

Camp Hockey Play-offs Begin Tomorrow

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Total production for 1938 was \$15,496,804 as compared with \$14,877,898 in 1937.

Grade ore in 1938 was \$9.25 per ton as against \$8.99 a ton for the previous year. Increase was seen to be due to clean-up and changes in certain milling equipment.

Total income, including investments, was \$15,710,152 in the past year.

The annual statement reflects the need for rising provision for taxes, Compensation Board and other assessments. In 1938, \$1,068,975 was set aside for such assessments as compared to \$960,000 in 1937.

The Hollinger continued to clean up workings above the 800-foot level. In 1938 almost 39 per cent. of ore was taken from there.

Ore reserves showed an increase with grade ore at \$11.60 a ton, based on \$35 gold. In 1937 grade ore was priced at \$11.62 a ton.

Current assets are \$1,975,359. Current liabilities have been set at \$571,694. International bond and share investments have increased in 1938 from \$3,374,110 to \$5,521,407.

The annual meeting will be held in Montreal on March 2.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER OF UNITED CHURCH LADIES' AID

For a great many years the annual turkey supper in the United Church, Timmins, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, has been a deservedly popular event in Timmins. Accordingly there will be general interest in the announcement that the annual turkey supper this year will be held in the church basement this year on Saturday, Feb. 18th, from 5.30 to 8 p.m.

Another Nurse Needed for V.O.N. Work in Town

President of Timmins Branch and Others Call Attention to Need at Annual Meeting. Work Here Made Record in Canada, Says District Supervisor Miss Ferguson.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the Children's Clinic of the Municipal Building on Friday, February 10th. A large number of local residents were present at the meeting, which proved a most interesting and successful one.

Mr. Arch Gillies, president, was in the chair, and welcomed the members and others interested in the V.O.N. to the meeting, adding that he was pleased to see so many in attendance.

Mrs. J. E. Gurnell, secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, and later reviewed the programme of the branch month by month during the past year. Nine meetings were held during the year 1938.

Grateful acknowledgement was made of the following donations:

A new V.O.N. medical supply bag, and later five bottles from the Busy Bees Girls' Club.

One dozen fine linen towels from the Golden Keys Girls' Club of the Timmins United Church.

Twelve aprons, eight bags, and two linen instrument cases, from the Hadassah Chapter of Jewish Ladies, who also gave a further donation of bags and instrument cases.

Twelve aprons and 10 bags made by Mrs. Desaulniers.

Two complete layettes of 20 pieces, from the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, who also further donated baby sweaters, bonnets, bands, soap, etc.

One dozen diapers from Mrs. Ed. Richards.

Two complete layettes and a further donation of \$10 from the Arbutus Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Painting of table, chairs and record boxes, this work being done by the Boy Scouts.

One complete layette from Ladies of the Moose Society, and also 20 mouth protectors.

From the honorary president, Mr. Dye, a donation of \$20.

From the Royal Arch Masons, cheque for \$15.

A quilt from the Catholic Women's League.

Mr. Gillies in his presidential address stated that 1938 had been a very eventful year for Timmins Branch of the V.O.N. In that year, the V.O.N. had moved into its new quarters adjoining the clinic, in the new municipal building.

Miss Audrey Price had been in charge of the local V.O.N. service, and (Continued on Page Six)

Keeping For Sale Charge

Joint Charge Laid Against E. Legare and Blanche Auger as Result of Raid Yesterday.

Ernest Legare and Blanche Auger jointly faced a charge of keeping liquor for sale before Magistrate Atkinson in police court yesterday. The charge was the result of a raid made on a house at 130 Willow Ave. early yesterday morning.

Both pleaded "not guilty." Magistrate Atkinson remanded the case and set bail at \$500 cash or \$1,000 property. Legare also faces a charge of having liquor in a place other than his private residence. That charge was also remanded.

Simone Bellfontaine, alias Ruth Raymond was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. It is alleged that she was found in the house at 130 Willow Ave. Her bail was set at \$50 cash by the Magistrate after he remanded her case.

A charge of assault was laid against Joseph Landry by Annette Gote. The lady charged that Gote assaulted her, causing her actual bodily harm. The charge was remanded and bail for Landry was set at \$200 cash or \$400 property.

Music Teachers to Meet Monday Evening, Feb. 20

The Music Teacher's Association will hold a meeting on Monday evening, February 20th, at the home of Mr. Nathanson, 32 1/2 First Ave., and all members are asked to be present at the meeting.

Innocent Woman Was Sentenced to Prison

Christobel Millson the Victim of Circumstances.

Once in a while the law does make a mistake. It did in the case of Mrs. Millson—Christobel to her friends. Her husband apparently was guilty of fraud and Christobel unwittingly was carrying the proceeds in her baggage. The couple were arrested on shipboard and the husband took the easy way out. He shot himself and left Christobel to prove her innocence if she can. The unfortunate young woman is unable to do so. Consequently she loses both husband and liberty. Her conviction and sentence are largely due to the effort and relentlessness with which the case against her is presented by Grant Hewitson, a brilliant young King's Counsel. Are you interested in this unusual case? Would you like to see this young lady given a fair deal? Well, read the first instalment of the whole story in this issue of The Advance. You will like Christobel. You will like other characters in the story. In fact you will like the whole story. It is The Advance's new serial story, and it is one of the best yet—full of interest, thrills, the love element. Start it to-day and follow its thrilling course in coming issues of The Advance.

Funeral of Rene Lauzon Held Tuesday Morning

Only the family and relatives attended the funeral of Mr. Rene Lauzon, who died in St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday, from injuries sustained in a fall on Saturday night. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning with service at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Simard, and interment was made in the Timmins Catholic Cemetery.

The late Mr. Lauzon was twenty-seven years of age, and is survived by his wife, and daughter, Elizabeth; his father, five brothers, Theo, Bert, Edmond, Leonard, and Oslas; and two sisters, Bertha, and Rita (Mrs. Johnson).

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AT THE I.O.D.E.-VALENTINE DAY TEA



The picture shows a corner in one of the rooms at the beautiful home of Mrs. John Dalton, Sr., on Tuesday afternoon, during the Valentine tea held under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. In the picture from left to right: Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, Mrs. Giblan, Mrs. Stickle. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

Haileybury Rink to Represent N. Ontario

D. Miller's Rink from Haileybury, Wins over Sudbury Team. Will Play in Toronto in Dominion Curling Championships. T. & N. O. Champion Defeated Northern Ontario Curling Association Winner.

A rink skipped by D. Millar, from Haileybury, won the right to represent Northern Ontario in the MacDonald Brier Dominion curling championships at Toronto next month.

Top rink in the T. & N. O. Curling Association, Mr. Millar's team met and defeated the Northern Ontario Curling Association's best rink, skipped by Bill Duncan, of Sudbury, in two straight games. Deciding games were played at Copper Cliff. Scores of the games were 14-6 and 14-10.

T. & N. O. Champions
The following is an account of the contest at North Bay resulting in D. Millar's rink representing this part of the North:

Scoring one point in the 12th end to break a 10-10 tie, Dan Millar's rink of Haileybury curlers emerged from the British Consols competition Saturday night at T. & N. O. Curling Association champions, defeating the rink of R. W. Thompson, New Liskeard. The Millar rink, by gaining association leadership, qualified to compete in the playoff with the Northern Ontario Curling Association winners at Copper Cliff today, the victors to enter the Dominion MacDonald Brier competition at Toronto.

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Group Play-offs Begin at South End Tomorrow

Dome and Pamour Tangle in First Game of Semi-Finals To-morrow Evening. On Saturday Ankerite Meets the Coniaurum on Timmins Ice. Games on Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

28 Below Zero Last Night

Cold Spell Will Break Tonight. Weather Over the Week-end Will be Warmer

The thermometer dropped to 28 below zero last night. This morning at 8 o'clock it was 27 below. However, the weatherman said this morning that he expected the cold spell to break over the week-end and finer weather to prevail.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week have been as follows: Monday, maximum, 10 below zero, minimum, 26 below zero; Tuesday, 10 and 25 below; Wednesday, 9 below and 12 below. At eight o'clock this morning the mercury was down to 27 below. Last night's minimum was 28 below zero.

On Monday from nine at night until midnight light snow to the depth of one-half inch, fell. Between 2.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday snow fell to the depth of one inch.

Weather today will be fine. Towards the end of the day the temperature will gradually moderate, said the weatherman. The cold spell will break tonight or tomorrow and weather over the week-end will be warmer. There may be some light snow.

Col. Geo. A. Drew Given Election by Acclamation

Word from Midland yesterday says that Col. Geo. A. Drew was elected by acclamation to the Legislature for the riding of Simcoe East, his name being the only one entered at the official nomination on Tuesday. He takes Hon. Mr. Finlayson's seat in the Legislature. The promised opposition to the election failed at the last minute. The Liberals had agreed to give Col. Drew the seat by acclamation and they fulfilled their promise.

Five at Sudbury Given Terms in Photo Game Case

In sentencing the five men at Sudbury concerned in what is known as the photo racket case, Judge Proulx condemned them as "men without hearts, for robbing the old and the decrepit in backwoods places through the name of the church." Alfred Lariviere was given two years as was also J. Valaboncoeur. W. Arsenault was given 18 months, Paul Bourdon a year, and J. Gagnon ten months.

Says King and Queen Not to Visit the Quintuplets

Despatches from Ottawa say that there is official denial that the King and Queen will visit the Quintuplets during their visit to Canada.

H. and V.S. Theatre Night Again a Notable Event

First Presentation Last Night of Three Plays Very Successful. Event to be Repeated To-night and To-morrow Night. Plays, Acting, Scenery, Music, All Specially Interesting.

A large number of students and their friends were present last night at the first presentation of the Timmins High and Vocational School Theatre Night. The auditorium of the school was filled with the pupils who had come to witness the stellar performances of their fellows, and each was more than satisfied with the performance.

The same programme will be presented this (Thursday) evening, and tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock, and is one well worth seeing. Three plays are carried out in professional style by the amateur actresses and actors of the school, and in keeping with past successes, the annual event this year is a remarkable one.

The first play, "The Dear Departed," by Houghton, is an interesting comedy. It is directed by Mr. J. Robbie, and takes place in the living-room of a house in the lower middle class district of an English manufacturing town.

Mrs. Slater (Ruth Halberin), her husband, Henry Slater (John Amadio) and her young daughter (Nina Chenier), are awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Slater's sister and husband. They have just notified these relatives of the death of Abel Merryweather, their grandfather.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Jordan arrive, the Slater family decide that they will take some of the more treasured belongings of their grandfather out of his room, and replace them with their own furnishings which are old and worn out. They move a bureau and a

clock, and Mr. Slater, upon his wife's insistence, uses the grandfather's slippers as his own, so that the other relatives will not get these belongings.

Ben Jordan (Don Ramsay) and his wife (Ma West) arrive and appropriately Mrs. Jordan bursts into tears. It is not long, however, before she eagerly begins to talk about the deceased's insurance, and notifies the Slaters that "dear grandfather" had promised his gold watch to the Jordan offspring, Jimmy.

Victoria Slater, pretty little daughter, informs her mother that grandfather has not paid his last premium on his insurance. Immediately there is an uproar, and both families join in deriding the man for this thoughtlessness. Victoria is sent to his room to find the insurance receipts, and comes running back to tell the assembled family that grandfather is getting up.

Aghast at this sudden turn of affairs, both families are at first reluctant to believe that the old man is really alive. As he enters the room they shrink away in terror and finally "feel" him to make sure that it is not his ghost.

Convinced at last, tea is served, and during the lunch, grandfather (Lee Lawry) realizes that his bureau has been transplanted and that his clock is sitting on the mantelpiece. Angry because she thinks that the Slaters have been trying to rob her of her property, Mrs. Jordan tells her grandfather that he was believed dead, and that he (Continued from Page Six)

Secretary for Dominions



Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who arrived in London, Feb. 6, is reported planning to contest a seat in the British House of Commons in an early by-election. Rumor also has it that he will be given a cabinet post as head of a new dominions office.

Possible Army Chief



Most likely successor to General Gustave Gamelin as chief of the French army staff is General Alphonse Georges (ABOVE). General Gamelin already has passed the legal retirement age and will leave the service soon.