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SPARKS CIRCUS PROVES CLEAN AND CLEVER SHOW

Many Unusually Good Features. Circus Noteworthy for its Attractive Cleanliness and Order

It is not often that the people as far north as this expect to see a circus here, and when they do see one in this North Land they eagerly expect to see one of the best. In the visit of Sparks Circus here on Saturday last they were agreeably surprised in this respect. Sparks Circus proved to be unusually clean, bright, attractive, with all the good old circus attractions and many novelties. The cleanliness and good order of everything and everyone in connection with the show was a feature that called forth special comment. Everything and everybody looked respectable and attractive and well cared for. The lack of disorder or roughness was another pleasing feature about everything and everybody in the show. The special trains brought the circus in here about 9.30 Saturday morning and by noon the parade was all spick and span and on the street—all accomplished without a single rough word or action, all like pleasant and efficient clockwork. The parade was a good one; there have been bigger ones, perhaps, but none better, for clean, attractive and pleasing appearance. Two good bands (one of colored gentlemen) and a third, a "Rube" Band, furnished lots of music, while the steam organ at the rear of the parade delighted many with its rendition of old favorites and the latest popular music, including "Mickey." The display of horses and ponies was unusually attractive, the number of sleek black horses and charming white ponies being a feature of the parade. The elephants, five of them, ranging in size from a baby elephant to "Mary," bigger than the famous Jumbo, and still growing, came one after the other, each holding the tail of the one before. The clowns, of course, were there, too, and the camels, and other animals as well together with a bright looking array of cowboys and cowgirls. There were many flags displayed, all British flags, as it should be in a British country.

At the circus itself, held on the Athletic Grounds, there were two performances, afternoon and evening, both attended by monster crowds. Big crowds came in from outside points for the event. It is estimated that there were about four thousand people at the afternoon shows and an equal number at night. The circus would likely take in \$10,000.00 or more for the day, but on a trip like this expenses would be unusually heavy.

In a popular vote, perhaps, the best feature of the circus would be said to be the wonderful work of the educated seals. These sea lions, under Capt. Tiebor, did unusual stunts, such as tight rope walking, ladder climbing, ball playing, tossing fire balls, juggling, etc., the act being closed by the playing of "God Save the King" by one of the seals on a specially constructed series of cornets. Second might well be placed Woodford's wonderful horse and white setter dogs in their remarkable statue posing scenes. Another unusual item was Kyo Namba who walked up and down a flight of steps on his head. While attempting this feat in the afternoon, through something that was on the carpet he slipped and coming down injured his nose and mouth but went on and finished the act. Hero Mataka in wire walking was also unusually good, his feat of walking on one of the guy ropes to the top of the tent and then sliding down on his feet bringing special applause. Si Kitchie was another of the Japanese troupe to win the crowds by his clever trapeze work. The Japanese also did a number of unusual balancing feats and tricks of strength. The three Walters and the three Ortons on the bars and the tight wire, both in legitimate and comedy work, were very effective. Altogether, the acrobatic work was unusually good. The trained horses and ponies were also good. The elephants played football, danced the tango and carried their trunks cradled in their trunks. The clown work pleased the youngsters, the pantomime game of baseball between Bill Reed and Myron Orton appealing to the humor of many fans. Another clown feature was the goose act in which a man seemed to be drawn by the bird, but the clown was walking on his feet and depending on camouflage for the effect created.

At the close of the main show there was a Wild West show, where there

LOCAL UNION GIVES \$500 TO COBALT AND KIRKLAND

International and United Mine Workers Also Reported as Backing Men on Strike

At the special meeting of the Porcupine Miners' Union on Sunday afternoon the sum of \$500.00 was voted to assist the men at Cobalt and Kirkland Lake now on strike. Union men here say that there is absolutely no foundation for the suggestion heard last week on the street that an agitation was being carried on from Cobalt to have the Porcupine Miners go out in sympathy with the Cobalt and Kirkland Lake Unions. Instead of this, any suggestion coming from the responsible officers and members of the Cobalt Union is to the effect that the men here should certainly stay on the job, so far as helping Cobalt is concerned. One Cobalt Union man last week said: "The Porcupine Mine Managers have treated their men like men, and so any difficulties can always be adjusted without any thought of strike, for a strike is the last resort only." The meeting on Sunday was generally of the same opinion, and the practical method of helping the brother Union men at Cobalt and Kirkland Lake was thought to be only through a donation of funds, and moral support through the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, to which the metal mining workers belong. At the meeting Sunday afternoon it was understood that Cobalt and Kirkland Lake had been assured of the fullest possible financial and other support from the International and also from the United Mine Workers of America, the latter including all the union coal miners on the continent. In regard to the mine stores inaugurated by the Hollinger and McIntyre Mines last week there was little serious discussion, the men taking the position that it was early yet to pronounce on the matter one way or the other. "The plan ought to be given a fair chance and a full and unprejudiced trial," seemed to be the general verdict.

ENUMERATORS NOW AT WORK ON VOTERS' LISTS

According to the Act passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature municipal voters' lists will not be used in the referendum vote on the Ontario Temperance Act nor in future Provincial elections. Instead the Provincial Voters' Lists will be prepared by enumerators specially appointed for this purpose. For this district Mr. Fred H. Thompson, of Swastika, is the chief enumerator, and for the Town of Timmins Mr. H. M. Martin is the deputy. Notices were posted this week informing the public generally that Mr. H. M. Martin would be at Mr. Gordon H. Gauthier's office in the New Empire Theatre block, Timmins, each day from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, on Aug. 7th, 8th and 9th, to enroll the names of all voters. All citizens should make a special point of seeing personally whether they are entitled to a vote and if so entitled that their names are duly on the proper list.

was clever horseman, aariat throwing, etc., exhibited by a group of cowboys and cowgirls.

Major F. Smith, announcer for the Sparks Shows for a generation, said Saturday morning it was a specially clean and attractive show with none of the objectionable features. The day proved him absolutely right. About the only faults found were with the sideshows and the prices charged. The sideshows, of course, are usually expected to be—well, sideshows. For the main show the price was \$1.00, with another 50 cents for a reserved seat; the Wild West show was another 50 cents; one sideshow was 25 cents, and very sideshowy at that; another was 50 cents for a minstrel show, with another 50 cents to get further back where things were not supposed to be too strait laced. Thus to see the whole show would mean in all, \$3.25 or more. But this is the usual plan in the circus line, and this is supposed to be a land of gold. However, there were none of the short-change artists, roughs or tongs with this show. It was a clean, bright, well-ordered circus.

The speedy and clever dismantling of the grounds after the show, without rough language or rowdiness, was also remarked by the many who watched the circus breaking up. Before 1.30 Sunday morning the special trains were off again, to show next at Huntsville on Monday.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS AT HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

List of Those Passing at Recent Examination Here

The following candidates were successful in passing the Junior High School Entrance Examination at Timmins, Ont.:—Frederick Auer, Arnold Charcois, Philip Daher, Dorothy Dodge, Edna Dusfarm, Wilfred Hardy, Dorothy Harrington, George Hawley, Jack Joyner, Florence Kendall, Thomas Lawrence, Fern McCarthy, Joe Peters.

BANQUET BY HOLLINGER TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Invitations were issued this week by the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited for a dinner to be given in the Masonic Hall, Timmins, on Thursday of this week, August 7th, at 7.30 p. m., the event to be in honor of the returned soldiers and as a welcome home to them.

GOLD CAMP WINS FROM THE SILVER IN FOOTBALL

The picked football team from Cobalt and district came to this Camp on Tuesday afternoon last under the management of Messrs W. Rutherford and J. Wilson, and on Wednesday afternoon played a picked team from the Gold Camp. The game was watched by a large crowd, probably the largest at any single game here this year, and the greatest interest was maintained all through the match. The team from Cobalt played the game well, and had on its line-up several who played a brilliant brand of football. They were handicapped, however, by the fact that they had not played together as a team before, and many of them had had little or no practice this season. No apologies, however, are necessary for the game they put up, for it was good football and interesting throughout. Had it not been for the effective work of the Timmins goal tender the score would have not been so one-sided for in the matter of a goal tender Timmins and district certainly had the advantage over the visitors, but with "Slim" Hollowell in goal for Timmins the same might be said of practically any team visiting here. For Timmins, Andy Roberts, P. Dougal, Twaddle, White and Neal on the forward line; Sweet, Harrower, Carr, at half-back, and Corris and Lynn, backs; all played a fine game. The good work of Lynn on several occasions roused the crowd to special applause. Twaddle and Roberts were also particularly effective in their play, each scoring. For Cobalt, the Players were:—M. Shaw, A. Cadman, G. Hendry, Wallace, A. Shaw, H. Short, Bridson, Bassett, Hitt, Sellars and G. Cadman. Each man on the Silver Camp team gave a good account of himself. The play throughout was gentlemanly and free from any ill-will, though there were two or three accidents during the game. P. Dougal was laid out on three separate occasions, but as soon as possible would return to the game with renewed vim and energy. In the closing stages of the game one of the Cobalt players kicked "Slim" who had run out from the goal to make a "save." The sound of the impact of the boot on Slim's leg could be heard halfway down the line, and Slim had to drop out from the game. He was kicked just on the spot where he had been wounded in the late unlamented war, and the injury would thus be doubly unpleasant. He is luckily, however, all right again now. The score at the end of the game was 3 to 0 in favor of the Timmins and district team. W. Field refereed the game.

FIREMEN WIN FROM MCINTYRE WITH 6-4 SCORE

A specially interesting and well-contested baseball game was the weekend event between the McIntyre and Firemen at Schumacher. There was a big crowd out for the game and a number of brilliant plays kept the crowd of rooters in lively form. Timmins rooters were out in force and their persistent enthusiasm apparently got on the nerves of some of the Schumacher people. At any rate there was a little "unpleasantness," a number of blows being threatened and a lesser number being struck. The immediate cause of the trouble was the attempt to push back some Timmins fans from the line, the visitors objecting vigorously and effectively to what they considered unnecessary roughness. Apart from this incident the game was an attractive one that held the interest of all. The McIntyre, with Sheehan and Drummond as the battery, and a good line-up, put up a good exhibition of baseball, but Timmins with D. McInnis in the box and Parker behind the bat, and a good-supporting team put up an even better game. At any rate the score indicates this being in favor of the Firemen, 6 to 4. A number of brilliant plays featured the game. H. C. McDonald being responsible for a number of almost impossible catches that were made, and Morris Daher also distinguishing himself for good work in the field. Another feature of the game was the good work of the battery for the Timmins team. Mr. J. Monaghan umpired the game and Mr. Graham was base umpire. With this game played there is only one other game to be played in the Town League series. As suggested in last week's Advance the first place in the Town League is won by the Hollinger

Fire Chief Stinson, of Cobalt, has been suspended by a minority meeting of the Cobalt Town Council, the reason given for the suspension being a row at the home of Alderman Whelan, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, when a free-for-all is alleged to have occurred with Fire Chief Stinson in the mix-up

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR ODDFELLOWS' PICNIC

Annual Event Promises To Be One More Big Success on Aug 13th

The annual I. O. O. F. Picnic this year is to be held on Wednesday next August 13th. This year, as last, the event will be held at Wilson's Farm, Golden City, a delightful spot for a picnic. This year, as last, the Oddfellows are arranging a very attractive programme and all attending may be sure of a very pleasant day from start to finish. The programme, as now planned, will include baseball and other sports, races of all kinds, swimming, etc., and other enjoyable features. There will be races for men, boys, girls, ladies, married and single.

INTERESTING GENERAL MEETING OF THE G. W. V. A.

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. there will be a general meeting of the Goldfield Great War Veterans Association in their club rooms over King's Amusement Parlors. One of the special items on the program for the evening will be a short address by Capt. Nicholson on his trip to Siberia, and all who know the Captain will look forward to an interesting and informative description of a trip naturally full of interest and useful information at this time.

MCINTYRE WINS FROM FIREMEN IN TOWN LEAGUE

In one of the Town League Baseball series last Wednesday evening the McIntyre won from the Firemen with a score of 8 to 7, after a very keen game in which the Firemen really seemed to have the best of the play. McIntyre won the game in the last innings when they made four runs. At the end of the first innings the Firemen had two to their credit. In the second innings the McIntyre got two and tied the score. In the third innings the teams made two more each thus keeping the tie. In the fifth the Firemen made three, and there was no more runs scored until the seventh when the McIntyre got four runs, thus winning by one run as it was a seven-innings game. One of the features of the game was the good work of the two batteries:—McInnis and Bellevieux, for the Firemen, and Sheehan and Drummond for McIntyre. The other players for the Firemen were:—Brennen, Pierce, McDonald, Colly, Daher, Ladlamme Aspect and Neal. For the McIntyre the players included:—Jemmett, Rolph, Burns, Ellis, Howey, Archambault, and Toulon.

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FINISH WATERWORKS AND SEWERS BY NOVEMBER

Mr. L. Mascioli Already Does 500 Feet on Contract, and Has Large Gangs at Work.

Mr. Leo. Mascioli, who has the contract for the work of installing the new sewerage system and making the Waterworks extensions provided for this year, last week started a big gang of men at the work, a force of about 60 starting in on Sixth Avenue, where already over 500 feet of the work has been completed. This week Contract-Mascioli has two gangs busy, one at Sixth Avenue and the other at the river. This week he expects to have four full forces steady at work and he intends to rush the work through to completion. When asked this week when he would have his contract completed, he said that it would be done by November, as he intended to keep big gangs at work until the contract was completed. All who know Mr. Mascioli's skill and experience in contract work and his facility in handling men will be satisfied that the work will not only be speedily put through but it will also be well done. An additional gang of 25 men added this week to the working force and another crew of workers is expected later in the week from Sudbury. Over 100 men will likely be steadily employed on the work from now until it is completed.

NEW SCHOOL INSPECTOR FOR NORTH TEMISKAMING

Mr. W. A. Wilson, principal of the Haileybury High School for some years, has been appointed Public School Inspector for the northern part of the district of Temiskaming. He has resigned as principal of the Haileybury school to take the position as inspector, but will probably continue to reside in Haileybury. His district includes Timmins and the Porcupine.

PICK-UP FOOTBALL TEAM PLAY AT SCHUMACHER

Last Friday Iroquois Falls Football team was scheduled to play the McIntyre at Schumacher, but a few hours before the game sent word that they could not fill the engagement which was one of the matches for the Dickson Cup. The McIntyre had advertised and arranged for the game and rather than disappoint the crowd likely to gather for the event, they asked if Timmins would come over and give an exhibition game. Timmins, however, could not get its regular team together, but rather than give McIntyre a second disappointment they picked up a team anyway. Jack Easton kindly agreed to go though he never had played football before. "You had better put me in the goal," he said, "because about the only rule to remember there is not to let the ball get into the nets. I'll try to remember that." Apparently he has a good memory that way, for he made some good saves during the game though the crowd had the unexpected fun of seeing him excited once or twice during the rushes around goal. Other players for Timmins included A. Roberts, W. Field, J. Carr, Houls, A. Booker, Jack White, Shaw, Charlie Jemmett, E. H. Bridger and Twaddle. By the appearance of things Schumacher was in luck in Iroquois Falls not coming with a strong team, for McIntyre was also shy some of the team's best players. The game throughout was an interesting one and all the Timmins players put up an unusually good exhibition for a pick-up team. At half time the score was a tie, 1 to 1, but the final result was a win for Timmins, 3 to 1. The McIntyre played a nice gentlemanly game, and the crowd was well-pleased with the match all through. Mr. Woods was referee. The McIntyre have put in a claim for the two points credit from the fact that Iroquois Falls did not arrive to play the game, but the result of the claim is not yet officially announced.

PROMINENT MERCHANT DIES AT NEW LISKEARD

Mr. Geo. Taylor, head of the well-known hardware firm bearing his name and having branches at New Liskeard, Cobalt, Cochrane and Timmins, died at his home in New Liskeard on Tuesday of this week, aged 70 years. He was a son of the late Sergt.-Major Taylor of the famous 93rd Highlanders, and was born in Stirling Castle, Scotland. The family settled later in London, Ontario, where Mr. Geo. Taylor was educated and eventually rose to the honor of being Mayor of that city. The late Geo. Taylor was one of the pioneers of the West and later pioneered Ontario's Great North. He was a prominent and esteemed figure not only in business but in public life here. A widow, five sons and four daughters survive. The several Taylor Hardware stores in the North Land are closed to-day and to-morrow in respect for the deceased.

BIG MINES START THEIR STORES IN THE CAMP

Hollinger, at Timmins, and McIntyre at Schumacher, Buy Out J. R. Gordon, and Reduce Prices.

In the minutes of the last meeting of the Conference between the Mines and representatives of the mine workers, as published last week, appeared this sentence:—"In response to Mr. Webb, Mr. Ennis said that the McIntyre would start a store on August 1st, and Mr. Brigham said the McIntyre would not beat him." Despite the fact that many looked on this proposal as impossible owing to the shortness of time for arrangements both Mr. Ennis and Mr. Brigham were as good as their word. On August 1st the Hollinger had a store running smoothly and acceptably at Timmins and the McIntyre had its own store at Schumacher. At the Conference the Mines had agreed to help the men in the matter of the high cost of living, by establishing stores where the mine workers would be able to purchase goods at materially reduced prices. Last week Mr. Brigham and Mr. Ennis on behalf of the Hollinger and McIntyre were able to establish their stores on the promised date by the purchase outright of the J. R. Gordon business at Timmins and Schumacher. Mr. J. R. Gordon, who has successfully conducted stores at Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine during the past three or four years, and who is recognized as one of the most talented business men coming into the North Land, has been engaged as manager of the stores for the mines. Men working at the mines are given cards which entitle the holders to purchase goods at the mine stores at cost for cash. Boarding houses, hotels, etc., are also being allowed a reduction on all goods if they show that they have made a corresponding reduction in rates for board to employees of the mines. The reduction made so far will average about 15 per cent. of previous prices. The working out of the plan will be followed with much interest elsewhere as well as here for both the mines and the men seem determined to give it a fair and full chance to test its possibilities as an assistance to the employees of the mines in the battle against the high cost of living.

NO CHANGE IN COBALT STRIKE SITUATION

There is no change in the Cobalt strike situation. A gentleman here this week from Cobalt says he never saw the old town so quiet, this quietness being the only indication that there is something out of the way. The meeting of returned soldiers held to seek ways and means to adjust the labor troubles was unable to accomplish more than the Minister of Labor in the matter. The returned men this week appointed a committee of three, including Capt. Tom Maglader, M. P. P., to take the question up further with the Minister of Labor, and also at the same time to enquire as to the legislation to be brought down by the Federal Parliament to prevent similar disputes in the future. When the strike commenced Provincial constables from all over the district were hurried to Cobalt and a number of special constables were also appointed in case of any disorder, but the quietness of the old town makes such steps look rather uncalled-for, and it is likely the Provincial men will go back to their old posts this week.

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