

## ONLY TWO UNDEFEATED RINKS IN BONSPIEL

### Clothing and Supplies Sent to Flood Sufferers

Seven Large Boxes Left Here on Tuesday Bound for Louisville, Kentucky. Clothing, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Other Necessities. Quality of Goods Sent of Special Interest.

People in Timmins have "robbed themselves" to send clothing and supplies to flood sufferers in the United States. Seven large boxes full of excellent clothes, sheets, pillow cases and other household necessities left here by freight yesterday, bound for Louisville, Kentucky, through the Red Cross at Toronto.

The T. & N. O., the C.N.R. and the United States railways are carrying the freight free of any charge.

The quality of the goods being sent from here astonished those who were looking after the shipment. Austin Neame, president of the Legion, told The Advance yesterday. Children's clothes, particularly welcome in the flooded areas, have been given in good quantities.

Other shipments will be made from here if any more donations are sent in.

### Illustrated Lecture on Trails and Tales of North

An illustrated lecture, "Trails and Tales of the Northland" will be given at the Sunday evening service, February 14th, at the Timmins United Church by Rev. J. C. Cochrane, superintendent of missions in Northern Ontario for the United Church of Canada. Dr. Cochrane will also take the morning service that day at the Timmins church.

### Presbytery Meet at Timmins Next Week

Nearly 40 ministers and lay delegates of the Cochrane presbytery of the United Church will gather in Timmins Thursday and Friday next week when the annual presbytery meeting is held at the Timmins United Church. Each of the churches as far north as Island Falls, west to Nakina, east to the Quebec border, and south to Matheson, are expected to send a minister and a lay delegate to the meeting.

The chairman will be Rev. Marshall Ferguson of Smooth Rock Falls, and the secretary Rev. Frank Banford, of Cochrane. Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane, superintendent of missions in Northern Ontario, will be one of the chief speakers.

### Kiwanis Votes \$200 to Help T.P.A.A.A. Hockey

Will Pay Salary of Assistant Director of Athletics for Next Two Months. Monday was Curlers' Day at Kiwanis Club. Member of Ontario Boys' Work Board Addresses Club.

Assurance that there will be assistance in the directing of T.P.A.A.A. hockey was given by the Kiwanis club on Monday of this week when they voted \$200 to pay the salary of an assistant director of athletics for the next two months. The club agreed that Constable John Downey, director of the association, had too much work to do and decided that the best boost they could give the T.P.A.A.A. was to give him a paid assistant.

The Police Association with its myriad hockey leagues and other activities has produced better results in preventing juvenile delinquency than even the most optimistic of the association's founders had hoped, J. T. Jackson told the club.

The motion to allot the \$200 was made by R. P. Kinkel and seconded by Jack Akehurst.

**Curlers' Day**  
Monday was curlers' day at the Timmins club. President E. H. King and Kiwanian J. R. Walker extended a welcome to the visitors and Wes McKnight, president of the New Liskeard Kiwanis club responded, saying that he hoped there would be more inter-club visits between Timmins and New Liskeard.

Dr. Smith, of South Porcupine, newly elected president of the T. & N. O. Curling Association, was introduced to the club by Geo. S. Drew. Dr. Smith told of the growth of curling in the North. The present 'spiel' is the largest in the association's history, he said. 76 rinks being represented. The association has a total of 1196 members. Of all sports, curling is more conducive to good sportsmanship and good

### Not Badly Hurt in 20-Foot Fall

Philip Lavediere Escaped with Broken Heel in Fall from Roof.

When he fell twenty feet from the roof of Sam Bucovetsky's store to the hard snow at the rear of the place on Tuesday, Philip Lavediere escaped with a broken heel.

He is now in St. Mary's hospital where his condition is regarded as favourable.

Mr. Lavediere was shovelling snow from the roof when he slipped and tumbled to the ground level, taking most of the force of the fall on the heel.

### Elders Elected at Finnish Church Here

First Lady Elder Has Been Member of Church for 23 Years.

At a well-attended special congregational meeting of the Timmins Finnish United Church held last Sunday (Jan. 31st) after the service, Messrs Otto Nenonen and Nestor Utraiainen and Mrs. Peter Kyllonen were unanimously elected Elders, who, together with the minister, are to constitute the Session of the congregation. In a notable way these elders-elect represent the life of the congregation from the time the first Christian service of worship was held in Timmins in the Finnish language. Mrs. Kyllonen, the first lady-elder elected, was present at the service 23 years ago, and has remained faithful and devoted to the cause and has been a very active member of the church during the past 23 years. Mr. Utraiainen united with the congregation in 1933, and Mr. Nenonen last year. These candidates will be duly ordained by the minister, Rev. A. I. Heinonen, to their important office at a special service to be held within a few weeks. Mr. John A. Peterson was unanimously elected lay-representative from the pastoral charge to the meetings of Cochrane Presbytery of the United Church of Canada which opens in Timmins United Church Thursday, Feb. 11th.

### Ex-Canadian Honoured

Headed the list of peers honoured in the King's deferred New Year's honours list, was Lord Greenwood, formerly Sir Hamar Greenwood, a native of Whitby, Ont., and the only Canadian mentioned in the list. He has lived for many years in England.

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### HITLER DISAPPOINTS BRITAIN, FRANCE, IN REICHSTAG SPEECH



"All I ask is four years," said Adolf Hitler when he came to power as head of the German government. The four years ended, from the rostrum of the Kroll Opera House at Berlin der fuhrer (arrow) addressed a tumultuous reichstag on the fourth anniversary of his rise to power and gives an accounting of his "stewardship." His speech, long awaited as likely to give a hint of future Nazi foreign policy, disappointed Britain and France. It practically ended hopes of a new Locarno pact for enduring peace.

### Planning Big Tax Sale to Clear up Arrears Here

Likely 250 Properties will be Placed Under the Hammer. Too Large an Amount of Arrears in Taxes for a Town Like This, Councillors Feel.

There's to be a real tax sale in Timmins this year, the town council decided at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon.

From one o'clock until 5.30 yesterday afternoon, the councillors pored over the list of properties on which the taxes have not been paid for the past three years or more.

About two hundred and fifty of them will go under the hammer within the next few months unless the owners make arrangements with the town within the next week to pay at least a part of the amounts due. That one week of grace is all the council feels able to give.

**Find No Real Excuse**  
Finding that there is no excuse in a town as prosperous as Timmins for such an amount of unpaid taxes, the council intends to remedy that condition immediately, so that by the end of this year, the properties on which taxes have not been paid for three years or more will be reduced to almost nothing.

Although no details of the sale have been revealed, it is reported that a large number of the properties that will be knocked down to the highest bidder are occupied by men and women who have ample sources of revenue. In most cases the head of the household is working in one of the district mines.

Last year's council was forced to take a good deal of criticism from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board because of the condition of the property list on which taxes were not paid. This led in part, it is believed, to the board's refusal to allow the town to proceed with public works they had agreed to do.

If the tax sale goes through as planned, it will be one of the largest Timmins has ever had.



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### Dog Team to Leave Sunday

Denham and Howard Greer to Take Message to the Premier.

Denham Greer and Howard Greer, the brothers who are making the trip by dog team from Timmins to Ottawa, will leave here on Sunday at one o'clock, it was learned to-day.

At that time Mayor J. P. Bartleman will present the Greer brothers with the solid gold plate on which has been engraved an invitation to Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, to attend the celebration on July 4th of Timmins' 25th year of incorporation. The golden invitation has a nugget of solid gold at the top, at the bottom right the crest of the Town of Timmins in gold and at the bottom left the crest of the Lions Club, under whose auspices the summer celebration is being held.

The exact place from which the long trip by the Greer brothers will be begun has not yet been chosen. W. Wren, chairman of the celebration committee, told The Advance this morning. But that spot will be somewhere on Third avenue that's easy to find.

The dogs and equipment being used by the Greer brothers on the trip will be thoroughly inspected before leaving Timmins.

### Pipes Presented to Fire Chief Borland

Dinner Tendered Head of Department by Firemen on His Birthday

It was a real surprise that was given Fire Chief Alex Borland on Monday night this week. Lots of firemen were concerned in the surprise but there wasn't any fire.

February 1st was the chief's birthday—the 19th he's celebrated as head of the fire department in Timmins. The boys were waiting for him at the Legion hall at seven o'clock when the chief received an urgent call to go there.

The testimonial dinner itself was a fine affair and so that the Chief will always be able to remember it. A. W. Leach, on behalf of the volunteers and regulars, presented him with a set of three English pipes.

A sing-sing brought the evening to a close. Eighteen volunteers and six regulars attended.

### Masonic Dance to be Held on Friday, February 12th

Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528 A. F. & A. M. has issued invitations for a dance to be held in the Masonic hall, Timmins, on Friday evening, Feb. 12th.

### Lions Winter Frolic Again to be Success

Event at Riverside Pavilion to be Held To-morrow Night.

The Lions Winter Frolic, being held to-morrow night at the Riverside pavilion will be a happy affair, members of that club predict. The ticket sale indicates that the usual congenial crowd that has patronized Lions' affairs in the past will again be on hand.

Gordon Archibald's orchestra has been engaged to supply the dance music.

### No Danger of Thaw Till After Curling

Cloudy skies, with gradually moderating temperature, probably with snow, was promised by the weatherman this morning. There's no danger of a thaw before the end of the week, he said, so the curlers need not fear for ice.

Temperatures have been: Monday, max. 4, min. 0; Tuesday, max. 7, min. 4; Wednesday, max. 10, min. 11 below; minimum last night 12 below; eight o'clock this morning 3.

Snow on Monday, in addition to the five-inch fall reported for the weekend, was one inch.

### Successful Tea and Sale Yesterday Afternoon

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's church held a successful and well patronized afternoon tea and sale of baking yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Shaheen, Birch street south. More than seventy-five people attended during the afternoon and all were very pleased with the event.

### Lenin's Widow Arrested



Soviet secret police arrested Mme. Nadejda Krupskaya (ABOVE), the widow of Nikolai Lenin, one of the founders of the Soviet Union, following the machine-gun execution of 13 Trotskyist adherents found guilty of treason, according to reports from Warsaw. Mme. Krupskaya has been reported out of sympathy with the Stalin regime for some time. She is 67, and because of her association with the great Communist leader is revered by many Russians.

### Curling Events in Big 'Spiel' Near Conclusion

Kirkland Lake Rinks Show Good Form in Three Major Events. Many Timmins Men Still in Competitions. Complete Picture to 3.00 p.m. on Pages 2, 3 and 4 This Issue.

Jerry Abrams' three-man rink of curlers from Kirkland Lake looked good for carrying on with the honours their getting at the T. & N. O. bonspiel under way here now. That was at noon today, before the three o'clock results were in.

Pete Graham of New Liskeard and George Doggett of Kirkland Lake were skipping the only other two undefeated rinks at that time, but those two met in the Purity Flour trophy play, so one of them will have less chance late this afternoon of winning the Grand Aggregate.

Of Timmins rinks in the 'spiel, George Drew's quartette has shown the best form. Although he lost out in the first round of the Canada Power trophy to Pete Graham last night, he's still in the key event, the Lee, and meets Maurice Belanger of the Timmins club later in the Purity Flour. Drew and Pete Graham meet again to-night, this time in the Lee event, at six o'clock.

**Mel Charron Lost to Howey**  
Mel Charron, Kirkland Lake, who was expected to go places, lost to Howey of Haileybury in the first round of the Power. He's still in two of the big events.

Drew, Belanger, Solomon and Arscott of the Timmins club are still in the Purity Flour event and should be able to keep some of the prizes in town.

**Locals in Scotch Anthracite**  
A. W. Lang, Jim Brough and Harvey Graham are holding up the honours for the local club in the Scotch Anthracite, and Harvey Graham is the only Timmins representative left in the Hill-Clark event.

**303 Curlers**  
Altogether, it's being a most successful event, the 303 curlers and several hundred spectators agree. All events are getting down toward the finals and the next day or so should see a good many of the prizes cinched.

Both the visiting rinks from Mon-

real, the Rankin father and three sons and the Mackie rink, left the 'spiel when they were eliminated from Lee trophy play. Most of the rest of the curlers are sticking around to see the fun.

**Many Spectators**  
As many as three hundred spectators have jammed themselves into the curling rink, filling both clubrooms and the two walks, in an effort to see the interesting games.

All events have been run off smoothly, with only occasional delays necessary because of those rinks that remained undefeated for so long.

Emmett Smith's rink from Haileybury that usually goes a long way in the Northern 'spels, was taken out of the Lee trophy by Pete Graham, of the neighbouring New Liskeard club. Smith is still in the Power and Purity Flour events. A. E. Stephenson of New Liskeard is in a similar position.

Ike Solomon put up a good battle to stay in the Lee trophy but lost on the last end of a game to Emmett Smith. At noon he was still in the other two "winners' events—Power and Purity.

**Results Tabled Here**  
Results of all games played in the bonspiel so far are to be found in this issue in the form of charts. On page 2 are the George W. Lee Trophy and Hill-Clark Francis Trophy draws, with results; on page 3 the Scotch Anthracite Trophy draw and results; on page 4, the Canada Northern Power Trophy draw.

Briefly, this is the way the bonspiel works: all rinks entered in the 'spiel are in the Lee trophy draw; those that win their first games in the Lee are in the Power Trophy and the Purity Flour Trophy; those that lose their first game in the Lee are entered in the Hill-Clark-Francis Trophy and the Scotch Anthracite Trophy. The Dunbar shield draw, still to be made, is for rinks not remaining in any of the above events after the second round.

### Work Suspended on New Theatre Building Here

No Definite Statement, but Generally Believed that Timmins Theatres Taking Over Uncompleted Building Here While Hanson Firm in Turn to Have New Theatre at North Bay.

### Forty-ninth Wedding Anniversary

Cobalt Couple, Parents of Timmins Men, Observe 49th Anniversary of Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brewer, of Cobalt, parents of E. C. Brewer and Wendell Brewer, of Timmins, celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary in Cobalt on Sunday.

Many of their friends dropped in during the day to offer their congratulations to the pioneer residents of the "Best Old Town."

Married at Buckingham, Quebec, on January 31st, 1888, Mr. Brewer went to Cobalt in the fall of 1905, his wife and family following in the spring of 1906.

Both are enjoying good health to-day. The Advance learned. The family plans a big re-union for next year on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer's 50th wedding anniversary.

### T.P.A.A.A. Granted a Part of the Post Office

The T.P.A.A.A. has now three places available for small gymnasiums in which to carry on instruction in boxing, wrestling and gymnastics. The most recent addition is the basement of the post office, permission for the use of which has been granted by the department of public works at Ottawa, it is understood.

Other places now in use are the basement of the Church of the Nativity and the rear of the Ontario Liquor Control Board's store.

The association needs still more room for its growing activities.

### CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE AT SCHUMACHER FRIDAY

All mothers and their babies are invited to attend the child health conference to be held to-morrow (Friday) Feb. 5th, in the Schumacher public school, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Work on the new Granada theatre, Cedar street south, stopped early this week. Steel workers, employees of Frankel Brothers, Toronto, who were erecting steel on the job were called back to Toronto on Monday. Hill-Clark-Francis, foundation contractors began removing their equipment from the place on Tuesday.

The job of building a new theatre at North Bay, property of Leo Mascioli, has also stopped, he told The Advance this morning.

Mr. Mascioli said he could not either contradict nor confirm rumours current in Timmins that a deal has been made between the Hanson Corporation and Timmins Theatres, but definite announcement would be made in the matter at an early date.

According to reports that it was impossible to confirm definitely at noon to-day, Hanson Theatres will not build in Timmins, nor will Timmins Theatres complete the North Bay building, arrangements having been made apparently for the Timmins Theatres to take over the new building here, while the Hanson firm takes over the North Bay property.

### Six Chimney Fires, but No Damage

Prompt Response and Good Work by Firemen Avert Any Loss.

In six chimney fires to which the fire brigade was called this week, no damage was done. For one of these fires last night at 65 Balasm street south, Box 21 was rung in. Two trucks responded.

Yesterday at 10:15 a.m. there was an alarm from 5½ Elm street north, rear; on Tuesday the one call was to 104 Elm street north; three on Monday were at 52 Maple street south, 13 Elm street south, and 20 Wilcox avenue.

The weather has kept just right all through the big T. & N. O. bonspiel here.