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ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR SCHUMACHER CONCERT

Event to be Given on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 20th. under Auspices of Church Choir.

Schumacher has won by unusual merit a reputation for high-class entertainments by local talent. Early this year the Schumacher people put on a concert for the benefit of the Porcupine Hockey Team, and the event was largely attended by interested people from Timmins, South Porcupine and other parts of the district. Those attending were more than pleased with the programme furnished on that occasion and all were agreed that the Schumacher talent was unusually skilled and effective and the programme a very delightful one. Last year a concert given by the Schumacher people found similar favour and approval from all the district. A few weeks ago the same talent gave a very attractive programme in the Schumacher theatre and the general opinion was that Schumacher has an unusual array of high-class singers and entertainers and that an event of this kind in Schumacher is sure to be something out of the ordinary and well worth the largest attendance.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th, Schumacher is to have another of these high-class entertainments. This event will be under the auspices of the Schumacher Church Choir, and the programme will be furnished by that musical organization. Mrs. Parker is busy at present perfecting the arrangements for the event, and says that the concert next Tuesday evening will be even better than all the previous excellent entertainments. The programme will commence at 8.30 p. m. sharp, the concert being held in the Schumacher Theatre. The programme will be a varied one, including vocal and instrumental music, sketches, tableaux, dialogues, elocution, etc. The choral singing will be a special feature. The programme will be of the type that has given Schumacher so high a reputation in this line in times past.

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT ENGLEHART, SEPT. 28th.

The announcement of Premier Meighan that a Federal Election would be held this fall has started up political activity in Temiskaming as elsewhere. Prospective candidates are being suggested for the several parties, while there is a suggestion that a new party—A North Land Party—be added to the list. This North Land party, is pledged to consider the North Land and its interests first and foremost, with "A Square Deal or Secession" as one plank, and the abolition of the Sad Sunday and the demolition of the O.T.A. as other features, should prove very popular.

The Liberals of Temiskaming, however, are the first, to get going in election matters in the North Land. The Liberal Convention to select a candidate is called for Sept. 28th, at Englehart. Already, also, Dr. McInnis of Timmins, Reeve Gallagher, of Tisdale, and Mr. A. T. H. Taylor, of Cochrane, are mentioned as possible candidates from the North, while the south part of the riding may offer Angus McKelvie, New Liskeard, R. S. Taylor, Cobalt, Don McEachern, Mayor of Cobalt, or Col. H. S. McKee.

The Conservative convention date has not been arranged for. Among the possible candidates mentioned in the Government interests are:—Mr. Wes. Gordon, Haileybury, Col. E. F. Armstrong, A. Ferland, and Geo. Mitchell, of Cobalt, and Mayor N. J. McAnlay, Haileybury.

It is likely that Mr. Angus McDonald, M.P., will again be the Labour Party choice. If a separate candidate is chosen for the Farmers, the man will probably be Prof. Sharpe, of New Liskeard.

The election will probably come along in November or the beginning of December.

God Save the King!

SHAFT SINKING GOING ON AT MARCH GOLD, DELORO

The work of sinking a shaft is in progress at the March Gold Co. property in Deloro Township. An air-compressor plant is being used so progress is rapid. So far excellent results are reported, the shaft being on a rich vein, and a number of very striking specimens being reported among the samples taken.

TRAVELLER HELD UP AND RELIEVED OF OVER \$700.

Regular Event Said to be Staged at Barber's Bay. Man Accused of Act Now Under Arrest.

Mr. Morris Issby, who travels through this district taking orders for clothing, had a sad story last week for Provincial Officer W. Moore. Mr. Issby says that while on the train on Wednesday evening he fell in with another passenger who said he was also getting off at Barber's Bay and that there he could steer Mr. Issby to a simply sumptuous line of orders. All Mr. Issby had to do was to come along with this other passenger. Mr. Issby followed the come along advice. Instead of measuring up somebody else for a suit of clothes, however, he measured his own length in the mud in his own suit of clothes after the two men got a little distance away from Barber's Bay station. The other man was on top, and being a big strong husky gent he was able to go through Mr. Issby's clothes and relieve this traveller of \$410.00 in cash and a cheque for some three hundred dollars. All this happened within twenty minutes of their leaving the train, and Mr. Issby was left alone on the trail, covered with mud but minus his money.

Mr. Issby could give a fairly good description of his assailant, and the police at once got busy. Among the officers working on the case was Mr. R. Allen, who traced his man to Shillington, Matheson, and a camp some distance back of Matheson. Despite the recently resurrected Lord's Day Act, Officer Allen worked on the case on Sunday, and on Monday Geo. Draças was brought to Timmins by Officer Allen. Draças is charged with the hold-up. When arrested Draças had no money on his person nor could any be found near him. His movements recently have been traced and from admissions he has made the police have built up their case, the main factor in which, of course, will be the identification by Mr. Issby. Draças has worked in and around this Camp, also in Iroquois Falls, and is well-known to the police as well as to others in the district. He will come before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday (Tomorrow) for preliminary hearing on the charge.

TWO TOWN SCHOOL CLASSES USING NEW MONETA SCHOOL

These days the accommodation in town for school purposes is being more than well tested. With the present needs, the town would be in bad shape, were it not for the provision made in recent years for school accommodation. When the new public school and the new separate school were built argument was used against each that they were built on too large a scale. This year, however, proves the foresight of the school boards and more than justifies them. In the past couple of years the school attendance here has doubled and neither the new public school nor the new separate school is large enough to accommodate the very large attendance. About 500 pupils are attending the Separate school, and special accommodation has to be provided in a nearby hall belonging to the church. The public school is similarly pressed for room. Over 400 pupils are attending the public school this term, and the big new school has not present accommodation for this crowd. As a result arrangements were made this week for a couple of the classes to be accommodated at the fine new public school at Moneta. The classes and teachers moved to their Moneta quarters on Monday and the classes are being carried on there for the present. It is the intention of the public school board here to add another storey to the present building and this addition will give ample accommodation for present needs. Until this addition is ready the fine quarters in the excellent new school at Moneta will prove very acceptable.

MCINTYRE BOWLING TEAMS GETTING INTO FINE FORM

The McIntyre Bowling Teams are getting into fine form. Among the leading players may be mentioned Mr. C. Archambault who last year made as his highest score 244, but who on Saturday, Sept. 1st, put this in the shade by a score of 279 out of a possible 300. In three games Mr. Archambault made an average of 211. Following this, Mr. Geo. Henderson made an average of 187.1 for his three games. If form like this can be kept up there is surely going to be some smart bowling this season at the McIntyre Recreation Hall.

ASK TENDERS FOR HOUSE SEWERS CONNECTIONS

Applications for Connections to Be Made to Town Clerk With Deposit for Required Amount.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon with Acting Mayor L. S. Newton, presiding, and Councillors J. E. Sullivan, E. L. Longmore, E. S. Noble and J. E. Morin present.

The chief item of business was the necessary resolution in connection with the connecting up of the sewerage system. It was decided to call for tenders for the connections to the houses. The town is to be divided for the contracts, some sections on account of water, etc., being more expensive for the connections than others. The motion passed by the Council in the matter was as follows: Moved by Councillor Noble, seconded by Councillor Morin, and carried, —That the Town Engineer be authorized to call for tenders on house sewer connections, the contract price to vary with the section of the town. Applications for connections to be made to the Town Clerk with a deposit for the required amount.

On motion of Councillors Sullivan and Noble, the matter of the annexation of Mattagami Heights was referred to the Town Solicitor.

The payroll for the second half of July, \$2,489.03, and for the first half of August, \$2,380.13, as well as current accounts were duly considered and passed. Estimate No. 1, \$1,000.00, and Estimate No. 2, \$485.16, for work on streets by Malette and Lamothe were passed for payment, as were also Estimate No. 1, \$1,000.00, and Estimate No. 2, \$958.80, J. J. Flanagan & Co., for sewage disposal plant.

Other routine business was handled with due despatch, the Acting Mayor presiding with efficiency and ability.

The Acting Mayor brought up the question of the recent flurry in the matter of enforcing a Sad Sunday in Timmins. Some of the Councillors were of the opinion that the Act was a Provincial affair. The Acting Mayor said that while all would agree with the desirability of certain places being closed on Sunday, the interference with clean sports and places of refreshment was by no means as desirable. However, if the measure was Provincial the matter was beyond the jurisdiction of the town and nothing could be done.

The Town Engineer reported the stopping of work on certain sidewalk construction planned for this year. Most of the walks to be built had been completed, only two or three strips remaining when the appropriations were exhausted. Some of these remaining pieces of walk had been among those that the Council had suggested as to be left over for another year. All the important walks had been constructed. Councillor Longmore, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that walks could scarcely be gone on with unless there was money set aside for their payment, and so there seemed to be nothing else to do than leave unbuilt for the present the walks for which there was no financial provision.

After a brief but busy session, the Council adjourned.

TENDERS CALLED FOR IMPROVING ROAD TO RIVER

As will be noticed by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, tenders are being called by Mr. Alex. Sterling, Ontario Government Road Superintendent, for the rock surfacing and gravelling of the Government Road from Timmins to Mattagami River. The need for repairs and improvements to this strip of road has been noticeable for some time past and all in the district will be pleased to see the Government ready to take action. Tenders for the work are to be in before 6 p.m. on Saturday. All particulars as to what is required may be obtained from Mr. Sterling.

GOLDALE MAY DO SOME DRILLING NEAR DAVIDSON

Following the very favourable results recently on the Beaumont and a recent examination of the Davidson, it is said that the Goldale Mining Co., (the company taking over the Bewick Moreing properties in this district) may do some diamond drilling at an early date on the old Bewick-Moreing claims near the Davidson in North Tisdale. The Goldale has been centering its efforts on the claims near the McIntyre, where the best of promising results are said to have been secured from the work done.

DECIDING GAMES FOR THE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Iroquois Falls and Timmins Play Here To-day and at Falls on Saturday. May be Third Game.

This afternoon at 4 p.m. sharp will see the opening of the first game of the series to decide the championship of the N.O.B.A. Iroquois Falls plays here to-day and Timmins is scheduled to play at the Falls on Saturday the 17th. In case of rain, the Saturday game at the Falls will be played on Monday the 19th. If either the Falls or Timmins win the two games, further playing will be unnecessary, but if each team wins a game, a tie will still prevail and a third game will be required to decide the matter.

Last week Timmins and the Falls were tied for the district league with each team having a game to play with Cochrane. Last Wednesday Timmins went to Cochrane and won from that team in an easy game for Timmins, the score being 15 to 3. One of the players described the event as a "fine practice game" and a "nice workout" for Timmins. But on Saturday last Iroquois Falls also won its game with Cochrane at the Falls, the score being 13 to 3. In this game Iroquois Falls showed they were back in good form, and there is no doubt that they will put up a stirring battle with Timmins for the honours of the district. The final result of the N.O.B.A. games now stands:—Timmins and Iroquois Falls, each won 6, lost 2; Cochrane, won 0, lost 8. The new series, Iroquois Falls at Timmins today, and Timmins at Iroquois Falls on Saturday, is necessary to break the tie. Both teams will undoubtedly put up a battle royal and these games will certainly be the greatest of the whole season. If each wins one, the N.O.B.A. executive will set a date for the deciding contest.

The line-up for the two teams will be materially the same as in previous games, though it is likely that Bowman may pitch throughout for the Falls and some other minor changes obtain on that team.

NOT LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FARMERS' DAY AT THE FALLS

Yesterday (Tuesday) was Farmers' Day at Iroquois Falls. The Iroquois Falls Board of Trade invited all the farmers and settlers in the district to spend the day at the Falls, see the Abitibi mill, view the town, and discuss the problems of the North Land, such as roads, fire protection, and the direct sale of farm produce by the farmer to the consumer. A special train was run on the T. & N. O. from Englehart north. Meals were offered the farmers at 25 cents each and special accommodation offered to those bringing their own lunches. Whether farm operations interfered or what, the farmers did not accept the invitation in as great numbers as might reasonably be expected. Probably less than 20 came from south of Porquiss Junction, though from nearer the Falls the response was much better. The settlers from up Cochrane way also made response, and altogether the number responding to the generous invitation may be considered as encouraging. Any similar event may be safely expected to attract a larger gathering from a wider district, for the plans and purposes of the Farmers' Day at the Falls are certainly worthy of consideration and are assuredly along the right lines. In this case, as in many other lines, Iroquois Falls has the satisfaction of setting a good lead. It will certainly be to the advantage of the settlers and the towns alike to get together and discuss the questions outlined and learn the viewpoints of each other and "get acquainted."

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY MEETINGS TO BE RESUMED

A meeting of the Executive of the Caledonian Society of Timmins is being called for an early date to arrange for the re-opening of the meetings of the society. The meetings were discontinued during the hot summer weather and the vacation period, the plan being to resume the sessions twice a month in September. It is likely that the re-opening meeting will be held towards the end of this month, with an unusually attractive programme. Further announcement will be made in these columns, probably next week.

A Swastika storekeeper was recently fined \$200.00 and costs for breach of the O.T.A. He had sold a medicated wine that was considered as more boozicated than medicated.

MEMORANDUM RE NEEDS OF THE NORTH FOR PREMIER

Associated Boards of Trade Committee Give Review of Special Pressing Needs.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found reference to the suggestion of Premier Drury that the Associated Boards of Trade prepare a memorandum of the needs of the North Land for the consideration of the Cabinet. This suggestion was made in the course of a conversation with the President of the Associated Boards of Trade. The Associated Boards of Trade appointed a committee including Mayor McCuaig, Haileybury, Col. McKee, Elk Lake, W. McKnight, New Liskeard, H. G. Mathewson, Cobalt, and D. Ostrosser, Timmins, to prepare this memorandum and submit to the meeting. The meeting approved the memorandum as follows:—

1. The Associated Boards of Temiskaming at its quarterly meeting resolved to consolidate the chief requirements of the North country adjacent to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and to quote actual necessities which effect the greatest population.

2. The Board realizes that it is impracticable to overcome at one time all the glaring needs. It, at the same time, desires to give the government an outline of the matters which are constantly before them.

3. First and foremost and requiring immediate action are roads. This to assist the present inadequate communication facilities, and fully as important, it will help to meet the unemployment situation.

4. In conjunction with this is the point of greater annual expenditures from the Northern Development Fund which is still based on a very low fraction of our present population and assessments.

5. We would respectfully suggest that your attention and departments be actively engaged in meeting the requirements of our school, judicial and fire situations. Also the necessity of representation on matters purely of northern nature.

6. We can but deal in a general way with these points, but can assure you of active co-operation if required and full details and recommendations on any subject if desired.

IT IS "GOOD-BYE," BUT ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a little poem of much charm by Mr. Hugh Warren, the prospector-poet. Mr. Warren has been busy for several months on his claims out in White-spice Township. For many months he has been far in the bush, living alone, and with only an occasional sight of other men. Now, he is feeling the need of companionship, and he is out from his claims to spend a few months among friends and in the bigger centres of the south. In the poem referred to, he takes poetical farewell of the prospector's life. It sounds, perhaps, like a "farewell forever," but those who know the mind of the prospector and the pioneer, know that such farewells are only for a season. The prospector, after a holiday among men, is always glad to get back to the bush, to the free, truthful outdoors. Mr. Warren will be back again no doubt.

FIRST MEETING HERE OF TEMISKAMING PRESBYTERY

For the first time in the history of the Town, Timmins is to be honoured this week by the Presbytery of Temiskaming meeting in the Presbyterian church here. The Presbytery is the Governing Body of the Presbyterian church, and the Presbytery of Temiskaming has jurisdiction over this large district. It is expected that representatives of the Presbyterian churches all over the District will be here for the meeting to-morrow, and the local church is making arrangements for their care and entertainment while here.

DAVIDSON MINE PLANNING DEVELOPMENT WORK, ETC.

Following the recent visit to the property of the directors and the English interests recently interested in the property, it is reported that extensive diamond drilling and other exploration and development work is being planned for the Davidson Mine in Tisdale Township. Work of dewatering is being carried on now, and it is understood that underground work is to be resumed practically at once.

WORK BEING RESUMED AT HAYDEN PROPERTY, OGDEN

Men at Work Now on Property and Extended Development Programme Probable.

Mr. W. H. Hayden, president and manager of the property in Ogdan Township bearing his name, is in the Camp in connection with the re-opening of work at this mine. Men are already at work at the property and it is expected that everything will be ready in a few days for active resumption of work on the Hayden. The Hayden is well located and has a very promising formation. It is situated in Ogdan Township in an area that is look upon with general favour by prospectors and mining men. Much work has been done on the property, in the way of exploration and preliminary development. There is a shaft down on the property, and the Hayden is equipping with a small but effective mining plant. In 1918 considerable diamond drilling was carried on, with a view to testing the property and locating the ore bodies. The general conditions incident to the world war, however, caused the cessation of work on the Hayden, and it has been idle for the past two or three years. While Mr. Hayden has made no public announcement in the matter further than to say that work is being resumed it is understood that plans are under way that will lead to the carrying out of an extended programme of development and exploration.

HOME EXPERTS WIN, 2 TO 1, IN GAME STOPPED BY STORM

The last N.O.F.A. schedule game in Timmins, Timmins vs. Dome, was won on Friday evening last by the Dome team, the score being 2 to 1. The thunderstorm that came along stopped the game with fully ten minutes more to go, the darkness making further play impossible. It was an odd sort of game, with the play fluctuating. In the first half Dome had a lead of two, but in the part of the second half played Timmins spruced up and got one, and might have gotten another if the game could have been carried through. Even as it was, however, the general opinion is that the Dome won on the play. The Dome team, as all through the season, played a fine brand of football, their combination work especially in the first half being noteworthy. Timmins also put up a nice game, and the crowd watching found the match very interesting. This match seems to clinch the Dome's chances of coming through the two cup schedules without a single defeat, and with only two goals scored against them. "Football Supporter" will please note that both these goals against were scored by Timmins. Also he might note that a Timmins football enthusiast says that Dome has the wonderful record of having scored 54 goals, with only 2 against this season.

MR. WALLA APPOINTED BANDMASTER PRO TEM

At a special meeting of the Timmins Citizens Band on Monday evening Mr. Walla was appointed Bandmaster for the present. The Band is securing the services of an outside expert as leader, and in the meantime Mr. Walla will conduct the Band.

TEA AND HOME PRODUCE TABLE, AUSPICES OF W.A.

A Tea and Home Produce Table, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Webb on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m.

REPORTED BIG ROUND-UP BY SPOTTERS AT NORTH BAY

Just as The Advance goes to press word reaches town that a number of "spotters" (said to be 21 in all) have been working at North Bay and have a sensational list of cases that will make "wigs on the green." The round-up of the special agents is said to involve a number of influential personages in the Bay and generally to set people there talking and wondering as to what's what and why.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Downey and their nephew, Mr. Geo. Costello, were called to Pembroke this morning on account of the death of the latter's brother, Mr. Costello, who passed away yesterday morning in the Pembroke hospital.