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1500 INDIANS EXPECTED AT THE PAS DOG RACE.

One of the special features at the Pas (Manitoba) Dog Team Race on March 17th will be the presence of about 1500 of the Six Cree Indians. They are to be given a special place, with a guard of honor of returned soldiers, in the big parade on the day of the race. This parade will also include the entries for the race, mining men, trappers, Hudson Bay factors, etc. The Duke of Devonshire has been invited to be present on the 17th as have also the Lieutenant-Governors and the Premiers of all the Western Provinces, and some leading editors. A number of moving picture film-making concerns have also been asked to send representatives for the occasion to take pictures of the race and the other events of the day. The Pas is striving to make the 1919 Dog Team Race a mem orable event and a big advertisement for the district. A prize is being offered for the best looking dog team turnout on the occasion. The suggestion has also been made that each team carry a weight of at least 200 lbs as a test of engurance.

READ AND REMEMBER THAT " ADVANCE" RULE AFFAIR

Quite a number of subscriptions expire this month and The Advance would again suggest to readers that they look at their labels and if they are not paid up in advance that they attend to the matter at once. All subscriptions to The Advance are pay able strictly in advance, and unless subscriptions are renewed promptly we have no way of knowing that you really wish the paper continued. It you receive a "pink slip" in your copy it is a reminder that your subscription is due. Attend to it at once. The first figure after your name on the label stands for the month and the other number for the year. Thus "2-19" means the subscription is paid until thesecond month of the year 1919, or February, 1919. In such a case, send in your subscription at once, so that we will know that you continue to desire to receive The Porcupine Advance. The subscription price is \$2.00 per year to any address in Canada; \$3.00 to U.S. addresses.

ANOTHER ON SOUTH END. ATTENTION MR. WILSON

When Mr. C. M. Auer was out this week collecting the prizes for the Dog Race a man stopped him on street and said:-"Are you fellows giving a prize for the best time made by any dog team from South Porcupine to 'Timmins?''

> "Yes," said Mr. Auer. "Well, that's no good then," was the reply.

"Why?" Mr. Auer asked.

"Because," said the man, "everydoy knows that any dog would make the best time possible getting from South Porcupine, if he were headed for Timmins."

Privately Mr. Auer thought th joke a good one on South End and nicely sprung, but he is afraid to say so. "I remember," he says "when they chased me down to the dock at Golden City, just at the time that Timmins was starting to get ready to be a city. All I did was to approach the Council of Whitney quite seriously and ask them if they would entertain an offer to buy all the sidewalks they weren't using and transport them bodily to Timmins for the use of this rapidly growing town."

Matheson is planning a series of banquets in honor of the town's returned soldiers. The banquets will be held in the United Church build-

was the guest here last week of Mr. under some cloth found a three-gallon Alex. Stirling, Superintendent of On- keg of highwines. The liquor was tario Government Reads. Mr. Hill- confiscated but no one can be found iard is a large owner of real estate to claim it. In North Bay several in Renfrew and so is specially inter- packages, marked "cloth," were also ested in fire protection matters. Just seized and found to contain liquor. at present there is some difficulty in The "cloth" came from Montreal. connection with the Renfrew Volunteer Fire Department, and so Mr. Hilliard found much to interest him GAMBLERS SAID TO HAVE in the Timmins Fire Department where all is harmony and goodwill as between the men themselves and be- An investigation is in progress at tween the men and the Town Council Sudbary at the present time regard-He saw the response of the local fire- ing the charge that two clever gammen to an unexpected call, and he blers recently cleaned up \$30,000 in was delighted with the speed and the nickel city before they were discapability shown. The number of turbed by the police. Around the firemen responding, as well as the e- end of last year Wm. Allen, an exquipment and the co-operation be- pugilist, and a woman described as tween the Council and the Depart- "the lady with the leopard coat" ment also impressed him and on re- came to Sudbury and opened up a turning home he will no doubt be swell gambling parlor, where poker able to give the Renfrew Town Coun- and roulette were the order of the cil some good advice. "Be as gener- day and evening. One prominent ons and as considerate of your volun- Sudbury man lost \$3,000, it is said teer firemen as the Town of Timmins, and others lost from \$1000 down. and you will get the best of service The Sudbury police, however, claim just as Timmins does," will no doubt that they did not know of the exist be the substance of his advice. Mr. ence of the gambling place and that Hilliard has some interests in the Nor as soon as they did they got right th Land and his visit was partly with after it. The new Councillors in a view of further investments in this Sudbury are quite interested in the

STANDING OF CLASSES IN TIMMINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Report for Month of January for First to Fourth Classes.

The following is the standing of the pupils in the Public School from the First to the Fourth Classes, for month of January, 1919. The names appear in order of merit. Parents should examine this list carefully and if not satisfied, if they call at the school the teachers and the Principal will be only too pleased to explain the reasons for the standing of the pupils. Senior Fourth-Florence Kendall, Edna Duesharm, Jack Joyner, Fern McCarthy, Wilfrid Hardy, Lizzie Laipale, Thomas Holland, Dorothy Dodge, Joe Peters, Arnold Chargois, Dorothy Harrington, Thomas Law rence, Eino Koivisto, Philip Daher. Junior Fourth-Gladys Hughes, kala, Willie Roberts, Beatrice Mc-Cracken, Evelyn Carson, Abraham Shulman, Violet Robart.

D. A. HOGGARTH, Principal.

Senior Second-Lilian Slater, Doris Webb, Margaret Howse, Violet Lee, Teddy Sheppard, Arthur Lewis, Marian Colborne, Charlie Studor, Bert Studor, Geo. Foster, Ross Wilson, Dorothy Armstrong, Dorothy Cox, Nelson Hultman, Wellington Duc-

Junior Second-Edith Richardson, Elza Cushing, Issie Shulman, Lily Nieme, Iola Dorway, Willie Arundel, Sam Ellies, Melville Cox, Antonina Caldarelli, Roy Hardy, Clara Hultman, Florence Armstrong, Zenri Bosak, Jim Lewis, James Povel, Tom Ellies, Aby Ellies, David Holland, Tony Dominco, Laurie Rhude.

GLADYS CORMAN, Teacher.

The following is the standing of the pupils in Class III in order of

Senior Third-Ervi Kari, 98 per cent; Willie Mustato 83; Alex. Lewine S2; Hazel Little 74; Frank Ellies 69; Annie Feldman 67; Ben. Spellar 63; Nellie Studor 62; Olive Staaf 61; Iylah Stevens 51; Douglas Brown 51; Pearl Kennedy 44; Maud Blackwell 44; Nora Kennedy 40; Per-

cy Bennett 23; Geo. Ellies 16. Junior Third-Fanny Tynela 94; Edward Foster 86; Helen Jemmett 80; Leila McCarthy 66; Harry Mc-Eachern 60; Solomon Levine 56; Annie Valve 54; Harry Boyd 52; Lyla Kendall 50; Ruby Kennedy 48; Margaret Teed 46; Ralph Barnes 46; Anmie Kinnari 40; Jean Duff 40; Ella Bennett 40; Elma Turtin 34; Pava Langren 24.

E. CLARE, Teacher.

First Class-Grade II.-Elizabeth Colborne, Isabel Teed, Mary Bridger, John Roberts, Oscar Pruno, Viney Pirtisalo, Mary De Peco, Queenie Williams, Minnie Stevens, Viola Staaf Edith Slotnick, Cybele Anderson, Hazel Lawrence, Simon Garvitch, Dur ward Freeman, David Petchersky. Marti Winea, Sylvia Hakala, Stuart Brown, Fred Foster.

E. TAYLOR, Teacher.

ANOTHER LIQUOR PLAN LEAKED OUT IN NORTH.

In both North Bay and Sudbury last week another scheme for getting in liquor literally "leaked out." In one case a box marked "cloth" had been addressed to Worthington, Ontario, but by mistake was sent to Worthington Crescent, Sudbury, Ont. While it was awaiting delivery the box started to leak, the "cloth" apparently being ':lining' of a sort to keep men warm. The License In-Mr. Thos. Hilliard, of Renfrew, spector investigated the leak and

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