

## OPENING P.D.F.L. MATCH ON SATURDAY THIS WEEK

McIntyres to Play the Pick of the League. This should be a Fine Opener for the Season

Football is making an auspicious opening in Timmins for the season. The opening game of the P.D.F.L. for the season is announced for the Timmins athletic grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week, May 5th. The McIntyres will play the pick of the rest of the league. It should be a dandy game for a start and no football enthusiast should miss it. The chances are that this game will set a high standard of football for the rest of the season, even if it is the opening game, for both teams are going to be on their toes to win. Strong supporters of the McIntyres say that the Maes have to win as it would never do to start the season with a loss. On the other hand, the "pick of the league" team naturally claim they have to win, because if the McIntyres can trim the choice of all the other teams they may have the mistaken idea all the rest of the season that they can trim up any team of the lot each time. Anyway, the match will be keenly contested, and that is what makes good football. The kick-off will be at 6.15 p.m.

## AUGUSTE BISCORNET DIES AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS

Many friends in the town and district will learn with deep regret of the death at 7.15 p.m. on Saturday night, April 28th, at the hospital here of Mr. Auguste Biscornet, for many years a popular resident of Timmins. He had been ill for several months, and for some time past little hope could be held for his recovery. The late Auguste Biscornet was 35 years of age at the time of death, and had been a resident of Timmins for many years, being one of the old-timers here. About a dozen years ago he conducted a jewelry business in town, later joining the staff of L. Halperin, being an expert watch repairer.

The funeral took place on Tuesday from the home of Mrs. Bouchard, Pine street, north, to St. Anthony's church where Rev. Fr. Theriault conducted the services, after which the remains were taken to Timmins cemetery for burial. Six fellow lodge members of the K. of C. acted as pallbearers for their deceased brother.

The late Auguste Biscornet is survived by his mother, a brother and three sisters, residing in Montreal to whom and to the other near relatives and friends the sympathy of all will be extended in their loss.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Slater and Mr. Hector Ayotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. L. Ayotte, took place on Wednesday morning, May 2nd, at St. Anthony's church. Friends in town and district will extend best wishes to the young couple.



CAPTAINS CANADIAN TENNIS TEAM

A. S. Cassils, prominent Montreal tennis and racquet star, who has been appointed non-playing captain of the 1928 Canadian Davis Cup team.

## FLOODS BAD AT SOUTH PORCUPINE THIS WEEK

Water High Near Station, Coming Up to Steps of Coaches. Mail Carried in Boats.

Passengers on the T. & N. O. to Timmins last week were impressed with the floods at South Porcupine. Around the station the water is very high, the mails being actually carried to and from the station by the use of a boat. The water at spots came up to the steps of the car and at several places along the line there were a couple of feet of water. In the lower lying sections of South Porcupine the floods are bad, the situation being the worst in years. There is also said to be danger of still worse conditions for a time. In recent years South Porcupine has not suffered from floods in the spring, the plans adopted by the municipal authorities avoiding this trouble from which parts of the town suffered in past years. The present trouble is said to be largely due to the blocking of the Porcupine creek by pulpwood logs. The floods at Porcupine are also reported as bad this year.

## DEATH ON FEBRUARY 3RD ACCIDENT, SAYS VERDICT.

The adjourned inquest into the death of G. McDonald, who was killed at the Hollinger on Feb. 3rd, was held on Saturday last. The holding over of the inquest was due to the fact that one of the most important witnesses in the case has been in the hospital since. This patient was brought from the hospital last week so as to give evidence. After hearing the evidence in the case the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

## Wild Geese Return Here on Their Migration to North

Have Been to Mississippi Valley, but Have Not Forgotten Usage Given Them Here Last Year. Many Interested in Remarkable Gathering of Wild Geese, Ducks, Snipe, Sea Gulls, Plover, Etc., at Gillies Lake at Present.

The wild geese are here again at Timmins on their annual migration to the far north. They arrived here on Tuesday morning at ten minutes after nine and at once took up their places on Gillies Lake where they camped last year. Evidently they have not forgotten the way they were treated last year. The geese have been spending the winter down in the Mississippi Valley, but they came straight back here on their trip north and seemed to be in no doubt as to where to make their camping place on the way back north. Last year they were protected and well supplied with food, the idea being to have a sort of bird sanctuary here. This year they are receiving equally good treatment. Mr. J. D. Brady and others of the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club have been thoughtful and tireless in efforts for the birds. Liberal quantities of rice have been provided each day for them and this will be continued as long as they are here.

This year there are 46 wild geese here on Gillies Lake and all appear to know where they are and why. They show little timidity, and will on Tuesday morning crowds of people from town. Since they landed here on Tuesday morning crowds of people have been going over to Gillies Lake to see the wild geese, and it is a sight well worth seeing. The youngsters are especially interested and take much delight in watching the birds. Those like Mr. Brady who took so keen an interest in assuring the establishment of a bird sanctuary here last year, are certain that the geese

here at present are the same flock that visited this area last year and made such an extended stopover here. If anything were required to prove this, the fact may be quoted that "Peg-leg" is among those on the present visit. This bird, christened "Peg-leg" last year, has been injured in some way and carries one leg in a stiff sort of way, something after the manner of a man with an artificial limb. As a consequence "Peg-leg" is easily recognized, and "Peg-leg" is assuredly here again. The flock here last year has evidently been decimated by hunters or others since the visit here. While there were 84 wild geese here last year in the flock, this year the number is only 46 to date.

This year the birds look especially well. The white ones show up particularly, being very fine-appearing birds. Last week there were a number of ducks arrived here. They were big black mallards and attracted much attention. There is indeed a remarkable collection of birds at Gillies Lake in the vicinity of the Hollinger power house. They disport themselves along the shores and on the water, resting practically all day Wednesday on the ice. They now include snipe, sea-gulls, plover, wild ducks and geese. This is a truly remarkable gathering of birds, and one seldom seen in this North Land. There are no less than five different species of the ducks. In addition to "Peg-leg" there is another lame bird among those here, while others of the visitors here last year are recognized in the group now here.

## SILVER TEA IN AID OF HOSPITAL ON WEDNESDAY

Event to be Held at Home of Mrs. Shragge, 52 Kirby, Next Wednesday, May 9th

Mrs. A. J. Shragge announces a silver tea to be held on Wednesday next, May 9th, from 3 to 6. The event will be held at the home of Mrs. Shragge, 52 Kirby avenue, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The whole proceeds of the event will go to the new hospital for the furnishing of the new wing shortly to be opened. The cause is accordingly a very good one and so should have very general support. Mrs. Shragge is paying all expenses that may be incurred and the full receipts from the silver tea will be turned over to the hospital.

It was intended to hold this silver tea in February, but on account of the disaster at the Hollinger that month, the date was postponed to a later date. This date is now announced as Wednesday afternoon, May 9th, and the invitation extended to all to attend. In Ottawa and other cities, Mrs. Shragge has been very successful in staging such events for worthy causes, and it is certain that the silver tea on Wednesday next will be an interesting and very pleasing event.

## BIG CROWD ENJOYS FINE ADDRESS AND PICTURES

Dr. Doolittle Delights All at Event Under Auspices of the Home and School Club and Board of Trade

The event given in the High School auditorium on Monday evening under the auspices of the Timmins Board of Trade and the Home and School Association drew an unusually large audience, the big auditorium being crowded and some being unable to find seats. The address by Dr. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, was one of unusual interest and very valuable, while the pictures shown were most instructive and illuminating.

Mr. W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins Board of Trade, occupied the chair for the evening, and in introducing Dr. Doolittle took occasion to refer to the value of a board of trade to a town. Mr. Langdon explained that the evening's event was under the joint auspices of the Board of Trade and the Home and School Association. The evening was also the April meeting of the Home and School Association. Dr. Doolittle, said the chairman, had been engaged for many years in the good work of advocating good roads and emphasizing the natural beauty of Canadian scenery. Mr. Langdon foretold that the audience would be delighted with the pictures to be shown and the address by Dr. Doolittle, and his forecast was fully sustained.

A choral selection by the girls of the Fourth Book of the Central School was a delightful number, very effectively presented. The audience insisted upon an encore, and when the second number was presented, there was equal insistence for a third. This girls' choir was noteworthy for its fine voices, the altos being especially good. The girls did much credit to themselves and to Miss Sayles, their instructor, who directed the chorus.

Dr. Doolittle first showed pictures of the Northern Ontario Crusade to the South last year, giving interesting and witty comment as the pictures were presented. Some of the fine scenes of the North Land were presented, especially the trout streams, Dr. Doolittle being an ardent fisherman. The pictures also included snaps of people prominent in the Crusade, including Premier Ferguson and numbers of his cabinet, Alex. Dewar, of Iroquois Falls, and others. The trip was shown from Haileybury down, and also the side trips to Niagara Falls and Hamilton.

The second part of Dr. Doolittle's illustrated lecture showed a wonderful trip by auto across Canada. Dr. Doolittle was shown filling a bottle with water from the Atlantic ocean, and near the end of the lecture, the pictures showed him pouring this water into the Pacific ocean. All but a small part of the trip was made on Canadian soil. The views gave a most inspiring picture of Canada from coast to coast, showing the Dominion's many great industries, agricultural and other development, and above all, the wonderful scenery. The pictures and address were followed with the keenest interest, the historical points of interest in the Maritimes and Quebec especially being particularly attractive. To most people the event was a new revelation of this Dominion and to the large number of children present, as well as to the adults, it was educational as well as interesting.

## OVER SIX HUNDRED IN THE MAY DAY PARADE HERE

Annual Event Here of Much Interest. Lecture in Afternoon and Concert at Night.

The annual May Day Parade at Timmins this year saw the usual large turnout of men, women and children, especially of the labour societies of the Ukrainians, Finns and Russians. This year only the one banner was carried, but there was the addition of a small brass band to furnish music for the march. There were over 600 in the parade which walked from Timmins to Schumacher, returning just at noon. Many watched the parade with great interest, the proper and healthful appearance of the marchers in general being especially noted. Tags were sold for the May Day event as usual.

In the afternoon a lady speaker from Toronto gave an address on labour topics in the New Empire theatre, the event being largely attended, and the speaker being eloquent.

In the evening there was a concert of music, and other numbers being given. The hall was filled to capacity and many had to be turned away for lack of room.

As usual, the parade was noteworthy for its quiet orderliness, the line of march this year, while impressive, in no way interfering with traffic.

## DR. DOOLITTLE SPEAKS ON TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Suggests Aerial Survey to Determine Best Route to Connect Sections Separated by North Land.

The speaker for the day at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday was Dr. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association. The address was one of unusual interest and carried a large volume of information. The gathering was especially pleased with Dr. Doolittle's able address and the talk he gave was much appreciated. Dr. Doolittle was introduced by Mr. W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins Board of Trade, who also referred to the address to be given the same evening in the High School auditorium by Dr. Doolittle.

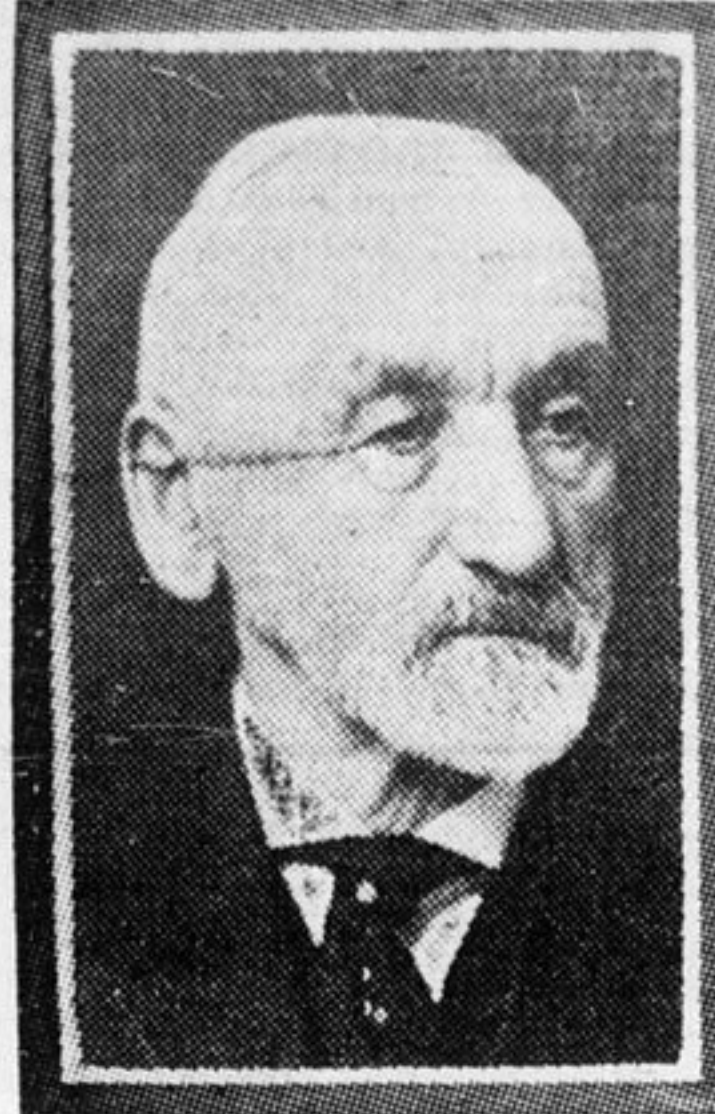
Much of the address by Dr. Doolittle to the Kiwanis Club was devoted to the Trans-Canada highway, upon which Dr. Doolittle spoke in Timmins several years ago. Since his last visit to Timmins the greater portion of the cross-Canada highway has been completed. At present there is only needed the connection across this North Land. The highway now extends from Fort William as far east as Nipigon. From Cochrane west there is a road to Hearst, the speaker said, and another north from Sault Ste. Marie some distance. To link up the highway it was necessary to determine whether the first link should be between Nipigon and the Sault, or with Hearst. To settle the matter, Dr. Doolittle urged that Hon. Mr. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, should be prevailed upon to have a survey made from the air, with a view to determining the best location of the connecting section of the Trans-Canada highway. Dr. Doolittle thought that this aerial survey should be made immediately, before the airships are needed for forest protection work.

Another special feature of the Monday luncheon was the farewell given to Mr. C. R. Murdock by the club. Mr. C. G. Williams in his usual effective way expressed the good wishes of the Kiwanis to Mr. Murdock. He referred to the splendid services Mr. Murdock had given the Kiwanis as president of the club and as a member, and also the loyalty, and the efficient work he had given the town both as town engineer and as a first-class good citizen. Mr. Williams congratulated Kapuskasing on securing the services and citizenship of a man like Mr. Murdock and added the good wishes of the club members and all in town for the success and happiness of Mr. Murdock in his new home. Mr. Murdock was presented with a cigarette lighter as a memento from the Timmins Kiwanis Club.

Among the visitors at the Kiwanis on Monday were:—Mr. Cecil Atwell; Mr. Corliss, Toronto; Dr. E. M. Honey, Schumacher; Mr. Percy Carson.

## SAYS THE ADVANCE WORTH DOUBLE PRESENT PRICE.

In renewing his subscription to The Advance, Mr. John Vanier, formerly mayor of Iroquois Falls, and well-known throughout the North Land for his keen and helpful interest in public affairs, writes this week as follows:—"May I take this opportunity of congratulating you on the excellent North Country paper you are issuing. It is well worth double the price."



AGED SENATOR PASSES

Senator G. G. King, the second oldest member, in point of service, in the Upper House, died at Edmonton at the age of 92.

## AMBULANCE BRIGADE FLAG DAY NETS ABOUT \$300

Public Show Good Support for Good Work of First Aid Organization

Saturday was Flag Day for the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Timmins Division, fifteen ladies selling attractive little flags on the street for funds for the local first aid work so well carried on by the S.J.A.B. The public showed its appreciation and support of the good work of the Brigade by the amount contributed to the taggers. The total taken in was in the neighbourhood of \$300.00. The fifteen young ladies did excellent work, all the efforts being given to street tagging and there being no house-to-house canvass. The fifteen ladies were in charge of Sergt. G. A. Gibson, of the local S.J.A.B., and all concerned are to be congratulated on the result. The lady turning in the box with the largest amount of contributions for the day's tagging was Miss Mortimer, who had collected \$33.00.

One of the features of the St. John Ambulance Flag Day here was the attractive window at the store of A. J. Shragge, Limited, for the occasion. This artistically decorated window displayed a stretcher ready for first aid work, together with the various articles of equipment used by the S.J.A.B. The window attracted much attention all day Saturday. The store was the headquarters of the collectors for the day.

The Department of Lands and Forests last week sent out reports of a recent conference between representatives of the forest fire prevention branch of the Dept., the Dominion Railway Commissioners, and pulp and paper companies. The report was sent to the newspapers but most of them had previously given full report of the proceedings.

## Power Company's New Store at Timmins to Open Saturday

Elegant Display Rooms and Big Stocks of Electrical Goods in Fine New Building. Formal Opening Saturday. Orchestra. Refreshments to be Served.

The formal opening of the new merchandizing store of the Porcupine Power & Telephone Co., Limited, will be on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 5th, from noon on. An orchestra will be in attendance to furnish music for the occasion, and refreshments will be served with the compliments of the company. Mr. B. V. Harrison, general manager of the company, and other officials of the company, including Mr. Roy Douglas, superintendent of all the company's stores, will be present for the occasion. Several of the officials from Montreal head office are also expected here for the occasion.

The new store in the company's handsome new building at the corner of Pine street and Second avenue, is a very attractive one, and it is carrying a remarkable array of all kinds of electrical goods, from light bulbs to the finest of electric stoves. A feature of the new store is the alcove with its fireplace and electric grate. There is a large display room, now filled with all sorts of electrical equipment for homes, offices, etc. Office space for the store and store manager is also on the ground floor, with storage accommodation in the large basement, allowing the carrying of a particularly large stock in all lines of electrical goods.

The store occupies the ground floor of the Porcupine Power & Telephone Co.'s new building. The second floor provides office accommodation for the Porcupine Power & Telephone Co.

## GOLF CLUB RE-ELECTS DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR

Annual Meeting of Timmins Golf Club Held in Town Hall Tuesday Evening of This Week

The annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at 8 p.m., with the president, Mr. A. F. Brigham in the chair.

Reports of the officers for the past season were received and found very satisfactory, while a still more successful season is expected this year.

The same directors as in the past season were re-elected for the ensuing term, these being:—Messrs A. F. Brigham, R. J. Ennis, J. Knox, C. G. Williams, and Dr. H. H. Moore.

J. W. Wray was elected captain, and J. R. Todd, vice-captain.

It was decided to have the green fees this year at \$1.00, instead of 50c, as last season.

The yearly dues are to be the same as last year:—\$35.00, for men; \$12.50, for ladies; and \$3.00, for junior members.

Locker rentals will be \$2.00.

All members are requested to send in their fees not later than May 15th.

A motion was adopted for the Ladies' Northern Ontario Golf Tournament to be held at Timmins in 1929.

## MAYTIME DANCE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE A.S.D.

The A.S.D. Club are holding a Maytime Dance on Friday evening in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher. The best of good music for the dancing will be provided by Tommy Stephens' orchestra. The invitations to this event have been issued during the past week, and an enjoyable evening is assured all attending.

## CAR BROKE OFF FOUR POSTS IN SPEEDING ON HIGHWAY.

When Mr. R. Stroud was coming in to Timmins from Schumacher on Saturday evening last at about 11.30, a passing automobile offered him a ride. After he entered the car he was told that it would cost him half a dollar for the drive. He did not make any particular objection to that, but he certainly did object when the car began to travel along the highway at what he felt was a dangerous and reckless rate of speed. His protests, however, were of no avail. Coming along from the Hollinger to the subway, the passenger's judgment was proven to be right, for going round the bend in the road the car collided with four of the posts on the guard rail, snapping off the posts like matches. The car eventually landed on the cyanide somewhat damaged, while Mr. Stroud got a bad shaking up and also had a couple of ribs fractured. The driver of the car, A. Houle, Pine street, south, apparently left the car, and also left Mr. Stroud to get out as best he might. The driver at police court this week pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving, and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

The office of the local manager, Mr. J. Burke, and of Mr. J. W. Faithful are at the front of the building, facing Pine street, while the main offices are back of these.

The third storey will be occupied by the Temiskaming Telephone Company for offices and telephone exchange.

The whole building is beautifully finished inside and fully equipped. The electric lighting is particularly noteworthy. At night the building when all lighted up makes a specially impressive picture.

Cloak rooms for ladies and gentlemen, toilets, etc., and all other modern accommodations are provided on all three floors.

The new building is one of the finest in town, three storeys and basement, and presents an imposing appearance. It is of fireproof construction throughout and makes a decided acquisition to the business structures of the town. From the third storey a very fine view of the town may be secured.

One of the features of the formal opening of the new store on Saturday will be the giving away, free, of a Hoover vacuum cleaner, complete with cleaning tools. The value of the outfit to be thus donated is \$98.00. Every lady entering the new merchandizing store on Saturday, May 5th, from 1 to 9 p.m. will be given a numbered ticket. The tickets will be drawn and the holder of the fortunate ticket will be given the Hoover vacuum cleaner and attachments.