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RAPID INSTALLATION OF STORM SEWER SYSTEM

Good Progress Being Made on all Town Work. Paving Main Blocks to Start in Couple of Weeks.

Although some inconvenience and annoyance is being caused very naturally by the condition of the roads through the main public works now in progress, all this is more than offset by the fact that everyone is able to see how much the Town will be advantaged by the works now under way. It is also pleasing to note the unusually good progress being made on the different public works.

McNamara Bros. have been showing speed and efficiency in the work of the sewers and waterworks extensions.

On cement sidewalk construction Contractor Leo Mascioli has been making record time. Long stretches of walk have been completed on Sixth and Fifth Avenue, on Pine street, and on other streets and avenues. The fact that there seems to be quite a surplus of ready labour adds to the speed with which work is being done. Another factor is the up to date equipment in use.

The work of installing the storm sewers system has made remarkable progress. The big power shovel, with its striking efficiency and its expert management has attracted much attention. The filler-in is also an efficient machine that many stop to watch at its work. The trunk storm sewer will run on Fourth Avenue from Spruce to Birch, along Birch street to Sixth Avenue and thence to the river. There will be branches from Third to Fourth Avenues on Pine, Cedar and Birch streets. This will take care of the water on the principal streets, including the blocks that it is intended to pave. Comment is general on the progress being made on this work by Contractor Mascioli.

As soon as the storm sewers are in it is expected that work will be gone on with in connection with the paving of the main blocks of the town. The paving is expected to be under way in a couple of weeks or less.

The jury in the inquest last week into the death of James Lang, late of Hamilton, missing from his farm at Widdifield for several days and found dead by Constable Roy Elliott and a party of T. & N.O. Railway sectionmen, came to the decision that Lang suffered from heart trouble and becoming exhausted while on a hunting trip had tripped and expired as he fell.

Fourth Annual Regatta at Mattagami River Landing

BIG PROGRAMME OF WATER SPORTS FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH. GOOD EVENTS, GOOD PRIZES AND A GOOD TIME ASSURED.

Wednesday next, July 30th, is Civic Holiday in Timmins and the big event for the day is the fourth annual Regatta under the auspices of Timmins Citizens' Band.

The programme includes Canoe Races, Swimming Races, Chasing the Duck, High Diving Contest, Gunwale Canoe Race, Log Birling Contest, Greasy Pole and many other sports and novelties. The Prospectors' Race will be a special feature. Special jitney service will be available to take the crowds to and from the river.

Tags are only 50 cents and all are urged to buy a tag and buy it early. The proceeds go to Timmins Citizens' Band.

The Regatta will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, and the programme as drafted is as follows:—

2 p.m.—Boys' Foot Race, 50 yards, under 10 years; first and second prizes.

2:10 p.m.—Girls' Foot Race, 50 yards, under 10 years; first and second prizes.

2:20 p.m.—Boys' Double Canoe Race, under 17 years, 1/2 mile; first and second prizes (4 prizes).

2:35 p.m.—Ladies' Double Canoe Race, 1/4 mile; first and second (4 prizes).

2:50 p.m.—Boys' Swimming Race, under 17 years, 50 yards; first and second prizes.

3:00 p.m.—Men's Single Canoe Race, 1/2 mile; first and second prizes.

3:15 p.m.—Chasing the Duck. The inner gets the duck.

3:30 p.m.—Ladies' Swimming Race

BIG BOXING EVENT FOR TIMMINS ON AUGUST 13

Option Secured from International Club. Will Cost Around \$6,000 to Stage Feature.

Through the efforts of Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Mr. Chas. E. Hallet, of Toronto, the internationally famous boxing promoter, whose expert judgment in ring matters has earned him the title of "The Tex Rickard of Canada," visited the Camp this week and completed preliminary arrangements for the greatest sporting attraction perhaps ever held in the North Land. A number of noted boxers will put on bouts here in the Rink on Aug. 13th. These will include some famous names. The event will cost around \$6,000.00, a bond for \$5,000 being required by the International Club which has granted an option for the event.

TIMMINS MARKET EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY

Rink Equipped for Use for the Purpose for the Summer. Will Open Saturday, Aug. 2nd.

Councillor J. H. Bacon, who is looking after the matter for the Town Council, has arranged for a regular Timmins Market during the summer months. Through the kindness of the Hollinger Consolidated, the Timmins Rink will be used for market purposes, thus affording the farmers, settlers and produce growers and the general public, shelter from the rain in wet weather and from the sun in the hot days.

Every Tuesday and Saturday during the summer will be the Market Days. The Market will be open at 7 a.m., and will be available until 4 p.m.

Two and three years ago respectively the Timmins Market proved of great value to producers and consumers alike. This year, with the big increase in the number of producers, and also in the population of the Town, the market should prove still more valuable. It will offer a good method for the farmers and others to dispose of their products and will give the public opportunity to buy produce of all kinds direct from the producers.

The Timmins Market will open at the Rink on Saturday morning, Aug. 2nd, and will be held thereafter every Tuesday and Saturday.

Hugh Train, South Porcupine, Highest in Entrance Exams

S. MARGARET MACPHAIL SECOND HIGHEST IN INSPECTORATE. OUT OF 104 WRITING AT TIMMINS, 75 PASS. EIGHT HOURS AT THIS CENTRE. LEONARD S. CAVANEY HIGHEST AT TIMMINS CENTRE.

Mr. L. A. Marlin, M.A., I.P.S., has given out the following report of the results of the recent High School examinations. The returns came by mail last night to The Advance, in time for the present issue. Last year the youngsters had a long wait to learn the results, but this year the names are published much earlier than usual. Last year the results had to be forwarded to the Dept. at Toronto before they could be published, and this entailed considerable delay. This year the sending of the results was not required, and the matter thus being in the hands of the Inspector, prompt attention was given.

The following is a list of the successful candidates at the High School Entrance Examination of July, 1924, for the District of Cochrane.

"(Hon.)" after a candidate's name, signifies that the student has taken honours, i.e. 75% or over of the total marks obtainable.

Pass standing requires 40% of the marks in each subject, with 60% of the total marks.

Marks of the unsuccessful candidates will be forwarded to each candidate.

Certificates of the successful candidates will be forwarded as indicated under each centre.

The candidate ranking highest in the Inspectorate is Hugh Train, aged 13 years 9 months, from the South Porcupine School.

The candidate ranking second in the Inspectorate is S. Margaret MacPhail, aged 13 years 2 months, from Dome Mines School.

The following are the candidates respectively, ranking highest at the centre mentioned.

Leonard S. Cavaney, Timmins Centre.

Marion J. W. Reid, Cochrane Centre.

Ethel M. Kenny, Iroquois Falls Centre.

Agnes J. Smith, Matheson Centre.

M. Alice Gough, Kapuskasing Centre.

Hugh Train, South Porcupine Centre.

Lykke Anderson, Monteith Centre.

Gladys M. Grasser, Hearst Centre.

Betty M. Mills, Smooth Rock Falls Centre.

Timmins Centre

Allen, Mary H.

Anderson, Evelyn J.

Bolster, Jack

Bouchard, Jean Pierre

Brisbois, Percy

Brown, Evelyn V.

Brown, J. Clarence

Bucovetsky, Rose (Hon.)

Carriere, Douglas W. (Hon.)

Cavaney, Leonard S. (Hon.)

Charron, Sonia Y. M.

Chenier, Stella M.

Colborne, Elizabeth B.

Cornell, P. Nellie

Conseman, Valletta (Rec.)

Craig, Douglas

South Porcupine Centre

Bostrom, R. Albert (Hon.)

Burns, Steven (Hon.)

Dowsett, F. Betty (Hon.)

Gervais, Rejanne F.

Gibbons, John (Hon.)

Lahti, Edward J. (Hon.)

Levinson, Ulysses

MacPhail, S. Margaret (Hon.)

Roy, Thelma

Schneider, E. Kaarlo

Slotnick, Esther

Taylor, Fred (Hon.)

Train, Hugh (Hon.)

Certificates will be sent to the Secretary.

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TIMMINS PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 117

One Hundred and Forty-two Books Taken Out the First Week. Average Attendance at Reading Room is 15.

The first week in the history of the Timmins Public Library suggests that the new institution is meeting with general favour and filling a general need. This is indicated by the number of members enrolled the first week. Up to last night (Tuesday) no less than 117 members had duly signed up as patrons of the Library. In its first week, the Library was called upon for 142 volumes. Of this number 108 were for reading for adults and 34 volumes for juveniles. What is more, the general comment on the books in the Library was flattering to the excellent judgment of the Board and its Committee of selection.

The Reading Room is also proving popular and useful. The average nightly attendance at the Reading Room is about 15.

Three hundred men and one hundred teams are at work at present in the Sudbury area on Provincial Road work.

NOTEWORTHY FIND OF FREE GOLD IN DELORO TOWNSHIP

John Jones Makes What is Believed to be Big Discovery on One of His Properties.

There was considerable interest aroused last week by spectacular samples brought to town by Mr. J. Jones from Deloro Township. Mr. Jones explained that the samples came from a surface showing on one of his Deloro claims. There is a dyke all shot through with face gold and heavily impregnated with the precious mineral on top. He thinks it is the best surface showing in the Camp. The rock is fairly peppered with gold and the more work that was done on the showing the better it looked. Mr. Jones had a number of those specially interested in the mining industry down to see the showings and several of these were as enthusiastic as he was in regard to the spectacular showings. "This puts Deloro in red letters on the map," said one old-timer. The special find was made in a swamp. Work is to be carried on with a view to following up the spectacular find.

RACES EVERY SECOND WEEK AT DALTON'S RACE TRACK

Band in Attendance. Sports and Other Features. Regular Events Start To-day.

Commencing to-day (Wednesday) it is intended to have Race Meets at Dalton's Park every second week during the rest of the season. The events will be on Wednesday afternoons, and the Timmins Citizens' Band has been engaged for these occasions to provide good music.

To-day an attractive list of horses from all over the North Land will compete for the \$1,000.00 in prizes put up. There will also be a big ball game between the Timmins Senior Baseball team and an All-Star team. The league baseball scheduled for to-day has been postponed until Friday to avoid clashing with the big race meet.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING MONDAY EVENING JULY 28

To Select Delegates for Meeting of Associated Boards of Trade at Matheson.

The Timmins Board of Trade is to meet on Monday evening of next week, July 28th, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber. President King has called this meeting specially to select delegates to attend the quarterly meeting of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade to be held at Matheson on Monday, Aug. 4th. It is desired to have a good representation from Timmins at the Associated Boards' meeting at Matheson and to this end all interested are specially urged to attend the meeting here on Monday evening.

The Associated Boards of Trade is a combination of all the Boards of Trade from North Bay north, and it deals with matters of general interest to the North Land. By making it fully representative of all the centres and communities, the Associated Boards could become a very helpful and useful force in the life of the country. Its usefulness depends, of course, on the interest shown and if each town gives the proper interest to the Associated Boards the North Land is sure to benefit accordingly.

Mr. C. Palmer returned last week from a two weeks' visit to Toronto and Hamilton.

Timmins Makes Fine Win in Ontario Cup Match Monday

LOCAL TEAM, AFTER THREE MATCHES, WITH ONLY THE ONE GOAL SCORED, WIN FROM KIRKLAND LAKE. FOOTBALL BOYS DESERVE THE HEARTIEST SUPPORT.

Timmins won the right to go further in the Ontario Cup Ties, after playing three matches with Kirkland Lake, making a total of 4 1/2 hours of hard football and only one goal scored. It looks like a record in Cup Tie annals.

The match here Monday evening drew a big crowd—the biggest of the year—and deserved the crowd. The winning goal came off Sathrang's foot after Cooper sent the ball to Dunbar, Dunbar passing a neat centre to Sathrang, the ball going past Cadman, who had no chance.

At the opening, Kirkland pressed and for five minutes they tested the Timmins backs, Street being called on to handle three shots. The third one looked like a sure goal but Street fisted it out. The play was transferred to the other end but the backs were solid. Lucas came down and the Lake were pulled up for off-side. Again the Timmins forwards pressed. McDonald cleared. Cooper got the ball and sent it to Dunbar who sent it over to Sathrang. Sathrang took a hot low drive and scored, Cadman making a great effort to save.

Kirkland now worked like Trojans to even up and got dangerous but were checked for off-side. Kirkland got a free kick. The ball had Street beat but the upright was in the way, the ball going into play again. Adamson and Berg went up. Berg had a great chance but was travelling too fast and over-ran the leather. Adamson again dribbled his way down the touch and passed to centre. The ball

FIRE MONDAY DESTROYS PAYMASTER SHAFT HOUSE

Loss About \$2500.00. Other Buildings Saved by Good Work. Re-Building Under Way.

Monday evening at about 11:30 fire was discovered in the shaft house of the Paymaster Mine. A very prompt alarm was given but the fire destroyed the shaft house and much of the timbering at the top of the shaft. There were a half-a-dozen men in shift underground but thanks to the quick action taken when the fire was first noticed they were able to get out without even serious inconvenience. They came up the main shaft as far as the 100-ft. level and then crossed over and came up the ladders in the old shaft.

The cause of the fire is not known but it had considerable headway when discovered. It was first noticed near a switch and so some might be inclined to accuse defective wiring as a possible cause. However, as the switch in question was on a dead line some other cause must be sought.

The shaft house was completely destroyed by the fire, but all the neighboring buildings were saved from injury. This was due to the excellent fire-fighting work done by the men. There was a heavy wind blowing but so ably did the men work with the appliances at hand that all other damage was averted. The fact that metal and asbestos have been used so largely in construction of the buildings at the Paymaster, also helped prevent any spread of the fire. Another factor was the attention that has been paid at the Paymaster to fire-protection. Recent fire drills proved good training for the work on Monday evening. They have an electric pump and this made possible a steady stream of water for the fire. Exceptionally good fire-fighting work was done by all.

The fire was plainly visible from Timmins and soon attracted many from here, although at first it was thought to be a bush fire.

The loss is figured at around \$2500.00, partly covered by insurance.

Yesterday men were busy at work clearing away the debris and preparing to erect a new shaft house. While of course a loss, the destruction of the shaft house will not be allowed to retard work on the property to any appreciable extent.

Miss Florence DeFue, of Chicago, Illinois, left on Monday after a two weeks' visit to her brother, Mr. W. DeFue, and Mrs. DeFue.

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