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ATHLETIC GROUNDS WILL BE FINEST IN NORTH LAND

Hollinger Erected Board Fence at Cost of \$1700.00. Stumping Grading etc., Being Done

When the work now in progress at the Timmins Athletic Grounds is completed, the grounds will be the finest of their kind in the whole North Land. Special interest has been taken in the improvement of the grounds by Hollinger, Mr. A. F. Brigham, general manager, giving a particular sympathetic attention to the good work. Anything that is of advantage to the town of Timmins and for the benefit and convenience of the people is sure of a ready helping hand from the Hollinger, and Mr. Brigham shows a special and intelligent interest in all works that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the citizens. He takes a keen interest in healthy and wholesome sport and the town is consequently securing the advantage of this thoughtful interest. A fine high board fence has been put around the whole grounds at a cost of about \$1700.00. This fence not only protects the grounds, but it makes the taking of a gate at events an easy and convenient matter, as well as giving full control of the grounds to those in charge. The whole area of the athletic grounds has now been stumped and grading, etc., done in part. Other improvements are said to be contemplated and the grounds will be improved to such an extent as to place them at the head of the list so far as athletic grounds are concerned in the North Land. There will be ample space for football, baseball, lacrosse, etc., with suitable accommodation for each. It is also the intention later to erect covered grandstands, etc., and to provide the best accommodation for the public in the way of an athletic grounds. Timmins will have reason to be proud of its athletic grounds. The grounds have been placed in charge of the Amateur Athletic Association of Timmins. This Association includes a representative each from the Baseball, Football, and Lacrosse Clubs of the town, together with Mr. C. G. Williams from the Hollinger, Mr. C. M. Auer as president and Mr. H. C. McDonald, manager of the Imperial Bank as secretary-treasurer. This Committee has full charge of the grounds and arranges the local practices, games, etc., for the various sports. Application for the use of the grounds for any event must be made to this committee, addressed to the secretary. Fire Chief A. Borland, president of the Timmins Baseball Club, represents baseball on this Committee; Mr. J. Gorman represents lacrosse; Mr. J. K. Moore, president of Timmins Football Club represents Football.

VETERANS PLANNING BIG PEACE CELEBRATION DAY

Football, Lacrosse, Baseball, Boxing, Novelties. Air Ship Wired For

For Saturday the 19th,—the National Peace Celebration Day,—the Goldfields Branch of the G. W. V. A. are planning a good day of sports and novelties for Timmins. The events will be held on the Athletic Grounds and a good day seems assured. The program includes football matches, baseball, lacrosse, three boxing bouts, blind-folded boxing, and several comedy front line stunts. The Boy Scouts will be on deck in uniform and will take their part in the day. An aeroplane has been wired for and it is hoped to have this feature for the day, as it is recognized that an airship flight would be a drawing novelty here. Another item is the Tug-of-War. For this event there is general warning given now, "Get your teams ready." The baseball match will be between a picked team of returned soldiers from the district versus the best team that may be secured apart from these veterans. The football game will be on a similar plan. Great War Veterans playing a picked team from those football players of the district who were not on military service during the war. The lacrosse match will be at 7.30 p. m., and will be between Timmins and the McIntyre. This will no doubt be a closely-contested game as both teams have each won a game. Although having only a short time to prepare for the Peace Celebration Day the Veterans are preparing an acceptable program and are carrying the event along with a swing. Mr. R. H. Gouche, secretary of the Committee for the day, has been given full charge of arrangements and is devoting much time and effort to make the day a success.

TIMMINS CONTINUATION SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The following is the list of Continuation School promotions this year, as forwarded by Miss Mona Brown, principal of the school, now at her home in New Liskeard for the summer vacation:—

Form I to II.—Honours—Merle Todhunter, Ellen Hakala, Hildreth Auer. Pass—Edla Sims, Ruby Hawley and Charles Jemmett. The latter name in the list is marked with a star Charles Jemmett having made the total, but failed in Latin and French.

TIMMINS O. Y. B. WINS THIRD PLACE IN ORANGE PARADE

Timmins L. O. L. and the newly-organized O. Y. B. here attended the Twelfth of July parade at Haileybury on Saturday last, the L. O. L. being in charge of Bro. W. McHugh and the Orange Young Britons being under Bro. Percy Craig, W. M. On the special train leaving here at 4.20 on Saturday morning 48 went from Timmins to the celebration, the regular morning train also taking down a number. The day at Haileybury is reported as an unusually successful one in every way. Fully 3000 are estimated as having been in attendance at the event. The parade was a noteworthy one and the addresses, etc., all up to a high standard. In the contest for the best Orange Lodge in the parade Charlton won the cup for the district. Giroux Lake was second, and Timmins Lodge of the Orange Young Britons came third. One of the most pleasing features of the day was the parade of Ladies' Orange Lodges. The Cobalt Ladies' Orange Lodge won the prize for the best dressed ladies' lodge. Dressed in attractive gowns of white with sashes of yellow silk and ornamental shoulder straps displaying the colors, the ladies won much admiration from the crowds. Among the towns of the North Land represented at the District Celebration at Haileybury were:—Timmins L. O. L. and O. Y. B., Iroquois Falls, Matheson, Englehart, Earleton, Thornloe, New Liskeard L. O. L. and R. B. P., McCoole Lodge (Earleton Junction), Elk Lake, Harris, Hanbury, Haileybury L. O. L., Ladies' Orange, and O. Y. B., Charlton, Latchford, Cobalt L. O. L. and Ladies' Orange, North Cobalt L. O. L. and Ladies' Orange, Giroux Lake.

On Wednesday morning of last week the T. & N. O. train killed four horses near the Dome. Five horses got on the track at a crossing down the line, and it was impossible to save the lives of four of the animals, the horses getting on the track right in front of the engine.

SUGGEST 4 NEW ROOMING HOUSES AND RESTAURANT

At the Cost of Living Conference last night the Committee to Enquire into Living Costs recommended the building of four big new rooming houses in town and also a big new restaurant as a present partial remedy for conditions. "More houses" was another recommendation, with the general suggestion towards personal economy and thrift, etc. The other Committee reported telephone rates as about the same as in other towns, but light rates as somewhat higher. It was also recommended that the Government be asked to have freight and express rates into the Camp reduced. It was also suggested that the Government be memorialized to inaugurate a limitation of profits on manufacturers, wholesalers and other dealers, etc.

MRS. W. RINN PASSED AWAY TUESDAY MORNING

The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mr. W. Rinn in the sad loss sustained early Tuesday morning by the death of his wife and infant child (the latter stillborn). Mrs. Rinn made many friends here during the three years she lived in town. She was a daughter of Mrs. E. Waterson, of North Bay, who was here on a visit at the time of her daughter's death. The late Mrs. Rinn had been ill for some months past, but the death of this esteemed young woman came as a shock to all. Services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Parks on Tuesday evening at the home in the J. P. McLaughlin block, Mr. Rinn being the manager of the McLaughlin stores here. A large number of friends attended to pay their last sad marks of respect and sympathy. The remains were taken this morning to North Bay for interment.

PRINCE OF WALES HERE EARLY IN SEPTEMBER

Dr. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, was in North Bay last week in connection with the expected visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to Timmins and the Porcupine Camp. It is expected now that the royal visitor and his party will be here early in September. The party will spend several hours in the Camp, reaching here about 9 o'clock and remaining until after noon. In addition to reviewing the Veterans of the Great War, seeing the town, etc., a visit will be paid to the Hollinger Mine, where the progress and processes for extracting the gold from the ore will be viewed through their various stages. The Prince will come in by special train, and from here will likely go on to Kapuskasing and thence through to the West. An effort is being made by the Mayor of Iroquois Falls and others to have the party visit the big Abitibi Power & Paper plant at Iroquois Falls. It is felt that being so close it would be a pity if the party missed the opportunity to inspect what is said to be the largest pulp and sulphite plant on the continent. Iroquois Falls would undoubtedly be a point of interest for the royal party to visit and it is to be hoped that an hour or two may be spared for such a visit. Up to the present, however, Iroquois Falls has not yet been placed on the list of the places of call for the royal party. In Timmins the Prince will be given a formal civic welcome. It is hoped that before the visit, the Timmins Citizens' Band will be all ready to give a good line of music for the occasion.

Mr. Hayden, of the Hayden Mine, came to the Camp last week for a visit to the property and to view conditions in general in the Camps.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

Among the visitors to the Camp recently was Mr. A. R. Whitman, mining geologist of New York City.

The sale is reported at a large figure to Toronto capitalists of two claims in Cairo Township near Fox Rapids, Fort Matachewan district.

Mr. Hutchison, of New Liskeard, is reported as the new manager of the Dome Lake Mine, to succeed Mr. Randall, who has resigned.

Diamond drilling is under way at the Gold Reef, Smith, Travers & Smith having the contract. Other work is also contemplated on the property.

The results from the work carried on at Fort Matachewan Gold Mines have exceeded the expectations. The shaft is down 150 feet and has been in ore for 60 feet. Assays from the workings show good grade of commercial ore.

The underground workings of the Marigold property at Swastika are being pumped out and work is expected to be resumed on this property at once. The Marigold was formerly known as the Lucky Cross, and the property is favorably viewed by old-time mining men and prospectors.

Mr. R. T. Shillington was in the Camp last week looking over the diamond drilling at the Inspiration. When he returned to Haileybury he took with him a piece of nicely mineralized core from the diamond drilling. The work of diamond drilling is being done near the little lake on the property.

Rumor has it that the recent decline in Adanae stock was due to the putting on the market of a block of stock owned by the late B. Cartwright. The late B. Cartwright owned one quarter of the Adanae stock at one time, but it is understood that a part of this was sold during his life time. At the time of his death it is said that he owned 497,000 shares of the stock.

The buildings of the Queen of Sheba property at West Shiningtree were destroyed by one of the bush fires in the district. None of the other mines suffered any loss, though the fires swept over much of the district. There was no loss of life reported, despite the extent of the fires. The clearances made by the progress of the bush fires will now be of great assistance of the prospectors in their work in the district.

TOWN TAX RATE WILL BE 36 MILLS FOR THIS YEAR

Grant to Band Deferred Progress On Sewers & Waterworks Construction Other Town Council Business

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening, Councillor E. L. Longmore, figuring on the estimates for the year's expenditures, outlined the necessary tax rate of the town for the year. For debentures and general rate, 17 mills will be necessary and for Public School rate 19 mills, while Separate School rate will be 20 mills. This means that the total tax rate for Public School Supporters will be 36 mills and for Separate School supporters 37 mills. Last year the rate was 35 mills for Public School supporters. Mr. Longmore explained that the school rates were entirely outside of the control of the Council. The school boards simply notified the Council of the amounts they would require and according to the law the Council was required to collect the necessary amounts to meet the requisitions of the school boards. Owing to various conditions and circumstances the school boards this year found it necessary to ask larger amounts than last year. The rate this year, however, had been kept down for the general fund and for debentures and the total rate accordingly was only one mill in advance of last year, though considerable public works were planned to be done this year. The Council supported the figures as presented by Mr. Longmore and a by-law will be passed at next Council meeting to fix the rate at the figures quoted. This by-law will also mention the time for payment of taxes and the penalties for non-payment on time.

Mayor McInnis occupied the chair at the meeting Monday night, and there were present Councillors Fogg, Longmore, Newton, DeFeu and Brazeau.

A by-law appointing Messrs. Sutcliffe & Neelands as Town Engineers in charge of the construction of the waterworks extensions and sewerage system was duly passed, the engineers to receive 8 per cent of the contract price as their fees, this percentage to cover all the work done by the engineers already this year on plans, specifications etc. Further progress was made in the matter of the sewerage and waterworks extensions construction, the required formal by-laws regarding the work being duly passed by Council and authority given for the signing of the necessary contract with Mr. Leo Mascioli to permit of the immediate commencement of the work.

The Council unanimously passed a resolution expressing the deep appreciation felt for the noble services of Sister Gregory, who was in charge of the hospital work at the time of the influenza epidemic, and the Clerk was instructed to procure, some suitable gift to be given as a token of the town's gratitude for the services so unselfishly given. The other nurses and Sisters who had given such timely and unselfish service had all been suitably recognized by the Council, and it was felt that Sister Gregory's great services also should be formally approved.

The matter of the chlorination plant was again before the Council. It was pointed out, however, that at the present time, no definite information was available as to the size necessary for this expensive equipment, so further action was deferred for the present.

Mr. Geo. Goad called the Council's attention to what he felt was a hardship entailed by the Town's building by-law which forbids the erection of a third storey on a building unless the construction was of solid brick. He wished to extend his hotel premises by a third storey, but could not do so if the solid brick were insisted upon as the cost would be prohibitive. He suggested allowing him to add a third storey and he would plaster the whole building according to the by-law's specifications. Councillors Brazeau and Newton agreed with Mr. Goad's views, but the Mayor pointed out that the Fire Underwriters had to be reckoned with. The latter had rooted objection to three-storey frame structures, and the Mayor thought that any hurried action along the lines suggested by Mr. Brazeau might have a very prejudicial effect on insurance rates. Councillors Brazeau and Newton emphasized the need of housing accommodation in town and thought the addition of a third storey to the hotel would be an asset to the town. They passed a resolution to allow Mr. Goad to add a third storey to his hotel. (Continued on page 4)

ANOTHER DEAD INFANT'S BODY FOUND IN MONETA

Little Girl Apparently Buried in Trench and Dug up By Dogs

Another gruesome discovery was made in Moneta on Friday evening last when the dead body of an infant was found near the shaft of the Moneta mine. The body had been apparently buried in a trench, though not covered to much depth. Then dogs had evidently come along and scratched away the earth, leaving the body partly exposed. The body was badly decomposed when found, and there was little clothing on the poor infant. The police were notified and took charge of the remains an inquest being called here on Monday afternoon. After viewing the body the coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the child came to its death through the negligence of some person or persons now unknown. Mr. R. Allan was the foreman of the jury and took an unusually keen interest in the proceedings. There were practically no clues to suggest the parentage of the child or to lead to the finding of the person or persons responsible for the death of the child or for its illegal burial. The police, however, are earnestly at work on the case, and with Officer R. Allen specially interested in the eventual discovery of the guilty may be looked for. The body was that of a little girl, some days old apparently, perhaps as old as two weeks. As near as may be surmised the body had been buried two weeks or perhaps longer than that.

This is the second infant's dead body to be found inside of six months in Moneta, and, to use a common expression this is two too many. In a vacant house in Moneta on February 14th this year the dead body of an infant child was found, and a young woman named Mary Narlock is now awaiting trial at North Bay, charged with murder in connection with the death of this child of which the police believe she was the mother.

STORES HERE CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Saturday of this week being Peace Celebration Day, the stores here will close from 12 noon until 6 p. m. This will allow the business men and their staffs to enjoy the Sports at the Athletic Grounds under the auspices of the Veterans. The stores being open in the forenoon and after six o'clock p. m. this will be a convenience to the Public and will permit of necessary purchases for the week-end without serious inconvenience.

BASEBALL GAMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

The baseball matches scheduled for the next few days in the Town League series include a game to-night (Wednesday) between the Firemen and the McIntyre. On July 20th the Hollinger and McIntyre are scheduled to meet again.

In the district league South Porcupine plays at Timmins on July 18th, according to schedule, and on July 23rd, Timmins is scheduled to play Iroquois Falls at the Big Paper Town.

MRS. S. MCCHESENEY BADLY BURNED WITH GASOLINE

Mrs. Sam McChesney was badly burned by gasoline on Monday morning through an unfortunate accident, but is now making good progress to recovery. One of the sons of the house had emptied the tank of his motor boat and brought the gasoline in a pail into the house, leaving it near the water pail. While getting the breakfast ready in the morning Mrs. McChesney mistook this pail for the water pail and taking a dipperful from it poured it into the tea kettle. Some of the gasoline fell on the stove and ignited, with the result that the flames soon enveloped Mrs. McChesney. Mr. McChesney fortunately was near and almost immediately had the blaze extinguished by the prompt use of some water nearby. Mrs. McChesney, however, was badly burned about the chest, arms and legs, but now under skilled medical attention she is making satisfactory progress to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Udall came to the Camp last night and were given hearty welcome home by many friends. Mr. Udall went overseas with the Second Pioneers and has seen a lot of active service in the great war.

CONFERENCES OF THE MINES AND THE WORKERS

High Cost of Living Being Considered By Representatives of Mines and Labor

On Friday afternoon last, July 11th, there was a meeting of the Mine Managers and the Mine Workers of the Porcupine district at the McIntyre-Porcupine office to discuss the matter of the high cost of living. The Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome, Davidson and Porcupine Crown mines were represented, and the workers were represented by Messrs. Hawley and Muskett. Much progress was made at the conference, both sides being agreed in their earnest desire to find a solution for the oppressive living costs, and the meeting being a most agreeable one. It was decided to adjourn so that a more representative committee of the Porcupine Mine Workers could be appointed to meet the Mine Managers Friday afternoon July 18th, at 3 p. m., at the General Offices, Hollinger Mine, for the further discussion of the problem. This Committee is to include four from the Hollinger, three from the McIntyre, three from the Dome, one from the Davidson and one from the Porcupine Crown. The following are the men chosen to represent the workers:—Hollinger—P. Macaulay, A. Perrault, Harry Webb, Len Newton. McIntyre—J. R. Hawley (chairman), J. S. Muskett, Wm DeFeu. Dome—C. Frank, John Orde (Secretary), Edward Gallai. Davidson—Mark Daley. Porcupine Crown—Wiley Blinkhorn.

Mr. D. Ostrosser left on Monday for a month's vacation in the south.