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PRICE FIVE CENTS

District Deputy of O.E.S. on Visit Here

D.D.G.M. Ethel Sullivan at Arbutus Chapter on Tuesday Evening of This Week. Presentations Made at Meeting.

District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sullivan, of Siscoe Mines, Quebec, paid an official visit to Arbutus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening of this week. There were a number of visitors from Porcupine for the occasion. During the evening a presentation was made to the D.D.G.M. on behalf of Arbutus Chapter, the presentation being made for the chapter by Wor. Matron Mrs. Day.

Another presentation made during the evening was made by Mrs. Hall, of the Porcupine Chapter of the O.E.S., who presented a gift from the Porcupine chapter to Grand Ruth (Mrs. Barbara Watt, Timmins) in honour of her elevation to this office in the Grand Chapter.

After the meeting a buffet lunch was served and a pleasant social evening spent. The soloist was Mrs. J. E. Gurnell.

Fourth Cup Game Won by South End

Porcupine Lads Score a 3 to 2 Victory Over Timmins in Hard Battle Here. Another Game at South End This (Thursday) Evening.

On Timmins ice on Monday evening of this week the Porcupine hockey team won again from Timmins after a close and hard-fought battle, the score being 3 to 2. The match was the fourth of the series for the A. F. Kenning trophy. There is the game of Feb. 26th to be played off yet in the series for the Kenning cup and this play-off is to take place at South Porcupine this (Thursday) evening. If South Porcupine wins they have the championship and the cup. If Timmins win, as it is hoped to do, there will be a tie in the series, and this will mean home and home games with goals to count on the round.

At Monday's game here the line-up was as follows:— Timmins—goal, Hodnett; defence, Krupka and Hackett; centre, McKinnon; wings, Auger and Arundell; spares Lafamme, Richer and Spence.

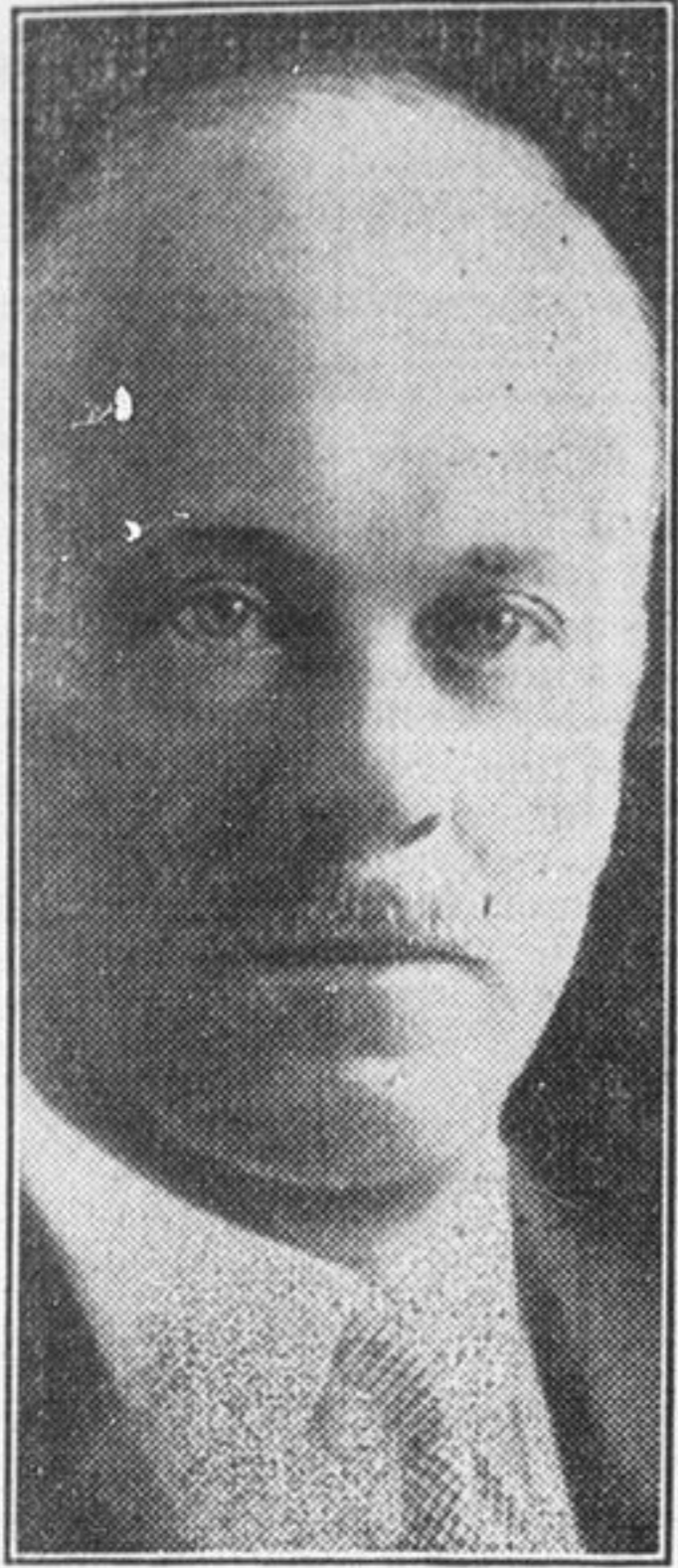
South Porcupine—goal, Chevrier; defence, Fell and McLean; centre, Cook; wings, Hudson and Gagnon; subs., Cattarello, Doran and MacIsaac. Referee—Jas. Scully, Timmins.

The game opened with fast hockey and the puck was going from end to end in fine fashion. The kid line of the South Porcupine team showed some fine playing in this stanza and there was a nice bunch of work for Hodnett to do, but he can do all that as he has shown in nearly every game this year. There were some nice saves. Arundell and Auger turned the tables, however, and soon had the Porcupines very busy defending their own citadel. The Porcupine forwards again assaulted the Timmins nets, after a mix-up in front of the Porcupine goal. Cook managed to slip an awkward one past Hodnett, making the game's first counter. Krupka and Lafamme made lively assaults on the Porcupine nets but had no luck. Richer gave Chevrier one speedy one to save. Chevrier got that one though no one could have blamed him if he had not. Hudson got away with the puck and drew Hodnett out, scoring the second one for Porcupine. South Porcupine 2, Timmins 0.

The second period opened with the play fifty-fifty for the two teams, though the Timmins lads seemed to have much of the edge on the play. Krupka, Auger, Hackett and Arundell did some fine work for Timmins, the home team attacking furiously and persistently. The Porcupine goalie was shown what it is like to be peppered, and, of course, Hodnett also was kept a very busy man. Cattarello and Gagnon started for the visitors in this frame. With only five minutes of the period to go Cook scored again. After some excellent work by Arundell and Krupka, the latter was able to land the puck behind Chevrier. South Porcupine 3, Timmins 1.

The Timmins team intended to make the last period a snappy one as they wanted to equalize the score and better, but the visitors apparently were satisfied to be two up. The tendency accordingly was for the visitors to try long shots and let the puck go up the ice away from their goal. Spence worked his way up the ice and after some clever work he got the puck past Chevrier, making the score 3-2. This put lots more life into the Timmins lads and they make fairly desperate efforts to tie the score but all their attempts were fruitless. The Porcupine team adopted more or less of a defensive game, shooting the puck up the ice. This could not be said about Cook, however, as he repeatedly came down on the attack and came close to scoring again more than once. The third period was without further scoring by either team, the final victory for the evening being for South Porcupine 3 to 2. There were quite a few penalties in the game but chiefly for minor offences.

Ready for Office



EARL OF BESSBOROUGH recently appointed Governor-General of Canada, has almost completed his business arrangements prior to leaving London to take up residence at Ottawa. His Excellency expects to sail before the end of March.

Timmins Holds Cup After Keen Contest

Curling Continued into Morning Hours to Decide Battle with Englehart Curlers. Timmins Retains Cup by Score 35 to 33.

Before a large gallery of devotees of curling, and in a game which lasted into the small hours of the morning, the Timmins Curling Club successfully defended the Englehart trophy against a challenging rink from the railroad town.

The game was a close one, and curlers got thrills aplenty when the sixteenth end was played and the challenging rinks were tied with the local defenders of the trophy. Five extra ends were required to break the tie, and the Timmins curlers retained the Englehart trophy by the narrow margin of two.

It is believed that this constitutes a record in the history of Canadian curling, and the personnel of the four rinks taking part in this game which will become historic were as follows:— Timmins: O. Langdon lead, J. Pilsworth D. Ostroser second, L. Soper S. A. Caldwell vice, M. Ireland A. W. Lang (15) skip, J. Abrams (18) Timmins: Englehart E. H. Hill lead, G. H. Nott W. S. Jamieson second, J. Legare W. R. Rinn vice, S. Scott I. A. Solomon (20) skip, L. Buchanan (15) Timmins retaining the cup by a score of 35 to 33.

Kirkland Curlers Lift T. & N. O. Cup

But Timmins is Going Down to Kirkland This Week-end to Bring the Trophy Back Here Again for the Rest of the Season.

In a game which divided the interest in the big curling match between Timmins and Englehart for the Englehart trophy, Kirkland Lake experts of the beam and stone lifted the T. & N. O. trophy for the first time and took the cup to the southern gold camp with them. This is the first time during the present season in which a challenging club has been successful in taking the T. & N. O. trophy from Timmins, the local rink having held it since early last season.

The following is the personnel of the rinks challenging and defending the trophy:— Timmins: R. Tracey lead, G. Bowser J. Ascott second, Dr. McBain Jos. Amm vice, R. Thompson W. King (9) skip, G. Dogett (8) Timmins: Kirkland Lake L. Pare lead, Dr. Kay J. McGrath second, H. Norton J. R. Walker vice, A. Sevier G. S. Lowe (6) skip, Dr. Newlands (9) Kirkland Lake won the cup with a margin of two points to spare.

Two rinks from Timmins are going down to Kirkland Lake this week-end to make an effort to bring the cup back with them, and as the curling season is getting short it is hoped that they may be able to do so, so that the T. & N. O. trophy will adorn its customary position during the coming summer, in the Timmins club house.

The annual birthday tea under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Nativity will be held in the Homer L. Gibson block on Saturday of this week, March 14th.

Contemptible Theft of Woman's Purse

Mean Sneak Thief Jostles Woman on Street Monday Night, Grabs Purse and Makes his Escape with All Her Money.

One of the most contemptible thefts in town since the flowers were stolen last year from a grave here was that on Monday evening about eight o'clock when a poor woman, whose husband has been out of work for some time, and who herself has been earning the little obtainable to keep them, was robbed on street of her purse containing \$12.00—all the money they had in the world, and all earned by washing by the hour at town houses. The woman had been at the post office for the mail and it is thought that the sneak thief noticed her then and got his eye on her purse. As it is believed that he knew the woman he must have known that she would have little money and that it would be a desperate loss to her. On the other hand he may have figured that being foreign-born she would have difficulty in securing help very promptly to track him as she might not be able to make herself readily understood. In any event he apparently followed her to the corner of Fifth avenue and Cedar street as she was on her way home. He jostled her in passing, and as she turned to look at him, he dropped the purse and said "Excuse me!" At the same minute he poked the purse from beneath her arm and with this held in his arm in front of him he broke into a speedy run and escaped through a nearby yard before the unfortunate woman could sound an alarm or attract attention. The crime occurred about 8 o'clock Monday evening, and the woman lost some time in trying to trace the way the fellow had gone. Then she went to the police. She was able to give a fair description of the dress of the sneak thief and the police are working on the case. All will hope that the mean thief is caught and convicted and given due punishment for his contemptible theft from a poor woman to whom the twelve dollars in the purse meant so much in hard work endured to earn it and in hardship to be faced for the loss of it.

Popular Young Girl Dies After Accident

Rita Beverly Wilson Accidentally Scalded Two Weeks Ago Dies on Sunday. Had been Making Excellent Recovery.

Very sincere and widespread sympathy will go out to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, 77 Birch street, south, in the death on Sunday last of their young daughter, Rita Beverly, who would have been fourteen years on August 15th of this year. On Sunday, Feb. 22nd, the young girl had the ill-fortune to upset a kettle of boiling water that she was lifting from the stove. The boiling water poured down her side, scalding her hip and leg severely. Medical attention was secured at once and everything possible done to alleviate the shock of the injury. The girl apparently was making excellent recovery from the burns received and the injuries were healing nicely. Until last Thursday she seemed to be recovering especially well and with no danger of complications. On Thursday her progress to recovery seem to be slightly retarded but on Saturday she appeared to be again making the best of recovery and there appeared no reason for any alarm. On Sunday, however, a relapse appeared to occur and the young girl passed away about noon on Sunday.

The funeral took place on Monday at 3 o'clock in the Timmins cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Bruce Millar. The pupils of the Central public school attended the services in a body to show their sorrow at the death of one of the most popular pupils of the school. There were many beautiful floral tokens expressive of the sorrow at the death and the sympathy for the family.

Rita Beverly Wilson was a girl of lovable disposition, bright and agreeable, and teachers and pupils alike feel keenly the loss of this young friend of theirs. In addition to the bereaved father and mother, four brothers and three sisters are left to mourn her loss.

St. Matthew's Lenten and A.Y.P.A. Services

The regular week-night combined service at St. Matthew's was well attended. After the prayer service taken by the rector, the lesson being read by S. Lawley, lantern slides illustrating the parables and miracles of the Saviour were shown, followed by a series of pictures illustrating the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the tragic events of Holy Week, culminating in the death of Christ on the cross, thence leading on to the events of the great forty days and the ascent in triumph into Heaven. The readings descriptive of the pictures shown were read by Miss Betty Sinclair, the president of the A.Y.P.A.

Mayor Geo. S. Drew is on a visit to Toronto and the south.

Miss M. Harris Honoured by Friends Last Week

On Wednesday of last week a number of the friends of Miss M. Harris gathered at her home, 75 Tamarack street, to "shower" her in honour of her approaching marriage. The visit was in the form of a surprise party and was led by Mrs. R. Richards and Mrs. A. Larvie. There were about eighteen guests present and the evening proved a very happy one. Miss Harris was given a miscellaneous shower, there being a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. During the evening Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Larvie, and a generally delightful evening was spent by all. Miss Harris was showered with good wishes as well as with the material expressions of the good will of her many friends.

Local Bonsel Now Drawing to a Close

H. N. Jackson, Winner of Hollinger Cup for This Season. Other Items of Interest to Curling Enthusiasts and Others.

This week and last week the local bonsel was the feature at the local rink, and now the games have narrowed down to the finals and semi-finals. Keen interest has been maintained throughout in the three events, the Ecclestone Cup, the President's and the Consolation event, and the contestants had narrowed down to the semi-finals in the games last night.

The feature tonight is the semi-finals in the Consolation event, when rinks skipped by R. E. Dye and L. Walker will meet, and W. R. Sullivan will play either Fr. O'Gorman or Jas. Brough.

Tomorrow night will see a practice match between the cup challengers and cup offenders; this to help out the rinks playing on Saturday night. There will also be a special feature added for the members of the club, and all should try to be present.

The finals for the McIntyre Cup haven't been played yet, but it is expected that the two rinks, skipped by Geo. S. Drew and I. K. Solomon, will meet during the next few days.

In the Hollinger Cup competition Harry N. Jackson, with a rink composed of Harry Dunfield, lead, Wm. McHugh second, and Jos. Amm as vice-skip, defeated Geo. S. Drew in a close battle. Mr. Jackson is accordingly the winner of the Hollinger Cup for the coming year.

Mr. Solomon, who won the Timmins Cup last year, has given to each member of the rink he skipped in that competition a fine silver mug with the year, competition and names of rink engraving on same, as a memento of that year's competition for possession of the Timmins Cup.

Made Air Trip From Liskeard in Storm

W. N. Miller Pilots Airship Through Bad Conditions to be Present at Meeting Here as he Had Promised.

Some indication of the character of the man and the character of the airship were given on Monday of this week when W. N. Miller flew from New Liskeard to Timmins through the kind of a storm and atmospheric conditions that are avoided usually by airmen. Mr. Miller had promised to be present at a meeting here and felt accordingly that he must be here and live up to his promise. He made the trip safely and in good time and this proved the reliability of the plane even in difficult and bad conditions.

The meeting called in the town hall here on Monday night to consider the organization of a flying club here drew out a large attendance, about forty or fifty being present and all enthusiastic about air work. Mr. Miller explained fully his plans and also the details of the flying clubs organized under government auspices. Fifteen signed up at the meeting to take the course of instructions offered by Mr. Miller in flying. Others are also said to be interested and it is likely that the plans now under way will prove very successful. In the meantime, however, it was thought best not to organize a flying club here until the real basis for it is established—that is, a large number here actively interested in flying work and with flying knowledge and experience. Mr. Miller is starting his classes of instruction in flying this week and will carry them along here. It is likely that later a club will be formed here in affiliation with the Canadian Aero Clubs. In the meantime Ottawa has been asked for full particulars in regard to the matter, the hope being that before long this district will be a centre for the modern art of flying.

Halleybury has raised the fee for transient traders from \$150.00 to \$500. The action was taken following representation from the town merchants as to the unfair competition from transient traders who received all the benefits of the town but did not contribute in proportion to the upkeep of the municipal services in their taxes.

Many Questions Dealt With at Short Session of Council

Band Asks for Tag Day for Regatta. President Says Band Wants to be Self-Supporting and Not Take Money From Ratepayers. Band Event May Conflict with Firemen's Tournament, Fire Chief Points Out. Other Matters at Town Council Meeting.

The town council held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon with Councillors A. Caron, Dr. Honey, R. Richardson, J. T. Chenier, J. E. H. Chateaufort and J. Morrison present. In the absence of Mayor Geo. S. Drew, Councillor R. Richardson was voted to the chair.

A letter was received from H. Jones, Welland, thanking the council for the confidence shown in him in his appointment as chief of police and assuring the council that in his new position here he would do all possible to justify this confidence.

A letter was received from the Canadian Legion saying that they intended to hold their annual sports day on August 5th this year instead of May 24th, and suggesting that council might make this latter day civic holiday for town. As the date was some distance away the matter was deferred to a later meeting.

A letter of thanks was received from the St. John Ambulance Brigade thanking the council for the donation of \$80.00 recently made for the fixing up of the new headquarters of the brigade. Another letter asked for permission to hold a tag day on June 13th, the proceeds to go to the fund for supplying free medical comforts in town.

Council promised to look into a couple of tax cases brought forward and these cases will be dealt with at a later meeting.

A. E. Mortimer, the new president of the Timmins Citizens' Band appeared before council to press for the requests mentioned in a letter sent to the council and read at a previous meeting.

The letter had asked for permission to hold a carnival in the rink and a regatta at the river on July 1st. The carnival would include games, wheels, etc. Mr. Mortimer said the band was anxious to hold the carnival and regatta as they wanted to be self-supporting and get their own money and not take the money of the ratepayers. Fire Chief Borland was asked by the acting mayor if there was not a district firemen's event on July 1st. Chief Borland explained that the Temiskaming Firemen's Association were holding their annual tournament at Schumacher that day and he thought it would be a pity if any event here conflicted with the Temiskaming Firemen's feature. There would be brigades from all over this part of the North with special trains into the camp. He suggested that it would be well to avoid appearing to conflict with the firemen's event, though he pointed out that Timmins was not a member of the association, but as a matter of general principle it was wise to avoid any conflict of dates of this kind. President Mortimer replied that the events would not conflict as there would be 20,000 people in the camp that day and so room for several events.

Payrolls, accounts and other routine items were passed for payment. A rebate of \$25.25 was made on the taxes of a widow.

Chief Borland had suggested that the T.B.A.A. might wish to hold a sports day on July 1st.

Reference was made to the pasteurization by-law and the market by-law. It is likely a special meeting will be called to draft this by-laws and they will be dealt with at a meeting of the council.

Council adjourned after a session of less than an hour but at which considerable business was dealt with.

CLASSES FOR PROSPECTORS IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

The classes for prospectors under the auspices of the Ontario Dept. of Mines are in progress this week at Timmins, with Dr. E. M. Burwash in charge. There is a good attendance and those attending speak well of the advantages of the classes and lectures. The classes and lectures are being held in the Oddfellows' hall and the Central public school and are free to all.

Marriage Announced



MISS MARGARET HEENAN Daughter of Hon. Peter Heenan former Minister of Labour for Canada, whose marriage to Nelson D. Porter, Jr., of Ottawa, was announced last week.

Fred Elston Dies at North Bay, Aged 83

Father of R. Elston and Mrs. W. Arundel, of Timmins, Passes Away in North Bay. Lived at the Bay Over 20 Years.

Ralph Elston and his sister, Mrs. W. J. Arundel, were called last week to North Bay owing to the serious illness of their father, Fred Elston, who passed away at 10 a.m. on Monday morning, March 9th. Although the late Fred Elston had lived to the unusual age of 83 years he was ill only a few weeks, having enjoyed previously good health and strength.

The late Fred Elston, 124 First avenue west, was for a great many years a well-known and highly-regarded art dealer. For nearly a quarter of a century he had been an esteemed resident of North Bay. He was born in Crediton, Devon, England, and brought his family to Canada in 1907, settling at North Bay where he remained until his death. His wife predeceased him some thirteen years ago. He is survived by six sons and four daughters, as well as twenty-five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The surviving sons are:—Frank and Edgar, North Bay; Fred, England; Ralph, Timmins; Reynold, Brandon, Manitoba; Ewart, Toronto. The daughters are:—Mrs. T. Desormeaux and Mrs. C. R. Elms, North Bay; Mrs. W. J. Arundel, Timmins; and Mrs. T. J. F. King, Quebec.

The funeral will be held from the family residence this (Thursday) afternoon to St. John's Anglican church, North Bay, and interment and will be made in St. John's cemetery.

Kiwanis Speaker on the Changing Times

R. D. Cameron of the Retail Merchants Association Touches on the Altered Conditions in His Long Life of Activity.

The speaker of the Kiwanis Club on Monday at the luncheon in the Empire hotel was R. D. Cameron, district secretary of the Ontario division of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. Mr. Cameron had addressed the Timmins Kiwanis Club on previous occasions so his talk was looked forward to with much interest. He did not disappoint the club, as his address proved very interesting. Mr. Cameron spoke on the changing times and conditions that he has seen in his lifetime. As Mr. Cameron confessed to being well past the three score years and ten he could give from his own knowledge many striking facts to illustrate how the times change. He touched on the commercial side with eggs at ten cents a dozen and merchandizing along vastly different lines to the present day methods. He referred to the changes in transportation facilities, industry in general, farm machinery in particular and the remarkable progress in medicine, science and art. He showed how the changing conditions had affected labour and capital and suggested that present conditions seem to require further alterations in laws and methods to meet the situation. He advocated the adoption of unemployment insurance and proposed that there should be four factors in providing the money for the insurance against unemployment, capital, labour, the government and the rich, each to contribute to the funds for this purpose under his plan. Another reference to the unemployment problem made by Mr. Cameron was the tentative suggestion that the money spent for liquor in this province could be used to provide for all Ontario's unemployed. He quoted \$56,000,000.00 as the drink bill for Ontario for 1929, and he read off figures showing that this amount of money would buy 200,000 bags of sugar, 200,000 bags of flour, 200,000 bags of potatoes, 200,000 men's suits, 200,000 boys' suits, 200,000 women's dresses, and so on, and as the unemployed in the province did not total more than 200,000, there was money enough from the drink bill to provide for all and leave a balance for Christmas cheer. Mr. Cameron did not give any idea as to how to collect the liquor money without supplying the liquor, but that detail was offset by the interest in the figures quoted and in the general attraction of his address, which was much appreciated.

The visitors for the day included Dr. McClellon, of Timmins, and Master Freddie Stonehouse. The latter favoured the club with a recitation, "The Night Wind," this little lad making a very decided hit with his cleverly-given number.

Dr. H. H. Moore gave a brief talk on the reported royal commission on public welfare, dealing especially with the question of underprivileged children. Dr. Moore will speak further on this question at the next meeting of the Kiwanis, there being a resolution to come before the club in this regard.

At next Monday's luncheon a special feature will be a series of pictures to be shown by Messrs White and Dunn, District Passenger Agent and Assistant District Passenger Agent, respectively, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The club is looking forward to this as a particularly attractive event, and plans are under way to have the meeting an evening one so as to allow more time for the occasion.

Operators of Picture Machines on Strike Now

A week or so ago the union men operating the talking picture machine equipment at the Goldfields and New Empire theatres, Timmins, and also at New Liskeard and Ansonville theatres were called out on strike. The reason given by the union for this action is dissatisfaction with the hours and pay for the work. On the other hand the theatres claim that there was no trouble in these lines at the Timmins theatres, but that the operators here were called out in "sympathetic strike" with the New Liskeard and Ansonville theatres. The management also claim that this is a break of contract as the theatres concerned are not all under the same ownership as the union appears to think, but that the different theatres concerned are owned by different companies. It is known, of course, that the majority of the stock in the companies is under the same control, but the several theatres are under separate companies and separate management. On account of the operators leaving here unexpectedly the New Empire theatre was closed for a night or two, but has resumed operation with two new operators. The Goldfields has continued without interruption. The motion picture operators' union has issued circulars explaining that the strike is to secure better conditions and asking for public co-operation. The management of the theatres here is carrying on business about as usual.

Mr. A. Shaheen is in Toronto this week on a business trip.