

FINE HOLIDAY EVENT AT SOUTH PORCUPINE AUG. 4

South End Athletic Association Put On Enjoyable Day of Sports.

The big day of sports at South End last Friday under the auspices of the South Porcupine Athletic Association proved both enjoyable and successful. This is the second Fourth of August that South Porcupine has creditably used as a pleasant and well-conducted sports day. Friday last was Civic Holiday for both Tisdale Township and Timmins and advantage was taken of the holiday for the crowds to come from all over the Camp to enjoy the big event. The attendance exceeded that of 1920 and all attending enjoyed the day. The attendance from Timmins and Schumacher was particularly noteworthy. Timmins Band was in attendance all day and all were delighted with the generous supply of good music.

There was a very attractive list of cash and other prizes, and all the events were followed with much interest. Among the items making particular appeal were:—the aquatic sports, the bicycle race, the log-sawing, the tug-of-war, and the football match. The Firemen's events were among the extra specials. Timmins was out of luck in these events, a bad coupling putting them out of the chances in the hose-reel race, and luck being also against them in the ladder race.

There was some disappointment in regard to the baseball, but the promoters did all possible to have this part up to the high standard of the rest of the programme. It was intended to have the Falls and Cochrane as well as Timmins ball teams for the occasion, but the Falls would not accommodate either by coming or by agreeing to a postponement of the league game the following day, so that Cochrane might come. The Falls fire brigade and Mayor Vanier were practically all the representation from the Falls. At the last minute the committee had to arrange for two picked teams from Timmins and Schumacher to fill the baseball number. The batteries of the teams were respectively:—Messrs. Tate and McIntyre; and Messrs. Farr and Destefano. The resulting game was interesting but not exciting.

The rain just after dinner had a tendency to curtail the afternoon crowd, but the buses and jitneys had a busy time all day.

A special feature of the day was the unusually fine meals served by the ladies in the school building. The service was excellent and the meals even better than that.

A dance in the evening, with Wolo's Orchestra furnishing the music, made a pleasant conclusion to a happy day.

Other features worth special mention were the free rest room and ladies' cloak room at the school, the refreshment and amusement booths on the grounds and the capable organization that carried out a lengthy programme so effectively. The committees in charge are to be congratulated on the success achieved. The following were those in charge:—Baseball, W. G. A. Wood; Football, Jas. Hogg; Field Sports, D. McLellan; Aquatic Sports, H. M. Wilson; Firemen, M. Smith; Refreshments, J. E. Boyle; Grounds, T. E. Ryan and S. Kennedy; Music, J. Brown.

The following is the official prize list:—

Junior Baseball—Trail Rangers beat Timmins 9-7.

Firemen's Events

Reel Race—1st. Iroquois Falls—1 min. 7 4/5 sec. 2nd. Cochrane—1 min. 14 1/5 sec. 3rd. Schumacher—1 min. 19 4/5 sec. 4th. Timmins—1 min. 57 sec.

South Porcupine in an exhibition run had a time of 1 min. 20 sec.

Ladder Race—1st. Iroquois Falls—17 sec. 2nd. Schumacher—19 3/5 sec. 3rd. Cochrane—21 4/5 sec. 4th. Timmins—30 sec.

South Porcupine, exhibition run, 21 4/5 sec.

Water Sports

Men's Single Canoe Race—1st. Ed. Walker; 2nd. Harry Garrett.

Boys' Single Canoe Race—1st. Billie Wood; 2nd. Mat. Carpenter.

Men's Double Canoe Race—1st. Norman Mortson and Harry Garrett; 2nd. Allan Pearce and Cliff Brooks.

Boys' Double Canoe Race—1st. Billie Wood and Percy McCann; 2nd. Joe Thomas and Mat. Carpenter.

Mixed Double Canoe Race—Miss May MacMillan and Malcolm MacMillan.

Crab Canoe Race—Allan Pearce. Gunwale Canoe Race—Harry Garrett. (Continued on Page 5)

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR LABOUR DAY EVENT

Timmins Football Club Plan to Have The Best Yet in a Sports Day Sept. 4th.

The Timmins Football Club have a good reputation for successful and enjoyable big days given here in the past, but the event planned for September 4th is expected to excel even the past successes. Committees are now busy arranging the details and a big day is looked for. "A good time all the time on Sept. 4th." is the motto, and there will be something to please everyone.

The event will open on the arrival of the morning train, when the parade will start from the station, with the Timmins Citizens' Band in uniform in the place of honor. By the way, it may be noted that the band will be in attendance all day. To assure a good parade a number of valuable prizes will be given for those taking part in this feature. There will be prizes for the best dressed auto; the best dressed float; the best fancy dress, lady; best fancy dress, gentleman; best fancy dress on horseback, lady; best fancy dress on horseback, gentleman; most original make-up, girl or boy. The parade will start from the station and go to Sixth Avenue, thence to the Hollinger Townsite and the River Road, and up Third Avenue and Pine street to the athletic grounds where the events of the day will take place. Mr. A. J. Downie is the chairman of the Committee in charge of the Parade and the Concert in the evening.

Messrs. A. Roberts and M. Carr have charge of the field and track events and are arranging a very attractive programme including many novelties. There will be races for boys and girls, ladies gentlemen, 100 yds. dash, 220 yds. 2 mile race, old men's race, thread-the-needle race, obstacle race, jumping, pole vaulting, hop step and jump, 100 yds. race for members of the Timmins Football Club, three-legged race, wheel-barrow race, Bandsmen's race (the members of the Band to run, playing their instruments). One of the special novelties will be a "Blind-fold Boxing Match," the contestants being blind-folded and carrying a bell that will ring all the time.

There will be Junior and Senior Football and Junior and Senior Baseball. The Senior Football will be the King Cup match between Kirkland Lake and Timmins. Mr. W. A. Field, who is the chairman in charge of the Football and Baseball events, expects to stage a lively baseball match, Cobalt perhaps being secured to play the Timmins experts.

Over \$1200.00 will be offered in prizes for the day's events.

In the evening it is planned to have a minstrel show, to be given by the Porcupine Minstrels.

Two years ago a special feature of the day put on by the Football Club was the Horticultural Show. Mr. H. Halton will again be in charge of this feature this year and it promises to be of more than usual interest. Mr. Halton has secured a large tent for the horticultural exhibits and is arranging for the finest display of flowers and fruit and vegetables ever shown in the North Land. There will be a list published later of the various classes of exhibits, prizes, etc.

FIRST TIMMINS MARKET HELD LAST SATURDAY

The first public market for Timmins was held on Saturday last and suggested that the Timmins market will prove a success and a general advantage when it gets well going. On Saturday there were only three or four outsiders present with produce, but their goods went very quickly and the buyers were satisfied with their purchases of produce right fresh from the farm. Officer E. A. Roy, who has charge of the market, expects it will develop as it becomes better known. On Wednesday last, although a market was not held, several turned up with produce and found a very ready sale, though arrangements had not been then made for the accommodation of those coming in to sell at the market. The market is now all ready and settlers and others wishing to dispose of produce will find it a good method to attend the market here. The invitation is extended to all in the district. A ready sale will be found for all produce brought to the Timmins market. The market will be held here on the lots alongside the Rink every Wednesday and Saturday. In case of rain the market will be accommodated inside the Rink.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR TOWN NOW OVER \$456,500

This Year's New Buildings Inside the Municipality Likely to Exceed \$600,000.00.

The total value of the new buildings for which permits were issued by the Town Engineer during the month of July exceeded \$71,000.00. Many of these were for small residences and minor additions. July brought the total of building permits issued this year inside the municipal limits to \$456,590.00. With a couple of good building months coming and some important structures understood to be definitely decided upon, it is quite probable that the total building permits this year will eventually reach a total of over \$600,000.00. They have already exceeded last year's record. Among the important new buildings still to be added to this year's total are:—the new Dominion Bank building and the new Public School building for the Town Annex.

The figures given above relate of course only to buildings actually within the municipal limits. Mattagami (soon to be a part of Timmins, and already for all practical purposes a part of the community) has had a decided building boom this year. It is being built up now almost as solidly as the main town. Adding the new buildings erected this year in the adjacent townships that are in reality a part of the community of Timmins, Timmins may safely claim a building record for 1912 of close to three quarters of a million dollars in value.

HOLLINGER TO SECURE ELECTRIC POWER RIGHTS

Negotiations Understood to be Completed With Government and Development to Start Soon.

Negotiations with the Ontario Government on the subject of hydro-electric power have now reached a point where it is not too hopeful to say that the Company will proceed at once with the development of sufficient electric power to amply provide for the needs of the big mine. The Government on the one hand has agreed to granting the required lease of water power rights, and on the other hand the Hollinger is ready to go on with the work of construction of plant, equipment, etc., for the development of the power. The work will be started at once and is expected to be completed within a year. With this new source of power the Hollinger will be in position to double its output. Last year's production was of a value exceeding ten million dollars and when the Hollinger reaches the point of doubled output it will hold unquestionably the proud place of the world's greatest gold producer.

TIMMINS BALL TEAM AT COCHRANE THIS AFTERNOON

In the district baseball series, Timmins plays at Cochrane to-day. The team left on the noon train, and through the kindness of Chairman Geo. W. Lee of the T. & N. O., will be able to get to Cochrane in much quicker time than for previous games, permission being given for the team to go up through the Junction on the way freight. This will allow of the game being played before darkness comes, and is just what the boys have been looking for right along.

MARTIN CRAWFORD PASSES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

The death occurred at the Cairns Hospital, Timmins, on Monday evening about 7 o'clock, of Mr. Martin Crawford who has been residing in the Camp for some three years past. Death came after only a few days' illness and the cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased was about 69 years of age at the time of death. Since his death, the police here have been making every effort to locate the near relatives and friends of the deceased, so that he might not be buried as an indigent. It is understood that some members of the dead man's family reside in Cobalt, but efforts to get in touch with them have not met success so far. In the meantime the body is being held at the morgue here to allow opportunity for friends or relatives to claim it.

The ladies of the Golf Club are having a 2-ball foursome on Friday of this week.

TOWN TAX RATE 9 MILLS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Rate This Year 38 Mills for Both Public and Separate School Supporters.

Last week at a special meeting of the Town Council tax rate for the year was struck. The rate this year will be 38 mills for both Separate and Public School supporters. Of this 38 mills, 16 mills is the rate for general purposes and 22 mills for school purposes. Last year the general rate was 25 mills, while the separate school rate was 22 mills and the public school rate 20. This year the rate for general purposes is 9 mills less than last year. The rate for public school purposes is two mills higher than last year and the rate for separate school purposes remains the same as in 1921. In view of the rapid growth here and the greatly increased demand for school accommodation the Separate School Board have done well to keep the rate as low as last year, while the Public School Board also seem to be entitled to commendation for managing affairs so that material increase in the rate is not necessary, despite the very material increase in the requirements. The Town Council also are generally coming in for praise for the material reduction in the general rate. Such a reduction suggests careful and clever management and should do much to strengthen the standing of the Town in outside financial circles. When tax rates are kept from soaring in a time of very general noteworthy expansion, it argues that public affairs are being conducted with the right economy and carefulness.

MR. J. T. EASTON LAID UP WITH INJURED ANKLE

While playing lacrosse last Thursday evening near the station, Mr. J. T. Easton had the ill fortune to be bumped by a passing auto, one wheel of the car passing over his foot and splintering one of the ankle bones. Jack was taken to the Cairns Hospital where he is making rapid progress to recovery and also keeping himself and everybody else around in a very cheerful mood. He will be able to be out and around again in a few days though it will be a week or two more before the injured ankle will be all right again.

SECOND AND THIRD ROUNDS OF GOLF CLUB TROPHY

Saturday last the second round of the Golf Club Trophy resulted as follows:—

Geo. Lake won from D. Mackie. G. S. Lowe won from R. N. Rodgers. J. W. Fogg won from J. N. Bowery. V. H. Emery won from F. N. Whaley. J. E. Sullivan won from R. W. Robbins.

J. H. Bacon won from F. Francis. J. W. Ecclestone won from G. W. Goodfellow.

Owing to the fact that a number of players are likely going to Haileybury on Saturday the third round of the Club trophy is being played off during the week. The following are the players and handicaps:—

Geo. Lake 9, and G. S. Lowe 8. Dr. Porter or W. F. J. Cosser 8, and J. W. Fogg 5. V. H. Emery 7, and J. E. Sullivan 6. J. H. Bacon 6, and J. W. Ecclestone 9.

COAL SITUATION SHOULD BE GIVEN ATTENTION

Mr. V. Woodbury, who recently visited the coal selling centres of the U.S.A., on his return to Timmins expressed the opinion that close attention should be given at once to the coal situation so far as it applies to this Camp. He suggests that perhaps the Board of Trade or other bodies might give the matter special study and attention. At the present time, he says, it is impossible to place orders for hard coal with any chance of having them filled. The demand in the next few months, even if the coal strike is settled, will be very heavy from all parts of the U.S. and from Canadian centres, and a point as far distant as the Porcupine may be at a disadvantage. If Canadian coal from the west could be utilized or other means taken to supply the demand here, it would be well to get something moving soon. Now is the time to make plans and evolve a method for supplying the requirements.

In the absence of the pastor on holiday, the services Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church were conducted by Mr. W. D. Watt, superintendent of the Sunday School.

BOARD OF TRADE HELPING BAND IN TORONTO TRIP

Committee Appointed to Work With Band in Canvass for Funds Needed.

At the meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade last night there was a committee of three, Messrs. L. S. Newton, Jas. Geils and G. A. Macdonald, to ask for the co-operation of the Board in assisting in securing the necessary finances to enable the Timmins Citizens' Band to go to Toronto this year and compete in the Band Contest there. After hearing the presentation of the case by the representatives of the Band the Board of Trade went on record as heartily appreciating the Timmins Citizens' Band and ready to co-operate in every way possible to assist in financing the trip. Eventually a committee to comprise Messrs. D. B. Curtis and the secretary Mr. W. S. Macpherson, was named to act with representatives from the Band in making a thorough canvass of the business part of the town to raise the necessary funds for the Toronto trip.

Mr. L. S. Newton, President of the Timmins Citizens' Band, explained the situation to the Board of Trade. The Timmins Band was an organization that any town might be proud of. He believed that they would do credit to the town at the National Exhibition in Toronto and the visit there of the Timmins Band would be a fine advertisement for the Town of Timmins. He believed also that the Band deserved the heartiest support and co-operation of the people of the Town. The Band had made arrangements to provide uniforms from funds already in hand and had also plans under way that would provide all but \$600 or \$700 of the funds for the trip which would cost about \$1100.00. Some of the members of the Band had volunteered to further assist by paying their own expenses, while all were going on their own time. The other two representatives enlarged on Mr. Newton's presentation of the case, pointing out the value of a good band to a town and the special excellence of the Timmins Band. From previous contests at the Exhibition in the class entered by Timmins Band, the Band here had a very good chance of winning first place and a special chance of at least getting a second prize. Bands winning the contest in previous years had not excelled the Timmins Band by any means. In any event, win or lose, the Band would do credit to the town and would be an excellent advertisement for Timmins, well worth more than the cost. Reference was made to the good music furnished the town during the past winter, the good open air concerts this summer, and the credit reflected on Timmins by the way the Band filled outside engagements. It was also mentioned that the men in the Band gave very generously of their services and were doing a lot to help things along. For instance, at the recent Regatta the services were all given free, many losing shifts but letting it go for the general good. Many members of the Board of Trade expressed their appreciation of the Band and there was a general desire to see them go to Toronto. The only difficulty was in financing the trip. Mr. D. B. Curtis thought a canvass of the business men would be the only way, as the Board had no funds of its own and could not make an assessment. Volunteer subscriptions from those present showed this was practical, and it was eventually decided that Messrs. D. B. Curtis and W. S. Macpherson be appointed a committee to work with the Band committee to raise the required \$600 or \$700. The Board of Trade showed itself appreciative of the Band and ready to co-operate in every way. The committee referred to started on its canvass to-day and at the time of going to press was meeting with very encouraging success.

Other matters taken up by the Board of Trade included reference to the kind invitation of Mr. D. O'Connor to visit the Night Hawk area, more extended reference to which is made elsewhere in this issue. Reference was also made to the expected visits of the Toronto Board of Trade next month and of the Ontario School teachers this month. The secretary reported regarding the petition relative to the paving of Pine street and Third Ave. All but two on the streets on occasions and Councillor to agree to take up the necessary debentures or bonds for the cost. The question was accordingly dropped necessarily for the time. Reference was made to the dust on the streets on occasion and Councillor

BOARD OF TRADE INVITED TO TOUR NIGHT HAWK

Will Visit Important Gold District As Guests of Mr. D. O'Connor on Thursday, Aug. 17th.

Mr. D. O'Connor has tendered an invitation to the Timmins Board of Trade to make a tour of the Night Hawk Lake mining area, see the Peninsular Mines and other properties there and get an idea of the promise of the area. The idea is for as many as possible of the business men of Timmins to visit the Night Hawk area and see the progress and promise of that part of the Porcupine for themselves. When the matter was brought before the Board of Trade meeting last night there was general appreciation expressed of the generous offer of hospitality by Mr. O'Connor. Mr. T. F. King voiced the general feeling of the meeting very aptly when he emphasized the growing importance of the Night Hawk area and impressed the fact that Timmins business men should show a very keen interest in an area so near this town and one that had such unusual promise of developing into a noteworthy mining field. Mr. King thought there should be a big representation to accept Mr. O'Connor's hospitality and to go and see the Night Hawk area. All others present agreed with Mr. King, and an unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mr. O'Connor, together with an acceptance of his invitation. Mr. O'Connor had suggested Thursday of this week as the day for the visit, but the Board of Trade felt this would not give sufficient time to arrange for a good representation from town for the trip. Accordingly the Board of Trade decided on Thursday of next week, Aug. 17th, as the day for the trip. This date will be acceptable to Mr. O'Connor. The Board of Trade party from here will go down to Connaught on the early morning train from here and return on the train reaching here at seven in the evening. This will allow practically a full day at the Night Hawk area. Mr. O'Connor will take the party all over the area showing them the Porcupine Peninsular and the other properties now being worked, as well as giving them a general trip around that will show them the country and its possibilities.

Mr. O'Connor is an enthusiast in regard to the Night Hawk area, and recent developments seem to fully justify his high opinion of the country. "Just let the Night Hawk area be seen and known and interest will soon be centered in that section," says Mr. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor is showing the strength of his faith in the Night Hawk area by his offer to take this party on a tour through the section. The business men of this camp should show their faith and interest in this part of the Porcupine by turning out in a big representation to visit the Night Hawk area on Thursday, Aug. 17th.

Every member of the Board of Trade able to take the trip should decide at once to go. And after deciding to go, it would be well to notify the secretary, Mr. W. S. Macpherson, as soon as possible.

COUNCILLOR ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION TO-DAY

Mr. J. E. Sullivan Will Fill Place on Council Made Vacant by Recent Resignation of Mr. King.

The nomination meeting for the naming of a Councillor to take the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Mr. T. F. King from the Town Council was held at noon to-day from 12 to 1 o'clock. Only one nomination was duly made, and so no election will be required in the matter. Mr. J. E. Sullivan, who gave good service to the Town on previous Councils was the one nominated and he was duly declared elected by acclamation. Mr. Sullivan has the advantage of past municipal experience and the Town Council has the good fortune thus to be completed with the addition of a new member with experience and knowledge of the Town and its affairs.

Newton said he would make a note of it so that more frequent sprinkling would be done when necessary.

It is expected that a number of the members of the Timmins Golf Club will go down on Saturday to Haileybury to visit the Haileybury Golf Club and play the royal game in the country town.