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W. MARTIN'S TEAM FIRST IN DOG RACE

F. M. Wallingford Wins Second and J. Gorman Third in Big Porcupine Event.

Four or five hundred people gathered to watch the start of the big Dog Team Race here on Saturday and the big crowd stayed until the placing of the crews on the winning slate was evident beyond question. Although the roads were unusually heavy and nearly every man had a little trouble with his dogs, perhaps on this account, the time made was good when all the circumstances were considered. W. Martin, of the Porcupine Crown, who won first place, made the fourteen mile course in 1 hour, 31 minutes, 45 seconds. F. M. Wallingford's team came second with a time of 1 hour, 47 minutes, 29 seconds. J. Gorman's dogs made the trip third with a time of 1 hour, 52 minutes, 29 seconds. M. Nagle's team was fourth, the time being 2 hours, 27 minutes. A. Belae's team did the trip in 2 hours, 31 minutes, 39 seconds; A. Brook's, in 3 hrs. 7 minutes; and Gauthier's in 3 hours 10 minutes.

There were eight starters in the race. The eighth was a lad with a two-dog team that did not, however, go further than the Porcupine Crown. This lad was A. Cornwell. All the regular entries were three-dog teams with the exception of F. M. Wallingford's, which was a four-dog team. The start was made as in the former annual Dog Team Races from the Imperial Bank and the course was via Pine street to Moneta, The Porcupine Crown, Imperial, Standard, Dome Lake, Dome, South Porcupine, Schumacher, Goldfield's Hotel, Imperial Bank—a total of approximately 14 miles. The following is the order in which the teams were drawn to start:—Gauthier, Martin, Wallingford, Nagle, Gorman, Brooks, Belae, Cornwell. Several had a little difficulty in making a good start, the crowd-lined road seeming to upset the dogs. Wallingford's team lost some time in a determined effort to turn down their usual way home, while two other teams tried repeatedly to squirm past the crowd and thus get away from the road. One team fared even worse on the course, getting away behind some houses at the Dome and then so tangling themselves that they had to be unhitched. When unhitched they made promptly for freedom, and it took some time to get them back to harness and in the race again. Another team had other difficulties on the way and took over three hours to make the course. Last year with a much better

trail, the first prize team (Cousineau's) made the course in 1 hour, 18 minutes, 35 seconds. The time made by Brisson's team in winning the first of these annual events in 1916 was 1 hour, 32 minutes, 37 seconds. It will be seen accordingly that the time this year was not as good as last year, but it was probably a better record in comparison to the state of the roads. The winning time this year was better than in 1916, but the 1916 race also ran under difficulties, especially slush trails.

The progress of the race was noted from point to point on the bulletin board at the Imperial Bank, and the crowds watched anxiously for the marking of the telephoned returns that showed the time being made by the various favorites. Mr. H. C. McDonald, manager of the Imperial Bank handled the bulletin effectively, the telephone returns being taken by Mr. J. E. Sullivan. The judges and timers were Acting-Mayor A. R. Globe, C. M. Auer, C. G. Williams. Mr. Pyle was clerk of the course, the former appointee for this post, Mr. V. Woodbury, unfortunately being ill at his home with so severe a cold that he had even to miss seeing the big race in which he has always taken so deep an interest.

The following is a summary of the winners, prizes, etc.:

First—W. Martin, winner of place on the Globe Shield for the year; winner of \$25 prize, good for purchases in certain leading stores in town; winner of the snow-shoes donated by the Northern Canada Supply Co. Martin's team also won the prize for the best time from South Porcupine. This was a valuable sweater given by Mr. D. Ostrosser. To fill out his cup of prizes, the team also won the special for the dogs returning in the best condition. This team certainly was in the best condition at the finishing point. Some of the other teams looked tired, but Martin's dogs were all fresh and alert, the rear dog being particularly noteworthy for being as cool and fresh looking as at the start. The prize for the best conditioned team at the finish was a hat donated by J. P. McLaughlin. The set of dog harness (donated by the boys of the Porcupine Crown) was also won by Martin's team for the best time from the Dome.

Second—F. M. Wallingford, winner of the hand-made dog whip, made and donated by Mr. C. M. Auer.

Third—J. Gorman, winner of Box of Cigars, given by the Corner Drug Store.

Other prizes were:—One month's barbering by Carson and Fraser, briar pipe by S. Buevetsky, briar pipe by F. M. Burke.

The Consolation Prize—A safety razor donated by Marshall-Ecclestone Co.—was won by Gauthier.

NAME	START	POR.CR.	D. LAKE	DOME	S.POR.	SCHU.	FINISH	TIME
Gauthier	2.30	2.37	3.45	3.54	4.27	---	5.40	8.10
Martin	2.33	2.36	3.08	3.14	3.27	3.55	4.04	1.31
Wallingford	2.36	2.41	3.19	3.23	3.35	4.15	4.23	1.47
Nagle	2.39	2.45	3.23	3.30	4.07	4.55	5.06	2.27
Gorman	2.42	2.46	3.21	3.28	3.44	4.24	4.34	1.52
Brooks	2.45	2.51	4.05	4.12	4.43	---	5.52	3.07
Belae	2.48	2.53	4.05	4.12	4.29	5.09	5.19	2.31

ALL STARS AND CROWNS PLAY AGAIN TO-NIGHT

This (Wednesday) evening the probabilities are that the Timmins Rink will see the fastest and most keenly contested hockey match of the season. The Crowns are to play the All-Stars again, and there will likely be a strenuous battle. Last Friday evening the Crowns suffered the first defeat of the season from the All-Stars—a selected team of stars from all the other hockey teams of the town. The Crowns believe that now that they have a line on the All-Stars they can give them a signal defeat this evening. The battle put up by the All-Stars was a surprise to the Crowns, who, however, believe they are prepared to return the compliment this time. The All-Stars, many of whom have only been on the ice once or twice for several seasons past, on the other hand feel that Friday's game was a practice for them and that they will accordingly be stronger than before for the coming game.

At the game to-night the Dickson Cup will be presented to the Porcupine Hockey League, 1918.

The proceeds of this evening's game are for patriotic uses.

FOREIGNER KILLED AT THE PORCUPINE CROWN.

The inquest on Saturday into the death of Eli Kamsluk, who was killed last week at the Porcupine Crown, resulted in a verdict of "accidental death." He was buried beneath an immense mass of rock in one of the chutes, it taking about 20 hours to dig his body out. The deceased was about 40 years of age, single. The funeral took place on Sunday at South Porcupine.

PORCUPINE CROWNS LOSE FOR FIRST TIME.

The Porcupine Crowns met their first defeat this year in the Patriotic Hockey game on Friday evening last, but it took a picked team to do the trick. Old-timers like Messrs. Leonard, Bill Smith, Joe Lavereau, Lowe and Geo. Lake, together with McGuire and Deschamps trimmed the Crowns 5 to 1, according to the referee, and six to nothing according to some of the spectators. The game was the liveliest of the season. The proceeds were for the D.Y.B. Club. Another game is on for to-night.

Mr. Wilfrid Loughrin returned on Sunday from Toronto where he was taking medical treatment for ear trouble.

TO DISCUSS FIRE PROTECTION FOR CAMP

Tisdale and Timmins May Consider Water System Plan. Other Matters Before Township Council.

There was a special meeting of the Tisdale Township Council, with all the members present, on Thursday last. The chief business was in connection with the finances of the Township. The Reeve reported that he had not been successful in securing the guarantee of the Province for the new debentures. Something might be done if the School Trustees could revise their figures. Mr. John Fell, for S.S. No. 1 said that a careful reconsideration showed this to be impossible in their case. Mr. Barron, for S.S. No. 2, said their figures could be reduced from \$8,000 to \$5,000. The Trustees were asked to submit their amended figures in writing. The Reeve was authorized to wait upon the Provincial Treasurer with the amended figures in regard to the debentures for completing the schools at South Porcupine, Dome Mine and Schumacher, namely \$25,000.

Applications for a \$40,000 loan from the Imperial Bank was authorized for the carrying of the Township until taxes start to come in.

The matter of Fire Protection was discussed and following a communication from Timmins, the plan of having a water system for all the Camp was brought up again. Eventually it was decided that the Fire and Light Committee be authorized to attend upon the Council of the Town of Timmins with power to arrange for a survey and plans to be made of a water system for fire protection in conjunction with the Town of Timmins.

Another important question touched upon was the matter of the hospital funds at present in the hands of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, under Judge Middleton. It was moved by Councillor Morgan, seconded by Councillor Mackie, and carried:—"That this Council is of the opinion that the balance of the 1911 fund at present held under the order of Judge Middleton be retained for hospital purposes, and that this Council do co-operate with the Municipalities of the Townships of Whitney and the Town of Timmins in retaining counsel to oppose the petition of Arthur Hewitt re same before the Supreme Court of Ontario in Toronto on March 28th instant."

Among the interested visitors at the Dog Race on Saturday was Lieut. Jack Munro, who came to spend a few days visiting friends here and renewing acquaintances.

GRADUATED WAR TAX ON INCOMES

Those Enjoying Highest Incomes will Pay Largest Amount.

If the income war tax law, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.

The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save and a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process; first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of \$1,500 and over, and to all other persons receiving an income of \$3,000 an over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a national stock-taking in only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in an equitable manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receivers between, will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the World. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war Government.

The D.Y.B. Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Hoggarth. A large number were present and a most enjoyable social time was enjoyed after the business part of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Rochester Township. Work taken in, 20 pairs socks.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The Mining Corporation are to start diamond drilling on their Rickard property. Other exploration work has shown good prospects, free gold being frequently in evidence.

The Apex directors have decided to sink a shaft on the Bilsky property in north-eastern Tisdale. The diamond drill cores on the Bilsky showed some spectacular samples.

Mr. J. P. Bickell, president of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, in an interview with a Toronto newspaper, says that he and his associates are open to make a deal with the Newray, if an option can be secured on a satisfactory basis. He suggests, however, that his Company would be in better shape to develop the Newray when it had proceeded farther with its explorations on the Planarum property.

A Government timber inspector is making an official visit to the Lightning River district with a view to seeing whether prospecting and development work on the discoveries there should be stopped on account of the fire hazard. The Lightning River discoveries are on Abitibi Power & Paper Co. lands and the country is a timber land where the work and clearing for mining work might make an undue hazard and put in too much jeopardy the surrounding pulp fields. On the other hand prospectors coming out from the district suggest that there is little timber, the land having been burnt over. In the meantime, however, work has been suspended on most of the claims, and the inspector will decide on the matter.

A company is being formed for the exploring of the Craig property in Fort Matachewan district. Work will be taken up on this property this summer. Another property in the Matachewan Camp to promise much activity in the next few months is the Otisse claims. Camps are soon to be erected on the Otisse, the machinery is already ordered, and it is said that contracts are being arranged for a diamond-drilling campaign. A good road into the Matachewan Camp is to be rushed through this spring. As soon as this is completed the work will go on with a rush, according to the enthusiasts who claim that were it any other time but war time there would be a general old-time rush into Matachewan.

Since the Porcupine was discovered until the end of last year, no less than 1,816,597 ounces of gold, valued at \$36,944,948.00, have been taken out of the Camp. The greatest production for a single year was in 1916 when \$9,397,538.00 worth of gold was taken out. On account of the difficulties in the labor and materials markets, due to the war conditions, the production for 1917 was below the previous year a little. Kirkland Lake is credited with a total production of \$21,783,320.00 up to the end of last year. The total production of silver from the North Land up to December, 1917, was \$151,754,524.00. As soon as conditions right themselves in regard to the labor market, materials, etc., there will be a big advance in production in the Porcupine and the well-equipped mines in this district will set new records of production for themselves.

RUSSIAN MOB HERE ASK RELEASE OF "ORATOR"

Crowd of Three or Four Hundred Parade Streets and Then Gather at Police Station.

Last Thursday afternoon a crowd of Russians, with a few Finlanders, gathered at the Finn Hall and marched around the main part of the town in a body, then going to the police station, where they demanded the release of F. Consovitch, held without bail here for alleged seditious utterances. Consovitch, who says he is a Russian and worked for a time in a munition factory at his home in Brantford, was one of the speakers at the public meeting called in the Finn Hall last week under the auspices of the "Finnish and Russian Workers' Party." At this meeting he is alleged to have made disloyal suggestions while speaking in Russian, and members of the police force say that his remarks in English were undoubtedly seditious, as he advocated the dethronement of the "King of England," classing the head of the constitution also as a "blood-sucker." He was arrested Thursday morning when about to board the train. Magistrate Atkinson remanded him for a week without bail.

The mob reached the police station about half-past four. Chief Clark met them and after hearing their demand he told them nothing could be done without the Magistrate, who had gone on to South Porcupine, and that they had better disperse and attempt what they desired in legal way. The crowd refused to move, however, and some threatened to release the prisoner "somehow." Mayor J. P. McLaughlin came over and asked the crowd to go quietly to their homes and await the progress of the law like good citizens. He pointed out to them the blessings and liberties they had enjoyed in this country, and what would happen to them if they attempted this sort of foolishness in Europe. He assured them that the accused would not be released except in the legal way, and in answer to their threats to rush the station he advised them that such lawlessness would involve bloodshed and that their blood would be on their own heads. In the meantime a goodly number of the Town, Township, Provincial and Special police had gathered at the station, and all danger of the crowd (fattered for quite a while now on Bolshevik speeches) rushing the jail was avoided. Magistrate Atkinson arrived from South Porcupine, and after carefully considering the legal standing of the case, said that bail in the amount of \$2,000 cash could be accepted, but that he would not consider bail so long as the mob stayed at the door. Bail would be given as in the usual way, if two or three representatives arranged it, and the crowd dispersed from its unlawful assembly. Time and again the Mayor went out and boldly faced the angry, sullen crowd, urging them to go home, but they seemed obsessed with the one idea—"Get their Orator." Events.

Magistrate again announced his decision that no bail would be taken until the crowd had gone away, and some of the more level headed of the mob were at last induced to start the crowd away. A large part of the crowd went no further than the other side of the street. Two or three of the ringleaders, however, were soon back with \$2,000 in cash, and after the formal proceedings Consovitch was released, his arrival being greeted with great cheers by his supporters who escorted him in triumph to the Finn Hall. In giving bail the Magistrate warned Consovitch against public utterances before his trial, and assured the representatives of the crowd that in future they would find such tactics disastrous.

There has been a great deal of bitter, angry feeling among the British people of the Camp at the impudent assembly, the discourtesy shown the Mayor of the Town, and the attempt to flout the law. The anarchistic doctrines of the crowd, though carried no further than two futile attempts to push through into the station Thursday night, attempts easily stopped by the drawn batons of the police—are also resented. But these feelings may be allayed, for the situation is thoroughly in hand. Word was received last night that the Dominion authorities had taken up the matter and adequate protection will be given here to law and order. The authorities here moved with commendable promptitude,—a Corps of Special Constables numbering between 200 and 300 has been organized in town and this body is ready at a moment's notice. In addition the Dominion Police here a fully adequate force

here now, so that no one need pay any attention to any rumors or reports. The ordinary citizen, in fact, may go about his business in the ordinary way. There is not likely to be any further trouble and if there is, all may be assured that the authorities are fully equipped to handle the case.

It was the repeated intention of the Thursday crowd, worked to foolishness by their orators, to hold a red flag parade here Sunday. Undoubtedly such a procedure would have meant trouble, as some quick-tempered citizens would have been sure to have resented such an insult to the community. To guard against any disorder of that kind the Corps of Special Constables assembled on Sunday at the station. The Bolsheviks, however, apparently decided that discretion was the better part of valor and no parade was attempted. The "Orator," Consovitch, though, addressed a big gathering of Russians in the Finn Hall in the afternoon.

Consovitch will have another hearing in police court to-morrow, and as an adequate force of Dominion police are quietly at work in the district, agitators and disturbers will only make trouble for themselves.

A great percentage of the danger of any trouble here was removed by the Government's prompt compliance with the Mayor's request to stop all liquor coming into the Camp. Within two hours of the request the order was made and no liquor has come to the Camp in the meantime, nor will any be released until all possibility of rowdyism on any side is removed.

The authorities ask The Advance to assure the public generally that the situation is adequately handled, and for all to go quietly about their affairs. The "packing" of firearms, etc., by "white people" is also deprecated, as utterly uncalled for and unnecessary and likely to defeat its own purpose.

BYRNES CHURCH GIVES CALL TO PRESENT PASTOR

Rev. J. Macdonald Invited to Remain Under Church's Augmentation Basis.

Byrnes Presbyterian Church, Timmins, having developed from its former status as a mission church to the Augmentation basis, the next step was the formal calling of a minister. This step was taken on Sunday, when Rev. J. Macdonald, who has been the minister in charge while the church was still in the mission field, was given a unanimous call to be the minister in charge under the new basis. On Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Cobalt, was here as a representative of the Presbytery. After the morning service he met the session and managers of the church, and after the evening service he met the people of the church. When he formally put the question, "Do you wish to call a minister?" he was assured in no uncertain way that the church did, and that the church wished to call its present pastor, Rev. J. Macdonald. Accordingly, Rev. Mr. Macdonald was given the unanimous call to the church here.

Rev. Mr. Gordon preached to large congregations here on Sunday and his able and helpful addresses were listened to with great pleasure and interest.

INCREASE IN T. & N. O. PASSENGER RATES.

Following the flattering reports of the success of the T. & N. O. Railway, as suggested during the discussion of the Estimates in the Provincial Legislature, there comes the less pleasing announcement that, along with the other railways, the People's Railway is to increase its passenger rates 15 per cent. This increase of 15 per cent. commenced on Sunday, the Sixteenth of Ould Ireland. It means that passenger rates as computed on the miles travelled will have an addition made to them of 15 per cent., and on the total thus obtained the war tax will be figured.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT No. 23.

Some weeks ago Mr. Robt. LeHeup, agent for the Children's Aid Society for this District of Temiskaming, attended the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, held at Toronto. Mr. LeHeup was honored by being elected Grand Superintendent of New Ontario District No. 23. Mr. LeHeup is one of the pioneer Masons of the North Land. Indeed he was a Mason before he was a North Lander, having been a member of the A. F. & A. M. for twenty-four years.