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REMARKABLE SKI JUMPING RECORDS BEING MADE HERE

Previous Record Beaten Five Times in One Day. Final Record, 58 Feet, by Henry Ringstead.

On Friday last the Porcupine Ski Club held their weekly evening hike which terminated at the Rex Parlours where, thanks to the kindness of the proprietor, Mr. Sam David, a delicious bean supper was served. Following the supper a dance was held and all had a most enjoyable time.

The junior hikes are becoming increasingly popular and the interest displayed by the youngsters is everywhere in evidence. Anyone who has seen the happy crowd of healthy youngsters out on the ski trails must realize the great importance of the work the club is doing among the growing generation.

Last week-end the club jumpers were out in full force and some very spectacular jumping was done. The hill record was broken five times. First Jack Elphick, in the morning, leaped 54 feet, which looked like a record for the new jump. Ed Warnock followed, beating Elphick by one foot. In the afternoon, Jack Bradv opened the doings with a leap of 56 feet which was generally believed to make the record for the day, and perhaps for many days. But Sam Ellies then came along to show them how to do it, his leap being the remarkable one of 57 feet. It was generally taken for granted that the record by Ellies could not be beaten. But it was! The real record maker of the day,—the finalist, as it were—was that combination of courage, agility and action, the pride of the club, Henry Ringstead. He rose in the air for the leap and there was tense silence. In perfect style he made the jump. A new hill record was set by him,—58 feet.

Winners of Dog Races at the Poultry Show

The dog races for boy owners of dog teams, in connection with the Porcupine Poultry, Dog and Pet Show, created more than passing interest. In view of the fact that on the day of the Poultry Show there were so many tied in the matter of time, it was necessary to have further contests to settle the winners of the prizes. The boys had their dogs race again the following day, with the following results:—

Two dogs—Gordon Smith, Paul Larcher, Nick Lukon, Tom Brunton, E. Lacombe, 6 minutes each; Lorenzo Dubeau, 8 minutes; Logan Kerr, 7 minutes; Paul Legendre 10 minutes.

One dog—Nick Lukon, 5 minutes; Stewart Brunton and Earl Lacombe, 6 minutes each; Lorenzo Dubeau, 8 minutes; Romeo Bussiere, 9 minutes.

Three dogs—Mike Lukon, 5 minutes.

The finals were contested on the following Saturday, and the following is the official list of prize winners, with times made by each entry:

Two dogs:—Earl Lacombe, first, 4 minutes, 30 seconds; Paul Larcher, second, 5 minutes, 30 seconds; Gordon Smith, third, 5 minutes 40 seconds; Tom Brunton, fourth, 6 minutes, 12 seconds; Logan Kerr, fifth, 6 minutes, 20 seconds; Nick Lukon, scratched.

One dog:—Nick Lukon, first, Earl Lacombe, second; Stewart Brunton, third, 5 minutes, 40 seconds; Lorenzo Dubeau, fourth; Romeo Bussiere, fifth.

ICE CIRCUS AT RINK BY SKI CLUB ON FEBRUARY 8

Programme of Unusual Interest and Attraction to be at the Skating Rink Friday Evening of Next Week.

The Porcupine Ski Club has, through the kindness of the rink management, secured the Timmins skating rink for the night of Friday, Feb. 8th, and their costume ice circus for that place and event promises to be an event of unusual attraction.

No expense has been spared to make the circus highly entertaining, and one of the special features of the evening is the Spanish bull fight. Oxo, the famous imported pure Castilian bull, it is said, will be brought to town for the circus, and while details are as yet lacking, it is rumoured that Oxo is extraordinarily ferocious, having killed many matadors, toreadors and horses. The executive of the club surround themselves with an air of secrecy, which is believed to be due to the fear of police interference as bull fights are unlawful in Canada. However, those attending the circus are assured of their money's worth, unless the fight is stopped, and somebody shoots the bull. While refusing for the moment to give particulars about this bull fight on ice, the Ski Club executive are positive that this feature alone will be generally considered worth more than the full price of admission.

The remainder of the programme is crowded with thrilling events, many of which have never been seen before in Timmins. The tennis match should be highly interesting, and the norse chariot race promises laughs and thrills. The ski race on ice is another interesting event as is the barrel race and the shovel race.

The ice circus will be an unusual spectacle and it is hoped that the town will turn out en masse for the event. All those possessing costumes are invited to be present to lend the required atmosphere of festivity to the occasion.

Special attention will be paid to running off the different events, which will assure no dull moments during the evening. An outline of the programme is given in an announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Porcupine Scots Pay Honour to Memory of Robert Burns

Large Attendance at Annual Burns Banquet at Timmins on Thursday Last. Musical Numbers of Outstanding Interest and Excellence. Many Clever Addresses. Dancing of Young Lassies a Feature. Event an All-round Success.

The annual Burns Banquet, held in the Oddfellows hall on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Timmins, was a delightful event to all the Scots folk present while to other visitors it also proved a most enjoyable occasion. The hall was filled to capacity, and all present found every minute of the evening pleasant and interesting. It was generally agreed that the event was "one of the very best yet," even by those who remember the unusually successful and enjoyable events of past years. The programme was carried through in perfect style, and the programme itself was such that it continuously held the closest interest and attention to the very end, which was long after midnight,—to the surprise of all, for the time was so pleasant that it sped along. All connected with the event are to be congratulated on its complete success.

The menu was an excellent one and the service in keeping with the generous quality of the food. The catering was done by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge, who fully upheld their usual high standards. Rev. J. D. Parks gave the Burns "Selkirk Grace" before the banquet, and also the Burns verse of thanks after eating. The haggis, made in perfect style by the expert W. J. McHugh, was borne in triumph round the hall by four officers of the Caledonian Society to the stirring notes of the bagpipes played by Piper C. MacDonald.

Mr. P. Larmer, past president of the Caledonian Society, was toastmaster for the evening and carried his office through in very able manner. Mr. A. Roberts, vice-president of the Society, was croupier, and very acceptably filled that place. After the singing of the National Anthem to honour the toast to the King, Mrs. T. Twaddle gave a very pleasing presentation of "The Star o' Robbie Burns," the rich voice and the feeling interpretation of the solo delighting all.

The toast to "Auld Scotia" was proposed by G. A. Macdonald, who, after a number of stories illustrating the supposed meanness of the Scotch, said that all this was a joke, Scotland being the greatest giver of any nation in the world,—giving music, poetry, dancing, merchants, pioneers' financiers, captains and leaders to all countries, and especially giving the world so many honest industrious and faithful ordinary folks. The fact that Scotland had given Burns to the world entitled Auld Scotia to the gratitude and regard of all humanity. The speaker concluded with some verses from the poet Burns. In responding to the toast Mr. M. B. Scott added a number of new and good stories, an original one of his own making a special hit. He spoke of Scotland's standing in the world and its gifts to the world, and pointed out that Scotsmen should study the history and traditions of their country as an inspiration to be worthy of the great men and the great women from whom they came.

Rousing Scottish songs were given by Mr. W. Mitchell. "The Standard on the Braes o' Mar" brought a rousing encore, and in response Mr. Mitchell gave with equal effectiveness, "A Hundred Pipers."

After some stories and humorisms, Mr. D. Mackie in proposing the toast "Our Adopted Country and the Porcupine Camp," noted that Canadians had a wonderful heritage, and with this event great responsibilities. He questioned the wisdom of some parts of the immigration policy that tended to fill this country with men whose ideas were alien to British ideals. He praised Canada as a land of freedom and opportunity, but struck a warning note or two. Touching on the Sudbury Finnish paper that had offended loyal people by its utterances, Mr. Mackie said that the press could be divided into three classes, the "White," the "Red" and the "Yellow." The first-named helped in the building up of the country, while the last two were of evil influences. The toast was ably responded to by Mayor Geo. S. Drew, Dr. J. A. McInnis and Mr. Jas. Shewan, all of whom used humorous story and witty allusion to brighten their good addresses. Mr. Mackie had touched on the pessimism of some in regard to the Porcupine Camp and the lack of any foundation for such a feeling, and Mayor Drew added to the optimistic note. Canada, and the North particularly, were fortunate in their three basic industries, mining, lumbering and agriculture, Mayor Drew looked for progress and prosperity in the days coming and thought the prospects were good indeed for this camp. Dr. McInnis, in his usual happy way, excelled in joke and story, but also touched on the serious note with some thoughtful words on Canada's destiny, which he believed could only lie as a loyal part of the British Empire. Mr. Jas. Shewan was in particularly happy vein both in his humorous and his serious remarks and won very hearty applause for his neat address. Those speaking to this toast contributed much to the fun of the evening by their stories and humour.

The programme thoughout was most enjoyable but perhaps special appreciation was given to the graceful Scottish dancing by six lassies in Highland garb. These were Misses Maisie Roberts, Margaret Geils, Margaret Easton, Helen Chisholm, Marion Twaddle and Peggy Shaw. They won the heartiest applause by their graceful and clever dancing and were insistently encored.

Mr. A. Roberts croupier, called on Mr. G. A. Reid, president of the Caledonian Society, for the toast of the evening, "The Immortal Memory," and Mr. Reid responded in strikingly effective way. He reviewed briefly but graphically the short and troubled life of Robert Burns, picturing him as ploughman, poet, convivialist, lover and exciseman. He showed the sterling qualities of Burns as a man—at 25 years of age the willing support of his widowed mother and her family. The anxious labour of the poet to make a home and keep a home, his life-long struggles against circumstances and conditions, his literary gifts from the earliest age, his imagination, his deep insight into the hearts of his fellows, his love for freedom and for his country and for humanity, and his tender heart to all helpless or weak, were touched upon in masterly fashion. "Burns' poems take us all back to our old home," said Mr. Reid, in telling how he had roamed the Burns country and been inspired by its memories and history, made living force by virtue of the gifts of Robert Burns. The address had many apt quotations from Burns that added to its effectiveness.

Miss I. Cotcher delighted all with the sweetness of her voice and the sympathetic interpretation given to the presentation of the solo, "Lochnagar," which won very hearty encore. In response to the recall Miss Cotcher won further appreciation by her singing of "Coming Thro' the Rye."

During the evening both Mr. Reid, the present president, and Mr. P. Larmer, president last year, were presented with framed pictures of the poet Burns as mementoes for their good services to the Society. Mrs. Stirratt made the presentations, suitable replies being given by Messrs Reid and Larmer, expressing their appreciation ond thanks.

Another outstanding pleasure on the evening's programme was the clever elocutionary work of Miss Betty Patterson. Her first selection in braid Scots was a talented piece of work that brought very pronounced applause. Her second number showed she was equally skilful in serious selections, her gifted presentation of the recitation making it appeal to all hearts.

In a humorous address that delighted all by its keen philosophy as well as its humour and story, Mr. W. J. McHugh proposed the toast to "Kindred Societies." He showed the value of friendly societies in advancing the ideal of the poet Burns for the brotherhood of man. In responding to the toast, Rev. J. D. Parks expressed his gratitude to those organizations that preserve things worth while. He commented on the large number of good stories told during the evening and the good humour and joking spirit that had been so evident. Under the humour, however, he said, there was always the deeper note of seriousness and high ideas. This was particularly fitting at a Burns banquet, because Burns dealt so fully and so steadily with the constant things of life—the things worth while. Religion is the poetry of life and drama, Mr. Parks said, and because he had insight into life and humanity was the reason that Burns had so often touched the religious chord.

A Burns song, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," was effectively given by Mr. A. Kincaid, and was much appreciated.

In a brief but effective speech Mr. Jas. Cowan proposed the toast to "The Lassies," giving added interest to his points by many appropriate quotations from Burns. The reply by Miss Grant was one of the biggest hits of the evening. Miss Grant in braid Scots dealt humorously with the failings and defects of feckless men, exempting, though one man from the general witty flaying, that one being the immortal Robert Burns, poet and man. Miss Grant's response to the toast "The Lassies" won very pronounced appreciation, and was one of the most appreciated items on a programme that had no uninteresting moments.

The gathering dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," the evening being generally voted as one of the best yet.

Concert to be Given by Children Five toTen

The entire talent at the Birrell Bell concert to be given in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening, Feb. 3rd, after the church services will be children between the ages of 5 and 10 years. There will be vocal solos, duets and choruses, recitations, and instrumental numbers. Some of the youngsters are talented singers and players and the programme is sure to be an excellent one as well as interesting. It will indicate the unusual amount of talent here among the youngsters, gifted violinists, piano players and other talented children being among those to take part. Mr. Birrell Bell has a large number of pupils under ten years of age who have evidenced decided musical talent under his teaching, and consequently the concert is expected to be of special excellence.

The ladies of Golden Glow Lodge No. 742, Schumacher, are holding a social evening and card party in the Orange hall on Monday evening, Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock. All invited to attend and have a good time, and everybody welcome.

TIMMINS MAN STARTS ON FIRST SKI HIKE TO CITY

Ken. Hulme, P.S.C. Expert, Hopes to Make Original Trip in Twenty Days. At Connaught Tuesday

Ken Hulme, well-known painter, and a prominent member of the Porcupine Ski Club, started on Tuesday morning at 8.10 on a ski hike for Toronto. He expects to make the 500 odd miles in less than twenty days. On the trip he will use the skiis all the way, travelling as much as possible by the Ferguson highway, and when this is impossible following the T. & N. O. line. At 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday he sent a wire from Connaught where he intended to spend the night. He said that a snowstorm had been blowing since 10 a.m., and the snow was too frosty to make good headway. The highway from Golden City to Connaught was unbroken and he had to make the best of it. Mr. Hulme will make daily reports, so far as possible, of the progress being made.

With favourable weather he ought to make the trip within the specified time. He considers the most difficult stretch will be from Cobalt to North Bay. For this strip he will provision himself at Cobalt with enough food to carry him for two or three days, and then do the same at Temagami. He has located stopping plaes along the route, and will carry all he needs for his comfort on the parts of the journey where hotel accommodation will not be available. He left here outfitted with a packsack for the emergencies referred to. He was also dressed specially for the trip, wearing the regular ski-ing costume with the Porcupine Ski Club sweater and cap. Before leaving Timmins he secured the autographs of the mayor and various business and professional men and similar signatures will be secured along the route. The trip from Timmins to Toronto on skiis is a unique one and will no doubt attract much attention. It will at least be a healthy and interesting trip and if it turns out successfully it is likely that it will be next undertaken by a party of ski hikers.

INDIGENT QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL

In Case of Sickness Town Should be Notified Before Expense Entailed. Other Matters Before Council.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday with Mayor Geo. S. Drew in the chair and Councillors A. G. Carson, H. Charlebois, P. Dougall, R. Richardson and C. P. Ramsay present.

The necessity for a ditch on Fifth avenue between Balsam and Birch was brought to notice of council. One ratepayer told the council that for three years this ditch had been asked for and unless something was done the town would be held liable for damage to property from the water. Council will look into the matter.

Accounts were passed for payment, authority given for payment to public library, the usual grant of $500.00 was made to the Children's Aid Society, and by-law passed for borrowing money until 1929 taxes began to come in. The salary of the clerk-treasurer was set at $250.00 per month, and assistant at $150.00 per month. H. R. Channon was appointed assessor and collector for 1929

A by-law was passed authorizing the paying of town councillors $5.00 per day for each regular session during the year, as provided by the Municipal Act.

A number of tax cases were adjusted.

In connection with the conference with St. Mary's Hospital in regard to expenses for hospital patients, a list of accounts was read over by the mayor. These had been checked over by the Relief Inspector. Many of those charged were quite able to pay and should be pressed in court or otherwise for collection. The town appeared to be morally liable for only four of the cases and these were passed for payment. Councillor Dougall pointed out the necessity for medical men and clergymen and others concerned notifying Inspector Dunn in case of sickness of indigents before the town was committed to any expense.

Mr. Charette, now of Val Gagne, addressed the council in regard to damage to his property on Pine street, between Fifth and Sixth, from water that he said came from the road, but that some of the councillors thought was due to the low situation of his lot and house. He claimed he had been given the levels for his house by a former town engineer, Mr. Henderson, but that since then the street level had been raised. Unless he got relief in the matter he felt he would have to sue the town for damages. Councill will again look into the matter.

MARRIED MEN'S NIGHT AT LANCASHIRE SOCIAL CLUB

On Saturday of next week, Feb. 9th, the Lancashire Social Club will hold a "Married Men's Night" at the Hollinger Recreation hall at 8.30 sharp. There are some more new novelties to be featured at this event and it is intended to be the best night of the season. It will be an invitation event and all are advised to get their invitations early.

The next social evening will be the following Thursday, Feb. 14th. It will likely be an open dance from 8.30 to 12. The Thursday after that will probably be a closed event for members of the Lancashire Social Club and the Lancashire Football Club. There will be a general meeting at 8 sharp. Members are asked to keep these two meetings specially in mind.

Plans of Kamiskotia Line Submitted to the Hollinger

If Sufficient Business Assured Construction Will Go Ahead at Once, Says Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission This Week. General Expectation of an Early Start on Work of Building Extension.

Great interest will be roused by the announcement at North Bay this week by Mr. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway that the plans and specifications for the extension of the T. & N. O. Railway, that the plans and kotia had been placed in the hands of the officials of the Hollinger Mine by the commission last week. The fact that the T. & N. O. has handed over the plans and specifications would seem to indicate that the railway is ready to go on with the extension as soon as conditions warrant. From the interview with Mr. Lee at North Bay it would appear that the railway will take up construction work as soon as the Hollinger gives assurance that there will be sufficient business on the new line to warrant proceeding with its construction. It is expected that a report will be received within a few weeks from the Hollinger, and then it will be known just what will happen in regard to the early construction of the line. The Hollinger has made no recent official statement in regard to the matter.

There is a general opinion here now that there will be an early start made on the building of the extension, and that the construction of the railway will mean increased prosperity for Timmins and the whole district. The Hollinger Kamiskotia property (formerly the Jamieson claims) is about 18 miles from Timmins in Robb and Jamieson townships. According to figures given out last year the valuation of the known ore there is over twelve million T. & N. O. from Timmins to Kamisworth of ore could be economically shipped if there were no smelter on the property. In addition to the Hollinger there are several other properties in the area on which work has been done as well as a number of prospects. In case the railway were built, the district would receive a great impetus for development.

TIMMINS RINK WENT INTO SEMI-FINALS GEO. LEE CUP

Results at T. & N. O. Bonspiel at Haileybury This Week. Two Rinks From Timmins at Event.

The following are the results of the big curling bonspiel which is being completed to-day at Haileybury. The two Timmins rinks played this morning in the Englehart cup matches, and are returning on the National to-day for home. In the George Lee Trophy the Timmins rink skipped by I. A. Solomon went into the semi-finals, being defeated by Adair, of Haileybury, whose rink won the trophy. Thirty rinks are taking part in the 'spiel.

George Lee Trophy

1st Round

Binkley, New Liskeard won from Crawford, Haileybury.

Herbert, Cobalt, won from Buchanan, Englehart.

Goddard, New Liskeard won from Seymour, Haileybury.

Pickard, Haileybury won from Hutchison, New Liskeard.

Lang, Timmins won from Fairlie, Cobalt.

Abrams, Haileybury won from Clark, New Liskeard.

Stephenson, New Liskeard won from Smith, Haileybury.

Meagher, Haileybury won from McKnight, New Liskeard.

Solomon, Timmins won from Gordon, Haileybury.

Conkey, Haileybury won from Smiley, New Liskeard.

Murdock, Englehart won from Thompson, Haileybury.

Hartman, New Liskeard won from Sherwood Haileybury.

2nd Round

Herbert, Cobalt won from Binkley, New Liskeard.

Goddard, New Liskeard won from Pickard, Haileybury.

Long, Timmins won from Abrams, Haileybury

Stephenson, New Liskeard won from Meagher, Haileybury.

Solomon, Timmins won from Conkey, Haileybury.

Murdock, Englehart won from Hartman, New Liskeard.

Adair, Haileybury won from Grills, New Liskeard.

McCulloch, New Liskeard won from Dunbar, Haileybury.

3rd Round

Herbert, Cobalt won from Goddard, New Liskeard

Stephenson, New Liskeard won from Lang, Timmins.

Solomon, Timmins won from Murdock, Englehart.

Adair, Haileybury won from McCulloch, New Liskeard.

4th Round

Stephenson, New Liskeard won from Herbert, Cobalt.

Adair, Haileybury won from Solomon, Timmins.

Finals

Adair, Haileybury won from Stephenson, New Liskeard.

Arthur E. Moysey Trophy

1st Round

Abrams, Haileybury won from Lang, Timmins.

Thompson, Haileybury won from Grills, New Liskeard.

Stephenson, New Liskeard won from Herbert, Cobalt.

Hutchison, New Liskeard won from Fairlie, Cobalt.

Gordon, Haileybury won from McKnight, New Liskeard.

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LIGHTING FIRE WITH COAL OIL CAUSE OF FIRE HERE

This morning the firemen had a call from Box 61 to 156 Spruce street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Bastien. The fire looked like a very threatening one and the smoke was particularly dense and suffocating. Coal oil was used to light the fire in the morning and the coal oil blazing up the bottle holding it was dropped, thus avoiding any personal injury. The burning coal oil, however, set fire to the house and created immense smoke. The use of the big chemical soon put the fire out. The damage done was about $50.00. It may be noted that in the last week there were nine other calls, all chimney fires.

MINING MEN OUT ON HEAVY BAIL ON CHARGES OF FRAUD

H. E. Harcourt and David Thompson, Well-Known in North, Charged in Connection with Jackson-Manion Mine.

According to despatches from Toronto on Tuesday,—David M. Thompson, manager of the Jackson-Manion Mine, and Harry E. Harcourt, managing director, were placed under arrest on a charge of fraud by provincial officers today. They were docketed at Court Street police station and then taken to detective headquarters for questioning.

The arrests are a result of the investigation by the Attorney-General's Department into the affairs of the Jackson-Manion Company.

Bail for Harcourt was set at $10,000 in two securities of $5,000 each; and for Thompson at $5,000. Magistrate Browne took the bail which was placed by both.

The arrests followed Deputy Attorney General Bayly's examination of the report made by A. W. Rogers on the request of the Attorney General into the affairs of the Jackson-Manion mine

The charge is laid under section 414 of the criminal code and alleges that the accused made false returns with intent to deceive.

Harry E. Harcourt, mining engineer, is managing director of the Jackson-Manion Mines. A pioneer in Ontario mining activities, he is said to be the largest individual shareholder in the company.

D. M. Thompson is the present manager of the company and was associated with Mr. Harcourt in its early days.

In addition to acting as managing director and mining engineer, Mr. Harcourt has been a member of the brokerage house of J. C. Ruse & Company. His dual capacity was criticized in the Attorney General department's report.

The report of Mr. Rogers to the Government in the matter also reflects on a number of other well-known mining men. The report suggests market playing by some of the mining engineers who became connected directly or indirectly with the property or who examined the property. Some of these mining engineers it is suggested, played the market "short" after receiving special information on the property from visits there. The report classes this sort of thing as very objectionable. Some of those referred to in the report have already made reply through the press to preserve their good names. Among those mentioned in the report are several well-known in the camp. Among others mentioned in the report of Mr. Rogers are:—C. D. Kaeding, Andre Dorfman and Douglas Wright. The first and the last named had replied before the arrests were made of Messrs Harcourt and Thompson. With these two cases to be heard it is not likely that any further replies will be forthcoming until the court proceedings have been concluded, as it is the custom to defer discussion of cases until they have passed through the courts.

Kiwanis Entertained Westminster Glee Club

The weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club was held to-day (Thursday), instead of on Monday as usual, the Westminster Glee Singers being the guests of the Kiwanis for the occasion. The Westminster Glee Singers are in Timmins this week presenting their brilliant and fascinating entertainment, "The Songs of Our Forefathers." They delighted a large audience in the parish hall of St. Anthony's church last night and will again present a programme this (Thursday) evening. They are here under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

His Honour Judge Caron last week gave judgment in the appeal of Nick Plouffe against a conviction for illegally having liquor in other than a private dwelling house. The judge sustained the decision of the magistrate in this case. In the outher appeal by Plouffe against a conviction on a charge of selling liquor the judge reserved judgment.

CLEVER MONTEITH TEAM TO PLAY TIMMINS JUNIORS

Exhibition Hockey Game to be Played Here To-morrow (Friday) Evening Should be a Good One.

On Friday evening of this week, Feb. 1st, the Monteith Academy team is scheduled to play an exhibition hockey match with the Timmins Juniors. This should be one of the liveliest games of the season and the good junior hockey that will be put up should prove of much interest and pleasure to the fans. In the Junior N.O.H.A. the Monteith Academy team drew a bye and will not have to play until the closing days of the season in this North. It is understood however, that they are faithfully carrying out practice work and show considerable ability. For actual practice in regular games they are depending more or less upon exhibition matches. Some days ago they played one of these exhibition matches with the South Porcupine Maple Leafs and the result was a win for the Monteith lads: The game is reported as one of the very best junior hockey matches played in South Porcupine for a considerable time. Despite the fact that the South Porcupine team were defeated 5 to 2, the hockey fans gave the Maple Leafs credit for good play. It was simply a case that the Monteith lads had them well outclassed. The correspondent of The Advance at South Porcupine in writing about the game said in last week's issue that the play of the Monteith lads was clean, fast and altogether praiseworthy, and that Monteith had real cause to be proud of their junior team. The Timmins Juniors accustomed as they are to the speedy Kirkland Lake juniors ought to be able to put up a lively battle with Monteith. In any event it should be a game worth seeing.

Pretty Wedding at the United Church Monday

Miss Norma Ruby Stevens, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ernest Stevens, of Timmins, Ont., was married to Mr. Arthur J. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barrett, of Westville, N.S., at the United Church on Monday evening, Jan. 28th, at seven o'clock, Rev. J. D. Parks officiating.

To wedding music played by Mrs. E. M. Stenhouse, the bridal party entered the church. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue georgette, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. The bride was attended by Miss Jeanne Brisson, who wore a dress of beige, with hat to match. Mr. Ch. Hayes attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a Persian lamb cap, to the bridesmaid a silver compact, to the groomsman a silver lighter, and to the organist silver candlesticks. Many beautiful gifts were received by the couple from friends. All will join in extending to them the sincerest good wishes for all happiness and prosperity.

On January 14th a shower was given the bride by Miss Jeanne Brisson and Miss Ann Mustato.

The young couple will take up residence at the Ankerite Mine, South Porcupine.

KIRKLAND LAKE JUNIORS ADD TO WINS OVER TIMMINS

Gracie and Silverthorne Star in Hockey Match Here on Monday. Kirkland Wins 9 to 3.

Kirkland Lake Juniors again won from Timmins in the N.O.H.A. series match here on Monday evening, score being 9 to 3. The visitors had a finished and experienced style of play that left the home team out of the running, though the local boys bravely battled all the way although outclassed. The Timmins Juniors, indeed, played their best of the season, and had to be watched every minute, especially in the last period. For the visitors Gracie and Silverthorne starred, while Krupka was one of the stars of the local lads, the others all playing well, but weight and experience being against them. Timmins opened the scoring in the first few minutes, but was not able to score again until the last period in which they got two and the Kirkland Lake boys four. In the second period the visitors got three more goals to their credit having scored twice in the first frame.

The line-ups:—

Kirkland Lake:—Goal, Burns; defence, O'Connor and Brown; forwards, Silverthorne, Bassett and Gracie; subs, Virgo, Violette and Roberts, sub goal, Britton.

Timmins:—Goal, Ostrowsky; defence, Krupka and Wadsworth; forwards, Giallonardo, McNabb and Hudson; subs, Auge, Laflamme and Emard; sub goal, Lasalle.

KING'S HEALTH CONTINUES TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Loyal Britishers in all parts of the Empire will be pleased to know that His Majesty, King George, continues to improve in health and is now well on the way to recovery from his recent illness. It is the intention to take His Majesty to a warmer climate to speed up his recovery.

Mr. J. J. Lynch, manager of the Northern Territory of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., is in New York this week attending the annual convention held by the company.