

Story of Plumbing Told in Interesting Way to Kiwanis

Only Ninety Years Since the First Bath Tub Installed in the U.S.A. Value of Sanitation to Health and Comfort. Kiwanian Reg. Smith Gives Excellent and Informative Address. Musical Murders at Kiwanis Club.

At the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Empire hotel on Monday there were two outstanding features. One was the excellent address by the speaker of the day, Kiwanian Reg. Smith, whose talk was both informative and intensely interesting.

The speaker of the day, Reg. Smith, gave one of the most informative and interesting addresses enjoyed by the Kiwanis club for some time. His subject was "Plumbing," and he not only knew his subject thoroughly but he knew also how to present it in an interesting way.

The words of the song were as follows:— When I wake up, I'm snoring, Snoring merrily, Hi, Ho, the merrie!

Send back all the song books, Send them, duty free, Hi, Ho, the merrie, For I'm a Kiwanee.

This was not allowed to pass without due reply, however, Kiwanians Jack Walker and C. G. Keddie at once allowing themselves to be persuaded to respond with a real song, actually sung.

Karl Eyre, as the chairman, Was doing his best To brighten a tedious affair But the whole thing was Ruined before it began.

Big Mac took the floor With his six feet and more Saying:—"I'm just a new member yet, But what I want to know Is if this kind of show Is the thing that we've got to expect."

Then Bill Rinn spoke up Like a petulant pup Saying, "I'd like to know who's at fault; We come here to sing, And enjoy everything, And find it as dull as a vault."

And Arch Gillies, too, from his left-center pew, Said, "I don't see anything wrong, He's doing his best, So why not let it rest, Excepting of course that last song."

Then the programme committee Got up and confessed That they were entirely to blame. They said, "Come back next week; In the meantime we'll seek For something that isn't the same."

Jack Brady said "Wait! Don't give him the gate! These singers have temperament plus. With labour and practice, He'll soon get to sing So as not to cause others to cuss."

These home-brew songs, together with the singing thereof, created great amusement and interest. They lose much from cold type but with the warmth of expression given and the "personality plus" of the singers the two original numbers were much enjoyed.

The visitor for the day was J. Bee-mans, of the New Liskeard Club, who was warmly welcomed by the club here. Reference was made at the meeting to the annual summer carnival by the Kiwanis. The event this year will be held the latter part of June or in July.

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TIMMINS WINS T. & N. O. CUP AND HOLDS ENGLEHART CUP

Timmins Curling Club Has Received Challenges for T. & N. O. Cup and Englehart Cup from Four Other Clubs for the Week-end.

Timmins Curling Club last week won the T. & N. O. Cup and retained the Englehart Cup. Two rinks from Timmins went over to South Porcupine to lift the T. & N. O. Cup.

South Porcupine—Hendry, Rapsey, Pearce, Strain, skip, 4. Timmins—Pritchard, Young, Hill, Huchabone, skip, 13. Timmins won by 4.

On Saturday there were two rinks here from New Liskeard to attempt to take away the Englehart Cup which Timmins has proudly held for some weeks.

New Liskeard—Taylor, Eplett, Robertson, Grills, skip, 8. Timmins—Hill, Ecclestone, Caldwell, Rinn, skip, 16. New Liskeard—Dr. Downey, Bradley, Brown, Armstrong, skip, 14. Timmins—King, McCoy, Prout, Drew, skip, 20. Timmins won by 14.

Although Timmins thus captured the T. & N. O. Cup and retained the Englehart Cup last week, they are not to be allowed to hold these trophies without contest. Timmins Curling Club has received challenges for the T. & N. O. and Englehart Cups from Iroquois Falls, South Porcupine, Halleybury and New Liskeard for this coming week-end.

PROTEST WITHDRAWAL OF AREA FROM PROSPECTING

Prospectors and Claim Owners at Regular Meeting Tuesday Night Discuss Several Matter of Importance.

There was only a comparatively small attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Northern Prospectors and Claim Owners Association in the town hall on Tuesday evening, but there were some interesting and helpful discussions on some questions of vital importance to prospectors and claim owners.

It was decided to urge the railways and the governments to assist in the development of the country by allowing reduced railway fares for prospectors and reduced freight rates on supplies and equipment for prospectors.

Reference was made to the proposal to withdraw another large area in this North Land from prospecting and after a discussion of the question the meeting decided to send a protest to the Minister of Mines in the matter.

The association also decided that a special effort should be made to increase the membership of the association. It was pointed out that the larger the membership the more completely would it represent the prospectors and claim owners and the more influence the association would have and the more it would be able to do.

Picked Pansies in Town Garden on March 10th

Mrs. A. Allan, 40 fourth avenue picked a bouquet of pansies in the garden at her residence on Monday of this week, March 10th. This is an unusual nature note for the North Land, and is not likely to have many duplicates.

Bids are being asked at Cobalt on 44 occupied lots and 17 vacant lots, situated on the property of the Nipissing Mine, and most of which are being put up for sale for arrears of taxes.

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ALFRED CARON Member of the Town Council 1929-1930. Prominent for years as one of the members of the firm of Martin & Caron, Building Contractors, with many creditable buildings in town and district as proofs of their skill and integrity.

No Town Smallpox Cases Despite False Reports

There are no town cases of smallpox, nor are there likely to be, the general vaccination a couple of years ago giving a considerable protection to the town in general. The reports that there are two cases of smallpox here no doubt arise from the fact that one man is in quarantine and another man is in police court for breach of quarantine.

Cut Throat With Knife While in Poor Health

On Thursday of this week Eloe Clermont, who had been living just outside of town, north of Floral Park, took his own life by cutting his throat with a knife. The unfortunate man who had been in poor health for some time and who became despondent as a consequence, went upstairs to his room on Thursday and lying down on the bed apparently gashed his throat with a knife.

J. W. Wallace Transferred to Branch at Hamilton

J. W. Wallace, manager of the Timmins branch of the Bank of Montreal since October, 1923, has been notified of his transfer to the position of manager of the Westinghouse Avenue branch of the bank in Hamilton. As the transfer is in the nature of a well-deserved promotion there will be general pleasure here at Mr. Wallace's good fortune in this regard.

SPECIAL EVENT TO WELCOME NEW ARRIVALS TO TIMMINS

An event of unusual kind took place on Tuesday evening of this week in the Oddfellows' hall. It took the form of a supper and dance and was as a welcome to Timmins. The event was given jointly by Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowan and W. France in honour of the arrival in Timmins of their parents and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks, of Newcastle, England, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Slater, of Toronto.

PROSPECTORS' CLASSES PROVING VERY HELPFUL

Classes Being Conducted in the Oddfellows' Hall, with Evening Lectures in the Central Public School.

There are about fifteen prospectors and others attending the classes for prospectors being conducted in the Oddfellows' hall, Timmins, under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Mines. While the attendance is not as large, perhaps, as in some previous years, there is great interest being shown and those attending feel they are getting something well worth while in the way of assistance and instruction in prospecting work.

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD IN GOLDFIELDS THEATRE

Unusually Attractive and Varied Programme for "Irish Night," March 16th, After the Church Services Sunday Evening.

The band concert after the church services on Sunday evening, March 16th, will be held in the Goldfields theatre instead of the New Empire as usual for the past few months.

The event in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening will be "Irish Night," and Bandsman P. Cherry, the popular Irishman of the Timmins Citizens' Band, has arranged a programme that should prove of very special interest. All the numbers are true Irish in effect, though some artists of other nationalities are assisting.

There is a long list of well-known and talented artists to provide vocal and instrumental music of Irish charm. The programme will include—vocal quartette, by Messrs Gells, Thompson, Kincaid and Sprague; auto harp selections by Angus MacDonald; vocal solos, by Mrs. G. Jenkin; instrumental selections, by Birrell Bell's troupe; vocal selection, by Jack Weir; drum and fife novelty, by P. Cherry and his company of musicians; vocal solo, by Mrs. R. Stroud; vocal solo, by T. Huntley; soprano cornet solo, by Bandsman P. Cherry; vocal solos, by Messrs Gells, Kincaid, Thompson and Slattery.

MASQUERADE DANCE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE LEGION

The St. Patrick's Night masquerade dance to be held on Monday, March 17th, in the McIntyre hall, Schumacher, under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, promises to be an event of unusual interest. Arrangements have been made so that all attending will have a pleasant evening.

Diamond Drilling at the Porcupine United

Diamond drilling is in progress at the Porcupine United property, the work being done on the lake. The results from the present drill holes will determine the extent of further drilling operations, but there is a general opinion among those who have been watching the property that an extensive diamond drilling campaign will be carried out in the next few months to prove up the property.

Last year the New Liskeard Fair was held in two sections—summer and fall dates being used. In order to ascertain the feelings of the members a questionnaire was sent out, the result being that the great majority were in favour of reverting to the old method.

Firecrackers, Speeding and Noise Discussed by Council

Complaints Made to Council About Loud Speakers. Attention of Council Called to Dangers of Motor Traffic and Speeding by Cars. Dealers Ask for Right to Sell Fireworks This Year. Other Matters Before Town Council on Monday.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday afternoon with Mayor Geo. S. Drew in the chair, and Councillors Dr. Honey, R. Richardson, Alfred Caron, J. T. Chenier and C. P. Ramsay.

There were three matters that came in for special attention. One was the matter of the sale of firecrackers in Timmins. Two of the dealers, Messrs J. T. Heffernan and F. M. Burke, appeared before council and asked for a reconsideration of the decision of council not to allow the sale of fireworks in Timmins this year.

The dealers could also impress this on those purchasing fireworks. In reply it was pointed out that this had been asked last year, and the nuisance had been really worse than in previous years. There were innumerable complaints from the public and while it was desired to help the dealers, the public had to be considered.

Mrs. D. Chisholm called the attention of the council to the serious danger from motor traffic in town. Wild driving of cars, speeding, short turns at corners and other improper practices constituted a danger to the public. Mrs. Chisholm thought a silent policeman at such corners as Maple and Third would help some. There was a lot of speeding on Maple street with consequent danger.

The third "nuisance" to be referred to was that embodied in the complaints recently made to the mayor in regard to the annoyance caused by gramophones with loud speakers going all the time. There had been talk of a petition from residents and business men along Pine street in reference to this.

Chief McLaughlin brought up the matter of the danger of children and others riding on the handle-bars of bicycles. A by-law to make this an offence will be passed by council. The chief also pointed out that it would be necessary to enforce the law more strictly in regard to bicycles without lights or reflectors, as some had become careless in this matter.

Accounts were duly passed, and a number of rebates authorized on water rates where the water had not been used. Jas. Cowan, secretary of the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association asked council in regard to a license for the Harry Lottridge Shows to come here under the auspices of the T.A.A.A.

Councillor Caron referred to the matter of possible shortages in weight of coal or measurement of wood. To many people this was a serious matter, and all were entitled to full weight and full measure. He thought the police might check up occasionally on weights and measures, and that the customer might have town weights or measures given when desired without any fee being charged.

Mayor Drew called attention to the need for each chairman of the committees having estimates for the year for his department in this week. These estimates had to be in before the rate for the year could be estimated, and it was desirable to strike the rate as soon as possible. If the estimates were ready this week a special meeting could be called to consider them, say, next Monday.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT SALVATION ARMY HERE

Special evangelistic services are in progress here this week at the Salvation Army. Visiting officers from Kirkland Lake and Cochrane are assisting with the services which are commencing at 7.30 each evening. Great interest is being shown in the meetings. The series of meetings opened on Sunday evening and will conclude on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson, of Hamilton, were Timmins visitors last week.