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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Kiwanis Hear Fine Address On Work of Salvation Army

Army Helps the Prisoner, the Down-and-Out, the Unemployed and the People Losing Hope. Capt. Evendon Reviews the Good Work of the Salvation Army in Interesting Way. Next Meeting of Kiwanis to be an Evening Event, at 6.15 p.m. Monday, April 22nd.

There was a good attendance at the regular weekly luncheon of the Timmings Kiwanis Club on Monday at the Empire hotel. President W. Rinn occupied the chair and the day's proceedings were unusually interesting and inspiring.

Next Monday's meeting of the Kiwanis will be an evening event in charge of the music committee. Mr. Cuthbertson, of the Timmings High School staff, will be the speaker for the occasion.

In his address to the Kiwanis on Monday Capt. Evendon, S.A., spoke of the work of the Salvation Army, the methods used in this work and those who were helped.

advancement, has been handed down the years, and still is our main object." Capt. Evendon referred to the remark of a communist who joined the Army and renounced his "red" inclinations.

In referring to the work among prisoners, Capt. Evendon said the Army had chaplains in many of the jails, and there was a tremendous amount of work done by the Army in the prisons of the country.

The Army's labour bureau was another important line of the Army work touched upon by Capt. Evendon. He continued on Back Page This Section

ALL BUSINESS MEN TO BE INTERVIEWED BY APRIL 25

Plans to Form Athletic Club to Oversee Junior Sports Meeting With Very Satisfactory Response on all Sides

The recent meeting of boys between the ages of ten and twenty showed that the lads are all in hearty accord with the plan to put all junior sports under one head, with a committee of business men to act as the executive of the athletic organization that it is proposed to form for the purpose.

In past years there have been many different calls on the merchants and professional men in connection with junior sports, and there has been much over-lapping and inconvenience resulting.

Enjoyable Social Time by Ladies of the Legion

The whist drive and social held in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening of this week by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Timmings Post of the Canadian Legion was a very successful and pleasing event.

The winners in cards were:—ladies, first, Mrs. Henderson; second, Mrs. F. Bennett; consolation, Mrs. Pearce. Gentlemen, first, Mrs. Taylor, playing as a gentleman; second, H. George; consolation, J. Ormston.

Death of Wm. McFarland On Tuesday This Week

His many friends in town will deeply regret to learn of the death on Tuesday evening of this week of Wm. McFarland, a member of the electrical staff of the Hollinger. He had been suffering from intestinal trouble and was taken to the hospital on Monday.

The late Wm. McFarland was a native of St. John, New Brunswick, and was 43 years of age at the time of death. He had been a resident of Timmings for the past seven years and during that time had made many friends here.

He is survived by a widow and children and to them will be extended the sincere sympathy of all. At the time of writing the funeral arrangements had not been made but it is expected that the funeral will be held to-morrow (Friday) and interment will be made at the Timmings cemetery.

Happy Sugar Party by Canadian Club Last Night

The "Sugar Party" given last night by the Canadian Club proved to be a great success and all found it a treat and a delight. The genuine maple sugar and syrup brought remembrance to the older ones present of the good old times, and it was something new and very pleasant for the younger people present.

There will be another "Sugar Party" for the children this (Thursday) evening.

Schumacher Man Fined For Illegally Having Gun

At police court this week Natalio Cuzzilla, Railroad street, Schumacher, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally having a gun. He was fined \$100.00 and costs.

Two drunks paid the regular \$100.00 and costs each. On a charge of reckless driving one man paid \$10.00 and costs and another was assessed double that amount on the same sort of charge.

Salvation Army Bazaar and Programme Event

On Wednesday evening of this week a very successful and enjoyable event was held in the Salvation Army Citadel here, the event being in the form of a bazaar and entertainment. There was a good crowd in attendance for the occasion and all were well pleased in connection with the programme presented.

MEETINGS AT GRACE CHAPEL CONTINUE TO HOLD INTEREST

The special evangelistic and bible-teaching meetings at the Grace Chapel 75 Elm street, have continued during the past week with an interest that appears to deepen daily. The clear and gripping expositions of scripture by Mr. Bentley have interested large numbers and many will be sorry when the meetings close.

COMING EVENTS AT THE LANCASHIRE SOCIAL CLUB

The Lancashire Social Club are holding an open dance in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Saturday, April 20th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. On Thursday, May 2nd, the Lancashire Club is holding a social evening. There will be twelve hands of whist, which will commence at 8.30. Invitations for the event may be secured from members of the club.

L. ABRAMS PASSES AWAY AT HOME FROM HEART ATTACK

One of the Most Highly Esteemed of the Jewish People Here. Was One of the Pioneers of Winnipeg

Innumerable friends in the district will learn with deep regret of the death this morning at 1.30 at his home here of Mr. L. Abrams, a highly-esteemed citizen of Timmings for some time. He had been in apparent good health recently, but passed away suddenly from a heart attack.

At the time of death the late Mr. Abrams was 58 years of age. He was born in Russia, but had been a resident of Canada for over 45 years, and was an earnest and loyal Canadian. He was one of the first Jewish settlers in Winnipeg, going there in 1881.

The body will be shipped tomorrow to Winnipeg for interment in the family plot there.

The deceased leaves four sons:—Colman and Emanuel, of Timmings, Jerome, of Halleybury, and David, of San Francisco. There are also four daughters surviving, all residing in Timmings. They are:—Misses Sara, Rose, Clarice Abrams, and Mrs. S. C. Platus. Messrs Chas. Pierce, of Timmings, Asher Pierce and Richard Pierce, of Montreal, were brothers-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. S. Cohen, of Timmings, Mrs. H. Jospe, of Montreal, and Mrs. S. Udow, of Timmings, were sisters-in-law. The deceased's parents survive him, living at present in Los Angeles, California. There are also three sisters residing in the United States. To these and all others of the bereaved friends and relatives the sincere sympathy of all will be extended.

The late L. Abrams was an esteemed and revered leader of the Jewish community in Timmings just as he had been in his former home at Winnipeg prior to his removal to Timmings. He occupied a prominent place in the early history of Winnipeg and won friends and took a helpful part in the district here, and will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Aquatic Association to Meet on Monday, April 22

A meeting of the Mattagami Aquatic Association is called for Monday evening next, April 22nd, and the president, E. M. Allworth, is especially anxious to have a large and representative meeting as a number of important questions are to be dealt with. Those interested in boating, fishing, and in the river and aquatic sports generally are asked to attend. The meeting will be held in the town hall commencing at 8 o'clock. One particular question of interest that should come before the meeting is the matter of keeping the river open. The plan suggested for this end and generally approved by all interested is what Major Hart termed "Government Control. With the Mattagami Aquatic Association actively interested government supervision of the traffic on the river could be made practical and effective.

Thirty-Five Entrants for Novice Boxing Tournament

Ages of Entries Range from 14 to 25 Years, with Two Midgets 12 Years Old. Training Classes Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings. No Entry Fees and No Restrictions as to Nationality or Creed. More Entrants Expected.

Great interest has been shown in the Silver Medal Novice Boxing Tournament under the direction of Mr. A. Lapralrie, and with Mr. Arthur Leonard, ex-British Army and Navy instructor as trainer. Last week it was announced that the tournament would include all weights and all ages; that accepted entries would be entitled to free training quarters for one month under direction of Mr. Leonard; and that there would be lessons in boxing, sparring, skipping, medicine ball, weight lifting, punching bag, etc. The response was very gratifying. By Monday night there were 35 entrants, the ages of the entries ranging from 14 years to 25 years, with the exception of two midgets of twelve years each. It may be noted that the two midgets are about as lively and interesting material as could be wished. The way these little lads used science and footwork in the try-out on Monday gladdened the hearts of all who love boxing.

Special good material was forward and it looks at present as if the Silver Medal Novice Boxing Tournament is going to be one of the big events of the year in a sporting way. "Observer" gave considerable space to the event; this week in his "Sportology" column in The North Bay Nugget, so it would seem that the interest has spread even beyond the bounds of Porcupine. Here,

however, is where the interest is necessary, and the interest here so far is keen indeed.

Training classes will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., under the supervision of Mr. Arthur Leonard and four other seasoned boxers. The classes will be held in St. Anthony's parish hall, Timmings. Equipment has been ordered for a complete gymnasium.

For these classes no entry fee is charged, and there is no restriction as to nationality or creed. All that is asked of entries is that they supply their own running shoes and towels. If it is possible for them also to provide white gym pants, it will be better, but this is not essential for the younger boxers.

A full list of the names of the entries will be published in The Advance next week.

Entries are still being accepted and any interested may join class on Friday evening of this week, April 19th, at St. Anthony's hall.

Only those who come prepared for training are admitted to the hall.

Public exhibitions are booked for May 17th and 24th, with the finals on June 3rd. It is intended to have some special numbers at the finals, including feature bouts, Cornish wrestling and catch-as-catch-can wrestling.

NOW SECURING PRELIMINARY DATA ON POST OFFICE SITE

Official of Public Works Department, Ottawa, Here This Week to Secure Information About Levels, Soil, Water, Etc.

Mr. Vermette, of the Dominion Public Works Dept., Ottawa, is in Timmings this week for the purpose of securing preliminary information in regard to the site for the proposed new post office building at Timmings, so that the plans may be proceeded with. This week the Public Works official was taking levels, securing data in regard to the soil so that the frost line and other necessary data might be known, and learning facts in regard to the water service, sewers, lights and other particulars. Particulars as to the elevation of streets and the various town services were supplied him Wednesday by J. D. MacLean, town engineer. Mr. Vermette had three men at work yesterday putting down test holes on the lot at the corner of Pine street and Fourth avenue to ascertain the frost line and similar data. Mr. Vermette is also gathering information as to lumber and other materials.

The visit of the Public Works official to town gave rise to reports that actual construction work on the new post office was to start immediately, but of course, such reports were a little premature as there are no doubt still a number of preliminary details to be dealt with before actual construction work is undertaken. These are reason, however, to believe that the building of the post office here will be proceeded with this year. In a recent interview with The Advance, Mr. Jos. A. Bradette, M.P. for this riding said that he hoped to see the post office building here ready for use by Christmas of this year. Mr. Bradette was satisfied that not only would the work be started this year but also that it would be speeded along to completion.

Pleasant Card Party at Church of Nativity Hall

A very pleasing and most enjoyable card party was held at the Church of the Nativity parish hall last week. There was a large attendance and all present found the event a delightful one. The ladies in charge were highly complimented on the success and pleasure of the evening. The winners of prizes for the evening were as follows: Door prize won by Mrs. Cassidy. Euchre—ladies, first, Mrs. Dore; second, Mrs. Brennan; consolation, Mrs. Brochu. Gentlemen, first, J. J. Forbes; second, Mr. Kennedy; consolation, J. A. Morin.

Five Hundred—Ladies, first, Miss D. Dillon; second, Miss Ball; consolation, Mrs. Flynn. Gentlemen, first, J. P. Landers; second, Mr. Perreault; consolation, J. Newton.

Bridge—ladies, first, Mrs. I. K. Pierce; second, Miss C. Sherlock; consolation, Miss A. Inor. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Delahant; second, Mr. Mondeau; consolation, Mr. O'Neill.

The Kirkland Lake Northern News last week says:—"The Rev. Father J. R. O'Gorman, of Timmings, was in town last Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweet, Teck-Hughes Mine. He left on Sunday to visit in Cobalt before returning home to Timmings."



SAYS MANITOBA DID NOT LOSE

A. R. McMaster, K.C., senior counsel of the Dominion before the Manitoba Natural Resources Commission, argues that the 3,500,000 acres taken as land grants from Manitoba for railways and settlers, was not out of proportion with the contribution of the rest of Canada.

North Land Baseball Clubs May Affiliate With E.O.B.A.

Temiskaming League Annual Meeting at Iroquois Falls on Saturday. South Porcupine, Schumacher, Iroquois Falls and Timmings Likely in Northern Group. Officials in Favour of Affiliation with Eastern Ontario Baseball Association. Would Make Great Season's Sport.

The annual meeting of the Temiskaming Baseball League is to be held on Saturday of this week, April 20th, at 8 p.m., at Iroquois Falls, when all clubs should be represented. The delegates from the northern group will be South Porcupine, Schumacher, Iroquois Falls and Timmings. Timmings club did not enter the league last year, but it is hoped that they will be represented at the meeting on Saturday and that this season they will enter a team.

In the central section, the Kirkland Lake group, it is not known yet how many teams will enter the league.

In the southern section, there are New Liskeard, Halleybury and Cobalt. This season there should be big doings in baseball as the Temiskaming League is affiliating with the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association and the winners will play in Ottawa for the Ottawa Journal cup.

McIntyre, last year's champions of the Temiskaming league, and holders of the R. A. McInnis trophy, will enter a team in the league this season, although most of the star players of the past season, have gone to the Nickel Belt League in which Sudbury is included.

There is general confidence here among the baseball fans that the ball season this year will be a good one and that there will be a number of good teams entered in all sections of the league and that competition will be keen, with lots of good ball for the public to enjoy.

Application for affiliation with the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association



DISMISSAL OF WOMAN JUDGE CREATES STORM

Dismissal by Attorney General Pooley of Mrs. J. A. MacGill, Judge of the Juvenile Court at Vancouver, shown above, has created a widespread discussion that has deeply stirred all women's organizations throughout the province. At a mass meeting of representatives of women's organizations of the province a resolution was adopted calling upon the Government to reinstate Judge MacGill.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD OF THE TIMMINGS GOLF CLUB

Annual Statement Approved, Mr. W. H. Pritchard Appointed to Board of Directors, Other Business Dealt With

The annual meeting of the Timmings Golf Club was held last Thursday evening in the town hall, Timmings, with only a fair attendance of the club members present.

President A. F. Brigham occupied the chair, and opening the meeting called on Secretary-Treasurer W. L. Hogarth to read the notice of meeting. Previously copies of the annual statement had been distributed to the members, Mr. Brigham explaining that the deficit shown was caused through extra expenditures made last year on the course, the purchase of a mower calling for the greatest expenditure. He expressed the opinion that the condition of the course last summer showed the wisdom of this purchase, the members present agreeing. The annual statement was adopted without any discussion.

The vacancy in the Board of Directors caused by the removal of Mr. C. G. Williams to Toronto was filled by the unanimous election of Mr. Wm. Pritchard. James R. Todd and Harry Fuks were elected captain and vice-captain respectively.

All members wishing to join the club this year should signify their intention to do so before May 1st. Last year several old members did not notify the secretary that they were rejoining the club until late in the season, consequently a large number of new applications were forced to remain on a waiting list until these former members had rejoined. All old members of the club wishing to sign up this year are requested to have their cheques for membership in the hands of the secretary on or before May 1st.

A unanimous decision to keep the dues at last year's figures was made, viz.: \$35.00 for gentlemen and \$12.50 for ladies. The club will be associated with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union and the Canadian Amateur Golf Union again this year.

A short discussion took place on the club, and golf in general. Members were again requested to forward their membership fees to Mr. Hogarth on or before May 1st, so that new applications may be accepted at the beginning of the season, and thus all given a fair chance.

In Basketball Finals at High School To-Night

This (Thursday) evening in the finals for the Gibson Cup the Hollinger Recreation Basketball team and the Timmings High School team are playing and the game is expected to be the liveliest yet. There should be a big crowd out for this match. If the Holly Recs. win, the trophy is theirs. If the High School win the series is tied up and a final game will be required on Friday evening to settle the matter.

It is the intention to decide the series this week sure in case there is a tie-up to-night.

The trophy will be presented to the winning team on Monday night at a banquet to be given by the Homer L. Gibson Co.

Fire Does \$45,000 Damage to Goldfields Theatre Block

Early Morning Fire Has Big Headway Before Discovery. Dr. Hubbert Overcome by Smoke Has to be Carried from Apartments. Theatre Picture Machines Destroyed but Theatre Not Much Damaged.

Fire was discovered in the Goldfields theatre building on the second flat on Saturday morning at six o'clock by one of the tenants of the apartments, Mr. Shields, who turned in an alarm after trying to extinguish the blaze with the chemical tanks in the building. When the firemen reached the scene the blaze had considerable headway, the stairways acting as a material chimney for the spread of the fire. Tenants in the apartments in the building had to escape in their night attire. The smoke was very dense and Miss Hubbert, chiropractor, who had offices and apartments in the building, was overcome with the smoke and had to be carried to safety by the firemen, the new ladders again being of service. A dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Shields was suffocated where it was lying under the bed. Dr. Murtagh, Dr. O'Gorman and Dr. Hubbert were all very heavy losers by the fire, no insurance being carried by them and everything being badly damaged by water, smoke and falling plaster.

The chief damage by the fire was in the third and fourth storeys where partitions and inside walls and ceilings were destroyed by the fire. The building is of steel, brick and tile construction and practically fire proof so far as the main structure is concerned, but the partitions and the contents of the rooms fell prey to the flames. The theatre proper was only slightly damaged but the two upper storeys were completely gutted, the roof being also burned off with the exception of the steel sheeting and steel beams. The motion picture machines were destroyed by the fire. The heaviest loss is to the owner of the building, the Goldfields Theatre Company. The loss was covered by insurance and the adjustor allowed insurance payment of \$28,000 on the building. The next heaviest damage being by water and smoke, no fire being in this part of the building. Acet's barber shop was also damaged by water and smoke. The drug store and barber shop contents were covered by insurance. It is estimated that the total loss will be around \$45,000 for the damage to the block and contents.

So far as can be gathered the fire started in one of the rear rooms on the second storey, spreading through the partitions before discovered. On account of the headway the fire had and the dense smoke the fire was a difficult one to fight, but Chief Borland and his men handled it in a way to win praise from those in a position to know. The flames were battled mainly from the rear of the front part of the structure, entrance being broken through the wall from the theatre part. The deluge sets did remarkably good work in fighting the fire. It took about six hours of hard work to finally conquer the blaze. Mr. P. Fenton, Sudbury, came here

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