

Legion's Smoking Concert Delights Large Gathering

Big Crowd at Event by the Legion on Saturday Evening. Noteworthy Programme Presented. Legion Buglers a Feature. Also a Sketch by Members of the Legion Brings Down the House. Lots of Smokes and Soft Drinks. Secretary Mortimer Urges Co-operation and Usefulness.

When there are great expectations for an event and then it turns out better than looked-for, then the affair may certainly be said to be a huge success. That was the way with the smoking concert put on last Saturday evening by the Timmings Post of the Canadian Legion.

while the new secretary, A. E. Mortimer gave a fine straight talk with many effective points, urging all soldiers to join the Legion and all to work together for the good of the men who fought overseas and their dependents.

Comrade W. Elphick kept an eye on the programme throughout the evening and kept it pepped up all the time. His humorisms and stories were big features of the night. There was a lot of community singing, the soldiers' old favourites being featured, and the crowd all singing heartily.

There were stories by E. H. King, W. Elphick, Curtis and others that convulsed the crowd. Comrade Curtis showed himself an artist in this line.

Announcement was made during the evening that the Moose hall had been leased on very favourable terms for four nights a month for the winter. Two of these nights would be for the Legion and two for the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Comrade A. Pearce and his Legion Buglers made a big hit with the selection given. Comrade Pearce asked for co-operation and support to make the Legion Bugle Band a notable and successful organization.

The special feature of the evening was the sketch, "The Madhouse," presented by Legionnaires. As expected it proved a regular wow. Everything from the scenery down and up was looked after with perfect skill.

During the evening, cigars, cigarettes, soft drinks and crackers and cheese were passed around in generous quantities, the rations being a special feature of the evening, which was a big and pleasant success from its prompt commencement to its enforced close at midnight.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS TO BE HELD MONDAY NEXT

If Elections are Necessary the Polling Will be Held on Monday, Dec. 2nd, in the Central Public School Building.

Nominations for municipal candidates for the town of Timmings will be held on Monday of next week, Nov. 25th, in the council chamber, town hall, Timmings.

Under the by-law in force in Timmings municipal nominations and elections are held a month earlier than is usual in most of the Old Ontario towns and cities, though the plan of early municipal elections is growing in favour.

Nominations here on Monday will be for mayor, town councillors and public school trustees.

Nominations for mayor will be 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Nominations for town councillors and for public school trustees will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

There seems to be a general feeling that the present mayor and council have given good service and that they have done very well under difficulties. Accordingly there seems to be some disposition to follow the plan usually obtaining where there is no serious criticism and allowing the present mayor and council a return to office unopposed.

In case an election is necessary to fill the offices for the municipal council and school board, polling will take place on Monday, Dec. 2nd in the Central public school, Fourth avenue.

DEATH OF MRS. DR. WESTON AT SCHUMACHER ON FRIDAY

Late Mrs. Weston Widely Known and Highly Esteemed in North. Funeral One of Largest Ever in Schumacher.

Friends in Schumacher, Timmings, and throughout the North Land were deeply grieved by the unexpected death on Friday last of Mrs. Dr. R. V. Weston, of Schumacher. The late Mrs. Weston had been ill for a few weeks but her death came as a decided shock, the serious nature of her illness not being known until a few days before the end came.

The late Mrs. Weston was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCleary, of Schumacher, and was well known and highly esteemed not only in Timmings and Schumacher but in other parts of the North. She had been in this camp for about seven years and in that time had won hosts of friends.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon of this week at 2.30 p.m. Service was held at the Trinity United Church, Schumacher, Rev. Ivan E. Kennedy paying tribute in the funeral sermon to the high character and the helpful service of the late Mrs. Weston. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Schumacher.

The number of beautiful floral tributes evidenced the regard in which the late Mrs. Weston was held and the sympathy felt for those bereaved.

Among the floral offerings were tributes from the following:—Roy, husband; Mother, Father and Brother; Arbustus Chapter O.E.S.; Porcupine Dental Society; Official Board Schumacher Church; Schumacher United Church Choir; Schumacher T. & N. O. station staff; Mr. and Mrs. James Shewan; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lampkin, Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy, J. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris and family, Dr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. James, Mr. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke, Mr. Fred Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Glazier, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Murphy, Mr. and A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mr. Eddie Lyons, Dr. S. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCleary and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richards, Nell Rutherford; Mary Garvin, New Liskeard; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McEwen, Kirkland Lake; Mr. and Mrs. H. Day, North Bay.

Rinta-Konne Deported to Finland This Week

Pertelli Rinta-Konne, the Finlander from South Porcupine, whose case was on the docket at Cochrane at the fall assizes for a second trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of a fellow-countryman at South Porcupine in November last year, and who was freed of the charge on instructions from the Attorney-General, was taken on Monday of this week to Halifax to be placed on board the "King Oscar" for deportation to Finland. Since the withdrawal of the charge at the fall assizes this year Rinta-Konne has been held in the Halleybury jail pending proceedings under way to secure his deportation to the country from whence he came.

GOLDEN BEAVER LODGE HOLD PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING

There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time at the social evening given on Friday evening of last week of Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in the Masonic hall, Timmings. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and a tasty luncheon served during the evening, and all present agreed that the event was a very pleasant one.

INDUCTION SERVICES HERE ON FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The special services at the United Church, Timmings, for the induction of the new minister, Rev. Bruce Millar, B.A., B.D., will be held on Friday of next week. Rev. Mr. Millar will preach his first sermon as pastor of the Timmings church on the following Sunday, Dec. 1st. Rev. Mr. Millar has recently been in charge of the church at Matheson.



DR. PETER MCGIBBON, M.P. The Federal Member for Muskoka is seriously ill at Toronto suffering from an arm infection.

TURKEY STAG PLANNING TO HAVE SANTA ON THE RADIO

Fifteen Minute Talk on the Radio for the Kiddies in the Early Evening of Friday, December 20th.

There is always something new and special for the annual Charity Turkey Stag and this year one of the specials is the radio broadcasting planned. It is the intention to broadcast the Turkey Stag programme on Dec. 20th, and especially the singing of the shanty songs by Charles Marchand and his Habitant Troubadours.

The annual Rose Ball, under the auspices of Timmings Golden Chapter I.O.E., is announced to be held on Wednesday evening, January 1st, 1930, in the Masonic hall, Timmings. The music for the evening will be the noted Club Royal orchestra. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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A. G. Carson Barber Shop Under New Ownership

As will be noted by the announcement elsewhere in this issue the A. G. Carson barber shop in the basement of the Gordon block has been taken over by "Scotty" Wilson, the barber, who is well known in the camp and has long and successful experience in the barbering line.

The A. G. Carson barber shop is one of the oldest in the town of Timmings and has always held a high place in public favour, maintaining a first-class service and winning a large and enviable list of patrons.

TORONTO TRAIN DELAYED FIVE HOURS LAST NIGHT

The Toronto train, No. 47, was five hours late last night, the delay being due to the wreck of a freight train below North Bay. Instead of reaching here as usual at 5.35, the train did not get in until 10.35 or thereabouts, and consequently the majority of people missed their mail and daily newspapers for the evening.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME BY VISITING ARTISTS SUNDAY

Large Audience Delighted With Selections at Band Concert in New Empire Theatre After the Church Services on Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the regular band concert in the New Empire theatre on Sunday evening last after the church services, and all were specially well pleased with the programme presented for the occasion.

The band was in good form and played a number of selections, all being well presented and winning general approval. In opening the programme the band played a hymn, following with "The Maple Leaf," and this in turn being followed by a sprightly march.

The special artists for the evening were visitors from South Porcupine, the Dome and Schumacher who kindly gave their talents for the occasion and their numbers were all highly appreciated. The programme had been arranged by Bandsman S. Hancock, who was successful in getting together a very pleasing list of attractive and able talent. Mr. Roberts, who has an unusually pleasing tenor voice, favoured with a solo that was very insistently encoed.

Probably the big hit of the evening was the impersonation of a 5, 10 or 15 year-old girl by Mr. J. Manning. This artist appeared as a particularly attractive young lady, wigged and dressed for the part, and had intended to take part in a duologue specialty. His partner was unable to be present, however, and Mr. Manning gave a little sketch of a girl in which he sang and stepped. The sketch was loudly applauded and he gave a brief response. The audience demanding more the artist responded with a bow and the removal of the wig, disclosing the fact that the singer was a man and thus winning double applause for the number.

The next band concert will be held in the New Empire theatre on Sunday evening, Dec. 1st, after the church services. For this event a programme of special interest is being prepared.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN CASE OF CLOTHING TAKEN

Some days ago some dresses and other articles of wearing apparel were taken from a clothes line in the western part of the town and the owner of the goods later recognized them as being worn by others in town.

The police were informed and eventually a man and his wife were brought to court to answer to charges of being in possession of stolen goods. The man denied knowledge of where the goods came from and the woman said they had been given to her, being left at the house by someone she thought was kindly disposed. The case against the husband was dismissed, while a conviction was registered against the wife, but sentence was suspended. The woman in court suggested that she would appeal the decision.

At the same court a speeder was fined \$10.00 and costs and the same penalty was imposed on each of two common or uncommon drunks.

J. Fuller was fined \$100.00 and costs, or thirty days on a charge of supplying liquor to a girl under age. He is electing not to pay the fine.

NEW FURNITURE STORE TO OPEN IN TIMMINGS THIS WEEK

On Saturday of this week the formal opening will take place of the new furniture store opened by the Timmings Furniture Co. at 43 Third avenue, next to the Goldfields theatre. The opening is being observed by the offering of a large list of extra specials in quality and price in the line of furniture.

Anxious to Collect Fees and Decide Season's Programme

Timmings Boys' Amateur Athletic Association Discuss Problems of Sports for Boys. Junior Hockey Situation Explained. Fees to be Collected and Meeting Then Called to Decide on Programme for the Coming Season.

There was a meeting of the Timmings Boys' Athletic Association called for Monday evening in the town hall to consider the programme for the season in sports for boys in town. President G. S. Lowe presided, and though 150 notices had been sent out by mail only about 30 or 35 responded to the call. The secretary, P. T. Molesley gave a report on the work for the year and what had been accomplished. He also reviewed the Junior Hockey situation here for the past several years.

Santa Claus Will Pay Early Visit to Timmings

This year Santa Claus is to pay an exceptionally early visit to Timmings. According to announcement this week he will be at the Goldfields drug store on Saturday of this week, Nov. 23rd, at 10.30 o'clock. He is expected to reach here by airship, the landing being either the Mattagami river or east of the town, whichever section Santa Claus decides upon as the most suitable for this landing.

In the afternoon it is understood that Santa Claus will pay a visit to the Children's Aid Shelter where he will distribute balloons and candies to the youngsters in that home.

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FUNERAL OF E. JOHNSON ON SUNDAY LARGELY ATTENDED

Young Man Accidentally Killed in Blast at Mine on Thursday. Did Not Go Far Enough Away. Sad Death Greatly Regretted

Edward Johnson, a young man of 22 years of age, who had been employed at the Hollinger in charge of the work of blasting muck, met sudden death on Thursday evening last about 10.45 p.m. The evidence at the inquest held on Saturday last showed that though experienced at the work, he had not gone far enough away from the blast, for safety. He had taken a position in a hole in the rock and putting his head up to watch to prevent anyone approaching the danger zone, he was struck in the back of the head by a piece of flying rock and instantly killed. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The late Edward Johnson, who had been in the camp for some years, came from England where his father and mother still reside. He was unmarried. He was a young man of fine character and pleasing disposition and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. To the bereaved father and mother and to the other relatives and friends in the Old Country the deepest sympathy of all is extended.

The funeral service on Sunday at 4 p.m. was conducted in the United Church by Rev. Mr. Marsh. The late Edward Johnson was one of the charter members of the Goldfields Lodge No. 387 Sons of England, and the casket was draped with the Union Jack and on the coffin was laid the hat and belt of St. John Ambulance Brigade, of which the deceased was also a valued member. There was an unusually large attendance at the funeral, evidencing the esteem in which the deceased was held. There were 25 motor cars following the cortege as well as large numbers on foot.

At the graveside the Sons of England took their final funeral service, President S. Wheeler and Chaplain A. Bough being in charge. At the close of the impressive service all present sang the hymn, "Near My God to Thee."

Leaving the S. T. Walker funeral parlours at 3.45 p.m. the funeral proceeded to the church and cemetery. The St. John Ambulance Brigade walked before the hearse, the Sons of England following next, then the chief mourners, Mr. E. H. Howard, the Misses Dorothy and Violet Howard, and Mr. W. Blackburn. Owing to illness Mrs. Howard could not attend. The pallbearers were Bros. R. Wilson, J. Ferrer, G. Thompson, R. Harrison, P. Youton, and O. Jennings, all members of the Sons of England. The St. John Ambulance members and the S.O.E. formed a guard of honour at the church and also at the graveside. The Welsh Choir ably assisted with the singing of the hymns at the church. Also Mr. Bellamy sang in sympathetic way a sacred solo at the service.

There were many beautiful floral tokens, including—Wreath, from Mother and Father, to our darling Ted; deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family, Sons of England, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Lancashire Social Club, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johns, Mr. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkinson.



SUCCEEDS TOMMY GORMAN "Nip" Dwan of Toronto, who has taken over the duties of business manager of the New York American Hockey Club.