

### T. H. and V. S. JOTTINGS

We have been very fortunate lately, in having almost every Friday, an item of unusual interest to the students. Last Friday, Lucette Hansen sang very beautifully "The Waters of Minatoka." In addition to this, Chester Stenick told us of the journey of the boys' basketball team to and from Kirkland Lake and Noranda. His talk was humorous as well as interesting.

Sleigh-riding parties seem to be THE thing this year. Class after class has been asking for and getting the privilege of having one. Last week the lucky ones were 2E, F & G. With two sleighs of happy students they went out towards the ski jump. Then they returned to have a short programme and lunch was served. Mr. Gregory and Mr. Jackson helped to make it a perfect evening.

### FLANT LIFE

We are sure everyone appreciates the beautiful flowers that are distributed among the various rooms. It may be interesting to tell you a little about the planting and raising of these flowers. The flowers we refer to are Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, and Crocuses. First the bulbs are planted in the fall and kept in a dark room for ten weeks. Then they are removed to a warmer place with the temperature about 60 degrees. Blooming takes place from the first of December till the end of March. Paper Whites bloom in about five weeks. It seems only fitting that the new library should have the cream in the crop of Hyacinths.

For a little while Mr. Armstrong was bothered with mice nibbling the shoots of late Darwin Tulips. He cured the menace with a few mouse traps. Six or eight High School girls planted the bulbs while Tech boys made window boxes, watered the flowers and carried them to the rooms. These flowers brighten up the appearance of every school room and we hope they will be planted and sent around at this time, every year.

### THIS AND THAT

The students of the Timmins High and Vocational School take this opportunity to express their sincere sympathies to Louise and Colin Charron on the death of their father.

Last Friday to our surprise and dismay, Jack Dicker spoke on the world's news. Never mind, Jack, you did a lot better than we could have done.

It is nice to know a "home-loving boy." Michael George Svos is an excellent example of that rare personage. Whenever anyone mentions "Home" in the typing-room Mike can't refrain from striking the letter H.

It has been evident for some time that we have a future humorist in our midst. Once when he was in first form the music teacher told the class to sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," three times, then stop. However Sooky kept on after the rest, singing and shouting,

### Another Successful Whist Event by Ladies' Auxiliary

Nineteen and one half tables of whist were played at the weekly whist party of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Whist tournament, on Tuesday evening. The event was arranged and convened by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Hardy, and refreshments were served by the kitchen committee under Mrs. Jennings.

Winners were as follows: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Vidito, 2nd, Mrs. Lawson, and 3rd, Mrs. E. Briggs; Gentlemen: 1st, Mrs. Durkin (playing as a gentleman), 2nd, Mrs. Jones, (playing as a gentleman), and 3rd, Mr. W. Scott.

The Canadian Legion will entertain at a whist party in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Friday evening, when twelve prizes and a door prize will be awarded.

The regular weekly whist of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday of next week.

### GIRL GUIDES IN TIMMINS



The Guides of the 106th I.O.D.E. Company held a tobogganing party on Monday evening. The Guides met at St. Matthew's Hall at 7 o'clock and proceeded to a nearby hill covered with snow from the many tumbles they had, the girls returned to the hall where refreshments were served.

The regular meeting will be held next Monday.

Toronto Telegram: — One can get most anything in ten easy lessons except advice as to how to pay for the lessons.

"Come on fellows, keep rowing." It has been reported that John is quieter lately than he used to be. What's wrong Sooky?—What.

### TECH NEWS

These are the results of the Timmins Tech Society Club:

President—Joe Racine, T3  
Vice-President—Mark Brunette, T2A  
Secretary—Jack Webb, T3  
Treasurer—Gildo Pellizzari, T2A  
Programme Committee—Guy Curcino, I.L.; Alex Sequin, I.K.; David Church T2A; Edward Radd, T3; Ken Donaldson, T3B.

Joe Racine gave a fiery speech in the Assembly last Thursday morning. Those who were defeated took it in a sportsmanlike manner. Second and Third forms voted for the first four while First formers could vote only for the Programme Committee. The club will be of a social nature and plans to organize parties.

The Timmins Boys' Basketball team defeated Kirkland Lake 31-16 last Friday night.

### Buried at Iroquois Falls With Legion Honours on Sunday

#### Mr. Steve Proskury Passes Away After Long Illness.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special to The Advance)—Full military honours, accompanied by a parade of the Canadian Legion, Iroquois Falls Branch, were given to Mr. Steve Proskury as he was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon.

Although a Great War veteran, and well known in this district, Mr. Proskury, was without relatives, but in a most fitting and honourable manner he was taken to the Iroquois Falls Cemetery by his comrades who never forget.

Following a long suffering illness, during which time life slowly ebbed out, Mr. Proskury was visited by members of the Legion, and every comfort was afforded him.

Mr. Proskury, who had worked in the Abitibi Power and Paper Mill here for many years, had become acquainted with everyone and was well known for his congenial manner and kindness.

Funeral services were held in the St. Mark's Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., from where he was taken to the cemetery.

Mr. Proskury died in the Anson General Hospital on Thursday night, following a lingering illness which confined him to his bed for the past two years.

### Dominion Curlers Rallying to the Support of Red Cross

#### Announcement to be Made at Annual Meeting at Winnipeg of the Total Amount Raised.

Toronto, February 8.—Curlers from one end of Canada to the other are rallying in to the support of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the total amount raised to assist the war purposes of this organization will be announced at the annual meeting of the Dominion Curling Association in Winnipeg, March 6.

R. G. L. Harstone, Hamilton, Ontario, president of the Dominion Curling Association, stated yesterday that he had "every confidence that curlers throughout the Dominion will accept the responsibility of assuring the success of the Curlers' Red Cross Fund." It was a good way, he said, of expressing "our loyalty to and our deep affiliation with the Mother Land."

Owing to the lateness of the arrival of cold weather, curling has had a late start in some sections of the country, but the men and women who "sooipit up" are determined to make up for lost time in their effort to raise funds on their bonspiels and matches.

The idea of the Curlers' Red Cross Fund originated with the executive of the Dominion Association, and E. P. Atkinson, Toronto, honorary secretary-treasurer, was appointed to carry it through. A deadline of March 1st, a few days preceding the annual meeting, has been set for donations. Detroit, the only United States city affiliated with the Ontario Curling Association, has already made a contribution, it is understood, and so have several Canadian groups.

There are 30,000 registered curlers in Canada. This sport—probably the only one left without a taint of professionalism—was introduced to this country over 100 years ago, and there are several branches here that can claim over a century of continuous existence.

There are about 100 ladies' clubs in Canada and it is understood that they are right alongside the men's organizations in their enthusiasm for the success of the Curlers' Red Cross Fund.

Curling is the only known sport that has the one parent body—the Royal Caledonian Club of Scotland. The Dominion Curling Association is affiliated with this parent organization, just as are the branches in Sweden, Australia, New Zealand, China, the United States, France and Switzerland. Lord Tweedsmuir is honorary patron of the Dominion Association, and E. P. MacKay, Bathurst, N.B., is honorary president. Vice-presidents are Dr. A. F. Anderson, Calgary, and Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Prime Minister of Prince Edward Island. Senator John T. Haig, Winnipeg, is past president.

### Pathway Through Life of a Canadian-born Humorist

(Stephen Leacock, in the London Spectator)

The path through life from youth to age you may trace for yourself by the varying way in which strangers address you.

You begin as "little man," and then "little boy," because a little man is littler than a little boy; then "sonny," and then "my boy," and after that "young man," and presently the interlocutor is younger than yourself and says "Say, mister."

I can still recall the thrill of pride I felt when a Pullman porter first called me "doctor," and when another one raised me up to "judge," and the terrible shock it was when a taxi-man swung open his door and said "step right in, dad." It was hard to bear when a newspaper reporter spoke of me as the "old gentleman" and said I was very simply dressed. He was a liar; those were my best things. It was a worse shock when a newspaper last Autumn called me a septuagenarian—another cowardly lie, as I was only sixty-nine and seven-twelfths.

Presently I shall be introduced as "this venerable old gentleman," and the

### World's Day of Prayer at Baptist Church To-Morrow

The annual World's Day of Prayer will be observed in Timmins this year by special service at the Baptist Church tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 9th. The service will commence at 2:30 p.m. and all women of the town and vicinity are given earnest and cordial invitation to attend.

### Iroquois Falls Red Cross Makes Good Shipment of Work

#### First Consignment of Goods Sent to Headquarters This Week.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special to The Advance)—The fruitful efforts of the Iroquois Falls Red Cross Society Branch were realized here when the first consignment of Red Cross goods were shipped to Toronto headquarters to-day.

Although only two months in actual progress, this Branch has made commendable progress, and six large boxes were shipped, which included pyjamas, pillow cases, socks, sweaters, wristlets, hospital and pneumonia jackets for War work, together with sweaters, mitts, dressing gowns, and bed clothing for refugees.

This work has been achieved through the fine efforts of the recognized local lodges, societies, clubs, and organizations, who have all combined their efforts to make this noteworthy contribution possible.

Financial aid given by the citizens was used to purchase cloth and wool, and this in turn, was made into required clothing for the various sections of this work.

All classes and creeds were overruled as the harmonious efforts of all the local ladies resulted in a most industrious centre during the past while, to accomplish one common effort, that of doing everything possible to lend aid to a justified cause.

### Highlights and Side-lights

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France and Britain, however, are ready for any such move, large forces of British troops under General Wavell and of French troops (including the Foreign Legion) under General Weingand being available to deal with the situation.

#### Ottawa has Tiger by the Tail

Censorship of political addresses by the radio censors has roused a storm of protest from all sides. The thought that the radio should censor Hon. Dr. Manion's addresses and leave Hon. Mackenzie King without any interference, seems so unfair and objectionable as to be scarcely considered. On the other hand it seems silly to seriously suggest that his own employees should pretend with any sincerity to censor the addresses of the chief figure in the Dominion at the moment. The Government has been alarmed at the bitterness with which the public views the proposal to have what is on its surface no more than political party control of Canada's radio. The Government, however, feels it can scarcely proceed with the enforcement of dictatorship, but at the same time there does not appear to be any legitimate way in which Hon. Mr. King can remedy the situation without completely nullifying much of the good work done in the past.

Propaganda Minister Joe Goebbels this week told the German people in an address that they must be prepared to make all sorts of sacrifices to help win the war.

#### Soviet airmen this week bombed and sank a Swedish ship.

The two young Irishmen, Peter Barnes and James Richards were hanged at Birmingham yesterday morning for murder. The men were I.R.A. terrorists whose bombs were the cause of at least five deaths. Pressure was brought to bear on the British Government to force the acceptance of some kind of arrangement that would save the lives of the two I.R.A. men. Britain maintained a position of neutrality. The British government refused to accede to the request for a reprieve for the two men who had been responsible themselves for groups of murders.

### Another Group of Stories Gathered from Many Places

#### Good Old Yuletide

The gods don't always help those who help themselves, says a novelist. Never mind; mistletoe does.

#### Passion for Paris

"Does your wife still go to Paris for her gowns?"

"Sure! She may be past her salad days but she still likes French dressing!"

#### Simple

"Have you ever been to a school for stammering?"

"N-no, it j-j-just came natural to m-me."

#### Been To Boston?

"I've been to Australia, I've been to Africa, and I've been to India," says a traveller. In fact, he's full of beans.

axe will fall when they raise me to "grand old man." That means on our continent anyone with snow-white hair who has kept out of gaol till eighty. That's the last and worst they can do to you.

### To-day's Stocks

Aldermac	31
Aunor	2.50
Base Metals	30
Beattie	1.14
Bidgood	15 1/4
Bralorne	10.85
Broulan Porcupine	51
Buffalo Ankerite	7.50
Canadian Malartic	74
Central Patricia	2.38
Coniagas	1.65
Coniaurum	1.90
Dome	27.00
Hollinger	15.00
International Nickel	44.25B
Kerr Addison	2.45
Kirkland Lake	1.37
Leitch	78
Lake Shore	27.75
Little Long Lac	3.10
McLeod Cocqshutt	2.22
Macassa	4.60
McIntyre	54.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.38
Mining Corporation	1.16
Moneta	77
Noranda	73.00B
Naybob	29
Nipissing	1.40
O'Brien	1.52
Pamour	2.11
Paymaster	44
Pickle Crow	3.95
Pioneer	2.20
Preston East Dome	2.47
Premier	1.35
Sherritt Gordon	99
Sullivan	81
Siscoe	80
Sylvanite	3.40
Teck Hughes	3.95
Waite Amulet	5.75
Wright Hargreaves	7.95

### Finnish Patrol Wipes Out Soviet Parachute Troops

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 6.—Finnish troops wiped out a detachment of 50 Russian parachute troops who landed in the Rovaniemi area yesterday in one of the most desperate exploits of the war, it was reported to-day.

According to the report the Russian parachutists landed somewhere near Rovaniemi, which is 120 miles west of the Russian frontier, and is general headquarters for the Finnish northern and northeastern armies.

The Russians were trying to dynamite a bridge, it was asserted, when Finnish troops attacked them and wiped them out.

It was asserted that the parachutists landed at a point only about 10 miles from Rovaniemi, in the valley of the Kemil river which runs through the city.

Anti-aircraft gunners saw the parachutists descending, it was said, and a swift ski patrol hastened to engage them. A brisk fight followed as the Russians tried to drive through the valley to blow up a railroad bridge across the river.

After half an hour's fighting, it was

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reported, most of the Russians were killed and the rest made prisoners. The Russians carried dynamite in sacks, wore skis for swift cross country travel, carried automatic pistols and machine rifles and light machine guns and were unusually well clad for Russians.

It was reported that the Finns believed the operation might be the first of a series designed to disrupt Kemi Valley communications.

### Bedroom Full of Gadgets for Comfort of Inventor

It is not generally known that the genius of Anthony Fokker, the Dutch aircraft designer who died in New York recently, was sometimes applied to other things than airplanes. Oliver Whiting, who knew him, has described his chalet at St. Moritz:

"It was remarkable, filled with gadgets; it would have completely fascinated any boy. For instance, in Fokker's bedroom beside the bed he had a low table on which was an instrument board like a complicated wireless panel. By pressing a button on this, he was able without leaving his bed to pull his curtains backwards and forwards. He explained that he never could sleep with the moon shining directly on him, and yet he liked its light.

"Another lever operated various electric fans, a third was for his radio set, and so on. It was like working an expensive set of model trains, the

sort you see demonstrated in any Christmas store. The thing that fascinated me most was the device for opening and closing the window. In the first place, the windows were so large they filled practically the whole wall. But it was the way in which they opened that was so ingenious. Once again he touched a lever on the control panel. There was a slight whirring of machinery, and the entire window, in a single piece, leaned inwards, from the top and then wound itself up on the same principle you see used with large garage doors, until it was flat against the ceiling on his room. In this way his bedroom had been converted in effect into an open balcony.

"Adjoining the bedroom was a bathroom, scarcely less unusual. The bath was almost like a cup in a saucer—that is to say, it had a tiled saucer all around it to which ran the overflowing water. One side was cut away six inches lower than the other. The idea was to keep the water running away the whole time, and overflowing over the low side into the saucer, and so the water was always kept fresh and free from soap suds.

"Oh, and the house was heated throughout with an elaborate thermostat device he had designed. Every room had a thermometer and by adjusting a gauge it was possible to control exactly the temperature of each room separately to any desired point. These were automatically compensated so that should you open a door, the heating was turned on for a few seconds to balance the cold air admitted."

## Canadian Army Huts Campaign

### Motto "ALL SOLDIERS WELCOME"

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