

Town Council to Banquet the Timmins Hockey Team

Council Decides to Follow Precedent and Give Mark of Approval to Hockey Club for Winning the Championship of the N.O.H.A. Relief Matters Again Before Council. Orders on Chain Stores Discussed. Plans to Re-open Market. Other Matters Before Council.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday afternoon with Mayor Geo. S. Drew in the chair and Councillors A. Caron, Dr. S. L. Honey, R. Richardson, J. T. Chenier, A. P. Dooley and J. Morrison present.

Marcell Riard spoke to the council about some of his tenants not paying their rent. They claimed the landlord showed them a paper ordering them not to pay. The town had not issued any distress, so council figured that neither the landlord nor the town was getting the rent in these cases.

Another landlord referred to a tenant who had six children and was out of work. He could not afford to let him run up any further account for rent, and suggested that the town pay at least a month's rent until the man could get another house. Mayor Drew pointed out that the town could not take over the paying of rent or it would be fairly swamped. The man in question had been in town only ten months. He came here from Sturgeon Falls. He was described as industrious and honourable, but had been out of work and in hard luck.

Two men on relief work in the town complained to council that they were not allowed orders on the chain stores. "We want to make the orders go as far as possible," said one, who added that prices in other stores were much as one and a half times the prices in the chain stores. The other man said that on an order of \$28.00 it had cost him \$9.00 more than if he could have patronized the chain stores.

Mayor Drew pointed out that there must be some protection for the men who has to pay the taxes and foot the bill for relief—the local merchant. He did not think the difference was as great in the prices as suggested and the idea of the town in giving the orders was that the taxpayers would have a chance to meet their bills.

Councillor A. P. Dooley said he would like to see the bill where there was \$9.00 difference on a \$28.00 bill, and he asked for the bill in question. On receipt of this he said he would check up. Councillor Dooley told of a complaint of the same kind that he had received and investigated; to find that the very article specially mentioned had been cheaper at the local store than at the chain store on the day in question. "The storekeepers have been paying taxes, supporting the town, extending credit and help for years, and I think they ought to have a break," said Councillor Dooley.

Councillor Caron said that he noticed the chain stores had bargain days; but so had the other stores. He had watched his own bills and found that the local stores broke about even with the prices at the chain stores.

When Relief Officer Dunn was asked about the matter, he said there was a little difference in price in some articles, but that in general the prices were fairly close together in the different stores.

Councillor Dooley and his committee are to look into the matter further.

Another man on relief said he was satisfied with the grocery store he patronized, but he would like to get enough money out of the order to pay his electric light bill and his rent. Council thought this could be arranged. The idea of the orders is to restrict purchases to necessities and to local stores, though each man getting an order is allowed to select the store on which he wishes the order made.

The penalty of \$8.00 on some taxes in arrears paid recently by a widow was authorized to be written off.

A. Robitaille asked council if some protection could not be given local bakers against bakers coming in from outside towns and contributing nothing to taxes here or the support of the town. Mayor Drew replied that he did not know of anything that could be done, and if Mr. Robitaille could suggest anything it would be considered. The provincial law governed in such matters of foodstuffs and the town could not tax outside bakers. Of course, the local bakers had the same right to sell bread in neighbouring towns.

The Horticultural Society asked for a grant of \$100.00 in view of the work being done by the Society. The matter was left over until after the estimates are considered.

A petition was received for a sanitary sewer on Bannerman avenue, from Preston street to the hill. This was referred to the board of works committee.

Mayor Drew brought up the question of re-opening the town market. He thought the market of value to the townspeople and also that it was well to encourage the settlers.

Councillor Chenier said he had been approached by a man who had a good building on Balsam street to start the

market and carry it on three days a week.

Mayor Drew said that if the gentleman was prepared to give accommodation he should place his proposition in detail before the council. If not, the council should take other measures, as there should be a market here.

A number of water rebates were authorized for due reason. A resolution authorized the transfer of another of the Broadway lots. Amounts were passed on account for the library, schools, etc. Routine accounts and payrolls were passed for payment.

The mayor asked the chairmen of the committees to get in their estimates at the earliest possible moment. As soon as the estimates were in a special meeting would be called to deal with them. The mayor thought that this year it would be well to have the auditor go through the estimates and point out any differences from previous years. This would be helpful, he thought.

Mayor Drew said that while he had not mentioned the matter to anyone else, he felt that the town should take some notice of the success of the Timmins Hockey team. It was the first time that Timmins had won the Northern Ontario championship and the chance to go to Toronto to compete for the Allan Cup. The N.O.H.A. championship trophy had been paid for by the various teams of the North. In past years any town winning it had shown honour to its team in some way. He thought the Timmins team deserved some recognition for their good work during the season and for the publicity given the town. He thought the council might join with the Kiwanis Club to give the boys a banquet as a mark of appreciation, the town to defray the expenses of all outside the Kiwanis Club. The idea was to invite the members of the hockey club and the executive.

Dr. Honey, as a member of the Kiwanis Club, was sure the club would be ready to assist in any way.

Other members of council favoured the idea and it was left to Dr. Honey to make arrangements with the Kiwanis. Dr. Honey moved swiftly in the matter and that evening it had been arranged that the banquet to the hockey boys would be given in the Empire hotel on Monday evening of next week, March 21st.

Vocational School Provides Programme

Another Interesting Meeting of the Timmins High and Vocational Schools Literary Society on Friday.

The first forms of the Vocational Schools provided the programme for the last literary meeting. Although the pupils of these forms are among the youngest of the school, under the direction of Miss Garrow and Mr. Broderick they presented an excellent and entertaining programme.

The introductory number was a selection by the High School orchestra.

A play entitled "Pearls" provided the second number. The story deals with two sisters and their brother who have lost their money and who are all employed in a large department store where some pearls have been stolen. They are all gathered in their flat in the large city and are celebrating Polly's birthday. The cast is:—Peggy Lewis (Iris McDermott); Polly Lewis (Eva Prest); Tod; their brother (Dennis Lawley); and Brown (Ronald Nelson).

A song, "The Wooden Soldier and the China Doll," by the C. B. Girls received much applause and called for an encore.

While the members were preparing for the second play the orchestra played another selection.

The second play was "Peter Project." The scene was laid in a classroom, and it is during the absence of the school matron that a great deal of the play takes place. The pupils demonstrate the meaning of project, "to get busy and do something." The cast was:—Miss Hewitt, (teacher), (Vera Bell); Mr. Cornish, principal (Courtney Paughman); Mr. Kent, book agent, (Ken Adamson); Peter (George MacLean); Genevieve Gertrude (Olive Pearce); Irma (Margaret Macdonald); Mrs. Jones (Jean Fortin); Chetwynd Jones, son of Mrs. Jones, (Albert Keenan).

Another chorus by the C. A. girls was warmly received.

A very popular number was a Russian dance by the girls and boys of C. A. and T.

The final number was a selection by the orchestra. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Merchants Endorse Kiwanis Campaign

Plan to Support Principle of "Buy at Home" Meets with General Favour Campaign to be Carried Out Next Month.

There were 28 business men of the town at the meeting called by the Kiwanis committee at the Empire hotel on Wednesday of this week to consider the proposed Kiwanis "Buy at Home" campaign. The business men present unanimously endorsed the Kiwanis proposal and pledged the fullest support. A great many other merchants are also in favour and it is believed that the plan will have the endorsement and support of all the business men of the town.

Going on the belief that the merchants of Timmins offer a superior quality of merchandise at a lower cost than the transient peddlers or the mail order houses, the Kiwanis committee has formulated a plan to prove these facts to the public and also to emphasize the truth that the local business men support the town by paying taxes, giving employment, and helping the community in other ways. The plan includes the idea of advertising to lay the whole case fairly before the public, setting forth clearly the arguments for the "Buy at Home" idea, and following this up with a Kiwanis community dollar day or bargain day or days during which specials will be featured to prove that Timmins is the place to buy.

In connection with the Kiwanis "Buy at Home" campaign, a general meeting of all the merchants of town is called by the Kiwanis Club in the Empire hotel at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 28th. All business men in the town are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Holy Week Services in Churches Here

Annual Special Services by the Several Churches in Timmins, Evenings of March 21st to March 24th Inclusive.

For some years past the churches of Timmins and Schumacher have combined for special services in the several churches, with the ministers exchanging pulpits, as it were.

For this year Holy Week services in the churches are announced as follows:—

Monday, March 21st, 7:30 p.m., at the United Church, Schumacher; subject, "The Pharisees," the speaker being Adjutant I. Jones, of the Timmins Salvation Army.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 7:30 p.m., at St. Matthew's church, Timmins; subject, "Mary the Mother of Christ"; speaker, Rev. Bruce Millar, of the Timmins United Church.

Wednesday, March 23rd, 7:30 p.m., at the Salvation Army citadel, Timmins; subject, "St. John"; speaker, Rev. W. H. Summerell, of the Schumacher United Church.

Thursday, March 24th, 7:30 p.m., at the United Church, Timmins; subject, "The Centurion"; speaker, Rev. R. S. Cushing, rector of St. Matthew's Anglican church, Timmins.

The congregations of the various churches and the general public are earnestly and cordially invited to attend these special Holy Week services.

The topic of the addresses for the four services noted above may be summarized as "Personalities Around Christ's Cross." It is believed that the addresses will be of deep interest and inspiration and it is hoped that there will be large attendances at all the services.

No Truth in Rumour that Game to be Protested

On Sunday night and Monday persistent rumours were floating round town that the executive of the Timmins Hockey Association had protested the game played last Friday night in Toronto against the Nationals of that city, when the Timmins team were defeated 5 to 1.

The grounds for the protest were traced to various sources, but to none could any authentic information be added. The commonly accepted version of the reason for the protest had something to do with the amateur status of Mueller, the star goalkeeper for the National Sea Fleas.

This rumour caused certain persons in town to send a telegram to W. H. Wilson, the secretary of the Timmins Hockey Association, regarding the truth or otherwise of the rumour. A reply from Mr. Wilson stated without any equivocation that there was no truth to the rumour, and that Timmins had no intention of protesting the game.

It may be added that this telegram was sent, and the answer received before the disastrous game on Tuesday night when the local seniors went down to defeat before Nationals, nine goals to nil.

Mrs. C. E. Alton returned this week after spending a few days with friends at Kirkland Lake.

Recently Elected Bishop



BISHOP LYONS Here is a reproduction from a recent portrait of Bishop Lyons of Ontario, who was elected recently to the seat vacated by Bishop Seager, who went to the Diocese of Huron.

Sudbury Girl Wins in Oratory Contest

Grant Barron, of Timmins High and Vocational School, Among the Contestants at District Event at North Bay Last Week.

Helen Campbell, representing the Sudbury Collegiate and Technical School, won the annual district oratory contest held at North Bay. As a result, the silver cup trophy given for this honour will be at Sudbury for the second year. Phyllis Ross of North Bay, was second in the contest. The five other contestants competing in the event were:—Muriel Piche, Haliburton; Allan Orr, Cobalt; Grant Barron, Timmins H. & V. School; Pauline Simpson, Coniston; Rebecca Himmell, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The general opinion of those present at the contest was that all the young orators did remarkably well and were entitled to great credit.

"Canada's Cosmopolitan Population and the Problem of Assimilation," was the subject of Miss Campbell's address. The reports from North Bay say that Grant Barron and Rebecca Himmell also gave very capable addresses on the same subject, giving excellent reviews of this important problem.

Allan Orr, Cobalt, spoke on the "Exploration of the Great Northwest," and his review of the history of the West and the different leading explorers and their achievements was very well done. Pauline Simpson and Muriel Piche both chose the same topic, "Canadian Poets and Their Songs," and there was special interest in these addresses. "Pioneer Life in Western Canada," the winner of second place. Arrangements were made to have Miss Campbell, the winner of first place, stay over in North Bay so as to be able to broadcast her address over CFCH for the benefit of radio fans.

Irish Play Here for St. Patrick's Night

"Kathleen Mavourneen" Being Presented at Parish Hall of Church of Nativity To-night and To-morrow Night. Direction of Rosalind Barrett.

Sure and a rare Irish treat is in store for lovers of Irish wit, humour and pathos, and truly you will see and hear a genuine Irish play if you visit the basement auditorium of the Church of the Nativity on St. Patrick's Night and March 18th, when the Altar Society will present for your approval one of the best Irish plays ever written, "Kathleen Mavourneen." There are very few that are not familiar with the song, and there are many who have read the story. If you like to cry one minute and laugh the next, then see "Kathleen Mavourneen." It's a rare Irish story with scenes all laid in Ireland and the first act of the play is on St. Patrick's Eve and the last act closes with a genuine Irish jig, "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

A splendid cast is now rehearsing this play under the able direction of Rosalind Barrett. The ability and directorship of Mrs. Barrett is well known throughout Timmins and district, for her past performances here some six years ago in "That Girl Mickey," "Peg O' My Heart," and "The Hottentot," is an outstanding achievement in amateur theatricals. She will appear in the title role of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

One of the dances to be held this (Thursday) evening is that under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the Hollinger Recreation hall, with the Club Royal orchestra providing the music. Dancing from 10 to 3. Refreshments will be served. St. John Ambulance events are always good and for a good cause.

Engineers' Bill is Defeated in House

A. F. Kenning, M.P.P. Strongly Opposed to Proposed Measure as Injurious to Prospectors and Miners. Hon. Chas. McCrea Also Against.

At Toronto on Tuesday the proposed Professional Engineers' Bill was thrown out by the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature. Hon. Chas. McCrea opposed the proposed bill, and A. F. Kenning, M.P.P. for this riding was also strongly against the proposed measure as being injurious to prospectors and practical mining men. As soon as it was shown that the bill as it stood would prevent prospectors from making reports on claims to their own syndicates the measure had no chance of being accepted. A petition against the bill was circulated in town last week and was very largely signed. Indeed, when the scope of the bill was shown practically everybody was against it. T. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the sponsors of the bill offered to have the mining industry exempted from the provisions of the bill, but members of the committee were not satisfied even with this. Hon. Chas. McCrea and other members of the committee opposed the bill on the ground that it went too far in giving the proposed Professional Engineers' Association control of the whole engineering business. One special point made was that the bill would rule out the practical man from the handling of work for which his practical experience might specially qualify him. According to one member the bill would prevent a non-engineer from designing and constructing barns and garages, superintending road work or sewers. The bill was defeated on a show of hands. A number of wires protesting against the bill were sent to Mr. Kenning and he was active in presenting the objections raised.

Badminton Tournney at McIntyre Hall

Successful Tournament Now in Progress at the McIntyre Recreation Hall. Many Entries and Much Interest.

The staged Badminton tournament at the McIntyre Recreation hall is well under way this week. An enthusiastic group of spectators gather each afternoon and evening to witness the skill of the racket experts of the camp. Play started on Monday afternoon and it is expected that by Saturday the semi-finals will be reached in all events. In the ladies' doubles there are sixteen teams, also in the mixed doubles, and fourteen teams in the men's doubles.

The following games were played Monday and Tuesday on the one court:—Mrs. Langford and Mrs. Connelly, won from Mrs. Cossar and Mrs. Skavlem.

Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Keddie, won from Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Darling.

Mrs. Galbraith and Miss M. Knox, won from Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Askill and Miss Porter won from Miss E. Knox and Mrs. Gustafson.

Miss Rogers and Miss Mulvihill won from Mrs. Woekey and Mrs. Ash.

Mrs. McKinstry and Mrs. Douglas won from Miss Smith and Miss Cooper.

Mrs. Keeley and Mrs. Robson won from Miss Garrow and Mrs. Parfitt.

Mrs. Yorke and Mrs. Todhunter won from Miss Gowan and Miss Cunningham.

Mixed Doubles Mrs. Douglas and Galbraith won from Mrs. Keeley and Widdifield.

Mrs. Robson and Dr. Robson won from Miss Rogers and Wiley.

Miss Smith and Ashton won from Mrs. McKinstry and Robbins.

Miss Ash and Woekey won from Mrs. Skavlem and Solomon.

Mrs. Moore and Moore won from Mrs. Todhunter and Yorke.

Miss Garrow and Mason won from Miss McAskill and Langdon.

Mrs. Urquhart and Todhunter won from Mrs. Parfitt and Parfitt.

Timmins Loses in Toronto But Has Nice Win in Oshawa

National Sea Fleas Win First Game with Timmins 5 to 1 and Second Game 9 to 0, Making it 14 to 1 on Round. Timmins Won Exhibition Benefit Game in Oshawa Last Night, 5 to 3. Team Returning Here This Week.

The worst fears of Timmins are realized and the strongest hopes are dashed. The Timmins Gold Diggers are definitely out of hockey for this year. The National Sea Fleas, of Toronto, on Tuesday night further increased their lead over the Northern champions by handing them a "duck egg," the pride of the Golden North emerging after the fray was over at the scoreless end of a nine-goal game and the Nationals had won the round by fourteen goals to one.

Ardent supporters of the team had confidently expected that the Timmins sextette would, on Tuesday night reverse the score, even though it was not possible to overcome the four-goal lead Nationals took with them to the second game, and it was with disappointment that the results of the game were heard by radio broadcast or from fans calling Toronto to learn the results of the debacle at the Maple Leaf Gardens on Tuesday night.

The Nationals play the first game in the Allan Cup playdowns to-morrow night when they go up against the Ottawa Shamrocks. The return engagement is to be played on Monday at Ottawa, the winner of the round going to Montreal for the Allan Cup finals, and the championship of the Dominion of Canada.

Outclassed from the start of the game, the Timmins Gold Diggers went down to their worse defeat this season when National Sea Fleas, O.H.A. champions, defeated them at Maple Leaf Arena, Toronto, on Tuesday night by a score of nine goals, the Timmins team taking their second white-wash this season, and the Nationals winning the round by 14 to 1, and qualifying to meet Shamrocks of Ottawa in the Allan Cup playdowns tomorrow night.

Using the same close-checking style of play familiar to Northern fans the

Party of Seven Travel to Toronto by Airship

A party of seven enthusiastic hockey fans travelled to Toronto on Tuesday of this week by airship from Timmins so as to be in Toronto for the second game between Timmins Hockey team and the National Sea Fleas in the Allan Cup games. The party had a speedy trip to the city, but on account of the snow on Wednesday were not able to return yesterday as expected. Among those taking the airship trip to Toronto were:—Rev. Fr. Theriault, Jas. Scully, O. L. Evans, Gerald Martin, E. LaSalle, J. Stone.

Schumacher Bowlers Win from Timmins All-Stars

In the inter-town league fixture played at Schumacher on Thursday last, the Schumacher bowlers won from Timmins and now lead by four points. Tonkin, for Timmins, was high with 314 single and 689 total. For Schumacher MacMillan was high single, 294, while Morandin had high total, 650. Although Schumacher won all four points, Timmins had the honour of high single score and high total for the evening.

Timmins 843 1031 1084 2958
Schumacher 981 1175 1099 3255
Schumacher won four points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Feldman Back from Pleasant Trip

Frank Feldman, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Lily Shankman, returned to Timmins on Monday evening after a very pleasant and interesting honeymoon trip. The tour included a 28-day cruise to the West Indies, as well as visits to many of the large centres in the United States. It was a trip in which information and interest were featured and one to be long remembered. Hosts of friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Feldman extend sincere best wishes to them and welcome them back to the camp.

Loyal Finns Now Have Boarding House Here

Announcement is made in this issue in regard to the special service given by a new boarding house here. This new boarding house is conducted by and for the loyal Finns of the town and district and other good citizens. It is called the Consumers Co-operative Boarding House, and it is located at 59 Balsam street. The new boarding house offers board by the day or week and satisfaction is assured. The Consumers' Co-operative Boarding House fills a long-felt want here.

All will regret to know that Mrs. Arthur Wilford is seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital, suffering with double pneumonia.

Timmins sextette held the Nationals to but a solitary goal in the first period, but were unable to bulge the twine behind Geddes, who replaced Mueller in goal for the Nationals in this game. But in the second and third the Sea Fleas turned on their barrage and, when the smoke of battle lifted at the end of the third they had counted eight more goals.

The game was handled by Johnny Mitchell, of Hamilton, and he handed out six penalties in all. Laffamme was sent off in the first. Krupka, Lortie and Hearne in the second and Laffamme and Lough in the third.

According to reports Simon Porter, husky Timmins defence man was the best performer the Timmins sextette had on their line-up, while Lortie, McKinnon and Arundell showed flashes of speed.

The gates at both the games were small, reports indicating that the crowd at the game Tuesday night was the smallest ever witnessing a senior game at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Timmins has no apologies to offer for their two defeats. Only two of the players, Lortie and Arundell, had ever played on large ice surfaces, and the trip south will be a good experience to the boys for a stronger bid after hockey honours next winter.

The team is expected back in Timmins Friday or Saturday night. It is rumored that an exhibition game has been arranged with Port Colborne for tonight (Thursday), and in this event the Timmins lads cannot return until Saturday night.

In an exhibition game at Oshawa last night, in aid of Joe Graboski, former Timmins lad who lost an eye in a practice earlier in the season, the Timmins Seniors won out by 5 goals to three. No reports of the game are to hand at the time of going press.

Marlboros Beaten by Sudbury Juniors

Cub Wolves, of Sudbury, Cover Themselves with Honours in the Championship Hockey in the South.

The Cub Wolves of Sudbury are the only Northern team representing the N.O.H.A. now left in the South. The Cub Wolves handed out 3 to 0 defeat to Marlboros of Toronto. O.H.A. junior champions on Monday night, but were defeated last night by 4 to 2 but winning the round by one goal.

The Marlboros, pride of Toronto and of the Toronto newspapers who referred to them as the Iron Dukes, though history records that it was another personage than the great Churchill who handled that nickname with distinction, were outplayed and outclassed by Sammy Rothschild's fast travelling Northerners in the first game, but were able to rally in the second, but not to the extent of winning the round. Timmins congratulates the standard bearers of Northern hockey in their win in the South.

Not One Common Drunk at Police Court This Week

Police court this week was rather unusual in the fact that there was not a single common drunk before the court. There were several other liquor cases, however. John Kempa was fined \$100.00 and costs for having liquor in other than his private dwelling. He lived in a boarding house and the liquor was in the kitchen instead of his bedroom. Fred Halabruck also paid \$100 and costs for breach of the liquor act. Antonio Rossi, of whose place a quantity of liquor made and in the making was found was fined \$200.00 and costs. A man who put out strychnine contrary to the game laws was fined \$10.00 and costs.

For failing to stop at a stop sign a local taxi driver paid \$2.00 and costs.

A young woman who cut down a pole to which a clothes line was attached was fined \$10.00 and costs on a charge of wilful damage, the pole being on her sister's property. The sister paid \$10.00 and costs for using insulting language to the mother in the dispute.

A case of theft and one of retaining stolen property against a Deloro man were both withdrawn.

The case against A. C. Chenier for failing to secure a transient trader's license under the town by-law was adjourned for a week to allow the necessary fee to be paid.

This (Thursday) evening a dance is being given in the South Porcupine High School hall under the auspices of the South Porcupine Curling Club. The event promises to be an attractive one and all from Timmins and district may be sure of a particularly good time for the South Porcupine hospitality is famous.