

# THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

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## MEETING TO ORGANIZE MOTOR CLUB IN DISTRICT

Motor Car Owners Asked to Gather at Council Chambers, Timmins, on Wednesday Evening, March 15th.

A meeting of the motor car owners of the Porcupine District has been called for the Council Chambers, Timmins, on Wednesday evening of next week, March 15th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Motor Club for the Porcupine district. All motor car owners and others interested should make a special point of being present at this meeting and assisting in the good work of forming a Motor Club for the Porcupine. The advantages derived by the districts in the south through having motor clubs has been often noted by visitors from the North Land and it is equally evident to those who have given the matter consideration that on more than one occasion the lack of an organization in the Porcupine has been a disadvantage to the district. For Cobalt district the Temiskaming Motor League has been instrumental in securing many benefits for the district through co-operation and organization. In the matter of good roads motor leagues have been able to accomplish a great deal, as well as in traffic rules and regulations for the general benefit. A motor club in this district would undoubtedly be able to do much for the district and while this would be for the general advantage of the people in general it would be of special importance to motorists. Accordingly every motorist should consider if his personal and public duty to be present at the meeting in the Council Chambers, Timmins, on Wednesday evening, March 15th, and do all possible to see that a Porcupine Motor Club is organized with a large membership and a strong executive.

## LUNCHEON TO NORTHERN MEN BY LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Thirty-eight North Land Municipalities Represented at Event at Ontario Government House.

A luncheon was tendered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Friday afternoon at Government House, Toronto, to men from Northern Ontario. There was a large and representative gathering, about 38 municipalities of the North being represented, including Timmins, South Porcupine, Englehart, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, New Liskeard, Haileybury, Cobalt, North Bay, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort Williams, Fort Francis, Kenora, etc. On the arrival of the guests they were received by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Cockshutt, with Col. Fraser in attendance. Among those present from Timmins were Dr. H. H. Moore, D. Ostrosser, T. F. King, W. S. Macpherson, Messrs. Mac Lang, M.P.P., and Tom Magladery, M.P.P., were also among the invited guests.

Premier Drury, Hon. Beniah Bowman and Hon. Mr. Mills made brief after dinner speeches, the first-named with probably, expected had taste making a number of controversial statements regarding the receipts and expenditures from the North Land. He was promptly called to time by Mr. Dan McEachern of Cobalt who pinned him to the question whether or not he was quoting capital expenditures as current expenditures. The premier hedged, and as the luncheon was a social affair, the matter was of course promptly dropped. With the exception of the Premier's "break," the luncheon was a very delightful affair and the men from the North appreciated very much the hospitality of the Lieutenant-Governor.

## BOLD ROBBERIES HERE DURING THE WEEK-END

Two daring robberies were committed here during the week-end. In one case the home of Mr. F. McGuire was entered and a sum of money and some articles of jewelry stolen during the absence of the family. In the other case the home of Mr. Andrews, Roches-ter, was burglarized and several small articles stolen. Entry in each case was made apparently by means of a "jimmy" and the indications suggest both crimes the work of the one man who also is likely responsible for some other recent thefts here. The police are busy on the cases.

## PRIZES, WINNERS, DONORS, ETC., OF BIG DAY HERE

List of Events and Winners of Prizes of the Porcupine Dog Race And Carnival, 1922.

The following is the prize list, with particulars, of the 1922 Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival:—

**Float Parade**  
First fancy float—\$75.00 in cash. Silver cup. Won by the L.O.D.E. float.  
Second fancy float—\$50.00 cash. Won by the Hollinger Stores.  
Third fancy float—\$25.00 cash. Won by Marshall-Ecclestone, Limited.  
Special for best comic—Silver cup given by C. P. Grill. Won by Jackie Dalton.  
Judges of floats—Messrs. J. H. Black (Toronto), C. S. Carter, J. W. Fogg and J. P. Taillon.

**Speed Dog Race**  
First—\$300.00 cash, and the Dr. J. A. McInnis Cup, to be won three years. Won for 1922 by W. Martin, of the Union Gold Mines Trust.  
Second—\$200.00 cash. Won by Walker.  
Third—\$100.00 cash. Won by C. E. Myers.

Special—Hand-made Whip—donated by Mr. C. M. Auer—for team-finishing in the best condition. Won by C. E. Myers. (This is the second year Mr. Myers has won this special, his dogs each time finishing in unusually good condition.)

**Dog Freight Race**  
First—\$75.00 cash, and silver cup donated by Gunns, Limited, Toronto, to be won three times. Won for 1922 by H. Darling.  
Second—\$50.00 cash. Won by J. C. Hull.  
Third—\$25.00 cash. Won by John Jones.

Special—Each contestant keeps the freight carried in the race, donated by the South Porcupine merchants.

**Boys' Dog Race**  
Boys and girls under 14 years.  
First, L. Rhude; second, Larvie; third, Daigneault.

**Men's Ski Races**  
First—Smoking Set, donated by Curtis & Co. Won by M. Labti.  
Second—Silk Shirt, donated by W. Dalzell. Won by P. Eronen.

**Ladies' Ski Races**  
First—Centre Piece, donated by A. Shaheen. Won by Mrs. Wainio.  
Second—Fancy Bowl, donated by Mr. D. Laprairie. Won by Mrs. J. Labti.

**Boys' Ski Races**  
First—Sleigh, donated by Marshall-Ecclestone Limited. Won by E. Wesa, Pottsville.  
Second—Sweater, donated by Mr. Dahler. Won by Will Wesa.  
Third—\$2.00. Won by H. Boyd.

**Men's Snow Shoe Race**  
First—Sweater, donated by Ostrosser & Co. Won by C. Ray.  
Second—Ash Tray, donated by Ben Jacobs. Won by W. Martin.  
Third—\$3.00. Won by Happy Woods.

**Ladies' Snow Shoe Race**  
First—Waist, donated by Rinn Bros. Won by Mrs. E. S. Noble.  
Second—Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, donated by Taylor Hardware Co. Won by Mrs. Rinn.  
Third—\$3.00. Won by Mrs. W. H. Browne.

**Boys and Girls' Snow Shoe Races**  
Boys—Under 14—First, Edgar Laporte; second, B. Martin; third R. Paul.  
Girls—Under 14—Miss Porter, Miss Etta Brown, Miss Thomas.  
Girls—Over 14—Miss Martin, Miss Porter, Miss Mary Downey.

**Best Trained Dog Leader**  
Silver Cup donated by Mr. Halperin. Won by W. Martin.  
Special—For trained leader—Won by Jean Pare.

**Best Decorated Dog Team**  
Set of Harness, donated by Chas. Pierce & Sons. Won by Mrs. H. Darling.  
Special—Won by Mrs. J. A. McInnis.

**Masquerade**  
Best fancy dress, lady—Cut Glass Berry Bowl, donated by Mr. H. Horwitz. Won by Minnie Malloy.  
Second, fancy dress, lady—Comforter, donated by Mr. N. Ansara. Won by Miss Boyle.

Best fancy dress, gentleman. Smoking Set, donated by Mr. A. T. Pommering. Won by Mr. H. Richardson.  
"Funniest Comic Outfit"—Sweater donated by J. Ellis. Won by Mr. Geo. Patriquin.

Judges of Evening Events at Rink—Messrs. C. M. Auer, J. Thomas, G. A. Macdonald and Mrs. V. Emery.  
Broom Ball—Box of Cigars—Won by the "Sentimentals" by one goal over 0 for the Orientals.

## 4500 People Enjoy the Big Dog Race and Carnival

"A BIG DAY ALL DAY AND PART OF THE NIGHT." W. MARTIN'S TEAM AGAIN WINS THE SPEED RACE. PARADE A NOTE-WORTHY FEATURE.

The Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival on Saturday, March 4th, is generally admitted as an unqualified success, and the best and biggest winter event ever held in the North Land. (And make a note of the fact that it will be ever bigger and better next year, this year being only a start.) The weather Saturday was about ideal and fully 4500 people gathered here to enjoy the big day, many coming from outside points, and all spending a very pleasant and interesting time.

### The Porcupine Dog Race

The main event of the day, the Porcupine Dog Race, was won by W. Martin, of the Union Mining Trust, this being his fifth consecutive win. His time for the course of 13 odd miles was 1 hour, 33 minutes, 50 seconds. Walker, the Indian, was second, in 1 hour, 45 minutes, 56 seconds. C. Myers won third place in 1 hour, 48 minutes, 10 seconds. Zieman made the trip in 1 hour, 48 minutes, 35 seconds, and thus would have been fourth, but he was disqualified not returning with the same dogs as starting as the rules demand. Miss Martin was disqualified for a similar cause, having to drop one dog at South End and not bringing it in on the sleigh as required. The trail was in good shape, though the soft weather made it a little hard going for the dogs. Mr. Myers brought his dogs in with condition about perfect. Mr. Jos. Brisson, who judged the dogs for condition, and who may be classed as an expert in dogs, remarked that "No. 3's team were in such dandy shape that they looked as if they could make the trip over again without injury." The times, prizes, etc., will be found elsewhere in this issue.

### Freight Dog Race

There was much interest in the Freight Race on this, the first time this sort of event was staged here. This feature proved of such general popular interest that it will be made an annual event and promises to prove second only to the regular Porcupine Dog Race feature. This year there were four entries:—Mr. Harry Darling with 2 dogs, who left South Porcupine at 10.02, with a net weight of 235 lbs.; Mr. J. C. Hull, 2 dogs, net weight, 237 lbs., left at 10.07½; Mr. Frank Mahon, 2 dogs, 239 lbs. net, leaving at 10.16½; and Mr. John Jones, 4 dogs, net weight load 467 lbs., leaving at 10.46½. (Messrs. J. E. Boyle, H. W. Warren and H. Wilson looked after the starting of the teams at South End after the weighing up, etc.)

Mr. Darling's team won the race, making the six miles odd in 51 min. The race was figured out by dividing the weight in pounds by the time in minutes and the number of dogs in the team. This made Mr. Darling's percentage 2.304.  
Mr. J. C. Hull came second, in 52 min., 31 sec., percentage 2.256.  
Mr. John Jones was third in 1 hour, 7 minutes, 1 second, percentage 1.742.  
Mr. F. Mahon's team made the trip in 1 hour, 13 minutes, 40 seconds, percentage 1.611.

Mr. Hull's time would have been much better, only he had difficulty with his dogs at Schumacher through the interference of stray dogs. It would be well indeed if hereafter all would kindly keep their dogs when not in the races away from any chance of interference with dogs competing.

### The Carnival Parade

The parade in the afternoon commencing at 1 p.m. was one of the outstanding features of the day. The committee in charge of this feature certainly deserve the greatest commendation as do also the members of the I.O.D.E. who gave such valuable assistance. The parade was an unusually good one. Headed by a hand-

somely appointed float bearing the Carnival Queen, Miss Mary Boyd, and her retainers, Misses Lillian McCarthy, Jean Watt, Margaret Boyle, Mary Downey and Edith Greer, the parade was a long and noteworthy one. The a grace and dignity that made all Carnival Queen carried the honor with proud of their choice. The Carnival Queen and her retainers were all charmingly gowned for the occasion and made a very pleasing picture. Dr. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, formally presented the Queen with the golden key to the town. As mementoes of the occasion the Queen also received a beautiful lavalier studded with diamonds, while the retainers were presented with gold bar pins, set with jewels. Mementoes were also given to the pages of honour, Masters Norman Webb and Fordyce Scott, who looked very charming and fulfilled their parts with grace and distinction. The floats in the parade were remarkable for their clever designs and their excellence. Visitors commented on their special quality. They included: the L.O.D.E. float, an outstanding special representing the Empire; Jack Allen as the steed pulling the sick dog in a tiny cart, a comical touch that included a bottle for the sick dog; a very clever float, "The Three Musketeers," by the New Empire Theatre containing a lively band of jazz musicians; an attractive trade display by Chas. Pierce & Sons; a handsome float by Marshall-Ecclestone Limited; a pleasing design by Warren & Finlay's Hardware; an artistic display by the Geo. Taylor Hardware; and striking and pleasing floats by the Curtis Drug Co., Blahay's, Byek's, Gamble-Robinson's, the Hollinger Stores, Dalton's Livery, Hamilton's Livery the Dodge Car and other. The Hollinger Stores float was an artistic creation of particular excellence being a clever representation of the "Old Woman in the Shoe." Dalton's Livery took a noteworthy part in the parade and added to its effectiveness. The parade was much appreciated by the crowd. The prize winners, etc., will be found in another column.

### Sports on Miller Lake

The afternoon sports on Miller Lake were enjoyed by big crowds. Particulars of prizes, etc., will be found elsewhere.

The Boys Dog Race across the Lake resulted in a tie. This tie was run off again Monday and the places of the leading teams decided.

The good work of Chief Borland and Mr. H. Darling in collecting prizes, subscriptions, etc., is worthy of special mention.

### The Evening Event

The evening event at the Skating Rink attracted a large crowd and proved a very pleasing time. Much interest was shown in the exhibitions of trained leaders, the decorated dog teams, presentation of prizes, etc., all very attractive features. The Broom Ball game proved one of the most enjoyable events of the winter. It was a genuine laugh-provoker. The Sentimentals won by a one-goal lead, the only score made in a game that held the crowd every second. Messrs. Geo. Lake and Jack Easton were the officials and were successful in putting some of the players off the ice, but could not keep any of them upright part of the time.

After the broom ball game there was a Moccasin Costume Dance. Music was furnished by an orchestra including Mr. Wolno, violin; J. Treboutat, drums; Scotty Wilson, piano; and Gene Celombo, violin. All enjoyed this feature.

Few there are who will not agree that it was a "Big Day All Day and Part of the Night."

The Committee in charge wish to thank the public, those taking part, (Continued on page 4)

## MISS MARY BOYD HAD GOOD MAJORITY OF VOTES

Elected as First Carnival Queen. Others Made Good Showing.

The final count of the votes cast for the Carnival Queen on Friday last showed that Miss Mary Boyd was elected to the honour by a comfortable majority. Several of the other young ladies remained in the contest and made a very creditable showing. In fact the feature created an unusual amount of interest and proved even more successful than anticipated. The young ladies are all to be congratulated on the efforts made by them and by their friends and they all deserve the sincere thanks of the Committee and the district for the material assistance their work undoubtedly was to making the 1922 Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival a complete success in several ways. The following is a list of the leaders in the contest, the votes secured by the first four being given:—

Miss Mary Boyd, 1,308 votes. Elected Carnival Queen for 1922.  
Miss Lillian McCarthy, 833.  
Miss Jean Watt, 723.  
Miss Margaret Boyle, 723.  
Miss Margaret Boyle, 670.  
Miss Mary Downey, 666.  
Miss Jean Roberts.  
Miss Edith Greer.  
Miss Mary Watson.

## DONATIONS TO PORCUPINE DOG RACE AND CARNIVAL

McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd., \$100.00; E. J. Meyers, \$25.00; H. B. Wills and staff, \$25.00; Homer L. Gibson & Co., \$25.00; Hollinger Stores Ltd., \$25.00; John W. Fogg, \$10.00; R. Ennis, \$10.00; Simms & Hooker, \$10.00; Sullivan & Newton, \$10.00; A. Brazeau, \$10.00; Northern Empire Theatres Ltd., \$10.00; Jim Reed \$10.00; King Edward Cafe, \$10.00; Dr. A. S. Porter \$10.00; Dalton's Livery \$10.00; Northern Can. Power Co., \$10.00; Harry Darling, \$10.00; Union Mining Corporation, \$10.00; F. M. Burke, \$10.00; Gamble Robinson, North Bay Ltd., \$10.00; Kingston Hotel, \$10.00; Club Cafe, \$5.00; R. F. Argles, \$5.00; Dr. G. Mitchell, \$5.00; Dr. J. Aiken \$5.00; F. Cadman \$5.00; Union Coal Co. \$5.00; Chas. Martino \$5.00; J. M. Forbes \$5.00; L. E. Dorway \$5.00; Walter Ecclestone \$5.00; J. A. Howe \$5.00; J. Hamilton \$5.00; A. Laprairie \$5.00; J. K. Moore \$5.00; Feldman Bros \$5.00; F. Byek \$5.00; D. W. O'Sullivan \$5.00; Queen Hotel \$5.00; N. Blahay \$5.00; Fats Lunch \$5.00; Dr. H. L. Minthorn \$5.00; Y. De Labarre \$5.00; Tony Mascioli \$3.00; Paris Cafe \$3.00; Kwong Lang \$3.00; Miss G. Macdonald \$2.50; Canadian Club \$2.50; E. Stevens \$2.50; W. A. Campbell \$2.00; Queens Cafe \$2.00.  
Numerous other donations for smaller amounts were also received.

## CALEDONIANS MEET IN SCHUMACHER ON FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins on Friday evening of this week, March 10th, is to be held in the McIntyre Hall, Schumacher. There are quite a few members of this Society resident in Schumacher and for some time past there have been suggestions for a regular meeting in Schumacher. On Friday evening the members of the Society are to be the guests of the Schumacher members. The Schumacher people are to provide the programme and are looking after all arrangements. As Schumacher has a well-deserved high reputation for hospitality, the evening is sure to be a specially pleasing one. There will be a programme of musical and literary selections, refreshments, dancing, etc. Members from Timmins will find the train service very convenient for going to and returning from the event at Schumacher on Friday evening.

## SCHROEDER ORCHESTRAS CONCERT ON MARCH 19th.

The second of the series of concerts to be given by the Schroeder Orchestras on Sunday evening, March 19th, in the New Empire Theatre, promises to even excel the big success some weeks ago. The programme will include many pleasing selections by the three gifted orchestras, as well as instrumental solos, quartettes, etc. Vocal and literary selections of merit will add to the interest of the evening. The event will be under the auspices of the Porcupine Branch of the Navy League.

## IROQUOIS FALLS PLAYS KITCHENER TO-NIGHT

First Step in the Progress to Bringing the Allan Cup to the North Country.

Kitchener this year won the O.H.A. Intermediate Championship, making 8 to 2 in the round against Niagara Falls. As a consequence Kitchener will be the first team that the Iroquois Falls team will have to stack up against in the progress to the Allan Cup, the trophy that the rest of this district is confidently looking for the Falls to bring up to this North Land. Barring unforeseen accidents it is believed by those who know the work of the two teams that the Falls will not have a great deal of difficulty in defeating Kitchener. The game takes place this (Wednesday) evening and will be followed with almost as keen an interest in Timmins as at the Falls. A running report by wire will be received here at the Hamilton B. Wills & Co. office.

After taking the measure of the Kitchener team the Falls will have to play the Granites on the 10th and 13th. This, of course, will be a tougher proposition, but by no means hopeless. A hockey fan in town who has seen the Granites play several times this season and who also knows the Falls team well is quite confident that the chances of the Falls are better than good. He says that the Falls defence and goal are better than either Aura Lee or Granites. He also is banking on the condition of the Falls team and the team play shown. Granites rely too much on individual work, he says. The forward line of the Falls he also suggests will give the Granites an eye-opener. In any event he is sure that the North Land team's brand of hockey will make the southerners all sit up and take notice. Well, here's hoping! And good luck to the Falls! They deserve it!

## PROSPECTORS' CLASSES LARGELY ATTENDED HERE

Great Interest Being Shown In Classes Conducted by Dr. Goodwin.

Dr. Goodwin is in town conducting the Classes for Prospectors under the auspices of the Ontario Dept. of Mines. So successful and pleasing were similar classes here last year, that Dr. Goodwin this year has an unusually large attendance, including all classes of people interested in mining. Dr. Goodwin is also expected to favour the evening classes in mining at the public school with addresses during his stay here. His expert knowledge of mining matters and his ability to pass on this knowledge will undoubtedly be of great value to mining men in this district.

## TIMMINS BAND MAY PLAY AT NATIONAL EX. THIS YEAR

The Timmins Citizens' Band may be one of the special bands to furnish music at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year. The Band is in receipt of a letter from the Superintendent of Attractions to the effect that the engagement of the Timmins Band will be given every consideration. The engagement of the Timmins Band for the Toronto Fair, if it materializes, will be quite an honour, though the excellence of this local musical organization warrants the engagement. At the Toronto Fair each year there are two or more bands of world-wide fame and in addition a number of other bands of special excellence, though not perhaps of the same fame as the leading bands. On more than one occasion the excellent band at Huntsville has been engaged for the Fair at Toronto. The National Exhibition insists on a very high standard in the bands engaged, so the honour will be a noteworthy one if Timmins Band is added to the musical attractions of the National. On the other hand by engaging the Timmins Band the Canadian National Exhibition can be assured of a first-class organization of gifted musicians with a leader of noteworthy talent. If the Timmins Band goes to Toronto this year the people of the south will get a very pleasant surprise in the way of an unusually effective and gifted band from the North Land.

There will be about a dozen cases at police court this week, the majority of them being plain "drunk" cases. There will also be some cases for the Juvenile Court in connection with recent thefts from the Rink and stores in town.

## Times Made in Porcupine Dog Race, 1922

Name	No.	Start	Crown	Dome	So. Por.	Schn.	Finish	Time
J. Landers	2	2.42	2.47	3.28	3.47	4.22	4.46	2 hrs 4 m.
C. Meyers	3	2.45	2.52	3.35	3.49	4.24	4.33	1 hr 48 m.
Goudis	4	2.48	2.55	3.39	3.52	4.27	4.38	1 hr 50 m.
Schram	5	2.51	3.00	3.55	4.12	4.50	5.02	2 hrs 11 m.
Zieman	6	2.54	3.00	3.42	3.56	4.32	4.42	Disq.
J. Pare	7	2.57	3.04	3.48	4.02	4.39	4.51	1 hr 54 m.
Mrs. Murley	8	3.00	3.13					Dropped out.
Miss Martin	9	3.03	3.13	4.12		5.23	5.36	Disq.
W. Martin	10	3.06	3.10	3.46	3.58	4.31	4.39	1 hr 33 m.
Richards	11	3.09	3.19	4.16				
Mrs. Darling	12	3.12	3.19	4.05	4.24	5.06	5.19	2 hrs 7 m.
Walker	13	3.15	3.22	4.01	4.12	4.50	5.00	1 hr 45 m.