

Skating Champions to Visit Timmins

Cost of Education and of Liquor Contrasted

Striking Figures for the North Given Men Teachers' Federation of Iroquois Falls District. Address by R. Ship Deals with Teachers' Salaries. E. J. Transom Speaks on New Course of Study.

The Men Teachers' Federation in the Iroquois Falls district, composed of members from Iroquois Falls, Ansonville, Matheson, Monteith and district turned out 100% on Saturday morning to greet the president and secretary of the Porcupine branch of the Federation. The meeting was also attended by several women teachers of the section.

The chief item of interest was the address of Mr. R. Ship, the delegate who was sent to the executive meeting in Toronto three weeks ago, and which commanded the undivided attention of the group for almost two hours.

A good deal of time was devoted to the question of teachers' salaries, for which the delegate had statistics showing that the teaching profession is the lowest paid of any of the professions.

He quoted figures to show that the direct cost of education in the average community in Ontario was about one-quarter of that spent on liquor and tobacco. In one Northern Ontario town in 1936 out of every dollar earned \$9 was spent in liquor and 2c on education. He also quoted figures to the effect that less than 1% of the cost of raising a child to maturity is due to education.

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Member Will Speak at Commencement

Joseph Bradette, M.P., to Address Students at Schumacher and South Porcupine.

Joseph A. Bradette, M.P. for Cochrane, will be the special speaker to be heard at the commencement exercises of South Porcupine and Schumacher High Schools on December 16 and 17 respectively. It is announced by Principal W. S. Blake to-day.

Another Special Prize for Band Whist Drive

The whist drive to be given by the Timmins Citizens' Band in the Hollinger hall next Friday, Dec. 10th, has added a special prize to the list of six already announced and these prizes can be seen in the window of Sullivan & Newton's, Pine street. Cards will begin at 8 p.m.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals and Aid Good Cause

Every Package of Christmas Seals Bought Helps in the Battle in the Porcupine District Against Tuberculosis. Every Seal Used on Letter, Parcel, Cheques, or Otherwise Helps Give Publicity to Good Work.

Last week The Advance published the first of the list of subscribers this season to the Christmas Seal campaign. This campaign is in charge of the Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee, sponsored by the Lions Club and the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. The purpose is to raise the funds necessary to carry on the fight in the town and district against the dread disease, tuberculosis. In the past few years much has been done by clinics, examinations, tests and treatments to reduce the number of tuberculosis cases in the Porcupine and to assist in the treatment and cure of the cases discovered or brought to attention. A great part of this work has been centred around the schools and with the children of the community. Doctors and others are agreed that the work is proving well worth while and is accomplishing good results. Medical men in the district say that tuberculosis may yet be completely conquered. All that is needed is a continuance and extension of the work to discover and treat cases and the efforts that have been so successful in the lines of prevention. It is for just this sort of work that the Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee is securing funds. The method used is to send out letters explaining the situation to as many names as possible. With the letter goes a package of Christmas seals. These Christmas seals are pleasing in design and attractive in colouring. They may be attached to letters, parcels, cheques, and other material. They are decorative and give a Christmas touch. Some merchants are using them as decorative material on letters and bills. Others place them on all cheques issued. The use of the Christmas seals serves a double purpose—they are decorative and they also give further suggestion of publicity to the fight being waged against tuberculosis. Each person receiving a package of

Stop Paper Sale by Boys in Hotel Bars

Police Force to Take Action Against Hotelkeepers if Practice Persists.

Local police have received several complaints regarding young boys selling newspapers in hotel beverage rooms. Chief Gagnon is issuing a warning to all hotel proprietors and bartenders that paper boys must not be allowed in or around beverage rooms on any consideration. Any further infractions of regulations in this regard will be dealt with in police court.

Transfer Constable Bruce to Englehart

T. & N. O. Officer Here for Last Year and Half Notified of Move

J. G. Bruce, stationed here for the last year and a half as a constable in the employ of the T. & N. O. Railway, has received notice of his transfer to Englehart. Up to the present time it is understood that his position will not be filled, leaving two constables here instead of three.

Constable Bruce was a member of North Bay city police for five years and for a short period was on the Provincial force before coming to Timmins in the service of the T. & N. O. He expects to leave for his new headquarters sometime this week.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY IN LEGION HALL ON TUESDAY

Announcement is made of a benefit card party to be held in the Legion hall to-morrow (Tuesday) from 2 to 4 p.m. There are good prizes offered for the event. The cause for which the event is held is a very worthy one and the event itself is sure to prove most enjoyable. All are welcome to attend and all who attend will be very glad they took in the event.

These Christmas seals is asked to remit a dollar or more. Anyone who has been missed in the sending out of the letters may secure the seals from any member of the committee. The committee includes:—F. H. V. Bail, president; Dr. N. H. Russell, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Wren, secretary; Mrs. C. Abrams; Mrs. S. C. Platus; Miss E. Cathers; Miss F. Farr, nurse, Timmins; Miss L. Wing, nurse, Schumacher; Miss G. Fowler, nurse, South Porcupine. Any who have received one package of seals but wish more may secure whatever further supply is necessary by applying to any of the committee. It will be found that if the seals are freely used, it is an easy matter to utilize several packages of them during this Christmas time. The money paid for the seals will do its part to carry on the battle in this district to conquer tuberculosis, while the seals themselves will add to the publicity that this worthy cause needs. If you have received a package of the seals it is a good idea to send the dollar at once to the committee including another dollar or two for a further supply of the seals. Last year the campaign for the sale of Christmas seals was successfully carried out in this camp. It is hoped and expected to make the campaign this season even more successful. This can be done, however, only by the general co-operation of all. If each and every man and woman interested—and this is a matter in which all should be interested—will send in a dollar—or as much more as they can afford—the present Christmas Seal campaign will "go over with a bang" and as a consequence there will be another forward step made in the battle against tuberculosis. Do it now! You will have the happier Christmas for doing your part in this matter. Lists of subscribers will be published each week in the columns of The Advance.

NOTED SKATERS TO BE HERE THURSDAY



Hazel Caley, (on the left) and Dorothy Caley (right), who will be with famous skaters here on Thursday with the Granite Club's experts at the Kiwanis Carnival at the Timmins arena.

Employment Supervisor Denies Men Turned Away

D. J. Murphy, in Charge of Local Bureau, Deprecates Implication that Nine Jobless Men from Windsor Were Treated Unfairly. Given Food, Clothing, Shelter and Placed in Jobs, he Explains.

D. J. Murphy, supervisor of the Ontario Government Employment office here emphatically denied to-day a Canadian Press despatch appearing in the Toronto Globe and Mail that nine jobless men from Windsor seeking work in the bush, were turned away from the employment bureau here last week. "The men were certainly not turned away," he declared. "Why an hour after they had arrived they had been given their supper and beds for the night. I got in touch with the Mayor who in turn communicated with the Mayor of Windsor where the men came from and received instructions to look after them and charge the cost to the municipality of Windsor. Of the nine men who applied for work in the bush only one was properly clothed for the job; the others were wearing fedora hats and low shoes. In addition not one of them had a cent of money. We arranged to outfit them with clothing, pay their fare to Kapuskasing and have them placed in jobs as soon as they arrived. If this is to be construed as having turned them away, I don't know how it would be possible to treat men fairly," Mr. Murphy declared. "In fact as the men were leaving we saw that they had their breakfast and dinner, something the city of Windsor didn't do. The men were on the train for nearly twenty-four hours without a bite of food until they got here," he disclosed. Before they left the men expressed their sincere thanks for the treatment they had been accorded.

Asked regarding a despatch from Midland to the effect that there is lots of work in the North, Mr. Murphy felt that the dissemination of such stories will likely result in an influx of men for whom no jobs will be available. The story in question said that 500 miners were needed in Kirkland Lake and that Hollinger mine were seeking seventy-five miners to go to work at once.

No. 46 to Make Connection

Passengers from Timmins Can Make Direct Connection to Cochrane Until Further Notice.

The new time table on the T. & N. O. as announced last week in The Advance pleased all, except in regard to the fact that passengers from Timmins could not make connection from Train 46 at Porcupin Junction for Cochrane. This has been remedied now, and until further notice the train for Cochrane will wait at Porcupin Junction for No. 46 from Timmins. This makes the new winter service just about right.

No Cagoulard



GEN. MAXIME WEYGAND one of the most brilliant French leaders in the Great War was mentioned in connection with the royalist plot recently when it was stated that a house of his had been searched by police. He made an indignant denial of the suggestion that he was one of the "hooded ones."

To Enforce Rules of Winter Parking

Chief of Police Warns Against Leaving Cars on Street All Winter.

With the arrival of winter, Chief of Police Gagnon is again making his annual appeal to citizens to refrain from leaving their cars parked on the streets. Cars so parked made it difficult for the snow plow to clear streets properly and car owners are asked to co-operate.

It will be recalled that two years ago the police department almost went into the towing business. Many cars that were not being used were left standing on the street, frozen in and almost completely hidden by snow. These cars were towed to police headquarters and the owners were asked to settle the towing charges.

Chief Gagnon points out that cars left on the street all winter constitute a serious safety hazard to children playing along the roadway. He asks that all cars so located at the present time be removed elsewhere before a heavy snowstorm. Warning is also given that motorists should not drive more than 15 miles an hour in town in view of slippery road conditions.

Miniature Turkey Stag on December 13

Event of Interest Under Auspices of Moose Next Monday.

There was very general disappointment some weeks ago when it was announced that owing to inability to secure a large enough hall for the event the Timmins lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose had been forced to drop for this year at least the annual Charity Turkey Stag that has been so outstanding a feature of this time of year in Timmins for many years past. Those who have received invitations from the Moose to attend the Miniature Turkey Stag on Monday evening next, Dec. 13th, will have their previous disappointment completely removed. The Miniature Turkey Stag, as its name implies, is only the old reliable and enjoyable turkey stag on a smaller scale, and smaller only in regard to the number that may attend, rather than in the programme or interest. The programme of the Miniature Turkey Stag is patterned after the old-time Charity Turkey Stag that made Timmins famous. The Miniature Turkey Stag is to be held in the Harmony hall, Fourth avenue, on Monday evening, Dec. 13th, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be boxing bouts, Cornish wrestling, the dear old game of "Gimme" and a programme of songs and other music and novelties—all Turkey Stag style. The boxing bouts are to include battles between Wadsworth and Neale, Bailey and Dubeau, Suciandre and Major, Noseworthy and Narduzzi, and Theriault and Perron. In the Cornish wrestling it will be Benny vs. Tallum. In the gallant old game of "Gimme", with its sweet memories clustered round the thoughts of former Turkey Stags, there will be a turkey for every turn of the wheel. Among the artists to be on the programme for the Miniature Turkey Stag next Monday evening, Dec. 13th, there are:—Jimmy Gowan, Bill Docton, C. McGill, Ben Davis, Hardrock Harry, Ernest Lorenzo, Alf. Snow, Victor Dorigo and W. H. Wilson.

Special Carnival Matinee Thursday

Kiddies to Enjoy Afternoon Performance of Kiwanis Club Carnival.

A special matinee performance of the skating carnival to be held here Thursday night under auspices of the Kiwanis club will be presented at Timmins arena Thursday afternoon commencing at four o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents and only children will be admitted. This matinee will afford the kiddies an opportunity to see the programme, which otherwise would be denied them.

Fire Department Have Quiet Time

Timmins fire department had a quiet week-end and only answered one call to a house at 1 1/2 James street where a smoking furnace gave cause for an alarm. Since last Thursday the brigade have made a total of four runs, three of them being chimney fires which did no damage.

Visiting in U. S. A.



COL. LINDBERGH AND MRS. LINDBERGH arrived in New York Sunday morning on the liner, President Harding. They are the guests while on this continent of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Morrow.

No Slot Machines Under License in Timmins Now

By-law Only Covers Push Ball Type of Machine Not Considered as Gambling Devices. Recent Court Decisions Consequently do Not Affect Licenses in Timmins

Very Cold and Stormy Weather

Weatherman Predicts Decided Drop in Temperature in Next Three Days.

With the announcement by the weatherman this morning that the weather for the next two or three days will be "very cold and stormy," it would appear that winter is definitely on the doorstep.

While during the past week the mercury dipped to four below zero, the weather for the most part was unseasonably warm. On Friday a light rain totalling .01 inches fell while up to eight o'clock this morning three inches of snow had fallen.

The following were the maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday:—Thursday, 29 and 4 below; Friday, 33 and 2 below; Saturday, 34 and 31; Sunday, 24 and 15; last night, 8, this morning at eight o'clock 10.

Schumacher Public School Annual Concert, Dec. 14-15

The Schumacher public school concert each December is looked upon as one of the good events of the year. This year the promises are that it will be bigger and better than ever. The event is to be held in the Croatian hall Schumacher, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, and Wednesday, Dec. 15, the evening being held on two separate evenings, so as to allow all the opportunity of enjoying the concert. The programme prepared for this year is one that will be sure to please all attending.

SUNDAY SERVICES DURING DECEMBER AT GOLDEN CITY

Further Sunday services are to be held at Porcupine (Golden City) during December with the clergymen named as in charge of the respective services:— Dec. 12th—Rev. Archdeacon Woodall of St. Paul's Anglican Church, South Porcupine. Dec. 19th—Rev. H. Slade, of the Timmins Baptist Church. Dec. 26th—Rev. Mr. Milton, of Coanought.

Kiwanis Carnival Will be Outstanding Event

Galaxy of Stars From Toronto Granite Club, Including Several Canadian Champions, Will Be Seen in Artistic Extravaganza at Timmins Arena Thursday Night if Weather Favourable

With a capacity audience guaranteed, tickets for the skating carnival under the auspices of the local Kiwanis Club at Timmins arena on Thursday night are now at a premium. Reserved seat tickets were entirely taken up early last week and lesser priced tickets are selling fast.

Despite the fact that almost every reserved seat ticket is sold, the committee in charge of the carnival point out that over half the seating capacity of the rink will be rush seats, which will go on sale at the rink Thursday evening. There will be plenty of room for everyone wishing to get in their advise. Reserved seat ticket holders will use the following entrances:—tickets on north side, use north door near Balsam street; tickets on south side, use south door near balsam; tickets in west end, use Birch street entrance; Rush seats, use main entrance, Balsam street.

Undoubtedly this affair will now become an annual event among the various activities sponsored by the Kiwanis. An immediate response was made by the people of Timmins as soon as the carnival was announced and its success is already assured.

Only one disquieting feature has loomed up and that is the weather. Should mild weather intervene it will be impossible to get ice and the date would of necessity have to be moved forward. However the club are on pretty good terms with the weatherman and it is hoped that he will not let them down this time.

A galaxy of Canadian championship stars from the Toronto Granite Club skaters will be in the spotlight for the occasion. Backed by an international reputation for brilliance, they have few if any equals on this or any other continent. The programme which ap-

There has been much interest locally in recent court decisions in reference to the licensing of machines of the type known as slot machines. One of the decisions said that municipalities could not license slot machines as these devices came within the scope of the Criminal Code as gambling equipment and so were beyond the power of municipalities to license. The other decision only went as far as saying that a prohibitive or excessive license fee could not be imposed. According to the authorities here Timmins is not affected by either of these court decisions. The license fee of \$125 for each machine is not excessive or prohibitive. On the other hand, Chief Gagnon points out that there are no slot machines here in town and he does not want any. The local by-law licenses only "push-ball" machines, as they are called. They are considered as a game of skill, rather than of luck like the slot machines, and they are not supposed to be played for money. There are 18 or 19 of these machines in town under license, and there have been no complaints about them. These machines are owned by three different owners. Bruno Carnevale, Louis Slobasky and Milton Henry. Boys are not allowed to play them, and there is fairly constant check kept on them to avoid the growth of abuses. Slot machines are not given licenses in town and there is little chance that they will be allowed here, recent court decisions adding to the desire to avoid them in town.

Stores Open Nights

Some Stores Open Now in Evening for Convenience of Christmas Shoppers.

Under the town early closing by-laws exception is made of the month of December. While it is perfectly legal for the stores to remain open nights during all the month of December, some of the stores confine the idea of keeping business places open in the evenings to the two weeks before Christmas. Others are keeping open evenings this week for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. It is likely that after pay day (Friday), most of the stores will remain open evenings until Christmas.

The Programme

1. Overture.
2. Pride of the Navy—Eleanor Wilson, Dorothy Caley, Eleanor O'Meara and Hazel Caley.
3. Spanish Dance—Audrey Miller (Gold Medalist).
4. Trio—Margo Coram, Ruth Paul, Marion Lumbers.
5. Single—Eleanor Wilson (Gold Medalist), Junior Canadian Champion, 1935.
6. Single—Ronnie Chambers, Champion of Australia, singles and pairs, 1936, 1937.
7. Russian Gypsy Dance—Hazel and Dorothy Caley.
8. Single—Eleanor O'Meara (Gold Medalist), Senior Canadian Champion 1936 Runner-up 1937.
9. Indian Capers—Hazel Caley, Jane Lumbers, Dorothy Caley, Marion Lumbers, Margo Coram, Eleanor Wilson, Gladys Ecclestone, Ruth Paul and Audrey Miller.
10. Intermission—Ten minutes.
11. Northern Lights—Audrey Miller, Eleanor Wilson, Ruth Paul, Margo Coram, Marion Lumbers, Eleanor O'Meara, Jane Lumbers and Gladys Ecclestone.
12. Single—Hazel Caley (Gold Medalist).
13. Two-step.
14. Single—Dorothy Caley (Gold Medalist), Junior Canadian Champion 1936, Senior Canadian Champion 1937.
15. Pair—Audrey Miller and Ronnie Chambers.
16. Waltz.
17. Pair—Irish Melodies—Dorothy Caley and Hazel Caley.
18. Snow Ballet.