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NS WITHDRAWING FROM BENGASI

Bonspiel Banquet Sees Monster Crowd Present

Gymnasium at McIntyre Community Building Taxed to Capacity to Accommodate Curlers Taking Part in Annual T. & N. O. Event. Enjoyable Programme Presented During Evening.

With almost a hundred per cent attendance, a monster banquet was held in the gymnasium of the McIntyre Community Building last night. The spacious gymnasium was taxed to capacity when approximately three hundred and seventy-five curlers taking part in the T. & N. O. Bonspiel sat

of the McIntyre Mines, T. E. Newkirk, president of the McIntyre Curling Club A. E. Stephenson, New Liskeard; Archie Freeman, North Bay, Mayor J. E. Bru- day" was the forecast of Sidney nette, Timmins; C. G. Kemsley, Dome Wheeler at Hollinger observatory this Mines, President of the T. & N. O. morning. Yesterday and today were Curling Association; Reeve Evans, Tis- unusually mild and the lowest temdale; Capt T. Magladery, New Liskeard perature last night was 18 above zero. I. A. Solomon, McIntyre; and Frank Half an inch of snow fell from ten Goddard, Timagami...

President Newkirk presided at the this morning. banquet as chairman and short speeches | Maximum and minimum temperaturwere made by R. J. Ennis, A. E. Steph- es since Sunday are: -Monday, maxienson, Archie Freeman, C. G. Kems- mum, 3 above, minimum 13 below; ley, Frank Goddard and Capt Mag- Tuesday, 18 above and 8 below; Wed-

A group of dancers from the Margaret Easton school presented a number of routines that drew rounds of applause. Wilson Thompson's monologues provided an amusing interlude and a song by the North Bay curlers was another much enjoyed item. The Mc-Intyre band provided incidental music throughout the evening.

Elsewhere on this page will be found some very interesting facts and figure. given by Mr. Ennis in his address.

12,200 Tons of Curling Stones

In his address of welcome and good wishes to the T. & N. O. Curling Association at the banquet last night, Mr. R. J. Ennis gave some very interesting statistics on the bonspiel, all carefully compiled and indicating the size and power of the big bonspiel. There are some of the items quoted by Mr. Ennis:

Number of rinks competing, 91 Number of players compet-

Total number of games to be played-362 Individual plays to be made-

28,400. Total number of stones to be

delivered-56.080 Weight of each stone-42 lbs. Distance moved, approx-138 ft Total distance stones moved

1,518 miles. Total weight of stones moved -12,200 tons. Energy expended for each

stone delivered-.033 h.p. Total energy expended for

moving stones only-1,850 h.p. Energy expended per player, plus moving his own weight-5.8 h.p.

During the game each player probably sweeps and walks on an average of three miles per game.

Colder Weather

Predicted

Yesterday's Mild Spell to Come to an End Says Hollinger Observer.

"Becoming colder tonight and Frio'clock last night until eight o'clock

nesday, 28 above and 18 above.

Bonspiel Results To-day

SCOTCH ANTHRACITE TROPHY Preliminary J. Amm, McIntyre, 11; B. Fraser

Englehart, 6. H. Moscoe, McIntyre, 11; A. L. Sharpe Pamour, 9.

J. R. Hall, McIntyre, 11; T Tooke, Kirkland Lake, 9. A. E. Riddell, Kirkland Lake, defeated A. E. Lake, McIntyre, by default Dr. O. J Stahl, McIntyre, 11; C D.

Stevenson, Pamour, 5. D. Cloutier, Timmins, 11; H. A. Leach,

A. W. Lang, McIntyre, 10; T. Rowe, Kirkland Lake, 5.

Born, McIntyre. 7. A. Pugsley, Dome, 13; S. G. Eplett,

New Liskeard, 2. Bettiol, McIntyre, 9.

L. Sauder, South Porcupine, 14; W. Hyndman, Noranda, 3. A. Stephenson, New Liskeard, 8; W.

McMahon, Dome, 6. J. Seubert, McIntyre 9; D. Hannaon, North Bay, 8.

Dr. H. Hudson, McIntyre, 11; J. A. MacMillan, Kirkland Lake, 1 G. Doggett, Kirkland Lake, 10; I Graham McIntyre, 2.

R. Howey, Haileybury, 11; O. M. Henderson, South Porcupine, 6. J. Isherwood, Haileybury, 13; A. Hus-

band, Kapuskasing, 3. See Page 3 For Complete Scores.

Past Grands to Exemplify Third Degree at I.O.O.F.

At the regular meeting of Timmins Lodge No. 459, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday Feb 11th, the Third Degree will be exemplified by the Past Grands of the Lodge under the direction of Bro C. F Lacy, P.G. After the meeting the enbers. A large turnout is requested. Visiting members are cordially invited. South Porcupine members are specially asked to please note this event.

Parking Meters Favored By Councillor Roberts

Member of Local Municipal Body, Recommends Adoption of Meters Here on Six-Month Trial Basis, Following Visit to Sudbury. Question to Be Considered by Council Soon.

mittee meeting of Council held this for one cent and an hour for five cents. week, recommended the adoption of parking meters in the downtown area of Timmins as a means of solving increasing traffic congestion.

Accompanied by Assistant Town Engineer Jack Kelnan, Councillor Roberts visited Sudbury recently where the chants Association have declared in long. favour of the meters and similar en- cost \$1.50. Trucks under nineteen ment announced today that dorsement was received by the Tim- feet long pay a fee of \$5 and one dol- morning a German aircraft crashed mins representatives when they inter- lar for each additional piece of equip- in the vicinity of Schull, County Cork, viewed individual business men.

In recommending the installation of parking meters in Timmins, Mr. Ro- system is on trial in Sudbury, bus stops ment said. berts suggested that they be introduc- and taxis pay \$1.50 per lineal foot for Schull is a little coastal town in Bucharest. Rumors are current he ed on a six-months trial basis, similar street space. On a yearly basis the Southwestern Ireland. Nazi longto the plan in Sudbury.

tion from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cars may ed at an early meeting of Council. against shipping in the Atlantic.

Meters are placed twenty feet apart and the entire zone is patrolled every thirty minutes by a police constable on a motorcycle.

Livery trucks in Sudbury have a special permit for loading and unload- Down in County Cork have been installed on a six- ing merchandise in the meter zone at a cost of \$10 for vehicles nineteen feet Licenses for additional trucks

cost would be double that amount.

UMPIRE NEEDED TO DECIDE THIS "END"



Trans-Canada Plane Forced Down Safety of Passengers Uncertain

Missing Plane Located To-day in Air Search. Condition of Machine Not Disclosed. Conflicting Reports as to Location of Disabled-Airliner Received in Kapuskasing.

Unreported since four o'clock this | radio about 4 a.m. today, when, apmorning, the Trans-Canada Airlines proximately eighty miles west of Armcross continental plane, which left strong and about 200 miles east of Win-Toronto last night at eleven o'clock, nipeg, its next stop. The plane, T. C. has been located by a rescue plane, of- A. trip number 3 from Montreal, was ficials at the Kapuskasing airport in- "Making routine forced landing Now formed The Porcupine Advance in a over Savant Lake", the radio operator telephone conversation this afternoon, sent from the machine to ground sta-

F. R. Gibson, Haileybury, 11; K. Kil- the big airliner, with nine passengers after 9 a.m. today. and a crew of three, was said to have landed at Savant Lake and in another message the ship was said to be down D. Sutherland, Haileybury, 10; A. at a spot fifty-eight miles from Sioux

passengers and crew or the condition

The plane was last heard from

Mrs. S. R. Harrison **Guest of Honour at Event Yesterday**

Presentation Made of Travelling Case.

Mrs. S. R. Harrison was guest of honour on Wednesday afternoon at a delightfully arranged event held in the clubroom of the Badminton Club, when Canadian Forces.

ceived the guests, while Mrs. Hoff, Mrs. by J. E. Lacourciere, of Timmins. F. C. H. Simms, and Miss Farr presided at the tea table, which was daintily adorned with a centre piece of daffedils and freesia, and with yellow tapers in silver candlebra. The gathering was comprised of the various women with whom Mrs. Harrison has worked during her active duties with

various organizations. During the afternoon, Mrs. Todd presented the guest of honour with a beautifully fitted English leather travelling case, expressing the best wishes Councillor Bill Roberts, at a com-, be parked for a twelve-minute period of all present, and, in affectionate manner, paying tribute to the work of Mrs. Harrison during her years in

German Plane Drops

Dublin Feb. 5th-The Eire govern-Five of the crew were killed and the During the six-months that the sixth man badly injured the announce-

range bombers from French bases have In Sudbury the meters are in opera- The entire question will be consider- been operating off Western Ireland spiel yesterday between rinks of E. L. Reid, Timmins and W. R. Thompson, of Kirkland Lake. Reid's stone was the closest to the "butten." In the picture above the interested parties look on as the umpire makes his findings. They are: W. S. Donnelly, Kirkland Lake, B. McDivitt, Timmins, D. Stevens, Timmins. W. Howes, Kirkland Lake, and E. B. Sherwood, Kirkland Lake.

Raise Teachers' Standards in Province of Quebec

It required the services of Um-

pire Ernie Hill to decide this end

in a game at the T. & N. O. Bon-

The new minister of education says the Quebec government intends to raise the standard of living of country Conflicting reports as to the location tions. Since that time nothing has teachers. Hon. Hector Perrier says he of the disabled plane have been re- been heard. The machine's gasoline will see that each teacher receives a ceived in Kapuskasing. In one report supply could not have kept it aloft salary of at least \$300 year, plus free

Women Walking Several No information could be obtained in Kapuskasing as to the safety of the Kapuskasing as to the safety of the Condition of the plane. It was the first accident since the Trans-Canada lines went into Domestic Science Classes

Forty-three in Attendance at Foods, Nutrition and Home Management Classes in the Old School at Val Gagne. Classes to be Continued for a Month.

Appeals Decision of Magistrate in Game Law Charge

Trapping Case.

Harry Hall, Tisdale Township miner, mins and district gathered to bid her sentenced to pay a total of \$160 for ing with 43 in attendance. farewell. Mrs. Harrison will leave illegally trapping eight beaver, has about the fifteenth of February for served notice of appeal from the de- School at Val Gagne, which makes exa special entertainment for the mem- Eastern Canada where she will join cision of the Magistrate. Hall was cellent quarters in which to hold such her husband, Dr. S. R. Harrison, now ordered to pay a fine of twenty dollars a course, as it is large, comfortable, and serving with the medical corps of the each for eight beaver that he admit- well lighted. ted having trapped in Deloro Town-Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Sinclair re- ship. He is represented in the appeal and Miss Lyla Calder of Toronto.

Iron Guard Chief Held



Iron Guard Chieftain and Vice-President Horia Sima is reported under arrest in dispatches from revolt against the Rumanian government.

in Home Economics sponsored by the Local Branch of the Women's Institute at Val Gagne in co-operation with Harry Hall to Contest Court onto, which furnishes the Instructors Finding in Illegal Beaver and the local Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Matheson, which organized the course, got away to a fine start on Tuesday morn-

This course is being held in the Old

The Instructors are Miss Lilly Petty

Miss Petty, is well known to many of the people in this district. She is in charge of the course and will be teaching Foods, Nutrition and Home Man-

Miss Calder will give the Course in So interested in this course are many

of the women and girls at Val Gagne that they were walking several miles each morning in order to attend. Following is a list of those who registered for the course on the opening

Mme. Adrien Arseneault; Mme. J. R. Gagnon; Mme. L. Bolduc; Mme Arthur regular meeting. This only applies to is in force. A resolution to this effect Lessard; Mlle. Theresse Beauvais; Mille Madeleine Breton; Mme E. Labreche; Mlle. Lucienne Labreche; Mlle M. Boutin; Mile. Marie Marthe St-Onge; Mile. Louise Boisvert; Mme Raoul Labreche; Mile, Belle Dumont; Mile, Isabelle Aumont; Mme W. Dumont; Mile Margu- Police to escort Councillor Bartleman ally appointed by resolution. erite Boucher; Mlle Marie Claire; Giguere; Mlle Amanda Perreault; Mlle forward and drew back the Councilbert; Mlle Alice Lessard; Mlle Laurette Alma Perreault; Mile Laurette Bou- the committee meeting yesterday," in- consideration with other applications cher; Mme. Wilfrid Giguere; Mme. Eli terjected Councillor Eyre. Charlebois; Mme. Marie Julien; Mlle. "I would suggest that you bring it up Jeannine Labreche; Mlle. Juliette La- at the next meeting,' Councillor Terry marche; Mme. Wilfrid Lamarche; Mme. remarked. Rose Charlebois; Mme. Anna Morin. threw back as he took his chair, sale,

Claim Motorized Columns Leaving Fascist Town as British Sweep Westward

New Drive Expected to Bring British Forces to Gates of City Within Forty-eight hours. Italian Troops and Settlers Tangled Up in Retirement Eastward Toward Bengasi.

Minister Of Mines Visitor

of John Knox For Past Two Days.

The Hon. Robert Laurier Ontario Minister of Mines, left here this afternoon after a two day visit in the Porcupine, during which time he was the guest of John Knox, General Manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines. There was no particular significance attached to the Minister's visit. He conferred this morning with Mayor J. E. Brunette and explained that the purpose of his coming here was merely to become more familiar with the industry his department controls. He also plans to visit Kirkland Lake before returning to Toronto.

The "Grandfathers" of Curling in Schumacher

In his address at the T. & N O. Curling Association banquet last night, Mr. R. J. Ennis raised some merriment when he referred to those two young lads, I. A. Solomon and Joe Amm, as the "grandfathers of curling at the McIntyre." He made it plain that he also meant "Grand Fathers". The interest and success of curling at the McIntyre owes much to these two enthusiasts who were the first to press the need for a curling rink at Schumacher and who followed this up with the most earnest enthusiasm and good sportsmanship to make the game the big success it has proved to be.

POST OFFICE "TAKE" MILLION A

The Advance-The One Month's Course mate amount being turned over to the the Porcupine General hospital is in finance department by the post office charge of the Home Nursing classes;

Motorized Italian columns were reported today from Cairo to be withdrawing from Bengasi as British troops swept westward across Libya at a pace which, if maintained, would bring them to the gates of that Italian base in forty-eight hours. Pilots of R. A. F. bombers, blasting a path for the British advance, told of seeing Facist trucks Hon. Robert Laurier Guest rolling Southward out of Bengasi, along the coastal road, which offers the only overland line of retreat from the town. There was no indication of the magnitude of this movement but East of Bengasi, the Italians were in full retreat toward the town with British

troops at their heels. Panic-stricken Italian settlers, who emigrated in large numbers recently, were believed to be tangled with columns of Blackshirt troops falling back on Bengasi.

Big Response By Applicants For Air Force

Over two hundred applications for admission to the Royal Canadian Air Force have been received at the recruiting centre that opened here on Monday morning. Up to last night, two hundred and eleven applicants had made formal application to be accepted into the various categories required. Flying Officer E. C. Cross is particularly pleased with the response in Timmins, which is the largest the mobile recruiting centre has handled at any town in Northern Ontario.

Nutrition and Home Nursing Classes at South Porcupine

Between Fifty and Sixty Enrolled on Monday.

South Porcupine, Feb. 5-(Special to The Advance)-First classes in Nutrition and Home Nursing in the public school were formed on Monday, and proved to be extremely popular, between fifty and sixty members enrolling. Will all members please note that beginning on Monday next the classes will be divided - Nutrition classes A million dollars a day equals \$365,- starting at 7.15 p.m. to be followed by Matheson, Ont., Feb. 5-. Special to 000,000, a year and that's the approxi- Home Nursing at 8. Miss Morgan of Miss Higgins in charge of Nutrition.

the Women's Institute Branch in Tor-onto, which furnishes the Instructors Mayor and Councillor In Bitter Verbal Tiff

Mayor Brunette Orders Police Chief to Escort Councillor Bartleman from Meeting Here Yesterday. Altercation Arose Over Discussion of Subject Not on Agenda.

terday ended in a bitter verbal battle and passed and the meeting came to between Mayor J. E. Brunette and an abrupt end. Councillor James Bartleman, when the latter attempted to discuss a question not included on the agenda.

man rose to his feet and commenced a ing pinball machines in their places of discussion on the matter of obtaining business. They are to be advised that work for persons being assisted through the by-law prohibiting their use is to the welfare department.

"This matter is not on the agenda and can not be discussed at this meeting,' thundered the Mayor.

law that a councillor has to give notice Before any vehicle is allowed to work at a committee meeting of his inten- for the municipality," the owner will tion to discuss a subject at the next have to show proof that his insurance ratepayers," Mr. Bartleman declared. "You're out of order and I ask you to sit down," roared the Mayor as he

Mr. Bartleman remained standing Van Rassel, H. Warren, Percy Moisley and the Mayor ordered the Chief of and William King. They were formout of the meeting. The Chief moved

The regular session of Council yes- The motion to adjourn was re-read

To Give Merchants Warning

At the request of Chief of Police A motion to adjourn had been read Gagnon, seven merchants in Timmins by the clerk when Councillor Bartle- will receive a warning to stop operatbe rigidly enforced. Vehicles Must Be Insured

In future all trucks or cars hired by the town will have to be insured for "It doesn't say in the procedure by- public liability and property damage,

> was approved. Court of Revision Members of the 1941 Court of Revision will include Alfred Caron, J.

Defer Requests For Tag Days

Requests for permission to hold tag Marie Crepeault; Mlle. Germaine Lam- lor's chair but didn't put a hand on days by the Polish National Aid Committee and the Lord Mayor of London's Perreault; Mlle. Gertrude Boileau; Mlle. "You could have brought this up at Bomb Victim Fund, were deferred for

on February 15. Taxi License Cancelled At the suggestion of Chief Gagnon, the taxi driver's license of Phillip

Marie Bourgeois; Mlle. Jeanne Lessard; "All right. Cover up just like you Julien was cancelled. Julien was re-Mme. Alphonse Castonguay; Mile. Dol- did with the \$2800 payment to Hill- cently sentenced to three months in ores Boutin; Mile. Laura Gagnon; Mme. Clark-Francis," Councillor Bartleman jail on a charge of keeping liquor for