

TIMMINS GLEE CLUB
Grand Concert
 Trinity United Church Schumacher
Wednesday, January 15th
 8 P.M. TICKETS 25c

PROGRAMME
 Solos, Duets, Male and Mixed Quartettes, Anthems, Hymns, Choruses, Part Songs and Glee.

T. & N.O. Business Here
Near \$2,000,000 Mark
 Incoming Freight Here Brought Revenue of \$1,529,316.31.
 Passenger Tickets Sold Here \$135,248.00. Increase Shown in Both Freight and Passenger Business.

The Timmins business of the T. & N. O. is rapidly approaching the two-million-dollar mark, it has been revealed here through figures compiled by station agent R. Richardson for business done during the past year.

Income business alone in 1935 accounted for \$1,529,316.31 revenue at the Timmins station. This represents an increase over 1934 of slightly more than 17 per cent.

Passenger tickets sold here during 1935 brought another \$135,248.00 to the T. & N. O. This is an increase of nearly 14 per cent over the business during the previous year.

Comparative figures for 1934 were: incoming freight revenue, \$1,303,469.02; passenger ticket revenue, \$120,284.96. There were 5,820 more incoming shipments in 1935 than in 1934. Three additional employees have been taken on at the local freight sheds.

Nearly everything sold in Timmins is brought in by the T. & N. O. In addition to food, furniture, clothing, drugs, tobacco, liquor, hardware and all other things that appear in Timmins stores, the mines must bring in huge amounts of machinery, explosives, chemicals and other supplies. From the above figures, it is impossible to tell just how much of the freight bill must have been paid by Timmins consumers, but even if half of it were, the annual freight charge for every man, woman and child in Timmins would be about \$40.

Service is Better, Faster

Far reaching changes have been made in the operation of the T. & N. O. during the past twelve months, many of them affecting Timmins to a great extent and most of them providing better and faster service both on freight and passenger trains.

One great accomplishment has been the institution of through freight from Toronto by which a 36-hour service can be guaranteed. Connections at North Bay make a 48-hour service from Montreal the regular thing. An instance of the speed at which business may be transacted between the North and the south was at Christmas time: T. H. Torrance, manager of the local liquor store, found supplies for New Year's at a low point after the Christmas rush. He telephoned Toronto at eleven o'clock on the morning of December 24th for 448 cases of liquor. The stock was loaded that afternoon in Toronto, was delivered on the morning of December 26th at 7.30 in Timmins and was on the shelves of the liquor store by noon that day.

New Cochrane Freight Service

A tri-weekly service both ways between Timmins and Cochrane has been made permanent and has proven a great benefit to Timmins and Cochrane firms who ship supplies to stations all along the line. The freight

Kiwanis Musical Comedy Surely Will be Knockout

Interesting Plot of the Event. Cast of the Play Being Perfected. Some of Those to Take Part. Event to be Held at the Goldfields Theatre, Jan. 22nd and 23rd.

"It's a Knockout" has already created a real stir among the large number of Timmins people who are "on the inside" and who have had the opportunity to know what the knockout's all about. The dramatic part of the big production alone is a big job but good talent has been found among the many in Timmins who have had amateur stage experience.

Briefly, the action of the play runs like this: The scene is laid in the Randall home in Jonesboro, Indiana. The opening act finds Sarah Smithers, reporter for the Jonesboro Bugle and Miranda, the village gossip, in search of scandal; Winnie Richardson, who has difficulty pronouncing the letter "r"; Caleb Harper, 70, and spry; all these are gathered to welcome home to Jonesboro, Bob Randall.

Lightweight Champion

Bob arrives with his friend Fred Saunders, and Spike his trainer. He has been away from home for six years, presumably in business in New York City but actually he has become lightweight champion of the world. Josie Randall, Bob's sister, has her college chum, Patricia Munroe, visiting her. They decide to play a joke on Bob and pretend that Patricia is a little orphan girl whom Josie has adopted in Bob's name. This leads to many amusing and complicated situations due to the

Players Now Cast

Players cast so far are: Mrs. Gregson as Sarah Smithers; Miss Lochrie, as Miranda; Miss Stella Anderchuk, as Winnie Richardson; Mr. Boxley as Caleb Harper; Ronald Jones as Bob Randall; Charles Yates as Fred Saunders; Wilson Thompson as Spike; Mrs. Lyle as Josie Randall; Miss Ruth Koski as Patricia Munroe; John McClung as Lord Beasley; and Tom Glaister as Lyman Ross.

The final blow comes when Lyman Ross appears on the scene to take action against the boys for having stolen his car.

Bob's presence of mind gets him out of his predicament but how he accomplishes this is not revealed until the final act.

List of New Books at the South Porcupine Library

New Volumes at South End Library Include Romance, Adventure, Detective Stories, Mysteries and Other Works of Fiction, as well as Other Books of Interest.

- Reindeer Trek—Evans.
- The Apple Tree—Galsworthy.
- The Inquisitor—H. Walpole.
- East and West—S. Maugham.
- North to the Orient—A. Lindberg.
- Somebody Must—Rosman.
- Protecting Margot—Rosman.
- Good Evans—E. Wallace.
- Man Who Bought London—E. Wallace.
- Daffodil Mystery—E. Wallace.
- Passers-By—Oppenheim.
- Simple Peter Gradet—Oppenheim.
- Man Without Nerves—Oppenheim.
- Red Pepper Burns—G. Richmond.
- Mrs. Red Pepper—G. Richmond.
- Listening Post—G. Richmond.
- Magic Garden—G. S. Porter.
- At the Foot of the Rainbow—G. S. Porter.
- The Keeper of the Bees—G. S. Porter.
- Laddie—G. S. Porter.
- Brown Waters—F. L. Packard.
- Big Shot—F. L. Packard.
- Rose of the Woods—W. Deeping.
- Three Rooms—W. Deeping.
- Glana—R. Chambers.
- Flaming Jewel—R. Chambers.
- Non-Fiction**
- Chronicles of Barabass—Doran.
- Fang and Claw—Buck.
- Who Said Murder—Bell.
- Counterfeit—Kallet.
- Was It a Holiday—Codman.
- Pilgrims of The Wild—Grey Owl.
- Mind Finders—Gowmsley.
- Industry and Humanity—King.
- Stricken Deer—Ceell.
- Canada An American Nation—Dafoe.
- English Journey—Priestley.
- Christ's Alternative to Communism—Jones.
- Wild Animal Actors—Christison.
- Stuff Men Are Made Of—D. Massey.
- An Autobiographical Study—S. Freud.
- Salmanian—R. Kent.
- Purple Pirate—T. Mundy.
- The Longest Years—R. Undset.
- Golden Apples.
- Diary of Samuel Pepps.

Ask Province Repair Frederickhouse Dam

(Continued from Page One) recommend this building of a dam: they backed it with their own money. Completed Last Year.

Last year the dam was completed and flooded a considerable area that immediately grew several hundred acres of wapato or duck potato which is one of the chief foods of all marsh duck. Besides growing all this immense quantity of duck food it flooded the back marsh which was a dense mass of rushes and was in a fair way to kill all this useless vegetation which was rapidly encroaching on the dried up lake bottom as the water receded.

The north end of the lake presented a very much larger area of water with the possibilities of planting wild rice and sago pond weed, both duck foods. This was to be the next step of the association.

The larger body of water would provide a resting place for duck when frightened off the feed beds and also prevent hunters from chasing the birds during the day, a practice which besides being illegal is very unsportsmanlike.

Ask Repairs Now

Frederickhouse lake is one of Northern Ontario's natural resources and it behoves the present provincial government to repair the slight damage done the dam last August either by accident or design. The portion of the dam that became detached from the pier is still a short distance down stream and could be put back in place at a very small cost. It is an official of the association said a few days ago.

The Fish and Game Protective Association assures the provincial government they are still behind the scheme and that the dam as built had, up until last August, done everything expected of it. Some of the members of the association reported on the condition of the marsh at regular intervals and from the amount of new food grown and the extra amount of birds to be seen it was extremely gratifying to them to think that they had been instrumental in helping preserve these natural resources.

"The disagreeable impression left by the fact that the dam was made a target of criticism by the local provincial member in his so-called investigation of the Northern Development branch still lingers in the memories of all good sportsmen as well as those of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association." The Advance was told.

Thousands of Ducks

Ten years ago rafts of duck from 500 to 1000 in number were common sights on this lake. The last few years birds have been very scarce owing to lack of water and feed. "Ducks are like humans, they won't stay where there is no food or poor food," says the association.

"All governments throughout the Dominion are spending considerable sums on all branches of conservation and it is extremely necessary to have this dam repaired if only for propagation of migrating birds which are speedily becoming decimated.

"It is true the Timmins sports are using the marsh as a shooting ground in season but they at least have the satisfaction of trying to put something back where they take their game.

"The Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association is and all other good citizens should be, deeply appreciative of the provincial governments efforts in this project." It was stated.

Death of Mrs. Burey at Barber's Bay on Saturday

The death of Mrs. St. Ph. Burey of Barber's Bay occurred there on Saturday morning. The funeral service was held from St. Anthony's Church this morning to the Timmins Roman Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Burey is survived by her husband and three sons. The body was at her son's residence at 56 Wilson avenue prior to the funeral.

Hands Badly Frozen in Long Walk on Saturday

Ed. Lynch, well-known in the town and district, had his hands badly frozen in walking through the cold on Saturday evening. He came from one of the Feldman camps where he had been working, and in the 14-mile walk to town he felt the cold and wind a little, but did not realize how cold he was until he reached town. On his arrival here he discovered the condition of his hands, and the hour being late, he went to the police office for assistance. Dr. Irvine was called and found Mr. Lynch suffering from two very badly frostbitten hands. The sufferer was removed at once to St. Mary's hospital for treatment. Care and attention will mean the saving of both hands, and in the meantime they will prove painful, though no permanent injury is likely to result.


There were several cases at the weekend where men were saved from danger of freezing to death or at least being frostbitten. The police were especially watchful on account of the severe cold and gave attention to every person they noted on street, especially if appearing to be poorly clad or in condition to look after themselves. Several were found with frozen ears or frost-touched faces or hands. These were given prompt and careful attention and thus were saved from danger of more serious results. The police themselves had their own experience to prove that the weather was bitterly cold. Jack Frost showing worse than contempt of court by freezing the ears of more than one constable on his beat.

Theresa, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donat Lavalee, of 59 Lakeshore road, died on Saturday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held from St. Anthony's Church yesterday.

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Reg. Countryman Passes at South End Hospital

Popular Citizen of South Porcupine District Dies. Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary. News of the Guides, Brownies and Cubs. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 11th. Special to The Advance.

Quite a number of new books have been added recently to the town library. A list will be found elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. DePencier, who is a member of the library board has also contributed many volumes of fiction and other works during the past week which are much appreciated. The library will now be open on Friday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. in addition to Saturday afternoons and evenings.

The Junior hockey team is playing Timmins Commercial All-Star league here on Tuesday, January 14th. Those who are keen to see the Juniors in action will get full value for their money on Tuesday. The youngsters are full of pep and "farin' to go." We understand that the average weight of this Junior team is 175 lbs. which is some weight, and they are speedy too! The rink announces that in consequence of this hockey game there will be no regular Tuesday night's skating.

Mrs. O'Grady (of the Belvidere Apts.) and her brother, Mr. Tom Devlin, left on Saturday for Eganville to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. John Devlin of that town.

Mr. Stanley G. Webb spent a few days in town this week visiting friends while en route to the Sigma Gold Mines where he has been appointed assayer. Mr. Webb has been residing for the past eighteen months at the McMillan Gold Mines, Footbanks (Manitoulin). He was previously employed at the Dome Mines.

The Rebekahs held a very nice bridge and whist evening at their hall on Friday night, which however was not as well attended as usual. The delicious lunch that was served and the happy social time enjoyed by all compensated in some degree for the small number attending. First prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Cantor. First whist (ladies) was won by Mrs. H. Richmond; second by Mrs. Naish. For gentlemen the first prize went to Mr. John McChinn; second Mrs. J. Whyte.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. C. Schmeizle, of Broadway avenue, has been quite sick recently.

Miss Gladys Ehler, of Iroquois Falls, is visiting Miss Beulah Rayner over the week-end.

Mr. Ed Croteau has returned to Mud Lake after spending the vacation at his home.

The town was shocked to hear this morning of the death of Mr. "Reg." Countryman in the local hospital. He had been taken there two weeks ago suffering from an illness presumed to be typhoid fever. Four other occupants of the same house in Dome Extension are still in hospital, but are recovering. "Reg" was a quiet and popular lad among his fellow-workers at the Dome and regret is being generally expressed at his sudden passing. About thirty years of age, he had lived the last twelve years in town and at the Dome. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Countryman, of Morewood, Ont., are both dead, his mother having died quite recently, at Morewood. He is survived by a brother, Gordon, of Dome Extension, and two sisters, Blanche and Edna, in the United States. His body was taken to Walker's Undertaking Parlors from whence on Sunday it will be shipped to Morewood for burial.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday. After vespers at 5 p.m. in the vestry the members adjourned to the parish hall where a supper had been prepared for them. After supper the election of officers for 1936 took place. The former officers were elected by acclamation. Mrs. W. H. Johns (Dome) is president; Mrs. B. Harper is vice-president; Mrs. Lemmon is secretary; Mrs. Wm. Fairhurst is treasurer; Mrs. Curtis (Dome Ex.) is secretary for the "Living Message," the official organ of the W. A.; and Mrs. Jay (Dome Ex.) has taken the office of Dorcas Secretary. Serum is being used extensively at the Dome on children of school age for the prevention of typhoid fever. Besides those being inoculated at the Dome School (optional) several have been taken by parents voluntarily to the doctor's office for treatment.

The members of the A.Y.P.A. were taken on Wednesday evening on a visit to the office of the local "Prospector" to watch the process of printing, by Archdeacon Woodall.

We regret to note the death of Mrs. Dempsey last Sunday morning in Cochrane. She was the mother of the Misses Vera and Elda Dempsey, who for some years were residents of S. Porcupine. She is survived by eight daughters and

four sons. Her husband died a year ago.

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Church held their annual meeting last Wednesday in the parish hall and elected new officers for the coming year. Archdeacon Woodall presided and paid a tribute to the past year's officers. They have accomplished much since starting their organization and are worthy of the highest commendation. Mrs. Jack Porter, who was president, is retiring this year on account of ill-health. She has been an indefatigable worker since the inauguration of the Circle and her retirement is regretted. Mrs. Woodall was elected as president; Mrs. Russell Lang is vice-president; Mrs. E. Anthony, secretary; assisted by Mrs. Covey. Mrs. W. Walker was appointed to the office of Buyer and Cutter for the ladies. Mrs. Jay is Social Convener and Mrs. T. Farrell was made Convener of the Visiting Committee. Next Wednesday (15th) the Circle are holding a social afternoon in the hall and cordially invite any of the old members to the party.

Mrs. Bernard's visitors left this week for their home in Montreal.

Mr. Ship, of the public school staff, was operated on on Friday for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely in the local hospital. Mrs. Went is acting as supply teacher.

Guide, Brownie, and Cub News

On Wednesday the Guides met in the parish hall and were inspected and "horseshoe" followed. Dorothy Deacon and May Bird were enrolled as guides at this meeting. It has been decided that each guide shall be taught to knit blue ankle socks for summer dress uniform wear. This will give them marks on a knitter's badge. The Orle Patrol took charge of games and taught a new one. The "Forget-Me-Not" patrol were in charge of "Campfire" and a thrilling story was told by Patrol Leader E. Lowrey. "Taps" brought the meeting to a close.

The Brownies met on Friday night in the parish hall. They opened with the Fairy Ring around the Toadstool. Brown Owl collected Fairy Gold while Tawny Owl made inspection. A new Twenice was introduced into the Ring. Tawny Owl told the story "Why a Cat Always Falls on its Feet." A game was played. Phyllis Cahill played the piano very nicely for "Musical Chairs." Brown Owl spoke to the older Twenices about their uniforms while Tawny Owl showed the new recruits how to tie their ties. Brown Owl then called them into the Fairy Ring, and after the Brownie Prayer was said they lined up at the door to say "Good-night" in Brownie fashion.

Scoutmaster R. McCulloch held a meeting of the Cubs in the Scout hall this week. Some little time ago the Sixers entered a competition between themselves as to who should make the best boxes for their corners. At this meeting the "Grey Six" were accorded first honors and prizes of a rucksack each were given to the following: J. Dague, W. Larsen, W. Montrose, F. Nicoli, C. Brown, R. McKay. A new programme is drawn up for Cub work this year and their enterprising leader Miss McCulloch, is most enthusiastic. She has had a good deal of experience in this work in Montreal.

A ski and snowshoe tramp for the Scouts is planned for Thursday this week. After the tramp the Scouts will come back to the hall for a party.

Swiftness of Justice in This North Country

Reference has been made on innumerable occasions to the fact that in this North Country justice is usually not only sure but swift. This is one reason why the North is comparatively free from serious crime. In the past year or two Timmins has made a special name for itself through the surety and speed of the same justice. This speed and surety, however, are not confined to Timmins. Last week the loss of a gold watch valued at \$20 was reported to the Kirkland Lake police at 11 a.m. on Thursday morning. By early afternoon the watch had been traced to Mike Fedrechuk's store where it was found to have been left by Conrad Dube, of Englehart. In the course of another hour or so Dube was tracked and placed under arrest. He was brought before Magistrate Atkinson the same day, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail for theft. Dube didn't get much time on the stolen watch, but he has a full month to think it over.

Many Cases on Court Docket for Tuesday

Eleven Drunk Charges, Five for Vagrancy, as Well as Some More Serious Cases.

There will be a good-sized police court for Tuesday of this week (to-morrow). In addition to the cases on remand, which include that of Mrs. Fanny Saari, charged with breach of the liquor laws, E. Merenger, charged with supplying liquor to an intoxicated person, Rosario Gigliotti, held here for Niagara Falls, N.Y., police in connection with the murder of a woman in that city, there are also some new cases arising over the week-end.

As the result of one of the raids by the liquor squad during the week-end, Mrs. Senni Yunnila, 71 Fifth avenue, rear, will face a charge of illegal possession of liquor. Several cases of beer were found in her possession when the officers made the raid following the collecting of certain evidence suggesting illegal acts in regard to liquor.

Another case of "illegal possession" to be called on Tuesday is the charge against Mazda Pauquette, 85 Main avenue, whom the liquor squad arrested after another of their several raids during the week-end.

Two men will be charged with disorderly conduct—"shouting and swearing on street."

There are no less than eleven charged with common drunkenness. The number includes one woman who was picked up on street in a very intoxicated condition.

There are five charges of vagrancy also on the docket.

Altogether police court to-morrow promises to be a busy session with a good day's work in readiness for the magistrate on his weekly visit here.

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