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Scottish Editors Visit Porcupine Camp This Week

REPRESENTATIVES OF LEADING WEEKLY JOURNALS IN OLD LAND IMPRESSED WITH POTENTIALITIES OF TIMMINS AND DISTRICT. SOME INTERESTING INCIDENTS OF THE VISIT HERE.

On Tuesday the Porcupine Camp was honoured by a visit from a party of Scottish editors representing the leading weekly journals of the land of the heather. The party included: Col. Edward W. Watt, joint manager, The Aberdeen Press and Journal and the Aberdeen Evening Express; Mr. R. F. Topping, Editor of The Scotsman, Edinburgh; Mr. J. Reid, Galloway Standard, Dumfries; Mr. G. G. Glass, The People's Journal, Glasgow; Mr. Wm. Adair, Weekly Herald, Glasgow. Mr. Geo. Adams, Canadian National Railways representative at Glasgow, is accompanying the party on their tour of Canada. Mr. Adams was formerly a Presbyterian minister at Montreal, and is particularly eloquent and inspiring. In his address at the luncheon Mr. Adams humorously explained that the weekly newspaper representatives were chosen in preference to daily journalists as in Scotland weeklies had much the greater circulation and influence. "Would a Scot buy six daily papers when he could get all the news in one weekly?" he asked. The Scottish editors have been touring Canada for some months as the guests of the Canadian National Railways and the Robt. Reford Steamship Lines. Their impressions of the country will prove valuable publicity for Canada. Mr. F. C. Biette, representative of the Colonization and Development Department, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, is in charge of the party during their tour of Canada.

The visiting editors were met at the Station here and welcomed to the district by Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins; Mr. C. V. Gallagher, Reeve of Tisdale; Mr. A. F. Brigham, General Manager, and Mr. W. L. Hogarth, of the Hollinger; Mr. Dowsett, of the Dome; Mr. Shavlov, of the McIntyre; and G. A. Macdonald, Editor of The Advance. They were taken on a tour of inspection of the mines, returning to Timmins for luncheon at the Kiwanis Club. Brief addresses were given by the visitors at the luncheon, that of Mr. Adams being especially eloquent and arresting. The visitors were much impressed with the progress and possibilities of this gold mining area. It was a different type of country to the Great West they had just toured, but they saw in this North also the possibilities of greatness and progress.

Col. Watt, on his visit here, found Aberdeen was nae sae 'bar aw'. He met two of his old battalion in the late war, now as earnest in the arts of peace as they were loyal in the lines of war. These two are now employed with the National Grocers here. Still more striking was his encounter at the luncheon with Mr. Oscar Robertson who proved to be a cousin of Col. Watt's neither one previously knowing of the other. In a chat about Aberdeen, places and personages were casually discussed, and suddenly the new friends discovered that they were first cousins.

BOY'S CAMP THIS YEAR AT NIGHT HAWK LAKE

To be Held the Last Three Weeks of August, Under the Auspices of the Kiwanis.

The Kiwanis Club of Timmins has arranged for a Boys' Camp to be held at Night Hawk Lake during the last three weeks of August. All boys between the ages of 12 and 16 are invited to join. Full particulars in the matter may be secured from Fire Chief Borland. A strong committee of the Kiwanis is in charge of arrangements, and though the time is short for preparations everything possible is being done to assure the success of the Boys' Camp.

EXPECT STREET PAVING COMPLETE IN SIX WEEKS

Material Being Placed in Readiness for Active Work. October 1st Time Limit for Contract.

The paving of the principal blocks of Pine street and Third Avenue will soon be under way in very active style. The Warren Paving Company have the contract and the successful work of this firm in North Bay and other towns guarantees speedy and reliable construction. Material is now in place on Cedar and Spruce streets and on Second Avenue, ready for the crushers and mixing machines. Full equipment is expected here this week, and there is every reason to expect the work to be rushed to completion. The contract calls for the work to be completed by October 1st, but it is understood that this time limit will be bettered, and the work completed in about six weeks from now.

MEETING FRIDAY TO DECIDE ON LOCATION OF FAIR

Following a proposal that the Porcupine Fair be moved to South Porcupine, a meeting of the Porcupine Agricultural Society has been called for Friday evening, Aug. 8th, at 8 p.m., in the School, Porcupine, (Golden City) to decide regarding the move and to arrange for the purchase of a site at Golden City if it is decided to continue the Fair there. Paid-up members for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, are entitled to vote at the meeting, and it is hoped that there is a large and representative attendance so that the question may be settled definitely.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Last week Mrs. Frank Scullino, of Gowganda, was charged with perjury, the case arising from evidence given at the trial of her husband recently for breach of the O.T.A. He was sentenced to a jail term, appealed the conviction, but lost the appeal.

GOOD RUGBY MATCH AT THE DOME LAST WEEK

Last Thursday's Rugby was Hollinger versus the Dome at the Dome. Each side was picked with a view to giving a try-out to several players who had not played in matches before this year. The following was the line-up.

Hollinger—Radeliffe, back; H. R. Rowe, Thomas, Haw, Higgins, three-quarters; Oates and Willis; Jecko, Davidson, Tonkin, Everest, Stevens, Guppy, A. Rowe and McGrath.

It was a very hard, even game. The Hollinger was the better outside the scrum, but did not get the ball from the scrum often enough to press home their advantage.

The teams crossed over with the scores level, and in the second half Woolcock opened the scoring for the Dome. Airin's kick was charged down. The Hollinger rallied and after a good burst by Haw, the ball came to Davidson who crossed with a good try, the kick failing.

The draw was a very fair result. The final score was one try each.

The next match will be to-morrow (Thursday) at Timmins, and it should attract a good crowd.



SEEKING TO CONTROL SUB- BURY NICKEL MINE

Negotiations are under way for the purchase by Charles M. Schwab, famous steel magnate, of the British-American Nickel Corporation, which recently went into involuntary liquidation following an action for \$6,000,000 taken against it by a trust company.

ACTIVE WORK NEXT WEEK ON NEW FESSERTON MILL

Gang of 75 Men to be Employed in Week or So. Cars of Material Awaiting Completion of Spur Line.

Mr. W. Carter, President of the Fesserton Lumber Co., was in town this week and expected to see active work commenced on the work of erecting the new mill. Eighteen cars of material were on the way from Toronto for the work, but these had to be held up to await the completion of the spur line. The ties are now all laid on the spur line and half the steel laid. Until the spur line is completed the work of erecting the mill can not be gone on with, as the spur is necessary for the taking in of material for the new building. Good progress is being made in the construction of the spur line and it will likely be ready for use next week. It is expected that President Carter and other officials of the company will return here next week and work on the new mill will start with a swing. It is believed that there will be considerable activity in connection with the Fesserton industry in the next week or so.

FURTHER ACTION NOW IN COCHRANE MURDER CASE

Man Brought From Kingston for Trial for Killing of Little Monica Foster.

On July 17th, 1923, little Monica Foster, a six-year-old Cochrane child, was foully murdered by some species of fiend. During the intervening year, the authorities have never slackened in their efforts to bring the brutal murderer to justice. According to despatches this week from Toronto, the case may now be cleared up. Two prisoners at Kingston penitentiary are understood to be now on the way to Cochrane where one of them will be placed on trial for the child's murder. The despatches say that the other prisoner, whose name is given as Richards, has given information to the authorities regarding an alleged confession made to him by the man who will face trial as to his connection with the murder of the child. After Richards had told the authorities about the confession he said the other man had made to him, this other fellow's picture was placed on the screen at Cochrane and neighboring moving picture houses in the hopes that someone would identify him as having been around Cochrane at the time of the crime. It is understood that there are several witnesses now who are able to assist the police in securing the facts of the case. The prisoner who may be charged with the murder was convicted of a serious offence against a girl and given a term of seven years in the penitentiary. The despatches do not state the offence for which the other prisoner, Richards, is at Kingston, nor the term he is serving, nor whether he was formerly a resident of Cochrane or the district.

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH" THE VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

The coroner's jury inquiring on Thursday last into the death of the late J. J. Jopson crushed to death by a fall of rock at the Hollinger on July 26th, brought in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone.

Contract Awarded for the Completion South End Road

McNAMARA BROS. THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS. WORK UNDERSTOOD TO BE COMPLETED IN NINETY DAYS. MAY HAVE TWO SHIFTS AT WORK.

On Monday of this week the Government awarded the contract for the completion of the road between South Porcupine and Timmins, McNamara Bros. being the successful tenderers and the price being understood to be around \$130,000 for the work. It is also understood that the work is to be completed within ninety days, and that the contractors intend to finish it even before this limit. To this end, it is likely that two shifts will be put on and the work rushed to the earliest possible limit. At any rate it seems

DISTINGUISHED BRITISH SCIENTISTS TO VISIT HERE

Party of Members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science Touring North Mining Areas.

Dr. Miller, Ontario Government Geologist, was a visitor to the Camp last week, and was particularly pleased with the advantage to the North Land that may result from the visit next week of the party of members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. This association includes the most famous scientists in all lines in the British Empire. The annual convention of the Association is being held in Toronto and advantage is being taken of the opportunity given by the gathering for a party of geologists to visit the mining areas of the North. There will be about twenty-four in the party and they will visit Kirkland, Cobalt and Porcupine Camps. As the party includes the most outstanding names in the line of geology, the visit may be expected to have great value for the North Land.

FIELD DAY TO BE PUT ON IN AID OF BOYS' CAMP

Kiwanis Club Plan Big Event for Early Date.

What is promised to be the biggest field day of the season is announced as to be held in the very near future at the athletic grounds, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. The date will be announced in the next issue of The Advance. The purpose is to assist the financing of the Porcupine Boys' Camp.

ANOTHER SWEEPSTAKE AT GOLF COURSE SATURDAY

The Timmins Golf Club, this Saturday afternoon are holding another Sweepstake. These Sweepstakes have always been very popular with the members of the Club, and at 1:30 p.m. Saturday all members are requested to be at hand, to try for a win in the match. It is the intention in the near future to have Mixed Foursomes some Saturday afternoon; announcement of this will be made later.

TIMMINS TEAM WAITING FOR ONTARIO CUP GAMES

The Timmins Football team, champions of the North Land in the Ontario Cup series, are waiting more or less anxiously for word from the Ontario Football Association as to the next game in the series. Naturally, Timmins would be pleased to draw a home game, but no word of any kind is yet to hand in the matter.

EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST NOT DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED

Several have enquired of The Advance as to the date of the Farm Labourers' Excursions to the West this year. The dates have not yet been announced, but it is understood that they will be between the 22nd and 28th of this month. There will be excursions on both the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways. This year only 18,000 labourers will be required according to reports. Apparently the railways are waiting more definite forecasts on the crops in the West before announcing the annual excursions.

Total Attendance 364 at Opening of Timmins Market

PUBLIC EVIDENCED GREAT INTEREST LAST SATURDAY. MORE PRODUCERS WILL BE ON HAND THIS WEEK. SOME OF THE PRODUCTS OFFERED AND ASKED FOR.

In the matter of attendance by the public the first Timmins Market for this year, held on Saturday last at the Rink, was an outstanding success. Unfortunately, however, producers were not in as noteworthy evidence, the farmers and market gardeners apparently not being quite ready. They will be ready this week no doubt, and the Market accordingly will prove of very general benefit. Producers generally are urged to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Market for the convenient and profitable disposal of produce of all kinds.

The Market here is in charge of Mr. C. J. Creodon, who is giving very intelligent attention to the work. He won very general commendation from those attending the market for his courteous and helpful attitude towards both the farmers and the public. This week he will be still further equipped to assist in keeping the Market facilities of the best value. Specially prepared paper for the

wrapping of butter, meat, etc., will be among the advantages he will have to offer.

Mr. Creodon gathered some interesting data at Saturday's Market. The total attendance was 364. There were four exhibitors—Messrs. J. Monet, F. Barall, E. Boisvert and A. Gauka. The goods offered for sale included: poultry, vegetables, cheese, eggs, cut flowers and potted plants. The goods asked for included: meats, butter, eggs, young fowl, potatoes, carrots, beets, etc.

In previous years the first one or two markets have been less successful than the later ones. In past years it was lack of public attention at first that interfered with success. This year's first Market was handicapped by the few settlers and farmers bringing produce. Now, however, this will undoubtedly be remedied and the Market this year may safely be expected to prove unusually helpful and beneficial.

LAST DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA HERE WAS UNUSUALLY GOOD

Wednesday last—the concluding day of the Chautauqua here—was considered by many as the best of the four, without any depreciation of the other days. In any event it was unusually good. Last week The Advance spoke highly of the other days, and superlatives might be used in describing the programme on Wednesday. The lecture by Marshall Louis Martins was a feature enjoyed by many, while the Plantation Jubilee Singers delighted all. The company included a pleasing tenor, an attractive soprano, a gifted contralto and a bass singer of unusual power, a singer with a truly remarkable voice. The melody and harmony of these gifted singers made a striking impression on the audience. Wednesday evening alone was easily worth double the price of a season's ticket. Negro melodies, hymns, spirituals, popular songs—a varied programme that never varied in its high excellence,—provided a refined but highly interesting evening of delightful music.

At the concluding session an address by the Mayor was a feature that greatly pleased the crowd, after which there was practically unanimous vote to have the Chautauqua again next year. The I.O.D.E. deserve credit for bringing this feature to Timmins. No doubt they receive this credit, but on the other hand they have not received the cash they should. For a time, it was feared they might not reach the guarantee required, but the good attendance Wednesday prevented a direct loss. However, less than a hundred dollars will be netted the I.O.D.E. for all their labour and attention in connection with the Chautauqua.

NUMBER OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT OF REVISION

The first session of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll was held on Friday last, with a number of appeals before the Court.



DIRECTS WHEAT POOL

Colin H. Burnell has resigned as President of the United Farmers of Manitoba, in order to devote more time to the Manitoba wheat pool organization. He is the present head of the Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

TENTH ANNUAL PICNIC OF ODDFELLOWS TO-DAY

Big Event at Golden City of the I.O. O.F. and Friends.

The tenth annual picnic of the I. O. O. F. is being held today at Golden City at Wilson's Farm, the ideal picnic grounds. For a decade this picnic has been a big summer feature in this Camp. There is a big programme of sports, with prizes for all events. Soft Ball games are being featured this year. In addition to the regular train service, special arrangements have been made for Train 46 leaving Timmins at 10 a.m. to stop at Rosedale and for No. 47 to take on passengers at Rosedale for the return trip at 5:40 p.m.

FIRST MATCH CONNAUGHT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Interesting Budget of Personal Items and Other News From Connaught.

Connaught, Ont., Aug. 5th—Special Correspondence of The Advance.—Mrs. D. A. Mutch and children, of St. Catharines, arrived in town this week and have taken up residence at the Night Hawk Peninsular Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callinan and family, of Toronto, arrived Thursday and are camping on Night Hawk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedgewick and family of Toronto, have been spending the last two weeks at the Manager's residence, Night Hawk Peninsular Mine. They are to return to their home Sunday.

Miss J. M. Macdonald, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bannerman, in Golden City over the week-end.

Mrs. Kenny and her sisters, the Misses Reiss, of South Porcupine, are enjoying a holiday on Squaw Island, Night Hawk Lake.

Mr. Cliff Tuck, Swastika, a former resident of the town, was the guest of friends in town during the week-end.

Mrs. William Farmer returned Friday evening from a delightful holiday spent in Englehart, Sundridge and Midland.

Mr. Jas. Reid returned this week from a two weeks' holiday spent at his home in Montreal.

Miss Olga Hein, of New York, is the guest of her parents.

Miss G. McJanet, of South Porcupine, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Lorne Orr entertained last Sunday to a delightful picnic. A launch took the party to "Squaw Island" where the afternoon was spent and a most enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Mrs. A. C. Woolings, of Cochrane, was in town this week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. Day.

Messrs. Jas. Reid and H. Briden entertained last Friday evening to a most delightful dance at their home on Fifth Avenue. Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell acted as chaperon and those present say it was one of the most pleasant (Continued on Page Six)