

**TIMMINS LODGE, I.O.O.F. No. 459**  
Meets every Friday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce St., North, Visiting brethren requested to attend  
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N.G. R.S.

**TIMMINS L.O.L.**  
Meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, in the Basement of Anglican Church  
ALL VISITING MEMBERS WELCOME  
A. G. LUXTON. J. G. ARCHER.  
W.M. R.S.

**TIMMINS GOLD NUGGET REBEKAH LODGE No. 173**  
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WINNIFRED JOHNS RUBY M. SULLIVAN  
N.G. Rec.-Sec.

**K. of C. TIMMINS COUNCIL No. 2403**  
Meetings every second Wednesday and fourth Sunday.  
Club Rooms over George Taylor Hardware, 10 Third Avenue  
VISITING BROTHERS WELCOME

**CORNISH SOCIAL CLUB**  
Meetings held in Hollinger Recreation Hall, third Saturday of each month. Open to all of Cornish birth or Cornish Associate.  
ALFRED W. SNOW, President  
J. G. HARRIS, Sec.-Treas. Schumacher, Ont.

**Schumacher L.O.L. No. 2975**  
Meets on the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month at the Schumacher Orange Hall. All visiting members welcome  
J. C. BONNELL N. R. TARIO.  
W.M. R.S.

**All-Britain Social Club**  
Meets in the Hollinger Recreation Hall every first and third Friday in the month.  
BERNARD B. ASH, President  
J. HALLAM, Secretary-Treasurer

**LANCASHIRE CLUB**  
Meets in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, first and second Saturdays of each month. Invitation may be obtained from Secretary or President upon application, or from members of the Committee.  
T. H. RICHARDS, President  
MRS. T. RICHARDS, Sec.-Treas., Box 1037, Timmins, Ont.

**The Caledonian Society of Timmins**  
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P. LARMER, President  
D. CUTHELL, Secretary

**GOLD STAR, L.O.B.A.**  
No. 677, Timmins, Ont.  
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W.M. R.S.

**CANADIAN LEGION TIMMINS BRANCH**  
DR. S. R. HARRISON, President  
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T. FELLOWS, Sec.-Treas., Box 1716  
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**GOLDEN GLOW, L.O.B.A.**  
No. 742, Schumacher  
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Meets every Second and Fourth Saturday night at 7.30 in the Oddfellows' Hall, South Porcupine. Members admitted by card. Non-members 50c. admission including refreshments  
Everybody Welcome

## BOY SCOUTS HAVE SKI HIKE ON SATURDAY LAST

Many Interesting Features Including Accident and First Aid Service vice

A troop of Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster J. D. MacLean, and Assistant Scoutmaster Ken Newton, had a happy and profitable ski hike on Saturday last to Dalton's Park. The trip was what is called "observation hike," the boys being expected to take note of all interesting matters and occurrences. There is a competition between each patrol for the best essay on the day's trip.

In the troop there were four patrols, there being a total of 22 boys on the hike.

A very interesting time was spent by the boys, who had both fun and information. One of the features was a faked accident. One of the boys was supposed to break his leg, and the other lads were expected to care for him. The lads "set" the leg as well as could be done under the circumstances, put the "injured leg" in splints made on the spot, and then each boy contributing his Boy Scout staff a stretcher was built and the supposedly injured boy was carried to the hut some distance away. This feature was staged in very capable way and roused much interest among the boys. Some of them realized how helpless they would be in case of an actual accident such as the one staged.

That was really the purpose of introducing the feature,—to impress on the boys the usefulness of a knowledge of first aid. The troop is to receive lessons in first aid from the Timmins brigade of the St. John Ambulance, and it was to get the boys specially interested that the accident was staged. As one lad remarked, "It would be great to know just what to do and how to do it if one of the boys was really to be hurt."

## HARD-TIMES PARTY WAS VERY ENJOYABLE EVENT

A Hard-Times party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borland, 25 Middleton avenue, on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, for their friends and the friends of Miss Gladys Borland. The guests were nearly all costumed as required by the event, but a few failed to live up to the name of the party. Before the evening was over there was a general disposition to change the name of the event and call it a "Good Time" party. In any event everybody had a very enjoyable evening throughout. The evening was spent in square and round dances, games, etc. A novelty of the party was the Leap Year dance, lady's choice. There was a prize for the first lady to be on the floor this prize being won by Mrs. J. Cooper. There were also prizes for the best hard-times costumes. The winners of these prizes were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hefferman. The gentleman's prize was a cigarette case, filled, and the lady's prize was a phial of fine perfume. There were about thirty present at the event and all had a happy evening. About twelve midnight a delightful lunch was served and in the early morning hours the gathering dispersed, all voting the evening a happy one and delighted with the hospitality of the host and hostesses.

Mr. Guy McChesney returned to town last week from Toronto, after having spent some time in Newfoundland and other points east.

## Timmins Ski Club Members Make Fine Showing at Ottawa

Reach High Places in the Provincial Ski Meet. Jack Leng Made Big Hit. Great Reception Given the Representatives on Their Return to Timmins This Week.

The representatives of the Timmins Ski Club who went down last week to Ottawa to take part in the Provincial meet there, made an unusually fine showing. The people of Timmins were greatly pleased and when the party returned here on Monday evening there was a great reception for them. The returning members were met at the station here by a torchlight procession, with banners, horns and happy and noisy voices. Appreciation was made evident of the high standing taken on this, the first, occasion on which the Porcupine Ski Club has been officially represented at any big ski meet. Members of the club here turned out in force to welcome back the representatives who did so well at the Ontario Ski Championship meet at Ottawa. In addition there was a great turnout of the public who showed equal appreciation. The five returning representatives were placed in a sleigh, and drawn by a team of horses, paraded the town, with a regular torchlight procession.

The party going down from here to Ottawa consisted of:—Eric Bredenberg, club president; Dr. E. O. Sundberg, club captain; Jack Leng; Ragnar Goranson; Keith Stirling, junior captain. They left here on Thursday, but owing to train delays did not arrive in time on Friday to practice on the jumps that day. Saturday early they had the opportunity to jump twice. In the practice Eric Bredenberg had the misfortune to injure his shoulder and Captain Sundberg consequently would not allow him to enter any of the competitions, as he feared that injury might result.

The tournament started upon the arrival of His Excellency the Governor-General Viscount Willingdon.

Rain had commenced falling shortly after noon and with a very strong gale blowing combined to make the jumping extremely difficult and dangerous. Some very bad spills were taken on the hill, but, with exception of broken skis and fittings, without serious accidents.

Jack Leng, our entry in the Junior championship event, showed rare courage and skill and had it not been for a fall in the first jump he would no doubt placed himself high on the prize list. With a week's training on a big hill his chances for winning would be as good as anyone's. His style is exceedingly pretty and his performance is extraordinary when one considers the fact that he has only skied two years and never before on a hill like the Ottawa tower. He was roundly applauded by the spectators and the Porcupine Ski Club, thanks to his efforts is now to be considered a dangerous rival to any club in the country.

Sundberg, who competed in the Senior Championship event, captured 3rd prize, a fraction of a point behind second prize-winner. He would no doubt have captured 1st prize had it not been for the fact that the judges decided to cancel the third jump owing to the dangerous condition of the slide. His style was perfect and far superior to that of the other competitors who had trained on the hill two weeks before the event.

Sunday morning the party proceeded to Camp Fortune in the Gati-

neau hills where the start was to be made in the cross-country race.

The trail was exceedingly fast and more difficult and harder than any that the Ottawa Ski Club (known for their difficult trails) ever had.

Captain Sundberg early in the race took the wrong trail which meant a detour of 3 miles and realizing the hopelessness of trying to make up this lost time, did not finish.

Keith Sterling, untrained and equipped with very poor skis, finished strong and in good shape.

Jack Leng again demonstrated his skill by placing 16 in a field of 32 of the most experienced skiers in the province.

Ragnar Goranson, who started as number 21 gave a most unusual demonstration of strength, courage and ability and succeeded in placing as number 6, only two minutes behind the winner. Had the race been 2 miles longer Ragnar doubtless would have finished among the first 3, as he was fresh and strong at the finish. His strength and endurance was particularly noticeable in long dragging uphill and while many tried no one could keep up with him in climbing.

When considering the fact that the trail was laid in the roughest part of the Gatineau Hills and knowing that Ragnar is accustomed to flat country skiing it is understandable why the local skiers are proud of him.

After the jumping event Saturday the party was entertained at a banquet in the Roekelife tea-room and during the speeches the Porcupine Ski Club was warmly congratulated and assured of the heartiest support of the Canadian Ski Association in their endeavours to promote skiing in the North. Practically all ski clubs represented at the tournament were anxious to be included, should the P.S.C. desire outside competitors in any of their meets.

On Sunday the party was presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon, and Lady Willingdon, and they both evinced great interest in that part of the North represented by P.S.C. and the tremendous advances made up here the last few years.

Their Excellencies gave voice to their desire to visit the North and both warmly congratulated the party on their excellent showing in the Ontario championship ski tournament.

## ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST CAESAREAN OPERATION HERE

Wednesday of last week was the first birthday anniversary of Master Joseph Edward Donald Turcotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turcotte, of Schumacher. The little lad, who was born on Feb. 1st, 1927, is healthy and happy and thriving. At the time of his birth what is known as the Caesarean operation was performed for the first time in the Porcupine camp. This is an operation rarely attempted except in the large city hospitals by specialists, but it was very successfully carried through at the Timmins hospital by Dr. J. R. Byers, Dr. J. A. H. Joyal and Dr. I. Joyal. Mrs. Turcotte expresses the sincerest appreciation for the wonderful skill and attention given by Dr. Byers and the Drs. Joyal and the nurse.

## MORE MONEY TO BE SPENT ON REFORESTATION WORK

Hon. Mr. Finlayson Forecasts New Legislation Likely for Present Session of House

In an address at the dinner of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last week, Hon. Mr. Finlayson made forecast of legislation providing for greater expenditures by the Government in the matter of the programme for reforestation. Hon. Mr. Finlayson asked the delegates present to give assistance and co-operation in creating public support for the further expenditures and extended measures.

The forests, he said, meant an annual wealth of \$120,000,000—a resource second only to agriculture in Ontario. The last century had meant an appalling loss of forest wealth to the Province, and at the present rate of consumption the end of the white pine resources would be reached in 50 years. He explained the Government policy of encouraging farmers and counties in Southern Ontario to use a certain percentage of their land in which to plant trees provided by the Province; the work of the aeroplane fire patrol to combat forest fires, and the sealing up of lands (unsuitable for agriculture) for forestry purposes.

"Timber is just as much a crop as wheat is," he declared. "Timber should be a farm, and the mistake in the past has been in treating it like a mine."

## UNIFORM FIRE TELEPHONE CALL FOR ALL THE NORTH

At the meeting last week at Kirkland Lake of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association, a uniform telephone call for all the towns of the North Land was decided upon. The number selected by the association as the most acceptable was "one thousand" (1000). It is hoped to have this number accepted and used in all the North Land towns as the telephone call for fire halls. The change will not take place, however, until 1929, as new telephone directories for the Temiskaming Telephone Co. are now being printed and it is too late to put the plan in operation in the southern part of the district this year.

## SHOULD SEE TO TRANSFER OF CAR LICENSES PROMPTLY

Last week at South Porcupine police court there were a couple of cases where men were charged with breach of the law in the matter of not transferring licenses in cases where cars had been sold. The Tisdale police say unless there is proper observance of the law in this respect there will be a further number of the same sort of cases. Cars have been sold and are being run without the licenses being transferred, this being contrary to law and good sense. When a car is sold the necessary steps should at once be taken for the transfer of license, etc. There is no excuse for failure to do this now, as it is not necessary to write to Toronto in the matter. The transfer can be conveniently made here in the camp, Mr. H. C. Garner, of the Government Employment Bureau, Timmins, being the authorized official dealing with this procedure in the camp. Those disposing of cars should see Mr. Garner at once, and those buying the cars should also assure themselves that they are following the law in the matter.

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