

## North Bay Here Now for the N.O.H.A. Championship Games

**First Game This (Thursday) Evening and Second Game on Saturday Night. Goals to Count. North Bay Surprised Everybody by Defeating Falconbridge Team. Noteworthy Games Looked for Here. Timmins Slated to Win.**

North Bay plays here to-night (Thursday) and the return is also to be played on Timmins ice on Saturday, "the Gateway" city not having a covered rink in which the finals can be played. The games should be good. We all know what the Timmins Senators are. They have played a nice brand of hockey all winter, and fans have yet to see them go down to defeat this season on their own ice. A list elsewhere in this paper will give the fans some of the "dope" on the various players. North Bay are the dark horses of the league. They are the unknown quantity. So the game tonight should prove to be a humdinger from every angle. The night is a bad one. Hollinger pay-night, and all that, but even then it is expected that the rink will be crowded.

The winners of this tilt go south to meet the O.H.A. winners in Toronto for the first bid in the race for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Senior Amateur Championship of Canada. The finals are to be played in Montreal at the end of this month and early in April.

The hockey dope as figured on during the past few weeks has been all upset. The much touted Falconbridge team, champions of the Sudbury district went down to defeat on Friday night last at the hands of the North Bay Vigilants, a team of outsiders, who had drawn a bye in the southern series, by a score of 3-0, and this after,

(so rumour says) reservations were being arranged for the Falconbridge Falcons in Toronto for the playoffs with the O.H.A. Everybody in the Sudbury district were confident that the Falcons would have an easy win over North Bay, place Timmins nicely away in a corner, and be away for clear sailing in the great games in Toronto for the first bid for the Allan Cup. But like many others mentioned in history the Falcons underestimated their opponents. It was apparently forgotten that great hockey has been played all winter in the Golden Group of the N.O.H.A. and that Timmins has a sextette which, being all home brew, is the pride and glory of Canada's greatest gold camp. It was also forgotten that a North Bay team had drawn a bye, and North Bay never intends to be forgotten—and on Sudbury ice they showed that the "Gateway to the North" can do other things than spread propaganda about the foolishness of tourists travelling far north to spend their money. On Saturday morning, so rumour has it whitewash was the main decoration of the city of Sudbury.

Timmins clinched the right to meet the Southern winners when they handed New Liskeard a bad defeat of 6-2 in Timmins on Thursday night, and then travelled to New Liskeard on Saturday and took a 2-1 defeat with easy grace, to enter the playoff for the N.O.H.A. championship with a lead of three goals.

## Humorous Play and Concert on Monday

Canadian Legion Presenting Another of Their Unusual Entertainments in the Oddfellows' Hall on March 7th.

The Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion are presenting another of their specially happy events in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening, March 7th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. sharp. It is in the form of a comic play and concert and judging by the programme it is going to be good. The humorous play is "The Dream," produced under the personal direction of Wilson Thompson. The cast of characters includes:—Fred Curtis, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. R. Stroud, James Cowan, George Nippers, Alfred Bellamy, Percy and George, L. May and Nip, P. Jenkins and Mrs. Pedley, and Master James Cowan.

The Television Artists are expected to provide specially amusing entertainment. According to the bills these artists include:—Madame DeGay, Jormston the Great, Senor Don Harris, Prof. DeVinne, J. Corbetta.

There is a particularly impressive list of assisting artists, among others being:—the Wilson Thompson Quartette, in vocal selections and individual solos, Miss Adamson, dancer; Miss Bellamy, vocalist; Mr. Rose, violinist.

## Work of the V.O.N. is Greatly Increased

Increase of Over 300 in the Number of Visits from Previous Year. Number of Free Visits Increased Considerably.

A meeting of the V.O.N. was held at 8 p.m. on Monday evening of this week.

In the nurse's report for the past year it was stated that the order had attended 309 cases and made 2,757 visits, an increase of over 300 from the previous year. There was a marked increase in the number of free visits made, due to the patients being in poor circumstances. The secretary-treasurer in his report said that during the year he had received \$566.26 nurse collections, \$966.73 from the Metropolitan Insurance Co., the grant of \$1,000.00 from the town, \$264.64 other donations and tag day. Against this, expenses were as follows:—Nurses' salaries, \$1,959.75; car expense, \$435.71; medical supplies and others, \$55.71; making a total of \$2,451.17. The nurse's fees were not quite so large in proportion as other years and the donations were fully 50% below that of former years. It is assumed that this is due to the prevailing distress, and the citizens having been called upon so frequently by the demands of other societies. The Victorian Order desire to thank all of its supporters for their help on every occasion. The increase in number of visits made by the nurses indicates that the service is appreciated by the citizens in general.

To-morrow (Friday) evening there will be another of the pleasant evenings of bridge, euchre and five hundred, to be held in the St. Anthony's parish hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the parish.

## Combined Lenten and A.Y.P.A. Service Tuesday

Combined Lenten and A.Y.P.A. service was held in St. Matthew's church hall, Rev. R. S. Cushing, priest in charge, officiating. G. S. Fowler read the lesson. The address of the evening was given by the rector who took for his subject, "How to Use the Prayer Book." A proper understanding of the prayer book is essential to everyone so that they should know how to use it, therefore, the speaker gave an explanation of the scripture being governed by the same. Also the appointing of the Psalter, whereby the Psalms should be all read every month.

The daily services of morning and evening prayer were fully explained, giving those attending the service a right understanding of the arrangement of the various forms of prayer, praise and instruction which make up the services of the day.

## Presentation Made to Mr. A. J. Transom

Pupils of Mattagami Public School Show Regard and Appreciation to Their Principal Last Week.

For several years past, A. J. Transom, who this week took over the Central public school, has been principal of the Mattagami public school. His work at the Mattagami school won him the regard of all and it would seem that not only has he been unusually successful, but he has also earned the high regard of the pupils. The pupils at the Mattagami school say that it has been a common habit of Mr. Transom's to treat the boys and girls to skating parties and winter roasts, and last Friday the pupils turned the tables by a similar procedure on their part. On Friday last the pupils of the Mattagami school held a skating party and a winter roast at which Mr. Transom was the guest of honour. The pupils expressed their sincere regret that Mr. Transom was leaving the Mattagami school, though they assured him that he would be followed to his new position as principal of the Central public school with the sincerest good wishes from the pupils at Mattagami and from the ex-pupils and the parents as well. Mr. Transom was presented with a handsome alligator club bag as a token of the esteem in which the pupils hold him and the appreciation felt for his earnest interest and his kindly effort and patience with all the pupils.

## Diamond Drilling at Clear Lake Now

Work Started on Monday at Clear Lake Porcupine Syndicate Property in McArthur Township. First Cores Expected Here on Monday.

The case of the work now in progress at the Clear Lake Porcupine Syndicate property in the southwest part of McArthur township is an instance of the kind of activity that would greatly help this country if it were carried out on all the promising properties of the area. For some time past the property has been prospected and explored and development work carried on with unusually promising results. Reports by geologists and mining engineers on the property have been specially encouraging and the syndicate has carried on with the determination to make a mine. Recently it was felt that diamond drilling should be carried on, but there the difficulty of transportation. There are a number of other properties that would be served by the road down through McArthur, and in view of this the Government agreed to put the road in passable condition. The Northern Development Branch handled this work in particularly effective way, the road being in excellent condition and being of special service not only to this one property but also to a number of others. The road's condition was proven as excellent by the fact that transportation is proving so easy and uneventful. The diamond drills for the campaign at the Clear Lake Porcupine Syndicate property were transported some days ago without difficulty or delay. On Monday of this week the drills were actually at work and everything was going smoothly. It is expected that the first cores will be delivered at Timmins on Saturday morning of this week. The diamond drilling campaign is to be carried on to give extended data on the development of the property and confirmation of the indications already shown by work carried on. The chief members of the Clear Lake Porcupine Syndicate are Jos. Berini, Frank Badeski, Jos. A. Theriault and W. W. Orr, of Timmins and it hard to say which is the most enthusiastic in regard to the chances of the property. It is interesting to note that old-timers in the district are equally confident as to the prospects for McArthur township generally, and extended work on the Clear Lake claims will no doubt mean considerable more activity generally.

It is expected that the Kirkland Lake bowlers will visit Timmins on Saturday night and will play a team of the pick of Timmins bowlers.

## St. David's Night at Band Concert Sunday

"Welsh Night" Programme for Band Concert in the Goldfields Theatre on Sunday Evening, March 6th, After Church Services.

For the band concert to be held in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening, March 6th, after the church services, the Timmins Citizens' Band has a St. David's (Welsh) Night programme, that should prove of special interest.

Chief of Police H. Jones will occupy the chair for the evening, so the order for the occasion should be specially good.

The programme for the event is outlined to The Advance as follows:—Hymn, by the band.

March, by the band.

Pianoforte solo, by Master Tommy Bird.

Song, by Alf. Bellamy.

Recitation, by Miss Mary Jones.

Solo, by Master Tommy Jones.

Overture, by the band.

Song, by Evan Williams.

Selections by the Club Royal orchestra, under the direction of J. McFadden, and introducing Mr. Perini, saxophone soloist, who has done considerable broadcasting.

Solo, by Miss Linda Grant.

Song, by Fred Curtis.

March, by the band.

## Schumacher Ratepayers Study Township Matters

A meeting of the Schumacher Ratepayers Association was held in the McIntyre Recreation hall on Monday evening with a representative attendance present. The chief feature of the meeting was the presence of Reeve C. V. Gallagher and members of the township council and officials of the township, present for the purpose of discussing township affairs in general, particularly as they affected Schumacher. The meeting was a result of the visit last week of a delegation from the Schumacher Ratepayers' Association to the township council, the reeve and councillors agreeing then to attend a meeting at Schumacher at an early date. This was done on Monday evening, Reeve Gallagher giving a review of township matters that met with general approval and other members of the council also taking part in the discussion.

## Famous Irish Play to be Presented at Timmins

This week the pleasing announcement is made that the famous Irish play "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be presented in the basement of the Church of the Nativity on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 17th and 18th, under the auspices of the Altar Society of the Church of the Nativity. The play will be given by very able local talent under the direction of Mrs. Barrett. It will be remembered that Mrs. Barrett on two previous occasions directed plays presented here and that the results were eminently satisfactory to all concerned and particularly to the public who were delighted with the offerings, while the greatest credit was won by the talent and skill of the gifted directress. Mrs. Barrett will be heartily welcomed here again. It was five or six years ago that she presented her first dramatic offering in Timmins under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. The event was so pleasing that she had a return engagement the following year.

## Demonstration Called for this Afternoon Here

Posters were put around town this week calling for a demonstration on March 3rd in town as part of a Dominion-wide scheme by the group called "The United Front." The bills start out by saying:—"Workers! All out on the Streets on March 3rd!" There is also an announcement on the bills that a meeting will be held in the Finn hall. As no arrangements have been made for the holding of a parade as required by law, any parade will be illegal and will be followed by suitable action by the authorities.

## GRAND CONCERT BY S.O.E. NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

The Sons of England announce a grand concert to be held on Wednesday, March 9th, in the S.O.E. hall, Third avenue, with doors open at 7:30 and the event commencing at 8:15 p.m. The admission fee is a nominal one and the S.O.E. asks the public to give the concert the fullest support as the full proceeds of the event are to be deposited in the relief fund. This fund has had many calls this year on account of general conditions and there is still much call for this fund to help those in need and who cannot help themselves. All attending the grand concert can feel that they are giving assistance where it is much needed.

The programme for the evening will be a good one. It will be presented by leading artists of Timmins and district and will include:—quartettes, duets, solos, and many other items that will mean a great evening's entertainment.

## Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance by the S.J.A.B.

For some years past the St. John Ambulance Brigade has featured a big dance event on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. The St. John Ambulance Brigade's St. Patrick's Day dance in the past has been very popular and this year's event will no doubt be equally good.

This year the S.J.A.B. St. Patrick's Day dance is to be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall, Timmins, on Thursday, March 17th. Dancing will be from 10 to 3. Refreshments will be served. The posters for the event advertise novelties, streamers, etc., as well as a \$5.00 door prize. "The latest snappy dance music by the Club Royal orchestra" is another item on the bills which concludes with the two suggestions:—"We need your help to-day; to-morrow you may need ours," and "First aid saves lives and limbs; give us your support."

## Mrs. Donovan Dies Tuesday This Week

Highly Esteemed Pioneer Resident of Timmins, Dies at Kapuskasing on Tuesday Evening of This Week.

Hosts of friends in town and district will regret to learn of the death on Tuesday evening of this week at Kapuskasing of Mrs. Donovan, one of the early residents of the town and an esteemed resident here until four or five years ago when she moved with her daughter, Mrs. Bunce, to Kapuskasing, where Mr. Bunce is on the staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm. Mrs. Donovan has not been in the best of health for some years past, but her death was a shock to friends here. Her brother, Frank Murtagh, town foreman, left on Wednesday evening for Kapuskasing to be present at the funeral. The late Mrs. Donovan was 66 years of age at the time of death. The funeral will be held to-morrow (Friday).

## Funeral of Mrs. A. F. Grant Very Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. F. Grant on Wednesday last from the family residence at 55 Birch street, south, was very largely attended, the large number present and the profusion of floral tributes speaking of the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Grant was held by wide circles and the sincere sympathy extended to the family in their loss. The funeral service at St. Matthew's Anglican church was conducted by Rev. R. S. Cushing and interment was made at South Porcupine cemetery. The pall-bearers were:—Dr. H. H. Moore, G. S. Lowe, H. Dunsford, R. Hobson, R. Tracey and R. Anderson. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were:—sprays and other designs as follows:—

Pillow—from the Family.

Wreaths—from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neary, Hollinger, Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew, Mr. M. Hobson, Imperial Bank Staff, Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pexton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mason.

Anchor—from Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaheen.

Gates Ajar—from Eddy Family.

Cross—from F. Badeski and Family.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Petre and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Dolly and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keddie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. R. DeMarco, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Luxton, E. G. Dickson, J. P. Bartleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley, J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogarth, Joy and Ruby, Scottie and Mandy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mellow, H. Webb, K. Cameron, C. Elles, B. Pice, Brother Arthur and Family.

## Citizens of Hoyle Make Donation to the C.A.S.

A. G. Carson, local superintendent of the District Children's Aid Society last week had a very pleasing surprise when he received a cheque for \$50.00 from the ratepayers of Hoyle and Matheson Union School Section No. 1. A letter from the secretary, Mrs. A. C. White explained that the money was a contribution towards the upkeep of the Children's Aid Society of the district which was doing such good work. The letter concluded with the kind words "wishing you every success in your efforts for needy children."

Much of the work of the District Children's Aid Society is in the rural sections where there is no municipal organization and where opportunities are few to secure donations or grants. Work for the needy children has been carried on in the past in the Hoyle area, as well as in other parts of the district and there has always been generous disposition to support the work so far as possible by all coming in contact with it. The contribution from Hoyle is another evidence of this spirit of co-operation, but in addition it shows that when enterprise is added to sympathy people will find a way to help along a good cause.



ON INVESTIGATION

While Senator Charles E. Tanner's (below) appointment as Chairman of the special Commission to investigate the relation of three Canadian senators to the Beauchamps Project is announced, there has not yet been an appointment of Counsel for the Committee, although the name of Col. R. G. Greer, K.C. (top), has been mentioned in political circles at Ottawa.

## Tuxis Championship Series for the North

New Liskeard Tuxis Boys to Play Here on Friday Evening, Timmins at New Liskeard Next Week.

The Tuxis have inaugurated a series of hockey matches for the Tuxis championship of the North. The first of these games will be played at the Timmins rink on Friday evening of this week, March 4th, between the Timmins Tuxis and the New Liskeard Tuxis. The return game will be played some time next week—the date has not yet been decided on—the Timmins Tuxis going down to New Liskeard for the event. The Tuxis championship of the North in hockey is to be decided by these two games. There are home and home games with goals to count. The Timmins Tuxis, like the Timmins Senators hope to run up a score at Timmins that will give them a lead that New Liskeard will not be able to overcome. However, the boys are not so anxious to win as they are to put up the best possible sort of a game of hockey. The game ought to be one well worth seeing by all who like snappy hockey. The Tuxis had will give the best they have, and as the club-players say, "that is not to be sneezed at."

Timmins Tuxis hold the first place in this part of the North in hockey this season and New Liskeard has disposed of Halleybury, Cobalt, and Englehart, so when the two champion teams get together on Friday evening it should be a good game. The puck will be faced at 9:15 p.m. sharp.

## Six-Year-Old Boy Struck by Truck on Saturday

On Saturday afternoon last a six-year-old boy was struck by a truck on Third avenue and at first it was feared that the little fellow was badly injured. Fortunately, however, the youngster is practically all right again, although he was knocked down and sustained a cut on the forehead that required three stitches to close. The kindly attitude and good sense of the driver of the truck did much to avert a more serious accident and also by promptness in taking the boy very quickly to a doctor did much to prevent serious consequences from the accident. The little fellow, who was Ian Forrester, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forrester, was playing with another young boy and the two lads ran out in front of the truck as it was coming down Third avenue. The driver did all possible to avoid hitting the children but though he jammed on the brakes as he turned the wheel to avoid the children, this was not possible. The one lad did get clear of the truck but Ian was struck and knocked down. The driver at once picked up the child and hurried him to medical attention. The wound in the head of the boy was stitched up and the youngster is now practically none the worse for the accident.

The sale of home-baking by the ladies of the Finnish United Church, held at Miss Sinclair's, 21 Fourth avenue on Saturday last, was very largely patronized. The baking sold was very attractive in appearance and as good as it looked.

## Two Speakers at Kiwanis on Monday

N. C. Searth Speaks on World Economic Conditions. Rev. J. R. Turk Talks Very Interestingly on Temperance Education.

The Timmins Kiwanis Club were back at the Empire hotel on Monday for their weekly luncheon and they spoke in high terms of the menu and service provided. The grill room was attractively decorated for the event with plants and evergreens and the tables looked pleasing while the menu provided—a very enjoyable full course luncheon—delighted all.

An interesting fact about the meeting was that not a single member who was in town at the time was missing at the luncheon. The one or two members cut of town may be able to qualify for a full attendance for the club for the day by attending the club meeting where they happened to be.

Dr. H. H. Moore, president of the club, was in the chair and carried through the duties of the occasion in very effective and pleasing way.

The visitors for the day included:—T. F. Whitney, manager of Woolworth's, who was the guest of J. D. Brady; Rev. G. P. MacLeod, Fraserdale, guest of Rev. Bruce Millar; R. Freeman, Toronto, guest of Chas. Pierce.

The music for the day was in charge of J. R. Walker and was a specially pleasing feature of the day.

There were two speakers for the day and this double programme of addresses was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. N. C. Searth, manager of the Timmins branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, spoke on world economic conditions, the causes of the depression and the prospects, especially in Canada. Mr. Searth read a specially interesting letter he had received from a friend in Italy, giving the viewpoints on European conditions to-day.

The other speaker for the day was Rev. J. R. Turk, who was the guest of President Dr. H. H. Moore. Rev. Mr. Turk is 80 years old, but has the viewpoint and the wit and humour of a younger man by several decades. He is the representative of the Canadian Temperance Federation, and he spoke briefly but most interestingly in regard to temperance. He advocated in very able way a policy of education in temperance as the best means to advance the cause of abstinence and sobriety.

## Mountjoy Settler Loses Barn by Fire

James Vincent, Near Sandy Falls, Has Large Stable Destroyed by Fire. Lost Poultry, Implements, etc. Loss Over \$400.00.

James Vincent, formerly of Timmins but who for some time past has been living with his family on their homestead near Sandy Falls, about 6½ miles from town, suffered serious loss on Wednesday evening last when fire destroyed a large barn on his property. The fire occurred just about supper time and though Mr. Vincent and his sons, Howard and Frank, did everything possible to rescue the animals and poultry from the building most of the stock was destroyed. The loss will exceed \$400.00 and is most unfortunate at the present time, the family just getting nicely under way for success on the farm. The large stable building was partitioned off to give quarters for the stock, including a number of chickens. For the latter a fire had to be kept going in the building and as this fire had been attended to shortly before the blaze occurred it is thought that the origin of the fire may be traced to the stove used for heating purposes. In the building destroyed by the fire there was a \$35.00 bicycle, a goat, a horse, twenty-four laying hens, tools, implements, etc. None of these could be saved. Mr. Vincent came close to being a victim of the fire himself in his efforts to save some of the stock. He had his hair burned in a brave last effort to get the horse out of the burning stable. The house was only about twenty feet from the barn or stable and earnest effort had to be made to prevent the fire spreading to the dwelling. The home, however, was saved and the family consider themselves fortunate at least to this extent. Both Howard and Frank were overcome by the smoke in their efforts to rescue the stock in the barn, but they and their father were able to carry on and were successful in preventing the fire reaching the house.

## SALE OF HOME-MADE BAKING ON SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

On Saturday of this week, March 5th, a sale of home-made baking is to be held at Miss Sinclair's, 21 Fourth avenue, under the auspices of the L. O. B. A. Recently the L.O.B.A. have presented so many successful events in town that an affair under their auspices seems assured of patronage and merit.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Timmins Horticultural Society on Monday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. at Smith & Elston's office, 71 Third avenue.