

Number Of Unemployed Here Increasing

Girls Entertain Mothers at Coronation Banquet

Delightful Event Last Week at United Church. Unusual and Original Decorations, Costumes. Various Groups of Girls in C.G.I.T. Carry Out Ambitious Plans in Able Way

Last Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room the Timmins United Church Canadian Girls in Training entertained their mothers and a number of fortunate guests at a Coronation banquet. Each of the five groups of 'teen-age girls was responsible for designing and carrying out a decorative scheme for the group table. So well did they do their work that the two judges who were asked to award a prize for the best one found their task difficult.

Mrs. J. W. A. Greig's group, "The Mariners," made use of royal purple and gold, a colour harmony which was carefully carried out in the candles, place cards, table napkins and other decorative devices.

Miss Blamford's "Kysmi" group boasted a truly regal centre-piece (king and queen, no less), and elaborately jewelled standards graced each place. Like the group with which they were paired, the "Kysmis" used purple and gold.

On the lower level of the schoolroom, the general colour scheme was red, white and blue. Under the leadership of Mrs. Farquhar Anglin, the "Smilers," using a mirror centre-piece strewn with flowers, and a bevy of candles, succeeded in producing a most attractive table, whose gay decorations were admirably set off by the plain white background. The "Smilers" provided pretty paper coronets for all who sat at their table. They were NOT made with elastic!

Mrs. Grant's group, the "Nighthawks," used a centre runner of red, white and blue striped crepe paper, in carrying out the coronation theme, as did the "Aklia" group, led by Miss Susie Smyth. The "Nighthawks" centre-piece of red, white and blue candles in a brass candelabrum was very effective, as were the clever little candy baskets. The "Aklia's" souvenir programmes, with their splendid photographs of King George and Queen Elizabeth, were original and appropriate and their newly Scotch bonnets were extremely fetching.

To the "Brownies," whose leader is Miss Lily Sullivan, the judges awarded the prize for table decorations. The centre-piece, a cluster of small silk British flags placed in an inconspicuous glass flower-holder, was simple and beautifully appropriate. Candles at either end of the table, table napkins, place cards and candy baskets carried out charmingly and simply, with a minimum of trouble and expense, the patriotic theme.

While the two judges were admiring all the tables and wishing that it were possible to award the banner to each, (Continued on Page Eight)

Wednesday First Half-Holiday

Summer Half-Holiday Commences This Week for the Stores.

The regular Wednesday half-holiday for the stores and other business places in town, as observed here each year for many years past, commences on Wednesday of this week and will continue throughout the summer. So far as can be learned all the stores in town intend to observe this weekly half-holiday.

To save any inconvenience, the public in general should make special note of the fact that during the summer the stores will close on Wednesday afternoon. If the general public specially note the fact, and do their buying beforehand, the early closing will not prove any inconvenience to customers, while it is undoubtedly a boon to the stores and their staffs.

Shop early on Wednesdays, and remember that the stores close on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

Girl Attacked on Track in Broad Day

Lad of 16 Under Arrest on Charge of Assault.

Saturday noon a young lady walking on the T. & N. O. tracks was attacked by a young man whose intentions were quite evident. The girl was able to break away from the would-be assailant's grasp. The police were notified and eventually arrested a boy of sixteen who was identified by the girl and later admitted the assault to the police.

BIRTHDAY BANQUET OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO-NIGHT

This (Monday) evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion are holding their birthday banquet at the Legion hall. Mrs. Mackenzie will cater for the dinner. The guest of honour for the occasion will be Mrs. Richardson, of North Bay. After the banquet there will be a social for the members and their husbands. A pleasing programme of literary and musical numbers will be given.

Over 800 at the Finnish Church Ladies' Bazaar

Remarkable Display of Beautiful Embroidery and Other Handiwork, Some of It Being Heirlooms Handed Down for Generations. Work of Local Wood Carver Attracts Much Attention. Delicious Coffee Bread

The annual sale of work by the Ladies' Aid Sewing Circle of the Timmins Finnish United Church was held on Friday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Finnish United Church, and was the greatest success of any sale that the Sewing Circle has yet held. Every article of embroidery that was on sale, was eagerly bought by lovers of rare and beautiful work. Besides the sale of handwork, Mr. Otto Nenonen, an accomplished local Finnish artist in wood carving, displayed much of his work which is, indeed, very beautiful, and sold many of the articles he had made.

The ladies also displayed some of their own special treasures. Among these were a very lovely tapestry showing two hunters entering a canoe to paddle after a moose that is swimming across the lake in front of them; a tapestry woven on a hand loom with two moose nuzzling noses in a very romantic manner; a rug showing a white duck swimming on a placid lake of blue; a very effective smaller tapestry picturing a cottage nestled among hills beside a tiny lake—very reminiscent of cottages in Finland, being a bright red against a deeper green of the forest; a rug, which has been woven on a loom and handed down from one century to another, now being in the possession of a local resident—a deep red background with many-hued flowers (all the colours being exquisitely "right") and with a white back that may be used if desiring a change. There were also many hand woven table cloths, one being very different as it was made of very thin fish-net rope and coloured in thousands of different shades of colour, and delicately embroidered pillow cases, cushions, lace bedspreads, and cross-stitch tapestries.

In the evening the Finnish choir sang, three representatives from the Hawaiian Conservatory of Music played several selections, and Mr. Oliver, the leader of the Hawaiian orchestra played "Have You Ever Been Lonely?"

All during the event, coffee and coffee bread, sandwiches and cake were served, and Finnish coffee bread was sold.

The members of the Kitchen Committee were: Mrs. J. Viitanieni, Mrs. V. Taskinen, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. A. Freeman, and Mrs. A. Peterson.

Members of the sales committee: Mrs. Pekuri, Myra Heinonen, Mrs. J. Kivela, Mrs. Senja Kyllonen.

Mrs. T. Mullen was in charge of the coffee bread.

Members of the committee in charge of the fish pond:—Ruben Peterson, Kauko Heinonen, Helge Hongisto, Wm. Koski.

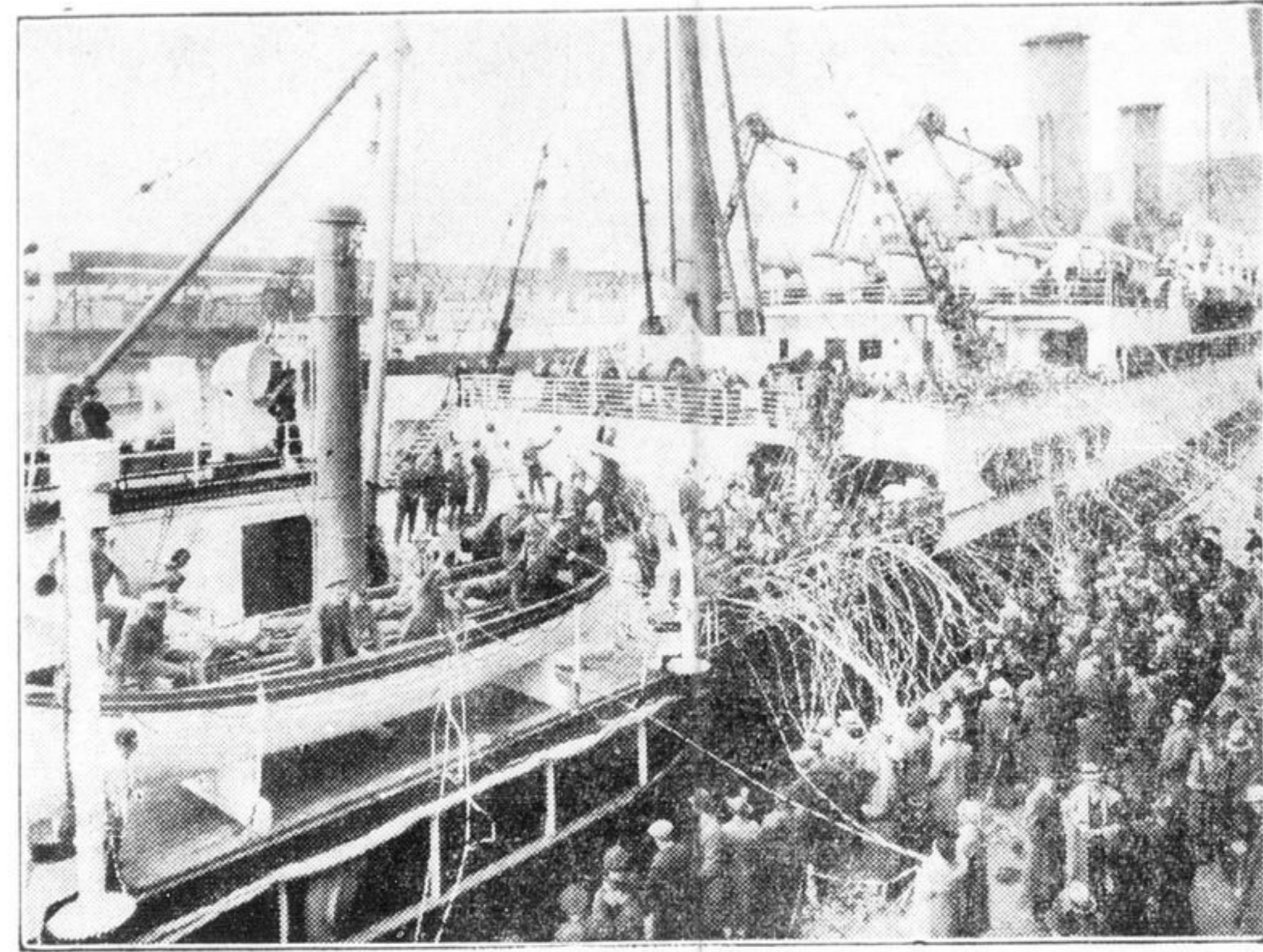
Members of the draw committee:—Elina Neva, Elie Heinonen, and Helen Lehto.

The winners of the prizes presented by the Sewing Circle were:—1st prize, a Madeira bed set, ticket No. 449, won by Paavo Vaisanen; 2nd prize, embroidered linen luncheon set, ticket No. 94, won by E. W. Gladstone; 3rd prize, a cushion, ticket No. 254, won by Mrs. A. Maki; 4th prize, embroidered linen pillow cases, ticket No. 243, won by Mr. Fred Wilkinson; and 5th prize, a carrying ticket No. 347, won by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Victor Taskinen acted as auctioneer, providing a great deal of entertainment with her humorous remarks.

Over eight hundred people visited the sale and in this way aided the building fund for the new Finnish United Church.

"TAKE ME BACK TO DEAR OLD BLIGHTY"



For once in their lives soldiers found the old song come true when 300 officers and men of the Canadian Militia sailed from Montreal in the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm en route to England and the Coronation. This scene at the dock-side rivalled those of 30 years ago as soldiers climbed the rigging and perched in life-boats to sing old soldiers' songs and wave farewell to cheering friends and relatives on the pier.

Timmins Now has Over 1287 Unemployed People

Number for Same Period Last Year was 880. Difference Caused by Influx from Outside Points. More Demand for Female Help than Supply.

The monthly report from the Employment Bureau shows that there are at present 1287 unemployed persons on the live files for the period ending April 30th. This figure might be compared with the 880 unemployed during the same period last year.

This, however, does not necessarily indicate that work is not as plentiful this year at last, but simply that many more men are coming north in search of work. The early spring has encouraged many to set out this April when other years they would still linger in Southern Ontario. The bulk of the work has not as yet opened up, the sawmills haven't begun their operation, nor has any road work got under way. The Hydro Commission have employed a few men to aid in the construction of a road to run from Nellie Lake to Frederick-house Dam. Due to the fact that spring-cleaning is now the call of the day, women are now in demand for this work. The demand for experienced cook-generals far exceeds the supply. Registrations have reached a new high for the year.

Following is a summary of the placements made during the month of April this year, compared with the positions secured the same period last year:—Farming there were six placements this year compared with only one last year; logging and lumbering; thirteen this year and only one last year; building and construction work, twenty-five this year compared with only two last year; in the placing of female domestics, 108 secured positions this year compared with 98 last year; miscellaneous placements numbered 53 for this year and 25 for the same period last year. For town work 134 were given jobs this year. There was no work given in conjunction with highway construction. Relief placements numbered 51 for this year and 145 for last year. The total number of placements for April 1937, was 443, against a total for last year of only 296.

Asked to Decorate for Coronation Day

Special Designs Made by Disabled and Distressed Veterans.

All are urged to specially decorate not only stores and business places but residences—every place—for Coronation Day. Special designs for decorations may be seen at the Mines Rescue Station. Mr. Neame points out that the purchase of these will be a double patriotic effect. Not only are they good decorative material, but their purchase will assist the Veterans shops where they are made by disabled, unemployed and otherwise handicapped veterans of the great war.

Death in Toronto Tuesday of Emilio Antenello

The death occurred in Toronto on Tuesday, April 27th, of Emilio Antenello. The deceased was thirty-one years of age, and a native of Italy. He had been working at the mines in Timmins, and was buried at 2 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Fr. Fontani officiating.

Found Roads Much Better Than Feared

Due to Lack of Heavy Traffic So Far, Roads Not in Bad Condition.

Contrary to a general feeling that the Northern Ontario roads are in a practically impassable condition, Mr. C. A. Remus states that the roads are in excellent condition. Mr. Remus has just returned from a motor trip to Toronto and was surprised to find the roads as good as they were. Due to the pre-season lack of heavy traffic, the roads were not cut up into rough ruts, nor have they attained that wash-board effect so well-known to travellers in the Porcupine district.

Only once was Mr. Remus' party forced to make a detour and this was comparatively short one. In a few other places loose gravel has been put upon the road necessitating a slow passage, but these conditions were seldom found.

Mr. Remus says that the rain and chill of South Ontario is anything but agreeable after experiencing the delightful climate being enjoyed in the Porcupine district.

Important Meetings of Lions This Month

Election of Officers May 13. Charter Night May 27. Zone Meeting Also to be Held Here.

The Lions Club held their regular meeting in the Legion Hall Thursday night, with Dr. O. J. Stail, president, acting as chairman. This meeting was reserved wholly to discuss the business affairs of the club, and to receive reports from the various committees on club activities.

Dr. M. J. Kelly, chairman of the eye conservation committee, reported that seven pairs of glasses had been provided by the club for needy children during the last month.

The programme was planned for the coming month, and several very important meetings were found to be in order. On May 13th, the annual election of officers will be held, and on May 27th, the organization will celebrate the chartering of their club.

A zone meeting will be held in Timmins this month at which representatives from the following clubs will be present—Tisdale, Kirkland Lake, North Bay, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. A new district-deputy governor will be selected at this meeting to succeed the present official, F. H. V. Ball, of Timmins.

Councillor L. C. Cousins Appointed Justice of Peace

Councillor L. C. Cousins, chairman of the police committee of the town council, was notified last week by the Attorney-General's department that under order-in-council, effective from April 29th, he had been appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Cochrane.

The appointment will prove a popular one and will be of special value in the enforcement of law in the town, the new Justice of the Peace being easily accessible to the police at all times on account of his close connection with the department as chairman of the police committee of the council.

Canada's Great Baritone to be at Timmins Tuesday

Third of Series of Concerts Sponsored by Porcupine Canadian Concert Association To-morrow Night at New Empire Theatre. Brilliant Young Russian-Canadian Sure to Please All Attending.

Coronation Church Parade

Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion to Parade to Church Next Sunday, May 9th.

There has been issued a special invitation to all ex-servicemen to the Coronation church parade and dedication of the new colours of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion. This event will be held next Sunday, May 9th, and the following details are given for the information of all returned soldiers and the general public:—

Parade outside the Legion hall at 9:45 a.m.

Dedication of the Legion Standard and the Union Jack, by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman at a short drumhead service on the steps of the Legion hall at 10:00 a.m. Parade will reform and led by the Porcupine District Pipe Band and the new standards being carried by Standard bearers Jack Farrar and Robert Hardy will march to the R. C. churches and the United Church for those of other denominations. In each of the three churches sermons will be delivered touching upon the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

It is also being Mother's Day special attention is asked that members of the Legion wear a flower or other suitable remembrance upon this occasion.

It is hoped that one of the biggest attendances in the branch's history will be the result of this special church parade.

Expect Fifty Decorated Floats in Parade Here

Outline of Programme for May 12th in Timmins. Full Cooperation of the Public Asked in Regard to Parade Especially in Observing Rule About Use of Park.

Record Week for Weather

Past Seven Days Make Record for Temperature in April.

The past seven days have constituted a record week for fine weather during the month of April. According to the weatherman, Northern Ontario has never enjoyed as fine April weather as it has during the last week.

On Saturday the thermometer hit a new high for the year, when the mercury touched the 79 mark, and during the last four days it has maintained an average maximum temperature of 76 degrees. The average minimum temperature was 44.5 degrees, a much higher mark than was reached the previous week.

The temperatures are as follows:—Thursday 29th, max. 73, min. 39; Friday 30th, max. 74, min. 44; Saturday, May 1st, max. 79, min. 47; Sunday, May 2nd, max. 78, min. 48; at eight o'clock this morning the mercury read 56 degrees.

There was no precipitation whatsoever during the last four days. The expected downpour of rain failed to make its appearance and is unlikely to come within the next few days.

Forecast—Continuing fine in Porcupine district.

First Time No May Day Parade

Meeting on Sunday Instead of Parade on Saturday.

A gathering of about 400 people congregated at the baseball park, Sunday afternoon, to hear several labour organizers speak on their work throughout the Dominion. Edward Starkman, organizer of the Young Communist League of Canada, outlined the origin and meaning of May Day.

The reason given for the cancellation of the usual May Day parade was that the miners had refused the invitation to take part.

The artist for the third of the series of concerts sponsored by the Porcupine Canadian Concert Association will be the brilliant young Russian-Canadian baritone, Adolph Wantroff, recognized as one of the outstanding baritones of the day. He will present a programme of unusual interest at the Empire theatre, Timmins, to-morrow (Tuesday) night, May 4th. The following is the programme in full:—

I. Prologue (Pagliacci); Leoncavallo. "None but the Lonely Heart"; Tchaikowsky. "The Lute Player"; Frances Allitsen.

II. Piano group:—"Nocturne in F. Sharp Major"; Chopin. "Fantastic Impromptu in C. Sharp Minor"; Chopin. III. "Hear me, ye Winds and Waves"; Handel.

"Silent Worship"; Handel. "Maire My Girl"; G. Aitken. "I Love Life"; Mama-Zucca. Intermission.

IV. "I am Fate"; B. Hamblen. "Danny Boy"; Weatherby. "A Little Wooping"; H. Elsdell. "Toreador Song" (Carmen); Bizet.

V. "The Song of the Volga Boatmen"; Koeneman. "False Phyllis"; Lane Wilson. "Remembering You"; Sanderson. "Largo al Facotum"; Rossini.

Reginald Green is the accompanist for Mr. Wantroff.

Will be in Costume
Mr. Wantroff dresses in costume and acts many of his songs to make them more interesting and realistic. He is an actor of much ability as well as a singer of outstanding talent.
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