

Timmins News in Brief

Mr. Horace G. Laidlaw, of the Taylor Hardware Co., Cobalt, arrived Tuesday on a business trip.

The next football league game is on Saturday at Schumacher, that team meeting the Dome contingent.

Miss Corine Desormiers is spending a week with friends at Ste. Anne De Beupre.

On Monday evening a dance will be given in the Paris Hotel at Schumacher for which invitations are being issued to-day.

It was daylight Tuesday morning before the special train bearing the returning Orangemen from Cobalt reached Timmins.

Mr. M. McKinnon, of the McKinnon Lumber Company at Cobalt, was a visitor in town last Tuesday and following day or two.

The bare appearance of the exterior of the Catholic Church will be materially done away with when the steeple now being erected is completed.

On Friday and Saturday next the 23rd and 24th a two-reel comedy entitled "Hearts and Flames" in which Billie Ritchie appears, will be seen at the Empire Theatre.

Messrs. J. W. Miller and Geo. Lake took in a little fishing expedition the other day and were fortunate in making a very nice catch although only spending a short time at the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coffey, of Greenland, Michigan, who have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, of Sixth Ave., returned to their home yesterday on the noon train.

Mr. W. M. Widdifield was a guest at the South Porcupine wedding on Wednesday evening but only returned to Timmins Thursday morning, not by train, however.

Mr. "Bill" Osborne, who is well known in the gold camp, leaves next week for his home in Milwaukee and will later proceed to Calumet, Mich., where he has secured an important position.

The report given in another column regarding the narrow escape of the Timmins party near Sandy Falls should be a lesson to any who do not know the vicinity well enough not to take chances unless accompanied by someone fully acquainted with the surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, who are so well known in camp were extended a cordial welcome on their arrival for a visit last Monday evening, making the Goldfields their headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had a most enjoyable trip by motor from Florida to Toronto prior to coming north.

When the Mayor of Buffalo with his son and Mark Harris, of Buffalo, and Fred J. Verner, of Toronto, were in the gold camp last week end they were the guests of Mr. Homer L. Gibson, the well known local stockbroker, who took the visitors around camp in his auto and generally extended them a very enjoyable time.

A petition was circulated last week around town with requests for signatures advocating the granting of a beer license in town. Quite a large number of well known townsmen attached their autographs and scarcely had the first petition been well filled up when another was taken round Tuesday by a different party for a similar project.

There did not appear to have been much time in announcing the fact that a meeting would be held last Monday evening at the business premises of Connolly and Geils to organize a Timmins Band. It is specially requested that those having ability or inclination for this particular line get in touch with Mr. Geils so that something practical may be done towards having a band organized as soon as possible.

Messrs. R. R. Hill and P. W. Ball, of the Toronto World, arrived in camp Monday evening staying at the Goldfields. Mr. Ball will remain here some time, having extensive work to accomplish in connection with a special edition of The World regarding the Gold Camp. This, it is proposed to issue some time towards the latter part of this month. Postmaster H. Peters and Mr. Ball were busy on Tuesday taking views from which cuts are to be made for the edition.

Anent the letter in The Advance last week regarding the dog nuisance we have had several personal complaints on the same matter during the past week proving the statements in the letter that the stray dogs in Timmins are certainly a nuisance. In one case a day or two ago a man lost three chickens and was so indignant over the matter that we betide any straying canines which happen to get into or near his chicken run now. An ounce of lead is likely to prove a quick remedy against any further trepidations.

Mr. G. W. Smith is at present spending a vacation at the home of Mr. Smith in Aurora.

Mr. George Law, of Cobalt, was a visitor in town last Tuesday and will stay a few days in the gold camp.

Mr. Saul Laub, the well known ice cream merchant and confectioner, returned from his trip to the west last Tuesday.

Mr. P. Bardesona was away last week end on a visit to Toronto and New York returning Tuesday afternoon.

The usual monthly dance of the local Red Cross Society will take place this Friday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. J. W. Mahon, who recently opened a branch legal office here was in Cobalt over last week end and returned Tuesday.

Miss Annie De Laronde, of Sudbury is paying a visit to Timmins as the guest of her sister Mrs. T. J. Lawlor.

Fire Chief Nolan returned last week end from Toronto where he met Mrs. Nolan and family who came to the gold camp from Tennessee. They are now residing in the new house built for the Chief near the firehall.

The numerous friends of Mr. T. J. Lawlor will be pleased to hear that following his dangerous illness of the past ten days he is now on the high way to recovery again.

The Government road from Matagami to South Porcupine is rapidly assuming a businesslike aspect at this end and soon a busy scene of operations may be expected nearer town.

If one was able to ascertain exactly the number of Ford automobiles in town the result would be probably surprising as there seem to be continual increases in this particular line of car in the gold camp.

Mr. J. R. Lennon, Manager of the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Universal Film Exchange Company, arrived in town Wednesday and returned to-day. He paid special visits to the Empire Theatre during his stay.

Don't forget that any little items of interest which you may know of may also be of equal interest to your friends in and out of the gold camp. Send them along to The Advance Office not later than Thursday each week as the paper is published Friday.

On a postcard received by H. J. Quinn from P. L. Smith, who was with Messrs. Marshall-Ecclestone, Ltd., at Timmins, and who left with other local boys for the war, the writer says: "Everybody thinks we are in France but we are all here yet," and the card is dated from Shorncliffe Camp.

There was an exceptional demand for copies of The Advance this past week and it was with difficulty that these desiring them were satisfied, the only means being to gather up a few remaining copies in the hands of newsdealers. A safe assurance to those wishing copies is to subscribe now and get the paper by mail.

A correspondent in our Letter Box this week draws attention to the method of calling out the firemen for practice and it emphasizes the fact that "no complaint is intended regarding the Chief or system." Taken in this attitude, the letter no doubt has its good points and the question is worthy of other opinions on the matter.

Secretary of the Board of Trade, F. C. H. Simms, has received a letter from Ayr, Ont., asking if a greenhouse would pay at Timmins, what the population is, the price of coal, etc., and naturally Mr. Simms is somewhat trepidant in advising a stranger to come and invest in a scheme which might be either a very good one or otherwise. Mr. Simms has therefore decided to reply suggesting that the writer pay a personal visit to Timmins and judge for himself. On the ground he will have much better opportunity for coming to a decision and it is certain those in the district to whom he may apply will be only too pleased to extend all the information they can.

The inventive genius of some of our local young men if only put into practice might easily reap them a fortune or, even yet more misfortune. Probably more of the latter than the former. Take the suggestion of friend Walter Ecclestone for instance. His experience reported on page two of trying to dodge guy wires with an Overland car and landing up against a substantial stump has led him to puzzle out a remedy and we may expect to see him "buzzing" around soon with a circular saw or two in front of his car. Then, as he says, let the stumps be where, when and as many as one likes, he will be able to clear a way anyhow. Some brainstorms round this hot weather. A little more "gas" please, Walter.

HUGHES AND FREEMAN TRAINING HARD FOR THEIR COMING BOUT

To Be Decided at Timmins on July 28--Arrangements for Spectators Improved

As indicated in our advertisement columns the second meeting between Billie Hughes, of the Soo, and Jimmy Freeman, of Haileybury, has been fixed to take place at the Timmins Coliseum on Wednesday night, July 28th.

Manager Paterson has received letters from both the anticipated boxers assuring him of their certain attendance and also that they are both in extra good condition having given up most of their time since last in Timmins to strict training.

Those who witnessed the last bout on Dominion Day were more than satisfied with the exhibition presented but this coming fixture is likely to be more attractive for more than one reason. In the first place, Hughes naturally is most anxious to retain the title he claims of being Champion Featherweight of Canada and a victory over him at this stage would not benefit him in coming dates.

On the other hand it would be a great feather in the cap of Freeman if he could wrest the title from the Soo boy as such a result would have considerable bearing on any future arrangements which Jimmy might wish to make.

Naturally, therefore, under these conditions a better and stronger fight will be put up by both featherweights with the determination of each to come out victorious instead of the result being a draw as on July 1st.

From the opinions expressed regarding the last exhibition it may be taken as certain that a much larger crowd of enthusiasts will be present to witness this coming meet and accordingly arrangements have been made whereby reserved seats may be booked so that patrons can be sure of their seats.

In the case of a win it is stated that one of the best lightweights in Canada at 122 pounds will challenge the winner and thus another exciting bout be arranged at some future date.

Many letters have been received in the gold camp from anxious boxers to take in bouts and out of these will only be chosen those who have good reputations as to clean, fair, honest work.

Lovers of the manly art should bear the date carefully in mind and be sure that they have seats reserved ahead for July 28th.

On this occasion the preliminaries will be started at eight o'clock sharp and thus the big bout will be commenced not later than nine o'clock. In all probability, if indications warrant it, a special train will run from Cochrane to include Iroquois Falls, returning from Timmins after the boxing.



BILLIE HUGHES.

Who, as indicated in the article above, will meet Jimmy Freeman at Timmins on July 28th when it is expected a win instead of a draw will be the result.

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