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PROGRAM FOR THE BIG DAY AT IROQUOIS FALLS

Labor Day, Sept. 2nd., to be Even Better Than Last Year.

Monday, Sept. 2nd., is to be "Some Big Day" at Iroquois Falls this year. To make it an even more successful event than last Labor Day at the Falls is the aim of the Committees in charge. Last year, as the many going down from Timmins will remember, the only drawback was the weather, and this, of course, was beyond the control even of such thorough hustlers as the Iroquois Falls people. The indications this year, however, are that the weather will be fine. The programme for the day is certainly of the finest. At the arrival of the morning train suitable guides will be on hand to conduct parties around the town and plant. Starting at 9.30 a.m. tennis matches are being arranged, and several outside teams are expected. There will be two baseball games, the contest between Iroquois Falls and Timmins promising to be especially interesting. In the line of field sports, there will be races, jumping tug-of-war pillow contests, etc., etc. One of the big features of the day will be the Parade. Last year this feature was especially enjoyed, and this year it promises to be bigger and better. The Iroquois Falls Band will furnish the music during the day. Incoming trains will be met by Mayor McCoubrey and the Council to give formal welcome to the Big Paper Town. There will be special rates at the hotels for the day. There will be a Dance in the public hall at 9 p.m. with the best of music and refreshments. South Porcupine will likely provide an orchestra for this Dance. Any who have not yet seen the new town of Iroquois Falls and its wonderful paper-making plant should accept this opportunity of visiting the place. Those who were at the Falls last year will find a second visit well repaid by the improvements and growth that they will view on every side. In brief, a visit to Iroquois Falls on Monday will be well worth while for everybody in the district.

NEW TEACHERS ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS STAFF

Staff Not Yet Complete... School Re-Opens Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

Timmins Public School will re-open on Tuesday next, September 2nd. At the time of writing the staff is not complete for the new term, but everything will be in readiness for the new term next week. Under Principal D. A. Hoggarth the Timmins School last term made decided progress and there is general satisfaction with the results attained. This coming term Mr. Hoggarth will have as his assistants: Miss Thompson, of North Bay; Miss Brown, of New Liskeard; Miss Taylor, of Ottawa; and Miss Inglis, formerly of Moneta. The latter by her good work at the Moneta school made an enviable reputation for herself in the district as a competent and successful teacher, and the others on the staff are highly recommended by their past experiences and success in the work. There is every prospect, therefore, of a successful year for the Timmins Public School. With the best Public School Principal in the North Land and with an efficient staff, Timmins Public School only needs the co-operation and interest of parents and citizens generally to be this year the most effective and helpful institution in the camp.

CRUSHED BY TREE AND DIES IN HOSPITAL

Napoleon Richer Pinned by Falling Tree for Three Hours.

Napoleon Richer, a settler down the river, died in the Cottage Hospital this morning at 4.30 from injuries received in an accident in the bush yesterday afternoon. About 2 o'clock yesterday he was busy at clearing work on his farm when a falling tree pinned him against a stump. The tree fell against his stomach, and

BERT DEWAR SAYS:— "DIDN'T I TELL YOU SO?"

Bert Dewar, the North Land's expert gardener and florist, came into The Advance office last Friday afternoon. "How are the peas getting along that your amateur gardener planted in April this year, as you were writing about some months ago?" he asked. The Advance apologetically explained that while the Timmins gardener was away the neighbor's chickens uprooted all the early peas. "Kind little chickens," Bert replied, "they saved those early peas from sudden death by the frosts." "I didn't plant my peas until June 27th," he continued, "and now look at these!" And he displayed a basket of wonderfully podded peas, some 6 inches in length from end to end of the pod, and practically all five inches long. And they tasted as good as they looked. They were a fine example of the rapid growth possible in the North Land.

Expert Dewar also had some Cos Lettuce, weighing as much as three pounds each. He is the only man in the North Land growing Cos Lettuce successfully for market. He also had an array of the finest and most fragrant sweet peas ever grown in the North Land. These he had arranged in bouquets and did a thriving business selling them Friday evening to those attending the dance at the Masonic Hall.

FORMER DOME MAN KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. K. C. Drummond was among those listed last week as killed in action. Lieut. Drummond was well-known in the Porcupine, where he worked on the solutions at the Dome Mills. He also played hockey here on the Championship hockey team in 1914 and was one of the popular and esteemed good sports of the district. At the front he won the Military Cross and eventually was so badly wounded that he was invalided home to Canada last Christmas time. Recovering his health he went back to the battle and in the recent great battle he gave his life for the cause.

NEED FOR ANOTHER P. S. INSPECTOR FOR DISTRICT

Several interested in the matter have recently been advocating the appointment of a second Public School Inspector for the District of Temiskaming, or the division of the district into two Inspectorates. Not only is the distance to be travelled by one Inspector to cover all the schools of Temiskaming a matter to be considered, but the growth in the number of schools and teachers is also worthy of attention. In the past year alone there has been an increase of 25 teachers to the list of those at work in the district, and the demand for new schools in the various settlements is growing every day. Inspector Bannister now has 158 teachers in his district, and the school are dotted over an immense territory, much of it difficult of access. It will be generally admitted that the schools farthest from large centres are the ones usually requiring the closest supervision and assistance from the Inspector, and to travel to each one of these schools even once a year would take an immense amount of time and energy. At the same time, the larger schools may not be neglected by the Inspector and for a conscientious man the task of supervising all the schools of a territory like Temiskaming, where travel is seldom easy or comfortable or rapid, must appear near to appalling. The appointment of a second inspector or the division of the big district into two Inspectorates might well engage the attention of the new Minister of Education. The education of the rising generation is truly the most important matter for a new land like this and the more adequate the supervision of education here the better.

POPULAR BANK MAN PASSES AWAY FROM WOUNDS

The casualty list last week gave the sad news of the death from wounds of No. 696368 W. L. Carveth. He was affectionately remembered by his friends in the hospitalization while

MOVING PICTURES AND ADDRESSES ON SUNDAY

Meeting in Interests of Navy League in New Empire Sunday Evening.

On Sunday evening next, commencing at 8.30, there will be a programme of moving pictures and addresses at the New Empire Theatre, the event being held in the interests of the Admiral Beresford (Porcupine) branch of the Navy League of Canada. The purpose of the meeting is to create interest and enthusiasm in the campaign being opened here now for members for the local branch of the Navy League. The four main objects of the Navy League are to provide for the dependents of the sailors killed during the war; to supply comforts, etc., to the sailors; to provide training for young men wishing to enter the naval or mercantile marine branches; and to rouse interest generally in the great work being done by British and Canadian sailors, both in the Navy and on the merchant ships.

It was intended to hold this public meeting last Sunday evening, but several of the speakers were unable to be present and this, together with the bad weather, made it expedient to postpone the event until this coming Sunday, Sept. 1st.

On Sunday evening there will be appropriate war pictures and brief addresses explaining the objects and purposes of the Navy League. Dr. McInnis, president of the local branch, voiced the feeling of all interested when he specially urged last Sunday that there should be an unusually large attendance this coming Sunday evening.

\$300 FINE AND 30 DAYS FOR OWNER OF STILL

Another Fine for Illegally Having Liqueur. John Graboski Fined.

Guiseppi Masiallo pleaded guilty to illegally having a liquor still in his possession and was fined \$300 and given 30 days in jail at Thursday's police court. On another charge of illegally having liquor he was fined \$200. He took the whole onus of the still and its product and so the cases against the owner of the house, A. Rossaro, were dismissed. The still was an object of interest to all and after the trial was photographed before the jail.

Saval Proux was fined \$100 and costs for breach of the law against idleness on a charge laid some weeks ago by Constable Greer. Saval claimed to work for Dr. Moore at \$30 per month, but he has been convicted of gambling recently and has been a frequenter of gambling places, according to the police. He was at John Graboski's also when the police raided there for liquor. "I think you are making your money from gambling," said the Magistrate, "now hunt up a useful occupation."

John Graboski was fined \$500 and costs for having liquor for sale. The direct evidence against him was not very strong, though it was by inference, and his own story was not such as to impress the Magistrate. His story was to the effect that he had brought in no liquor since April. The express records showed that 11 kegs of liquor had been brought in from January to April, and only three were left. In connection with the evidence given Graboski now faces a perjury charge.

Provincial Officer Ackroyd was charged with being drunk some weeks ago when there was some dispute as to the tenancy of rooms above the New Empire Theatre. Leo Masciola and Officers Allen, Greer and Bennett gave evidence as to Officer Ackroyd's condition, but Solicitor Cook pointed out that none of them could deny but they might have mistaken the excitement of the occasion for intoxication. On the other hand Messrs. E. Meyers, Joe Sullivan, Joe Hagan and N. Raciocot gave evidence that in their opinion the officer was perfectly normal. Magistrate Atkinson pointed out that there was little direct evidence to suggest that the officer was drunk, while there was the direct testimony of responsible citizens like Mr. J. Sullivan stating that he was sober. Accordingly he dismissed the case.

Cook & Mitchell are moving their law offices from Fourth Avenue, near the Police Station, to the New Empire Theatre block, ground floor, near the T. & N.O. station.

RECORD CROPS UP AT KAPUSKASING

Government Farm Showing Yield of 44 Bushels to Acre.

According to reports from the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing there are record crops up there this year. This will be a source of encouragement to the returned soldiers whose farms are just across the river from the Government farm. Col. Innes, who is in charge of the returned soldiers' settlement work states that the wheat on the Government farm is four-feet high and is yielding 44 bushels to the acre. In older Ontario the average yield of wheat is about 20 bushels to the acre, so the 44 bushels to the acre up in the North Land should make many who have condemned the Kapuskasing settlement plan without a trial stop and consider the matter from another angle. As The Advance has repeatedly suggested a fair trial should be given this plan of help to the soldiers because it has many points to recommend it. The worst that may be argued against the Kapuskasing district seems to be the climate, and that may not prove a great handicap as some imagine now. In addition to the record showing of oats, the Kapuskasing farm this year has rye over six feet high, and the average is over five feet. Hay is yielding two and a half to three tons to the acre, which is also a better yield than the average in older Ontario.

This fall, Col. Innes hopes to have 500 acres of land on the soldiers' farms plowed. This will be ten acres of cleared land plowed on each of 50 farms. It is also the intention to plow 100 acres on the community farm at Kapuskasing. This year only 35 acres were under crop on this community farm.

SAFETY STOVE PIPE CO. SHARES SELLING WELL

Many in the Camp Taking Advantage of the Opportunity.

Mr. A. Lalonde, secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Safety Stove Pipe Company Limited, formed to carry on the business of Messrs. Patenaude & Berini and extend the operations of the firm, said this week that the public response to the offer of the stock in the Company here had been gratifying. Mr. Lalonde is leaving tonight for Toronto and will be away for two or three days, but during his absence orders for stock may be left at his address at the Goldfields, or with Mr. Jos. Berini. As noted in the announcement in this issue there is still opportunity to share in this investment. The Safety Stove Pipe, invented by Messrs. Patenaude and Berini, of Timmins, takes the bad temper and profanity out of stove pipes. The Safety pipes are easy to put up (a child can join them) and then they are up to stay and firm until deliberately taken down again. They can be used with other pipes, and have a dozen other noteworthy advantages. They cost no more than the ordinary stove pipe, last longer and give general satisfaction. Wherever shown they have been more than welcomed, and repeat orders have been the rule. Messrs. Patenaude & Berini have built up a comfortable business and with the additional capital supplied by the new organization the business should develop into an unusually profitable one.

TIMMINS FIREMEN TO GO TO IROQUOIS FALLS.

At a special meeting of the Timmins Fire Brigade on Monday evening, it was decided to send teams down from here under the captaincy of W. G. Smith to take part in the Firemen's Tournament at Iroquois Falls on next Monday, Labor Day. It is expected that about 20 of the firemen will take in the trip, and Timmins will be there to win the prizes for the Ladder Race and the Hose Reel Race.

Fire Chief A. Borland and Mrs. Borland and Miss Mamie left on Monday morning for Toronto, Woodstock and other points south, where they will enjoy a well-earned holiday. While on this visit the Fire Chief will be one of the delegates attending the Fire Chief's Convention in Toronto this week. Deputy Chief J. D. Maclean is Acting Chief here during Mr. Borland's absence.

Follow the formal prospectus of the company. Those who are well acquainted with the big program of sports included for Labor Day make a visit on that occasion especially pleasant.

LIQUOR BROUGHT IN ILLEGALLY CONCEALED

Bocze Said to be Addressed to Mine, but Removed before Draymen Arrived.

Three men are out on bail in connection with the bringing in of liquor illegally concealed, and others may face charges in the same connection. Last week Officer R. Allen, who has been working on the case, arrested George Fulton, T. J. McGrath and Ben Jacobs on charges of accepting delivery of liquor that came in concealed, knowing the same to be liquor. The first two were released on \$100 bail each, while Ben Jacobs was given his freedom on putting up \$1000 bail on this charge. The cases will not come before the court for formal hearing until Thursday of next week, Sept. 5th. Magistrate Atkinson being away on his holidays, no police court will be held by him here this week.

The story underlying the charges is said to be that parcels of liquor were brought in addressed to the Hollinger and then delivery made and accepted before the regular Hollinger employees looking after the freight for that mine were around. Suspicion being aroused by discrepancies in the waybills the Hollinger had their officer investigate. A large quantity of liquor has been seized, some of it being found under the freight shed platform last Thursday. After searching Ben Jacobs' shack and finding a quantity of liquor Chief Wilson laid a second charge of "keeping liquor for sale," and Ben had to put up an additional \$200 on this charge.

Officer Allen also arrested John Graboski on a charge of perjury, bail being granted at \$1000. The charge is in connection with his evidence last week that he had received no consignments of liquor since April. Other charges will also likely be made before next Thursday.

Capt., the Rev. S. Baul, for many years chaplain in the Royal Navy, is a visitor to town to-day, looking unusually handsome in his naval uniform. He came here in connection with the Big Drive throughout Canada for the Navy League.

breast and drove him back against the stump, holding him there. An elderly couple who happened to be near the scene of the accident made a desperate attempt to release the unfortunate man, but their efforts to remove the tree were unavailing. Then they took a boat and rowed up the river for assistance, the man's hands being swollen and blistered with the swift and impatient rowing. Help being taken down, Mr. Richer was released and it was known he was seriously injured. He had been crushed by the tree for several hours before help came. He was taken up the river and as carefully as possible carried to the Cottage Hospital where all possible was done for him. He was so seriously injured internally, however, that death came as a relief. The deceased came from St. Jerome, Que., where he has two children surviving. He was a widower, and about 35 years of age.

IS THERE A BIG FIND IN BRISTOL TOWNSHIP?

Reports of Strip Uncovered 400 Feet Long Assaying \$1700.00 to Ton.

Rumors came to town this week of a spectacular find of gold in Bristol Township, near the Ogden line, but no particulars are obtainable at the time of going to press. So far as can be ascertained a strip, 400 feet long has been uncovered, and the channel samples from this assay over \$1700.00 in gold to the ton. Old prospectors were aware that there was gold in Bristol Township but few believed there were any such spectacular properties as the one dealt with by the present reports. Several prospectors have gone into Bristol since the news first leaked out, but none of these have yet returned. Also, so far as can be learned, there have been no recent discoveries recorded at the Mining Recorder's office this week. Further particulars will be waited with interest when the prospectors return from Bristol.

Among those listed as wounded in last week's casualty lists was Bugle Major Geo. Leslie, brother of Mr. Ed. Leslie of Timmins. Bugle Master Leslie has been in France for the past three years. The Toronto Star published a picture of this soldier last week, but no particulars are available as to the wound suffered, further than the injury was to his foot.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

China is announced as going on a gold basis, "with a view to facilitating international trade," as the Presidential mandate words it.

Samples taken from the 25-foot shaft of the Howie-Couchenour claims in the Lightning River district assayed as high as \$40 in gold to the ton. In addition a large body of low-grade ore is said to have been located, this body being about 200 feet wide and averaging around \$6 a ton.

The Lake Shore Mines at Kirkland Lake continue to make gratifying progress in production. The estimated production for July is 1580 tons of an average grade of \$24.68,—a production of \$38,994.40. The mill ran 84 per cent. of possible time. Underground development, stoping, crosscutting, drifting, etc., are being carried on at the 100, 200 and 400-foot levels.

The conference of United States gold mine operators, held centrally at Reno, Nevada, placed itself on record as not seeking any plan to alter the amount of gold in the dollar or to place a premium on gold. After showing the difficulties encountered in present day gold mining and the need for continued and increased production in this line, the Conference adopted a resolution requesting relief by the U.S. Govt. to the gold producers of the country to an extent corresponding with the increased cost of production, such relief to be adjusted from time to time to meet changing conditions. In other words the U.S. gold miners did not want any interference with the parity of gold, nor did they desire a fixed bonus of so much an ounce. Rather, they desired a guarantee price (perhaps varying from time to time) that would assure them at least a small profit on production.

staff at South Porcupine in the early days, and he was popular with all who knew him. He captained the Home Guards at South End in the early days of the war, later going to the West where he enlisted for overseas. In France he did his bit and was twice wounded before he gave his life for King and Country and the Right. His home was at Millbrook.

The Charrette claims at Boston Creek are to be developed in the near future. Machinery is being purchased and a shaft will be sunk shortly.

Underground operations have been discontinued for the immediate present at the Hill Gold Mines near Painkiller Lake, but results are promising enough so far to justify further operations later on. Indeed, alterations are being made to the mill on the property, the mill building is being enlarged, and other work being done that would suggest not only the confidence of the Company in their property but their intention to resume work on an extended scale.

This week the Kirkland-Porphry Mines Co. is scheduled to make a payment of about \$500,000 on the purchase of the Orr Gold Mines. Unless the Kirkland-Porphry can make the payment or secure a compromise or extension from the Orr people they seem to stand to lose. The Orr property has been developed by the Kirkland-Porphry to the 400-foot level, and has also been equipped with a modern mining plant. The plant and the expenditure already made will be forfeited unless they can complete their agreement by the paying over of the money. Dr. Conrad E. Wettlaufer, of Buffalo, is the head of the Orr Gold Mines and he is known in the North Land as a shrewd business man. The Kirkland-Porphry Co. is largely under the control of Hamilton B. Wills. The outcome of the matter is watched with special interest by those interested in Kirkland Lake development. It is said that the Kirkland-Porphry Co. is attempting to raise \$800,000 for the meeting of the payment and a balance to provide for further operations on the Orr property. The amount is a large one, however, to be raised in these abnormal days.