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BIG CROWDS INTERESTED IN FORESTRY CAR HERE

Patriotic Organization Showing Value, Extent and Importance of Canadian Forests.

Unusually large crowds were attracted last Saturday and Sunday to the Forestry Car at the T. & N. O. station here, where there was a most interesting and educational series of exhibits regarding Canada's forests. This forestry car is part of the educational and publicity campaign of the Canadian Forestry Association, a non-Government, non-commercial organization doing the patriotic work of calling attention to Canada's forests, the need for conservation of this form of the country's wealth and generally striving to arouse and maintain a keen and intelligent interest in the forests of Canada. The menace from bush fires, from insects and fungus growths, etc., are matters for study. Attention from the Canadian Forestry Association, and on the other hand much attention is given to all questions that promise advantage and development to the industries arising from the use of the forests of the country. The Canadian Forestry Association is maintained by voluntary subscription from thoughtful citizens of Canada, the association having a present membership of over 35,000. Small grants are made by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and the Canadian Government Railways and the T. & N. O. extend courtesies in such matters as the forestry car, etc.

The car here last week was in the capable charge of Mr. G. Gerald Blythe, assistant secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, with Mr. Levine, formerly on the Express Co. staff on the Porcupine branch, as his able assistant. In his explanation of the various exhibits and his comment on various aspects of the forestry question Mr. Blythe showed wide knowledge of the subject and was particularly effective in rousing public attention and interest.

At the front of the car there were exhibits of the various insect pests that threaten Canada's forests, and the minimizing of the danger from these the Forestry Association has sought and found remedies. Statistics in the car regarding the extent of Canada's interest in the forests show that there is over \$264,581,300.00 now invested in Canada's pulp and paper industries, this large amount of investment having grown from a bare \$50,000,000.00 capital in the industries in 1909. Canada now exports over \$150,000,000.00 a year of products from the forests, this figure growing in ten years from an export of less than ten millions. The forests employ over 150,000 men the year round, a larger number part of the time, and a still greater number indirectly through the development of the country's forest wealth.

One of the special points of interest in the Forestry Car was the illuminated picture of a forest, followed by a similar forest after fire had passed through it. The electrical effects made the two pictures stand out with striking clearness. These pictures made special appeal here where there are so many who have seen both kinds of forests. Placards warning settlers, campers and all others about destroying THEIR OWN property, the forests through carelessness in regard to fire, were displayed near this feature.

A miniature fire engine, weighing around 120 lbs., was on display. This type of engine is now being used to fight forest fires. It is operated by gasoline and can be easily moved. As a sidelight on its usefulness, it may be mentioned that this summer the use of such an engine by the fire-rangers resulted in the saving of several camps near Timmins that would otherwise have been destroyed.

Telephones, such as are used by the fire rangers, look-out towers and other forest-preservative inventions were also on exhibit in the car, while a wireless outfit for forest work was also on display, as well as a model of a forestry work airship.

Another interesting exhibit was the one loaned by the United States Forest Service. This showed in miniature a virgin forest, a forest correctly cut, and one cut in the wasteful and dangerous way too often employed by lumbermen of certain kinds.

New and old methods in regard to the maple sugar industry were shown the modern maple sugar bush making a decided contrast with the old-time way. Eight million dollars a year comes each year from the maple sugar industries of Ontario and Quebec.

The display case showing the various articles made from the products

ODDFELLOWS' PICNIC ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Day Will be Civic Holiday in Both Timmins and Tisdale Township.

The annual Oddfellows' Picnic, under the joint auspices of Timmins and South Porcupine lodges of the I.O.O.F., is always a popular and pleasing event and this year promises to exceed even past records for enjoyment and success. This year the Oddfellows Picnic will be held next Wednesday, Aug. 10th. As in past years, Wilson's Farm at Golden City will be used as the picnic grounds. The spot is an ideal one for a picnic, alongside the lake and with fine expanses of grass and lots of shade.

Both the Town of Timmins and the Township of Tisdale are declaring Wednesday, Aug. 10th., as a Civic Holiday so that all may attend this big annual day of pleasure.

The train service is very convenient. Arrangements have been made to have the eleven o'clock train stop at Rosedale, which is right alongside the picnic grounds. All the other trains stop there on their regular schedule. Consequently those wishing to attend the picnic may leave Timmins at 8.15 or 11.10 a.m., returning leaving Rosedale at 5.30, 6.50 or 10.49 p.m. As in past years many will go to the Oddfellows' Picnic by auto or other vehicles and there will no doubt be lots of service in these lines also.

The programme being prepared for the day is a noteworthy one. There will be two baseball matches, Timmins and South Porcupine teams playing, and the Oddfellows and Orientals also trying conclusions. There will be a tug-of-war between South Porcupine and Timmins, and South End still maintains it has the most "pull."

The water sports will be as usual furnish much pleasure, and in addition to canoe races, swimming, etc., some new features may be introduced this year. The races for children are also being given special attention and there will be a long list of general sports and races, etc. Prizes to be the value of \$150.00 or more will be up for the competitions.

Tea and coffee will be served free on the picnic grounds during the afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Theriault is visiting at his home in Quebec.

of the forests was a centre of special interest. The extent of present day use of the products of the forests in manufacturing is not generally realized, but the exhibits in the car helped to a realization of the many uses to which wood and wood fibres may be put. The display included ties, tassels, braid, stockings, waists, potato and fruit bags, leatherette, indurated fibre ware, water pipes, flowers, etc., etc. Organ pipes are made from white spruce and are a commercial success. The stockings are made from silk fibre manufactured from white spruce. Bandages were made during the war from similar wood fibre and proved very satisfactory. Mr. Blythe commented that most of the "silk" ties nowadays were made from the wood fibre by special process. He was wearing one himself and picked out some others in the car. They were better to wear than silk and had as good appearance. Railroad car wheels are also made from manufactured wood pulp specially treated and are in satisfactory use on railroads such as the G.T.R. and T. & N. O.

All day Saturday there were interested crowds at the car and even bigger crowds showed up the following day. Mr. Blythe said that Timmins had evidenced more interest, to judge from the attendance, than any other centre visited on this tour of the North Land.

Saturday evening it was intended to have brief addresses from the Mayor, Councillor T. F. King, Mr. Sylvester Kennedy and others on Forestry questions, together with motion pictures relative to forestry work. The Forestry Car carries a motion picture outfit of its own, but Saturday evening something went wrong with the machine, and so it was necessary to cancel this special feature. Accordingly the crowds were invited instead to the car to see the exhibits there. The screen for the motion pictures was on the end of the freight shed, and unusually big crowds were gathered around the station for this feature.

The Forestry Car left here on Sunday for Iroquois Falls, and from the Big Paper Town went to Monteith for the Farmers' Picnic there on Tuesday. Cochrane will be visited this week and the Car will then go West.

EXHIBITION TRAIN FROM FRANCE TO VISIT NORTH

Ex-President Poincaré in Charge. To Show Treasures of Art and History, as Well as Commercial Features.

An Exhibition Train designed to show all the various departments of French life is to tour Canada and will stop at various centres in the North Land next month. There are several North Land towns mentioned as to be visited by this train, including North Bay, Cobalt and Cochrane, and though Timmins is not specifically mentioned it is not likely that this important centre will be overlooked. The train is designed by France to stimulate trade in Canada with that country. It represents every department of French life and industry, and in addition carries a number of wonderful treasures of art and history. There are eight cars in the train, each in charge of an ex-President of France. The train will travel from coast to coast, covering about 8000 miles in two months. The exhibits will later be left for some months on public exhibition at Montreal. Ex-President Poincaré is in charge of the train. It is the intention to also show motion pictures at the leading theatres throughout the country in connection with the tour of the train.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE AND BOX SOCIAL ON THURSDAY

The Euchre and Box Social under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity, in the Finlander Hall on Thursday evening last, proved a successful and pleasing event as might be expected. There was a good attendance and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. In addition to the euchre there were musical selections, including a solo by Mr. J. B. Pare which was given with that singer's usual excellent talent, and a song by Mrs. Vaehon, of Sturgeon Falls, which was much appreciated and delighted the audience. Rev. Fr. Theriault in his own capable way presided during the evening. The selling of the boxes was successfully carried out and those buying the boxes were pleased with their purchases of good things. The winners in the Euchre were as follows:—Miss E. Vaillant, first prize, ladies; Mrs. M. Boivin, second prize. Mr. M. Boivin, 1st. prize, gentlemen; Mr. McCamp, second prize. The Ladies of Charity wish to thank all who assisted in any way in making the event successful.

BAPTISM SERVICE AT THE RIVER ON SUNDAY LAST

In connection with the special Gospel Services during the past month conducted by Evangelist James Emblem, in the large tent on Balsam street, there have been meetings of great interest. On each of the Saturday evenings the Evangelist gave addresses on his life, his conversation at the age of 15 years, his evangelistic work, and his whole-hearted belief in the power of faith. He mentioned the very boots and clothes he wore as coming in direct answer to his faith.

A very interesting part of these special meetings, which are under the auspices of the Baptist church, was the service conducted on Sunday afternoon at the side of the Mattagami River, when Evangelist Emblem gave what he termed the Scriptural teaching or Believer's Baptism, those professing their faith being immersed in the waters of the river. At this service three young men were baptised according to the doctrine of the Baptist church, the ceremony being witnessed by a very interested company.

There was a noteworthy improvement in the attendance at the tent on Sunday evening, when another stirring gospel message was given.

Owing to illness Gypsy John Hawkins has been unable to take up the work this week when Mr. Emblem leaves for a month's meetings in Winnipeg. Pastor Simmons, Baptist Minister at New Liskeard, is here, however, to carry on the meetings each night. Rev. Mr. Simmons gave his introductory message on Monday night of this week and Evangelist Emblem gave his farewell address at the close of which several young people came forward to confess their faith. There was a good attendance.

Rev. Mr. Schutt, the Superintendent of the Baptist Home Mission Board, is expected here on Sunday and Monday next, and will be glad to meet old and new friends in the district.

Hereafter the weekly band concerts will commence at 7.30 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR LOCAL CHAUTAUQUA

Instrumental Companies, Light Opera Singers, Concert Accordionist, Play Company, and Noted Magician—All Scheduled to Appear Here Aug. 18 to 22.

The committee in charge of Timmins Chautauqua program to be here August 18th to 22nd, under the auspices of the Timmins I.O.D.E., knows that entertainment is needed to please the masses of people to whom Chautauqua appeals, and this summer ample provision has been made to make the program the best liked that has thus far been given in Ontario.

Noted Play Production a Feature.

One of the outstanding features of the program will be the appearance of the Elias Day Players of Chicago in a production of the well-known comedy success, "Contentment." This play was a great success for several seasons in New York City, where it enjoyed a run of nearly a year, in Boston, Philadelphia, Montreal, and other large cities. The cast is under the direction of the noted Chicago producer, Mr. Elias Day, and includes excellent actors.

Opera Quintette to Feature "Princess Pat"

Ferguson's Light Opera Quintette will feature scenes from some of the best of the light and comic operas in the two programs they will sing on the closing day. Two of their best comedy hits are selections, done in the costuming and action of the opera stage, from Gilbert and Sullivan's well known opera, "The Mikado," from Victor Herbert's "Princess Pat," from "The Geisha Girl," "High Jinks," "Apple Blossoms," and others. Concert numbers will be heard in both programs in addition to the operatic numbers.

Master Magician to Mystify.

Magicians always attract large crowds and please them. It seems a universal human trait to enjoy being tricked and deceived, provided one is not harmed by it. Then most folks think they will catch the trickster next time he tries to fool them. The people of Timmins may as well give up any idea of accomplishing that when Davis appears here on the Chautauqua program, if the comments that have invariably followed his appearances are to be credited as true. It is said that all Chautauqua audiences vote him King of Magic after his appearance, and it is believed he will get the vote here.

Marvelous Cornetist Coming

There are cornet players, and then there are cornet players; but it is seldom that one like Chester Scott, who will head his own company on the opening day of Chautauqua, comes along. He is a "real" one. His triple tongue solos are marvels in technique. He will be assisted by Mrs. Scott and Mr. Carl Webber, three gifted and accomplished instrumental musicians. The entire company will perform the work of a small orchestra in addition to the individual appearances of each.

Making the Accordion Sound Like a Band.

Many people regard the accordion as more or less of a novelty instrument or a mere toy for the amusement of children, failing to realize that the concert accordion, until recent years, was regarded as a legitimate instrument and was used in all large symphony orchestra. In the hands of an artist, wonderful effects are secured with the concert accordion, which is a very different instrument from the toy affairs usually seen. The concert or piano accordion used by Prince when he appears at Chautauqua is a beautiful instrument that cost nearly a thousand dollars. And Prince will make you think that he has an orchestra concealed somewhere back of the tent when he plays.

The music and entertainments scheduled are worth more than the cost of a season ticket; then to them is added the lectures to be given by a staff of excellent speakers, it will be understood at once that Chautauqua offers more for the money than anything else we can think of just now.

Tickets are \$2.20, including war tax, for the whole series, and half that price for children.

Their many friends will extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre in the death of their infant son on Friday last aged 10 months. The little boy died at their home in Moneta to which place they moved from Schumacher a week or so previously. The funeral took place on Saturday interment being made in the Timmins cemetery.

IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PURIFYING TOWN WATER

Automatic Chlorination to be Installed. Other Business of Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon with the Mayor in the chair and Councillors J. E. Sullivan, E. L. Longmore, E. S. Noble, L. S. Newton, T. F. King and J. E. Morin,—all the Councillors,—present.

Mr. F. M. Wallingford in addressing the Council said he did not like a remark made at a recent meeting of the Town Council suggesting that Mattagami Heights wanted town advantages but did not want to join the town and pay its share of town costs. He believed that 90 percent. of the people of the adjoining townsite would be agreeable to annexation to the town. Practically all who had spoken to him about it were not in any way opposed. He suggested that the Town Council pass the required resolution to the effect that the annexation was desirable and he felt sure the necessary petition from Mattagami Heights to follow would be well signed. One of the Councillors thought the first move should come from Mattagami Heights, but in reply it was pointed out that the Town Solicitor advised that the proper legal procedure was as suggested by Mr. Wallingford. As it was a special meeting of Council, however, this matter could not be dealt with Monday but was deferred until the next meeting, it being suggested that Mr. Wallingford present his case then.

Mr. W. Gagne asked Council for the necessary permit to run his planing mill in town. It was pointed out that the business as conducted created what the Underwriters might consider a fire menace, but means might be adopted with the approval of the Underwriters to remove such danger. The interests of the town had to be protected first, but apart from that feature the Council of course did not wish to discourage any industry. It would at least be necessary to have very frequent, perhaps daily, removal of sawdust, etc., and a considerable amount of hose on the property ready for instant use. The question will be considered in the meantime and the question taken up at next regular meeting.

Dr. H. H. Moore, the Medical Health Officer, addressed the Council on health matters regarding the town. Following his usual attitude on health matters, Dr. Moore emphasized the virtue of prevention, and urged the Council to take such steps as would tend to prevent chances of disease and maintain the general health of the town. He pointed out that it had been necessary to advise the boiling of all water used for domestic purposes, the last reports from the Provincial analyst showing that the water was not free from bacilli. The M. H. O. pointed out that the present system of chlorinating was not doing the work properly. It was crude and ineffective. A year ago the Council had agreed to install an automatic control chlorinating plant that would do the work right. The money consideration was not important in view of the danger to health and lives from neglect. Dr. Moore also referred to the need of an isolation hospital and the promises made by the Council to supply this need, but nothing had been done. "We have an isolation hospital," said one Councillor referring to the shack used last winter. "No," replied another Councillor, "there are two families living in that house now." Touching on the garbage question, the Medical Health Officer advised that during the hot weather at least more frequent collections should be made. As it was the garbage stood around too long, attracting flies, breeding them and other wise endangering health.

The Mayor, on behalf of the Council and the Town, thanked the M. H. O. for his helpful advice and the sincere interest shown in guarding the health of the town. He explained that last year time had been taken to investigate chlorinating plants and the intention had been to install one here, but other matters had crowded it aside. In regard to the isolation hospital several sites had been selected but in each case property-holders in the vicinity had objected and the Council had too good-naturedly listened to the objections. This matter, the Mayor thought, would have to be dealt with and a suitable site selected and an isolation hospital established. In regard to the work of the scavenger there had been much improved service since the present man had had the contract. More frequent col-

OLD-TIME BASEBALL CONTEST HERE TO-DAY

Rousing Game Expected This Afternoon With Iroquois Falls in District League.

The baseball game this afternoon in the District League promises to be a stirring event, when two old-time baseball rivals, Iroquois Falls and Timmins, once more try conclusions. In the previous game at the Falls a couple of weeks ago Timmins had them trimmed in the early stages and through the most of the game, but in the last innings the Falls managed to nose out a win by one run. The boys here are watching to see that this is not repeated. Iroquois Falls recently won from Cochrane by the same sort of last-minute luck, but never again say the Timmins boys. In any event the game here to-day will be a bright one, with lots of snappy ball. No baseball fan should miss it. Everybody should be out this afternoon to show support for the Timmins Baseball boys.

NORTH-EAST OF TOWN FINE RESIDENTIAL SECTION

Many improvements are being made in the properties and residences up on "the Hill" and this part of the town promises to be as fine a residential section as may be found anywhere. Recently Dr. Moore has had the lawn extended around his property, the place being well sodded to the sidewalk line on both Hemlock street and Sixth Avenue. Mr. Walter Ecclestone's place on Sixth, near Tamarack has also been sodded with good lawn grass sod. Other minor improvements have been made in the properties along Tamarack and Hemlock and connecting avenues and the general appearance of this district is now very attractive as a residential district.

NORTH LAND GREAT LAND FOR GROWING VEGETABLES

"Even if there are no 'Farmers' in the North Land, there are some homesteaders that can grow good vegetables, and here are some poor to fair samples," said Mr. A. E. Brewer, whose farm is up the river. There were carrots, radishes, lettuce, beans, etc., all of the finest size and appearance and they proved to taste even better than they looked. If they are poor to fair samples, then special samples would surely be "some" vegetables. The North Land is unexcelled for growing vegetables and garden stuff of special excellence. If there are no "farmers" since the Farmers' Government spoiled the name, there are surely some expert settlers, homesteaders and market gardeners along the River.

lection might be arranged. There was a regular schedule now for all parts of the town with regular collections on certain days.

On motion of Councillors Longmore and Sullivan, the Waterworks Committee was instructed to see about the immediate installation of an automatic chlorinating plant. The facts and figures secured last year are available. Plants of this type are in successful operation at a number of towns in the North Land. The advantage of the automatic over the present hand style of chlorinating is that the mechanical process does the work evenly and properly, while the hand system is more or less uneven and uncertain. At the present time, as Dr. Moore pointed out, sufficient chloride of lime is being used to purify an immensely greater quantity of water than used here, yet the work is not being done the way the automatic would do into the water.

The Council dealt with the tenders received for the construction of the waterworks and sewers extensions this year, the contract being awarded to the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, on the understanding that they submit to Hill-Clark-Francis, who submitted the lowest tender and whose work can always be depended upon. The contract for the waterworks run to \$5,540, and the sewers to \$7,790.00. The Hollinger, following the arrangements decided upon when the new Hollinger townsite west of the town was annexed to Timmins, will take the debentures of the Town in payment for the work, the price being the same as the tenders of Hill-Clark-Francis. This plan is of material advantage to the Town, being in fact the only method by which the work could be financed this year by the Town.

Instructions were given for the purchase of the blower and other special equipment for the new sewage disposal plant.