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Beautiful New Theatre Said to have Cost Over \$100,000 will be Formally Opened Next Monday. Feature of the Opening Night, Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink."

Timmins' beautiful new theatre, the Palace, will open its doors on Monday of next week, it was announced yesterday. Final testing of the sound equipment has been made and the finishing touches put on the building itself.

The programme, starring Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink," will be opened at seven o'clock. Proceeds of the opening night will go to charity, Leo Mascioli has stated. The Children's Aid, the Canadian Legion, and St. Mary's hospital will divide the receipts between them, he said.

No children will be admitted to the opening performance, since it is likely that all the seats will be required for adults.

After Saturday, the Empire theatre will be closed and all pictures formerly advertised for that theatre will be shown at the Goldfields, in order to allow work to proceed in remodelling the Empire.

The Palace, under way since early spring, is the show place of the North. More money, more care, and more fine equipment has gone into it than into any other playhouse in Northern Ontario. Its cost is stated to have been well over \$100,000.

Comfortable Leather Chairs
Comfortable leather-seated and leather-backed chairs, with lots of leg room provided and wide, heavily carpeted aisles, give accommodation for

1400 people. The building itself, 147 feet long and 70 feet wide, provides an unusually roomy auditorium. Not even a lighting fixture interferes with the clear space for the main lighting of the place is accomplished indirectly. Modern designed wall lights are also of the indirect type.

The wall treatment is unusual, involving a complex design of many colours. Months were spent on the moulding of plaster in cornices and pilasters; more months were needed to fill in the intricate colour design.

The lobby is a particularly showy place. Large mirrors, bordered by ornate plaster work, are set off by marble designed wainscoting. Indirect lighting prevails here too although the fixtures have the appearance of the more usual type.

Lounge Rooms Provided
Comfortable lounge rooms for both men and women open off the main passageway at the rear of the auditorium. A check room is provided, as is a telephone booth.

The stage is elaborately equipped with rich drapes. The arch at the top is climaxed by a coat of arms of Canada in plaster, fully coloured.

Of fireproof construction throughout, concrete block, tile, steel, concrete floor, and soundboard of fireproof material, the Palace is without doubt the "safest" building in Timmins.

Leg Broken When Thrown from Plough

Alex Emery Meets with Accident while on the Town Snow Plough on Wednesday Morning.

When the sidewalk plough he was operating struck an obstruction yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, Alex Emery was tossed from the plough and had his leg broken as it struck a part of the plough.

He was rushed to the hospital where x-ray plates were made and the bone set. He will be laid up for some weeks. The accident occurred near the Hollinger townsite, as the job of cleaning up the town after Tuesday's storm was just about completed.

Fireman W. Boyd Making Progress to Recovery

Information received at noon to-day is to the effect that Fireman W. Boyd, who was injured at the fire at St. Anthony's church on Thursday last, is making good progress now to recovery. He passed a good night and is decidedly better to-day. Fireman Boyd has been in St. Mary's hospital since the morning of the fire, a big chunk of ice dropping from the eaves of the burning church and striking him on the head. He sustained a fractured skull, but his present progress gives the best hopes for complete recovery.

Ed. Keeley, formerly of Timmins, now mining inspector for the Kirkland Lake district, with his headquarters at Swastika, was elected chairman of the Kirkland Lake branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Big Membership Growth Mining Institute Here

Annual Reports Show Branch in Satisfactory Condition. M. E. Williams, President; U. S. Annett, Secretary. Address of Great Interest and Value by Ian Gordon on Crushing Practice.

Quickly becoming one of the most active branches in the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Porcupine branch held its annual meeting on Tuesday night in the Legion hall when more than 60 members turned out. Real enthusiasm for the society was evident.

According to the annual report of U. S. Annett, secretary, the branch membership had increased 41 per cent. over last year and now boasts a roll of 93 names, 81 of whom are members of the C.I.M.M. and 12 of whom are members of the local branch only. The cash position of the branch was shown as satisfactory.

M. E. Williams, of the Hollinger, heads the Porcupine branch for the coming year and will remain in office with the rest of his executive until May, 1937. With him as vice-chairman is Stan Wookey of the McIntyre as vice-chairman, U. S. Annett of Canadian Industries was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Members of the board are: C. G. Kemsley, Dome; Ian Gordon, Hollinger; R. H. Cleland, Conlaum; B. Robinson, Paymaster; R. Hopper, McIntyre; P. Kinkel, Buffalo Ankerite, and E. B. Weir, mining inspector.

Changes in Crushing Practice

The big event of the evening was the reading by Ian Gordon of a paper on crushing practice, having special reference to experiments made at the Hollinger within the past two years on gyratory crushers. The adapting of the form of the crushing surfaces to eliminate the packing of finely-crushed rock; the speeding up of motors driving the crushers and all the mechanical changes necessary to accomplish this made the main part of Mr. Gordon's address.

Since the taking out of the first patent on rock crushing machines by Eli Blake in 1858, this division of mining has been improved to such a degree that certain jaw type crushers are capable of handling thousands of tons of rock per hour, Mr. Gordon said. The introduction of the gyratory type,

now in general use for crushing after the ore has passed through jaw crushers, was one of the great advances in practice. Difficulties had been met with in this type from finely divided rock filling the spaces between the larger pieces and packing in so tightly that increased power loads were noticeable and breakages rather too frequent.

Experiments at the Hollinger in speeding up the machines and in using a crusher with a flatter angle near the discharge point have resulted in lower costs per ton crushed and a finer product. Mr. Gordon proved through detailed figures of Hollinger crushing operations. Total cost of ore crushing at the Hollinger in 1935 was .0440 dollars per ton, divided as follows: jaw crushers, .0067; gyratory crushers, .0234; roll crushers, .0149. In 1933, before the improvements were made, crushing cost .0451 dollars per ton, divided: jaw crushers .0078; gyratory crushers .0216; roll crushers .0157. The end product was better, it was proven by other figures; rock was more uniform entering the mill; there was a larger percentage of finely-ground rock so that savings were passed on to other parts of the milling process.

Hammerheads Cause Breakages

Heads of hammers come through the Hollinger crushers at the rate of about three a week, Mr. Gordon said, and although a powerful magnet protects the smaller gyratory crushers from having these pieces of forged steel introduced, the larger ones have no such protection. Breakages in the crushers are often due to these hammerheads.

Details of the changes necessary to speed up the crushers included almost every conceivable occurrence. Pinions and gears must be made of stronger materials, cast steel and nickel-steel replacing cast iron and ordinary steel. Excessive temperature, caused by the faster running, had to be taken care of by water jackets around the parts. Into which an anti-freeze solution had to be run in winter.

In the discussion that followed Mr. (Continued on Page Two)

HUNDREDS WATCH TIMMINS SKI MEET



Here's the scene as the Porcupine Ski Club held the first jump meet of the season here this week. Hundreds of Timmins people skied, walked, and rode out to the jump near the Hollinger and claims to see the fun. They were well satisfied. In the above photo, a skier may be seen just as he left the junior jump. —Advance Staff Photo.

New Relief Rules May be Saving Here

Relief Officer I. E. Dunn Thinks New Government Plan May be Worth \$7,000 to Timmins

By the announcement this week that relief grants to municipalities would be increased from 66 2-3 per cent. to 75 per cent., the town of Timmins will save about \$7,000, Relief Officer I. E. Dunn expects.

The welcome additional money from the government may make a difference of a mill in the general tax rate of the town for 1936.

Under regulations at present in effect in Ontario, the government will pay that 75 per cent. only on certain things. They have a standard list of foods; the cost of anything outside of the standards must be borne by the town. Rent to the amount of 200 per cent. of the taxes is the government regulation; in Timmins houses cannot be rented that cheaply. Materials used in relief work, operations and a large number of less important items cannot be charged in that 75 per cent. grant.

Next Year's Bonspiel to be Held at Timmins

Annual Meeting of T. & N. O. Curling Association so Decides. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

Next year's big Temiskaming and Northern Ontario bonspiel will be held in Timmins, it was decided at the annual meeting of the association held at New Liskeard yesterday.

Officers elected for the year are: President, Gordon Hendry, Noranda; vice-president, Dr. Smith, Englehart; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Thompson, New Liskeard.

Cercle Canadien Elects Officers for Ensuing Term

The annual meeting of the Cercle Canadien elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—U. Aubry, president (re-elected); A. Proulx, vice-president; G. Bouchard, secretary; R. Roy, N. Caron and D. Laprairie, directors.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caswell, 104 Fourth avenue, Schumacher, at St. Mary's hospital, on February 2nd—a son.

Pleasant Birthday Party on Wednesday Afternoon

There was a very pleasant birthday party on Wednesday afternoon in honour of little Miss Helen Rogers, 19 Way avenue, who celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary. Fifteen or twenty of her little girl friends were present for the occasion and all had a very happy time. There was a birthday cake and all the other pleasant features that make a real birthday party. The games played delighted all the youngsters, there being an especial amount of fun in "pinning the tail on the donkey." Helen received many pretty birthday gifts and all her young friends sincerely wished her many happy returns of the day.

Ladies' Auxiliary Help Building Fund

Grant of \$100 Made by L.A. to Legion hall. Ladies' Auxiliary in Excellent Condition.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held on Monday evening in the Legion hall. There was considerable business dealt with. Mrs. Hemming gave the auditor's report and commented very favourably on the careful and able way in which the books had been kept by Mrs. Finchen, secretary, and Mrs. Shaw, treasurer. The books showed a good balance on hand in the bank after the year's work.

Mention was made of the Welsh banquet. Owing to circumstances Mrs. Geo. Starling withdrew from the secretaryship for the coming year to the L.A., stating that she would help in every way just the same. Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Finchen were nominated, the last two named declining. Mrs. Hemming was elected secretary by acclamation.

Mrs. S. Tilley installed the few officers who were not installed the night of the general election.

The ladies of the Auxiliary voted \$100 to be sent to Legion as a donation to the building fund.

Just before closing, President Mrs. France said that she had a small gift to present to Mrs. Finchen in token of her wonderful co-operation in the past year and her excellent services as secretary. The secretary for 1935 was presented with six lovely salad forks, which were admired by all present.

A dainty lunch was served during the evening as usual.

The meeting came to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

Jules Timmins New Hollinger President

Succeeds his Uncle, the Late N. A. Timmins, New President on Visit Here Now.

Jules E. Timmins is the new president of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, succeeding his uncle, the late Noah Timmins, in that position. Jules Timmins has been a director of the Hollinger for a great many years and has shown his ability and interest in that capacity. In the early days of the mine he was on the staff here and takes his new place with a wide knowledge of the Hollinger and the district.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hollinger on Tuesday Jules Timmins was elected president; John B. Holden, vice-president and treasurer; and F. C. Finlay, secretary. N. A. Timmins, Jr., was elected to the board of directors to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late N. A. Timmins.

At present the new president of the Hollinger is on a visit to the property.

Famous War Ace to be Here for Banquet

Roy Brown Noted Canadian Flier, Expected Here Feb. 20th for Airmen's Event.

Roy Brown, famous Canadian war ace, will be in Timmins for the reunion of Northern Ontario airmen, it is expected.

Invitations have been sent to a number of other former members of the Royal Canadian Air Force but as yet no definite word has been received from them, although many have promised to be here if they possibly can.

The banquet and re-union is to be held in the Empire hotel on the evening of February 20th. All former war airmen, of all nationalities, are invited to attend, as well as those in the flying business in the North to-day.

Town Officials Take Oath of Allegiance

Crown Attorney Sworn in by Assistant, Then Swears Town Clerk who Swears Others.

Town Clerk H. E. Montgomery has been busy during the week administering the new oath of allegiance to the mayor, the members of the town council and the police force. Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell was sworn by Chas. Yates, his assistant. Mr. Yates required no swearing since he is not a public servant but is a commissioner of oaths, whose office was automatically renewed by an order-in-council of the provincial government.

Ladies' Aid Anniversary Supper Notable Success

The anniversary supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church last night was one of the best of these excellent events. A large number turned out to enjoy the occasion and all were delighted. The turkey supper provided was about perfect. Added to a generous abundance of the best in food there was splendid service, and all attending are agreed that the anniversary supper was a complete success and a decided credit to those in charge.

Three Timmins Rinks in Main Liskeard Events

J. M. Belanger and Harvey Graham Win in Eights for Geo. W. Lee Trophy; W. R. Rinn Sure of Prizes in Purity Event. Results of Games to Noon To-Day.

Sixty rinks, entered in the T. & N. O. bonspiel now under way at New Liskeard, played the first round of the key event, the Geo. W. Lee trophy, on Monday of this week.

Of the seven Timmins rinks entered, W. S. Jamieson was knocked out in the preliminary round; W. R. Rinn, G. H. Gauthier, G. S. Lowe in the first round; A. W. Lang in the third round. Harvey Graham and J. M. Belanger continued into the eights.

Up to noon to-day, three rinks were tied in the running for the Grand Aggregate, Jerry Abrams of Kirkland Lake, Emmett Smith of Halleybury and Dr. McKee of North Bay. Harvey Graham of Timmins was in the running until this morning when he lost his second game of the spiel. The others have lost only one. Timmins rink remaining in the five events listed to-day are W. R. Rinn, in the fours for the Purity Flour Trophy; Harvey Graham in the eights of the Geo. W. Lee Trophy event; and J. M. Belanger in the eights of the same event. Fairhurst of South Porcupine was knocked out of the Hill-Clark-Francis event last night. He had reached the eights. All Timmins rinks are eligible now to compete in either the Dumbur shield event or the New Liskeard Special, draws for which will be made to-day.

The complete results of the Geo. Lee trophy down to the eights follow:

Preliminary Round

M. H. Charron, Kirkland Lake, won from P. Graham, New Liskeard.

M. S. Ireland, Englehart, won from W. S. Fairhurst, South Porcupine.

A. W. Lang, Timmins, won from L. Wilson, New Liskeard.

Dr. McKee won from F. R. Gibson, Halleybury.

Jerry Abrams, Kirkland Lake, won from J. H. Murray, Halleybury.

J. C. Ross, North Bay, won from C. Perrin, New Liskeard.

E. Smith, Halleybury, won from V. Andrews, North Bay.

W. R. Rinn, Timmins, won from H. Dunbar, Halleybury.

G. H. Gauthier, Timmins, won from R. Howe, Halleybury.

J. Conlon, Kirkland Lake, won from J. Taylor, New Liskeard.

J. G. MacMillan, Kirkland Lake, won from A. D. McRae, New Liskeard.

N. Morton, Kirkland Lake, won from A. Jewell, New Liskeard.

G. S. Lowe, Timmins, won from F. Cadman, New Liskeard.

N. S. McDonald, North Bay, won from Jay Gould, Halleybury.

J. D. McDonald, Kirkland Lake, won from W. F. Lickley, New Liskeard.

W. Girvan, Noranda, won from W. J. Adair, Halleybury.

N. Loney, Kirkland Lake, won from H. G. Murdoch, Englehart.

A. H. Cavanagh, North Bay, won from W. Nixon, New Liskeard.

P. Armstrong, New Liskeard, won from W. S. Jamieson, Timmins.

Harvey Graham, Timmins, won from H. J. Pickard, Halleybury.

W. K. P. Kennedy, North Bay, won from T. C. Grills, New Liskeard.

Dr. Fuller, New Liskeard, won from J. Kirwood, Noranda.

S. B. Ross, New Liskeard, won from R. Sheppard, Noranda.

J. Paterson, Englehart, won from C. Hawes, Noranda.

A. E. Stephenson, Halleybury, won from Dr. McKee.

H. Seymour, Halleybury, won from F. C. McDonald, Noranda.

A. L. Dempster, Noranda, won from A. L. Herbert, Halleybury.

J. M. Belanger, Timmins, won from Judge Hartman, New Liskeard.

F. Goddard, New Liskeard; Mac Lang, North Bay; Taylor Pipe, Halleybury; and F. H. Thompson, Kirkland Lake, byes.

First Round

Charron won from A. W. Lang.

Abrams won from J. C. Ross.

Smith won from Rinn.

Conlon won from Gauthier.

Major MacMillan won from Morton.

N. S. McDonald won from Lowe.

Girvan won from J. D. MacDonald.

Loney won from Cavanagh.

Graham won from Armstrong.

Kennedy won from Fuller.

S. B. Ross won from Patterson.

Stephenson won from Seymour.

Belanger won from Dempster.

Goddard won from Mac Lang.

Thompson won from Pipe.

Second Round

Charron won from A. W. Lang.

Abrams won from Smith.

Conlon won from MacMillan.

N. S. McDonald won from Girvan.

H. Graham won from Loney.

S. B. Ross won from Kennedy.

Belanger won from Stephenson.

Thompson won from Goddard.

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Tisdale Fire Causes Damage of Over \$800

Truck and Garage Suffer in Blaze. Pups and Mother Burned to Death. Other Fire Calls.

Fire did \$800 damage to a truck, \$200 to a garage and cost the lives of five canines early yesterday morning at 311 Spruce street north in the township of Tisdale. The Timmins fire department answered the alarm at 4:40 but the fire had gone too far for them to save much of either the building or its contents. Gasoline leaking from the truck made the job harder. Seven hundred feet of hose were used.

A litter of pups and their mother were burned to death.

The place was the property of Noah Tallifer, who had had his truck all ready for an early start in the morning. The previous night he had lit the stove in the garage and filled it with green wood, in order to keep the truck warm. The fire must have started from the stove, firemen believe.

The breaking of a steam pipe in the Reed block on Tuesday caused some excitement. The steam looked like smoke and the fire department was called.

Yesterday a chimney and stovepipe fire at 65 Commercial avenue was extinguished.

To Open New Theatre with "Strike Me Pink"

Eddie Cantor's Famous New Show to be the First Feature at New Palace Theatre on Monday Night. A Two-Million-Dollar Show for the \$100,000 Theatre Opening.

The special feature for the opening of the new Palace Theatre on Monday evening, Feb. 10th, will be Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink," the latest, and hailed as the greatest, of the pop-eyed comedian's successes. It is hailed as the greatest of the pop-eyed comedian's successes. It is hailed as the greatest of the pop-eyed comedian's successes.

Everybody enjoyed "Whoopie," but unless everybody who has enjoyed the picture is wrong, "Strike Me Pink" will give even greater pleasure. It is hailed everywhere as the outstanding comedy hit of the season. Magnificently mounted in the true Samuel Goldwyn tradition, and with armfuls and eye-fuls of the most charming girls, it is a box office triumph every place it is shown. There's the finest of music, dancing, beauty, song hits, and everything.

Eddie is cast as a timid fellow who takes a correspondence course in acquiring a dominating personality and becomes manager of Dreamland Amusement Park. Here he becomes involved with a gang of slot machine racketeers who have put every previous manager on the spot. The gangsters learn that Eddie secretly adores a glamorous night club star played by Ethel Merman.

This lady is really the wife of one of their number and they use her as a "come-on" to trick Eddie into installing their fake slot machines. Sally Eilers, seen as Eddie's Dreamland sweetheart; Harry Parke, better known as the Greek dialectician Parkyakarkus of radio fame, William Frayley and the 1936 crop of Goldwyn Girls are featured beside Ethel Merman in the comedy which Norman Taurog directed. Also prominent in the cast are Helen Lowell, Gordon Jones, Brian Donlevy, Jack LaRue, Sunnie O'Brain and Rita Rio.

"Strike Me Pink" is based on Clarence Budington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post story and novel, "Dreamland." Frank Butler, Walter De Leon and Francis Martin collaborated on the adaptation and screen play. Harold Arlen and Lew Brown wrote the music and lyrics and Robert Alton directed the dances and ensembles. The dance numbers were photographed by Gregg Toland.

The tuncful new song hits introduced in the film include "First You Have Me High, Then You Have Me Low," "The Lady Dances," "The Calabash Pipe" and "Shake It Off." "Strike Me Pink" is released through United Artists.

ACTION! CAMERA! AT TIMMINS JUMP



The young man, upper centre, waving his arms in the air in imitation of a bird, is one of the senior jumpers at the Porcupine Ski Club, who was seen in action this week at the club's first meet of the year. —Advance Staff Photo.