

Dog Races and Horse Races to Feature Poultry Show

Remarkable Prize List for Poultry, Dogs and Pet Stock at Annual Event at Timmins on Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week, January 16th and 17th. Show Expected to be Best Yet.

The sixth annual show of the Porcupine Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, to be held in the Boston Hall, opposite the new Power Co. building, corner of Pine street and Second avenue, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Jan. 16th and 17th, promises to excel all past successes in the poultry and pet stock lines.

The prize lists issued recently show a large array of very generous prizes in all classes of poultry, dogs and pet stock, while the array of specials is particularly noteworthy. If prizes will attract competition the poultry and pet stock show next week should easily eclipse any similar event held in any part of the North and in any part of the South. There are a large number of silver cups, as well as a great array of ribbons, trophies and cash prizes. The business men have given very generous support to the show as will be noted by a perusal of the long list of special prizes. One of the special prizes is a cheque for \$25.00 for the best rooster in the show.

Prize lists and entry forms for the Porcupine Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Show may be had from 6 Second ave., Timmins. The prize lists will be found of great interest and will surely tempt anyone with poultry or pet stock to use the entry forms.

It certainly looks as if the poultry and pet stock exhibition this year would be particularly good. The special features promise to be unusually attractive.

Dog races, for boys and girls owning one or more dogs, and horse races are to be featured. For these there are good prizes.

In the dog races there are five classes from a single dog to five dogs in a team.

In the horse races, class 1 is for the best delivery horse, class 2 being a trotting race for horses that have been raced on a track, and class 3 being for trotting horses that have never raced on a track. Full particulars as to the rules and regulations for the dog races and horse races may be found in the prize list, or obtained from the treasurer, Mr. L. McLaughlan, chief of police, or from members of the committee or officers. J. H. Skelly is president of the Porcupine Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association; J. Robertson, Dome Mines, vice-president; H. Parnell, secretary; treasurer, L. McLaughlan. The executive committee includes:—D. R. McDonald, J. K. Massie, W. Bailey, T. Coade and J. H. Skelly. The Business Committee is:—H. Sullivan, South Porcupine; W. P. McLean, Dome Mines; H. Charlebois, Mrs. Nixon, H. Feltmate, Timmins. The Board of Directors include:—W. Nixon, Timmins; A. D. Pearce, South Porcupine; Nap. Caron, H. Stevenson and L. McLaughlan, Timmins. Messrs J. K. Massie and J. H. Skelly comprise the finance committee.

ANNUAL MEETING TIMMINS BOARD OF TRADE, JAN. 15

Reports of Officers for Past Year and Election of Officers for Coming Year on Tuesday Evening.

The first meeting for this year for the Timmins Board of Trade has been called for Tuesday evening of next week at the council chamber, Fourth avenue, Timmins, at 8 p.m. The first meeting for 1929 will also be on this annual meeting of the board and on this and on other accounts the attendance should be especially good. The various reports by the officers for the year that is past will be read and considered, and this should be a particularly interesting feature of the meeting. It will be found that in general way the Timmins Board of Trade has had a successful year and in a great many ways has been of very direct benefit and assistance to the town and district. The attendance at meetings has been discouraging, no doubt at their good these have continued at their good work and despite service to the town and district. All who are interested in what has been done (and this should mean every business and professional man in town), should attend the meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

Another feature of the meeting on Tuesday evening next will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. In view of the importance of a board of trade to a town, the people in general should make sure that the local board has capable and earnest officers. The officers for 1928 have achieved a great deal despite all handicaps, and it might be well to re-elect the most of them again if they can be persuaded to act. In any case, however, there should be more general interest shown in the work of the board of trade if it is to achieve its best results.

BRITAIN'S NEW UNDER-SECRETARY



The Earl of Plymouth, who has been appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in succession to Lord Lovat.

FINE NEW X-RAY EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT THE HOSPITAL

Doctors in Connection With Silicosis Tests Will be at St. Mary's Hospital at Timmins.

This week a very complete and modern X-ray equipment is being installed at the St. Mary's hospital, the Sisters having arranged for the purchase of this fine equipment to add to the modern appliances already at the hospital. The X-ray equipment is the one in use here for some time past at the Hollinger in connection with the work of combating silicosis. The Workman's Compensation Board has taken over this work completely now and it will be carried on at St. Mary's hospital. The Board having rented quarters in the new wing of the hospital at the corner of Pine street and Fifth avenue for office accommodation for Dr. Russell, who will have charge here of the work for the Compensation Board, and for his assistant, Dr. Cunningham. The transfer of this especially up-to-date and valuable equipment for X-ray work and for work in connection with lung troubles adds very materially to the very modern equipment of St. Mary's hospital which is taking a leading place now in the North and for its accommodation and equipment. The purchase of the X-ray equipment by St. Mary's hospital and the transfer of the offices for the doctors looking after the silicosis work for the Compensation Board would appear to be of very general advantage to all concerned.

KIRKLAND LAKE JUNIORS HERE ON MONDAY, JAN. 14

Another Speedy N.O.H.A. Junior Match Looked for at Timmins Rink Next Monday Night

The second match in the Junior N.O.H.A. series to be played at Timmins will be on Monday evening of next week at the Timmins rink the Kirkland Lake Juniors and the Timmins Juniors will try conclusions again. The brand of hockey put up by the Timmins Juniors in the match with Iroquois Falls last Friday evening gladdened the hearts of the hockey fans. The fans are confident that in the Timmins Juniors they have a bunch of hockey players that will make a team to be proud of, and that the matches for this season will be well worth watching. For the Timmins Juniors to open the season with a win—and a win that was certainly earned on the merit of the play—has given hockey a decided boost in town and district. The match between the Kirkland Lake and Timmins Juniors on Monday evening will undoubtedly draw a good crowd and all who are in close touch with the game and the players this season are agreed that there will be lively hockey on Monday night and that no hockey fan will care about missing this game.

Timmins is playing its first out-of-town match this (Thursday) evening at Kirkland Lake. There will be great interest in this first match with Kirkland Lake, while there will be still greater interest in next Monday's contest on the home ice of the Timmins Juniors.

On Jan. 24th and Feb. 7th, Timmins will again play at Kirkland Lake, and on Feb. 4th Timmins Juniors play at Iroquois Falls, these being all of remaining out-of-town games in the schedule.

The games still to be played here on Timmins ice are:—Jan. 14th, Jan. 24th, Feb. 11th; these being with Kirkland Lake.

Kirkland Lake plays at Iroquois Falls on Jan. 21st, and Iroquois Falls plays at Kirkland Lake on Feb. 14th.

HEAD OF ROYAL AIR FORCE



Sir John Maitland Salmond, Air Marshal, has been appointed Chief Marshal of the British Royal Air Force in succession to Sir Hugh Trenchard, who resigned last month.

SCHUMACHER HOME LOSES BRIGHT LITTLE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson Bereaved. Annual Meeting Schumacher United Church. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, Jan. 9th, 1929. Special to The Advance.

After an illness of three weeks, Eileen Wilson only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, passed away at the Timmins hospital on Sunday evening. The little girl, who was about four years of age, contracted erysipelas of a very malignant type, and despite the skill and attention of two physicians and two nurses the child's life could not be saved. The funeral service, largely attended, was conducted by Rev. Ivan E. Kennedy at 10:30 on Monday in the Trinity United Church. The sermon by the minister was a sincere expression of sympathy, affection and comfort to the sorrowing relatives. Beautiful flowers in profusion were received from friends as tokens of love and remembrance. Following the ceremony at the church the body was taken to North Bay for interment. To the grief-stricken parents, the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended in their untimely bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manning, of Noranda, who were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. O'Hara, during the festive season, left recently for Sudbury where they will reside in future.

Mr. Kenneth Eady, of Matheson, is a visitor in town.

The following teachers of the public school have returned after spending the vacation at their respective homes:—Miss Irene Murphy, from Mount Forest; Miss Laura MacDonnell, Cornwall; Miss Annie Mitchell, Bruce Mines; Miss Violet Smith, Ottawa; Miss Maude Dewar, Toronto, and Miss Helen Porter, Elke Lake.

Messrs Thompson and Lawrence Cooper left on Sunday for Montreal where they will resume their studies at McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McKay, were called last week by a message announcing the serious illness of the former's mother near Pembroke, Ont.

Miss Vera G. Jarrett, of Toronto, has commenced her duties as teacher of vocal music in the public school.

Mr. W. G. Leck spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leck, Creighton Mines, Ont.

Many of our hockey enthusiasts attended the game in South Porcupine on Monday night.

Mr. "Jim" Scott, left recently for Sudbury after spending the Christmas with his relatives in town.

Miss Jacqueline Belanger, who has been ill for several weeks at her home in Halleybury, has regained her health and is again on duty as a teacher in the public school.

Ronald and Gordon Denny have returned to Upper Canada College after spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Miss Eileen Ohlman, of the Schumacher school staff, spent the holidays with friends at Cochrane and Monteth.

Two students from Schumacher who have shown outstanding ability during the past term are Misses Jennie McLeod and Marguerite McKay, the former winning first place in Form II, Monteth Academy, and the latter obtaining the highest standing in Form III, Timmins High School.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Trinity United Church will be held on Monday evening, January 14th, at 7:30. Reports will be submitted from the various church organizations; an election for Board of Stewards for the new year will be held; and a musical programme will be rendered by the Excelsior Club. Lunch will be provided and a pleasant social evening is anticipated.

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IMMIGRATION DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

Kiwanis Impressed by Original Suggestions in Address by Chief of Police McLaughlan

The speaker for the day at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Empire Hotel on Monday was Mr. L. McLaughlan, chief of police for Timmins, whose address on immigration and its problems was full of ideas that gave ground for thought to the members. Mr. McLaughlan, from intimate knowledge of immigration matters during the many years he was on the Dominion Police force, and from personal study of the problems since, was particularly well equipped to discuss the question and his address was greatly appreciated by the Kiwanis. At the present time, he said, there is a great deal of immigration that is not much of an asset to the Dominion. Mr. McLaughlan particularly objected to a certain class of immigrant who hardly reached this country before they sought letters of recommendation and other assistance to get into the United States. To make Canada simply a port of entry to another land was not fair or reasonable. The speaker thought that efforts should be centered on securing immigrants who would stay in Canada and become good citizens, while the others who showed they would not be assets should be kept out. He suggested that a form of conscription of immigrants should be enforced for a period, say, of three years. During that time the immigrants should be looked after by the authorities and placed where they would be of the most use to themselves and to the country. The present tendency for all to drift to the cities to add to unemployment and other problems there would be avoided by this plan, which could be worked out to the decided benefit of the immigrant and with eventual advantage to the country. Some form of training system to adapt immigrants to the ways of this country and to the lines for which they were most suited would also be beneficial.

Mr. McLaughlan referred particularly to the problem of how best to guard the real interests of boys after they were sixteen and had left school. This was a time when many boys started on the wrong road and the country thus lost good citizens and added to its problems. He thought the Government might take charge of immigrant boys of this age and direct their activities instead of allowing them to drift into casual occupations as now. Mr. McLaughlan pointed out that the problem of the boys passing sixteen applied to Canadian lads as well as those of immigrant families. He thought it was a question well worthy of special thought and in this he appeared to have the heartiest endorsement by the Kiwanis.

Mr. Arch. Gillies referred to the problem of placing Canadian boys over 16 where they would be of the greatest value to themselves and to the country.

One of the visitors for the day was Mr. W. F. B. Cadman, now of New Liskeard, but formerly of Timmins. "Fergy" was given a rousing welcome and reception by the members of the club here, of which he was a very valued and popular member until he left Timmins to go to the head office staff of the Canada Northern Power Co. at New Liskeard.

The new president of the club, Mr. W. Rinn, presided at the luncheon in very able and effective way, the meeting generally being a pleasant and auspicious commencement for the new year for the new officers.

Reference was made at the meeting to the coming here, under Kiwanis auspices, of the famous Westminister Glee Singers. This wonderful choir of fifteen, including eight boy sopranos, will be at St. Anthony's parish hall on Jan. 30th and 31st.

S.J.A.B. Advertisement Dance Pleasing Event

The "advertisement" dance, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the Hollinger hall on Thursday evening of last week attracted a good crowd and proved a successful and pleasing affair. The costumes were all designed on the lines of "advertisements" and there were many clever and original make-ups. The prize winners among the ladies in costume were:—1st, Mrs. R. Backhouse, who was dressed to represent a brand of oranges and lemons; 2nd Miss V. Jackson, representing a brand of cleaning powder. First prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. C. Severt, whose advertisement was of a drug store; and second prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. A. W. Snow, the costume being an advertisement for a local tailoring firm. The card dance winners were Mrs. A. Cassidy and Mr. Bellamy. The St. John Ambulance Brigade are grateful to the ladies who kindly supplied the refreshments, to the Imperial Tobacco Co. for cigarettes supplied, to Moseley & Ball for the "acquaintance" packages and to Dr. and Mrs. Byers for judging the costumes.

HEADS FARM LOAN BOARD



Hon. J. D. MacLean, ex-Premier of British Columbia, who has been appointed first Chairman of the new Canadian Farm Loan Board.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY OF MRS. EXELDA PORTLANCE

The death occurred on Monday of this week, Jan. 7th, of Mrs. Exelda Portlance, who passed away at the age of 68 years, 6 months, at her home 663 Wilson avenue. Death was due to cancer. The late Mrs. Portlance was born in Quebec, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lebrun. She is survived by several children, some of them residing in Timmins. The funeral was held on Wednesday of this week, high mass being said at St. Anthony's church and interment being made at St. Anthony's cemetery. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family and friends in their loss.

NEW NEWSPAPER MAKES ITS BOW AT KAPUSKASING

The Kapuskasing Courier has ceased publication, the plant and business being taken over by the Hudson Press. The new owners are issuing a new paper, The Northern Tribune, Mr. E. Stephenson, formerly of Cochrane, and recently of Kapuskasing, being the editor and manager. Mr. Stephenson has a newspaper and printing experience running close to thirty years and has also been resident in the North and for a number of years, thus being in position to know the country, its people and its needs. All will wish the best of success to The Northern Tribune and welcome it as a possible power for the work of development and progress of the North. At the same time there will be regret here at the discontinuance of The Kapuskasing Courier. The Courier was a bright newspaper and made earnest effort to assist in the advancement of its section of the North. The plant, upon which The Courier was printed, and which will be used for the issuing of The Northern Tribune, originally came from Timmins, where it was owned by Mr. M. J. Tinkess. The proprietors of The Courier were also residents of this town for some years. Mr. Wright, who was a former newspaperman, being district representative here for the Sun Life Assurance Co.

Two Dogs Kill Little Girl at Kirkland Lake

One of the most horrible incidents occurring in the North and for some years took place near Kirkland Lake this week, when little Germaine Lafontaine, six year old, lost her life. She had gone out to play, taking with her two dogs belonging to the Bougie family who lived in the same farm house as the Lafontaine's. Later, the child was found lying in the snow with her clothes torn off and her body bruised and cut apparently by dogs. No one heard the youngster call for help, and it is thought that the dogs must have pulled the child's clothing over its head in such a way as to smother its cries. The youngster lived only a short time after being found, being very badly cut up and also suffering from shock and exposure. It is thought that the dogs turned from play to viciousness and caused the tragedy. The dogs were about nine months old and had never shown any disposition to viciousness.

ANOTHER GRAND DANCE BY LADIES' BASKETBALL TEAM

Announcement is made of a grand dance to be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Basketball team. The music will be by Tommy Stephens and his capable orchestra. Refreshments will be served at 1:30. That the event will be a pleasing and successful one is assured, because social features by the Ladies' Basketball Team can always be depended upon to be enjoyable for all attending.

VETERINARY SERVICE FOR TIMMINS AND DISTRICT

Dr. J. Dunn, Veterinarian and Surgeon, of New Liskeard, was a visitor to Timmins last week on professional business. Recently Dr. Dunn has been a frequent visitor to Timmins and is ready to visit here even more frequently. The many who at times may desire the services of a veterinary for horses or other animals here would do well to note Dr. Dunn's professional card elsewhere in this issue. Dr. Dunn is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, with long and successful experience. At New Liskeard he has built up a flourishing practice, responding to telephone and telegraph calls that take him all over the North Land. He is a past president of the Ontario Veterinary Association, and a member of the American Veterinary Association. Dr. Dunn, late Capt. Royal Army Veterinary Corps, gave good service and gained notable experience during the war.

WONDERFUL "WIRE" GOLD FROM CARSCALLEN AREA

Rare Samples of Ore Create Great Interest in Toronto. Ore from S. Beaman's Claims.

Some time ago The Advance had reference to remarkable samples of gold ore from S. Beaman's claims in Carscallen township, west of Timmins. Samples from these same Carscallen claims are creating very great interest in Toronto at the present time. The samples were given to the Ontario Department of Mines by the owners of the property, and the department has had them under examination. The Toronto newspapers have made many references to these unusual samples, while the Canadian Press despatches have also given extended mention of them. The samples are referred to as the first example of crystallized ore "wire" gold ever found in Northern Ontario. If this is correct, then these samples were shown in Timmins some years ago. The Advance remembers several years ago seeing "wire" gold samples from Carscallen claims. The samples shown at present in Toronto are only two or three inches in length and about the same in width. They are considered as especially rare and noteworthy. The gold is spun in "wires," as it were, of particularly fine kind, like a spider's web. The gold "wires" are very fragile and so have to be handled with the greatest care. Dr. A. G. Burrows, Provincial Geologist, is quoted as stating that such finds are very rare indeed. The gold in the "wires" assays as almost pure gold. The samples are so unusual that it is thought likely that the Provincial Department of Mines will purchase them for display purposes. This "wire" gold would rival the famous chunk of Croesus gold ore for interest in any exhibit.

The Lancashire Football Club, well known for their success in pleasing social events, are putting on a dance on Thursday, Jan. 31st. Tommy Stephens and his orchestra will provide the music and many special features are being arranged for the occasion.

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Sir Josiah Stamps, who has been chosen by the British Government as one of the two commissioners to look after Britain's interests in reparations.

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WELSH NIGHT AT BAND CONCERT SUNDAY, JAN. 13

The programme for the "Welsh Night" at the band concert in the Goldfields Sunday evening after the church services will be one of the very best yet. This will be a treat to all music lovers. There will be solos, duets, choruses, etc., as well as instrumental numbers and band selections. The chorus will be a special feature. The Welsh people are famous for their musical talent and the local Welsh people intend to excel themselves Sunday evening.

FIVE CHILDREN CHRISTENED AT ST. ANTHONY'S ON SUNDAY

There were five christenings at St. Anthony's church on Sunday last, these including:—Reine Aimee Berthe and Marie Emilienne, twins, born Jan. 5th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Berthol Bissonnette; Marie J. Viola, born Jan. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moncion; J. A. Gerard Laroque, born Jan. 1st, 1929, a New Year's gift to Mr. and Mrs. Elzezar Laroque; N. B. Claire Lachaine, born Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eleodore Lachaine.

DANCE AT HOLLINGER HALL SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK

A dance will be held on Saturday evening of next week, Jan. 19th, in the Hollinger Recreation hall, and everyone attending can confidently look forward to a good time. There will be continuous dancing from 9 p.m. Jimmy Ormston and his able Merry-makers Orchestra will provide the good music. All are invited to enjoy this pleasing occasion, Jan. 19th.

LADIES' NIGHT ENJOYABLE AT THE LANCASTIRE CLUB

The Ladies' Night at the Lancashire Club on Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair. The ladies had charge of the complete programme and as expected provided a delightful evening. Among the novelties were a balloon bursting competition, Mr. Jas. Elmer being the winner, and a confetti dance and a flashlight dance. In the "mystery lady" dance, Mr. I. Bowness was the lucky man in picking the "mystery lady." The refreshments were noteworthy for both quality and quantity. Tommy Stephens' orchestra supplied the best of music.

The next dance (Thursday) evening from 8:30 to 12, and the following one will be Feb. 9th and will be a Married Men's Night.

POPULAR OLD-TIMER OF THE PORCUPINE REVISITING HERE

Mr. S. Laub, now of Vegreville, Alberta, is visiting in town and district, and is being very heartily welcomed here by hosts of old-time friends. He came here some days ago with his father-in-law, Mr. J. Davis, "just to see the old town again and to renew acquaintances," as Mr. Laub himself said. Mr. Laub was one of the pioneers of Golden City, later coming to Timmins where he was one of the most popular business men of earlier days. He built the store now occupied by R. Abraham & Co., and the firm of Laub and Stockwell conducted a tea room, confectionery and novelty shop. The building was eventually sold to the Northern Canada Supply Co., and for a time Mr. Laub carried on business in the adjoining building, rented from Camberoff. Over twelve years ago Mr. Laub went west, first taking up a farm, which he still owns, and later going into business in Vegreville. In the twelve years he has been away, the town has grown beyond all expectations and Mr. Laub admits he would not have known it, with all its fine big buildings now. He notes too, how so many of the old-timers have gone, but he is having a happy time meeting again the many he knew years ago who still are in Timmins and district.

In referring to the exemptions in connection with the amendment to the Mining Act in regard to silicosis, etc., The Advance last week said the provision regarding medical examination would not apply to workmen employed underground for less than eighty hours in a "calendar week." This was a typographical error, and should have read "calendar month."

A social event of particular interest will be the dance in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Saturday of this week, Jan. 24th, under the auspices of the Cornish Social Club. Tommy Stephens' orchestra and everything else up to the highest standards.

Rev. Fr. LaForest being away, the mass with deacon and sub-deacon was not given at St. Anthony's church on Sunday, but the regular high mass was said. The singing proved a great success. The sermon on the Epiphany by Rev. Fr. A. Lafontaine was a very effective one.

Born—in Timmins, on Sunday, Jan. 6th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Charbonneau,—a son (Joseph Raymond).