

Hold Women Have Right to Enter Ministry

Interesting Account of Jamaica Given Kiwanis Club Greatly Appreciated the Informative and Graphic Story of Notable British Island as Effectively Presented by E. L. Longmore.

The British island of Jamaica in the West Indies, recently visited by E. L. Longmore, was the subject of an interesting address at Monday's Kiwanis Club meeting when a good number of members were in attendance.

Mr. Longmore sailed from New York and after having visited the island of Cuba with its famous city of Havana, he proceeded to Kingston, Jamaica, capital of Britain's most important West Indian colony. While there he learned a great many interesting things about the history and present life of those who live there and he presented the Kiwanians with a concise account of some of his activities.

The great majority of the residents of the island are negroes originally brought to the island from Africa by the Spaniards. A large number of them lost their lives during the voyage and during the subsequent settlement of the island. To-day they own their own farms, safe under British rule, and many of them are prominent in the business life of the island. They conduct all sorts of businesses and speak English with a peculiar kind of accent, probably due to their ancient association with Spanish and the jargon some of them speak amongst themselves, which appears to some observers to be a derivative of their native African, the Spanish and the English languages.

Dive in Dangerous Waters
They welcome tourists, first meeting the ship on its way to harbour or while it is lying to waiting for quarantine officers, in their crude dugout canoes which seem perilously small to be out in such an expanse of shark-infested water. Diving for conchs is the stunt they like to do and they show themselves as very adept at the sport. In some other ways, they regard the tourist as fair game and among the tricks they attempt to use is that of asking change for a shilling piece on the

pretend that they want some Canadian or American money as a "souvenir." While the unsuspecting tourist holds out a handful of silver coins, the adroit "guide" extracts a larger coin as well, when taking the change for his shilling.

The great variety of fruit grown on the island and the modern city that is the capital are two sources of wonder to the visitor. Almost every tropical fruit grows in plenty and the prices asked by street vendors for such things as oranges, bananas, custard fruit, coconuts and so on are ridiculously low when compared with prices in the north.

Unique "Spanish Club"
One amazing feature of social life on the island is the "Spanish Club" an organization like which there is perhaps no other in the world. No one may be a member who has an income of over a certain number of pounds sterling a month, about \$125 in Canadian currency. One of the most impressive buildings in the country houses the club and if erected today would cost more than a million dollars. The ballroom is large enough to accommodate a thousand couples. The society does a tremendous amount of social work for the community such as providing a sort of technical school for the children. Fees of the club are very low but on account of the large membership provide sufficient funds to do a wealth of good work.

The government of the country is carried on partially by representatives appointed by Great Britain and partially by elected members.

A land of brilliant sunshine at this time of year, Jamaica is a most attractive winter resort and its popularity is gaining with the years.

Mr. Wahraub, O. Sauve and Joe Beaumonts, the latter a member of the New Liskeard club, were guests at the Monday luncheon in the Legion building.

Again Seeking the Van Italie Trophy

Harvey Graham's Rink Now at Kirkland Lake to Play in this Interesting Annual Competition.

Representing the Timmins Curling club in play for the Van Italie trophy, Harvey Graham, W. Rinn, K. Fitzpatrick and K. Eyre left on Wednesday's noon train for Kirkland Lake.

Mr. Graham was chosen skip at a meeting of the club Monday night and was asked to choose his own rink.

The Van Italie trophy is played for annually at Kirkland Lake and each club in the T. & N. O. Curling Association is permitted to send one rink to the competition. Last year it was won by the Timmins club and has been on display at the club rooms since that time.

The first round is to be played tonight and by the end of the week the winners will be decided.

Timmins High School Qualifies for Finals

Win Last Night from Schumacher Placed Timmins H. S. in the Finals for the Northern Group of the N.O.S.S.A.

Winning from Schumacher last night with the score of five goals to two, Timmins High School team qualified to meet the Iroquois Falls high school team in the finals for the N.O.S.S.A. championship of the northern group. Timmins and Iroquois Falls now stand even in the matter of points and the final, to be played on Friday, March 1st here, will decide which of the teams will represent this section of the North in N.O.S.S.A. playdowns.

Last night's game was clean all the way through but the Schumacher team

was at a decided disadvantage as they had only one forward line.

Schumacher opened the first period when Smith scored but Timmins soon tied with a counter from Delmonte. Four more goals for the Timmins team put them far in the lead and cinched their play-off chances. Theriault made three of them, two of which were on passes from Budzak. Budzak himself scored the final goal of the game. Smith, of Schumacher, made both the Tisdale town's counters.

The Teams

Timmins—goal, F. Everard; defence, J. Delmonte, H. Charlebois; centre, M. Budzak; wings, F. Sarmiento, N. Theriault; alternates, J. Lake, H. Gauthier, E. Richer and L. Brown.
Schumacher—goal, C. Loughran; defence, L. Beasley, W. Flowers; centre, J. Heath; wings, Harris, Smith; alternates, D. Sky, R. Davis.

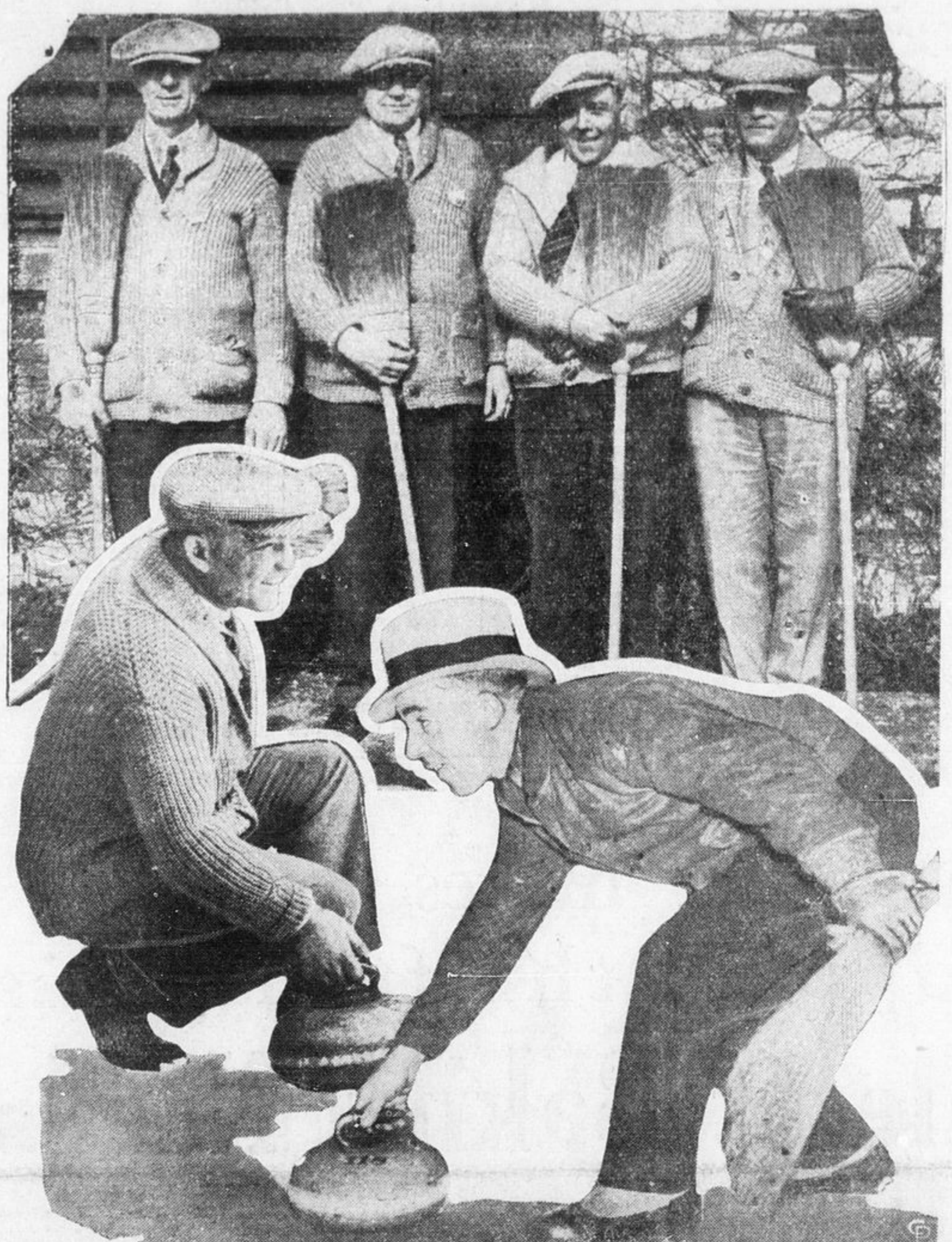
The only game lost by the Timmins team this season was against Iroquois Falls in the Falls on Jan. 25th.

The Falls teams have not stacked up against South Porcupine or Schumacher any better than the Timmins team has, in fact it was South Porcupine, whom Timmins has taken twice, that gave the Falls their only defeat to date. So the game a week from Friday should show the fans some real sport. The high school team is the only one organized here this year that has had any degree of success and the boys are sure they can beat out the Falls in the northern group honours.

To-morrow (Friday) the school team is playing an exhibition affair against the Cochrane team.
This is how the N.O.S.S.A. teams stand now:

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Timmins	5	4	1	25	8	8
Iroquois Falls	5	4	1	22	19	8
South Porcupine	6	2	4	14	25	4
Schumacher	6	1	5	14	32	2

Curlers Invade Toronto For Big Bonspiel



Part of the curling army which invaded Toronto for the Toronto bonspiel, which opened on Feb. 18 for a week of enthusiastic curling. The Fort William quartet, skipped by Dave Walker, won their initial game from Oshawa by a score of 15-6. They are shown in centre (ABOVE) following their victorious battle. LEFT TO RIGHT: C. C. Murray, lead; E. Duncan, second; E. A. Haines, vice; and David Walker, skip. LOWER LEFT: Skip Walker delivers a stone in his most approved manner. LOWER RIGHT: W. Barclay of Hamilton Victorias starting a shot against Royal Canadians. Toronto, who opposed the Hamiltonians in their opening game.

Mrs. H. L. Traver Elected Regent of Local I.O.D.E.

Other Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Monday Evening. Review of the Good Work of the Local I.O.D.E. During the Past Year. Help Given Settlers and Others.

School books, given by the Golden Chapter, I.O.D.E. Timmins, to the children of settlers in Cochrane District, some of whom had never owned a text book before and many of whom had never even seen one in all the time they have been at school, was reported at the sixteenth annual meeting of the chapter held on Monday, to be the most important work of the year.

Mrs. J. A. McInnis, regent of the Timmins chapter for 11 years, made known her intention of resigning from office. During the time she has been at the head of this public service and patriotic organization, a great deal of work has been accomplished. She retained the loyalty and help of all the members all the way through her long term of office and the members expressed their appreciation of her service.

Officers Elected
Mrs. H. L. Traver is the new regent and those on the executive with her are:—Mrs. L. E. Dorway, first vice-regent; Mrs. A. F. Carriere, second vice-regent; Miss Jean Cranston, secretary; Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, educational secretary; Miss Jessie Watt, Echoes secretary; Mrs. R. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Marks, standard bearer; Mesdames D. D. Chisholm, J. M. Studor, H. V. Ball, A. Mitchell, T. Hardy, W. D. Watt, J. Gurnell, W. W. Tanner, R. C. Mortson, and I. K. Pierce, councillors.

Presentation of the gold medal given by the chapter to the student obtaining the highest marks in entrance examinations in the district was made on Monday night to Miss Eileen Sullivan, who made an astonishingly good record as a pupil of the Holy Family separate school. She was in the junior fourth at the beginning of the year but her teachers considered that she could take the last two years of work in one. She did this with such success that she now possesses the 1934 Golden Chapter medal.

Help Settlers' Children
In the annual report submitted to the chapter by Miss Jean Cranston, some details of the chapter's activities were given. Chief among these was the im-

Beauty Queen to win Metropolitan Fame

Montreal and Toronto Showing Interest in the Purim Ball and the Choice of Queen Esther.

At least three Toronto and Montreal daily newspapers have become interested in the annual Timmins Purim Ball and have expressed a desire to publish the name and photo of the popular and beautiful Northern lady who will be proclaimed as Queen Esther.

Each year, however, it has become more difficult for the judges to choose from the many lovely candidates. It would be unjust to say that Timmins judges lack the appraising and critical eye. Rather they become bewildered by so much feminine pulchritude that their generous impulse is to make them all queens.

However, the 1935 contest will be carried out with due ceremonial deliberation, and Queen Esther will prove the popular choice of all present.

Many other attractions are scheduled for the Purim Ball, including Al Perlin's augmented orchestra with many new musical scores. Wednesday Feb. 27th, is the date and the Riverside Pavilion the place for the big event. Barney Sky will act as master of ceremonies.

Pipe Band Whist Drive and Dance This Evening

This (Thursday) evening there will be another whist drive and dance under the auspices of the Porcupine Pipe Band. The event will be held in the Hollinger townsite hall, commencing promptly at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening. There will be a goodly array of prizes for the cards. These prizes have been on view at the Pine street window of the Marshall Ecclestone store.

The event this evening (Thursday) is part of the Pipe Band's campaign for funds to provide complete Highland uniform for all the members of the band. The Pipe Band has given the people of Timmins a pleasing amount of good music during the past year and the people no doubt, will now support the band. In addition it may be noted that the event on Thursday evening (to-night) is well worth attending for its own sake; Pipe Band events always being interesting and successful.

Cochrane Presbytery Deplores Sale of Beer

Report Says Present Beer Sale Doing Much to Break Down Moral Fibre. Ordination of Women to Ministry Sanctioned by Presbytery.

The Cochrane Presbytery leads all the Presbyteries in the Dominion in the percentage of increase in missionary givings during 1934 over 1933, according to a report given the meeting at the United Church here yesterday by Rev. Murray Tait of Schumacher.

Several important matters were up for discussion, among them the question of whether or not women should be ordained in the United Church of Canada. Of the 24 ministers and lay representatives voting, only one was unfavorable to allowing women equal rights with men in this regard.

The present system of the sale of beer was deplored in the report of the committee on evangelism and social service which was unanimously endorsed by the representatives present. It was claimed that the present beer sale is doing much to break down the moral fibre of the people of Ontario and it was decided to petition the local members of parliament and the 1935 legislature to divorce the liquor from

politics. A province-wide referendum on the liquor question is also asked.

The statistical secretary's report showed that there has been a definite increase in all departments of the church's work during the past year.

Rev. J. C. Cochrane, superintendent of missions for Northern Ontario, reported on the erection of a new church in O'Brien township near Kapuskasing. This building is also being used as a schoolhouse serving a community of "back to the land" settlers who would not otherwise be able to have a church.

The Presbytery of Cochrane of the United Church comprises the territory from Matheson to Nakina, and at the meeting in the Timmins church yesterday, Rev. M. M. Omond, of Cochrane acted as chairman.

The appreciation of the members of the Presbytery was extended to the minister and members of Timmins United church for their kind and generous hospitality.

Standard Hotels of District Organize

P. Lacroix, of Timmins, the President of Association for District of Cochrane

Meeting at the Lady Laurier hotel here on Sunday, the Hotelkeepers Association of the District of Cochrane had a number of subjects under discussion but reached no decision in any of them. The third meeting of the association at which it is expected that some important resolutions will be made is to be held sometime in March.

P. Lacroix is president of the recently-formed body and there are representatives from most of the standard hotels of the district included on the membership roll.

Anniversary Supper on Saturday, February 23rd

All should make a note of Saturday afternoon of this week, Feb. 23rd. It is the date of the anniversary supper of the Ladies Aid of the Timmins United Church. The turkey supper for the occasion will be served in the basement of the church from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The suppers of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church have been deservedly famous here for many years and the intention is to have the event on Saturday up to the usual high standards.

Kirkland Skaters Do Well at St. John

Alex Hurd and Sister, Flossie, Winning Places in Events in New Brunswick This Week.

Kirkland Lake skaters are doing well in the two-day meet at Saint John, N.B., where the Canadian speed skating title is at stake.

Yesterday Alex Hurd, 1933 champion, now employed at Lake Shore mine, made first place in the two-mile senior open event and Frank Slack, another of the Kirkland Lake skaters, placed third.

Flossie Hurd, Alex's sister, took the women's sprint to hold the event for Canada. Lili Brooks, famous Toronto speed artist, fell. Flossie also won the 800-yard event.

There are 73 skaters from all over North America entered in the two days' event that will decide the Canadian speed and distance titles for the year.

Many members of the United States Olympic team are entered.

P. T. MOISLEY MAKING GOOD RECOVERY AFTER OPERATION

P. T. Moisley, who underwent an operation recently at St. Mary's hospital, is making good progress to recovery, although he will be in the hospital for a few days yet.

Chances that South End May Win Senior Title

Question Raised by N.O.H.A. as to Eligibility of One Kirkland Player. Millionaires may be Disqualified. No Protest from South End.

There is a chance that the South Porcupine Senior N.O.H.A. team—the clever aggregation that dropped only one game in the whole season—may yet be awarded championship of the Gold Belt section of this group. The eligibility of one Kirkland player is questioned now, not by the South End team but by the N.O.H.A. and the decision in the case may redeem the season's good work for South Porcupine.

If the N.O.H.A. finds that a certain player of the Kirkland Lake Millionaires senior team is not qualified to play hockey in the north this year, the Gold Belt senior title may yet go to the South Porcupine team.

Queried by The Advance this morning a member of the executive of the South Porcupine club, was not sure of the Kirkland Lake player's name but was of the opinion that he had played Ottawa Valley hockey in the early part of the season. If this is so then it may be that the C.A.H.A. were not asked for a transfer and if not, then the player in question is disqualified from N.O.H.A. competition this year.

As The Advance was given to understand the situation, the Porkies would be expected to carry the Gold Belt honours should the N.O.H.A. executive at North Bay rule against the Millionaire player. It is said that he played in both play-off games and that this action would automatically disqualify the Kirkland Lake team.

Not Porkies' Protest?
The member of the Porkies' executive interviewed by The Advance stated that it was not a case of a protest from the Porkies club but rather that the N.O.H.A. had taken it up. No decision from North Bay had reached South Porcupine this morning.
Frank C. Evans, representative on

In British Elections



BARTLEY B. BULL
One of the two Canadians running in the British general elections. He is the Conservative candidate for Enfield. Beverley Baxter, also formerly of Toronto, is the other Canadian candidate.

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BEVERLEY BAXTER
One of two Canadians, formerly of Toronto, prospective candidates in forthcoming British general elections. Mr. Baxter is the candidate for Woodgreen.