THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

Vol V No. 31 TIMMINS, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 1920. Single Copies 5 Cents

KAPUSKASING PULP MILL TO BE STARTED 2 WEEKS

Preliminary Work Already Under Way. Sulphite Plant To Be Built First.

Final details are now being arranged between the Ontario Government and the United States interests who are behind the projected big pulp and paper mill to be erected at Kapuskasing, the recent site of the returned soldiers' colony.

Preliminary work has already commenced, and the indications are that an important industry will be built up at this point, with a consequent benefit to the North Land. The benefit, for instance, of the Abitibi Power & Paper Company's immense plant and industry at Iroquois Falls is of much greater general importance to the North Land than is generally recognized.

The first step of the Kapuskasing enterprise has been to acquire the necessary timber rights, together with suitable water power. The site for the first unit of the mill with a capacity for producing about 150 tons of sulphite pulp daily will be right in the centre of the soldier colony, the building used in connection with the latter being purchased through an arbitration commission. These buildings will all be torn down, though the material may be used in construction work in connection with the plant. Part of the men employed on construction work will also be housed in the buildings on the western shore of the Kapuskasing.

Among the work to be commenced practically at once is the construction of a 2½ mile spur line from the Transcontinental Railway to the Falls at the latter point it being intended to develop 5000 or 6000 horse power.

The interests behind this great new pulp and paper industry at Kapuskasing plan to finance the project without making any stock offering. Success achieved as a result of the construction and operation of similar plants in the United States has enabled the company to branch out in this direction, and it is learned that the company will also construct a big plant at Niagara Falls.

Work will be proceeded with within the next week or two. The contractors are Messrs. Fraser and Brace, of Montreal. By the time cold weather sets in the concrete work will all be completed, and the plant enclosed so as to continue the installation of equipment during the winter months, preparatory to commencing actual production next summer.

While the first unit to be erected will be for the production of sulphite only, it is intended eventually to have an immense plant for the manufacture of finished paper.

A PLEASING INCIDENT OF CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Several have made comment on a particularly pleasing little incident noted on the first evening of Chautauqua Week here. On the evening in question, the Band Concert was being held in the Rink and the Delegates of the Empire had been unable to secure enough chairs for the big crowd gathering for the event. The result was that a number of ladies arriving after the opening hour were necessarily standing up at the sides of the rink. There were several rows of chairs occupied by young men who had come early to the event and were accordingly entitled to the seats they secured. But one of the young men, noticing a lady standing near him with a baby in her arms, at once rose to give her his chair. Other young men in the row then noticed there were other ladies and children standing and the whole row of young men trooped out of their seats so that the ladies might sit down. Then row after row of the young men got up and went to the sides of the rink to stand up. All this, without a request or even a suggestion from anyone, but just the natural chivalry and gentlemanliness showing itself. It was all done as a matter of course, and in the words of one citizen who has seen a lot of this world, high and low, "It made a man proud of the young men of Timmins." During the war emphasis was very rightly given to the thought that the real civilization and culture of a nation is truly dipicted by its attitude towards women and children. The nations on the higher plane of civilization are those that practice chivalry. "The bravest are the tenderest."

MEETING RE SOLDIERS BUILDING TO-MORROW

Public Urged to attend at Council Chamber To-morrow (Thursday) Evening.

There was a very small attendance at the meeting Monday evening called to discuss the matter of a building in town for the soldiers. The Mayor in opening the meeting said he felt that the attendance was not sufficient to warrant any direct action that evening. The small attendance was no doubt due in part to lack of sufficient publicity and another meeting would be called, this latter meeting to be well announced to the public in every way. It was decided to have the second meeting called for to-morrow (Thursday evening of this week) in the Council Chambers at 8 p.m.

The Mayor has a definite and practical plan for a building for the returned soldiers and to accommodate the athletics of the town also. Moreover he has a plan outlined for the financing of it without especial difficulty. All that is needed now to make it a success is the hearty support and co-operation of the public. The first step by the general public, if they wish to have a suitable building for the soldiers, is to attend the meeting called for to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

IROQUOIS FALLS WOULD NOT POSTPONE GAME.

On Friday last the Porcupine Football Club received official word from Cobalt that the local club's first game in the Foster Cup series must be played before August 4th with Iroquois Falls at the latter place, the winner of the game to play with another challenger for the Foster Cup. This meant that the game at Iroquois Falls must be played at latest on Tuesday of this week. This made very brief time for arrangements and getting a team together, and this phase of the matter was set before the Cobalt Cup authorities by President Field. The Cobalt authorities, while pointing out tha tthe games had been drawn so as to get the preliminary matches out of the way as soon as possible so as to go on with the games closer to the championship, were very courteous and considerate and apparently anxious to accommodate all concerned. Eventually, after a couple of long distance conversations, Cobalt suggested that it would be quite satisfactory to play the Porcupine-Iroquois Falls match on Friday, Aug. 6th as suggested by Porcupine, if agreeable to Iroquois Falls. When the question was taken up with the Falls, however, it was not at all agreeable. Iroquois Falls insisted on the match being played on Tuesday as suggested by the first arrangement. The Falls men claimed that they had arrangements and advertising all attended to and that consequently it would be impossible to change the date. Mr. Field wired courtesy and good sportsmanship, and the team from the Porcupine went down to the Falls yesterday for the preleminary Foster Cup game. It was a considerable inconvenience for the Porcupine to play the game yesterday (Tuesday) but no one need think on that account that a first-class team was not secured.

The Porcupine challenging team for the Foster Cup is one of the finest aggregations of football players ever gathered together in the North Country. The team had a work-out practice at the Dome grounds last Friday when two picked teams had a lively contest in an exhibition game. The result was a draw 2 to 2, and the play ing was such as to warrant the belief that prospects were certainly good for the picking of a first class team to contest for the Foster Cup.

AUCTION SALE AT MONETA TO-MORROW.

Mr. P. Brunelle, auctioneer, announces an auction sale at Mr. A. Bilek's, Moneta Townsite, Spruce street, fourth house south of Ed. Malek's store, to-morrow (Thursday) Aug. 5th. The property is to be sold and also a long list of household effects, etc. The house is 28 feet frontage by 27 feet; three big rooms on the first floor, and four rooms upstairs; all equipped with electric lights. A good stable and hen house on the property. A good well on the lot. Lot is 30 by 100 feet.

Constable Greer left last week for Ottawa, being called to that city on account of Mrs. Greer who went to the east for medical treatment, undergoing an operation last week at the Capital.

TO-DAY IS THE BIG DAY AT SOUTH PORCUPINE

Big Day of Sports and Pleasure. Aug. 4th Civic Holiday for Two Municipalities.

To-day Wednesday, Aug. 4th is South Porcupine's Big Field Day. The day has been proclaimed as a civic holiday for both the Town of Timmins and the Township of Tisdale, and it is expected that the whole Porcupine Camp will spend this day at South End. The Timmins Citizens Band gathers here at 10.30 and plays selections until the time the train leaves for the east. The Band will board the train and the crowds will follow the Band. All will get off at South End for the big day there.

The programme prepared by the South Porcupine Committee promises to be one of the best ever held in the North Land. The Firemen's Tournament is one of the special features. Fire Brigades are expected to compete from Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Timmins and other North Land towns, and some interesting contests may be looked for.

Another special is the Baby Show. There will be beautiful babies from all over the district, all as healthy and good as they are fair-looking.

Then the programme also includes Football, Baseball, field sports of all kinds, automobile races, bicycle races, aquatic sports, etc.

In the evening there will be a Grand Ball in the Oddfellows' Hall, with Colombo's famous orchestra furnishing the music. Dancing will begin at 9.30.

Big crowds are expected from all over the district and a Big Day is looked for to-day at South End.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES PRESENTED LAST NIGHT

Town Gives Momentoes to 250 Returned Soldiers.

The presentation of the Honour Certificates to the Soldiers enlisting from the Porcupine took place last night (Tuesday) in the Timmins Rink, with the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis presiding. There was a programme of unusual merit, including musical selections and an evening's fun by the comedy artist "Happy Sliver." A delightful line of refreshments was served by the Daughters of the Empire. The Timmins Band furnished the best of music for the occasion.

Owing to the fact that The Advance is issued earlier this week than usual, on account of the Civic Holiday to-day, extended reference to this pleasing event can not be made. A full account of the proceedings and a list of those receiving the beautiful Honour Certificates presented by the town will be published in the next issue of The Advance.

DOES THE OVERTURNED CANOE MEAN A TRAGEDY ?

A gentleman returning last week from the Night Hawk Lake district reported the finding of an overturned canoe south and west of gold island. The indications seemed to suggest that the canoe had not been long upset, yet patient search could not discover anyone anywhere in the vicinity Does this overturned canoe signify another of the quiet tragedies of the North Land ? Or is the explanation of the drifting bark something less tragic ? Fortunately there are few tragedies in the history of the Porcupine though prospectors and others must necessarily take many chances. In the present case there is nothing, except the overturned canoe and the absence of any owner in the vicinity, to suggest an accident. No prospectors are reported as missing, and the general hope will be that the solution of the puzzle of the overturned canoe may be commonplace and harmless to all concerned.

The game scheduled for to-day, Aug 4th at Timmins between Porcupine-Dome-McIntyre and Timmins has been hardship for the South Porcu- been postponed. It would have pine boys to attempt to play this game here, as to-day is the day of the Big Sports at South End. Indeed, it is likely that the visitors would have defaulted to Timmins rather than miss their home town Big Day. The Timmins team, however, were good enough sports not to ask any of these hardships, and so the game was postponed to some date later that will be announced in due time.

TO HAVE ANOTHER BIG DAY HERE LABOUR DAY

Football Club Planning Pleasing Event With Many Special Features.

For Labour Day, Monday, September 6th, the Timmins Football Club is planning to put on here a big day of sports and specialties. The programme has not as yet been definitely planned, but there is every assurance that it will be something good and something out of the ordinary. Among the items already considered as features likely to be adopted is something along the line of a horticultural show on a small scale. The idea is to have prizes for the best flowers and vegetables and grains on display. Another feature will likely be the formal presentation to the Town of one of the captured German gun trophies. Special effort is being made to have this trophy here in time for the Big Labour Day event here. Of course there will be the usual sports and athletic features, but the general effort is to make September 6th a little different to the average sports day while giving all a thoroughly good time. There is also a possibility that some prominent speaker may be engaged to visit here for the day, the Dominion Minister of Labour and the Provincial Minister of Labour being among those suggested. In any event, however, Labour Day in Timmins will be a good day. The Football Club put on a First of July event here that won general commendation for its pleasures and success all round, and the same attention and energy given to that event will win for the Labour Day special the equal measure of success.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK VERY SUCCESSFUL EVERY WAY

Entertainments Delight Large Crowds. Daughters of Empire and Citizens Band Have Surplus.

The Chautauqua Week closing here last Thursday may be set down as a complete success in every way. The entertainments delighted all, and the net proceeds left a neat profit for the Daughters of the Empire who cleared about $260 and the Timmins Citizens Band who received 40 per cent. of the net for their services made another $176 from the events. For the first time the Chatauqua has ever been here the showing is a remarkable one and indicates the work and talent given by the I.O.D.E. as well as the excellence of the entertainments themselves. The I.O.D.E. have again contracted for the Chatauqua Week for next year.

Last week reference was made to the programmes furnished by the Chatauqua on the first two days. The last two days were even better, and that is saying much indeed.

Wednesday afternoon the Wagnerian Quartette, of Boston, violin, 'cello, viola and piano, with Miss Augusta Cooper, coloratura soprano as soloist, delighted all with a programme of the highest merit. The evening programme included an inspiring address by Mr. W. H. Stout, on "Seeing Life Whole," and a high-class concert by the Wagnerian Quartette. "You cannot equal that," was the general opinion, but the fourth day's programme did reach the same attractive standard. Indeed, it is only a matter of opinion as to whether the last day was not the best of all. There is no question, however, as to its being excellent indeed. The Old Song Singers, with their talented rendition of the beloved old favourites won all hearts, and Rev. Dr. Norwood, of Philadelphia, pleased and inspired the big audience with his thought-inspiring address on 'The Dominion and Its Destiny."

The I.O.D.E. are certainly to be congratulated and commended on the great success of the first Chautauqua.

If the people here were delighted with the Chautauqua as an entertainment, those who came in contact with the artists were delighted with the pleasant refinement and culture shown by them. During the week the ladies of the I.O.D.E. had a number of very pleasant social gatherings where the Chautauqua leaders were the guests. The ladies, despite all the work entailed by the events, were genuinely sorry to see the artists leave here. On Friday there was a regular farewell party at the station when the Chautauqua people were finally leaving here. They were presented by the ladies with beautiful bouquets of flowers grown here in the garden of Mrs. F. C. H. Simms. The boquet to the Old Song Singers bore the inscription, "Old Fashioned Songs." The Chautauqua people were well pleased with their visit here so the feeling of "Come Again and Welcome," will be mutual.

FOUR FINE BALL TEAMS AT SOUTH END TO-DAY

There Should Be Some Lively Ball In Evidence This Civic Holiday.

At the Civic Holiday Doings to-day at South Porcupine there should be some very snappy baseball in evidence and the teams are likely to be fairly well matched. The teams expected for the day are Kirkland Lake, Cochrane, Timmins and the Porcupine-Dome. The last named team has been much strengthened and it is said to be the ambition and hope of Geo. Gray's young life to pull out a win just to show them all. The Cochrane team must be some swift aggregation to come as close to defeating the crack Iroquois Falls team on their own grounds as Cochrane did some weeks ago. Kirkland Lake has a team, in which many old-timers who are said to have lost none of their skill and cunning figure prominently. The Kirkland Lake team is said to be a winner. And last but not least there is the Timmins team. The latter team has been much strengthened during the past few days and is said to-day to have a line-up that looks about unbeatable. There are some old-timers who know the game from the ground-up and that everybody knows can play ball and there are some new and promising players that may make the crowds sit up and take notice. The baseball to-day should be worth travelling a long way to see.

STANDING OF N.O.F.A. TEAMS IN SECOND LEAGUE SERIES

Iroquois Falls, played 4; won 3; tied 1; lost none; to play, 2.

South Porcupine, played 2; won, 1; tied, 1; to play, 4.

Timmins, played 3; won 0; lost 1 (by default to Iroquois Falls); tied, 2; to play 3.

McIntyre, played 3; lost, 3; to play 3.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR GOOD HOCKEY HERE.

The meeting held in the Council Chambers here last Thursday suggested that the prospects for a fine season of good hockey here in 1920-1921 are excellent. There are a number of good players living in town whose services will likely be available. There was a general disposition among those present at the meeting Thursday to have Mr. Frood, of the Taylor Hardware, who is an old expert hockey player and knows the game from A. to Z., to take charge of the team during the coming season, and there was every confidence expressed that under his guidance Timmins would have a winning team and the best of good hockey during the coming season.

HOLLINGER BASEBALL TEAM KEEPS A-WINNING

Last week Timmins lost to McIntyre in baseball with a big score in favor of the visitors, and this week-end the Hollingerr trimmed the Town team with a score that sounded like 13 to 30. The Town team had an off-day and lost the game in the first innings or so. On the other hand the Hollinger team played the best of ball throughout. The battery for the Hollinger was Breen and Simms, Breen pitching a fine game and getting the best of support all round. McCoy, Brennan, McLean and King did effective work for the Hollinger but at that every man on the team seemed to be right there for the game For the Town it was a sure-enough off day. Winn was hit all over on the start, and after a score was run up was re-placed by Lefty Farr who held the box down better for the game but could not retrieve the lead. Both Winn and Lefty were handicapped by the poor fielding and the general poor support. Two double plays featured the Town's play for the day and gave an interest to an otherwise offff-game event. The new catcher for the Town showed some class all right, but could not carry the whole game with so many of the players having an off-day. Better luck next time, however, should be the motto, together with a few good practices. The players for the Town included:—Winn, Farr, Pierce, Daher, Griffiths, Laflamme, Thomas, Belliveux. Mr. C. M. Auer was umpire and Mr. J. Monoghan base umpire.

IBITIBI COMPANY STATES POSITION RE LABOUR

Company Makes Public Announcement re Situation at the Falls This Week.

There have been many rumours in town this week regarding labour troubles at Iroquois Falls. According to some of these stories that grow in size with every retailing there was a general strike at the Big Paper Town. This is quite contrary to the facts as learned yesterday from official sources both in the Union and the Company ranks. The worst seems to be that there is some difficulty in regard to the Construction Carpenters, but the trouble has not affected the mill unions or the general labour situation nor is it likely to do so. In a public announcement made yesterday morning under the heading, "A False Rumor" the Abitibi Co., over their signature say:—

"The Pulp and Sulphite Workers are not going out on strike. A rumor has been going round, started, it is said, by the Construction Carpenters, that the Sulphite men would go out. There is no truth in this whatever. The agreement between the Company and the Union has been lived up to by both parties and will continue to be so."

In another statement issued later in the day the Company explain their attitude regarding organized labour and make it clear that they are not opposing organized labor. This statement says:—

"The Abitibi Power & Paper Co. is not opposing organized labor. Quite the contrary. The Company cannot very well recognize a third union till the existing agreements have expired when it will be ready to go into the situation then existing as regards organized labor. The Company is not opposing organized labor. It is working hand in hand with it. In regard to the carpenters the rate of wages is seventy-five cents an hour to start with, 80 cents one month later.

It is hoped that the trouble in regard to the carpenters at the Falls will be adjusted and all be back at work again inside of the next day or so. So far as can be learned from the employees the Company has used organized labor very generously and shown a very desirable spirit of co-operation. Men in other departments bank on this fact, and the general good will felt to the Company to bring the men now out to an agreeable frame of mind. In the meantime, however, all other departments of the mill and the work generally proceeds as usual. The Pulp and Sulphite Union, the Papermakers' Union and the other bodies of organized labor are following out their agreements and have no apparent grievance.

ANOTHER MUSICAL COMEDY COMING TO NEW EMPIRE

On September 1st the military musical comedy, "My Soldier Girl," is coming to the New Empire Theatre. This bright musical comedy with its spectacular scenes, its catchy music, its pretty girls, and its attractive scenery and music, made a decided hit in the south. It played to long runs in Chicago and other cities and was a general favourite in every theatre shown. Press reports describe it as one of the best musical comedies on the road to-day, and lovers of music, pretty girls, attractive scenery and good comedy will be pleased at the visit of this show to Timmins. On account of the location of Timmins, Manager Bardessano finds some difficulty in getting the best class of show companies to come here, and he does not want any but the best. In motion pictures, he finds it is as easy to get the best here as anywhere else in the Province, but with travelling shows it is naturally different. However, he is pleased with himself these days being of the firm conviction that in "My Soldier Girl" he has a bright and pleasing musical comedy of superior merit for September 1st.

"The Courage of Marge O'Doone," the feature at the New Empire Theatre Friday and Saturday drew big houses and the general opinion seemed to be that the picture was much above the average. The acting was certainly worthy of special mention, each member of the cast taking his or her part with special art and ability. The dog, "Rex" and the Bear were also particularly interesting, while the scenery and staging were unusually effective. Together, "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," was well worthy the big crowd that gathered here to view it.