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GOOD PROGRAMME FOR DOG RACE ON FEB. 28th

Annual Porcupine Event To Be Unusually Good This Year.

The annual Porcupine Dog Race this year promises to far surpass any previous events of the kind here. Not only will the prize list be greatly increased, but the programme for the day will have many special new features. There will be a number of attractive cash prizes for the main event,—the Porcupine Dog Team Race,—as well as the A. R. Globe Shield, the Hamilton B. Wills cup and other special prizes. Then, there will be the Boys' Dog Team Race (or, perhaps, it would be more correct to call it the Junior Dog Team Race, for girls may enter as drivers in this event as well as boys. This feature created great interest last year. The course and the rules this year will be about the same as last year, and there will be a good list of prizes.

Another feature will be the Boiling Water Race. This is intended to be a test for the Old-Timers and others. The idea is that the entries run a race on snowshoes from a starting point to a certain other place where they must chop wood, build a fire, put the kettle on, and the one having boiling water ready first wins.

Skiing and other North Land winter sports are also to be featured, and there will be prizes for them all.

The fact that there will be moving picture photographers here to take views during the day will add much to the general interest in the event.

Of course the big event for Saturday, Feb. 28th 1920, will be the Porcupine Dog Team Race. In response to several enquiries from the district and outside we republish here the few simple rules governing entry into this event:—

1. Entrance to the race is open to any dog team north of the C. P. R. line in Ontario.

2. Entries to be made to G. A. Macdonald, Editor of The Advance, not later than the day before the race. Entry fee, \$5.00, to be returned if team starts.

3. Each team will present itself at the starting point one minute before its allotted starting time. If not ready it will take last place and the next man will start.

4. No team will consist of more than four dogs. Each team to finish with same outfit they start with.

5. In passing another competitor, passer will turn to his left. The other team will give half the road. Neither teams shall use whips in passing.

6. The road will be marked by arrows, and each driver will pass at points where arrow signs are placed. Between these points it is permissible to go as you see fit.

7. The starting and finishing point is the Imperial Bank building, Timmins.

8. Teams will be disqualified for any of the following causes: (a) Any violation of the above rules. (b) Kicking or striking dog with butt of whip. (c) Any unnecessary cruelty, or the administering of stimulants.

The course is as follows:—Imperial Bank, via Pine street to Moneta, Porcupine Crown, Imperial, Standard, Dome Lake, Dome, South Porcupine (around Pearce's Drug Store and pass King George Hotel) Schumacher, Goldfields Hotel, Imperial Bank, Timmins.

The winners in previous Dog Races here, with the times made, are as follows:—

1916—Joe. Brisson, 1 hour 32 minutes 37 seconds; Len Newton, 1 hour, 34 minutes, 51 seconds.

1917—Geo. Cousineau, 1 hour, 18 minutes, 35 seconds; O. Laroque, 1 hour, 27 minutes.

1918—W. Martin, 1 hour, 31 minutes; F. M. Wallingford, 1 hour, 47 minutes; J. Gorman, 1 hour, 52 minutes.

1919—W. Martin, 1 hour, 33 minutes, 23 seconds; Jean Pare, 1 hour, 35 minutes; H. Brooks 1 hour 46 minutes 27 seconds.

MINERAL OUTPUT OF ONTARIO SHOWS INCREASE.

The twenty-eight annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, just issued, shows that the production of minerals in Ontario for the year dealt with shows a new high record. Nickel and certain other deposits were worked to their full capacity during the war. Ontario is now, according to the report, pre-eminently the metalliferous province of the Dominion, the mineral production of Ontario now being more than double that of any other Province. Referring to the future, the report indicates that the close of the war lessened the demand for certain metals and minerals, presumably nickel, copper, etc. In respect to silver and gold, the report says:—"Silver will continue to please the eye with its lustre, and will probably remain the currency of the hundreds of millions in India and China,

and other parts of Asia. There are special difficulties in the case of gold, and unless the prices of labour and commodities fall, low-grade deposits, in which there is now no margin of profit will cease to be worked. But in the whole list of minerals produced in Ontario there is not one which does not subservise some interest of mankind, and which, therefore, can pass out of use without loss." Ontario's workmen in the gold mines today after the severe test of war, are suggested by the report as only 60 per cent. efficient. But the trouble with this annual report, like many other Government documents, is that too long a time has apparently elapsed between the collection of the information and the publication of the book. Conditions and affairs change greatly even in a few weeks, and much of the material in the report has to do with facts and data that the end of the war more or less put out of commission.

WOMEN INVADING EVEN DOG TEAM DRIVING NOW.

Women are into everything these days. The Pas Herald starts out by saying that Miss Kathleen Rice doubtless possesses the distinction of being the only woman dog musher in North America. This is not quite accurate. The Porcupine has several ladies who can run a dog team with the best of them. A year or two ago one of the men entering his team in the Porcupine Dog Race was ill when the time of the race came along. His wife offered to run the dogs in the race. "She could have run them as well as I could," the man admitted, "for she has handled them often enough on the trail." However, the gentleman himself was well enough the day of the race to handle the dog team, so the Porcupine missed the special feature of a team driven by a lady winning one of the prizes that year. Several women in the Porcupine can handle a dog team, and have done it on more than one occasion when necessity required. However, unlike Miss Rice, they do not make a particular specialty of travelling alone through the wilds by dog team. The Pas Herald says:—"She mushes through the wilds in true northern style and at night she camps alone and unafraid. She left Herb Lake on Wednesday last, and pulled into the Pas on Saturday, driving five strong huskies. It was a three day trip over the trail. It might also be added that Miss Rice spent some time trapping fur-bearing animals around Herb Lake with considerable success."

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