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TIMMINS FIREMEN MAKE RECORD IN REEL RACE

Won Third in Wagon Race and Ladder Race and Firsts in Individual Events at Cochrane's Big Day.

At the annual tournament of the Temiskaming Volunteer Firemen's Association held this year at Cochrane on July 1st, Timmins made a better showing than appears at first glance. Out of the six contests entered into by the Timmins Brigade members, three firsts, one second and two third prizes were won. Timmins won first in the Reel Race, in record time, 57 seconds. This time has never been equalled so far as known for a similar event under similar conditions. Never in the history of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association, at any rate, has it been touched. It will be noted that the time for the Reel Race beat the time of the winners in the Wagon Race, the work of the firemen in each case in laying hose, coupling, breaking, etc., being the same, the difference in the events practically being the use of horses in the one case and the hose being moved on hand reels in the other. In the Fire Chief's Race, Chief Borland won second, the first going to Chief Caswell of Cochrane. In the Firemen's Race W. G. Smith, of the Timmins Brigade, was an easy winner of first place. D. S. Merkle of Haileybury coming second. In the swimming race, Joe Brennan of the Timmins Brigade, won first, and received the medal for this event. In the Wagon Race and in the Ladder Race, Timmins won third prizes, the latter being a cup. The first prize for the Reel Race is also a handsome silver cup, valued at \$50.00, and so the Timmins Brigade this year added a few to the trophies now in the Fire Hall here.

Timmins has its name on the Banner for the Wagon Race oftener than any other Brigade, and there is only room for one more name before the Banner passes to one of the Brigades permanently. If Timmins wins the banner next year, or if Cobalt or Iroquois Falls wins it, it will then belong permanently to the Brigade here. If New Liskeard or Haileybury win it next year, the winner then will win with Timmins, as Timmins has won it for two years and New Liskeard and Haileybury for one year each.

The Timmins Brigade make no excuses for failure to capture the Banner this year other than the fortunes of war. They have nothing but words of praise for the excellence of the Haileybury teams. Others who went up from Timmins, however, say that the light hose used at Cochrane was a particular disadvantage to Timmins firemen all accustomed to the standard hose. The clay ground was also a drawback, after the Timmins sand, and the boys here had to get accustomed to sliding around in the Cochrane form of mud. Haileybury and Iroquois Falls were more used to watching their step in muddy and slippery ground. In practices here the usual wagon runs were made in 15 and 47 seconds, 50 being considered on the slow side. The missed connection at Cochrane meant the wiping of mud from the couplings while here this loss of time would not have been necessary.

Cochrane had a good day, a good crowd, and a good programme for the first.

The following are the main events winners, times, etc.:

Wagon Race—1. Haileybury, Banner and \$100 cash, time 60 seconds; 2. Iroquois Falls, \$50 cash time 72 seconds; 3. Timmins, \$25 cash, time 73½ seconds. Exhibition run by Cochrane, time 71½ seconds.

Reel Race—1. Timmins, Cup valued at \$50, time 57 seconds; 2. Haileybury \$25 Cup, time 60 seconds; 3. Iroquois Falls, \$15 Cup, 74 seconds.

Ladder Race—Haileybury, \$25 Cup time 17 seconds; 2. Iroquois Falls, \$15 Cup, time 17½ seconds; 3. Timmins, \$10 Cup, time 23 seconds.

Best Dressed Brigade—Haileybury, \$15.

Haileybury won the Gate Valve given for most points scored at tournament. Haileybury, in fact, carried off the honors of the day, and the work of the Haileybury Brigade won on merit.

Iroquois Falls won the two baseball matches, beating Cochrane 23 to 0, and the Meemaks, a Northern Quebec bunch of stars, 5 to 0. In football the Falls also won out. Iroquois Falls also received the prize for the best band, the other bands of the district not competing.

TIMMINS PLAYING TO-DAY AT IROQUOIS FALLS.

The second game in the Northern Ontario Baseball League is scheduled for to-day at Iroquois Falls, the Timmins team and a goodly bunch of rooters going over to the Paper Town for the event. In the Northern Ontario Baseball League Timmins won the first game played (Timmins at South Porcupine) and they hope for similar luck with this second game. The Iroquois Falls team, however, is reported as being an unusual aggregation of expert ball-players, so much of the Big League type, indeed, according to the stories told, that men well known for their skill at ball-playing have been unable to catch a place on the team. "If these men are not classy enough to play on the Iroquois Falls team," said one Timmins player, "it will mean that the Timmins team has a big contract to-day to secure a victory." But Timmins won against the Falls expert and well-advertised hockey experts, and what was done in hockey may be repeated in baseball.

There will not be another game in the Northern Ontario Baseball League until July 21 when Iroquois Falls will play at South Porcupine.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE EYES OF YOUTH."

The special at the New Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, July 9 and 10, is Clara Kimball Young in "Eyes of Youth," one of the four pictures that this noted actress will appear in during the ensuing year, her new picture policy calling for four pictures only each year. Miss Young henceforth purposes to devote three months to each production instead of the usual four or five weeks. Miss Young is supported by a cast of stars. The story of "Eyes of Youth" deals with the problem of whether to sacrifice one's happiness for others or to choose the career that means the soul's highest development. Gina Ashling has a beautiful voice that offers her a career in Paris, and an older rich man wants her as his wife. She has a young brother and a sister to care for, but there is also the real young man, poor but ambitious, who loves her and dreams of the future they may build together. Then comes the Yogi, the seer from India, who shows her the future, with the great lesson of his words, "Love with Wisdom is the secret of Life." The film is an unusual one, with remarkable scenes and stage effects and an interesting story instructively told.

IS COAL TO BE FOUND IN NEW LISKEARD DISTRICT

Cobalt Man Thinks There's Heaps, But Cobalt Council Will Not Spend Money for Exploration

Mr. James Price, of Cobalt, who describes himself as "only a workman," has written the Cobalt Town Council asking for financial assistance to develop the "coal fields" in the New Liskeard district. He says he knows there is lots of coal between Cobalt and Englehart, but he has not the necessary money to go on and prove it. He said in his letter that if a "test bore hole were put down anywhere in the tableland between Cobalt and Englehart" he was certain coal would be found. Around Urb Park he thought the coal would be located at 100 to 300 feet. There were some of the members of the Cobalt Council who were inclined to give the matter some consideration, but the majority thought that the Town could not in any case take up such a matter as prospecting for coal. The request for financial assistance was accordingly not granted.

Mr. Arthur A. Cole, T. & N. O. Mining Engineer, does not agree with Mr. Price's theory. He does not think coal will be found in this area, as the district is too old in formation and is not favourable geologically to such a find. He says that it has been prospected on several occasions for coal, but without success. Mr. Cole adds that there is a slight probability that oil may be found north of Haileybury. The temptation can not be resisted to quote Scotty Wilson as saying that Price not having the Price for exploration, the chances are slim when Cole says there is no coal. Nevertheless it might be well worth while for the Ontario Government geological sharps and others to interview Mr. Price and see what he bases his theory upon. The importance of the possibility of a discovery of coal in the North Land is too great to be dismissed lightly.

BIG DAY OF SPORTS BY THE VETERANS A GREAT SUCCESS

THE BEST OF WEATHER, BIG CROWDS, A FINE PROGRAMME. VETERANS GIVE A BIG DAY AND A PLEASING EVENING TO ALL.

The big Day of Sports given here under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. of Timmins proved an unqualified success in every way. The attendance was large, the weather was ideal, the programme was excellent and well handled, and the financial returns are reported as satisfactory. The President, Mr. W. T. Curtis, the Secretary, Mr. H. C. Garner, the Chairman of the Committee Mr. Geo. S. Drew, and the other members of the Committee and the members generally are to be congratulated on the pleasant success achieved.

The day started with the band concert by the Timmins Citizens Band, and all through the day the Band was generous and capable in its rendition of the best of music.

There were not as many decorations and flags put out by the townspeople as might have been but there were several noteworthy signs for the day. "The Vets Welcome You" was one of the big signs that left a pleasant impression. Mr. H. J. Marshall's auto, cleverly draped in flags and bunting, also was artistically in keeping with the Day.

The first events of the day were the slow car races which aroused much interest and amusement. J. Dalton won first in both the 4 and 6 cylinder events with McLaughlin cars. From this opening all through the long list of athletic and sporting events the day passed pleasantly for the big crowds, interest being kept on practically every event. A full list of the prize winners, etc., will be found on

another page.

Special interest was taken in the Football and Baseball events. Porcupine-Dome was to play Hollinger in a Porcupine Mines League game, but were unable to get their team together. Consequently Timmins and Hollinger tried conclusions with an excellent game resulting.

The Baby Show was another special feature. There were about 30 entries, and as Dr. McInnis said, it was the finest collection possible of beautiful babies, each a regular prize winner. The judges had their work cut out for them, but after deciding on the winners, also made special mention of four other unusually fine babies, with the temptation no doubt to mention still others.

The boxing bouts in the Old Empire drew a well-filled house and were much enjoyed.

The two dances,—one in the Masonic Hall and the other in the Theatre Basement,—were also well attended and proved most enjoyable. The Daughters of the Empire kindly supplied and served refreshments at these dances.

One of the special features on the grounds was the refreshment booth conducted by the Ladies of Charity. The people were lined up three and four deep before this booth most of the day, despite the large number of efficient waiters in charge and the clever way they handled the trade.

Altogether it was a big day and a pleasant one for all.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The Ontario Kirkland has started work on the building of a mill, to be a duplicate of the Lake Shore Mine one.

The discovery made by Russell Brothers at Seseikinika is said to be a very promising one.

The general opinion, growing in strength from day to day, is that the gold mines are coming into their own soon, and the gold camps will boom. At present a full supply of labour is the chief requisite and that seems to be coming.

Mr. Reginald E. Hore, former editor of The Canadian Mining Journal has

been appointed consulting engineer of the Wasipika Consolidated at West Shiningtree.

The Mining Corporation of Cobalt has optioned a number of claims in Butt Township where there is supposed to be radium-bearing ore.

A contract for several thousand feet of diamond drilling on the Porcupine Miracle in Langmuir Township is to be let soon.

English money is said to be coming to finance the McElroy Hughes mine.

The Premier Langmuir Barite mine near Connaught may be re-opened in the near future.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR JULY 1st.

Mr. Adrien T. Pommier, Jeweler, had a very appropriate and artistic window display for Dominion Day. It was a "Watch Window," with the suggestion implied of all the "good times" the Veterans were providing for their Big Day of Sports here. British flags gave the patriotic touch to the artistic setting of the window display for the day—Canada's birthday. Mr. Pommier followed out a well-defined plan for a special Dominion Day window display and the result was artistic and pleasing.

SCHUMACHER GIRLS BASEBALL TEAM WINS.

Timmins baseball girls were defeated 22 to 5 at Schumacher Monday evening. The Timmins team was shy some of its regular players, and Schumacher girls should win a few games anyway. They have been travelling in hard luck long enough.

SOL SKY UP FROM TORONTO FOR BIG SALE.

Sol Sky is up from Toronto to conduct a Big Midsummer Sale at Sky Bros., South Porcupine.

In a rather ragged game on Monday evening the Timmins team was defeated by the Hollinger, the score being 12 to 10.

TIMMINS FOOTBALL TEAM LOSES FIRST LEAGUE CUP.

Porcupine-Dome won the match last night in the first cup series, and as a consequence of this defeat Timmins loses the first cup and Iroquois Falls wins it by one point. The game was the liveliest and most interesting of the season, and both teams made their best efforts for victory. Timmins team was weak at a couple of important points, and despite the strenuous efforts and the fine playing of Cadman, Roberts, Collins, W. Twaddle and others of the eleven, victory could not be attained. The play was well balanced throughout, though towards the end of the game Timmins had the play. At half time it was 1-1, and then the Porcupine-Dome showed its determination to win this game. The Porcupine-Dome played as if life depended on their victory, and so they won 3 to 1. The first goal put in by the Porcupine-Dome was one of the prettiest long shots. Timmins on the other hand had to fight in its goal, and had hard luck with a number of tries. R. Sterret made an unusually efficient referee and missed nothing.

TIMMINS WINS FROM PORCUPINE-DOME 9 TO 4.

The week-end game in the Porcupine Mines League was won by Timmins 9 to 4, the Dome team putting up a good contest but losing out, largely through the result of one unfortunate innings.

NOT DEAD, BUT ONLY SLEEPING—LIKE LAZARUS.

There was considerable excitement created here on Thursday afternoon when word came to town that there had been a vicious fight between four men on the road between the Hollinger and Schumacher and that the dead body of one of the men was lying at the roadside. A man who came by reported to Provincial Officer Walter Moore that he saw the man lying by the road and he was unconscious, if not actually dead. Officer Moore at once left the athletic grounds here where he had been at the Veterans Big Day and motored out to see what this other event amounted to. Investigation showed that there had been a serious fight or a series of fights between four men from Iroquois Falls out for a day. Quite a crowd from Schumacher gathered to see the bouts. Eventually one of the men was knocked out and the others left then to get a conveyance to carry their comrade away. Officer Moore arrived before their return and took their knocked-out comrade, who was more overcome by booze than blows, to the look-up. Later he also placed in jail the other three concerned, and as a final twist to the case the Provincial Officer arrested Mr. and Mrs. Dagenais, of South Porcupine, the liquor for the party being supposed to come from them. A raid on the Dagenais premises is understood to have supplied the police with further evidence of breaches of the O. T. A. In any event cases will come up to-morrow against the couple.

WOMAN OF EIGHTY COMES ALONE FROM BELGIUM.

Last week an old lady of over eighty arrived in Timmins and sought information at the station regarding her relatives here. She had travelled safely by herself all the way from Belgium, though unable to speak any English. At the station here some one directed her to the authorities and she was soon at her destination. She is the mother of Mr. Van Alken, baker, of Timmins. The family did not expect her, so there was no one to welcome her at the station. Her arrival at the home however, was the signal for a very sincere and enthusiastic welcome.

BIG ROUND-UP ON LIQUOR CHARGES THIS WEEK.

Inspector Blackwell, Provincial Officer Moore, Chief Wilson, Chief McInnis and other officers have been busy the last day or two, with the result that twelve or more charges of breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act will come before Magistrate Atkinson to-morrow (Thursday). On charges of illegality in connection with liquor the following were arrested this week: Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Byck, Mrs. Hylands, J. Solomon, Mrs. Tremblay and Mrs. Ruby Drew of South End, and two foreigners with unprintable names. Practically all of them are out on bail, while one is reported as away without bail.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT AT COCHRANE LAST WEEK

An unfortunate and unusual accident occurred at Cochrane on July 1st whereby Mr. Edward Proulx, of Iroquois Falls met an untimely death. Mr. Proulx and his wife and child were having their lunch beneath a tree on the outskirts of the grounds. A bird's nest was noticed in the tree and in holiday spirit Mr. Proulx climbed the tree to secure the nest for the child. A rotten limb broke and Mr. Proulx was thrown to the ground. He had his leg broken and sustained other injuries. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and hurried to the hospital, but died a few hours afterwards without regaining consciousness. The deceased was a painter for the Abitibi Paper Co., and owned considerable land at Jacinto, near the Falls.

Dan Somnovitch, a Russian, well known for frequent appearance in police court, though never on any serious charge, died last night, aged 57 years. He is survived by a widow.

The sympathy of all will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. Cherry in the death Sunday evening of their infant child, a little girl of 4 or 5 months of age.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK HERE AUSPICES OF THE I.O.D.E.

Remarkable Programme of High-Class Entertainment and Instruction, Timmins, July 24th to 28th.

The Timmins Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have arranged to bring here the Chautauqua Week Programme for the four-day circuit, July 24th to 28th. Timmins Rink is being kindly placed at the disposal of the Daughters of the Empire for the occasion, and afternoon and evening programmes will be given on the four days 24th to 28th with the possibility of a band concert on the Sunday intervening.

The Dominion Chautauquas comprise inspiring high-class programmes that are both interesting and instructive. They include musical features, lectures, dramatic numbers and specialties. Those supplying the programmes for each Chautauqua Week are leaders in their respective lines, usually with international fame and always with outstanding merit. The Dominion Chautauquas secure the services of a number of leaders in music, dramatic art, lecturing, specialties, etc., and then see to the booking of dates for the leaders so secured. In this way the towns securing the Chautauquas are assured of high-class programmes.

For Timmins, July 24th to 28th the programme includes:—

The William Shakespeare Quartette; Carveth Wells, the famous English traveller and lecturer; the Jordan Entertainers; Miss Constance Boulton, one of Canada's leaders among women; Pamahasika's Animals; the Wagnerian Quartette, of Boston; W. H. Stout, lecturer; The Old Song Singers; Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood, of Philadelphia, formerly of London, Ontario.

Shakespeare Quartette is a Canadian musical attraction that has decided merit. They present a high-class entertainment composed of Baritone and Soprano solos and duets and violin and piano solos and duets, and ensemble work of pleasing variety. The selections will be of the finest music as well as the most popular.

Mr. Carveth Wells, who spent six years in the Malay Peninsula, and who was for a time instructor to the notorious Young Turk, Enver Pasha, lectures on "Six Years in the Jungle," illustrated with views of the wild scenes he has lived among. Mr. and Mrs. Wells appear in native costume.

The Jordan Entertainers in songs, sketches, readings, crayon work, etc., provide a varied and fascinating programme.

Miss Constance Boulton is one of the best known women in Canada. She is a member of the Toronto School Board, and a past president of the I. O. D. E. Her lecture here will be on the subject, "The Canadian Woman in the World of To-day."

Pamahasika's Famous Pets is an animal play of wonderful skill. It is not a mere Vaudeville turn but an entertainment of unusual merit. There are birds that waltz and dance, trained cats, dogs, a monkey, a trick pony—all playing remarkable parts—the lecture concluding with a regular drama given by the birds and animals.

The Wagnerian Quartette is an effective combination of stringed instruments,—violin, viola, cello and piano. Each artist is a soloist of high rank and their work as a quartette never fails to delight all. Miss Augusta Cooper, Coloratura Soprano is the gifted soloist with this organization.

W. H. Stout, educationalist and business man, lectures on "Seeing Life Whole." Mr. Stout is the President of the International Chautauqua and Lyceum Association, and his lecture is a wonderful inspiration to courage, faith, vision and humor.

The Old Song Singers are winning fame by their artistic presentation of the best of the old songs of former days. They give their selections in appropriate costumes and stage settings. As the programmes quote their selections, their offerings are "the quaint old favourites in the costumes of ye olde times."

Dr. Norwood is a Canadian with an exceptional personality and an inspiring message. This gifted orator will lecture on the subject, "The Dominion and Its Destiny."

Seldom indeed have the people of the North Land opportunity to see and hear such a feast of entertainment as provided by "Chautauqua Week," and all should secure programmes and particulars of this event.