

HAS TAKEN NINE YEARS TO PRODUCE PRESENT SHOW

Event Coming to the Goldfields Dec. 30th and 31st, under the Auspices of the I.O.D.E., Has Been Patiently and Cleverly Built Up.

For the ninth time in as many years The Dumbells will provide the main feature of the theatrical season in Canada.

When Captain Plunkett and his splendid organization of talented actors come to the Goldfields on Dec. 30th and 31st they will present an entirely new and surprisingly different entertainment from any of the many revues they have offered before this season.

For several years the Captain has been building up a personnel around the original stars, of actors who could adequately handle a budget of one-act plays and sketches of a more important nature than any they have attempted so far. It has taken nine years of constant weeding and development to achieve this without sacrificing any of the important elements, covering both men and material, that have contributed so much to the success of The Dumbells' productions in the past.

The present cast includes Al. Plunkett, Ross Hamilton, "Red" Newman, Pat Rafferty, Fred Emney, Harry Binns, Jack McClellan, "Jock" Holland, Glenn Allan, Morley Plunkett, Cameron Geddes, Charlie Jeeves, Louis Crerar, Howard Fogg and Captain Mert. Plunkett, himself.

The new revue which will be seen here is called "Oo, La La!" It is described as a jolly mixture of trench mud and star dust—the humour of the trenches, blended with the clever satire of the current French revues.

Captain Plunkett has gone to the France of ten years ago, as well as to the France of to-day, for his inspirations.

Those of us who believe that Canada's representative soldier show should always retain a bit of that wartime flavour, will rejoice in many of the splendid things that have found a place in "Oo, La La!"

MONDAY NEXT, DEC. 26TH, WILL ALSO BE A HOLIDAY.

Christmas this year comes on a Sunday and so the following day, Monday, Dec. 26th, is also to be recognized throughout Canada as a holiday. The stores will be closed on Monday and the day generally observed as a holiday. Notices have been posted at the Hollinger Mine and other mines in the district, as well as in other industrial and business places that Monday is to be a general holiday.

The Hollinger Mine is having a pay-day on Friday of this week for the convenience of its employees, all of whom will thus be paid before the Christmas holiday, though the regular pay day would not come until the 27th.

ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE HILLTOP MINES

Approval has been given of the application for the transfer of the shares of Hilltop Gold Mines, Limited, to the listed section on the Standard Mining Exchange and trading in that department will likely commence in a few days. Announcement was made about three weeks ago that the Board of Directors of the company had authorized the purchase of additional equipment in preparation for an active development campaign, and it is now understood that the delivery will be completed by January 1st. The transformers ordered from the Canadian Westinghouse Company are ready for shipment, and the eight-drill compressor and the electric hoist will be on the ground by the end of the year. Erection should be completed within fifteen days after that time and then sinking from the 400-foot level to at least the 800-foot level will commence. It was reported some days ago that announcement would be made shortly of the appointment of a well-known man to take charge of operations.

During the Christmas season a special place for mailing parcels has been opened at 10 Cedar street, south—the premises formerly occupied by A. Brazeau & Sons. All parcels except registered ones, are to be mailed at this new place, according to notices put up by Postmaster King.

FORTY SMALLPOX CASES REPORTED IN THE NORTH

Timmins and District Free From the Disease and Likely to be Immune on Account of General Vaccination Here Last Year

According to a report credited to Dr. W. Egerton George, the District Provincial Medical Officer of Health, there are at present approximately forty cases of smallpox in the North Land. This is more than the usual number of cases at any one time, but as the disease is in several separated parts of the North, in no place can it be said to have attained anything like an epidemic form, unless it be called an epidemic in the Charlton and Englehart areas where there is a total of about 30 cases reported. There are nine cases in Kirkland Lake, one in Cobalt, and a couple not far from Boston Creek. Simply as a precaution, the theatres, clubs and pool-rooms at Kirkland Lake have been closed. The understanding is that there are no special cases reported from the lumber camps, and the mines generally of the North, apart from Boston Creek and Kirkland, may be said to be free from the disease. As noted above the cases in Kirkland Lake and Boston Creek are not at all numerous.

The town of Timmins is likely to escape this year, and probably for several years to come, on account of the number vaccinated here last year when there were a number of cases in town. At that time, vaccination was quite general, practically all school children, as well as large numbers of adults, being vaccinated. This means that there is general protection against danger of any epidemic in this area for some years.

During his recent visit to the North Land, Dr. George visited Charlton where he met the town council of that town, and according to despatches from Cobalt this week, it was decided by formal order then, that the ten per cent. of the citizens who had not been vaccinated in that municipality should be required to undergo it at once. Zeta Post Office had been closed, Dr. George said, but the mail route was running. The epidemic had originated in South River, according to the M.O.H., and had spread out from Charlton after getting a start there. Three patients at the Manor Mine, east of Boston Creek, had been isolated as soon as it was known the men had the disease.

At Cobalt the High School Board requested Mayor Lendrum to have steps taken to enforce at once a general vaccination of pupils attending the Cobalt high school, but the Cobalt Medical Health Officer, Dr. E. W. Mitchell, does not consider this as necessary, at least for the present. The question, according to the despatches, has been left in the hands of the M.H.O., and if Dr. Mitchell finds any development that will warrant the inauguration of general vaccination he will notify the mayor to that effect. Dr. Mitchell favours persuasion and voluntary vaccination and believes that these methods will be all necessary to assure the curbing of the development of any further cases in the district.

CHINCHILLA RABBITS DO WELL AT SCHUMACHER

Mr. W. Trollope Has Seven Very Lively Specimens That are Wintering Very Well.

On several occasions The Advance has suggested the consideration of the raising of Chinchilla rabbits in this district as a sideline for farmers or a hobby for others. The Chinchillas are among the most valuable of the rabbit tribe and they are not especially difficult to raise. Rabbits generally do well in this country, and it would appear that the Chinchillas should prove a very profitable sideline for some settlers and others who like this type of hobby. The cold here improves the fur to a large extent, and those who are in possession to know say that Northern rabbits should be especially good as fur-bearers. There does not seem to be any question as to the practicability of raising the Chinchillas here. If any still have doubts they should consult Mr. W. Trollope, of Schumacher. At his place on the T. & N. O., about opposite the McIntyre Recreation hall, Mr. Trollope has seven lively Chinchillas that have come through the season so far in the finest condition. He has them in a small shed and only to see them is to know they are doing well indeed. They have stood the weather without any difficulty, and their fur is very good. The shed is a windproof one, but no further protection is necessary, except that it is well to have lots of sawdust or shavings for the rabbits. This bedding should be changed every two or three days. Another point that Mr. Trollope has learned is that the Chinchillas need lots of water to drink. In case the water freezes the rabbits simply chip the ice in the vessel and take their drink as straight ices.

The fifth annual dog race at Cochrane will be held on January 2nd, open to all boys under 16 years. There will be three events,—races for single dogs, two dogs and three dogs. No whip must be used or carried. There will be medals given for the event.

KIWANIS CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS REMINISCENCES

Rev. Fr. O'Gorman's Interesting Talk at Monday Luncheon Stirs Many Memories.

The speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday at the Empire Hotel was Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, whose informal talk in Christmas Days of the past was most interesting and greatly appreciated. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman said that he would not anticipate his own Christmas sermon or that of any of the other clergymen of the town, but he would give a few reminiscences of Christmas Days spent in many other lands. He gave a delightful talk on memories of Christmas Day spent in Italy, Belgium, Germany, France and England. He also touched on the interpretation from the original Greek of the story of the Nativity.

Rev. Fr. O'Gorman's very interesting and informative talk started the reminiscences of others of the members, and there were many odd and interesting Christmas stories told.

This is "Apple Week" and Mr. W. Nicolson had handsome booklets on "Health Through Apples," and recipes for cooking and serving apples. A number of the members at once made humorous demand for the apples themselves, and received promise for a case for the next regular meeting, the joke in this being that the next regular meeting is not to be held on account of the holiday. When this latter fact was pointed out, there ensued a humorous Scottish argument between Messrs Dougall and Nicolson and others. After many witty passages, it was suggested that to settle the argument Mr. Nicolson send a case of apples for Christmas to the Children's Shelter. To this Mr. Nicolson at once agreed, but thought it should not go alone, but should be accompanied by a bag of flour (and he looked at Mr. Dougall). "That has already been attended to," said Mr. Dougall, and after the laughter was over the other business of the day was proceeded with.

The meeting throughout was a very pleasant one, the only disappointment being the fact that Jack Neilson, who was expected to favour the gathering with selections on the violin, was not able to be present for the occasion.

On Sunday, Dec. 11th, Rev. J. D. Byrnes, D.D., president of the Toronto conference of the United Church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. G. C. McVittie, B.A., conducted the special services at Rouyn to officially open the United Church basement which will be the foundation of the new United Church to be opened at Rouyn.

RECORDING OFFICE NOW LOCATED AT ROUYN, QUE.

The mining recording office is now located at Rouyn, Que., the moving of documents, etc., taking place last week. The establishment of the recording office at Rouyn will prove of great convenience to prospectors and others in the Rouyn area.

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TIMMINS POST No. 88

The Officers and Members of the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion extend to all those who have assisted them during 1927, and to every Ex-Service man in this district, their sincere wish for

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year



Owing to the success of the "Bueshee Smoker," and at the request of a large number of members, the next Meeting of the Legion will in all probability be held at Schumacher and take the form of a "Smoker."

Membership Forms for the Legion may be obtained at:—
SAUVE'S PHARMACY, Pine Street (next to Post Office), Timmins
MESSRS MOISLEY & BALL, Druggists, 36 Third Avenue, Timmins
DR. R. V. WESTON, Schumacher, Ont.

The Forms, when filled up, should be returned (with \$2.00) to the Secretary, Canadian Legion, P.O. Box 1716, Timmins, Ont.