

Plan for Playgrounds and Supervisor for the Summer

Town Council Agrees to Assist if Plan Works Out Successfully. Water Services, Roads and Walks Discussed by Council at Regular Meeting on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon with Mayor Dr. McInnis in the chair and Councillors J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, F. M. Wallingford, H. Charlebois, J. Morrison and Geo. S. Drew present.

The Cochrane District Children's Aid gave the Council a review of the work done for children for the year past, and also a statement of finances for the organization, asking a continuance of the support of the Town in the work being done.

A petition was received for a plank walk on Kirby Avenue between Spruce and Pine. Another petition from residents of Hollinger Lane and Whitney Street asked for a board walk to connect up with existing walks. These petitions were referred to the Board of Works. A request for a surface line on Hollinger Lane was also referred to committee.

Mr. T. F. King, asked for water connection on Ogden Avenue. He was prepared to guarantee ten per cent of the cost himself in rate. There were also three houses there and others likely to be erected. It would not cost more than \$200.00 to install the required connection for the town. After discussion Council decided to make the extension provided the residents paid half the cost of connecting and the water rates in the usual way.

Mr. Frank Byck was given permission to put in a gasoline tank and pump on Third Avenue, under the direction of the Town Engineer, Mr. Byck to assume all liability for settling or other injury to sidewalk and paving.

If residents on the Tisdale side of the street will guarantee to pay \$1.00 per month each for the service, the Town will put in a surface water line on Cedar Street from Kirby to Tisdale Avenue.

Mr. D. Laprairie was present at the Council relative to the plan to provide playgrounds with a supervisor of play for the children during the summer months. Mr. Laprairie and the Mayor both explained the ideas behind the plan. The Knights of Columbus, the Kiwanis Club, the School Boards, the Boy Scouts, the Trailrangers and other organizations were behind the plan. A committee repre-

sentative of the various organizations referred to had discussed the matter in detail. It was desired to keep the boys and girls off the streets during the summer months and give them proper places to play. All the public and separate school grounds could be used as playgrounds and other grounds also secured. Equipment for play, similar to that installed on the playground in the Hollinger Township would be put in. It was expected that this equipment—slides, swings etc., etc., would cost around \$2,000.00. This money would be raised by a drive put on by the Committee. The Council was asked to pay the salary of the supervisor who would be absolutely necessary to make the plan a success. The playgrounds would be for the use of all children from 8 to 12 years of age. The supervisor would be assisted by volunteer helpers in the work. Mr. Hugo Shaw, also outlined the work planned and showed the advantages and benefits. Councillor Longmore thought the plan might be a good one, but that it should be in more definite shape before the Council assumed any responsibility. Eventually a resolution was passed to the effect that the Council would pay the necessary salary for the supervisor for three or four months, provided proper equipment was secured and the plans and organization gone on with in approved way.

Discussion of the continuing of the paving of Third Avenue brought out the fact that the town's proportion of the cost would be very heavy on account of the street intersections, Broadway being a feature. Councillor Drew suggested that the Power Co. might be prevailed upon to transfer their power line from Broadway to Second Ave. The present power line could be then closed as a street and the land sold by the Town. After the Town had paid for the moving of the line there would be a good profit in the transaction. Eventually the question of the paving was left for the Town Solicitor, the Town Engineer and the Board of Works to go into and report to the Council at a meeting to be called at the earliest possible date.

A number of refunds of water rates for premises vacated were made.

OPENING BASEBALL GAME HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Timmins and Falls Start Out the Season of District Matches.

The opening district baseball match of the season will be played here this afternoon between Iroquois Falls and Timmins. A specially interesting game is expected with surprises, perhaps, on both sides. The local boys are well organized and have been practising well together and are out for a good season.

FALL OF ROCK RESULTS IN DEATH OF O. FRAPIER.

On Wednesday of last week a fall of rock underground at the Hollinger resulted in serious injuries to Oscar Frapier. He was taken to the hospital and all possible done for him, but after lingering for a few hours he passed away from the injuries received. As customary in the case of accidents at the mines that result in death, an inquest was held yesterday afternoon.

MARRIAGE AT HEBREW CONGREGATION HALL.

Sunday evening at 8.30 there was a pleasing wedding event at the Hebrew Congregation Hall, Cedar Street, when Miss Annie Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg, and Mr. Sam Finkelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Finkelman, were united in marriage. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and the usual impressive ceremony. After twelve the parents of the contracting parties entertained a large number of guests in the New Empire Basement where there was dancing and other social features. The young couple where there was dancing and other and valuable presents as well as a general shower of good wishes.

CAPT. CORNTHWAITE HAS NOTICE OF TRANSFER

Last week Capt. Cornthwaite received notice from the S. A. Headquarters that he would be transferred to a new field, the Captain to leave here July 1st. There will be very general regret here if Captain and Mrs. Cornthwaite are moved from Timmins. During the time they have been stationed here Capt. and Mrs. Cornthwaite have done excellent work for the Army and for the town. They have been unceasing in their efforts for the unemployed, the poor and the sick. They have been real friends for those in need. Under the charge of Capt. Cornthwaite the local Salvation Army has grown and prospered in every way. The collection recently of over \$1000.00 for the Self Denial Fund is an evidence alike of the energy of Capt. Cornthwaite and his staff and the respect in which they are held. It is hoped that the S. A. Headquarters will see its way clear to continue Capt. and Mrs. Cornthwaite at Timmins where they are doing splendid work and where they are held in the sincerest regard and respect.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS IN SESSION AT ENGLEHART

Quarterly Meeting Being Held Today and To-morrow.

The delegates from Timmins to the quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Englehart to-day and to-morrow left on the early train this morning for the meeting. At a meeting of the Executive of the Timmins Board of Trade, Monday night, it was decided to press particularly the matter of the injustice of the Gasoline Tax on the motorists of the North Land. On account of the poor roads motorists have to purchase about twice as much gasoline as would be necessary if there was proper roads. Accordingly the tax here amounts to over \$300.00 per week during the summer. For this there is no return in the North, the tax going into the Highway Dept., and all roads here being under the Northern Development Branch.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, will be at the Associated Boards meeting, and also Hon. Mr. Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests, or a special representative. A number of important questions will be before the Associated Boards meeting. A review of these questions was given in The Advance last week.

PLAY STARTS NEXT WEEK FOR GEO. LAKE SHIELD

Eighteen Holes Each Week-End, June 20th, June 27th, July 4th, and July 11th.

The Geo. Lake Shield 72-hole Medal Competition will commence on Saturday, June 20th. Competitors must play on June 20th, June 27th, July 4th, and July 11th, eighteen holes to be played each week-end. Play cannot be carried on at any other time than the week-ends specified, except through special permission from the Greens Committee. Cards must be initiated before commencing play. Ringer Score will also be commenced to cover the time during the competition of the Shield and of the Golf Club Trophy. Further particulars next week.

LIGHTNING STRUCK HOUSE IN GOLDALE TOWNSITE.

Sunday evening during the severe rain and electrical storm, lightning played some pranks at the Goldale Townsite. Lightning entered the house of Mr. Dunn at the Townsite running through the rooms and grounding through the kitchen sink. No serious damage was done and no one hurt.

TIMMINS AND KIRKLAND PLAY ANOTHER 0-0 MATCH.

The King Cup match at Kirkland Lake on Saturday resulted in a no-score draw. It is reported as a fine match, with the two teams evenly matched and neither Kirkland nor Timmins able to score. The match recalls the football battle royals last season between Timmins and Kirkland Lake when there were no score draws to prove the evenness with which the two teams were matched.

ALL JITNEYS IN TISDALE MUST HAVE LICENSES.

The Township of Tisdale has passed a by-law regulating taxi-cabs and jitneys and hereafter all jitney and taxi-drivers must have licenses from the Township to do business inside the boundaries of that municipality. Chief McInnis, of South Porcupine, has the issuing of the licenses and will be at his office all day Monday next for this particular purpose. Taxi drivers should make a note of the new by-law and secure their Township licenses either on Monday next or before.

ANOTHER GRAND CONCERT BY PREMIER ARTISTS

Event in the New Empire Theatre, Sunday Evening, June 14th.

Some months ago a number of the leading musicians of Timmins gave a concert in the Ukrainian Hall. The programme for the event was an unusually pleasing one and the music-lovers present were delighted with the artists and the fine music given. At that time the hope was expressed that these Premier Artists would give another concert at an early date in a hall more centrally located. This wish is to be fulfilled on Sunday evening, June 14th, after the church services, the concert to be held in the New Empire Theatre, with Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, in the chair. The event is under the auspices of the Navy League, so the cause is good, and the programme is sure to prove a very pleasing one. Silver collection will be taken at the door. There should be a large attendance, as all music-lovers will find the programme a very attractive and enjoyable one. Among the artists expected to take part are:—Mrs. U. L. Acton, soprano; Mrs. Barrett, contralto; Mr. Piper tenor; Mr. Will Richards, baritone; Mr. Spacey, bass; Master Carl Johns, cornet soloist; Miss Meredith, pianist.

REPORT UNTRUE REGARDING MEN KILLED ON POWER LINE.

Last week there was a number of reports in circulation regarding three men having been electrocuted Wednesday afternoon on one of the power lines. Inquiry at the Northern Canada Power Co., office showed that the reports were untrue. No one was killed and no one seriously hurt. The only foundation for the story seems to be that three men at Elk Lake received slight shocks while fighting fire, the water line striking the power wires. These men were not even seriously injured, however, and were shortly none the worse for the experience. There was a fire in one of the small houses occupied by one of the Northern Canada Power employees and fellow workmen were helping to save the building when the water struck the power line, the three men receiving a slight shock in return.

Schumacher Installing Water and Sewer Systems

Residents Pleased at Promise of Convenience and Fire Protection from New Systems. Young Man had Narrow Escape from Drowning at Pearl Lake. Other Schumacher Notes of Interest.

Schumacher, June 9, 1925. Special to The Advance.

Mr. Turcotte, who has been the guest of his daughter for the past fortnight, left on Sunday for his home in Chatham.

Mr. W. P. Olton, of New Ray, who has valuable mining claims in McArthur, has been in that district during the past two weeks.

The Dominion Construction Co., of Toronto, has commenced the installation of a water and sewerage system to serve this rapidly growing town. Considerable progress has already been made and it is expected that the work will be completed not later than Sept. 1st. The residents are delighted that they are at last to enjoy this modern convenience and fire protection.

Dr. Honey has returned from the Convention in Toronto.

Miss Ella Niemi, left on Sunday to spend a few week's vacation in the Queen City.

Mrs. James Kent, who has been visiting for several months in Montreal, returned the early part of last week. Mrs. Kent was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Black and babe.

Mr. Frank Thompson, has gone to Sault Ste. Marie.

The young people of the town held a picnic to Golden City the beginning of the week.

Bathing has been very popular during the recent hot spell. People of all ages may be seen disporting themselves in the refreshing water of our beautiful Pearl Lake.

Mr. F. W. Schumacher, of Cleveland, Ohio, left on Sunday for his home in the south, after spending a few days, inspecting his many business interests in the North Country.

Mr. A. Costain and family spent the week-end visiting in South Porcupine.

Mr. Stuckey, of Cobalt, is Acting Station Agent at the T. & N. O. office

during the absence of Mr. Hawkins.

While bathing on Sunday in Pearl Lake, a young man by the name of Cook narrowly escaped drowning. While swimming he was seized with cramps and became helpless. Mr. Hershfield with great presence of mind immediately went to the rescue of the unfortunate one, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in bringing him safely to shore.

Inspector Marlin, of Cochrane, paid a visit to the school this week.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. Corris, of Second Ave. Nurse Lytle is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, left on 2nd inst., on a motor tour of Eastern and Southern Ontario. They will return in the early part of July.

Mr. Nathan Sky, of Brockville, has moved his family into town, and is conducting a large dry goods business in the premises recently vacated by the Abrams Hardware Co.

Mr. A. Dorfman a former popular resident, and now connected with the Huronian Belt Co., is in the Camp on business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dorfman and daughter Helen.

The Oddfellows Convention was held in Cochrane last week. Mr. John Muskett was the representative from Schumacher.

Mrs. E. Jordan who left recently for Toronto, underwent a successful operation in St. John's Hospital on 31st ultimo.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Union Church will hold an afternoon tea on Tuesday, June 16, from 3.00 to 4.30 at the home of Mrs. Giffen, First Ave.

Mr. John McKay whose home is near Ottawa is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay.

Mr. A. W. Whitecombe, of Toronto arrived last week and will assist Mr. Hall of Timmins with the Baptist Services in the Camp during the summer season.

MORE PRIZE ESSAYS BY SOUTH PORCUPINE PUPILS

Competition Under Auspices of Home and School Association for Fourth Classes.

At the last meeting of the South Porcupine Home and School Association the Prize Essays of the Fourth Classes were the main topic. These essays were written in school, under supervision, and were marked according to the following percentage:—Composition and arrangement, 45; material, 30; spelling and punctuation, 15; neatness, 10.

The judges were: Mrs. Paul Michaud, Miss Marshall, of Dome Mines, and Mr. Walker, Principal at Golden City.

Junior and Senior Fourth Classes both wrote on the same topic, "A Public School Playground," and under the same conditions, and it speaks well for the calibre of the school that three of the prize winners, viz.: Beatrice Dowzer, Jim Baker and Harry Martin, were Junior IV pupils.

The winning essays were written by:—

Girls: 1st, Valerie Rapsey; 2nd, Beatrice Dowzer; 3rd, Vern Laforest. Boys: 1st, John Sharp; 2nd, Jim Baker; 3rd, Harry Martin.

The first prize essay, Boys, will be published in The Advance in the next issue of this paper.

Next year the Home and School Association contemplates putting on competitions in Oral Work, also in Art and Music, possibly.

The South Porcupine Home and School Association is doing an unusually good work in rousing interest in the schools and the pupils and by competitions and otherwise inspiring the pupils to greater effort and attention to school work.

Snow fell at an early hour this morning. Summer and some aren't.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE TIMMINS CEMETERY

Capt. Cornthwaite, Rev. M. R. Hall, Rev. C. A. Sales and Rev. J. D. Parks Conduct Services.

Despite the oppressive weather there was a good attendance at the memorial services at Timmins Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Porcupine Ministerial Association and were most impressive. Capt. Cornthwaite, S. A., was in charge of the services. The following was the order of service:—Hymn; "Nearer My God to Thee," Capt. Cornthwaite; Prayer, Capt. Cornthwaite; Scripture Reading, Rev. M. R. Hall; Hymn, "Abide With Me," Capt. Cornthwaite; Address, Rev. C. A. Sales; Committal, Rev. J. D. Parks; Hymn, "Shall We Gather," Capt. Cornthwaite; Benediction, Capt. Cornthwaite. Rev. Mr. Sales took as his text Rev. 21, verse 6: "There shall be no more death." His address was full of comfort to those who mourn and faith and hope for all.

The S. A. Band led in the singing and aided very materially with music for the services.

DONATIONS TO COCHRANE DISTRICT CHILDREN'S AID

This year's appeal for finances on behalf of the Cochrane District Children's Aid Society is again meeting with good results. In response to letters sent by Mr. Oscar Robertson, Superintendent C.A.S. for the district, the following are the donations received to date:—

The Dome Mines, Limited, South Porcupine, \$100.00.
The Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Iroquois Falls, \$200.00.
Township of Tisdale, \$250.00.
Town of Matheson, \$75.00.
Private donations, \$50.00.

ONE OF M. S. A. DEGREES GRANTED CAME TO NORTH

Mr. L. H. Hanlan, of Kapuskasing Farm Wins Further Honour at McGill University.

Out of four M.S.A. (Master of Science in Agriculture) degrees granted by McGill University on May 29th, one came to Northern Ontario, Mr. L. H. Hanlan, assistant at the Kapuskasing Experimental Farm, gaining the further honour of this coveted degree. Last year Mr. Hanlan brought credit to himself and to the North by winning the W. C. Macdonald Reg'd Scholarship for Ontario. Now he has added to his distinction in agriculture by winning his M.S.A. degree. The Dominion Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing has done excellent work for this North Land, and there will be general pleasure at the distinction secured by Mr. Hanlan, one of the able assistants to Superintendent Smith Ballantyne at Kapuskasing. Original experiments successfully carried through last year by Mr. Hanlan helped him to win the Macdonald Scholarship for Ontario. His studies and knowledge will undoubtedly be of special value to the North Land.

BABY FELL DOWN FROM SECOND STOREY WINDOW

Eighteen-month-old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King Escapes With Broken Leg.

On Thursday last the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury. The youngster, only about 18 months old, fell from the bedroom window on the second floor of the post office building, striking on the hard ground below. At first it was thought impossible that the child could fall in such a way as to escape the most serious injuries. However, the child did escape with no more serious hurt than a broken leg, and the break is a clean one at that, and already the youngster is comfortably on the way to recovery.

The child had been placed on a chair some feet away from the window and being left alone for a moment, the maid returned to see the youngster's feet going through the window. Apparently the child had gotten down from the chair and climbed up on the window ledge where it overbalanced, falling head-first through the window to the ground below. Just how the child escaped striking its head or suffering serious injury is only a matter of conjecture. Medical aid was immediately secured and everything possible done for the child. The only injuries apparent were a bruise or two and a broken leg. The break was below the thigh and is a straight, clean break that is not likely to be troublesome in knitting together again. At first it was feared that the youngster might have internal injuries, but X-ray examination at the hospital showed this fear to be unfounded. There was also a report that the baby's hip had been broken or injured. This fear was also unfounded. Fortunately, the youngster escaped with the one injury only from its long fall—a broken leg. Fortunately, also, this injury is not proving serious and the baby is making the very best of recovery, resting easily and getting along fine, despite the hot weather. There will be general good wishes for the baby's early and complete recovery.