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## DOMINION DAY TO BE A BIG DAY AT SCHUMACHER

Annual Tournament of Temiskaming Firemen to Include Attractive Programme of Sports.

Saturday, July 1st, Dominion Day, is to be a big day all day at Schumacher this year. The Schumacher Brigade has completed arrangements for a most attractive programme for the annual Tournament of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association which is being held this year at Schumacher, under the auspices of the Schumacher Fire Brigade. The programme will include the now noted Firemen's contests—Wagon races, reel races, etc., etc. In these events there will be keen competition, all the brigades of the North Land likely being represented. The Timmins Fire Brigade has been in practice for these events for some weeks now and from the records made in recent practices they will take a lot of beating. Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, South Porcupine, the Wye and other brigades are expected at Schumacher for the contests. Haileybury and Cobalt are also expected to be represented.

In addition to the Firemen's events, there will be a regular monster programme of enjoyments, including field races, aquatic sports, football, baseball, etc., etc. The pleasure will commence with the parade at the arrival of the train at 9.50 in the morning and from then on, there will be something doing every minute of the day. There will be the best of music all day; the Timmins Band is to be in attendance.

The Schumacher people expect this to be one of the best sport days ever held in the North Land and they are working to make it so. The fine bus service now makes it easy for all from all parts of the Camp to enjoy July 1st at Schumacher this year. No one should miss it.

## PRESENTATIONS TO MISS OLIVE ORR, SOUTH END

At the Masonic Hall, South Porcupine, Monday night a number of friends of Miss Olive Orr gathered Monday evening to give this popular young lady a regular North Land send off previous to her leaving for the European tour of the Toronto Sunday World. In the recent contest inaugurated by the Sunday World, Miss Orr was one of the successful candidates, winning a high place as the special representative of the North Land. Monday evening there was a Lingerie Shower, and Miss Orr was presented with a wonderful collection of beautiful linen. She was also the recipient of a handsome gold wrist watch from a number of the members of the Rebekahs. There were friends present from Timmins, Schumacher and the Dome, as well as South End, and Miss Orr was showered with best wishes for a very happy trip. Luncheon was served in the I.O.O.F. Hall, and there was a happy evening of dancing and sociability. Miss Orr leaves to-morrow (Thursday) for Toronto where she will be the guest of The Sunday World until the party of twenty young ladies leaves at the end of the month for overseas.

## PERCENTAGE TO GROUNDS OUT DOWN TO 15 PER CENT.

At a meeting of the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association this week it was decided to cut down the percentage of receipts paid to the grounds from a third to 15 per cent. of the gate. Previously the various sports have been paying a third of the gate receipts to the grounds and this has been a noticeable burden. Several times there have been attempts to have the percentage reduced, but up to the present the grounds committee has been unable to do anything as the revenue was absolutely necessary for the upkeep of the grounds and for improvements, etc. The recent grant of the Town Council, however, has helped out, and the Grounds Committee sees its way clear now to the reduction in the percentage. The 15 per cent. rate is to apply to all ordinary games but will not apply to "big days" when the third will be still required. The reduction gives the various sports a far better chance to break even financially. In the past the proportion going to the grounds left little for the sports to carry on with.

The Grounds Committee also decided to have a gate on the south side for automobiles. Also, seats will be placed on the west side of the grounds for spectators.

Mr. R. S. Taylor, of Cobalt, was a business visitor to town last week.

## FUN AND GOOD MUSIC BY PORCUPINE MINSTRELS

Attractive Entertainment at New Empire Theatre Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

If the Porcupine Minstrels line up to the expectations roused by their work in rehearsals, then the people of the Camp are going to have a real treat to-night and to-morrow night at the New Empire Theatre. The Advance had the pleasure of attending one of the rehearsals this week, and it certainly was a pleasure. It is a real minstrel show, with an array of good local humorous hits and much attractive melody, music, dancing and patter. Perhaps the most striking feature of the show is the number of talented singers and the succession of good songs and choruses. Mr. W. King is the director, and he has secured a fine array of good talent, including such well-known singers as Messrs. A. Snow, E. Street, Arthur Black, A. J. Downie, Priece, Griffiths and the Lainsbury brothers. Mr. A. Snow's powerful voice makes him unusually effective as the interlocutor while the "end men," Messrs. Downie and Lainsbury are equally well-selected on account of the carrying quality of their voices. "Mr. Longfellow" is sure to make a special hit in the comedy touches, while there are a number of local hits that are practically certain to "go over" big.

There are twenty artists in the troupe and all carry their parts effectively. The entertainment itself is well-connected and full of wholesome fun and much good music. Wednesday (tonight) and Thursday of this week should each prove a night of fine fun and good music to all attending the Porcupine Minstrels. There is also to be a special matinee at 4.15 p.m. tomorrow.

The Porcupine Minstrels have been diligent in practice and have brought their clean attractive show to a perfection that is to the credit of all concerned.

## TIMMINS FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATED BY KIRKLAND

In the district league series for the Dickson Cup, Kirkland Lake gave Timmins its first defeat of the season on Saturday last after a hard game in which Kirkland Lake played excellent football. The irregularities of the grounds at Kirkland Lake hampered the Timmins boys, while the black-flies also interfered with the comfortable conduct of the game. Usage has made the Kirkland boys accustomed to both the humpy ground and the flies, but without attempting an alibi for Timmins it may be noted that both grounds and flies are hard on teams visiting Kirkland Lake these days. The real alibi for Timmins was the injury that took G. Cooper, the able centre half out of the game. After Cooper's retirement the team seemed to blow up, as it were, and there was much excuse for this. After about twenty minutes of play G. Cooper was the unfortunate victim of an accidental collision with one of the Kirkland heavyweights. Cooper was put out of the game and medical attention was necessary. Later it was found that a small bone in the ankle was broken. The boys speak in the highest terms of the kindly usage given by the doctor at Kirkland Lake and by the Club there in connection with the accident. In fact, the boys have all nothing but the kindest words for the good-sportsmanship and hospitality of Kirkland Lake. In the first twenty minutes of the game the match was evenly contested, though it looked as if it would be a win all right for Timmins. Timmins did get one goal, but this was disallowed by the referee on the claim of an offside. Then Cooper's injury gave the advantage to Kirkland Lake and luck played against the ten men working for Timmins. Among the other incidents of the game was the temporary upsetting of Street, the expert goaler for Timmins. In one of the kick-offs the ball was resting on what looked like a small loose stone but in reality went down several feet in the ground. Street kicked this stone with the result that he injured his leg and was laid out for a few minutes. He got up, however, and finished the game in his usual able way. The final score showed a win for Kirkland Lake to the tune of 4 to 1.

Work on the foundation of the fine new hotel building to be erected on the corner lot alongside the New Empire Theatre is in progress. The structure will be of pressed brick and tile and will be used for hotel purposes and to make suitable premises for Fat's Cafe.

## COCHRANE TO PLAY BALL HERE ON SATURDAY

Timmins at Iroquois Falls To-day in District Baseball League.

The Timmins Baseball Team left today for Iroquois Falls to play the Paper Town experts in the N.O.B.A. series. The boys from here are confident of another win, but the Falls fans are making prophecies to the contrary. They say their team has been strengthened for to-day's game and with Danny Pine receiving full support there will be something doing. All will agree that it will be a keenly-contested game and good baseball, no matter who may win.

On Saturday of this week there will be another game in the district series when Cochrane will play here. Cochrane has a good team and they are coming to put up a battle for every inch of every innings, so it should be a good game Saturday.

## MR. G. ADAMS WINS FIRST MONTHLY MEDAL HANDICAP

On Saturday afternoon in ideal weather the Timmins Golf Club held the first-monthly Medal Handicap of the season and the large turnout of members for the event proved without doubt the increasing popularity of the game in this district.

The winner, Mr. Geo. Adams of the Hollinger played steady golf all the way round and had to be good to keep ahead of Messrs. Harold Garner and Geo. Shaeffer who were close up seconds. The remainder of the players turned in good scores as good alibis for not being on top and promise in golf language that it will not happen again.

Next Saturday, June 24th, at 2 p.m. Hollinger vs. Town and McIntyre.

In the absence of Mr. J. P. Taillon, Mr. H. C. Garner is acting secretary. The following is the result from last Saturday's game:

	Total Handicap	Score
Adams, Geo. ....	99	18 81
Garner, H. C. ....	98	16 82
Shaeffer, Geo. ....	102	20 82
Wookey, S. ....	98	14 84
Bacon, J. ....	100	16 84
Bowery, J. M. ....	99	14 85
Emery, V. H. ....	100	14 86
Shewan, Jas. ....	104	18 86
Sullivan, J. ....	100	14 86
Wray, J. W. ....	92	6 86
Wylie, W. H. ....	101	14 87
Fogg, J. W. ....	99	10 89
Burrows, A. G. ....	109	20 89
Keeley, L. E. ....	197	18 89
Cosser, W. F. J. ....	104	14 90
Mackie, D. ....	105	14 91
Lake, Geo. ....	115	24 91
Moore, Dr. H. H. ....	105	14 91
Pritelard, W. H. ....	111	20 91
Callum, ....	108	16 92
Grimston, J. D. ....	119	24 95
McRae, F. M. ....	120	24 96
Porter, Dr. A. S. ....	114	18 96
Sutherland, D. ....	122	24 98
Francis, F. ....	110	14 96
Sampson, W. ....	123	24 99
Gurnell, J. E. ....	124	24 100
Mueller, C. ....	132	30 102
Goodfellow, G. ....	123	18 105

## HOME HERE THURSDAY IN DICKSON CUP SERIES

Dome Football Club plays Timmins here to-morrow (Thursday) in the Dickson Cup series. This is a particularly interesting game, because on it hinges much of the chances for the cup. At present the Dome and Kirkland Lake have an equal number of points. If the Dome wins to-morrow, Kirkland's chances will be improved, though if the Dome can win from Timmins they may take Kirkland Lake into camp in the game at the Dome on July 1st. And if the Dome were to win from both Kirkland and Timmins it would be a tie all round. If the Dome wins from Timmins tomorrow and Kirkland wins from the Dome it means that Kirkland wins the Cup. On the other hand if Timmins wins tomorrow the Dome will be out of the running, and then if Kirkland wins at the Dome, it will be a tie for Timmins and Kirkland. If the Dome wins the game on July 1st after losing the game tomorrow Timmins will be the winner of the Cup. Thus it is easy to figure that tomorrow's game is a very important one. It may be taken for granted that Timmins will put up a very lively battle and as the Dome always contests a match with all possible strength and skill, a particularly keen game may be looked for tomorrow.

The Northern News of Cobalt last week says:—"Miss Florence Warren has gone to Timmins for a short visit."

## NEW FOUR-ROOM PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR TOWN ANNEX

Brick Structure to be Built This Summer for Accommodation of New Section of Town.

The Timmins Public School Board has been facing fairly the problem of ample school accommodation for this rapidly growing town, and they have evidenced the courage of their convictions in the matter. In addition to the extension of the present school building, the need for accommodation for the western section of the town has been recognized and it has been decided to build a new four-roomed brick school in the new annex to the town. The new school will accommodate that part of the town generally known as the new Hollinger Townsite as well as providing for adjacent parts of the town. Tenders are being called for the erection of the new school and it is intended to have the new building all ready for use after the summer vacation.

## 45,000 SALMON TROUT AND 5,000 BASS FOR DISTRICT

Rod and Gun Club Also Apply to Department for Pheasants.

This week 45,000 Salmon Trout and 5,000 Bass fry were received here by the Porcupine Rod & Gun Club from the Department at Toronto, and were distributed in the lakes and creeks of the district.

The Rod & Gun Club has also learned that the Department has inaugurated a pheasant farm, and the Club accordingly has put in its application for a stock of pheasants for this district. The pheasants are hardy birds and live in the bush through the winter. They are famed for their beauty and all sportsmen and nature-lovers will agree that a stock of pheasants will be a decided acquisition to the district if secured.

The work of the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club is proving very valuable to the district in many ways.

## TRACK TEAM NOW BEING ORGANIZED IN TIMMINS

A Track Team is now being organized here for the Track events in the district this year, with particular reference to the events at Iroquois Falls on Labour Day, September 4th. The Track Team being organized here hopes to go to the Falls and make a pretty clean sweep of the prizes.

## OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT IN PARK SUNDAY NIGHT

The first open air band concert of the season by the Timmins Citizens' Band will be given in the Athletic Grounds on Sunday evening, June 25th, after the church services. This is the first of a series of open air band concerts planned for this summer. The next one will likely be on Thursday evening of next week, and it is understood there will be one week during the rest of the summer, weather permitting.

## SCHUMACHER JUNIORS WIN 2-0 IN FOOTBALL

Monday evening at Schumacher, Timmins Juniors were defeated in the Junior league football game with Schumacher, the score being 2 to 0. There was a good crowd present for the game and much rooting for the two teams, mothers and sisters of the boys particularly proving that they know how to cheer their favorites. Both teams played nice football, better football than in previous games, and that is real praise for the Juniors have been playing good football this season. In the play Schumacher had a little the best of it.

There was no score at half-time. The first goal was scored from a mix-up, the ball hitting W. Roberts' foot and bounding back into the goal after a save. The second goal for Schumacher resulted from a nice run by Bergeron who passed to Jack Joyner who scored. The teams were as follows:—

Timmins—Smith, goal; Hill and O'Connor, backs; Trevaney, Roxborough and W. Roberts, halves; Landers, A. Roberts, Jr., Loader, Dunsmead and D. Twaddle, forwards.  
Schumacher—Kneuey, goal; Ferguson and Martin, backs; Feldman, Bergeron and Cockburn, halves; Johnson, Joyner, J. Monaghan, Angrignon and E. Monaghan, forwards.  
Referee—Dave Kerr.  
Linesmen—D. Kneuey and A. Sterrett.

## THOUSANDS FOR O.T.A. BUT LITTLE FOR HUMANITY

Sudbury Star Suggests Plan That Might Have Set Province Searching for Lost Prospector.

The following editorial appeared in The Sudbury Star on Saturday last: William Buckley, a prospector, is lost in the woods, supposedly in Carleton Township, near Timmins. It is believed that he is dead by now, for he has been missing several weeks and had neither rifle nor provisions when last seen. Search parties organized by friends of the missing man have scoured the bush for him, but without success.

Despatches to Toronto papers have stated that Provincial police officers have been assisting in the search. This according to The Timmins Advance, is not a fact. The officers are able and willing to aid in the hunt but the department system does not permit it.

The Province of Ontario seems to have unlimited funds at its disposal when it comes to sending an army of spotters into the highways and by-ways of the land in search of people breaking the O.T.A. There seems to be no lack of money if it reaches the ears of Attorney-General Raney that some settler in the hinterland is disposing of an occasional glass of whiskey. The Raney battalion is immediately instructed to hale him before the courts, invade the backwoods if need be, and charge up the expenses to the province. There is no lack of funds for purposes of this nature, but when a human being is wandering in the bush, facing death from starvation, the Province of Ontario has no money to spend in aiding in the search. The excuse is offered that it costs money to maintain a police force and that officials of this force are appointed to enforce the law, not to engage in searching for lost prospectors.

Possibly, in fact very probably, had some friend of the missing man, hinted falsely to the Attorney-General's department that when last seen, the prospector was possessed of a bottle of Scotch, which he carried in his hip pocket, in contravention of that noble act which prohibits a man from having liquor in other than a private dwelling place, there would have been no difficulty about search party expenses. There would have been a mob of spotters and O.T.A. operatives going over Carleton Township with a fine tooth comb in search of the man. That would have solved the difficulty.

## EXPECT NEW GOLF CLUB HOUSE READY JULY 1st.

Excellent progress is being made in the building of the Golf Club House and it is expected that this fine new building will be ready for use about the first of July. There is the greatest interest shown now in golf, with the membership and enthusiasm ever on the increase. With the elegant new club house golf will without doubt grow still greater in popularity.

## LOCAL COUPLE ACCUSED OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Last week Chief Greer received a phone message from Chief Morbey of North Bay asking the assistance of the local police in the tracing of a quantity of goods alleged to have been illegally shipped from North Bay. This shipment of goods had found its way north Chief Morbey thought, and he was in hopes that Chief Greer might be able to assist in tracing it. Chief Greer was not long in getting track of the goods and as soon as the necessary search warrant could be secured search, was made in a house in Mattagami with the result that dry goods to the value of about \$3,000.00 was taken in charge and Mrs. Ostrosky and a man rooming at her place were placed under arrest charged with receiving stolen goods.

According to the information given by the North Bay police a Russian named John Pitt was conducting a store at the Bay. Recently he made an assignment and also had a fire at his place. The police also suggest that he shipped a quantity of goods from his store improperly around the time of the assignment. In connection with the fire, he was placed under arrest on a charge of arson. The goods seized here are claimed to be goods shipped by Pitt. Mrs. Ostrosky is said to be a sister of Pitt's. Mrs. Ostrosky and the man arrested here (also understood to be a Russian) will appear before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday for a preliminary hearing. Chief Morbey of North Bay, formerly of Iroquois Falls) was in Timmins on Saturday last in connection with the case.

## HOLLINGER OPTION ON THE SCHUMACHER MINES

Large Sum Said to be Paid as Deposit in the Deal.

Announcement was made this week at Toronto by Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines officials that the Hollinger had taken an option on the Schumacher Gold Mines. The Hollinger option takes in the entire assets, plant, property, etc., and is understood to be for \$1,650,000.00 of which the first payment of \$165,000.00 has been made. According to advices from Toronto the sale will net the Schumacher Mines shareholders around 90 cents a share. A meeting of the shareholders of the Schumacher Mines has been called for June 30th to ratify the sale. The Schumacher Mines property includes some 160 acres of very promising mining land. The property has a mining plant and equipment and was among the producers, but has been closed down for some time owing to war conditions and for other reasons. The deepest shaft on the property is down 600 feet, but it is generally understood that deep mining was particularly promising on the property. The general opinion is that the taking over of the Schumacher by the Hollinger means that the property will have the best possible chance to develop under the most favourable chances. The taking over of the Schumacher Mines will be looked upon generally as a fine thing for all concerned and for the Camp.

## CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING BY JUNIOR MISSION BAND

The Junior Mission Band are giving a concert in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening of this week, June 23rd, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme will include songs, dialogues, recitations, etc., and should prove interesting and enjoyable. A silver collection will be taken up for the benefit of the work of the Mission Band.

## THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE CERLE CHAMPLAIN

The third annual picnic of the Cerle Champlain is to be held on Sunday next, June 25th, at Sandy Falls, and a very pleasant day may be expected. Mass will be celebrated on the grounds at 11.15 a.m. There will be refreshments and meals on the grounds, and a fine programme of canoe races, music, amusements, etc. The boats leave at 8.15, 9.15 and 10.15 a.m., and 1.30 and 3.30 p.m. In case of rain on the 25th the picnic will be postponed to the following Sunday. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend this event, and all attending may be assured of a very happy day's outing.

## INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PROF. HAULTAIN, U. OF T.

There was a special meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in the New Empire Theatre on Friday afternoon last. The attendance was particularly large, the special attraction being an address by Prof. H. E. Haultain of the University of Toronto. Prof. Haultain reviewed his experiments and investigations of ball paths and crushing problems in ball mills, the address being illustrated by high speed cinema films. The gathering showed its great interest by a number of questions and some discussion on the points brought out. Prof. Haultain's address was unusually helpful and interesting and was very much appreciated.

## MONTREAL NEWSPAPERMAN PLEASUED WITH PORCUPINE

Mr. Chaput, of LaPatrie, Montreal, was a visitor to Timmins last week and was delighted with the progress and development of the North Land. Mr. Chaput in speaking to The Advance, referred to the increasing interest shown in business and financial circles in Montreal in regard to the development of this North Country. "And from what I have seen of Northern Ontario," said Mr. Chaput, "the greatest interest is warranted in this country." Mr. Chaput visited the mines here and saw other points of interest in the immediate district and was much impressed with the great resources and possibilities of this country. During his holiday in the North Land, Mr. Chaput also visited the Argonaut Mine, in which a number of Montreal capitalists are interested.