

## NOVEL FEATURE IN DOME MINES REPORT

### Notable Presentation by the Schubert Choral

Large Audience Enjoys Notable Musical Event, "Along Gypsy Trails," Featuring Numbers from "Il Trovatore" and "Bohemian Girl." Costumes Added to Interest. Many Outstanding Items on Programme.

In colourful costumes, and with a very talented cast, the Schubert Choral Society presented scenes from "Bohemian Girl" and "Il Trovatore" in its first 1939 concert, held in the Finnish hall on Fourth avenue on Wednesday evening. The hall was crowded for the occasion with music lovers from Timmins and district, and all were delighted with the fine programme presented.

The Schubert Choral Society has presented several outstanding musical events in the years since its organization, and the concert on Wednesday evening entitled, "Along Gypsy Trails" was another outstanding success to add to its remarkable record in this district.

Mr. Geo. E. Hale, Musc. Sac., S.T.M.C.; A.T.S.C.; A.L.C.M.; who is the director of the society, and all its members are to be complimented on the excellent programme which they presented. Mrs. A. Hansman, who acted as pianist, also receives a great deal of credit for her meritable accompaniment.

Mr. Sturdee F. Jarvis, chairman, welcomed the audience, and mentioned that the society was founded in 1935. (Continued on Page Eight)

### Mild Cloudy Weather

Weatherman Sees Mild Weather Ahead. May Have Snow or Sleet.

Dull, cloudy but mild weather will continue during the next few days, said the weatherman this morning. He foresaw the possibility of light snow or sleet.

At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer hovered around the 24 degree mark. Temperatures since Monday have been as follows: Monday, maximum, 13, minimum, 6 below; Tuesday, 20 and 5 below; Wednesday, 33 and 3 below. Last night's minimum was 3 below and at eight temperature was 24 degrees.

It snowed to a depth of three inches on Monday and on Tuesday light flurries added half an inch more. A quarter of an inch of snow fell last night.

### HAROLD KLEMPNER IS RECOVERING SLOWLY

Harold Klempler, who was seriously injured recently when his automobile crashed into the centre pillar of the bridge over the railway tracks on the Hollinger road, is slowly recovering. His physician, Dr. M. J. Kelly, said to-day that there was some slight improvement in Mr. Klempler's condition. He is still, however, seriously ill.

### Special Music and Literary Numbers

At Meeting of Women's Music and Literary Club Next Monday.

The Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Club will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock, in the Harmony Hall on Fourth Ave. A very pleasing programme has been arranged by the conveners, Mrs. McClinton and Mrs. Lafontaine, and members will be assured of an interesting and entertaining afternoon.

Included on the programme are piano selections from Chopin by Mrs. Sipprell. She will also give remarks on the composers, which will provide a very educative feature.

Mr. Wm. Wren will give an address on current events, and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell will entertain with vocal solos. This is one of the final meetings of the year, and will be one of much merit. The conveners have tried to arrange a programme to please the members, and the members should make a special note of the event.

### Address on China at United Church Here

Miss Loh Tsei to Tell of China's Suffering.

On Monday next, March 27th, there will be an address of outstanding interest at the United Church, Timmins when Miss Loh Tsei, late of Tsinghua University, Peiping, will give a public lecture, "Don't Betray China," depicting conditions in China to-day and appealing for the support of all people of goodwill to help bring back peace and progress. The address which is under the auspices of the Men's Forum and the Friends of China, will begin at 8 p.m.

Miss Loh Tsei is a gifted young lady who is fully qualified to speak on the subject of China. She has been called the "Chinese Joan of Arc" because of the effort and the sacrifice she has made for China. No one who wishes to keep abreast of the times should miss this address. Miss Loh Tsei is speaking at Kirkland Lake on Sunday, and on Wednesday, March 29th, she will be the speaker at an event to be held in the United Church, Cochrane.

### Two Minor Fire Calls Received in Four Days

Firemen were called only twice since Monday. A telephone call sent them to 206 Tamarack St. at 7:15 o'clock on Monday where they soon extinguished a chimney fire. On Tuesday a chimney fire broke out in a house at the corner of Balsam St. and Sixth Ave. It soon was brought under control.

### Burglar Uses Torch on Motor Sales Strong Box

Believe Patrolling Constable Surprised Safe-Cracker at Work on Imperial Motor Sales Safe With Acetylene Equipment. No Finger Prints Found by Police.

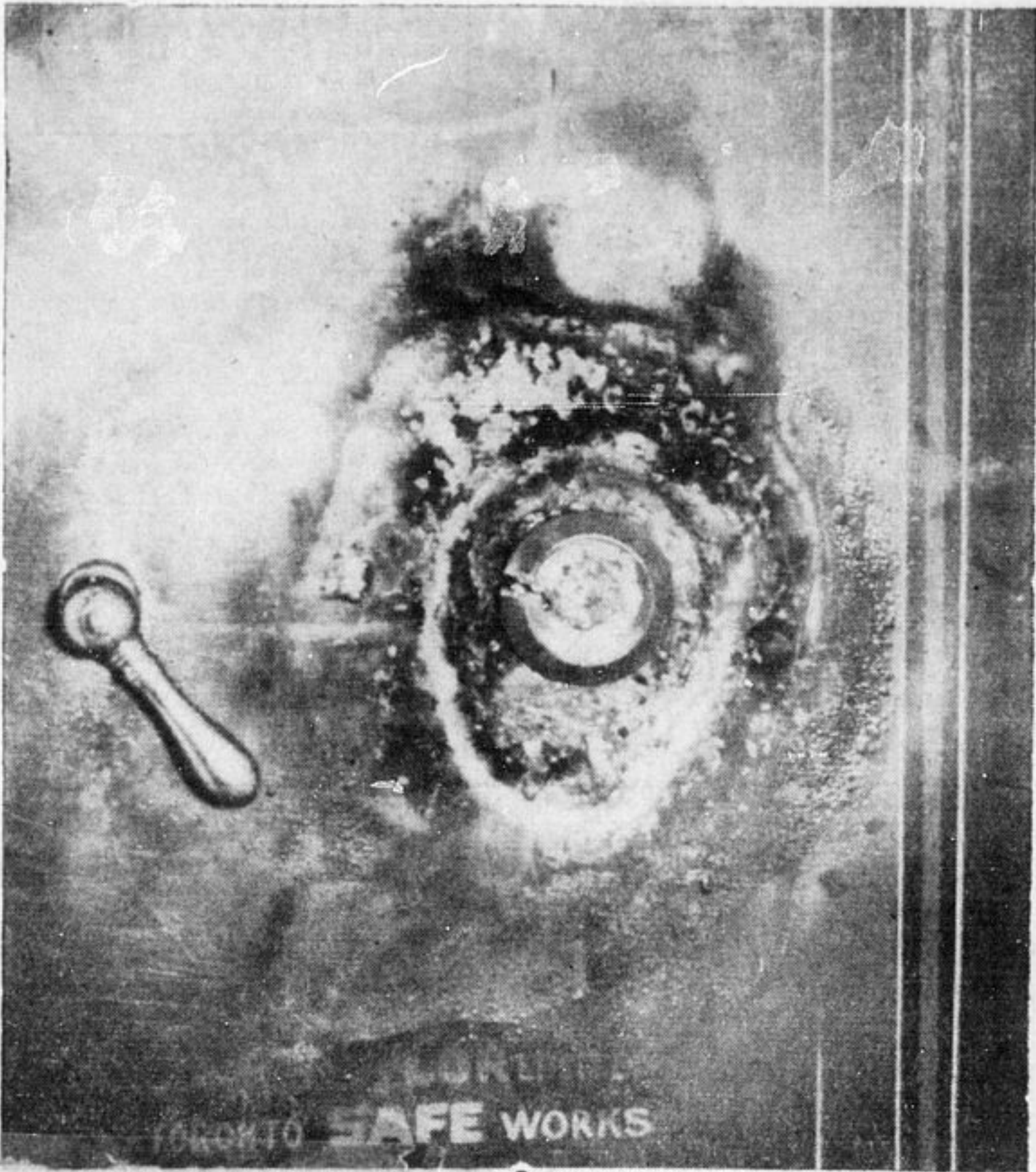
A patrolling police officer is believed to have surprised a safe-cracker at work with an acetylene torch on the safe of the Imperial Motor Sales, at 10 Birch St. S., early yesterday morning. When the officer entered the building he found the safe still red hot. The thief had made his escape.

Constable E. Lynn was trying doors on his beat at about 3:55 a.m. on Wednesday. He found the door on the north side of the Imperial Motor Sales building open. He went in and found the doors to the office forced open and an acetylene torch with two large compressed air cylinders beside the safe. The safe itself was still red hot. Around the knob from which the combination was worked was a large burned area, where the thief had evidently been working on the steel box.

The cracksman was apparently an amateur in the use of the torch as he had not handled it with sufficient dexterity to prevent the metal from running. Nor had he scraped the paint off the area he intended to burn before beginning work. Furthermore, he chose the wrong place on the safe door to work.

It is believed that the thief was scared by the constable trying the doors and made his escape by the open north door before the policeman was aware that there was anything wrong. Entry to the building was made from

### UNSUCCESSFUL BURGLAR'S EFFORT



Alarmed by a patrolling police officer, a safe-cracker who worked on the strong box of the Imperial Motor Sales, fled early yesterday morning. Above is shown a picture of the safe after the burglar worked on it with an acetylene torch. The dial which operates the combination was twisted and broken by the intruder's effort to wrench it off. The seared area around the dial indicates where he applied the torch. Garagemen said that judging by the result, the burglar must have been an amateur with the torch. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

### Establish Branch of the Women's Institute Here

Meeting Here Yesterday Enthusiastic. Mrs. Lothian, Federation Representative, and Mrs. Lang, District Representative, Address Gathering of Fifty or More Ladies. Officers Elected for Golden Star Branch W.I.

About fifty women were present at a meeting held in the St. John Ambulance hall on Wednesday afternoon to organize a branch of the Women's Institute in Timmins. Mrs. Fred Charbonneau was in the chair, and Mrs. Lothian, Federation representative for Cochrane, and Mrs. Lang, district representative, were both present at the meeting, to explain the purposes and aims of the Institute.

The meeting opened with the singing of "The Institute Ode" to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne." A goodly thing it is to meet. In Friendship's circle bright. Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet. Or dims the radiant light. No unkind word our lips shall pass. No envy sour the mind. But each shall seek the common weal. The good of all mankind.

Mrs. Charbonneau, introduced Mrs. Lothian, of Monteith, who stated the Women's Institute had been founded on February 19th, 1897, at Salt Creek. It is a typically Canadian product, and was introduced in England by Mrs. A. (Continued on Page Eight)

### Some Schools in District in Genuine Need of Supplies

The pupils of Room 1, Central public school, have received a very grateful and pleasing letter from the teachers and pupils of Fauquier school, thanking the local students for the kind thoughtfulness that sent money, supplies, etc., to the school at Fauquier. One sentence in the letter of thanks has a touch of pathos in it. After expressing thanks for the books, supplies, and cash sent, the letter says: "We are rich now when we have paper on which to do our writing exercises, as we were doing them on printed paper." All honour to the Central public school for generous assistance to cases like the one outlined. But it should not be forgotten that while it is all right to have individual assistance in an instant of this kind, it does seem to be the fact that the Government should keep a watchful eye to see that the rural schools have the necessary supplies to carry on education.

### Two Injured in Mine Accidents This Week

Man Gassed in Delnite. James Mills Has Ankle Broken in Hollinger.

There were two mine accidents early this week. Both of them were minor. One victim has recovered. He left the hospital to-day, the other is suffering from a broken ankle.

Fred Greve was gassed in the Delnite on Monday on an underground level. When he lost consciousness after inhaling the gas his miner's lamp burned his face. His physician, Dr. M. J. Kelly, said to-day that he would leave the hospital for his home.

James Mills was injured in the Hollinger on Tuesday. His ankle was broken in an underground accident. His physician, Dr. McKechnie, said today that Mr. Mills' condition was satisfactory.

### Pioneer Resident Being Buried To-day

Mikko Hakala Had Lived Here for Over Twenty Years.

The death occurred on March 22nd, Wednesday, of Mr. Mikko Hakala, an old-timer of the Porcupine camp. Mr. Hakala was born in Finland, and was 55 years of age. He had resided in Timmins for over twenty years, recently making his home at 93 Fifth Ave. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Walker's Undertaking Parlor by the Rev. A. Heimonen of the Finnish United Church.

### Noted Revivalist to Be Here This Week

Capt. Wesley Rennick to Conduct Services at S.A.

Capt. Wesley Rennick, noted Saskatchewan revivalist, is to conduct special services at the Timmins Salvation Army citadel, Birch St. S., on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Capt. Rennick speaks seven different languages fluently and plays four different instruments in able way. These facts are quoted to show that the reputation he had gained in the Army for special talents is well founded. The meetings here will be at 8 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m., 2:15 and 7 p.m. on Sunday; and 8 p.m. Monday.

### Concert at Moneta School Next Week

Event of Interest on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Events by the pupils of Moneta public school are always of special interest, and excellence so there will be more than passing notice given to the announcement that a concert will be presented at the Moneta public school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, March 29th, 30th and 31st. The event will start at 8 p.m. A varied program that is sure to prove of great interest and attraction to all is being sold for the event, and it would be well to secure a ticket or several tickets at the earliest time possible.

### Play Benefit Games for Children's Aid

Timmins and South End Elementary Schools to Play Here.

Three benefit hockey games will be played in the Timmins Arena to-morrow evening. The proceeds to be devoted to the Children's Aid Society.

Three teams will be chosen from the Timmins elementary schools to compete with three South Porcupine elementary school teams.

The rink will be turned over to the players gratis and the Timmins Citizens' Band will be present. Children, accompanied by their parents will be admitted free. Two tickets will entitle a whole family to attend. Tickets will be sold for twenty-five cents.

### NEW CANADIANS TO BE AT LIONS

Thirty-four New Canadians have been invited to attend to-night's meeting of the Lions Club in the Empire Hotel. All of the visitors are Canadians who have been born in foreign countries.

The meeting will be addressed by the present Mayor, J. P. Bartleman and by a Past Mayor, E. L. Longmore. Discussion of European problems may follow the addresses.

### Annual Report of Dome Shows Dreams Come True

Population of Camp Contrasted with Number Here in 1912. Value of Annual Production of Porcupine Camp is \$44,000,000 per Year. 8,000 Employees and Payroll of \$12,000,000 Yearly for Camp.

### Hospital Gets Sweep Prize

Leo Mascioli, One of Four Consolation Winners, Donates Hundred Pounds to Hospital.

Four Timmins people benefited from the drawing for the Grand National Sweepstakes, being run at Aintree, Manchester, England, tomorrow. All winners of consolation prizes of one hundred pounds sterling, they were Leo Mascioli, Mrs. Joseph McGarry, 120 Pine St. N., Mrs. H. Hall, 162 Pine St. S., and an unidentified member of a syndicate of fifteen.

Dan Mascioli, son of Leo, told The Advance this morning that his father had given instructions to have the cheque for a hundred pounds, or approximately \$500, forwarded to St. Mary's Hospital as soon as it was received.

Mrs. McGarry confirmed the fact that she was a winner of a consolation prize. She said that she had no idea to what use she would put the money. Her husband is working. He is an employee of the Hollinger Mine.

However, Mrs. McGarry said that she would have no difficulty whatsoever in putting the money to good use.

The other two winners have been identified and have received notice of their good fortune. All four winners received telegrams telling them that they had won and advising them to wait for further instructions. (Continued on page eight)

Two pages of the annual report of the Dome Mines Limited, South Porcupine, are devoted this year to showing that the dream of 1912 is the reality of 1938. On the one page is reproduced the invitation sent out by the South Porcupine Board of Trade to witness the first production of gold at the Dome Mines, Limited, South Porcupine.

The Dream—1912  
The invitation is a four-page one and is headed "An Occasion of International Importance—Porcupine's First Gold Production." The invitation is to participate in a "Grand Celebration, Banquet and General Big Time . . . on the 30th day of March, 1912 . . . as a fitting observance of the official opening of the Great Stamp Mill at the Dome Mines Company, Limited."

"The above date," continued the invitation, "represents the commencement of the actual gold production from Porcupine. This is only the beginning. The dropping of the stamps at the Dome Mines will be followed rapidly by the completion of other great mills by companies that already have millions of dollars worth of gold blocked out! This means in the near future a steady stream of gold that will prove beyond all question that Porcupine is destined to become 'The World's Greatest Gold Camp.'"

Reasons are given on the invitation why March 30th, 1912, is considered "of international importance." It is noted that special invitations have been forwarded to:—King George V; to Hon. W. H. Taft, President of the United States; H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught; Hon. R. B. Borden, Premier of Canada; Members of the Dominion Cabinet and Leaders of the Opposition; Members of Ontario Cabinet and Members of Legislature. (Continued on page eight)

### Plan Aid to Families of Brave Sailors at St. Ives

Cornishmen in Timmins and District Taking up Subscription Here to Help the Families of the Gallant Lifeboatmen Who Lost Their Lives Recently in Brave Effort to Save Others During Storm.

### Spring Hath Charms To Soothe

Fewer Arrests Recently Although Six Picked Up Last Night.

Balmy spring weather is believed to be the reason for the decrease in the number of arrests during the past few days. Police think that Spring with its healing effects has soothed to some extent the savage breasts of the more unruly citizens of Timmins.

Chief of Police Leo Gagnon said to-day that there had been only a few municipal guests in the lock-up lately. He had hopes of emptying the place soon even for an hour. When there are no prisoners in the jail the heavy door is allowed to swing open as an outward symbol of the inner virtue of the municipality.

However, despite the Chief's hopes six arrests were made last night. One man was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He is alleged to have shouted and cursed in a local cafe.

Three drunks were brought in and two vagrants. They all will appear in court on Tuesday.

The hearts of all were thrilled at the story told in despatches of the gallant work done by the crew of a lifeboat at St. Ives, Cornwall, England, when on the morning of January 23rd, 1939, eight gallant sailors of St. Ives manned the lifeboat and put out in the raging sea to take help to a ship caught in the fury of the storm off the coast. It was an epic of courage and daring—the lifeboatmen's daily venture, risking their lives for others. To the thrill of pride that there should still be men who offer their lives to uphold the brave traditions of the sea, there was added sorrow that seven of the daring men in that lifeboat lost their lives in the fierce ocean. "Within an hour of their goodbyes," says the mayor of St. Ives, "four of their number had been swept overboard. Lifelines had fouled the propeller, the boat became unmanageable and drifted until three more had been claimed by the sea. About 6 a.m., the lifeboat was washed up by the rocks near Godrevy, and, pounded by a terrific sea, it contained the sole survivor."

If the story made heart appeal to other Britishers in Timmins and district it touched especially the Cornish people here, many of whom are native sons and daughters of St. Ives and other places in the vicinity. While Cornish hearts here thrilled with honor, (Continued on Page Eight)

### Boy Scouts Take Junior St. John Examinations

Two Car Accidents in the Last 24 Hours

Impact on Back Road Early To-day. Two Boys Reported Struck Yesterday.

No one was injured when two automobiles crashed at an early hour this morning on the Back Road a mile and a half from Timmins. Both cars were damaged, although not seriously.

Armand Lemaire, of the Delnite Mine was the driver of one of the cars. He stopped his car on the road in order to clean the windshield and another car, driven by Bruno Arsenault, of the Paymaster Mine, crashed into the rear.

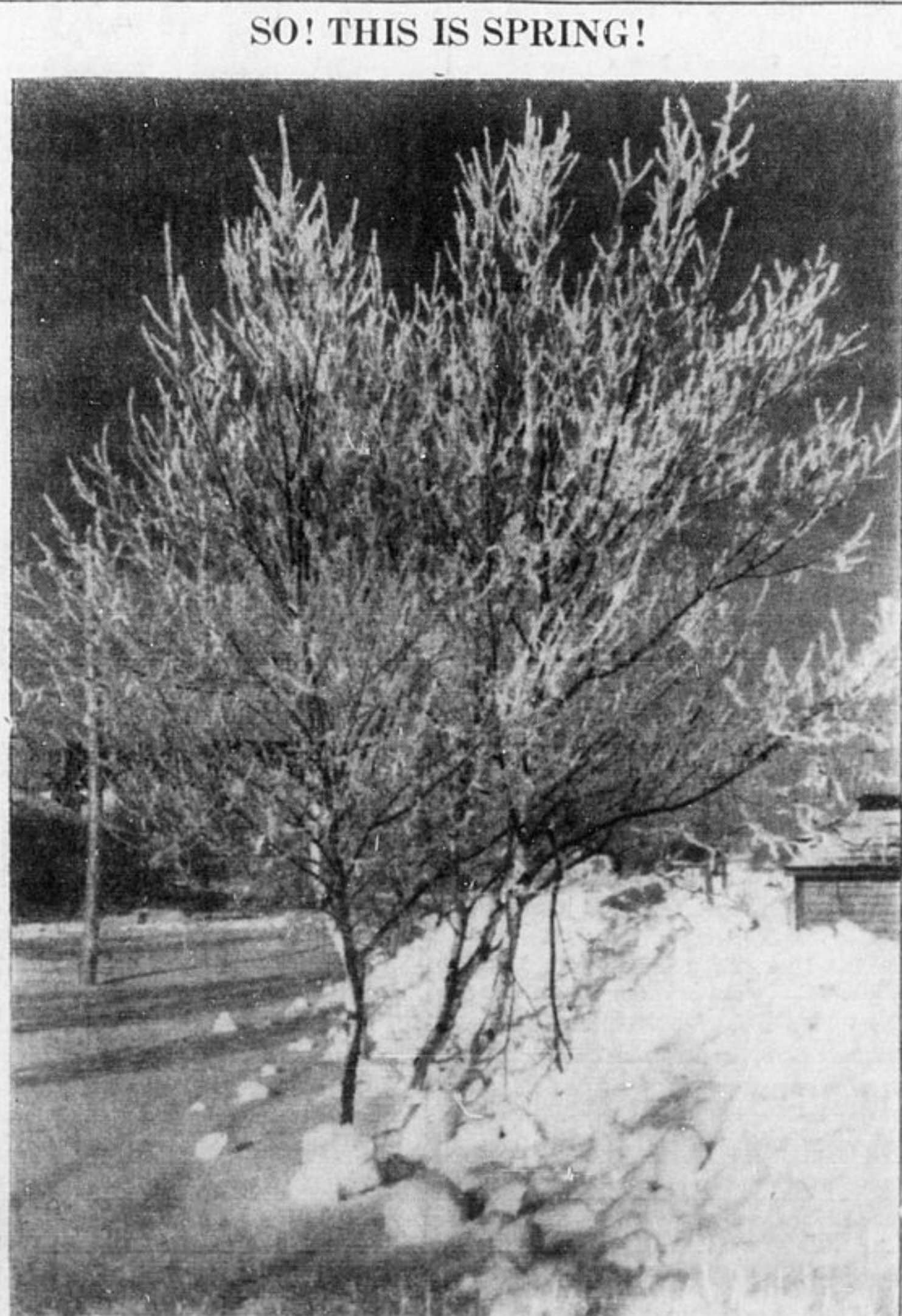
Two children were reported struck on Preston St., near the corner of Windsor Ave., late yesterday afternoon. They were not injured and are unidentified. A truck driven by Anase Minor, of 37 Columbus Ave., struck the two boys who were reported to have been sliding across the road. (Continued on page eight)

### Lake Shore Safety Films to be Shown Here Mar. 30.

The Porcupine branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Empire Hotel.

Charles E. McKnight, Director of Safety at Lake Shore Mine, Kirkland Lake, will show the Lake Shore safety films.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.



Thursday was the first day of Spring. But The Advance photographer found that the above was one way that Spring was being received in this healthy town. The trees still have their winter decorations, and the ground is almost hidden by the snow pile at the side of the road. (Advance Staff Photo & Engraving)