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NEWS OF IROQUOIS FALLS

(From the Brake Hustler.)

CENTRAL AMUSEMENT COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

To Assist in Promoting Various Forms of Amusement.

Now that the winter is over and restrictions have been removed from public gatherings, various organizations and groups of townspeople have started preparing for staging various forms of amusement. At present the Bowling League twice a week. Moving Pictures four evenings a week a Dance on Thursday nights, and a hike or sleighing party Saturday are on the regular schedule. Events in preparation are:—a Vaudeville Show and a Mock Trial by the White Black Birds, a play entitled "The District School at Blueberry Corners" to be given by the members of the United Church Club, a Domino Dance and The Paper Makers Ball.

Last winter both the Paper Makers and Pulp & Sulphite Unions were responsible for two of the best entertainments ever given at Iroquois Falls and we will be fortunate indeed if they can be persuaded to stage similar events this year.

A central Committee was formed on Wednesday, February 12th, for the purpose of assisting in every way possible the promotion and carrying through successfully of every form of amusement. Among other things, it is proposed that this committee be advised of the dates that various events are scheduled for so as to avoid conflict of dates, that they assist in giving publicity and arousing interest, that any person or group of persons wishing to start new stunts consult with them as to the best method of carrying out their ideas successfully; they can also act as arbitrators in disputes regarding these activities when parties to the dispute are agreeable, as well as assist in drawing up rules for carrying on the various Summer and Winter Sports.

For the present this Committee will consist of T. A. McDonald, Chris. Michaels, Fritz Anson, A. J. Hodgson, Wm. Potter and Gordon Thistlewaite.

The ultimate aim, however, is to have this committee composed of the members of the various organizations interested and the present committee is acting until such time as a permanent one is formed.

We have plenty of talent in town, let's get it all out and working so that we can make our slogan: "Something doing all of the Time for everybody."

If you have any good ideas SEE ONE OF THE COMMITTEE. They will help put it across.

THIRTY DAYS FOR THEFT OF GOODS FROM PLANT.

In the local Police Court Wednesday this week "Bill" Tareon and "Mike" Tomka were each sent down for thirty (30) days on the charge of theft from the plant. Tareon was charged with stealing sausage from the mill lunch-room while Tomka had in his possession a quantity of "Anti-Ethyl" Acid Resisting paint, lunch pails lacking wires and cutlery, the latter, however, was not clear as to whether they were the property of the company or "Mike's" own.

It is hoped by this example, that further prosecutions will not be necessary. Mayor McComby watched the proceedings on behalf of the Company and the prisoners were defended by Mr. Werk, Solicitor of Cochrane.

Prisoners, in charge of Chief Morbey, left town on Wednesday night's "National" for North Bay.

MORE ABOUT THE COUNTRY NORTH OF US.

Ontario need not worry if she did not receive Port Churchill or Fort Nelson on Hudson Bay for, according to Prof. Sydney Ellis, of Ottawa, the Province had at Moose Factory a port on the tide water that can be reached by extending the T. & N.O. Railway north from Cochrane. Prof. Ellis has led an expedition to the Moose River Estuary on behalf of the T. & N.O. Commission and his report on the work accomplished is a most interesting one. Prof. Ellis has the distinction of being the first one ever to make an instrumental survey of the James Bay coastal plain and of the mouth of the Moose. He is of the opinion that good harbour facilities exist on ship sands Island at the North of the Moose. His descriptions are additions to the world's geography and they are illustrated with views that depict portions of Ontario of which its dwellers in the settled portions until now know but little.

Children under six years old should not be sent to school. Starting them to school too young almost invariably dulls their mental powers.

INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITIES VISIT IROQUOIS FALLS.

On Saint Valentine's night our model town was honored by the presence of the following well known personages, namely, Harry Lauder, Chas. Chaplin, Eva Tanguay, Mary Pickford, Lady Aberdeen and Sir Robert Borden, who gave a private theatrical performance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert V. White.

H. J. Lauder, the Canny Scot, assisted by Mary Pickford, with kilts and forbidden black bottle (from which he imbibed quite freely offering us never a drop) gave some excellent impersonations.

Charley Chaplin and Lady Aberdeen then gave a performance of their one-reel comedy entitled "Stealing Chicken from another Man's Wife." Eva Tanguay, in a most bewitching costume was next on the programme with a solo dance which brought down the house.

Then two prize contests were staged, the one a literary contest won by Mrs. McKeown and Mr. McDonald and the other a competition between some of our local cartoonists won by Mrs. McInnis and Mr. Cameron. The lady winners received imported Wye-nian Vanity Cases inlaid with reversible mirrors and the gentlemen amber tinted pipes imported from Porquios.

Mr. Buncke and Mr. McKeown, the undefeated bowling champion, also gave an exhibition of parlor magic that was as strenuous as it was mystifying.

Among those present were Mrs. McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, the Misses Lincoln and Sherman, Messrs. Hodgson, Buncke, Cockburn and McDonald.

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE A PLEASANT SUCCESS.

The dancing element of Iroquois Falls was delighted with the St. Valentine's Dance held on the evening of St. Valentine's Day in the Town Hall. The floor was "good," the music "better" and the dance, taking it all around, was the "best" that we have had for many a day. The unique feature of the evening was the heart-shaped programmes which were made by some of our artistically inclined young ladies, and they will be dainty souvenirs of a very gay time. For the fifth dance,—a Tag One-Step,—the ladies were given a large heart with a number, and the gentlemen a small heart with a corresponding number, and in this way they were to find their partners. This provided heaps of fun and jollity and, of course, the usual mix-up. Lunch was served on the stroke of twelve, midnight, but unlike Cinderella the ladies didn't have to rush away. Babe Warren's Orchestra was very generous with their "extras" so that although many programmes were filled to overflowing early in the evening there was always a chance for another dance.

Everyone entered into the spirit of St. Valentine's Day and carried their heart on their sleeve so that they were easily reached. The "Have a Heart" Waltz, just before the Home Sweet Home, was all that could be desired.

Here's hoping that everybody will be in line for the Domino Dance to be held on the 27th of February. The Band will furnish the music.

SCHOOL NOTES

Parents would help us very much by starting children to school at such times as there are classes for them.

Children eight years and over should begin on the first day of any month.

Children six or seven years old should begin on the first day after the Easter vacation or the first day after the midsummer vacation.

"ON TO THE BAY."

We are all anxious to see progress in the North Country and the project of running the T. & N.O. Railway through to James Bay certainly should have the full support of every one in the North Land.

Dr. Cook, of the Geological Department, Ottawa, says:—

"For 200 miles North of Cochrane the claybelt extends with the same dense growth of spruce and jack pine as around Cochrane, the Broadback River being practically the limit of the belt in which the timber, in places small, is never-the-less well fitted for pulp wood, while for a distance of 100 miles the land falls rapidly toward the sea, causing plenty falls and rapids, generating unlimited water powers, thus indicating the enormous possibilities for pulp and paper industries, besides which, all this vast territory shows great possibilities for Agricultural development, the climate conditions around James Bay being, in fact, more favorable to crops than those around Cochrane at the present time."

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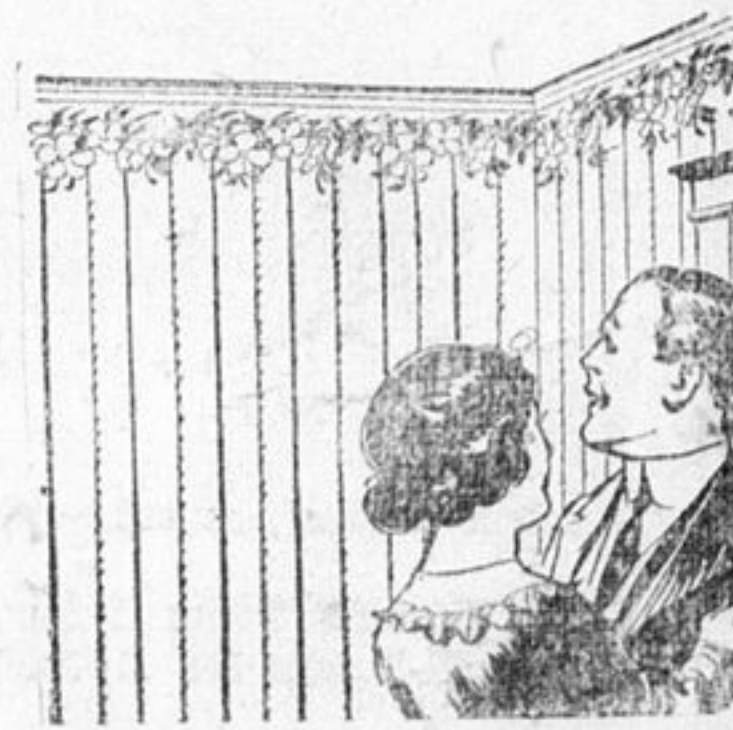
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