

## Timmins and District Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Elgin, of Rochester, N.Y., were visitors to the Camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae, of Buffalo, N.Y., were visitors to the Camp last week.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for Monday afternoon, July 14th, at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16th, is the date selected for the first Caledonian Society Picnic at Golden City (Porcupine).

A dividend of 1 per cent. on the paid-up capital of the Hollinger Consolidated has been declared, payable July 14th—to shareholders of record June 26th.

Mrs. J. R. McCracken, of Haileybury, was rather badly burned about the hands in moving a basket of shingles away from a charcoal burner and so avoiding a fire. Plumbers left the charcoal burner under the platform at the back of the house. A high wind apparently fanned the smouldering charcoal into flames that ignited the shingles and threatened to cause a real fire. Mrs. McCracken's prompt action saved a serious blaze and all will be pleased to know that the burns sustained by the Haileybury lady are not likely to prove serious.

Wednesday, July 9th, is Farmers' Day this year at Iroquois Falls.

Work was commenced last week on the oiling of the streets in town. Good work!

The schools closed last week for the summer holidays. The entrance to High School examinations are at present in progress here.

July 30th will be Civic Holiday in Timmins. This is the date of the annual Regatta under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band, and following the custom of last year the Council is proclaiming the day Civic Holiday.

On account of Farmers' Day at Iroquois Falls on Wednesday, July 9th, there have been a couple of changes made in the district baseball schedule. Under the new arrangement, Timmins will play at Iroquois Falls on July 9th, and the Falls will play at Timmins on July 16th.

The teachers of the Schumacher Public School left last week to spend the summer holidays at their homes in the south and east, as follows:—Miss Sullivan, at Bracebridge; Miss Malkin, in the Parry Sound district; Miss O. White, at Sault Ste. Marie; Miss Murphy, at Mount Forest; and Miss Mackay, at Cobden.

### SHOWER IN HONOUR OF MISS NELLIE RICHARDSON

There was a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Nellie Richardson, who is to be married this month, given at the home of Mrs. Cutbertson, Elm street, last week. A number of friends were present and the gifts were many and very pleasing, and all wished the guest of the occasion the best of good wishes. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

Reports last week said that prospectors had made a rich strike in Clericy Township, adjoining Ronyn on the north-east. There is a possibility that the reported find will cause a regular rush into the district. The formation is said to be similar to Ronyn.

Mr. Hall, of the Hull Circulation Company, was a visitor to Timmins last week in connection with the circulation contest he is conducting for the Sudbury Star. Mr. Hall, who has the very highest reputation among newspapermen, believes in keeping in close touch with all contestants in any contest he conducts. He was here in connection with the candidature of Mr. Roy McPherson, of Timmins, who is one of the five first leaders in The Sudbury Star's contest. Mr. McPherson is doing unusually well, the newspaper and the contest company alike being of the best class. This is the only contest being conducted by Mr. Hall or his company at present, his motto being to get a first-class proposition and then give it the closest attention and care and all his time.

Miss Olive Copp and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald returned on Friday last from North Bay where they attended the Convention of Northern Baptist Churches as delegates from the Timmins church. The Convention was full of interest and inspiration, and the hospitality of the North Bay people was most kindly. There was a welcome from the Mayor, and the Board of Trade inaugurated motor trips for sight-seeing. Even deeper impression was made by the thoughtful hospitality of the ladies of the town. The next Convention will be held at Sault Ste. Marie next summer. Mrs. N. Phelps, of North Bay, was unanimously re-elected Directress of the Women's Societies for this Convention. Miss Copp was elected President, and Mrs. Macdonald selected as one of the executive.

Mrs. Geils and Miss Marguerite Geils left this morning for a holiday at Wingham, Ont.

More than the usual number of flags were in evidence in town on Dominion Day this year.

Iroquois Falls Town Council last week voted \$250.00 to the Children's Aid Society of Cochrane District.

Mrs. J. A. Bush, of Schumacher, is spending the summer vacation at her old home in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Gagne returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends in Montreal.

Six drunks and one traffic by-law case, with two or three cases remanded from last week constituted the police court list this week up to the holiday.

The Directors of the Vipond Mine arrived in their private car on Saturday night and spent the week-end in the Camp, inspecting the property and viewing the town and district.

In earlier days in the Camp, Mr. Ralph T. Regnall was very popular here, and there was general regret when illness forced him to leave here for residence in the south. Writing last week from 15 Norway Street, Boston, Mass., Mr. Regnall says:—"Have been hoping things were going to break better for me soon, but am still in the old bed." He has had a hard siege of it, but still keeps his courage and cheerfulness. He sends best regards to all old friends in Timmins and district. "The old town," he says "has gone ahead so fast that it is indeed hard to follow it and keep track of it even in the paper." All old friends here will join in the sincerest good wishes to Mr. Regnall for his restoration to health and strength. It might also be a good idea to take advantage of the address The Advance has slipped in to this paragraph to write him a jolly good letter for old time's sake. "The Advance," he says, "is about the only contact left with the old Porcupine and Timmins."

Dr. Woodbury, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting his son, Mr. Vincent Woodbury.

Mr. Wallace Monaghan, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Monaghan, Schumacher.

A party of about 130 members of a colonization organization from the southern part of Quebec Province is making a tour of the North Land visiting sections on both the Ontario and Quebec sides, with a view to settlement in this country.

It was intended to have a big "merry-go-round" apparatus at Cobalt for the Re-Union event, but the outfit was seized at North Bay by the sheriff on some claim or claims advanced against the owner. 'Tis a hard old world.

Mr. Bush, principal of the Schumacher Public School, is assisting Mr. Treleven in the conducting of the High School Entrance Examinations being held this week at Timmins Centre. After these examinations Mr. Bush will leave for Toronto to spend the summer vacation period.

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Serious bush fires were reported last week some thirty miles east of Algonquin Park. About 50,000 pu' wood logs piled up ready for shipment were among the property destroyed.

At Shillington on Thursday last the Royal Arch Purple degree was conferred on six candidates, one of whom was 65 years of age and had walked 40 miles to take part in the occasion. Orangemen from Iroquois Falls and Porquis went to Shillington to assist in the degree work.

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