

Seventh Annual Vimy Night Banquet on Saturday, April 8

Canadian Legion, Timmins Branch Holding Annual Event
This Year with Many New Features. Regular Banquet Plan to be Followed with Excellent Musical and Literary Programme in Addition. Large Attendance Expected Saturday Evening This Week.

Plans are all completed now for the big Vimy Night banquet to be held under the auspices of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. The event this year will be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday, April 8th and will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.

This is the seventh event of the kind held by the Legion in the Porcupine. Each and every previous event has been a notable success from all viewpoints. Over two hundred returned soldiers and their friends have been at some of these banquets in the past, members of the Canadian Legion looking upon Vimy Night as their own very special occasion. The events in the past have been outstanding not only for the novelties and sketches presented but also for the various ways adopted to serve the refreshments, supper, dinner, or "casts," as the soldiers often prefer to call them. This year it has been decided to have a regular "sit down feed," as one member explains it. The items on the menu are named after various trenches at Vimy Ridge, such as "Canada" ham, "C.P.R." veal, and so on. Attractive menus and toast lists have been prepared as souvenirs of the occasion and these will be on the tables as part of the decoration scheme to greet the guests on their arrival. The hall will be suitably bedecked for the occasion, the British flag being in due evidence, as well as the emblems of the other Allies of the great war.

There is to be a toast list in the regular way, but with all toasts and responses kept brief and lively. Then in addition there will be a programme that should please. The entertainment for the evening will be provided by some of the best talent in the camp. The concert features alone, it may be said, will be worth many times the admission charge. To give an idea of the programme, a few items may be noted here. These include:—Tommy Stephens and his class orchestra; Chas. Dawson, a talented artist who is a newcomer to the Legion and will be welcomed here; Fred Wolno, doubly a "returned man," being a former soldier and a former resident of Timmins, recently coming back to the boys here, and promising some selections on the cornet for the Vimy event; Jos. Jago, in tenor solos, will please the gathering; Walter Avery, with his guitar, will also add to the enjoyment of the event. In addition there will be many of the old favourites of the Legion in their special numbers. As a matter of fact there are over twenty items on the programme, and every one good, so it is going to be a big Vimy Night again. In all it looks like the best Vimy Night yet, and no returned soldier should miss it. The announcement elsewhere in this issue outlines the features of the event in comprehensive way.

Returned soldiers and their friends should not forget the Vimy Night banquet at 7:30 p.m. sharp in the Oddfellows' hall, Timmins, on Saturday of this week, April 8th.

C. R. MURDOCK THE LOSER IN SERIO-COMIC CURLING

Local curlers and other old friends here of C. R. Murdock, formerly town engineer at Timmins will be interested in the following paragraph from last week's issue of The Northern Tribune: "Whenever Jack Harman and Charlie Murdock get into a curling game an interesting session is generally had, and the one on Wednesday night last was no exception. It was a ding-dong battle all the way and coming home C.R. was four up. In the twelfth Jack had three nice ones around the kitty protected with an offside guard. You might say it was wide open—Charlie had nothing in the house. Bill Carmichael, vying for Charlie, strongly advised the fast out turn to split them. They argued the point and C.R. went down to deliver his last rock and sew up the game. Taking Bill's advice, Charlie threw the in turn and missed everything. It was the grandest fizzle you ever saw. Jack laid down a nice one on the button, making it four, and the game was even—Steven. So an extra end was in play. Jack had a nice house built up, but his vice-skip, Buck Lindsay, bore down heavy on the guard rock and opened a narrow part to the shot. Then Carmichael rose to the occasion and laid down a bird of a shot, broom and weight just right, hit the shot rock on the nose and rolled behind the guards, safe as a church. Was you dere, Sharlie? Yes, Charlie was there but Bill saved his bacon and won the game."

A Timmins gentleman living on Bannerman avenue this week insists that spring is here, because he noticed a number of robins on his property. It is not known if the famous "Globe robin," was in the group of birds noted. The "Globe robin" was once considered as the undeniable harbinger of spring, but through hanging around Toronto all winter has lost the little reputation it once had.

May Soon Retire



SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, former British Foreign Minister, who recently hinted he may soon resign from Parliament. "Any political ambitions I have ever cherished," he told a meeting of his constituents, "lie in the past. It may not be long before I seek relief from the prolonged hard labour I have gone through."

SOCIAL EVENING ON TUESDAY NEXT AT ODDFELLOWS' HALL

Announcement is made this week by the Timmins I. O. O. F. that a social evening will be held on Tuesday evening next, April 11th, commencing at 8:30 p.m., in the Oddfellows' hall. Cards from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., and dancing and music after the cards. Members of the Order, and their wives and friends as well as visiting members are cordially invited to attend this event.

Holy Week Services at Local Churches

Union Church Services Again This Year for Holy Week. List of the Services and Subjects for Services Next Week.

For some years past the Protestant churches in Timmins and Schumacher have united in the holding of union services during Holy Week. Last week The Advance noted that these services would be held again this year and that further details would be given in this issue. The Porcupine Ministerial Association sends the following reference to the Holy Week services:—"A preliminary announcement in last week's issue will have made The Advance readers keen to scan its pages to read the final announcement regarding the United Holy Week services sponsored by the Porcupine Ministerial Association. It is very gratifying to know that these united efforts are becoming more significant in the church life of the camp with each succeeding year. Some of the services last year taxed the seating capacity of the churches and this year's attendance will be no less if the eager expectation of many is realized. We believe that it is a helpful and hopeful sign when several distinct units of the Christian church gather together to worship their common Lord. After all it is said and done they are one in the great fundamentals of the Christian faith and the other matters may be left until Christian heads are clearer and hearts are better. Certainly an impulse to goodwill is manifested in the observance of these Holy Week services, but, above all, it is a recognition of the love of God at the Cross on Calvary. Such general recognition would solve problems that are apparently hopeless. It is hoped that all other activities, of whatever nature, will be set aside, and these Holy Week services given precedence."

The general theme for the addresses next week will be: "The Events of Holy Week."

The programme for the week is as follows, and it would be a good plan to clip it out and preserve for reference: "The series begins on Monday, April 10th, and all services commence at 7:30 p.m."

Monday, April 10th, at Salvation Army hall; subject, "The Cleansing of the Temple"; taken by Rev. R. S. Cushing.

Tuesday, April 11th, at Schumacher United Church; subject, "Christ Moved to Tears"; taken by Rev. Bruce Millar.

Wednesday, April 12th, at Timmins United Church; subject, "The Broken Alabaster"; taken by Rev. W. H. Summrell.

Thursday, April 13th, at St. Matthew's Anglican church; subject, "Gethsemane"; taken by Adj. Jones.

On Good Friday each congregation will meet for service in its own church with its own minister in charge.

PERSISTENT REPORT THAT PREMIER HENRY TO RESIGN

There are persistent and insistent rumours on street and in the press that Premier Henry is to resign as premier of Ontario. Premier Henry has denied the reports but they continue to be circulated. It is reported that either Hon. W. H. Price or Hon. Chas. McCrea will be the leader of the Conservative party in Ontario and the successor to Premier Henry as premier.

RADIO STATION AT COBALT IS TO CEASE BROADCASTING

According to word from Cobalt this week the radio broadcasting station C. K. M. C. at Cobalt is closing down as a result of recent rulings of the Canadian Radio Commission. In order to conform with the orders of the commission the Cobalt station would be required to move out of the residential district in which it is located and to purchase about \$5,000.00 worth of new equipment. The new ruling that only five per cent. of the time of any radio broadcasting programme should be given to advertising also complicates the situation by reducing the possible revenue. As a consequence of all these things taken together it looks as if the radio authorities were going to put Cobalt station as completely off the air as was done with Station B U N K last year. B U N K which was located somewhere in the Porcupine, though no one knows where, was chased off the air much to the regret of many who listened for it. However, what this North really needs is a station with sufficient power to present programmes that may be heard throughout the North.

Kiwanis Discussed Economic Questions

Four Speakers Give Striking Brief Addresses on Canada's Economic Condition Today, at the Regular Weekly Luncheon.

The feature at the regular weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel on Monday was the brief but comprehensive discussion of "Canada's Economic Condition Today," as outlined in four talented short talks by selected members. Rev. Bruce Millar dealt in very effective and illuminating way with "Unemployment." He emphasized the fact that the real cure for unemployment was work, but spoke highly of what had been done in physical way to relieve those suffering from unemployment. In the short time at his disposal he gave many constructive ideas and urged the thought of all and the co-operation of all in dealing with the problem.

"Our Relations with the United States" was the subject of the short talk by Vince Woodbury. In able way he made it plain that the old saying about the strong surviving and the weak perishing was not always true. He instanced the present weakness of the United States in nations and in men. Much of the trouble encountered by the United States he believed to be due to too high tariffs and the resentment they caused. War debts, he pointed out, were also a serious factor in keeping the nations from recovery. He touched on the plans in the United States, Great Britain and Canada for all to get together, and he saw in this co-operation the hope of a new and better day. Mr. Woodbury also made reference to proposals for the revaluation of gold and the effect this would have on Canada.

Dr. Lee Honey dealt with the "Stabilization of the Agriculturalists" and showed that until the farmer had a fair show there was little to be hoped for general recovery of the country. He made reference to the burden of taxes on the farmer, chiefly for improvements of interest to the urban dwellers. Relieving the farmers of some of their present burden of high taxes and low prices for their products would do more for the country in general than any other single factor.

"Our Railway Problem" was dealt with by A. W. Lang, who made it plain that he did not think the solution laid in allowing the C.N.R. to be taken over by the C.P.R. He showed the loss the amalgamation plan would be to Canada in many ways. There were better times ahead he felt sure and the day was not so far distant when both railways would be needed to carry the trade of a revived and re-invigorated Canada.

In view of the fact that each speaker held himself down to a talk of less than ten minutes the inspiration and information of the addresses was particularly noteworthy.

On account of the air conditions at present being so bad for flying, it was found necessary to postpone the proposed aeroplane trip to visit the Noranda club. The trip will likely be made later in the year when flying conditions are more propitious.

President Reg. Smith was in the chair, and the meeting was considered as one of the best for some considerable time from the viewpoint of interest and inspiration.

W. Outhbert was the visitor for the day and he congratulated the club on the excellent addresses given and the effective way in which it was conducted.

Announcement was made of the bridge tournament to be featured by the club as last year. Those wishing to play in this bridge marathon should sign up next week.

Large Attendance at H. S. Open Night

Public Pleased and Interested on Friday Evening Last in Watching Classes in Operation at High and Technical School.

There were unusually large crowds at the Timmins High and Vocational School on Friday evening last for the "open night," at which opportunity was given to the people in general to see the classes in operation. From 7:30 to 9:30 Friday evening literally hundreds of people visited the school and saw a number of the classes at work. The classes in action included the Machine Shop, Electrical Shop, Woodworking Shop, Drafting, Cooking, Sewing, Typing, Art, Science and P.T. Classes. In these classes there was the greatest interest shown by all, and a new conception of the High and Vocational School was given to most people, with the work of the school popularized and more highly esteemed. There was also very special interest in the displays of finished work done in the different shops by the students and from the cooking, sewing, art and geography classes.

Bridge Tournament at Timmins, May 1st

Bridge Hands of World Olympic Tournament to be Played Here. Forty or Fifty Local Players Expected to be in Tournament.

In this town where there are so many clever bridge players there will be general interest in the fact that the bridge hands of the World Olympic Tournament, sponsored by the W.S.A. Bridge Association, will be played here on the first day of May at 8 p.m. at the Empire hotel. In this tournament the hands are played at the same hour in every place where the contest is carried, these including leading centres all over the world. The hands come in sealed packages ready to deal and all other arrangements are carried out in such a way that the contest is under identical conditions in every place where play is carried on. All interested will recognize that it is a contract bridge that is played in this tournament.

Ladies and gentlemen who wish to take part in the tournament are asked to kindly leave their names at the very earliest date possible with Dr. Roberts, who is making the arrangements. Groups of partners may arrange their own partnerships. The U.S.A. Bridge Association makes a fee of one dollar each to cover the expenses.

It is expected that there will be forty or fifty players here entering the tournament.

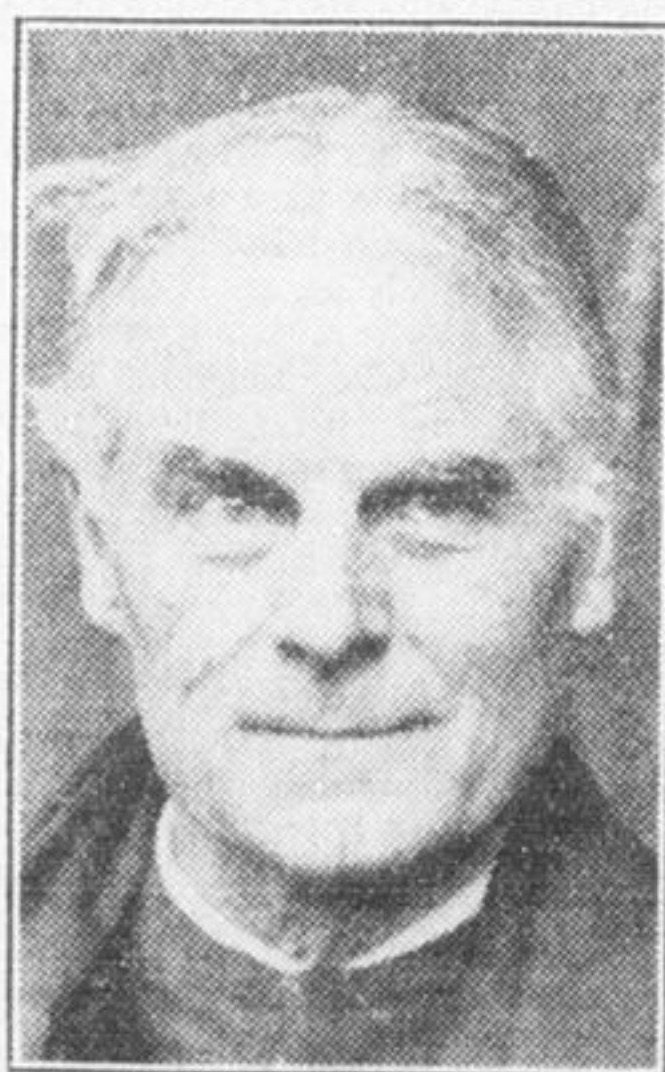
F. J. Wolno, Former Leader of Band, Returns to Town

F. J. Wolno, recently of Montreal, Que., but who was for several years a popular employee of the Hollinger, and leader of the Timmins Citizens' Band, returned to town last week and is being warmly welcomed here by his hosts of old friends. Fred was specially popular in connection with the band not only winning the regard and friendship of the bandsmen, but also enjoying the respect of the people of the town and district who appreciate the high standards the band reached and held for years under his able leadership. He proved himself not only a very capable musician but also a very effective and popular leader of men.

All will welcome him back to the town and there will be general hope among those interested in the band that he will again be connected with that town institution and help to bring it back to its old-time high standing and usefulness.

Miss B. Bailey, who was recently operated on at St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis, is making excellent progress to recovery.

Fosters Crusade



DR. PERCY DEARMER, Canon of Westminster, at whose home in London some seventy representatives of the Christian Churches in the Mother Country met to plan a great crusade against war. A common policy will be formulated, and the crusade will then begin in every church.

WORK COMMENCING NOW ON AIRPORT SITES NEAR HEARST

Material was delivered recently to Pagwa and Ameson, near Hearst, preliminary to commencing work on the projected air camps at these points, according to a paragraph published in The Northern Tribune from a Hearst correspondent. Major H. L. Sherwood of military district No. 2 will have charge of the operations. After April 1st Major Sherwood will have headquarters at Nakina.

MINISTER OF MINES LOOKS FOR EARLY TURN FOR BETTER

Recalling the overnight change of psychology at the end of the war, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, told the Royal Winter Fair annual meeting at Toronto on Friday of last week that the world was closer to the end of the present economic picture than most people realized.

"My friends say I'm an optimist. I am an optimist," declared Mr. McCrea. "But I am convinced that before half of this year has elapsed that change in psychology will come again to put an end to the great economic war that has engulfed the world in the past few years. And when the end does come, this province of Ontario and this Dominion of Canada will be marching in the van of the progress ahead."

Representing the Prime Minister of Ontario and the Government, the Minister of Mines expressed the Government's appreciation of the work being carried on by the directors of the Winter Fair.

Funeral on Friday of Late D. O'Connor

Large Number of Friends from All Parts of District Pay Tribute to Pioneer of North. Profusion of Floral Tributes. Many Messages from Leading Citizens.

The funeral of the late Dan O'Connor, of Connaught, one of the most popular and esteemed of the pioneers of the North, who died last week at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, was held on Friday, March 31st. There was a large attendance of representative citizens from all over the district at the services held at the Church of the Nativity. Requiem high mass was said by Rev. Fr. J. R. O'Gorman at 10:30 a.m., after which the body was taken on the noon train to Sudbury for interment. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a reference to the services at Sudbury, including a review of the life and services to the North of the late Dan O'Connor.

The death of the late D O'Connor brought deep regret not only to wide circles in the North where he was so prominent and helpful but also to many in all walks of life in the outside world. There were messages of sympathy to the bereaved family and tributes to the work of the late Mr. O'Connor from many quarters, including a cable from Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner for Canada at London; telegrams from Premier Geo. S. Henry, Hon. Chas. McCrea, Hon. W. Flnayson, Hon. W. A. Gordon, A. F. Kenning, M.F.P. and many others.

Timmins Radio Fans Hear Record Hockey

Toronto Maple Leafs Eliminate the Boston Bruins After Nearly Two Hours of Overtime. Thrilling Story Comes Over Radio on Monday Night

It was a thrilling hockey story that local fans heard over the radio Monday night and Tuesday morning. In that story Toronto Maple Leafs won the longest hockey game in the history of the sport in Toronto, defeating the Boston Bruins at the Maple Leaf Gardens with the score 1-0, after 104 minutes and 45 seconds of overtime. Ken Doraty, smallest player in the gruelling battle, broke up the game at 1:50 a.m. when he scored on Andy Blair's pass. A mighty throng of 14,500, largest that ever witnessed a hockey game in Canada, saw the weary gladiators battle to a finish. The triumph qualified Leafs, defending world champions, to meet New York Rangers Tuesday night at New York in the first game of the Stanley Cup series. The Leafs rushed out of the rink to a waiting special train for New York.

Through three regular 20 minute periods, then five extra 20 minute sessions, Toronto fought the Bruins to a standstill. They maintained an edge in nearly every period but were fooled by the sensational goal tending of Tiny Thompson. Each team scored a goal that was disallowed. Alex Smith scored for Boston late in the third period, but a Leaf player was offside on the play. King Clancy shot in the fourth overtime period and beat Thompson cleanly but the whistle had sounded before he fired. President Frank Calder of the National League suggested the teams flip a coin after five extra periods had been played without a score. Bruins were agreeable but at the last minute the Toronto players decided to play to a finish. They came right back with the winning goal. The endurance record for hockey had been set last season when Springfield Indians and Boston Cubs of the Canadian-American League played 100 minutes overtime to a 2-2 tie.

Several Hundred at Opening of Porcupine Badminton Club

Reception at Elegant Quarters of New Club on Saturday Evening. Between Three and Four Hundred Enjoy Hospitality of Porcupine Badminton Club. Beautiful Headquarters Greatly Admired. Large Membership Assured for the Club. Finest Club Quarters in the North.

New Governor?



J. C. C. DAVIDSON
It is understood that Sir Frederick Sykes will shortly have completed his term of office as Governor of Bombay and that J. C. C. Davidson (above) Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster may succeed him.

T. & N. O. Win the Commercial League

Railroaders Close the Grand Finale in a Blaze of Glory. Gamble's Prove Poor Bets in Final Bowling Results.

The grand final of the Commercial bowling league was enacted at Stevens' bowling parlours when the T. & N. O. beat Gamble's for the championship and won the grand prize.

Going into the last game with 19 pins the T. & N. O. added 84 more with the first game.

Gamble's stole 6 pins back with the second, but dropped the last by 57 pins, thus giving the T. & N. O. a total of 154 pins to the good.

The railroaders had C. Alton back in harness and it looks by his score that he had been in good training while among the tall timbers, and with the help of C. Armstrong, this pair were responsible for the win. The former rolled 625, while Army tallied 760. P. Nicholson for Gamble's rolled a very good score of 710 pins.

The Power and Advance played an exhibition on the other alleys instead of the cup games owing to the electricians being unable to get a team together. There was some good bowling done. In the first game G. Wallingford rolled 335 and in the last the electricians paved the way for their best score of the season. With only four men they rolled over the thousand mark.

To-morrow (Friday) these teams start in the cup rounds, each team to meet each team once and the runners-up play the winners of this series points to count.

The draw was made and Gamble's meet the T. & N. O. again while The Advance clash with the Power.

Carnival on Friday Proved Big Success

Ice in Good Shape at Timmins Skating Rink, Despite Unfavourable Weather. Big Crowd Enjoyed Many Interesting Events.

The one and only fancy dress carnival at the Timmins skating rink this season proved a complete success in every way on Friday evening. Despite the unfavourable weather, the ice had been kept in good shape, and the big programme of events was much enjoyed. There was a big crowd present and all agreed on complimenting the rink management on the success achieved. There were large numbers of excellent costumes, both fancy and comic. A notable array of good prizes had attracted the effort of large numbers and thus assured the success of the fancy dress carnival.

One of the outstanding features of the evening was the broomball match between the Timmins Firemen and the St. John Ambulance Brigade, both of whom had been telling the world what they would do on Friday night. They certainly created lots of fun and excitement, which was what they were really after. The Firemen, however, proved too many for the first aid men, defeating them by the score of 3 to 0. It will be next season before the S.J. A.B. will see or hear the last of that whitewash. For the Firemen W. Stanley was the star, making the safety men see stars much of the time.

Fancy skating, ski races without poles, barrel races and other novelties

Between three and four hundred people of the camp attended the formal opening of the Porcupine Badminton Club on Saturday evening last, the event taking the form of a reception at the handsome club rooms at Schumacher in the building formerly occupied by the McIntyre Stores. The Advance last week gave a description of the elegant club house of the Porcupine Badminton Club, but those visiting the headquarters of the new club Saturday evening found the description inadequate. The building which is of brick and concrete construction has been completely re-modelled and re-decorated and the badminton courts are the finest possible, while the club quarters are most attractive and luxurious. The description given in The Advance last week was as complete as mere print can make it, but to be fully appreciated a visit to the new club is necessary, as those attending the reception on Saturday found to be the case. All came expecting to see something particularly modern and attractive but all found reality much beyond expectations.

There are three badminton courts, with ground floor space for spectators, as well as the best of views of the playing from the handsome lounge room upstairs. The playing floor is 80 feet by 55 feet with a 25-foot ceiling. Badminton players say the courts are the latest and best in type. The club quarters are equally modern and attractive. There is a large lounge room upstairs at the rear of the building, the room being elegantly furnished. The modern kitchen and refreshment quarters, in charge of J. Morrison, is another special feature. Below this there is a card room and smoking room for men and change rooms for ladies and for men, together with lockers, showers and all other club accommodation.

Saturday evening, R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, and president of the Porcupine Badminton Club formally opened the new club house. In a neat speech he welcomed all and explained that the club was for the benefit and pleasure of all in the Porcupine. Mr. Ennis, with racket and shuttlecock, formally started the new club on its way.

There were a number of exhibition matches on Saturday evening, all present watching the games with great interest. A large number of ladies were among those present and many of them were particularly impressed with the playing of Mrs. Cossor whose handling of racket and shuttlecock were so sure and so easy in appearance. Those present also enjoyed cards and social intercourse in the fine new club quarters.

The Porcupine Badminton Club promises to be the most popular sports organization in the district. Already there is a large membership and it is growing rapidly, many feeling that the club features alone are worth while, even though the game itself is not played. At the same time among players there is the greatest enthusiasm and confidence that the Porcupine Badminton Club is to be one of the most popular of the sporting organizations in the district.

Further interest in badminton will be roused by the fact that on April 26th the Porcupine club is to a visit from Prof. W. L. Malcolm, of Kingston, president of the Canadian Badminton Association, S. B. O'Hara, secretary, Douglas Grant, holder of the Canadian men's singles championship, and other notable badminton experts. There will be exhibition games here, and also the game is to be organized for all the towns of the North, all the centres of importance to be visited. Many of them have clubs already, but the visit will assure the supremacy of badminton as a sport for all the North.

Timmins Cricket Club to Meet at 11 a.m. April 9th

Thos. H. Richards, honorary secretary of the Timmins Cricket Club, makes the announcement that there will be a general meeting of the cricket club at 11 a.m. sharp on Sunday, April 9th in the St. John Ambulance room on Birch street, south, adjoining the skating rink. It is particularly requested that all members and intending members attend so that all arrangements may be made for the coming season.

The meeting is being held on Sunday so that the men working shift work will have a chance to attend and the officers of the Timmins Cricket Club hope that the opportunity to attend the meeting will be taken advantage of by all interested in cricket.

added to the pleasure and interest of the evening. O. Proulx, of the Dome hockey team, won the big skating race of the evening, the half-mile skating championship for the North.

After the carnival features there was skating and dancing on the ice.