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Good Crowd Delighted With Junior Hockey Last Friday

While Iroquois Falls Won on Merit, the Timmins Home-Brews Put Up a Speedy and Clever Game and Showed a Brand of Hockey that Greatly Pleased the Fans. In the Third Period They Were Going Strong.

Timmins hockey fans were delighted with the speedy and clever hockey shown at the first Timmins rink game in the Juniors N.O.H.A. schedule on Friday evening last. Despite the fact that in experience and weight alike the Iroquois Falls team has the local home-brews much outclassed, the Timmins youngsters put up fine hockey. They were right on the game every minute, and finished strong. It is easy to see how with a little more experience they are going to be a team that Timmins will have every reason to be proud of. There was a good crowd out for the match on Friday evening, and everybody was enthusiastic about the good hockey put up by the boys here. Timmins fans turned out in greater force for the opening game than Iroquois Falls did for their first league game a few nights previously. From present indications it would appear that hockey is going to be once more the popular game of this town. There is more hockey enthusiasm in town than for three years past.

The following is the way the teams lined up on Friday last:—

Timmins:—Craig, goal; Krupka, right defence; Croteau, left defence; O'Connor, centre; Hudson, right wing; Giallonardo, left wing; Ouge and Laflamme, spares; Booley, sub. goal.

Iroquois Falls:—Kerr, goal; Hogg, right defence; Mahoney, left defence; Lever, centre; McIntyre, right wing; Kilby, left wing; Huggins and Walsh, subs.; Sandrin, sub. goal.

Referee:—D. Briden, Schumacher.

It was a lively game, but a clean one. There were only five minor penalties chalked against the Falls and only three against Timmins. The score by inning was:—first, 4 to 1, for Falls; second, 6 to 2, for Falls; third, 6 to 3 for Falls.

First period:—Right from the bell the play was fast and furious. In three minutes, ten seconds, Croteau opened the scoring by a neat one for Timmins. The Falls came back strong, combination work by the visitors not only being good to look at, but also proving effective. The forward line of the Falls went up and down the ice to good effect, netting four goals in this period. The good work of Kerr in goal stopped several likely shots.

Second Period:—The home-brew lads of Timmins showed a snap and vim in this period, outstaying the far-famed Eskimos. Although this period ended 6 to 2, it was hard luck and good goal-tending in the Falls net that kept the Timmins boys from climbing up further in this period. Kerr had lots of practice showing his talent for stopping them.

Third Period:—This was faster and more furious. The honours were

with Timmins in this period. The Falls scarcely got past centre ice, and they were tired boys, while the Timmins lads were all snap and go. Lever, McIntyre and Kilby were checked at centre ice, and the Eskimos had Kerr to thank for saving them from a regular landslide. Had Kerr weakened under the heavy bombardment given, the story would have been a different one. Kerr had no less than seventeen shots to handle, against four for Timmins. The Timmins lads had no mercy, but kept cannonading the shots at the Falls goalie. The crowd also found great delight in the poke check so cleverly used by O'Connor and Giallonardo. The Eskimos put up a big battle, but the fans are satisfied that if the Timmins lads keep on improving as they are doing, they will give the Falls team a big run for their money. The Falls will not be able to get too self-confident or assured. Rather, they will have to watch every game all the time if they want to win.

SATISFACTION FELT AT PROGRESS OF POTTERDOAL

A despatch from Matheson last week says:—"Considerable satisfaction continues to prevail in this vicinity over the reports that ore has persisted in the shaft at the Potterdoal property to a depth of now close to 100 feet. While the width varies considerably the assays have been consistent and equally as encouraging as those which first attracted interest to the surface outcrop less than a year ago. Work at the mine has been slowed up considerably in the past few weeks owing to the cold weather. A new winter road has just been completed, reducing the distance from Matheson to the mine by about eight miles."

Martin's Ferry Times:—We see where the lost Charley Ross, who died last week in Los Angeles, having previously died this year in twelve other places, is now in Pennsylvania.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED ON INDIGENT QUESTION

Representatives of Municipalities in North Land Not Able to Get to Toronto Last Week

It had been suggested by Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, that he would meet representatives of the North Land municipalities in conference at Toronto on Friday last to discuss the matter of the indigent problem. Municipalities in this North Land have been complaining for considerable time past in regard to the burden placed on them by indigents coming into the municipalities from unorganized territory. Every municipality in the North has suffered from this burden, and last year special effort was made by Mayor Lendrum to have a conference on the question with the Minister of Health at North Bay. This conference, however, was apparently not arranged, but some days ago a communication sent to Mayor Lendrum suggested that the conference could be held at Toronto last Friday. There was not much time to get in touch with all the municipalities in the North and arrange for representation at the meeting, but the Cobalt mayor did all that could be done. Mayor Longmore, of Timmins, and Mayor Barker, of North Bay, sent the Cobalt mayor word that their municipalities would be represented at the meeting, but Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Haileybury, Cochrane, Englehart, Tisdale, Teek and other municipalities apparently were not able to reply in time for arrangements to be confirmed. On Wednesday night of last week Mayor Lendrum notified Dr. Godfrey that the conference would have to be postponed because a representative delegation could not be arranged in the short time allowed. In a despatch from Cobalt written by the mayor of Cobalt in his capacity as newspaperman it is said that "in notifying Dr. Bell of the decision to postpone the visit of the deputation, Mayor Lendrum suggested that, if the provincial authorities would set a date toward the end of the month, he would sound out the municipalities again at once, and try to arrange for a delegation to meet the minister. At the same time, he expressed the personal belief that, if it could be arranged, North Bay was a more suitable place for the conference. The mayor wrote that he was anxious to have the matter disposed of before the Legislature opens."

As Mayor Longmore suggested to the Timmins council some days ago when the matter was up for discussion, the indigent question is one that the Government will have to settle sooner or later, and the sooner the better for the municipalities of the North. Each town in the North has suffered from the present situation. Men come in from adjoining territory that is not organized and become charges on the town thus entered. The town has in such cases to bear maintenance costs for such indigents, medical costs, hospital costs, burial costs, and whatnot, though the indigents in question have no claim of any kind on the municipality affected. In unorganized territory it has been the policy of the Dominion Government to assume the liability for indigents. A similar policy by the Provincial Government would relieve North Land municipalities from an unfair burden. Usually, the North Land town has enough to do to look after its own indigents and carry on the necessary works required from the building up of its town.

PULPWOOD EXPORT FOR YEAR WAS FIFTEEN MILLIONS.

The export of pulpwood to the United States in the month of November was valued at \$517,143.00. For the past twelve months the value of pulpwood shipped into the States was \$15,942,440.00, as against the previous twelve months of \$14,986,034.00. The newsprint shipped in November was valued at \$11,771,491.00, as against the previous November of \$10,118,572.00. The value of newsprint shipped during the twelve months ending November was \$122,487,781.00, as against the previous twelve months of \$113,525,876.00.

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JACK NEILSON MAKES BIG HIT AT LANCASHIRE CLUB

Ladies' Night Proves One of the Finest Evenings Yet Held by the Lancers. A Very Attractive Programme

Last Saturday at the Hollinger hall, was Ladies' Night of the Lancashire Social Club, and they showed the packed hall how to put on a real night. The four ladies of the executive committee each took their turns at being M.C. and they carried out their duties in very capable way. The gathering was one of the largest that has attended any of the club's gatherings for some time, and to show their appreciation they stayed to the end of the proceedings. The evening started off with dancing, followed by a couple of vocal solos by a popular singer of the club, Mrs. Hollis, and both solos were very well rendered. Just before supper the gathering were favoured by a Spanish dance by Misses Margaret Easton and Helen Chisholm. Both were heartily applauded for their graceful and gifted dancing. Supper was then served and the ladies certainly know how to look after such a large gathering. A couple of dances were put on while the ladies cleaned up the dishes. These were followed by a potato race for Lancashire men; three heats and a final were run; the winner was Mr. H. Buttin; each of the runners received various sized boxes, and on opening them discovered an all-day sucker, and they knew how to suck them too.

The next novelty was a lucky spot dance won by Mr. and Mrs. Kitcher.

After a few more dances the gathering got a surprise, when Master Jack Neilson was called on for a violin solo. The piece played by the gifted and well trained youth was "Sonata" No. 2 and it was masterfully played. The hearing was a pleasure, as a pin could have been heard drop during the rendition of the piece, and at the end there was a long applause for more, to which Jack responded by repeating part of the same piece. Mr. Vivian Carson played the accompaniment in most artistic way. One gentleman present spoke to one of the committeemen about Master Neilson and from his conversation he must be a big musician. He said, "that boy is not far from the top of the ladder, and should be with some high-class teacher down south, for all he needs is finishing off." The gentleman was told what was being done to further Jack's musical education, and he left, very well pleased. The last novelty of the evening was a lucky number dance, won by a couple whose names are unknown. President T. Richards thanked all for their presence, and also the ladies of the committee for their capable way of carrying out the programme. It was also announced that next Saturday would be an open night and the first Saturday in February there will be a general meeting at eight o'clock sharp. The A.S.D. orchestra provided the music for the occasion last Saturday night.

Toronto Globe:—A Scotchman talking to a friend expressed the sincere hope that gasoline would not increase in price. His friend replied:—"Why worry, you haven't got a car." "I know that," answered the Scotchman, "but I got a cigarette lighter at Christmas."

ANOTHER GENEROUS GIFT TO THE C.A.S. SHELTER

Last week Mrs. L. Halperin remembered the District C.A.S. Shelter in very pleasing way, not only sending to the youngsters a very fine big turkey for immediate enjoyment, but also making another personal gift of more permanent kind in the form of beautiful hall linoleum for the downstairs portion of the Shelter. The linoleum is of the finest grade and is laid in the most approved pattern, with mitred corners at the doors. It is a decided acquisition to the Shelter, and the C.A.S. is accordingly grateful to Mrs. Halperin for her timely and useful gifts.

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