

### Constitutional Procedure An Issue At Conference



Chief issue in the dominion-provincial conference held at Ottawa, was constitutional procedure. Social security advances were also under discussion. Outstanding personality was Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, right, who is seen with Leslie Frost of Ontario, and Prime Minister St. Laurent.

### Kiwanis Club Plans a "Burns Day" And Also Minstrel Show

There was no guest speaker at the Timmins Kiwanis luncheon at the Empire hotel on Monday, the latter set aside as Committee Day. Each of the main committees of the club was assigned a separate table, the idea being to get the new committees for the year away to a good start.

In the absence of the president, First Vice-President P. H. Laporte occupied the chair. Community singing was led by Ted Bartlett, with Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano.

**3,000 Books**  
Second Vice-President Jack Downey gave a brief review of a plan that had been studied and approved by a majority of the Ways and Means committee. This was the sale of 3,000 books of coupons good for varying amounts at local business places.

**V.O.N. Important**  
Past President Arch. Gillies urged all members of the club to attend the annual meeting of the local Victorian Order of Nurses in the Rainbow Room of the Goldfields hotel on January 26th. One of the Dominion heads of the V.O.N. would be guest speaker, and the programme would be one of special interest. Any one who wished tickets for the event could secure them through him.

Secretary W. H. Wilson read a letter from Kiwanian Wm. E. Remy, of San Antonio, Texas, who said that the letter from the Timmins Club in connection with the observance of "Woodbury Boys' Day" at San Antonio had delighted the Texan Kiwanis.

**Major Majority Reports**  
Major Juvary reported on the work of the Juvenile Court committee last year. Good results had followed the work last year, and he thought still more could be accomplished this year.

**Minstrel Show? Sure**  
When Dr. Brill asked if he would have the complete support of all the members of the club in putting on another Kiwanis Minstrel Show the latter part of March or the early part of April, he was assured that he would be given the fullest support in every way.

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### Pleasures of Piano Playing

Books about music for adults are contained in four small shelves by the door of the public library. Some of them are as follows:

- General**  
Playing the Piano for Pleasure, by Charles Cooke, music critic for the New Yorker magazine. Mr. Cooke is a keen amateur pianist. His musical spirit is contagious. And he is persuasive without being didactic.
- Canadian Folk Songs for Young and Old, by J. M. Gibbon.
- The Well-Tempered Listener, by Deems Taylor.
- Legend of a Musical City, by Max Graf.
- Music for the Multitude, by Sidney Harrison.
- Style in Musical Art, anonymous.
- Stories Behind the World's Great Music, by Spaeth.
- Our New Music, by Copeland.

### Victorian Order Chief To Speak Here

E. Christine Livingston, Chief Superintendent V.O.N. of Canada will be the guest speaker at the annual V.O.N. meeting to be held at Goldfields Hotel on Thursday, January 26.

Bessie M. Seaman, National Supervisor V.O.N. of Canada will also be present.

The meeting will be held in the form of a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner are available at the V.O.N. office in the town hall. Those not wishing to attend the dinner, but wishing to see and hear Miss Livingston, are invited to arrive at 8:00 p.m.

### Popular French And English Compositions

Mule Train and Jealous Heart are still the most popular records, according to a cross-check of Timmins music store sales.

In order of popularity they are as follows:

- First: Mule Train, with Dear Hearts and Gentle People on the other side, both by Bing Crosby (Decca).
- Second: Jealous Heart, with Turnabout on the other side, both by Al Morgan, vocals and orchestra (London).
- Third: Johnson Rag, and China Doll Parade on the other side, two fox trots by Russ Morgan and his orchestra (Decca).
- French Records**  
Mademoiselle Hortensia: La Mer, par Raymond Legrand et Son Orchestre. (Decca-Francaise).
- Je Vous Aime: La Tendre Melodie, par Leo Marjane.
- Bleu Lavande: Que Le Temps me Dure, par Les Sœurs Etienne.
- Bolero: Sereenade (Rudy Hergoyen)
- Je Suis Seul Ce Soir: Je Vous Ai Reconnu—Romeo-Perusse.

### TIMMINS YOUTH

Timmins youths are more important than adults. What youths do during formative years will bear fruit in years to come.

What they do depends upon what "The Gang" does. That is why the YWCA is important. It interests "Gangs" in almost everything.

### HOLLINGER ACCIDENTS

Last-time accidents have decreased seven per cent at Hollinger during 1949 as against 1948, while shifts worked have decreased one per cent during the same periods, according to the management newsletter this week.

### Three Curling Teams R. Hardy Appointed Board Chairmanship

The three curling teams as yet undefeated are all McIntyre teams. E. O. Wallis, secretary, reported this morning.

- The undefeated teams are:
- (1) Jack Young (skip)  
C. W. Prout  
H. Webb  
M. Webb
  - (2) W. C. Arnott (skip)  
Frank Furlong  
Murray Glendenning  
V. Thompson
  - (3) E. Dick (skip)  
Hugh Calverly  
C. W. McDonald  
O. Braamaas

**First Men Out**  
C. W. Banting was the first man out. C. C. Wood, E. Ward and Kollens are now also out. Four finals will be held tomorrow evening.

### R. Hardy Appointed Board Chairmanship

The Timmins Public School Board held its first regular monthly meeting for 1950 at Central School last Thursday evening.

Members present were: Mrs. J. Douglas, newly elected to the Board this year; Mrs. W. E. Brewer, Messrs. R. W. Hardy, E. B. Weir, J. D. Elliott and W. Alexander. J. C. McClelland, Inspector of Public Schools for this district, was also present.

R. W. Hardy was appointed Chairman for 1950.

Ross Beattie, principal of the Birch Street School, was appointed to represent the Public School Board on the Timmins Public Library Board for a period of three years.

### Salaries Approved

Approval was given to salaries paid in the month of December, 1949, amounting to \$12,518.29.

Committee were appointed as follows: Property Committee—Messrs. Alexander, Weir and Elliott. Educational Committee—Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Weir and Mr. Douglas.

### Art Club

The Porcupine Art Club was granted permission to use the sewing room at Central School for sketching purposes, provided these meetings were on a non-profit basis.

Total bills passed amounted to \$4,102.00.

Meetings for the balance of 1950 are to be held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:15 p.m.

The readjustment of classes for the coming September, necessitated by the expected completion of the Tokes Street School in June, was discussed.

### Dr. Kelly Re-elected President of PCCA

Dr. M. J. Kelly was re-elected president of the Porcupine Community Concerts Association, at the annual meeting. The following were elected to other executive positions:

1st vice-pres., Mr. N. T. Basciano  
2nd vice-pres., Mr. Michael Pan-chuk

3rd vice-pres., Mr. Leo Kramer.  
4th vice-pres., Mr. Edouard Bartlett.

General chairman, Mrs. Wm. Doran. Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Bruneau.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sol Shankman.  
Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Fuke.  
Publicity, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Knox Jr.

### Directors

Appointments to the Board of Directors were as follows:

- R. P. Kinkel, Mrs. J. Carnovale
- Mrs. J. Mascioli, George Jenkin, Mrs. G. C. Armitage, Frank Dawson, Mrs. J. B. Rooney, Mrs. J. B. Bawtinheimer, Mrs. C. Desaulnier, Mrs. I. K. Pierce, Mrs. Jean Larcher, Henry Kelneck, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. P. O. Parfitt, Mrs. W. O. Langdon, Mrs. R. E. Osborn, Mrs. J. D. Hope and Mrs. J. M. Douglas.

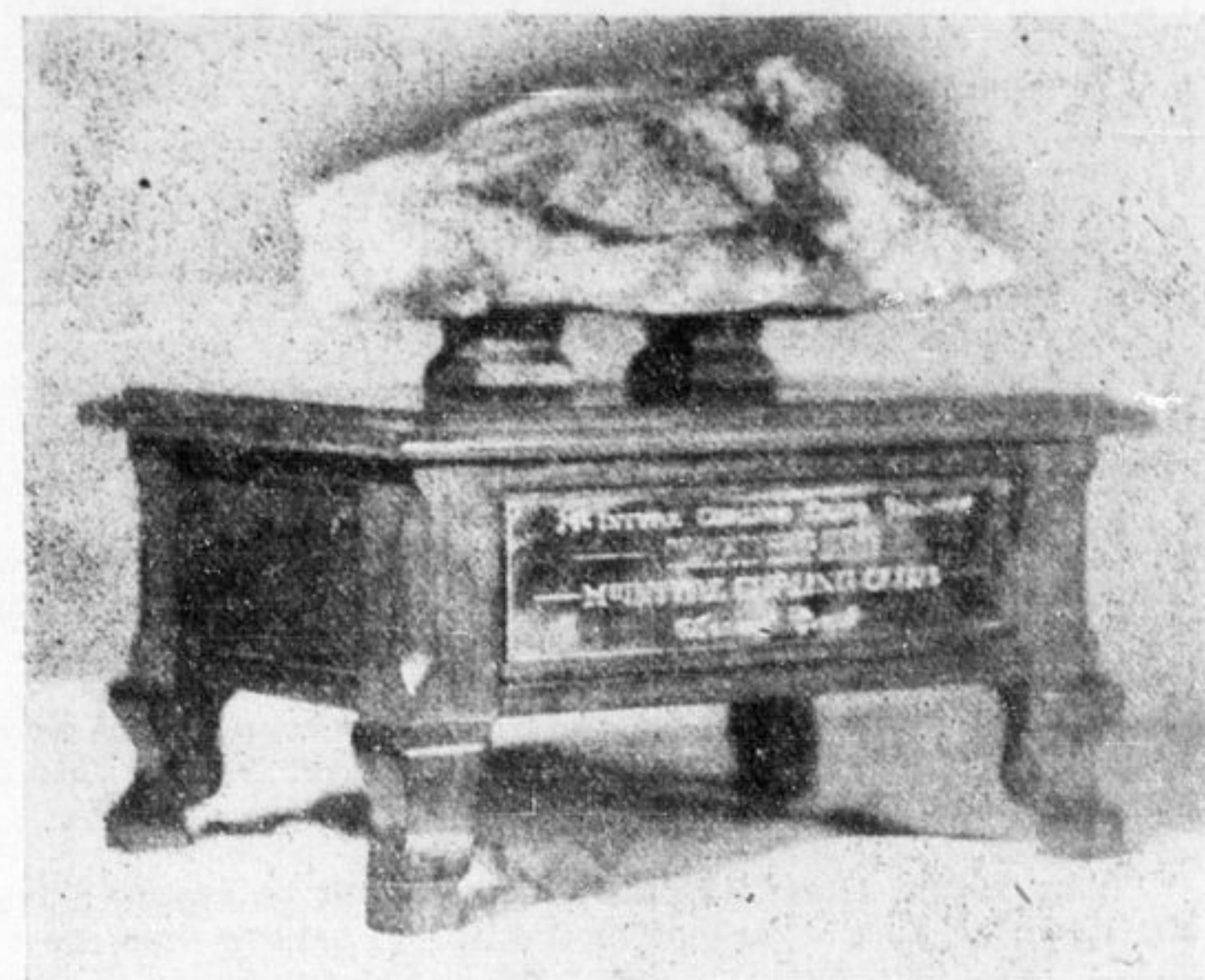
### KINSMEN AND TINY TOTS

The Kinsmen's Tiny Tots playground on Tokes street has been unused all winter—a good rink—due to unfavorable weather.

The rink has six trees within it. All the trees are nearly encircled with snow.

### CHIEF STANLEY IS RIGHT

A young mother died of burns received from Christmas tree fire in Ottawa this week. In Timmins perhaps such tragedy was avoided on account of Fire Chief Stanley's persistent warnings. Who knows?



McINTYRE CURLING CLUB TROPHY

The finals for the Championship event of the McIntyre Curling Club's First Annual Bouspiel will be open to the finalist of the Gooderham & Worts, Taylor Hardware Trophy and winners of Liddicoat Bowl and Canada Packers Trophy Championship will be played Sat. Jan. 21st.

### Hollinger Leads the Way With Safety

The first of a series of programs planned by Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, with the assistance of Canadian Industries Limited, for the purpose of acquainting all school children in the Porcupine area with the danger of blasting caps, was presented this week at the Birch Street Public School, in Timmins.

**Police Ignored**  
Despite repeated warnings by Timmins Chief of Police Albert Lepic and other officials, blasting caps are still known to be loose in the district. From time to time quantities of them are picked up and turned in to the police, but as long as they can be "sicked up" by children they are a serious threat to their safety.

The purpose of the program is to warn "the children of the danger, and to teach them what should be done if they should happen to find some of the caps. The program, which includes the showing of a colored film graphically portraying the possible dangers of playing with blasting caps, a display of blasting caps of various types and sizes, as well as blasting powder and fuses, and a question and answer period during which a member of the Hollinger underground staff answers questions on the subject asked by the children, was presented to almost 600 children of the Birch Street School in five consecutive showings.

**Mr. Longmore Explains**  
Prior to the program, E. L. Longmore, Hollinger's General Manager, addressed the children. He spoke of the dangers of playing with or improperly using blasting caps, and said that he never failed to look at an audience of children without realizing the responsibilities that rest on all adults.

"If the program being presented," Mr. Longmore said, "results in just one child escaping the injuries that can be caused by blasting caps, it will be well worthwhile."

**Cover All**  
The program of presentations will cover all public and separate schools of the district, and it is expected that upon its completion some 8,000 school children will be familiar with the dangers involved in handling blasting caps, and will know just what should be done should they discover caps anywhere in the community.

### TWO Y.M.C.A. CLUBS RECEIVE CHARTERS

The two Junior Chapters of the Tri-V Club at the T.H. & V.S. have made official application for their Charter and Membership Cards to enroll in the International Hi-Y Fellowship.

The Charter and Cards for Chapter 1, of which Jean Newell is the president and Miss G. McKenna the advisor, have already arrived, and President Marilyn Rose reports that Chapter 2 expects that theirs will arrive soon. The girls are considering having them presented at an initiation and induction party.

### YMCA BASKETBALL AT McINTYRE GYM

The MacIntyre Community Building is permitting the YMCA to have the use of the Gym for Basketball on Monday and Friday afternoons each week, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., when the Gym is not otherwise reserved.

The "Y" plans to have Girls Basketball on Fridays and Boys Basketball on Mondays. All Teenagers interested in basketball instruction and games are invited to register at the YMCA office.

### R. E. Heath Speaks On Maintenance

R. E. Heath, Mechanical superintendent at Hollinger, was guest speaker at the evening classes held in Hollinger Hall.

Outlining the various types of tasks that are performed by the Hollinger maintenance force, the speaker said that "the men of a maintenance organization are specialists of varying degrees of skill, but too high a degree of specialization may limit a man's usefulness in this work. A high level of general skill in his trade, combined with adaptability and resourcefulness, are desirable in a maintenance worker."

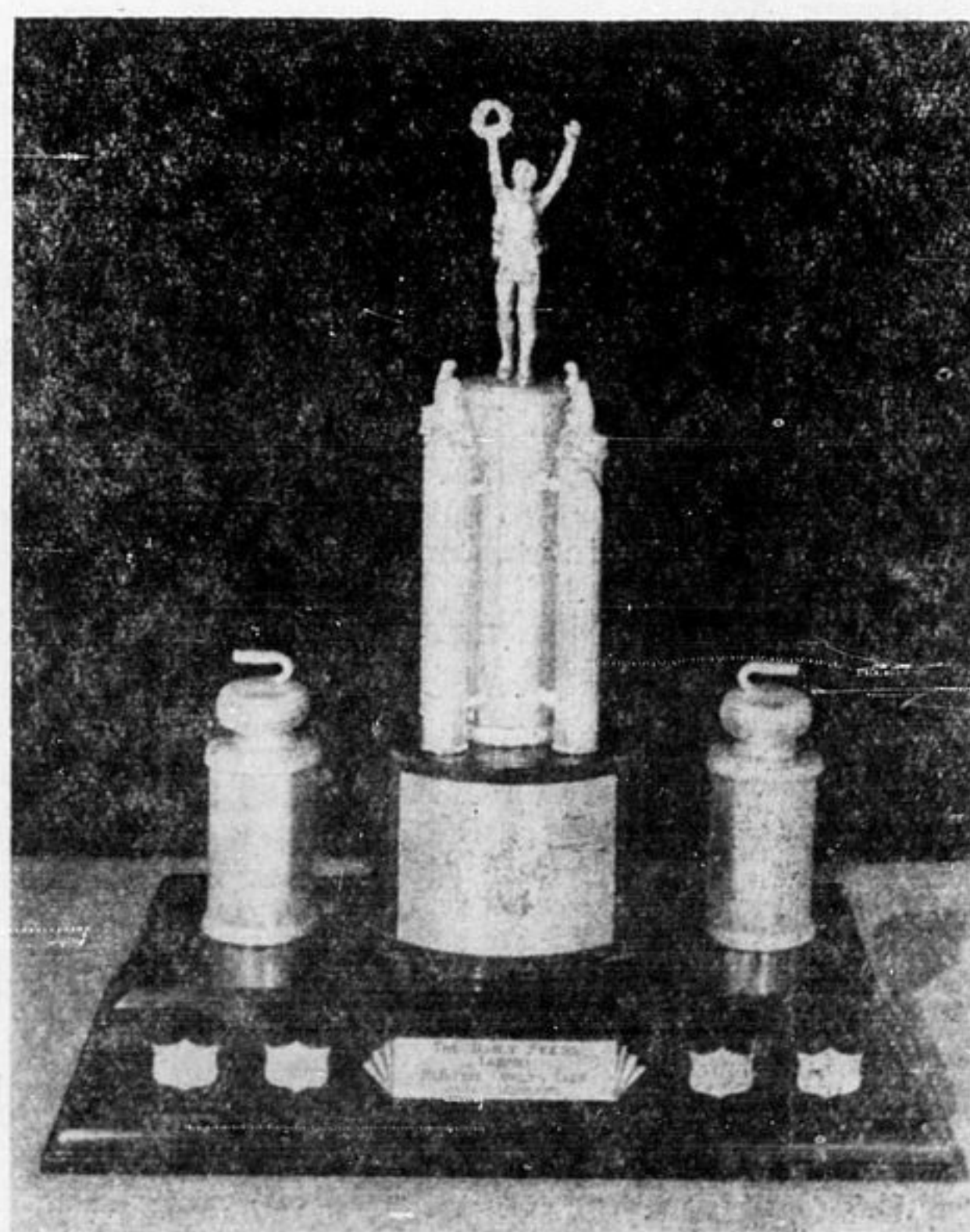
Other points covered by the speaker included the apprentice training plan which offered an excellent opportunity for young men to learn general machine and plate shop work, training men to do special jobs, such as splicing the aerial tram cable, and an outline of some of the special and unusual jobs done in the past.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of E. T. Turner, Plant Engineer.



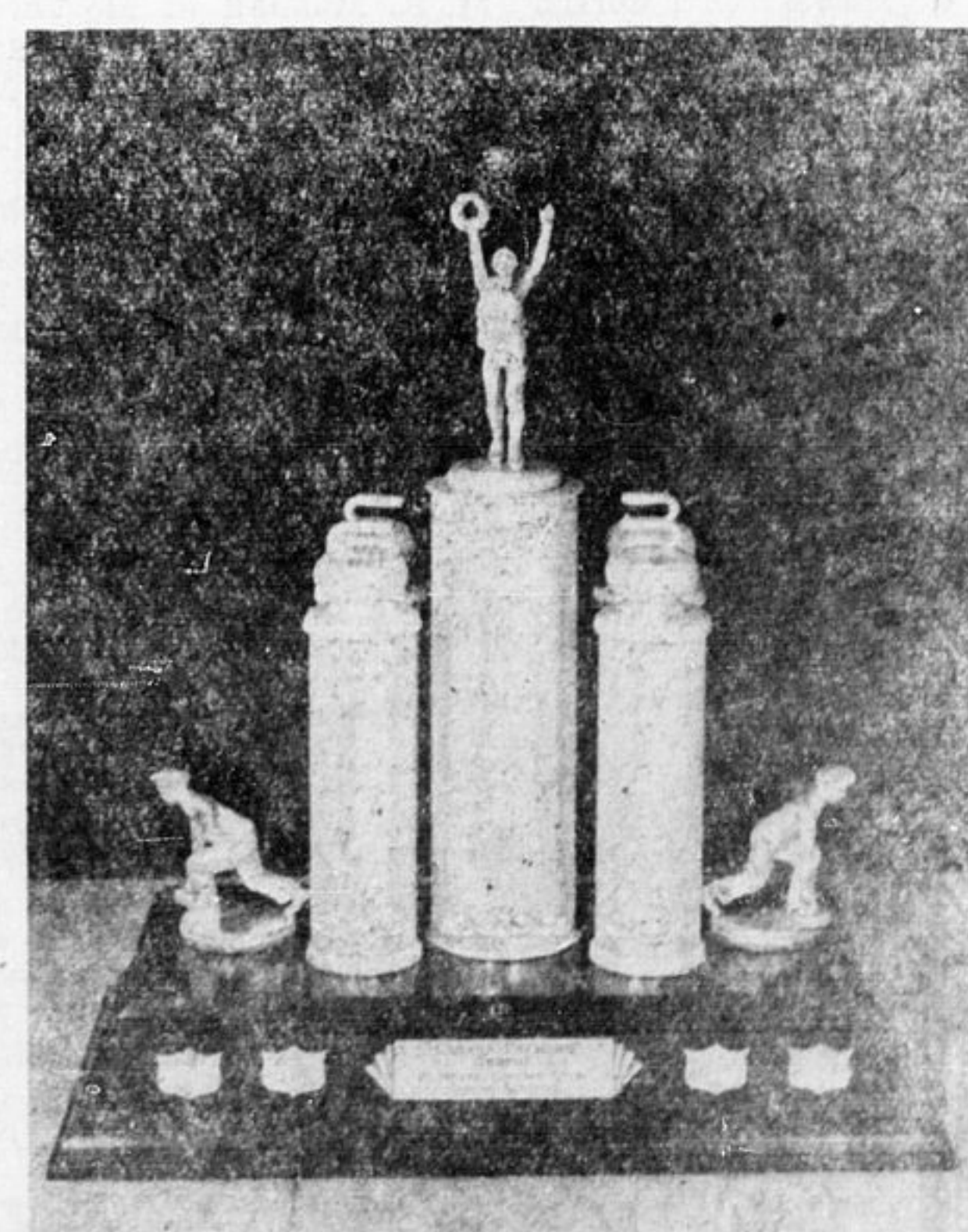
DORAN'S TROPHY

A particularly beautiful trophy mounted on a black wooden base was presented by the Doran's Brewery Ltd. for the McIntyre Annual Bouspiel which ends this Saturday.



TIMMINS PRESS TROPHY

Presented for annual competition by the Timmins Daily Press is open to all rinks losing first game in Liddicoat Bowl to all rinks losing second game in Gooderham & Worts Trophy.



CANADA PACKER'S TROPHY

Finals for this beautiful trophy presented by Canada Packer's will be played Friday evening.