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W. H. WYLIE FIRST IN LAST WEEK'S GOLF SWEEPSTAKE

Winners in Saturday's Round for the Golf Club Trophy. Fine Golf Weather.

On Saturday afternoon another round in the matches for the Golf Club Trophy was played, and for the members not taking part in this another Sweepstake was held. The weather was ideal for golfing, there was a slight north wind which offset the heat of the sun. In the matches for the Club Trophy much interest was shown, and each hole was keenly contested. The results are as follows:—

W. S. Macpherson won from D. W. O'Sullivan, 1 up.

Dr. H. H. Moore won from J. Callum, 1 up.

W. H. Wylie won from G. S. Lowe, 2 up.

A. E. Riddell won from Jas. Heppleston, 2 up.

This Saturday afternoon the semi-finals will be held. The following players are matched with each other. W. H. Wylie vs. W. S. Macpherson. A. E. Riddell vs. Dr. H. H. Moore. In the Sweepstakes W. H. Wylie came first in the gross score for the eighteen holes, making an 82. C. G. Williams came second with a gross 83. H. Steven came first in the net score for the eighteen holes having 66, with G. H. Adams in second place with 65. The following are the players in the Sweepstake competition, the gross score, handicap and net score of each.

Chas. Auer	95-20-75
W. H. Wylie	82-12-70
S. Wooley	91-12-79
G. S. Lowe	85-16-69
A. E. Riddell	99-23-77
D. W. O'Sullivan	95-20-75
W. S. Macpherson	92-18-74
J. R. Todd	94-20-74
P. E. Cooper	94-16-78
A. F. Kenning	106-24-82
A. Rice	116-26-90
R. F. Francis	90-18-72
J. W. Fogg	85-12-73
B. D. Kelly	124-26-98
Jas. Heppleston	92-22-77
C. G. Williams	83-18-65
Dr. H. H. Moore	000-22-00
J. Callum	97-26-71
D. Grimston	111-22-89
H. Steven	90-24-66
V. H. Emery	88-20-68
C. G. Pirie	103-22-81
S. R. McCoy	97-24-73
L. Pare	91-22-69
W. Ecclestone	85-16-69
D. Sutherland	98-20-78
G. H. Adams	87-22-65
Dr. R. B. Taylor	90-20-70
Dr. C. E. Taylor	103-24-79
J. Bacon	88-14-74

In addition to the Golf Club Trophy matches this Saturday the second of the Monthly Medal Handicaps will be played. All members are urged to turn out for the Monthly Medal Matches this Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Lake has donated a cup for annual competition for the Club Championship. This cup is to be known as the Lake Cup, all members to be eligible to participate in the competition for this trophy.

MINE-WORKER LOSES LIFE BENEATH FALLING ORE

J. J. Jobson, Resident Here Only Few Months, Meets Death by Accident.

Mr. J. J. Jobson, a worker at the Hollinger Mine, was crushed to death Saturday morning while at work at the Hollinger Mine when a slide of ore pinned him down. Following the usual procedure in all mining accidents that result fatally, an inquest will be held this week.

The deceased was a native of Lancashire, England, and had only been in Canada a few months. A wife and family of small children are left in the Old Land to mourn his loss. At the time of death the deceased was about 33 years of age. He was popular with all who knew him here and there is very general sorrow at his sad death. This was evidenced by the attendance and floral tributes at the funeral this week, when the remains were laid to rest in Timmins cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, a special feature being the group of members of the Lancashire Club attending, the deceased being an esteemed member of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith, of Cobalt, were visitors to the Camp last week.

HIGH-CLASS CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMMES GIVEN HERE

Good Crowds Well Pleased With Events Under the Auspices of the I.O.D.E.

The Chautauqua programmes, under the auspices of the Timmins I.O.D.E., are pleasing good crowds at the Rink. The special entertainments provided for the children are proving an unusually attractive and appreciated feature of this year's Chautauqua. These are under the skilled supervision of a specially trained juvenile entertainer, a young lady of remarkable talent, to judge by what she was able to produce yesterday afternoon in the way of an entertainment by local children who had only a few hours' coaching. And the youngsters had a wonderful time, no less than the adults with whom the event made a big hit.

Saturday's programme included the Melody Trio, three gifted young lady musicians, featuring piano, violin, cello, concertina and saxophone, with even happy music from a hammer and saw. Miss Dorothy Dyer delighted all with her piano and concertina playing and also scored a success in elocutionary work. The Marko Company in magic and mystery work were very clever and interesting.

Monday's features were the Columbus Entertainers in good music and character portrayals and Geoffrey F. Morgan, whose lecture on "Success With Ease," made a great hit with those who love humor and hard sense, interest and inspiration.

Yesterday an instructive and enlightening lecture on "The New India," was given by Bhaskar Hivale, a gifted son of India.

A full house greeted the performance yesterday evening of "Cappy Rieks," adapted from Captain Peter B. Kyne's series of stories in the Saturday Evening Post and dramatized by Edward B. Rose. The part of Cappy Rieks was taken by Will H. Dorbin, and the buccolic old ex-captain was ably represented by this talented actor. He brought down the house with his expressions and "by the pink-toed prophet," the favourite oath in times of excitement, never failed to receive a laugh. Miss Hilda Dallman, as Florence Rieks his daughter, also made a big hit, her connection with the rival concern of the Red Diamond Navigation Company, headed by Matt Peasley ex-captain of Cappy Rieks line, and the manner in which Matt Peasley, the Blue Star Navigation Company, was beaten in business deals at every turn delighted the audience. The part of Matt Peasley was taken by George Frederick. Other characters in the play were Ellen Murray, played by Miss Bessie Little; Cecil Pericles Bernard, Oswald Jackson ably handling this part; and Brookfield, the chauffeur, taken by James Burnham.

To-day's programme will include the now famous Plantation Jubilee Singers and Marshall Louis Mertins, a gifted lecturer.

GOLD ORE CHARGES ARE DISMISSED AT HAMILTON

Mrs. Basill, Formerly of Timmins, and Mr. Levy, Hamilton, Freed by Court.

A despatch yesterday afternoon to The Advance gives the information that the Judge at Hamilton yesterday dismissed both Mrs. Basill and Mr. Levy from the charges preferred against them in regard to the possession of gold ore. The charges against these two followed the investigation carried on during recent months in the clearing up of the alleged high-grade ring in this Camp, with connections at Toronto and other places. Seven Timmins men and two women were before the Court at Cochrane in connection with the matter. Terms in jail or fines were imposed on the men, one woman was heavily fined and the other given suspended sentence. Another man is at present a fugitive from justice in connection with the charges. The court at Hamilton evidently freed Mrs. Basill and Levy from any connection with the illegal dealing in gold.

Mrs. Basill was formerly a resident of Timmins. More recently she was with her husband, Joe Basill, who was conducting a store in Hamilton. About two months ago the husband was shot dead on the street in Buffalo, the murderers making their escape in a waiting automobile.

Paving on Main Blocks to be Started Next Week

FIVE YEAR GUARANTEE FOR THE WORK. NEW CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGON HERE. PARK ON SPRUCE STREET NEAR STATION. OTHER TOWN COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon with the Mayor in the chair and Councillors Longmore, Bacon, Wallingford, Charlebois and Drew present.

A petition regarding extension of street water service on Elm street was laid over as it was pointed out that regular water service was now available, as well as sewers, for the petitioners.

Residents of Pine street, Moneta, having asked for a cement walk on the west side, partly as a protection against water draining into their cellars, the need for a walk and the final economy of cement were considered. An 8-foot cement walk will be put in from First Avenue to Kirby. A 5-ft. cement walk was also authorized to be put in on Balsam, east side.

Mrs. A. Moses asked for a refund on license paid the town for a shop where unfermented wines, tobaccos, etc., were to be sold. The shop had been conducted only a week. Another citizen was now conducting the place under another license. The Council authorized the refund to Mrs. Moses if there were a second license issued.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the contract with the Warren Paving Co. for the paving of Pine street from Fourth to Second and of Third from the Station to the Queen's Hotel. Councillor Wallingford asked if the excavations would have any effect on the stability of the paving done. "Not in sand like this," said the Engineer. The work would be guaranteed for five years. "Then that's all right," said Councillor Wallingford.

A refund of half the license fee was made in the case of Mr. Bannino who had discontinued business after less than five months.

Councillor Wallingford brought up the matter of the agreement with the Hollinger regarding the town water supply. Among other things he wanted to know exactly what was covered by the phrase "at cost" in regard to the rate to the town.

A letter is to be written asking for a specific date for an interview with Mr. Brigham to conclude all agreements and understandings in the waterworks matter.

Accounts were passed, including payments on the contracts of Messrs. McNamara Bros. and Leo Mascioli.

Councillor Drew reported that the new combination hose and chemical wagon had arrived. He also asked for some further equipment for the fire hall, including lockers, a phone extension downstairs and four more beds. The matter was left to the Fire and Light Committee.

Mr. J. Roy asked again regarding the sidewalk in front of his property on Cedar street. His property was

TWO BICYCLES STOLEN FROM THE DOME LAST WEEK

Boys were responsible last week for the theft of a couple of bicycles from the Dome last week. One of the bicycles belonged to Mr. S. Adams, Sixth Avenue, Timmins, and the other to a man living in the South End. The man used the wheels to go to and from work. As a consequence of the thefts, the men had to walk home in the early morning hours, Mr. Adams having to make the distance to Timmins after his work. The wheels were recovered in Timmins on Saturday and two boys were traced as the ones responsible for the stealing of the bicycles. These two lads will come before the Juvenile Court to-morrow (Thursday). The one lad is 13 and the other about 14. Effort was made to sell the wheels.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AUGUST

During the first four Sundays in the coming month—Aug. 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th—there will only be one service at the Presbyterian church, this service being at 11 a.m. The services on these Sundays will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Sales, of Schumacher. Sunday School as usual at 10 a.m. Rev. J. D. Parks and family leave on Thursday morning for a vacation in the South. Rev. Mr. Parks will be back to resume the regular services on Aug. 31st.

badly out of line with the walk, because of the levels he had received from a previous town engineer, he claimed. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

The Mayor referred to telegrams and letters from Hon. Jas. Lyons regarding the Timmins-South Porcupine road. Work would be started at once and rushed to completion.

Regarding the River Road, the Government had agreed to pay half the cost of a new road. Councillor Longmore pointed out that on account of the digging on the road and the fact that it was clay it could not be properly done this year. Also, it was too late to start on the work now. It would be all right to get out plans and specifications and secure the Government's approval. This will be done and the work taken up next year.

Councillor Wallingford brought up the question of the bridge over Fulham Creek near the Pump-house. There was considerable discussion, resulting in a sort of understanding that the Province, the Town, the Hollinger, and the various interests concerned might contribute in proportion to their interest. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Government, the bridge being outside the town.

Council decided, without dissent, to have the property alongside the track on Spruce street filled up to be used for park purposes. To this end a retaining wall is to be put in at the foot of the grade, the cost for this to be around \$600.00 or \$700.00, the Engineer said. The Red Cross will assist in fixing it up for park purposes. C. A. Macdonald, President of the Timmins Band, asked Council if they would provide the material for a new band stand. The present band stand was not in a good location and in a worse condition. Several citizens had volunteered to do the work in erecting the stand if the material were provided. There were several bandmen who were carpenters who also had volunteered their services. Council agreed to provide the material and the proposed new park was considered the proper place for the band stand.

Councillor Longmore suggested that in the meantime the bandstand on the athletic grounds might be improved by the use of canvas to protect bandmen and music from the wind, and he promised to see that some was supplied.

Councillor Longmore directed attention to the large amount spent in charity and relief. For the month it totalled \$1200.00. This was too much, and he pointed out that the town would lose money by getting a name of being too "easy" in such matters. There was a general discussion on the subject, though no definite action taken.

TORONTO RADIO PROGRAMME HEARD HERE LAST WEEK

Last week for the first time radio fans here were able to listen in on Toronto. For some reason or another Toronto has always been difficult to hear on the radio, only a few radio fans here being able, and that only very occasionally, to hear Toronto. On the other hand, places many hundreds of miles further away have heard distinctly here. Recently, The Toronto Star station has been moved to a higher position in a different location in the city, and special programmes have been broadcasted for the special benefit of the North. Timmins was able to listen in on these. Haileybury, Cobalt, New Liskeard and other places in this area also report receiving the programmes over the wireless from Toronto.

Mr. Frank McGuire is home on sick-leave, being laid up for the past week with an attack of quinsy, which followed an illness from tonsillitis. Frank is able to be out and around again this week, and expects to return to the South again shortly. All hockey fans (which includes practically everybody in Timmins and district) will regret this hockey star's illness and wish him very early and complete return to health. Return to the South is another matter, however, the hockey fans preferring to think of this expert player—the North Land's greatest goal-getter—staying in his old town of Timmins.

SEMI-FINALS PLAYED OFF IN TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT

Many Interesting Matches in the Third Round and Semi-Finals.

Over the week-end several interesting matches in the third round and semi-finals were played off between the members of the Timmins Tennis Club, with the following results:— Third round—G. Carson, minus 30, beat W. Andrews, scratch. Score 6-3. Carson outplayed Andrews on the finer points of the game, Andrews put up a hard fight, showing much activity and is to be congratulated on his good showing this season.

M. Daher, plus 15, beat G. Black, scratch. Score 11-9. The handicap in this match resulted in a very closely contested game, both players giving their best which made it very interesting from a spectator's standpoint.

W. O. Langdon, minus 15, beat C. Roberts, scratch. Score 6-1. This result was rather unexpected, as both players have shown steady and consistent work on the courts this season. Langdon used a strong forearm stroke, while Roberts relied mainly on his effective backhand drive which did not work as well as usual.

O. Robertson, minus 15, beat R. F. Brown, scratch. Score 6-1. Some pretty tennis was shown by each player in this set. Brown was more inclined than Robertson to force the play, but Robertson was content to wear his opponent down by careful placing and cautious play.

Semi-finals—O. Robertson, scratch, beat W. O. Langdon, scratch, 3-6, 9-7, 6-4. Considerable interest was centered in this match. Robertson is a veteran player, while Langdon is a younger player and showing steady improvement each season. The first set was played carefully, each one seeking placement shots. Robertson's service was more effective in the second set, some clever rallies taking place, while Langdon got in some hot drives. In the third set the players assumed a new attitude and seemed eager to force the play, but dared not. Langdon however broke away with a burst of hard service and equally hard returns but was unfortunate in his judgment, the ball going outside at critical times. Robertson maintained his usual gait throughout, placing carefully, and smashing good ones only.

G. Carson, minus 30, beat M. Daher plus 30. Carson starting with an unusually heavy handicap, was forced to play exceedingly careful tennis, as Daher, although this is his first season playing the game, shows considerable ability together with playing ability not usually seen amongst novices.

The final match between Robertson and Carson will be played this week-end, the date has not yet been set.

RINK NOT TO BE USED FOR BOXING EVENTS HERE

Other Premises Must be Secured if Boxing Features on August 13th are Carried Through.

In announcing last week a big boxing event at Timmins on August 13th, the local promoter, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, expected to be able to secure the Timmins Rink for the event. A letter applying for the use of the Rink had been sent to the Townsite Company, and as soon as Mr. Brigham returned to town this letter received reply explaining that the Rink would not be obtainable for this purpose. The Rink will not be used for the purpose of putting on boxing bouts.

Accordingly, if Mr. O'Neill and the Toronto promoter, Mr. Chas. E. Hallett, whom he has interested, desire to proceed with the event here on August 13th other quarters will have to be secured.

THE A.S.D. CLUB SUMMER COTTAGE AT PORCUPINE

The A.S.D. Club spent another week-end at their cottage at Golden City. The uncertain weather during Sunday spoiled my plans for outdoor sports, and as a result the day was not as enjoyable as it otherwise would have been. Those going over, however, enjoyed themselves. The Club have secured a fine cottage at Porcupine, about one minute's walk from the lake, and situated on the main road through Porcupine. Any and all the members should avail themselves of the use of this cottage on any Sunday spent at Golden City.

PROPOSAL TO MOVE FAIR TO SOUTH PORCUPINE

Counter Proposal to Erect Buildings at Porcupine. Meeting of Members Called for Friday of Next Week, Aug. 8.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Porcupine Agricultural Society, the suggestion was made that the Fair be moved to South Porcupine. Against this was the counter-proposal to purchase fair grounds at Porcupine (Golden City) and continue the Fair at the place where it originated and where it has been carried on for some years past. There have been a number of suggestions made as to locating the Porcupine Fair elsewhere than at Golden City. Both South Porcupine and Timmins have been suggested as more practical places for the event. The Advance has been opposed to the moving of the Fair from Porcupine. The people of Porcupine originated the event and carried it on successfully in the face of difficulties. Porcupine is an ideal place for such an event, and the larger places in the district have enough events without taking away the one annual feature at Golden City. However, it is said now that some of the chief workers at Porcupine would not oppose a transfer. They find the work all falling on a few. They find that it is a burden to carry on the event at Porcupine under present circumstances. This attitude, of course, if general, would make a difference in the matter of moving the location of the Fair. In the meantime, however, the matter has been brought to a head by the calling of a meeting of all the members of the Porcupine Agricultural Society. Official notice of this meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue. The meeting will be held on Friday of next week, Aug. 8th, at 8 p.m., in the School, Porcupine. Business:—To decide if the Fair will be moved to South Porcupine; if not, to purchase Fair Grounds in Porcupine (Golden City).

ARRESTS FOLLOW SERIOUS ASSAULT CASES IN MONETA

Man With Baby in Arms Attacked. Another Man Has Teeth Knocked Out. Property Also Damaged.

During the past week or so a number of complaints have come to the attention of the police regarding apparently unprovoked assaults upon men in Moneta. The men assaulted did not know their assailants and could not understand why they had been attacked. One man with a baby in his arms was struck in the face. Another had a couple of teeth knocked out by a blow from a man who was a stranger to him. Still another man was knocked through a window. As soon as the police found there was an apparent epidemic of assaults, special steps were taken to protect the public and to arrange for the punishment of the guilty. Following up investigations warrants were sworn out for the arrest of Clarence Jessom, A. Sweiger and J. McDonald. The latter two were placed under arrest. Jessom had not been located by the police up to a late hour last night. Seven different charges of assault have been laid, as well as charges of wilful destruction of property, the latter being the breaking of windows. In case Jessom is located to-day, the three men will be before Magistrate Atkinson for preliminary hearing to-morrow (Thursday).

Four or five drunk charges will also be before the court. One man will face the charge of parking on the wrong side of the street, another of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Charges of fighting on the street and fraudulently obtaining credit are also on the docket for this week's court.

Blueberries are reported as a big crop this season, with the berries of good quality. The raspberries, however, are not so good a crop. There is an idea rather generally held that years that have specially good blueberry crops are poor for raspberries, and when the raspberry crop is particularly good there is not so fine a blueberry crop. However this may be hundreds in the district are busy picking blueberries and innumerable fine catches are evident. There seem to be few raspberries this year in the immediate district.