

# Timmins to Play for Junior Title

## Five Hundred District Fans Travel to Noranda

Porcupine District Representatives Win 7-4 Game at Copper Kings Arena. Qualify for Northern Ontario Final Against Copper Cliff.

Noranda, March 3.—(Special to The Advance)—The battle cry is on for Copper Cliff Redmen now by virtue of the Timmins Juniors' win over Noranda yesterday. Only once was the one-goal lead that the Timmins team was nursing threatened and after that the local juniors put on the pressure and increased their lead to such an extent that it disheartened the Noranda team.

## Children to Sing Here at Coronation

Training of Children Now in Progress by W. Foster and F. J. Wolno.

Training of school children of the district and of musical organizations for community singing on Coronation Day is now going on under the direction of W. Foster, choirmaster at the Timmins United church. He is working in conjunction with Fred Wolno, bandmaster of the Timmins Citizens' Band.

## Meeting To-night for Housing Committee

All Interested in Home Improvement to Meet This Evening.

Under suggestion from the provincial advisory committee of the Dominion Home Improvement Plan a meeting is called for the town hall this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock to elect an advisory committee for Timmins and the Porcupine. The committee when duly appointed will serve in an advisory committee in the town and district for the Home Improvement Plan, and will no doubt be able to do much to make the plan successful.

Noranda's front line of Lajoie, Lachance and Briand were far more dangerous than their first line of the Courteau brothers and Stewart. Newton in the Noranda nets played well but really didn't have the support in front of him.

## Reginald Stewart to be First C. C. A. Artist Here

Opening Concert of Canadian Concert Association to be Held at Timmins on Thursday, March 11th, at the Empire Theatre. Sketch of the Artist for the Evening.

The first concert in the series to be given by the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Concert Association will be held at the Empire theatre on Thursday, March 11th, and the artist for the evening will be Reginald Stewart, the well-known pianist and conductor. A sketch of Mr. Stewart's notable career will be of interest at this time.

Reginald Stewart was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. During his early years, while a student at Gillespie and St. Mary's Schools, he showed unmistakable signs of a great musical talent, for he gave his first recital in public when only seven years old (appearing as pupil of his father) and by the time he was ten had reached the coveted position as boy-soloist at St. Mary's Cathedral. He then pursued his studies with Dr. Collinson, organist of the Cathedral, later winning a two years' scholarship. When he reached the age of seventeen he was sent to Austin Conradi and later continued his studies with Isidor Philipp in Paris, Mark Hambourg of London, and Arthur Friedheim the German pianist, pupil of Liszt. Harmony, counterpoint and orchestration were further studied with Nadia Boulanger.

Mr. Stewart became conductor of the Canadian Operatic Society in 1919; the Director of Music at Hart House, University of Toronto, in 1921; pianist of the Hamburg Trio the same year; conductor of the Eaton Choral Society in 1925. In that year he was engaged, as pianist to play at Brunelton, England, during the Easter Festival with Sir Dan Godfrey. While there he gave his first London recital at Wignere Hall. Although both of these appearances were received with acclaim by the English Press, it was not until 1930 that Stewart again left the shores of his adopted country, Canada. This time it was to conquer new fields, for he was to conduct the famous London Symphony Orchestra during the Celebrity Series at Albert Hall. On this occasion he had a real triumph, the "Morning Post" saying of his reading of the Tchaikovsky Sixth Symphony: "Not for years has so incisive an account, free of any trace of mawkishness, yet packed with proper emotion, been heard." While the "Scotsman" said "Mr. Stewart is one of the small company of conductors to whom may be applied the word 'great'."

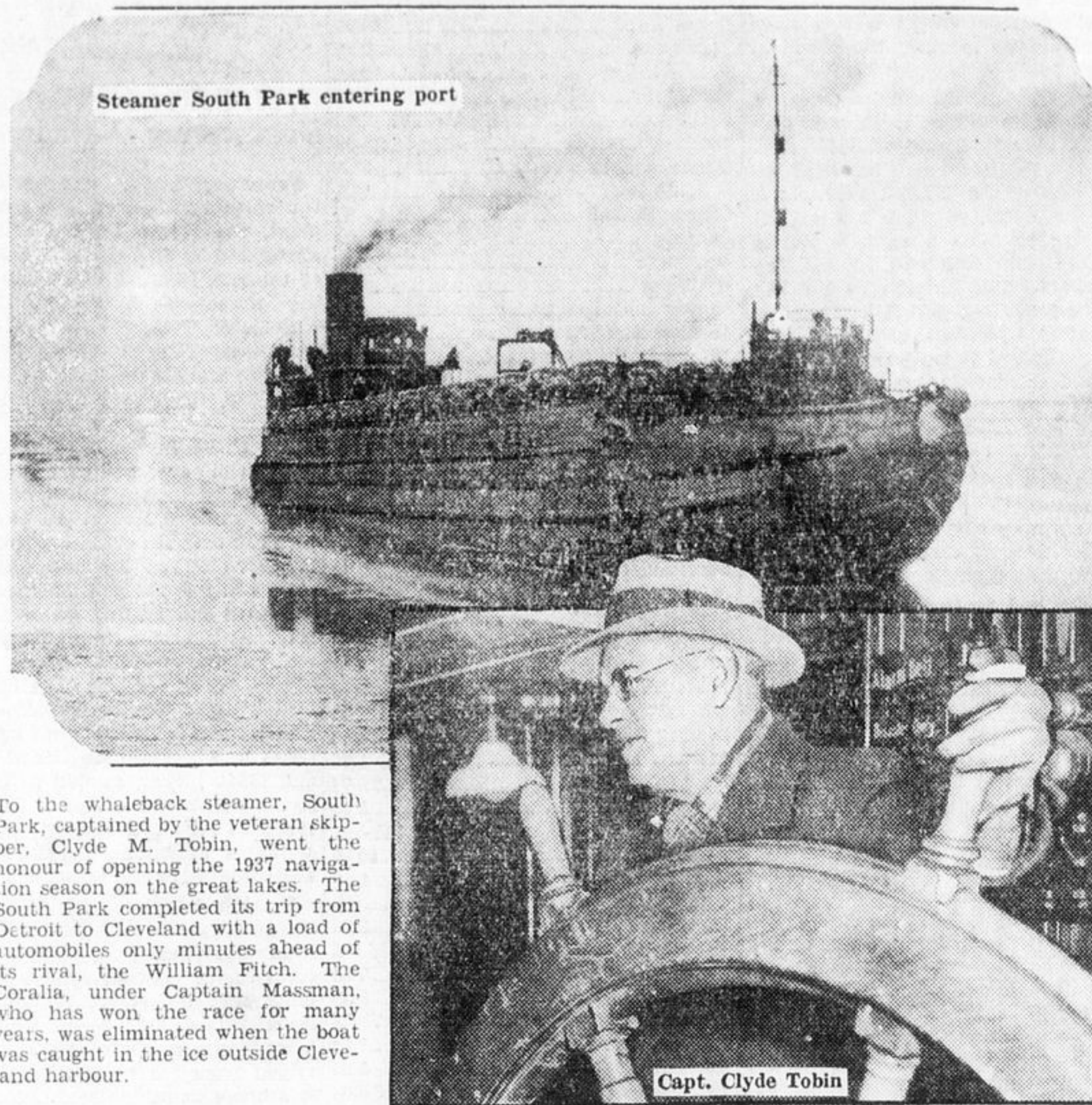
The next year he was engaged by the British Broadcasting Corporation to conduct their Symphony Orchestra and to give pianoforte recitals. He has had engagements since that time on many occasions.

## Death on Thursday Last of Mrs. J. Aston, Gold Centre

The death occurred on Thursday of Mrs. James C. Aston, Gold Centre. She had been ill for some time but had seemed to be recovering normally when a sudden relapse caused her death. She was 29 years old.

The funeral service is to be held today. Mrs. G. Stephenson is visiting her mother Mrs. H. Hill, at Charlton.

## VETERAN SKIPPER WINS RACE TO OPEN SEASON



Steamer South Park entering port. To the whaleback steamer, South Park, captained by the veteran skipper, Clyde M. Tobin, went the honour of opening the 1937 navigation season on the great lakes. The South Park completed its trip from Detroit to Cleveland with a load of automobiles only minutes ahead of its rival, the William Fitch. The Coralia, under Captain Massman, who has won the race for many years, was eliminated when the boat was caught in the ice outside Cleveland harbour.

## Special Progress by Choral Society

Membership Increasing and Additional Interest Being Shown.

The membership of the Timmins Choral Society is steadily increasing, it was noted at practice night last week. Variation in the type of work done during the evening has attracted a number of singers, for there are some who like to sing but do not like to attempt the more difficult numbers.

Last week choruses were taken from Handel's "Messiah," and the first of these practised was "Behold the Lamb of God." Being a legato number with a well marked tempo, it is particularly well suited for practice. Its import is in each section bringing out the word to be emphasized, then becoming subdued in order that the other parts may in their turn bring out the same theme, without undue effort. Recent work on this chorus has brought astonishingly good results.

The two choruses "By Man Came Also the Resurrection" and "Even So In Christ" are bright numbers, taken rather quickly, in which the soprano section brings out the melody and the bass plays an effective accompaniment. "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" is a beautiful chorus affording every advantage of bringing out the true feeling of the words. "Hallelujah" chorus and "O Thou That Tellest" were received from the first part.

The "Choral Fantasia" on the opera "Maritana" was touched on and the familiar "Land of Hope and Glory" was sung through. Light and quick it is somewhat different to the type of music usually used by the society. Many changes of key and tempo and coupled with the swinging melody, it provides splendid practice and pleasing to the ear of the listener.

A new and entertaining feature of the weekly society meetings is solo performance by two members. This is entirely voluntary and makes a good interlude in the practice night. Last week Charles Roberts sang nicely and easily. Mr. Crook sang "Drinking" in an amusing style that was fully appreciated.

## Six Inches of Snow Fell Last Night

"Moderate, with Occasional Snow or Rain," Forecast of the Weatherman.

"Moderate, with occasional snow or possibly rain," was the prediction the weatherman gave this morning for the Porcupine's weather during the next couple of days. The district has already had 7 1/2 inches of snow in the past few days, six inches of which fell last night and this morning.

Temperatures have been: Thursday, max. 22, min. 1; Friday max. 20, min. 5; Saturday, max. 19, min. 6; Sunday max. 24, min. 7 below.

## Hanson Corporation to Take Over Theatres Here

Understood that Management will Remain as at Present, and that Leo Mascioli will have Executive Position with New Theatre Corporation to Conduct Theatres Here.

Hanson Theatre Corporation, Toronto controlled chain of movie houses, is to take over the control of Timmins Theatres, including the Palace and the Goldfields in Timmins it was learned late last week.

Recent negotiations between Leo Mascioli and the Hanson company, have been completed and agreements signed, it is understood. Mr. Mascioli has not yet returned to Timmins and could not be reached to-day for a statement, but it is believed that he will have an executive position with the theatre combination.

Hanson Theatres were building the Granada theatre on Cedar street north, until a few weeks ago when work was stopped under a tentative agreement between that firm and Mr. Mascioli. At the same time, work was stopped on a theatre in North Bay Mr. Mascioli was building.

## Business Girls Club to Meet Tuesday Evening

There will be a general meeting of the Porcupine Business Girls' Club on Tuesday (to-morrow) evening at eight o'clock. Important business will be before the meeting, and a special programme is arranged.

Noon weather forecast for Northern Ontario: Fresh to strong northwest winds and much colder to-night with snowflurries. Tuesday, mostly fair and cold.

## Heads Cattle Breeders



W. A. CRAWFORD-FROST of Nanton, Alberta, president of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association, which holds its annual meeting of the association in Brandon, Manitoba, on March 15th to 16th.

## Cigarette Causes Fire and Injury

Firemen Dress a Burned Hand as Well as Putting Out Fire.

When Tony Salvador, 117 Cedar street south, fell asleep on his chestfield while smoking a cigarette, a fire was started that did \$130 damage to the house and \$25 to the contents, as well as burning Mr. Salvador's hand rather seriously.

Firemen not only rendered first aid for the fire, but gave the burned hand immediate treatment, saving the injured man a good deal of pain. The fire occurred at 4:28 p.m. Thursday. Chinny firemen were on Thursday night at 66 Bannerman avenue and Saturday night at 175 Maple street north.

## Monthly Smoker at the Canadian Legion

Event Saturday Night in Charge of W. Greaves.

The usual monthly smoker of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion hall on Saturday evening, W. Greaves being in charge. There was a very good programme of musical and other talent, but only a fair attendance. The orchestra helped along the evening in its usual fine style. Owing to other Saturday evening attractions being planned it is doubtful if the monthly smokers will be continued.

## Five Hundred Fans on Noranda Special

One of the Most Successful Hockey Excursion Trips in Recent Years.

One of the most successful hockey specials run from Timmins in recent years left here yesterday morning for Noranda with nearly 500 sports fans. They didn't get back until about 4:30 o'clock the next morning but they did not seem to mind and all reported having had a fine day of it.

Not only did they enjoy themselves but railwaymen who operated the train had no complaints to make. No damage was done to the coaches.

Timmins junior hockey club stands to make about a hundred and fifty dollars from the trip, though most of that will be used for travelling expenses.

## Improved Toronto Train Service After April 1st

Two Fast Trains Daily Each Way. One Train to Leave Here About 11 a.m., the Other in the Early Evening. Toronto Trains to Arrive at Timmins at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## Council Busy at Estimates

Many Recent Meetings of Committees to Figure Out Estimates for Year.

Timmins councillors have been hard at work during the past week preparing estimates for committees' annual expenditures. Most of the requests for donations usually received by the council have been made and committee members have been considering carefully how much money will be needed to carry on the work of the town.

Should the council decide to follow out recommendations made by the chief of police and the fire chief, budgeted expenditures in those departments will be considerably higher. It is confidently expected that at least some of the ideas advanced by police and firemen will be included this year.

## Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show Here

Event to be Held on Wednesday Afternoon of This Week.

One of the outstanding events of the season is promised in the fashion show and afternoon tea to be held on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the big store of Sam Bucovetsky Limited. The fashion show will give a notable review of the latest in fashions for women and children. The display of ladies' wear will be well worth seeing. Afternoon tea will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. Invitations have been issued for the event and a particularly large attendance is expected. The event is being sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary and this is full guarantee that the occasion will be an enjoyable one. A nominal fee is being charged for the afternoon tea, but the whole proceeds of this are to be given to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

## Six-inch Snowfall Well Handled Here

Town Snowploughs and Trucks on the Job Early and had Main Roads and Streets Open.

One of the winter's heaviest snowfalls blanketed the Porcupine this morning with six inches of fluffy, drifting whiteness. Town snowploughs and trucks were on the job early in the morning and had main roads and sidewalks cleared before traffic began.

Roads to the Buffalo Ankerite, Paymaster, DeSantis and Naybob were open in time for the morning shift to go on as usual.

Eighty-five men and ten trucks were busy morning and afternoon removing snow from business streets. Another crew was working at the T. & N. O. yards.

## Will Not Tolerate the "Sit-Down" Form of Strike

Calling the men who are organizing sit-down strikes in Ontario "agitators from the United States," Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn has issued a strong warning to those who choose this unusual method of tying up factories.

Even if the full pressure of the provincial police force has to be brought to bear on sit-down strikers, the movement is to be stopped, he said. Strikes that occur after negotiations such as have followed recognized procedure are within the law, but the sit-down variety infringe on the factories' rights.

## Crowd Out to Welcome the Musers Were Disappointed

When last night's 4:45 train pulled in to the Timmins station, a crowd of several hundred people were on hand to welcome home the Greer brothers, Denham and Harvey, who made the dog team trip to Ottawa recently.

The band was there and everything was set for a triumphal homecoming. But the Greers weren't aboard. Like the heroes of the Moose River mine, the Schumacher men learned about their welcome by proxy. They'd been delayed at North Bay and had decided to take a later train.

The Northland is to have a new deal in railway time tables about April 1st. Particular attention has been paid in the shuffle to convenience the people travelling from Timmins to Toronto and return.

A night train, leaving Toronto at about 7:30 p.m. and arriving in Timmins at about 8:30 a.m. or nine o'clock, will carry mail. Many see in this the probability of mail delivery to Timmins homes. A night train will also run from Timmins to Toronto, leaving here in the early evening and arriving in Toronto at about nine o'clock the next morning.

Stop at Few Points. Both of these will be fast passenger-express flyers, it is understood, and will make stops at only the most important places along the Northern line, such as Co.alt, Halleybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Swastika, Porquis Junction, South Porcupine, Schumacher and Timmins.

The present Porcupine Limited's, Trains 46 and 47, commonly known as the "Toronto trains," will be continued at about the same speed but time of departure from Timmins will be moved ahead to about 11 a.m. the morning, compared with the present 2:25 p.m. Train 47, from Toronto, will probably arrive here later in the day, probably about six o'clock. It is not known whether this will carry a second batch of mail.

Slashing at least three hours off the Timmins-Toronto run, the new night trains are expected to meet with public approval at once. They will be made up mostly of sleeping cars which will be dropped off at stations en route.

If the night mail train does arrive in Timmins at nine o'clock in the morning, delivery of letters could be made to Timmins homes by noon, it is believed. With present railway time tables, mail delivery could not be made until the morning after the present Train 47 arrives.

Although no official announcement has been made by T. & N. O. officials, it was learned some weeks ago that new equipment is on order such as would be suited to the service outlined.

## Deny Rumour About Girl Being Killed

Only Accident Saturday a Minor One. Man Arrested on Rubber Cheque Charge

Rumours that a girl had been killed in an accident at the corner of Elm and Second on Sunday were denied by police here to-day. There was an accident all right, but the only damage done was a couple of bent fenders.

Aside from the usual run of drunks and minor offenders, the police court docket for to-morrow has been swelled by only one case that will attract more than ordinary interest. The man involved is well known to police here as being somewhat eccentric at times, possibly due to his war-time experience. He had been bought to the police station when a cheque of his had been found N.S.P. There was, in fact, no account at the bank on which the cheque had been issued. In his excitement, the man made some rash statements about "having killed a man," but on enquiry, police found that the "killing" had taken place at the Great War and that it was a German who had died—according to the excited man's story.

## Juniors Win Benefit from Timmins Team

Score is 5-4 as Flashy Hockey Played at South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, March 3.—(Special to The Advance)—In a benefit game for Don Feore, plucky Porxies junior, who was injured in Timmins two weeks ago, the Porcupine juniors defeated All-Stars in a close game by a 5-4 score.

A fair crowd turned out to watch such former juniors as Maki, McKay, Myers and Hanneberry flash their hockey and were not disappointed.

The Timmins team, strengthened by Al Huggins, flashed a splendid brand of hockey and made the juniors go the limit to win.

Timmins—Goal, Lajambe; defence, Spence, Leroux; centre, Young; wings, Al Huggins, Morgan; spares, Auger, Richer, Cook.

Porxie Juniors—Goal, Myers; defence, Miller, Capyk; centre, Maki; wings, Cattarello, Hanneberry; spares, McKay, Thomas, McCaffrey, Doran, Andrews, Cunningham, Pirie.

Fire Chief Second Robinson returned to Kapuskasing today after spending the week-end with his family in town.