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Skinner—McMillan—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackie, 25 Tamarac Street, Timmins, on Friday, July 2nd at 5 p.m. by Rev. J. D. Parks, Elizabeth McCarter, eldest daughter of Alexander McMillan, West Calder, Mid-Lothian, Scotland, niece of Mrs. Mackie, to John Skinner, San Mateo, California, U. S. A., formerly of West Calder, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will take up residence at San Mateo, California.

IS IT THE BAGGAGE OR THE PROSPECTOR THAT IS LOST?

Whether it is a prospector who has lost his baggage, or the prospector himself who is lost is the question anxiously being asked by people on the Quebec side. Recently Joseph Chouinard of that Province reported the finding of a grip containing a mining engineer's outfit, a copy of The Municipal World of June, 1917, and a photograph of a man about 25 or 30 years of age. The address is given as T. H. (the last name can not be made out) and the address on one of the documents written first is "Bonfield" and this is struck out and "Haileybury" written in its place. Mr. Chouinard found the grip in the north half of Gauthier Township, some distance from Swastika, in which no staking has been done, and he thinks he may have stumbled on the baggage of some one who has been lost in that district. It seems to be either a case of a prospector who has lost his baggage or a baggage which has lost its prospector.

The new brick-making plant at Matheson is now in active operation. At present its capacity is from 15 to 20 thousand brick per day. It is understood that the product, which is of very superior kind, will be sold at the price of \$25.00 per thousand f. o. b. Matheson. This will mean cheaper brick of a better kind for the North Land.

FIRST U. F. O. PICNIC HELD AT ENGLEHART.

The first of what is hoped to be annual U. F. O. North Land picnics took place last week at Englehart with a large attendance from the various U. F. O. clubs of Temiskaming. The principal speakers were:—Mrs. Laws, Secretary of the U. F. O. Women; Harold Currie of Middlesex, and Capt. Tom Magladery, M. P. P. for Temiskaming. Mr. Angus McDonald, Member of Parliament for the Federal House for this riding, had been expected to be present, but on account of the other picnic at Ottawa he could not get away for the less costly and more unassuming event. Many people confuse the "U. F. O." and the "O. B. U." and this annoys both of them. The U. F. O. is the United Farmers of Ontario and the O. B. U. is the One Big Union. The point of resemblance between them is that they have "spilled the beans" for all existing established political parties and made quite an unusual and annoying mull in the kitchen of public affairs.

COBALT G. W. V. A. HAVE FINE DAY OF SPORTS JULY 1st.

The Day of Sports at Cobalt on July 1st under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. of that place proved enjoyable and successful. One of the features of the day was the boxing between Bobby Ebor, of Hamilton, Ontario Bantamweight champion, and Billy Hughes of the Soo. The latter is well known through the North Land as a boxer of marked ability. At Cobalt, however, he met his Waterloo, though he put up a game battle. Ebor had the advantage of youth, and disposed of Hughes in four rounds. Hughes went down three times in the fourth round, being counted out on the third occasion by Referee Lou Marsh of Toronto. Ebor forced the pace from the beginning and in the last used his right with terrific effect, Hughes doing little to counter the blows. Hughes held his own in the opening stages, but steadily was weakened by Ebor's punishment and several times was driven to the ropes. Ebor easily evaded Hughes' rushes, his footwork being very clever.

On July 1st Cobalt won 2 baseball games, defeating Haileybury 14 to 2 and Lake Shore Mine team, Kirkland Lake, 3 to 0. They also won two foot ball matches, Iroquois Falls losing 1 to 0 and Kirkland Lake 3 to 0. In the drilling contest (always a big feature in sporting events at Cobalt) Russ and McKinnon won first, 33 and 3-16 inches; Second, McGuire and Cameron, 32 and 5-8 inches. The McMillan Bros., famous for their standing in these drilling contests, had to drop out of the contest owing to the breaking of the steel. There were the usual athletic events and other sports given by the G. W. V. A., of Cobalt, and the day generally is reported as unusually pleasing and successful. A few from Timmins and the Poreupine took in the Cobalt event and they have many good words for the fine day provided by the Cobalt Veterans.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY FROM HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE.

Last week the 11,000 volt line of the Northern Ontario Light & Power Co. on the Lake Shore Road near Haileybury broke away from the insulator on the pole and fell across some telephone wires. A most remarkable display of colors and fire flashes was in evidence when the high voltage line crossed the other line. From a distance it looked like a high-class display of fireworks, and no one had any desire to get near to see how it looked closer up. In one house on the Lake Shore two electric light bulbs were blown from their sockets and wires disconnected from the poles. Connections for a large number of phones were put out of commission, but no serious damage resulted from the spectacular accident. The linesmen of the company were soon on the job and had the necessary repairs made in short order, the service being resumed as usual, just as if there had never been any "fireworks" on the line.

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