

Prize Winners in Kiwanis Kake Kontest Kompetition

First Prize for Fruit Cake Won by Mrs. J. Flynn. First for Light Cake, Mrs. Thos. Laing. Between Eighty and Ninety Cakes in Competition, and all Sold at Good Figures.

The Kiwanis Kake Kontest brought between 80 and 90 cakes into the competition, and the general high quality of the cakes was specially worthy of note. Seldom have so many samples of the best in cake-making been brought together at one time in any contest. Some very fine specimens of cake-making were unfortunately brought in too late to be judged under the rules. However all were sold and there is general approval expressed of the special skill of the ladies of Timmins and district when it comes to cake-making. The judges must have had a difficult task to pick the winners from the array of prize cakes. The judges were: Mrs. Skavlen, Mrs. Dowsett, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. J. Nicolson, Mrs. H. Fee, Mrs. J. Fell, Mrs. Henman, Miss Joyner.

The cakes were required to be brought to headquarters at the Skating Rink by noon Tuesday, June 2nd. Only amateur cooks were allowed to compete, professional cooks or those employed in restaurants being debarred from prize-winning, though allowed to enter in the contest. The cakes were sold after the judging, the proceeds to be used for Boys' Camp, Playgrounds, etc.

In connection with the Kake Kontest the Kiwanis issued a folder containing particulars of the contest, a full-page advertisement for the Stampede and Rodeo on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and a number of advertisements of local firms. Throughout this folder were numbers of misspelled words, and prizes were offered for the first three folders to be returned with the number of misspelled words correctly given. In this competition the winners were:—
First, Mrs. A. C. Brown, 35 Maple Street South, \$5.00.

Second, Miss Roma Porter, \$3.00.
Third, C. Bissonette, 18 Pine Street, \$2.00.

Ticket No. 180 was the winner of the Prize Cake. This ticket was held by Mr. Murdock, but he promptly turned the Prize back to be sold for the benefit of the event.

In the Kake Kontest there were two divisions, with nine prizes in each division. The following were the prizes and prize winners:—

First Division—Fruit or Pound Cakes, iced or un-iced:—

First, Mrs. J. Flynn, \$40.00.
Second, Mrs. M. Cosser, \$25.00.

Third, Mrs. A. H. Cook, \$15.00.
Fourth, Miss Myrtle Hart, Electric Percolator.

Fifth, Miss A. Pigeon, Electric Grill.

Sixth, Mrs. McGee, Ivory Brush and Mirror.

Seventh, Mrs. J. Ralph, Set of Aluminum.

Eighth, Mrs. C. Kemsley, Lemonade Set.

Ninth, Mrs. J. G. Sheridan, Silver Compact.

Second Division, Light and Dark Cakes, iced:—

First prize, Mrs. Thos. Young, \$25.00.

Second, Mrs. W. Taylor, \$15.00.

Third, Mrs. S. Fairbrother, \$10.00.

Fourth, Mrs. V. E. Monett, Schumacher, Sewing Cabinet.

Fifth, Mrs. W. Taylor, Dome Mines, Silver Casserole.

Sixth, Mrs. C. R. Murdock, Tea Tray.

Seventh, Mrs. N. L. Bissonette, half dozen Salad Forks.

Eighth, Mrs. P. Michaud, Console Set.

Ninth, Miss Olga Lahti.

REVIEW THE ITINERARY OF THE TEACHERS' TOUR

Will Be at Timmins on Thursday, August 27th.

The itinerary of the annual tour of the Ontario Educational Association party through the North Land will start from Toronto on Sunday evening, August 23rd. On Monday, Aug. 24th, the special train will reach Sudbury, having lunch there and proceeding to Coniston for the afternoon, leaving Sudbury again at night for Sault Ste. Marie. The teachers will go from the Sault by Algoma Central to Franz, and from there to Hearst, Kapuskasing and Cochrane for Aug. 26th. On Thursday, August 27th, the party will visit Timmins. Iroquois Falls, New Liskeard and Haliburton will be visited on the 28th. Temagami and North Bay will be the places of call for August 29th and on Sunday, August 30th, the tour will be concluded in Toronto again.

The visits of the Ontario teachers to the North Land are pleasing to all concerned and are very popular. When some years ago an attempt was made to discontinue them there was very general protest from all sides. The teachers believe that the trip improves their knowledge of the country and so adds to their effectiveness as teachers. They believe the trip is good for their health and a very pleasant vacation event as well as full of educational value. The teachers look forward from year to year to this interesting tour. Each year, generally speaking, the teachers comprising the party are different to previous years. On the other hand the people of the North Land are also always interested in the visits of the teachers. They are delighted to have the teachers come to this North Land and see the country for themselves and gain at first hand an adequate impression of the country's growth and possibilities. The Teachers are always welcome to this North Land.

Brown—They say that love is a lottery.
Black—I'm convinced of it, and I am sure I won.
Brown—Gotta perfect wife, eh?
Black—No, I haven't got any.

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PURE WHITE GROUNDHOG FOUND NEAR SUDBURY

Freak of Nature Captured on Farm and Sent to Riverdale Zoo, Toronto.

Freaks of nature are always interesting, whether they be a new kind of beer or a new kind of groundhog. A new and unusual kind of groundhog was found last week near Sudbury. The last issue of the Sudbury Star refers to the find as follows:—

"Groundhogs are as familiar on the farms of the district as are the mosquitoes at the summer camps in the month of June, although not nearly so pestiferous.

"That is, groundhogs of the greyish brown variety, but a pure white groundhog, which was found on Monday last in the henhouse of George Earola, a farmer in the vicinity of Worthington, caused a stir in that neighbourhood this week.

"None of the farmers in the vicinity had ever captured a white groundhog, one or two of them had seen one, and the visitors to the Earola farm to inspect the little white animal were numerous. Mr. Earola brought the groundhog into The Star Office Thursday morning before shipping it to the Riverdale Zoo, Toronto.

"He had seen a white groundhog last summer but had been unable to capture it, but on Monday when he found this one in the henhouse he cut off all means of escape and, donning heavy leather gloves to guard against the long sharp teeth that threatened, he caught it.

"Groundhogs are not considered a serious nuisance by farmers. Apart from the danger to the domestic animals by the holes the groundhogs dig in the fields and the comparatively slight damage to grain fields in their burrowing, they are practically harmless. They destroy many parasites and are generally left alone by the farmers.

"The white groundhog whistled in annoyance at close inspection while in The Star Office. It was surprisingly white for an animal which makes its home in the earth and occupies itself with burrowing underground."

"Well, Joe, your father's a man the village may well be proud of. Ninety years old and still able to plough!"

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