

# THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

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## WORK AT PAYMASTER ALONG PERMANENT LINES

Exploration and Development Proving Highly Satisfactory. New Buildings, Etc., Indicate the Confidence Felt.

For some time past a number of men have been constantly at work at the Paymaster Mine, and though little has been said about the results of the work, it is quite evident that both the management and the financial interests concerned in the property have the fullest faith and confidence in the Paymaster. On a recent visit to the property The Advance saw many evidences of this faith and confidence, as well as many things that seemed to fully justify the highest hopes and beliefs in the Paymaster as one of the most promising of mining properties.

In the first place the general manager of the property, Mr. A. S. Fuller, and the mining engineer in charge, Mr. B. E. Walton, centred efforts on locating large bodies of commercial ore. On the property there are many stringers of very rich ore, but too much attention was not paid to this spectacular high-grade. The idea was to locate the extensive veins of fair grade ore, the belief being that the property was of the type of the Big Dome, a near neighbor, and that the hope of its success was along somewhat similar lines of working. Events have justified this attitude. Present indications are that the Paymaster will prove up large bodies of commercial ore and will be one of the coming producers of the Camp. One shaft is now down over 400 feet and another down 100 feet. In addition there are a number of test pits. All the work so far indicates that the management are moving along the right lines to achieve success. Considerable ore has been taken out, and all this ore is very evenly mineralized and of the type that suggests mining operations on an extended scale as the future for the Paymaster.

At the present time the Paymaster has a force of over 50 men, and work is carried on continuously night and day. The Paymaster is perhaps the busiest of all the smaller mines of the Camp.

A visitor to the property is particularly impressed with the idea of permanence behind all the activities at the Paymaster. After considerable exploration and development work has been carried through successfully attention has been directed to the providing of modern accommodation for the staffs to be employed on still more extended development work. A fine bunk house has been erected to house 50 men. Each man has a comfortable room, with bed and furniture for himself. Hot and cold water, baths, etc., are also in the building, which is steam-heated and lighted throughout by electricity generated in the company's own plant. A special assay office is also in course of construction, as well as a general office building. A blacksmith shop and machine shop have already been erected as well as other necessary buildings.

The Paymaster mine is in Deloro Township and very favourably located as well as having a promising formation.

The new Government road from Timmins is expected to be ready for use in the course of the next couple of weeks.

## PORCUPINE MINSTRELS FOR LABOR DAY EVENING

As a special attraction for the evening of Sept. 4th, the big day of sports to be put on this year by the Timmins Football Club, it is planned to have an entertainment by the Porcupine Minstrels. The Porcupine Minstrels some weeks ago treated the district to a very clever and well-rendered minstrel show and the event for Sept. 4th is expected to be even more interesting and pleasing. It will likely be held in the Rink if arrangements can be made to that effect. In the meantime Mr. A. J. Downie is anxious to get in touch again with all the members of the Porcupine Minstrels. He would also like to secure a few more singers and other artists for the occasion. Anyone who would take part should see Mr. Downie at once. The present plan is to have an entirely new programme and to present something extra special in the way of a minstrel show for the evening of Labour Day, Sept. 4th.

His hosts of friends in town and district were delighted this week to welcome back to the Camp Mr. A. E. Riddell. "Rid" is again telegrapher at the Hamilton B. Wills & Co. office here.

## SOUTH END'S BIG FIELD DAY, FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

August 4th. at South Porcupine Promises To Be a Most Enjoyable Event.

In 1920 the South Porcupine people proved beyond any question that they knew how to stage a monster field day to the complete satisfaction and enjoyment of all attending. On Friday of this week, August 4th, South Porcupine is putting on another big day under the auspices of the South Porcupine Athletic Association, and they promise that the day will even outclass the success of two years ago.

Friday is Civic Holiday in Timmins and this fact together with the convenient bus and train service should assure a large attendance at South End for the big day on Friday. The programme of sports and athletics is a particularly attractive one, and is summarized as follows:—

- 9 a.m.—Junior Baseball.
- 9.45 a.m.—Bicycle Race to Dome Mines and return.
- 10 a.m.—Water Sports.
- 11 a.m.—Firemen's Tournament.
- 12 to 2—Lunch.
- 1.30 to 2.45 p.m.—Baseball.
- 2.45 to 3.15 p.m.—Field Sports.
- 3.15 to 4.30 p.m.—Baseball Finals.
- 4.30 to 6 p.m.—Track Events.
- Football.

Also there will be Races, Jumping, Pole Vaulting, Shot Putting, Boys' Races, Girls' Races, Ladies' Races, and a number of novelties and specialties.

Judging from the catering on August 4th, two years ago, the South End ladies are wonders as good providers. The meals served on that previous occasion were actually talked about for weeks after by visitors impressed with their special excellence. This year the same excellent meals will be served. The meals will be served in the basement of the school building from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Altogether, the Big Day at South End on Friday should not be missed by anyone who can enjoy a healthy, wholesome, happy day of sports, athletics and fine fun.

## TIME EXTENDED FOR THE EXCHANGE OF V.N.T. STOCK

The Directors of the Vipond Consolidated Mines Limited have extended the time from Aug. 2nd, to Aug. 12th, up to which date Vipond North Thompson shareholders can exchange their stock and receive one share in Vipond Consolidated Mines Limited for each three shares held in Vipond North Thompson. They also have the further right to subscribe at 40 cents per share for an additional one-third of the treasury stock pro-ratio to their new holdings. All shareholders should have their stock sent in to the Company by the above date.

## FIRST ROUND CLUB TROPHY PLAYED LAST SATURDAY

The following are the results of the first round of the Club Trophy played on Saturday afternoon, July 29th, the feature of which was the score of 81 turned in by John W. Fogg, being the best round made this season.

- Goodfellow, Geo. won from Shewan, J. Lake, Geo. won from Steven, H.
- Emery, V. H. won from Todd, Jas. R.
- Lowe, Geo. won from Keeley, Dan. E.
- Cosser, W. F. won from Wylie, W. H.
- Bowery, J. M. won from Newton, J. E.
- Mackie, D. won from Robinson, H. S.
- Fogg, J. W. won from Burrows, A. G.
- Robbins, R. W. won from Pritchard, W. H.
- Ecclestone, J. W. won from Rinn, W.
- Francis, F. won from Williams, C. G.
- Porter, Dr. A. S. won from Wray, J. W.
- Bacon, J. H. won from Suteriano, D.
- Rodgers, R. F. won from Schaeffer, G.
- Sullivan, J. E. won from Adams, Geo.
- Whaley, F. N. won from Carson, A. G.

The second round will be played on Saturday afternoon August 5th. The rules laid down for the first round will also apply for this match. The players are paired as follows:—

- Whaley, F. N. (12) vs. Emery, V. H. (7) 2.00 p.m.
- Porter, Dr. A. S. (8) vs. Cosser, W. F. (8), 2.05 p.m.
- Goodfellow, Geo. (6) vs. Ecclestone, J. W. (9), 2.10 p.m.
- Sullivan, J. E. (6) vs. Robbins, R. W. (8), 2.15 p.m.
- Bacon, J. H. (6) vs. Francis, F. (7), 2.20 p.m.
- Rodgers, R. F. (12) vs. Lowe, Geo. (8), 2.25 p.m.
- Mackie, D. (7) vs. Lake, Geo. (9), 2.30 p.m.
- Bowery, J. M. (7) vs. Fogg, J. W. (5), 2.35 p.m.

## FIRST TIMMINS MARKET SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

Market Days Will be Wednesdays And Saturdays. No Fees. Markets To be Held Alongside Rink.

The first market to be held in Timmins will be held on Saturday of this week, Aug. 5th. The lots alongside the Timmins Rink will be used for market purposes, and farmers and others are invited to bring in their produce for sale. Timmins now being practically in the city class for population, etc., the market here should prove specially advantageous both to producers and consumers.

Timmins market will be held every Wednesday and Saturday on the lots alongside the Rink. In case of rain the Rink will be available for use. There are no fees or red tape, the idea being simply to give the farmers and the public opportunity to do business together directly.

Last week The Advance received many enquiries regarding the new market here, settlers around Connaught and other places on the T. & N. O. branch being interested. The market provides an excellent opportunity for the settlers and others to dispose of their surplus produce and if the producers bring their produce to this market they will certainly find ready sale.

## REMAINING GAMES IN THE DISTRICT BASEBALL SERIES

In the District Baseball League series the following are the games still to be played:—

- Cochrane at Iroquois Falls, Saturday of this week, Aug. 5th.
- Timmins at Cochrane, Wednesday, Aug. 9th.
- Iroquois Falls at Timmins, Thursday, August 17th.
- Timmins at Iroquois Falls, Tuesday, Aug. 22nd.
- Cochrane at Timmins, Saturday, Aug. 26th.
- Iroquois Falls at Cochrane, Wednesday, August 30th.

## CHANGES TO BE MADE AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Work will likely be commenced this week in the alterations and improvements planned for the municipal building. The part of the building hitherto used as a residence for the Chief of Police is to be turned into offices for the accommodation of the growing business of this rapidly growing town. The office of the Town Clerk will be moved upstairs and proper office accommodation will be arranged for the Chief of Police and staff. An office will also likely be provided for the Police Magistrate. The changes will also increase the space available for police court purposes and relieve the serious overcrowding that has been so evident for some time past. The new arrangement will also allow for a suitable office for the Town Engineer. The office of the assessor and tax collector will remain as at present.

To provide suitable housing accommodation for the Chief of Police the Town has found it necessary to purchase a house. The residence on Fourth Avenue of Mr. Geo. A. Howe has been bought by the Town. Mr. Howe intends to erect a new residence elsewhere in town. Mr. Greer expects to move into his new residence this week.

## STORES OPEN THURSDAY, CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY

All Business Places Observing Civic Holiday. Stores Open Thursday Afternoon and Evening.

The stores in Timmins will be open Thursday afternoon and evening this week for the accommodation of the public, the usual Thursday half holiday not being observed on account of the fact that the following day, Friday, is Civic Holiday here. There is no direct provision in the Thursday half-holiday by-law for the keeping open of stores even on days preceding a holiday, but the half-holiday by-law is governed by the provisions of By-law No. 22 relating to the hours of the stores. This latter by-law provides for the keeping open of the stores previous to a public holiday. Accordingly this rule will govern. The stores will be open Thursday afternoon and evening and closed all day Friday, the latter being Civic Holiday. The big majority of the people here intend to take in the Big Day at South Porcupine on Friday, so if the weather is fine there will be a big crowd at South End and all will have a good time.

Remember!—Stores open Thursday afternoon and evening, and closed all day Friday.

## IMPORTANT MEETING ON TUESDAY, BOARD OF TRADE

Many Matters of Special Interest to be Dealt With at Meeting Next Tuesday Evening, Aug. 8.

A meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade has been called for Tuesday evening next in the Council Chambers at 8 o'clock.

A number of very important matters will come before the meeting and all members of the Board of Trade and all citizens of the town are urged to attend this meeting. There are many problems before the business men and the town at present, and these may all be solved satisfactorily by the co-operation of all the business men and citizens of the town. All should attend the meeting of the Board of Trade, Tuesday evening next, Aug. 8th, in the Council Chamber.

## POPULAR AND ESTEEMED CHINAMAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. Wing Wen, well-known and much esteemed by all who knew him, died Tuesday at the Club Cafe, after only a few hours of illness. The cause of death was Bright's disease. The late Wing Wen was 43 years of age at the time of his death. For many years he had been one of the owners of Fat's Cafe and all the patrons of that well-known restaurant knew and esteemed Wing Wen. He was a cousin of Mr. W. Wing and with the latter and Geo. Yung and others, was interested in the fine new hotel being erected now on the corner next the Empire Theatre. It was intended that Wing Wen and Geo. Yung would conduct the new hotel when completed. All who knew Wing Wen will regret his untimely death. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgour and family are spending a few days at Charlton.

## SECOND ANNUAL REGATTA SUCCESS, DESPITE RAIN

Good Crowd Enjoy Event Before and After Heavy Shower.

The second annual Regatta at Mattagami River on Thursday afternoon last, under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band, proved successful and pleasing despite the very heavy shower of rain that halted proceedings for a time. After the shower was over, the crowd returned from the hastily-secured shelters and the programme was run off to completion. About 1500 people attended the event. A feature of the afternoon was the good music by the Timmins Band.

Much interest was shown in all the events and the programme proved a very attractive one. The following is a list of the prize winners:—

- Boys' Foot Race, 50 yds., 10 years and under—1st. Leonard Godin; 2nd. Leo Dorfman, Schumacher.
- Girls' Foot Race, 50 yds., 10 years and under—1st. Yvonne Chenier; 2nd. Alexandrine Lasalle.
- Boys' 1/4 mile Double Canoe Race, boys under 17—1st. Ralph Barnes and Ken. Stirling; 2nd. Art Devine and Billie Wood, South Porcupine.
- Double Canoe, Ladies—1st. Misses May Angrignon and May McMillan, Schumacher; 2nd Mrs. Smithey and Miss Jessie Moore.
- Swimming, boys under 17 years—1st. Billie Wood, South Porcupine; 2nd. Kenneth Stirling.

- Canoe Race—1/4 mile, Men's Single—1st. Jack Landers; 2nd. Ed. Walker.
- Chasing the Duck—Billie Wood, South Porcupine.
- Ladies' Swimming—1st. Mrs. E. Lavereau; 2nd. Miss E. Todhunter, Schumacher; 3rd. Mrs. H. W. Darling Mattagami.
- Half-mile Double Canoe, Men—1st. Norman Mortson, South Porcupine, and Harry Garrett, Timmins; 2nd. M. McMullen and Paul McLaughlin, Schumacher.

- Ladies' Diving—Mrs. E. Lavereau.
- Men's Diving—1st. Alex Murray, Jr., 2nd. L. Towers.
- Special High Dive—Arthur L. Gravelle.
- Prospectors' Race—Jack Landers and Ed. Walker.
- Men's Swimming—50 yards—1st. Arthur L. Gravelle; 2nd. Alex Murray, Jr.
- Crab Canoe Race—50 yards—1st. Kenneth Stirling; 2nd. Ralph Barnes.
- Gunwale Canoe Race—100 yds.—1st. Ralph Barnes; 2nd. Kenneth Stirling.

- Underwater Swim—1st. Reuben Thomas; 2nd. Gordon Baillo.
- Log Birling—Dave Carling.
- Greasy Pole—Martin Glaster.
- Best Decorated Launch—Dave Pierce.

## IROQUOIS FALLS TO HAVE LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION

At a meeting at Iroquois Falls last Thursday, presided over by Mayor Vanier, and made up of representatives of the Labour Unions and sport organizations, etc., it was decided to have a Labour Day Celebration at the Falls this year. The meeting was in favour of co-operation among the towns of the North for holiday events and the idea was advanced that a celebration for the whole North in Cochrane, Iroquois Falls and Timmins in turn, would bring the people together and be a good thing for the whole country. This, of course, is perfectly true, but there are difficulties in the way of working the plan satisfactorily. Reference was also made to the fact that Timmins had already had two Big Days this year, and suggesting that this town was selfish in wanting Labour Day at well. The two days referred to were the 24th of May and July 1st. (at Schumacher). Timmins wants to co-operate as far as possible with the other towns of the North, but the big difficulty is that this Camp has grown to such a size that the adjustment of "Big Days" is becoming increasingly difficult. In past years Timmins has given very generous patronage to the Falls Labour Day events, without always getting any return of the compliment. Also, for the few big holidays, even if seven or eight hundred go to the Falls, about ten thousand are still left here unprovided for. This does not apply to the Falls or Cochrane. In other words, a majority of the people of the Falls and Cochrane can be accommodated by celebrations in this big camp, but neither Cochrane nor the Falls can provide for the holiday accommodation of a MAJORITY of the people of this Camp.

BORN—At Elm street, Timmins, on Sunday, July 30th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Parsons, twin girls.

## BIG SPORTS DAY HERE ON LABOUR DAY, SEPT. 4th

Timmins Football Club Putting On The Day. Will Be Sports Day, Not Labour Celebration.

Several weeks ago the Timmins Football Club decided to hold their annual sports day event this year on Labour Day, Sept. 4th, as the only available holiday. Last week they were invited to meet a local Committee of Labour Men who had been approached by Labour Men of Cochrane and Iroquois Falls with a view to having a district celebration of Labour Day each year in the three towns in succession. This meeting took place on Wednesday evening last and the Football Executive explained that if the Timmins Labour Men were putting on a Labour Day Celebration the Football Club would withdraw. They had no authority, however, to make any arrangements for the district plan. The Football Club, being a strictly sports organization, and non-partisan, their day here on Labour Day was planned as a Sports Day, not as a Labour event. Labour Day had been selected simply because it was the only available holiday not taken by other local organizations. It was further pointed out that the Porcupine Camp had grown to such a size that the people wanted something on the few public holidays there were. In case of days or celebrations at neighboring towns like Cochrane or Iroquois Falls, not more than five or six hundred would go from Timmins and district. This would leave ten thousand people here with no provision for their entertainment if no holiday event were planned. The Football Executive were very anxious to co-operate with the local Labour Men, particularly in view of the generous assistance given the Football Club by the Labour Men in the Sports Day here a couple of years ago, but it was pointed out that the Football Club was strictly a Sports Club, and further had not the authority to commit the town to any arrangements for this or future years. In view of the time and circumstances the Football Club felt that, with all its plans arranged it could do nothing else than go on with its proposed Day of Sports on the lines already decided upon. In past years there had been understandings that Timmins should defer to Iroquois Falls, for instance, for one big day and Iroquois Falls should come to Timmins for another that year. This understanding, however, had not worked out to the benefit of Timmins, as the Falls on more than one occasion had failed to return the compliment. As for bringing in Labour speakers and making a regular Labour Day event for the whole district, the Football Club considered this entirely out of its province as a non-partisan sports organization. All visitors from Cochrane and the Falls will be welcomed here on Labour Day, and they will all be sure of a very pleasant day of sports and pleasure. Since the meeting, Iroquois Falls had decided to go on with its Labour Day celebration, but this will not interfere with the Timmins Football Club event, as the latter is a Sports Day for the town and district and for the benefit of the ten thousand people who in any case will be unable for one reason or another to leave here.

Labour Day here will have a very attractive programme of sports, athletics and novelties. Among the features will be the Baseball and Football matches. The Timmins Baseball Team and the local District Football team both will play important matches here that day. A varied programme of unusually interesting events is being arranged, and the successes of the Football Club in past years in putting on the best of sports days is assurance enough that the event here on September 4th, will be a pleasing one, and one that should not be missed by anyone in the district.

## POWER PROPOSED NOW FOR WEST SHINING TREE AREA

There is at present a plan under consideration which if successfully carried out will mean a supply of electric power for the West Shining-tree field. The plan is to build a transmission line to West Shiningtree from the plant being erected at present by the Matatchewan Power Co. at Indian Chutes on the Montreal River. Such a plan would be a great benefit to West Shiningtree. The various interests concerned in the West Shiningtree field are being consulted to secure their co-operation. The Matatchewan Power Company is making good progress with the power project at Indian Chutes.



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