

Russian Armies Continue Their Successes

Timmins Club Observes 28th Anniversary of the Founding of the Kiwanis

Also the 19th Anniversary of Timmins Kiwanis Charter Night. Mayor and Council for 1943 the Special Guests of Timmins Club for the Occasion. Also Ladies' Night.

Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday evening at the Empire hotel observed the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Kiwanis International and also the 19th anniversary of the Club's own Charter Night. The observance of these double anniversaries was marked in very pleasing way. It was a "Ladies' Night," the club members bringing their wives and friends and the mayor and council for this year being special guests for the occasion. The full course dinner provided by the Empire hotel was a pleasing one while the service for this part of the evening was the best.

President W. H. Burnes presided for the evening and carried the proceedings along in the most effective way.

The secretary, W. H. Wilson, was called upon to present the mayor and councillors and other guests for the evening, after which a Kiwanian member at each table introduced the others at that table. Those at the head table were:—President, W. H. Burnes and Mrs. Burnes; His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Brunette; Councillor J. W. Spooner and Mrs. Spooner; Councillor Ellen Terry; Councillor K. A. Eyre; Councillor Wm. McDermott; Councillor E. W. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone; Councillor Philip Fay and Mrs. Fay; Vice-President J. Beattie and Mrs. Beattie. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Capps, Miss Porter, G. A. Macdonald. There were about a hundred, including the Kiwanians and their ladies and the guests present at the event.

Kiwanian F. Woodbury led the community singing which was a pleasant feature of the evening. Another feature was a choral selection by a group of charter members of the Timmins Club—Kiwanian E. H. King, W. Rinn, L. Halperin, Dr. S. L. Honey, H. G. Laidlaw and Councillor K. A. Eyre. They sang "The Old Gray Mare" with such enthusiasm and put such a kick into it that everybody got a kick out of it. The number was enthusiastically encored.

Kiwanian K. A. Eyre was called upon to introduce Mayor J. Emile Brunette. "I'm not speaking now as a councillor but as a Kiwanian," he said, "as he complimented the mayor on his re-election and the election of the council. "When they praise you for the good work done," Karl told the mayor, "remember that it's the good council that's really responsible." He added in more serious vein that mayor and council could always depend on full co-operation from the members of the Kiwanis Club in every worthy cause.

In a brief but effective address, Mayor Brunette emphasized the fact that 1943 must be a special year of economy because of war conditions, and he asked the Kiwanis, as leaders in the community, to assist in making the year one of economy in municipal matters.

Kiwanian Geo. S. Drew in introducing Councillor Ellen Terry, referred to the fact that she was the first lady to serve as councillor in any of the larger towns of the North and her work had been so successful and valuable that Kirkland Lake and other centres had been following the example set here by electing women to municipal service.

Councillor Ellen Terry, in replying, remarked that her election both for herself and the ratepayers had been much in the nature of an experiment. "I felt more or less like a guinea-pig," she added, "not being sure of what the result would be." She added that she was satisfied if her work had been of service to the town and people. She congratulated the Kiwanis Club on the good work being done by them and wished them all success.

Kiwanian Arch Gillies expressed his pleasure at introducing Councillor J. W. Spooner, who as councillor and chairman of the waterworks committee had given good service last year.

Councillor Spooner after congratulating the Kiwanis on the double birthday occasion, referred to some of the good community works of the Kiwanis. He particularly complimented the Timmins Club on its sponsorship of the local Air Cadets. "Keep up the good work," he concluded.

With his usual wit, Kiwanian Karl Eyre introduced the new member of council who was also an old member of council having served on the council board some years ago. In response, Councillor Philip Fay expressed his pleasure in being present. He noticed several present with whom he had been proud to serve on the High School Board. He paid special compliment to the Timmins Kiwanis for the two Air Cadet Squadrons here. "We are all very proud of the Air Cadets," he said. He added that any old army sergeant would be proud to be able to give the

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49 Below at South End To-day

New Liskeard Reports 45 Below This Morning.

Word was received from South Porcupine at noon that the official temperature there this morning at 8 o'clock was 49 below. It is believed to be the coldest in many years, if not the lowest temperature ever recorded there.

A phone call put through to New Liskeard this morning from South End revealed that the official temperature in that town this morning was 45 below. Although the official temperature in Timmins, as recorded by the Hollinger Weather Observatory, was 32 below this morning, in the downtown district it was reported to be 40 below, and is always lower at the river than uptown.

Over a Hundred Now in Cribbage Tournament Here

Some Ladies Entered. Room for More in Contest to Help "Aid to Russia" Fund

There are now over a hundred entries in the cribbage tournament sponsored by the Timmins Fire Dept. to help the "Aid to Russia" Fund. At the fire hall this week it was admitted that the entries had passed the hundred mark, but there was room for more entries. In view of the fact that the proceeds of the tournament are to go to the "Aid to Russia" Fund it is not likely that any entries will be refused. The firemen figure that it will not take long to eliminate a lot of the entries. In fact some are eliminated already.

The firemen are always ready and anxious to do anything for any worthy cause, and so when someone suggested a crib tournament, it was as good as done, and is already an assured success. Any crib players, or those who have the idea they are crib players, who have not yet entered this tournament should get in the fun at once. A call at the fire hall, or phone 307, will bring full particulars.

There has been a Christmas cribbage tournament at the fire hall each year for several years, with great interest among the crib players and the would be crib players, but the present tournament will exceed any of the previous events.

Among the entries made last week were several ladies. This is the first time that the ladies have taken part in a fire hall crib tournament, and everybody will be pleased if one or more of these ladies are among the winners.

Weather to Continue Cold

But Weatherman Says It May Moderate for Week-end.

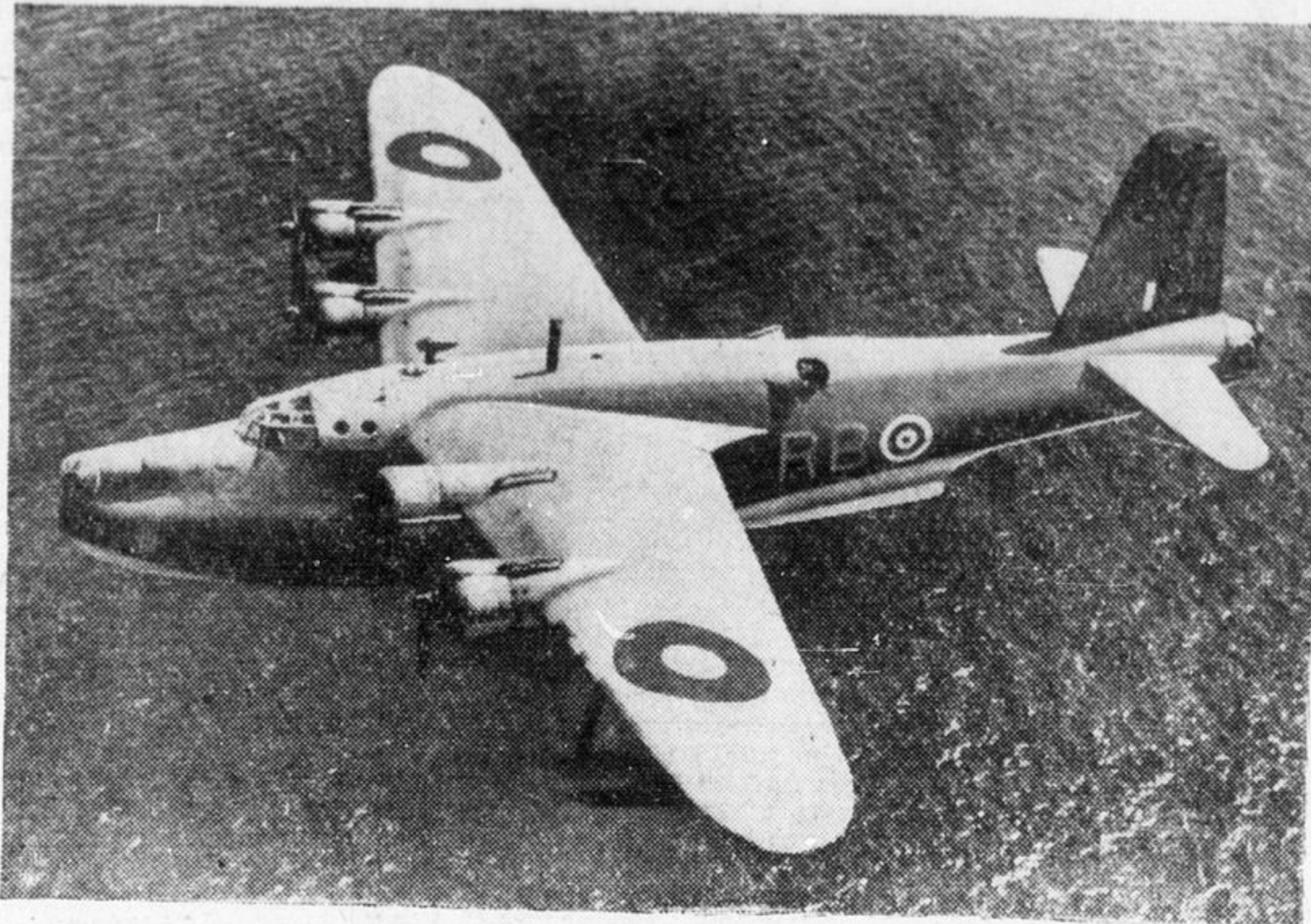
Mr. Wheeler, of the Hollinger Weather Observatory, says that the weather will continue extremely cold towards the week-end, but maybe by Saturday or Sunday, it will warm up.

Wednesday, Jan. 20th, was the coldest day with the thermometer at 32 below zero, and it did not rise above 16 below in the afternoon. The maximum temperature for the past week was on Thursday, Jan. 14th, when the thermometer stood at 18 above zero and dropped to 6 above zero.

At 8 a.m. this morning, the temperature was 32 degrees below zero. The maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week were as follows:—Thursday, Jan. 14th, 18 above and 6 above; Friday, Jan. 15th, 6 above and 14 below; Saturday, Jan. 16th, 2 above and 16 below; Sunday, Jan. 17th, 4 above and 20 below; Monday, Jan. 18th, 5 below, and 20 below; Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 18 below, and 30 below; Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 16 below and 32 below.

On Thursday, Jan. 14th, 4 inches of snow fell; Monday, Jan. 18th, 1 inch of snowfall; Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 2 inches of snowfall; making a total of 7 inches of snowfall during the past week.

SUNDERLAND II FLYING-BOAT IN SERVICE WITH THE R. A. F.



One of the first pictures to be released of the Sunderland II Flying-Boat now doing sovereign service with British Royal Air Force.

(First Picture)

Timmins Council Endorses Moose Jaw Resolution on Income Tax Collection

Local Council Supports Plan for Income Tax Collection Each Pay Day as at Present but with Back Taxes Not Collected to be Cancelled to Sept. 1942. Other Council Matters.

Probably the chief item at the regular meeting of the Timmins town council on Monday was the endorsing of the resolution from the City of Moose Jaw in regard to income tax collection. This resolution while approving the present plan of collection of income tax each pay day at the source, referred to the burden of the provision for collecting this year the balance of income tax from the months before the new plan was put into effect. This procedure meant that income taxpayers had to bear an onerous burden of debt. When this portion of the tax came due, the taxpayer might be in unfortunate position. He might then be struggling along under reduced salary, or he might be out of work altogether, or ill. In case he died the back taxes were a serious burden on his estate.

The Moose Jaw resolution felt that this burden should be removed, and urged the government to cancel the back income taxes to Sept. 1942. This would give the income taxpayer a clean slate and he could continue to pay his income tax each pay day without the demoralizing burden of debt implied by the present plan. Timmins council agreed with the argument of the Moose Jaw council and endorsed the resolution.

Present at the meeting on Monday were:—Mayor J. Emile Brunette and Councillors J. W. Spooner, Ellen Terry, W. McDermott, K. A. Eyre, Philip Fay, and E. W. Gladstone.

An urgent and earnest appeal from the Navy League for financial support in its work was referred to the finance committee. The Navy League letter touched on the work being done, especially for the men of the merchant marine, who underwent the greatest hardships and dangers and often gave their lives to keep the lines open for supplies and munitions. The need for money to look after the sailors was emphasized and the municipality urged to respond in the most generous way.

The C.W.L. asked for permission to hold its annual tag day on March 17th. This was referred to Councillor Spooner chairman of the public relations committee of the council. Councillor Spooner suggested that it would be a good plan to have a time limit for all applications for tag days this year. Council, agreed with this and March 1st was set as the date when all such applications must be in.

Reference was made in the minutes read to the meeting held on Friday last with the wood dealers and cutters in regard to guarding against a fuel shortage next year. There were some thirty or more dealers and cutters in attendance. The dealers pointed out that the labour shortage, the long haulage necessary and increasing costs all tended to bring on a wood shortage. The general opinion appeared to be that the best way to avoid such a shortage next season would be to cut green wood in the district in the months from now until spring, pile up this wood and allow it to dry during the summer, and next fall it would be in good condition for delivery. At the same time it was admitted that most of the dealers could not finance such a plan themselves.

Mayor Brunette told the meeting that council would consider the whole question and seek for a solution at a special meeting of the council to be held within a day or two.

The City of Sarnia pointing out that there was a very decided scarcity of housing accommodation in that city and that a number of men from Timmins and district had recently taken up positions in war industries in Sarnia and probably were planning to move their families there. The letter advised the town that in all cases it would be necessary for the men to arrange for housing accommodation before moving their families to Sarnia. The suggestion was that no man should move his family to Sarnia until he had first arranged for the accommodation of the family when they arrived there.

Mr. F. Gauthier was re-appointed a member of the Timmins public library board.

There were two letters from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in reference to the possible need for sittings of the Board in Timmins in the near future. One referred specifically to the suggestion last year for the annexation of a part of the township of Tisdale. The other was in reference to the opening of certain lanes in town. The letters wished to know if the town planned to proceed with these matters. If they did the Board would plan on visiting Timmins to give hearings in these matters. The reply of the council in the annexation matter was that the application for annexation did not originate with the town, and the applicants in the case were not pressing it, so the town was not proceeding in this matter. In the case of the opening of the lanes, the town was also dropping the matter.

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Annual General Meeting of Legion Next Monday Night

Officers for Ensuing Year to be Installed. Large Attendance Asked for.

The annual general meeting of Timmins branch 88, Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., will be held on Monday, January 25th, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be a most interesting one including the annual financial statements and reports; installation of officers; and initiation of new members. All those who have recently enrolled in the branch are requested to be present for this ceremony.

A cordial welcome will be extended to any of the present armed forces and those who have been discharged from the forces. The Legion intends to make a concerted drive for these men to become members, and full details of this drive will be announced soon.

In order to start the new officers off on efficient service for 1943 a large attendance is looked forward to on Monday evening at the Legion Hall—8:00 p.m.

Council to be Guests at Legion Smoker Saturday

Attractive Programme Arranged for the Occasion.

The 1942 entertainment committee of the Canadian Legion, Timmins branch met on Sunday and elected new officers for the season of 1943. James Cowan was unanimously voted chairman and Les. Nicholson is the secretary-treasurer. Other members of the committee are as follows: Fred Curtis, Tom Hedican, Bert Kettle, John Shaw, Jack Brady, J. Harris and W. A. Devine.

Plans were completed for the forthcoming smoker Saturday, January 23rd, in the Legion Hall. A very attractive opening programme has been arranged, the artists include Mr. Wallace Young, pianist, and Mr. Walli, violinist. Mr. Robert Baillie will render vocal solos and lead a short programme of community singing. A male quartette is also expected. Legion artists will complete the bill.

James Cowan, president-elect, will occupy the chair and members of the 1943 town council have been invited to be present.

An appetizing supper will be served, this being a repeat of last season which proved so popular with all present. The usual draw will be held for the "Dollie". A large attendance is anticipated, so come early and bring a friend to the Legion hall, Saturday night at 8:15 p.m.

Mountjoy United Church Has First Annual Meeting

Membership Shows Increase. Financially the Showing is Encouraging.

The first annual meeting of Mountjoy United Church was held on Friday last at which reports were presented of the work done in 1942.

The membership roll has increased from 155 to 202, but on account of the exodus from Timmins there are 23 non-resident members at the present time. There are approximately 425 families in the Mountjoy pastoral care.

Financially the showing was encouraging. \$3,100 has been paid off on the building debt, and \$2,400 raised for the local maintenance.

The Womens Association report \$719 raised.

The W.M.S. raised \$70 for missions and \$172 for local.

The M & M Fund shows \$375 along with \$104 for debt reduction.

Total raised for local and missions was \$7100.

The Session report was given by Mr. William Ramsay; the Stewards by Mr. Cyril Jones; the W.A. by Mrs. Mousley and Mrs. Weir; the Sunday School by Mr. Edward D. Fennell; Mr. Wm. D. McLean and Mrs. Maynard Raycroft; the C.G.T. by Miss Margaret McCagherty; the Y.P.U. by Miss Catherine MacEwen; the Red Cross knitting group by Mrs. R. Edlestone (the United Church Red Cross groups have sent in 623 articles as well as 12 ditty bags); the Choir by Mrs. Schwellter; the W.M.S. by Mrs. Alun Jones; the M & M by Mr. John Weir; the Session Fund by Mr. L. J. Rowland; the Fifty-fifty Club by Mr. Maynard Raycroft.

Mr. H. W. Brown, Mr. Alun Jones and Mr. Charles Thompson were elected to the session, and Mr. Wm. Dunn, Mr. D. Albert Rose and Mr. Lloyd King to the Stewards.

Seventeen More Miles Gained in Sweep Toward Steel City of Kharkov

Russians Also Continuing Success in Hemming in Huge Nazi Army in Northwestern Caucasus in Drive on Rostov. Pennsylvania Miners Want to End Strike in Coal Fields.

Hockey to Help Russia

Game on Wednesday Next Between Two All-Star Teams.

All hockey fans should make an effort to witness the big game planned for Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at the McIntyre Arena when two teams of Porcupine All Stars will battle it out for supremacy. The proceeds will be donated to the Aid to Russia Fund and a large crowd is looked forward to for this worthy game.

Annual Meeting Timmins Curling Club, January 29

The annual meeting of the Timmins Curling Club Limited will be held at the town hall, Timmins, on Friday evening, Jan. 29th, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to be present, or to send proxies. With the notices of meeting sent out to the shareholders is enclosed a financial statement for the year, as well as proxy forms.

Seventeen Fire Calls During the Past Week

Most of Them Chimney and Stovepipe Blazes with No Damage Done.

During the past week the firemen had seventeen calls. Most of the calls were for chimneys and stovepipes, the inferior fuel these days making this sort of fire call inevitable.

On Sunday there was a call to 104 Main avenue. Children playing with matches in a closet set a fire that did 150.00 damage before it was extinguished.

On Monday afternoon there was one false alarm. Anyone turning in a false alarm this weather should have their brains thawed out.

Yesterday fire in a car owned by A. Coullis did \$25 damage before it was extinguished.

To-day there were three calls before noon. One at 7:14 this morning was for stovepipes on fire. The second only a few minutes after was for an electric motor on fire at the A. & P. Store. No damage was done except to the motor.

At 10:20 there was a call to 255 1/2 Pine street, where a wall had caught fire from thawing out pipes. There was practically no damage, the householder using his own garden hose on the blaze and at the same time having the fire department called.

Council Suggests Some Measures to Avoid Any Fuel Shortage Next Year

Council Has Special Meeting Yesterday to Deal with Question. Resolution Passed by Council After Report Received from Council Committee After Meeting with the Wood Dealers.

There was a special meeting of the Timmins town council yesterday to deal with the fuel question and the possibility of a wood shortage next year. Council had conferred in the matter with a gathering of wood dealers and cutters on Friday last and Councillors Spooner and Gladstone were appointed a committee to go further into the question. At the special meeting yesterday Councillors Gladstone and Spooner reported verbally on the fuel question and after their reports had been received and discussed, the council passed the following resolution:—

Whereas it appears probable that there will be a serious shortage of fuel wood in the Town of Timmins in the winter of 1943-44, with the resultant hardship in this severe climate; and Whereas this Council has investigated this situation and is of the opinion that such a shortage and hardship may be averted only by the correction of certain unfavorable conditions affecting the fuel wood business,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Timmins urgently request consideration of the following proposals:—

1. That the Wartime Prices and Trade Board adjust the retail selling prices of fuel wood in the Timmins area, setting a uniform price for all dealers in fuel wood, and taking into consideration the increases in cost of production and marketing since the present price ceiling was fixed.
2. That the Regional War Labor Board adjust wage rates in fuel wood operations to conform with wage rates in the pulpwood and other branches of the timber industry.
3. That the National Selective Service authority make available to fuel wood operators sufficient experienced labour to ensure ample production of fuel wood.
4. That the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests reduce the Crown dues on standing timber cut for fuel to an amount not greater than that now applicable to burnt and dead timber.

News from the fighting fronts to-day is favourable. There is no particular news from North Africa, but in that case no news may be taken as good news. From the Russian fronts the news continues encouraging. A special Soviet communique last night said that Russian forces have gained seventeen more miles in the sweep towards Kharkov, the big steel city of the Ukraine. In the Northwestern Caucasus they are further hemming in huge German armies in the fierce drive being made on the German anchor base of Rostov. From the home fronts, the news is good and bad in spots. From Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania comes word that following President Roosevelt's order that the coal miners be back at work to-day, the miners are said to have launched a "back to work" campaign and that meetings of strikers have been interrupted by general calls of "back to work". From the Hamilton sector of the home front comes the news that members of the C.I.O. steel workers' union in that city voted 95 per cent last night in favour of a strike unless granted immediate union recognition. Tokio reports that a session of the Japanese parliament has been postponed to Jan. 27th. The reason given is the illness of Premier Tojo, but Allied sources suggest that the real reason is serious political friction on the Jap. political front.

Trains Very Late These Days But Not Fault of T & N. O.

There have been only a couple of trains in here on time since the middle of December. Yesterday the Northland was 5 1/2 hours late, while the Toronto train did not reach here until after midnight—8 1/2 hours late. It is worth noting, however, that this delay in service is not the fault of the T. & N. O. Railway. Last night the Toronto train had not left North Bay at the time it was supposed to reach here. The trouble seems to be below North Bay where severe winter weather has tied everything in knots.

Firemen Injured When Truck Hit in Accident

While on the way to a fire call the big fire truck was damaged in an accident yesterday at 1:45 p.m. at the Dalton Bus corner where a truck driven by W. Blaney ran into the fire truck. The fire truck was turned round and swung to the side of the road colliding with some taxi-cabs on the stand and doing some slight damage. The rear fender of the fire truck was damaged. When the truck swung around, Fireman W. Martin was thrown off and had the ligaments of one shoulder torn, and is off duty as a consequence. The G. M. C. truck was called, but in the meantime the pumper truck was able to proceed on its way to the fire call, which proved to be only some stovepipes overheated.