challenge to Mr. Langdon for a bowling match, the papers of agreement to be drawn up jointly by Messrs Langdon and Kester. More will be heard later no doubt about these contests.

## CONCERT ON MAY 5th BY FINNISH ATHLETIC CLUB.

A concert of novel type and full of interest will be given on Thursday evening, May 5th, in the Ukrainian Labour Temple, Mountjoy street, under the auspices of the Finnish Gym and Athletic Club. The programme will include selections by the Finnish Brass Band, ballet dancing by groups of girls, wrestling, gymnastics by boys, girls, men and women, including exercises on the horizontal bar. There will also be an address. After the concert programme there will be dancing. An invitation is extended to all to attend this event.

## INTERESTING PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

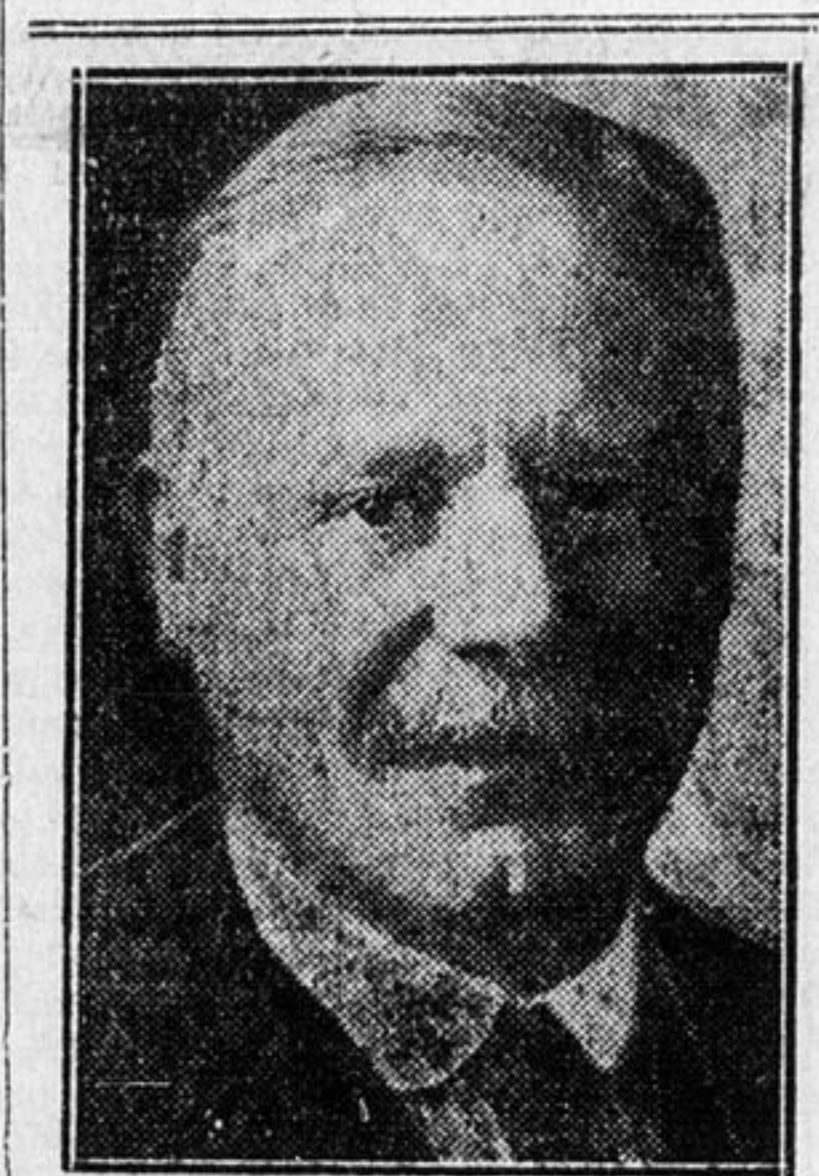
This month the Home and School Association are holding their meeting in the Mattagami public school, although the mothers from all the schools are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be Friday afternoon (April 29th), at four o'clock. The programme promises to be a most interesting one, composed of folk songs in costume by two of the children, piano selection by Bronnie Meredith, recitations, and a dramatization by pupils of Miss Francis. Miss Slayles will be in charge of the music and Miss Fligg will have a report of the recent Home and School Federation Convention.

## PROGRESS ON PLANS FOR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

New Building Will Add Much to Accommodation and Value of Timmins High School

Mr. B. P. Coons, of the firm of Coons & Son, the architects in charge of the new addition to the Timmins High School to provide for the technical classes to be established here, was in Timmins this week in conference with the High School Board and the Vocational Advisory Committee in regard to the plans for the building. The plans show a building that will be a very valuable addition to the educational institutions of Timmins. The Technical High School will provide educational facilities for higher education for those who do not wish to following the teaching, medical or legal professions. It will provide for domestic-science, business and mechanical professions and so should be of noteworthy advantage. The Government will pay half the cost of construction of the necessary addition to the high school, as well as a material part of the upkeep.

The building, as shown on the plans gives the high school itself the extra classrooms and accommodation that has become absolutely necessary. The plans show on the first floor of the addition, three classrooms for commercial work, machine shop, mechanical classroom, mining classroom, etc. The addition may be said to be built around the present gymnasium, as it were. Above the gymnasium, on the second floor, there is provision for a large auditorium. The second floor also provides two extra classrooms, dressmaking room, domestic science room, mining laboratory, drafting room, woodworking room, with lumber storeroom, etc. Dressing rooms, cloak rooms, toilets, etc., are also provided. By a system of courts, the addition will be thoroughly lighted for the daylight hours while the usual provision is made for electric lighting. The new technical high school promises to be a very helpful and beneficial addition to the educational facilities of the town.



LIEUT.-GOVERNOR BRUCE of British Columbia, from a recent photograph.

## PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED AT LEGION DANCE MAY 6

Formation of Ladies' Auxiliary Now Under Way in Connection with Timmins Branch.

The dance being given under the auspices of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion in the McIntyre hall, Schumacher, on Friday evening, May 6th, promises to be a noteworthy event. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Tommy Stephen's orchestra, which means that the music will be the very best. A feature of the dance will be the presentation of the prizes now on display in the window of Sauve's Pharmacy. The winners will be announced and the prizes awarded during the evening. These unusually attractive and valuable prizes, together with a number of interesting war souvenirs are now on display. Refreshments will be served. Tickets for the dance may be secured at Sauve's Pharmacy or from the committee.

During the evening also, announcement will be made regarding the formation of a ladies' auxiliary to the Legion. The wives of all members of the Legion, all ex-nursing sisters, ex-members of the W.A.A.C., etc., are specially asked to take an interest and assist in the work of establishing a ladies' auxiliary in connection with the Legion.

There will be general sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gosselin, of Ottawa, in the death of their infant daughter on April 16th, a few hours after birth. Mrs. Gosselin was formerly Miss Ernestine Tremblay of Timmins.

## Long Session of Council Deals With Many Questions

Public Works Planned for the Year. Resolution Passed to Adjust Errors in So-Called Government Audit. New Car for Police Department. Other Council Business.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday afternoon, Mayor E. L. Longmore presided and Councillors F. Francis, A. G. Carson, W. H. Pritchard, Geo. S. Drew, Dr. Joyal and Dr. Brennan were present.

The session was a long one, much time being taken up unnecessarily and without public advantage by Councillor Brennan.

It was decided to remove the fire alarm box from the Central public school building to the neighborhood of Birch and Sixth where it was needed. A telephone at the school and nearby boxes makes it unnecessary at the school.

Authority was given for a refund of \$30.29 to the public school board on taxes collected in error. The school board will also be paid for the fire alarm box which they had purchased when it was installed in the school.

Mr. Marcell Riard objected to the petition for a cement walk on Preston street, his letter claiming that water and sewers were much more necessary.

Mr. Nathan Greenberg appeared before council relative to the objection made by the town engineer on some building at Greenberg's place. Mr. Greenberg said he had put on a "cover" on his back door to protect his wife, who had been ill, from draughts when the store door opened. Dr. Brennan said he knew about the case and thought it a hardship. Mr. Greenberg, Dr. Brennan said, had simply put up a partition to avoid draughts. The town engineer, Mr. Murdoch, when called upon, explained that in the fire limits on Balsam street Mr. Greenberg had started the erection of an addition of frame, 6 by 15, without a building permit. Dr. Brennan still thought it could pass as a partition, but eventually was shown that three walls and a roof outside are hardly to be termed a partition. Dr. Joyal referred to cases last year where similar technical breeches of the by-law had been allowed. The matter was referred to the Fire and Light committee with power to act.

The action of the Fire and Light committee in selling one of the fire horses was authorized. Permission was given the Imperial Oil Co. to erect gasoline tanks at Porcupine Garage and Northland Motor Sales, subject to approval of town engineer. Similar permission was given the Empire garage.

Six waterproof coats and six pairs rubber boots were passed for the fire department.

A resolution was passed to adjust the book-keeping figures as left by the so-called Provincial audit. The adjustment was recommended by the town auditor, Mr. G. N. Ross, as necessary. Dr. Brennan said he would like to see the matter threshed out. "It was threshed out before," said the Mayor who pointed out that experts on municipal law in Toronto had upheld the contention of the town auditor, and had pointed out that the method of the so-called Provincial audit was not according to law. One case was an item of \$19,000 included as a liability at the end of 1925, though not due until 1926. In view of the extra work entailed by the 1926 audit and the necessity for going back to 1925 work, the auditor asked for an increase in pay, the work now being very heavy. He would submit monthly statements to the town, and asked \$125 per month. The council thought this reasonable for the work involved and the necessary resolution was passed.

Dr. Brennan asked that preference be given on public works to a man who was handicapped by blindness and who had teams for hire. This man had paid half his 1926 taxes and wanted the work to pay the other half. He thought he deserved special consideration. Dr. Joyal agreed. Mayor Longmore said that while he sympathized with the man in question, he was opposed to any form of patronage being introduced. The matter should be left in the hands of the public works committee.

## SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT A.S.D. CLUB LAST NIGHT

Large Number of Guests Enjoy Very Pleasant Evening with Members of the A. S. D. Club.

The A.S.D. Club held another of their enjoyable guest nights last night in the Oddfellows' Hall here when a large number of guests and members were present. An excellent programme was provided, and this combined with the splendid music furnished made the evening a real good one. The usual excellent luncheon was served during the evening. A lucky number special made a big hit. Miss Annie Mustato and Mr. F. E. Copper winning the prize for this event.

In making the announcements, Mr. A. W. Pickering stated that the next meeting would be a special, the following a Harmony Quartette meeting, a guest night on May 18th and the official closing of the club on the

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It was decided to open the rock cut on Elm street at Fifth avenue and construct the road the appropriation for this to be \$700.00.

Mrs. Hemming resigned her place in the town office on account of her health, and in her letter thanked the council for the courtesies shown during her time on the town staff.

The following appropriations for works for the year were duly passed: for concrete walks, \$12,000; for sewers, \$9,545; for waterworks extensions, \$12,150; for wooden walks, \$3,300; for work on roads, \$12,000.

Some discussion was raised by Councillor A. P. Brennan claiming that he had not been notified of the board of works committee meeting that recommended the appropriations. The Mayor pointed out to the complaining councillor that he had been properly notified of the Friday meeting, and Councillor Pritchard, chairman of the committee, told of calling up Dr. Brennan at both his home and office for the Saturday meeting to notify him. Then Dr. Brennan complained that the notice was not sufficient. "You had twenty-four hours," said the mayor, "while last year I did not have five hours' notice sometimes." The mayor also pointed out that there were no special meetings being held, and that all members of council were treated fairly. He also mentioned that as chairman of the waterworks committee Dr. Brennan had neglected to call a meeting of his committee and the mayor had to give the necessary call himself. In the discussion, Dr. Brennan appeared so belligerent that the mayor warned him that insolence would not be tolerated. Dr. Brennan also suggested to the effect that the police committee might have been influenced. "No one has dictated to me in any way," said Councillor Francis, chairman of the police committee, who pointed out that they had used their own best judgment. The mayor noted that in the dismissal of members of the force and the engaging of others the usual proper procedure had been followed.

An account for medical services for a man who had his feet frozen last winter caused lengthy discussion. Some of the councillors thought his sons should settle the bill. The matter was laid over until next meeting. Councillor Pritchard's report in the matter recommended that Mr. A. Carson be paid \$750 in full for damage or expense caused by his being given the wrong levels by the former engineer, Mr. Henderson.

The matter of a new car for the police department was left in the hands of the police committee, make of car to be approved by council.

An appropriation of \$7,500 was made for paving the road at the subway.

Councillor Pritchard, chairman of the public works committee, recommended to the consideration of council the advantage of purchasing a motor-driven caterpillar grader and searifier. He showed the economy of such a purchase for roadwork in the town. The machine could be used in winter for snow-ploughing purposes. The clerk was instructed to get prices and particulars on the equipment suggested.

## WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Stores as Usual Will Close Half Day Each Wednesday This Summer

Wednesday next, May 4th, will be the first weekly half-holiday under the by-law of the town requiring the stores to close during the summer months. According to the by-law the stores take the Wednesday half-holiday during May, June, July, August and September.

All concerned should make a special note of this—the Wednesday half-holiday starts on Wednesday next, May 4th. The weekly half-holiday is a boon to the merchants and their staffs and is of no special inconvenience to the public once it is established. All should assist in having the good plan work as smoothly and well as possible.

Following Wednesday. Further announcement will be made of this.

## BAKING KONTEST TO BE HELD BY KIWANEES

Prizes to be Given for the Best Cakes and Cookies. A Chance for the Good Cooks of the Camp.

The Kiwanees are arranging a big Bake Baking Kontest for the middle of June. There will be prizes for the best cakes and cookies and many other attractions, so that the event will be a unique one in every way and of general interest to the whole camp. The proceeds will be used for the furnishing of the new Children's Aid Shelter. Watch for further particulars.

## REPAIRS BADLY NEEDED ON ROAD TO PAYMASTER

This week The Advance has received complaints regarding the condition of the back Government road that goes from Timmins to Paymaster. On the part of this road in the township of Deloro there are two or three very bad holes that badly need attention. There has been nothing done to this strip of road for a couple of years or more, though its condition last year was such that there were requests for some repairs. This road is an important one to the town of Timmins and to several promising mining properties. There is considerable traffic on this road and it would appear to be good policy for all concerned to have it in the best shape possible. It connects the Paymaster, the March and the Ankerite mines with the town of Timmins. It is understood that Mr. A. P. Kenning, M.P.P., has secured an appropriation for the repair of this road this year. It may be too early yet to do the work, but it is to be hoped that at the very earliest possible moment this strip of road be put in good condition in the general interests.

The St. David's Welsh Society announce a whist drive and dance for Friday, May 6th, at the Hollinger Recreation hall. Good prizes. Refreshments served. Best of music.

## "COCHRANE" TRAIN TO RUN ON MOTOR SERVICE

Toronto Train Will be Daily From Sunday Next, May 1st.

The summer time table for the T. & N.O. Railway has been issued and shows two changes of special interest and value to Timmins and district. One of these is the announcement that from May 2nd the train sometimes known as the "Blue Flea" will be run by a gas-electric engine. It will leave Timmins daily except Sunday at 9 o'clock, arriving at Porquis Junction at 10:30 a.m. On the other trip it will leave Porquis at 6:40 p.m., reaching Timmins at 8:25 p.m.

The other change is that Trains Nos. 46 and 47, usually known as the Toronto trains will run daily. No. 46 will leave Timmins every day at 11:40 (instead of 12:01 p.m.) No. 47 will arrive here each evening at 5:35 p.m. The trains now leaving here are as follows:—6:50 a.m. daily except Sunday; 11:40 daily; 6:45 p.m. daily except Sunday; 1:30 p.m. Sundays only.

Times of arrival of trains are:—10:30 a.m., daily except Sunday; 11:05 p.m., daily except Sunday; 8:25, daily; 5:35 p.m. daily.

This makes an excellent service.

Mr. E. H. Tuke, principal of Haileybury school, recently created somewhat of a sensation in Toronto by declaring at a meeting of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation that "Toronto now has shacks for class rooms, badly overcrowded classes and the poorest paid teachers in the province. The situation is a disgrace to the city,"—or words to that effect. Turn about is fair play! And Toronto folks have said enough things about the North at times!

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Wednesday of this week word was received by Mr. Ivan Krankovich, Schumacher, that the Croatian Tamburica Orchestra had won second place in the big musical competition held at Montreal under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. This competition included the representative musical organizations of all the nations which go to make up this Canada of ours. There were 26 nationalities represented in the contest, so the high standing taken by the Croatian Tamburica Orchestra is a matter for special pride to the people of this district and of the greatest credit to the leader, Mr. Peter Smatlick, and his very clever group of musicians. Not only did the Croatian Orchestra win second prize, but their part in the event was noted as especially worthy. Further particulars as to the event will be given later.

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## BIG HIT AT BAND CONCERT BY CROATIAN ORCHESTRA

Programme on Sunday Evening One of the Very Best Given Here. Large Attendance

There was a capacity house at the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening after the church services, and all were agreed that the programme at this band concert was one of unusual excellence. The Croatian Tamburica Orchestra, of Schumacher, under the gifted leadership of Mr. Peter Smatlick, was an interesting feature of the programme. Playing on the Croatian String instruments, this orchestra proved to be masters of melody and music and won repeated encores that would not be denied. "Sharpshooters' March," "Selection of Russian Aires," "Barcelona" and other numbers were given with a talent and effectiveness that delighted all. The Quintette appearing in national costume made an especial hit, both by their attractive dress and their gifted music. When the chairman asked the audience to give an expression of appreciation to the orchestra as an encouragement to them in their contest this week at Montreal, the orchestra was given a regular ovation.

Another special instrumental number on the programme was the trombone solo, "The Death of Nelson," by Bandsman A. Wilford. This was given with a rare talent and delighted all music lovers. The selections by the Timmins Citizens' Band were all attractive and presented in very pleasing way. The numbers included: "The Outpost," H.M.S. Pinafore, and "Amphion," the first and last named being very popular march numbers.

The vocal numbers were all worthy of special note. Mrs. G. Jenkin gave a very effective presentation of "Egypt, I am Calling Thee," winning very decisive encores. Mr. G. Jenkin played the piano accompaniments for these numbers. Mr. A. Jenkin pleased all with his capable and attractive solo work, as did also Messrs Thompson and J. Linklater, both of whom were also very warmly applauded. The vocal numbers, like the instrumental selections were all specially good.

## MR. HARRY EGAN'S FATHER DIES AT MONTREAL TUESDAY

There will be very general sympathy extended to Mr. Harry Egan, of the Imperial Bank staff, in the death of his father at Montreal this week. Mr. Egan received a telegram on Wednesday that his father, Mr. Lawrence Egan, had died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. The late Mr. Lawrence Egan was about 76 years of age, and was highly esteemed by wide circles of friends in Montreal where he had been living for some time. Mr. Harry Egan left on the noon train on Wednesday for Montreal to attend the funeral of his father.

## LANTERN SLIDES TO SHOW WORK OF V.O.N. IN CANADA

Miss Stevenson, of Ottawa, who was in Timmins last year for the organization work of the Victorian Order of Nurses here, will visit Timmins again next week. It is expected that she will show a series of interesting slides illustrating the good work carried on by the V.O.N. These lantern slides, together with a brief address on the work, will be one of the special features at the band concert on Sunday evening, May 8th, after the church services. A great many people are not fully acquainted with the aims, objects and purposes of the V.O.N., and the address and illustrating pictures will give all an opportunity to learn what is being done in the way of community service and humane helpfulness by the Victorian Order of Nurses.