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DEATH OF Mr. H. PETERS AN ESTEEMED PIONEER

Prominent Old-Timer of North Land
Passes Away at Owen Sound.

There was very general and sincere regret this week when the news reached here on Sunday of the death of Mr. H. Peters, postmaster here since the founding of the town, and since the early days a prominent citizen of Timmings. The death occurred at the hospital at Owen Sound, Ontario, where Mr. Peters had been for several months past undergoing medical treatment. Death was due to hardening of the spinal cord, and the deceased for some time previous to his death had suffered partial paralysis of the lower part of his body. Many who visited him during his last illness, however, were impressed by his unflinching cheerfulness and brightness despite illness and suffering.

On receipt of the news of the death of her husband, Mrs. Peters left here on the noon train for Owen Sound. The funeral took place on Tuesday at Owen Sound.

In addition to the bereaved widow, two sons and four daughters are left to mourn the loss by death. To these and to all the other near relatives and friends sincere sympathy will be extended by all.

The late Mr. Peters was widely known in the North Land and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was one of the real pioneers of the Porcupine, coming here in 1911, and being postmaster from the establishment of the town. He was also prominent in public and fraternal circles. For many years he was a helpful and untiring worker in the Board of Trade. In 1913 and 1914 he gave the town good service as a Councillor. His interest was also keen in school matters, and his keen sense of humor often tempted him to refer to the occasion when he and the late Chas. Dalton nominated the whole school board for one year, these two citizens being the only ratepayers who showed interest and thought enough to attend the nomination meeting. It proved an efficient board that year, too.

The late William Henry Peters was born in the Township of North Monaghan, about 10 miles from Peterborough, Ont., in 1863. His parents were



of good old pioneer stock, and later moved to Manitoulin Island to help in its development and progress.

For over 26 years Mr. Peters was a photographer. Making a specialty of lumber scenes and outdoor views, he travelled widely in Canada and the U.S.A. On May 3rd, 1911, Mr. Peters ploughed through the mud and sand from Porquis Junction to Golden City, taking pictures and viewing the country. Later, he returned by way of Night Hawk Lake and the Porcupine River and in September of the same year he came to the Townsite of Timmings where his building, the first post office, (later the Oriental Bakery premises on Third Avenue) was one of the first structures to be erected in the town. In the meantime he had been through the Porcupine fire of 1911, and he was the only photographer to get pictures of the big fire. Others found the smoke spoiled the effects. Mr. Peters made a name for himself as a photographer with his fire pictures taken on the scene right at the time.

Mr. Peters was for over 30 years a member of the I.O.O.F., and he was also a valued member of the Masonic Order for many years.

He will be much missed in Timmings and district.

A motor hearse has been added to the equipment of the Haileybury undertaker. Fred says that under previous arrangements they could not bury 'em fast enough in the County Town.

ASSESSMENT OF TIMMINS CLOSE TO THREE MILLIONS

Great Growth Evidenced in Every
Way in This Community.

The assessment figures for this year show a noteworthy growth in every way in the Town of Timmings. The population within the municipal borders is 5,508. Rochester Townsite has a population this year of 275; Moneta, 1,385; Mattagami, 1,300. Thus the total population of what is really the community of Timmings may be set down at 8,468, practically 8,500. Indeed, taking into consideration the increase of population since the assessment was made and it may be said that Timmings has a population of 9,000. Schumacher has a population this year of 1,500. This runs Timmings and Schumacher communities over the 10,000 mark.

The gross assessment of the Corporation of Timmings this year is close to three million dollars, \$2,875,720.00, to be exact. This is an increase of \$600,000.00 over last year's figures.

There are 250 more houses in this year's assessment than were in the town last year. Next year will show a still greater increase.

The assessment roll gives 975 children between the ages of 5 and 21 and 895 between 5 and 16.

Mattagami this year had 100 more houses assessed than last year, as well as an increase of 600 in population. This certainly is the land of growth and advance.

BIG BAZAAR NEXT WEEK JULY 13th, 14th & 15th

Altar Girls' Society Have Completed
Arrangements for Attractive
Event in Timmings Rink.

Arrangements are now complete for the big Bazaar to be held in the Timmings Rink on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 13th, 14th, and 16th. The event is under the auspices of the Altar Girls' Society, which is assurance that it will be a pleasing success. All kinds of fancy work and other articles will be for sale. There will be a Tea Room with all home-made cooking. Soft drinks, ice-cream, candy, etc., will be on sale. There will be all sorts of attractive booths, with heaps of amusements and lots of fun for all. The Timmings Band and Wolno's orchestra will be there to furnish music every evening. The bazaar will be open each afternoon and evening. Previous successes in this and other lines warrants the public in looking forward to a very pleasing bazaar at the Rink next Thursday Friday and Saturday. No one should miss it.

LIVELY FOOTBALL MATCH
TOWN VERSUS UNDERGROUND

The first game in the new series of Town League football was played last night and proved a lively event, with some rough spots. Both teams played hard, but the final score was a tie, 1 to 1. The following were the teams:—Town—Jennett, goal; Dalgarno and Roberts; A. Cooper, F. Cadman, H. Johns; James, Street, A. Cadman, Montague, Laidlaw.

Underground—Field, goal; McLaughlin and Berry; Green, Griffiths and Donald; Pate, Burt, Carr, France and Lewis.

Referee—A. J. Downie.

MILLING PLANT BEING
INSTALLED AT CLIFTON

The work of making the foundations for the mill at the Clifton Porcupine is now under way, and equipment for the milling plant is arriving daily, all being under order. It is expected that the mill will be ready to run this summer.

Surface exploration work is being carried on at the Clifton, and underground operations will likely be resumed in a week or two.

It is understood that the sale of stock to provide finances has been successful. The public seem to be warranted in having faith in the Clifton because the directors have certainly shown their faith in the property. The sale of the 170,000 shares of treasury stock has been carried out without a cent of cost to anyone but the directors, the latter paying all charges, including the commissions. The directors apparently are confident that all the Clifton needs is an opportunity to develop into a paying mine, and they are backing this belief with their money, time and effort.

Mr. Chas. Jennett, formerly having his home in Timmings, is being welcomed back to the Camp by many friends here. Charlie is an all-round athlete and will be a decided acquisition to baseball, football, hockey and other sports in which he is an expert.

MINING ASSOCIATION IN THE CAMP THIS WEEK

Seventy or Eighty Prominent Mining
Men to be Here. Banquet on
Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Mining Association is to be held in this Camp on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, July 6th, 7th, and 8th. The delegates will reach Schumacher on the evening of the 6th. Meetings will be held at different parts of the Camp, the mines all cooperating to entertain the visitors. The gathering will be one of the most important held in the Porcupine, the Association being composed of the leading mining men of the Province. On Saturday evening a banquet will be tendered to the visitors.

WEEK-END RATES SOON ON T. & N.O. RAILWAY

Although Not Officially Confirmed,
Cheaper Rates for Week-End
Trips Expected.

It is understood that the former cheap rates for week-end trips are again to be in effect on the T. & N. O. Railway. Up to the present this has not been officially confirmed, but it is understood to be definitely decided and will likely be effective on the 10th. The local station has not yet been notified of such a change in rates. However, the fact that excursion rates were allowed on Saturday last for the Firemen's Tournament at Schumacher would indicate that the right idea at last is again prevailing.

For some time there has been a strong popular demand for a return to the special excursion rate plan and the Canadian Passenger Association at a recent meeting in Montreal agreed on a general reduction of week end fares for summer resorts, picnics, excursions, demonstrations, etc.

HOLLINGER OFFICE KEEPS UP THE WINNING STREAK

In the Twilight League game during the week-end, Hollinger Office won from the Orientals to the tune of 14 to 8. The Office outclassed the Orientals in the early part of the match, and then the game settled down to having lots of fun. Players and spectators alike had fun. For the Orientals there were two pitchers. The Office hit Jimmy Deacon quite a bit, so they put in Bill Pearce and the hitting stopped. Bill is credited with 2 strike-outs in two innings. Another feature of the game was the work of Bill Smith at the bat. This pinch hitter was pressed into the game when Bob Carmichael was hurt by being hit in the knee by a swift drive from a batted ball. Bill got three hits in three times up to bat. Scully and McCoy were the pitchers for the Office. Johnny Destefano umpired the game with Bruce Pillsworth on bases. Johnny says he'll never crab at an umpire again, for an umpire's lot is not a happy one.

A WESTERN STORY WITH AN ORIGINAL TWIST TO IT

The motion picture show at the New Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week is "His Back Against the Wall." It is full of laughs as well as thrills, being an original variation of the "Western" motion picture play. Instead of the hero who can split a table with a punch and who calmly faces odds of ten to one and downs them all, this story has a hero who is a meek, frightened, timid lad who hesitates to swat a fly. Accidentally being present when two bad men are killed, he is credited with putting the villains out of the way, and his explanations are taken as modesty. He is hailed as a hero. He falls in love, and the girl will not believe his story that he is a coward and not a hero. Then someone says something about that same nice girl, and the hero forgets he is a coward, and "cleans up" in regular Fairbanks hero style. The leading part is taken by Raymond Halton, who gives a clever characterization of an interesting role. The supporting cast is good, and the show throughout will prove one of the most enjoyable of recent offerings.

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GOLF CLUB HOUSE LIKELY TO BE OPENED THIS WEEK

Golf Club Has Large Membership.
Haileybury Visitors Expected
This Week-End.

There was a meeting of the Golf Club Monday evening with several matters of interest considered and decided.

Fifteen or twenty members of the Haileybury Golf Club will visit here on Saturday of this week and matches will be arranged between teams of the visitors and the home club. A committee comprising, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Fogg, Mrs. C. G. Williams, Mrs. H. H. Moore, was appointed to attend to the arrangements for a luncheon to be given in the new club house to the members of the visiting teams.

It is expected that the elegant new club house will be open this week.

Golf is proving very popular here and the membership is increasing very rapidly. At present there are 115 members of the Golf Club. New applications, however, will be welcomed, but on account of the large number now on the roll it is necessary to drop any members that are in arrears. Such members may be re-instated by making new application and being passed by the Committee in the usual way.

Golf has very evidently made a big increase in popularity.

IROQUOIS FALLS JUNIORS PLAY HERE TO-MORROW

Iroquois Falls Junior Baseball team are to visit Timmings for a game to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon. Timmings boys believe they can trim the Falls Juniors, but this remains to be seen, as the Falls say they are bringing in a very classy team of Juniors. One thing, however, is about certain, and that is that the game will be a very lively one. The game will start at 4 p.m. sharp and all baseball fans should be there to encourage the boys and to see a good game.

PLEASING BAND CONCERT ON MR. PARE'S LAWN THURSDAY

Timmings' Citizens Band gave a very pleasing band concert on Mr. J. B. Pare's lawn, Hemlock street, last Thursday evening. Mr. Pare had the lawn well-lighted and seating accommodation provided for the occasion. The rain prevented the completion of the open air concert, but the event, despite this break by the weather, was a very pleasing one. Mr. Pare proved an ideal host and the Band as well as the public enjoyed the occasion. Another similar band concert is to be given this evening on Mr. Pare's lawn; Mr. Pare again kindly furnishing the necessary accommodation. The Band would be pleased to give other similar lawn band concerts, if the necessary lighting and other accommodation can be provided.

I. O. O. F. LODGE OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING TERM

Last night the officers for the ensuing term for Timmings Lodge, I.O.O.F., were duly installed by the District Deputy Grand Master Bro. W. G. Smith, assisted by District Deputy Grand Treasurer, Bro. Peel of Cochrane, D.D.G.W. Bro. H. Boyle, D.D.G.S., Bro. A. Prout, D.D.G.F.S. Bro. Costain, D.D.G.C. Bro. Harry Wilson, D.D.G.G. Bro. J. Brough, and D.D. Grand Marshall Bro. A. G. Carson.

The following were the officers installed:—

- P.G.—Bro. R. Richardson.
- N.G.—Bro. W. Lainsbury.
- V.G.—Bro. A. J. Shoppard.
- Chap.—Bro. W. McHugh.
- I.G.—Bro. E. R. Street.
- O.G.—Bro. E. Urquhart.
- R.S.N.G.—Bro. A. Prout.
- L.S.N.G.—Bro. Swanson.
- Warden—Bro. Johnson.
- Conductor—Bro. J. Cowan.
- Secretary—Bro. G. S. Drew.
- Fin. Sec.—Bro. R. Eddy.
- Treas.—Bro. W. J. Browne.
- R.S.V.G.—Bro. D. McInnis.
- L.S.V.G.—Bro. J. Christie.
- R.S.S.—Bro. Wheeler.
- L.S.S.—Bro. A. Stingle.

A handsome gold watch was presented to the D.D.G.M. Bro. Smith on his retirement from the post of recording secretary which position he has worthily filled for some four years. Bro. McHugh made the presentation very capably on behalf of the Lodge.

Bro. A. Prout was also presented with a Past Grand's Jewel.

The work of the Lodge was followed by addresses by the D.D.G.M., the visiting officials and the newly-elected officers, after which luncheon was served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

\$350,000 IN BUILDING PERMITS LAST MONTH

Building Operations This Year Will
Even Exceed Last Year's Record.

During the month of June building permits were issued by the Town of Timmings covering buildings of an estimated value of over \$350,000.00 This month has started with more extensive building operations and it is believed that the building record this year will even exceed that of 1921. Among the important permits granted last month were the following, with the estimated value of the new buildings:—New Hollinger houses, \$140,000.00; new R. C. Church, \$65,000.00; new Public School, \$35,000.00; new Separate school, (town annex) \$22,000.00; Wing's Hotel (Third Avenue, next the Theatre), \$30,000; P. M. Bar-desseno's buildings on old Bank Saloon property \$20,000.00. Additions to present buildings and new residences total about \$28,000.00 or \$30,000.00. The total estimated value of buildings for which the Town has issued permits during the past month is thus about \$350,000.00.

In addition, when the community of Timmings is considered, the large number of new buildings in Mattagami, Moneta, Rochester and other nearby townships has to be considered. This is a record year all right in the up-building of this community.

WORK IN PROGRESS ON LEBEL CRYSTAL LAKE

Other Properties Nearby Also Show
Considerable Activity.

The Lebel Crystal Lake Gold Mines Limited are busy at systematic exploration and development work on their property,—the largest property in the Lebel district. The holdings exceed 700 acres of promising mining land, conveniently located, and with many advantages, such as timber, water, etc. Eight men are now busy with lead steel shooting into a number of dykes where there are indicated ore bodies with the object of ascertaining systematically the average gold values in order to determine just where to sink the shaft. They expect to have twelve men at this work in a few days. Also systematic surface work is being carried on similar to the plans successfully followed on the King Kirkland. The Lebel Crystal Lake is offering a limited amount of stock for sale with a view to financing an extensive plan of development.

The Moffatt-Hall property just to the north has been optioned to U.S. capitalists who are already planning extensive operations. The property to the south has also been recently sold and is expected to be developed at an early date. The King-Kirkland is sinking from the 100 to the 300-ft. level.

The Wood-Kirkland, just west of the Lebel Crystal, are fixing up the road so as to bring in machinery, etc., and will sink from the 100-ft. down.

There is evidence of other activity in the district and much interest is being shown in this part of Lebel Township.

VARIETY OF CASES AT LAST THURSDAY'S POLICE COURT

There was a variety of cases at last week's police court from the usual, ordinary, unadorned "drunk" at \$10.00 and costs, to more serious affairs.

A man named Ollery was committed for trial before a judge on the charge of attempting to mislead a court of justice. The case arises from a liquor charge a couple of years ago. A Russian was convicted here of illegally having liquor in a public place. He protested his innocence, but the evidence was against him and he was fined. Some months ago he secured information through letters and otherwise that seemed to prove that he had been framed. He laid a charge to this effect, but at that time was unable to prove to the court that he had been convicted on false evidence. The present case against Ollery is a further attempt of the Russian mentioned before to clear his name from the liquor charge. He is endeavoring to prove that the bottle was planted upon him and that Ollery misled the court in the matter.

The case against T. F. King for being in charge of an auto while under the influence of intoxicants was remanded to this week.

Wm. Cohen and J. Macki, each charged with illegally securing liquor were each fined \$50.00 and costs.

SUCCESSFUL JULY FIRST EVENT AT SCHUMACHER

Timmings Brigade Leads in Practically
All Events. Weather Interferes
With Day.

The Temiskaming Firemen's Tournament held at Schumacher on Saturday last, July 1st, proved a great success, despite the unfavourable weather. Schumacher had the largest crowd in its history and all had a good time until the downpour of rain stopped proceedings. The Schumacher Fire Brigade are to be congratulated on the programme for the day and the way the event was handled. There were big crowds present from Timmings and South End. The party from Iroquois Falls numbered fully 250, while Cochrane also sent a noteworthy attendance. The smaller towns along the T. & N. O. were also represented. One of the features of the day was the number of special refreshment and amusement booths, all sorts of games and contests being in evidence. The three bands,—Timmings Band, under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Wolno; Iroquois Falls Band, under the leadership of Mr. E. Stover; and the new Cochrane Band,—contributed much to the success of the day by their excellent music. On account of the downpour of rain the aquatic events could not be held.

The Schumacher people are specially to be complimented for the fine array of prizes put up for the day,—cups, trophies, cash and other prizes, were all something specially good. The prizes were on display in the windows of the McIntyre Mercantile Co. Store and attracted much attention and very complimentary comment.

The buses and jitneys did a big business, and were about swamped with trade when the rain settled down.

The doings of the day opened with the parade on the arrival of the morning train. The parade from the station and around the town was noteworthy for the three good bands in the line of march. These were the Timmings Citizens Band, the Iroquois Falls Band and the Cochrane Band. All three bands furnished excellent music and their good work during the day added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The parade was headed by members of the Schumacher Fire Brigade, with hose wagon. Next came the Timmings Citizens Band and the Timmings Fire Brigade. Then Cochrane Band and the Cochrane Fire Brigade. Then Iroquois Falls Band and the Iroquois Falls Fire Brigade, followed by the Ansonville Fire Brigade and the South Porcupine Fire Brigade. Roy Hamilton, on his pony, with a sign telling when free rigs will be obtainable was also a feature of the parade.

The brigades made a fine appearance, all carrying themselves well and being in distinctive uniforms, with Khaki predominating. Timmings Firemen, with their blue and white sweaters and khaki trousers appealed particularly to the judges and won first prize for the best appearing brigade in the parade. The Ansonville firemen in their fine blue uniforms also looked classy. Iroquois Falls and Cochrane also had to be considered in the judging.

The first event of the morning was the Junior Football game between Schumacher and the Dome. For the first time this season Schumacher met defeat. The final score was 2 to 0 in favour of the Dome. The game was a good one, both teams doing good work but Schumacher did not seem to get going in their usual form. At half-time the score was 1 to 0. Fidoek scored both goals, the first on a free kick and the second on a penalty. Mr. David Kerr was the referee and Messrs. F. Lucas and W. Demers the linesmen. The line-ups were as follows:—Dome, Wills, goal; Goodwin and Mason, backs; Foster, Fidoek and Farren, halves; Truclove, Michelson, Armstrong, Devine and McWilliams, forwards. Schumacher, Kneuey, goal; Ferguson and Martin, backs; Harrower, Bergeron and Feldman, halves; Angrignon, Joyner, J. Monaghan, Coekburn and E. Monaghan forwards.

Firemen's Events

The following are the several Firemen's events with the winners and times made.

Wagon Race.—Timmings, first, in 49 seconds. Cochrane, second, 62 seconds. South Porcupine third, 68 seconds. Iroquois Falls, 82 seconds. For this event Schumacher made the first run, to wet the hose, though not competing being the home team. Schumacher would have been a close third in the race, if competing, their time being 65 seconds.

Reel Race.—Timmings, first, in 54 seconds.

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