

Firemen's Tournament at South End Well Conducted

Everything Excellent in Connection With the Event, Except the Weather. Hydroplane a Special Feature. South End Brigade to be Complimented on Arrangements. Motor Truck Used for Race.

The Temiskaming Firemen's annual tournament, held at South Porcupine on Wednesday last, July 1st, proved very attractive and successful, except in so far as the weather was concerned. With the usual efficiency and thoroughness which always characterizes the preparations for events of this kind at South End, South Porcupine Fire Brigade had arranged a remarkably fine programme for the big day. The weather, however, proved most unkind. It rained early in the day and then kept threatening, while the damp cold weather made it uncomfortable all day. Nevertheless there was a good attendance, and the whole programme was presented without a hitch and on schedule time. The South Porcupine Brigade is to be sincerely complimented on the way the arrangements were made and the thoroughness with which they were carried through. Chief Harry Wilson and Secretary Max Smith were particularly faithful and effective in their excellent work. There was not enough rain during the day to be able to collect the rain insurance, but there was enough to spoil the fine work of the South Porcupine workers who had arranged one of the finest programmes ever given in the North Land. Despite rain and cold, however, there was the keenest interest in the whole programme and everything went off in fine shape. During the day the Goldfields Band rendered the very finest of music, and Band Leader Boissonault and his thirty-odd bandmen were highly complimented on all sides. Another special feature was the Hydroplane. This was a centre of interest at the Lake all day. Demand for passage in this airship to see the Porcupine Camp from the air was so great that the hydroplane remained a couple of days, taking up about 200 passengers. Capt. Broatch of the Northern Air Service was in charge of the Airship Mr. D. Briden, one of the partners in the company, was also at South End for the visit. When the hydroplane came to South Porcupine on Tuesday evening it carried as a passenger Miss Smith, the winner of the free air trip for selling the largest number of tags for the event. The prizes offered for the various events were unusually attractive. The South Porcupine Boys did themselves proud in the matter, there being about

\$700.00 in value in prizes for the various events, apart from the banners and trophies by the Association. The display of all the prizes in Mr. D. Deacon's store window attracted much attention. In the Firemen's events the following were the winners and the times:— Ladder Race—New Liskeard, 17 1-5; Schumacher, 17 2-5; Ansonville, 18 4-5; Cochrane 19 4-5; Haileybury, 20 1-5; Iroquois Falls, 22 3-5. Cobalt and Timmins did not compete. Truck Race—This was run for the first time with the motor truck. From the spectators' point of view this does not make as fine a race as with the horses. Also, one team complained that the truck did not make even running for all teams, slowing up in one case and thus losing time on the run for that team. Schumacher, 45, first; Cochrane, 47 2-5, second; Liskeard, 48 2-5, third. Haileybury, 49 1-5; Cobalt and Timmins, each 51 4-5; Ansonville, 53 1-5. Reel Race—Cochrane, 52 3-5, first; Ansonville, 55 3-5, second; Schumacher, 57 4-5, third. Haileybury, 59; Timmins, 62 4-5; New Liskeard, 66 2-5; Iroquois Falls, 71. Schumacher won the banner for the year for the most points in the events. Best Appearing Brigade—First won by New Liskeard. Fire Chief's Race—1st, Chief Merkle, Haileybury; 2nd, Chief Mathieson, Cobalt. Firemen's Wives Race—1st, Mrs. Harry Wilson. The Judges for the Firemen's Events, etc. were Messrs J. Lever, M. Smith and J. Ivey. Sports, athletic events, aquatic sports, etc., were all carried through despite the weather and were enjoyed despite the drawback of the poor day. The fireworks display was a feature of the evening, as was also the dancing at the I.O.O.F. Hall and the new High School. South Porcupine was gaily decorated with flags and welcome signs for the big day and all the many visitors were given very hearty welcome. All that was needed to make a perfect big day of sports and pleasure was a fine chunk of weather, and the South Porcupine boys had done all they could in the matter. They are deserving of commendation for their part, and regret that the weatherman failed in his end of the perfect day.

SPECIAL DAIRY DIRECTOR APPOINTED FOR NORTH

Agricultural Office Opened at Cochrane Also.

Announcement was made last week to the effect that the Ontario Government was showing its special interest in the agricultural development of the North by the appointing of a Director of Dairying for this area and also by opening an Agricultural Office at Cochrane. Previously, the only branch of the Dept. of Agriculture of Ontario was at New Liskeard. The office at Cochrane should be of material assistance. Study of the situation in the North Land has emphasized the benefit and practicability of dairying in this North. When on his recent visit to the North Land, Hon. Mr. Martin made special mention on several public occasions of his belief that dairying was an industry to which this North should give special attention. No doubt the visit of the Minister of Agriculture had great influence on the attention now being given to the North by the Dept. of Agriculture. The good work of the Associated Boards of Trade is also evident. Mr. E. C. Kennedy is the gentleman appointed as Director of Dairying for the North. Special assistance is planned for this industry in the North. Arrangements for loans for the purchase of dairy cattle have been made and every assistance given for co-operative creameries. As a result of the cattle loan scheme, some six carloads of animals have come north and further shipments are planned. There was a petition signed by about 800 farmers asking for the new branch office at Cochrane, as the one at New Liskeard was felt to be inadequate for the whole North Land.

Apparently the police have stopped the recent epidemic of petty robberies in town. It is now a couple of weeks since one of these samples of sneak thieving, though they were becoming of almost nightly occurrence. Some of the arrests made were apparently effective in stopping the stealing.

ACCIDENT AT McDONALD'S HILL ON WEDNESDAY LAST

On several occasions The Advance has called attention to the need for a protective railing on the road at McDonald's Hill. On July 1st there was an accident there that might easily have been more serious. Mr. Blake Martin's auto backed down the hill and ran off the road, the brakes not working in time. Mrs. Martin has been confined to her home since the accident, suffering from the shock and from the shaking-up received.

FINE RECORD THIS SEASON OF TIMMINS FOOTBALL CLUB

Playing this season so far in three different competitions, the Timmins Football team has played seven games without a single loss. They have had five straight wins, with two matches drawn. They have scored 17 goals, with only 2 goals scored against them. This record entitles the Timmins Football Team to the fullest support from the citizens of Timmins. The Timmins Football Team can surely be relied upon, as in the past, to do their bit for the credit of Timmins.

PLEASANT PARTY IN HONOUR OF MISS EMMA PLOUFFE

Last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. M. Salley a jolly evening was spent in honour of her sister, Miss Emma Plouffe when a number of her friends gathered to wish her bon voyage, and presented her with a handsome club bag on her departure for Ottawa for a few months. The evening was spent in dancing, games and cards and bonnie little Irene Salley and Master Bertie Hornby delighted the guests with the Highland Fling. A dainty luncheon was served, and there was very attractive music on the piano by Mr. Walter Devine. The guests included:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Caron, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shackleton, Mr. and Mrs. Moeke, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allard, Mrs. Morrisette, Mrs. Letang, Miss C. Melançon, Miss Laura Lacasse, Mr. A. Knox, Miss V. McCandee, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Ramsay, Miss M. Garvey, Mr. Douglas Brown, Mr. Jack Rylie, Mr. Harry Newington, Mr. W. Salley, Mr. Oscar King, Mr. A. W. Hornby, Mr. Albert Portelance, Mr. Eric Fleming, Mr. A. E. Brazeau.

MISS MARGARET COLE QUEEN OF RODEO HERE

Miss Spence Won the Team of Horses in Event Last Week.

Bad weather marred the first day of the Stampede and Rodeo put on at Dalton's Park, Timmins, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. There was a good-sized crowd the first day, with a smaller attendance, but good weather, the second day, and with the third day still smaller.

The event was put on by the Smith Rodeo Concession Co., under the auspices of the Timmins Kiwanis Club. For many weeks past great preparations had been made for the three days and extensive advertising by poster and dodgers. There were a number of contests with good prizes. Miss Margaret Cole won first place in the contest for Queen of the Rodeo and was duly crowned on the first day, taking the place of honour in the parade. Miss C. Kerr won second place in this contest. Third place was won by Miss Mabel Vittali. The prizes were \$325.00, \$100.00 and \$50.00 cash being taken in preference to trips offered. Miss Spence won the team of horses offered.

The parade on Wednesday was headed by the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis riding a big horse. The Mayor formally opened proceedings at the park. Gamble-Robinson, Limited, won first prize for the best decorated truck in the parade. The first prize for best decorated car went to Mr. V. Woodbury and second to Mr. A. P. Dooley. As there were only three window displays in town for the occasion, the window display contest was called off.

Timmins Citizens' Band was out in full strength for the first day, there being 32 bandmen present. On the other two days a smaller band furnished the necessary music. The band music was one of the appreciated features of the Stampede and Rodeo.

The Stampede and Rodeo itself proved somewhat disappointing to the people generally, though there were some features that pleased all. The riding of two horses at a time was one of these features, this feat being very popular and much applauded. Another special feature that made particular popular appeal was the dancing by little Miss Gwendolyn Smith. The dancing at the big pavilion on the grounds was also an appreciated feature. Music for this was furnished by a large orchestra that supplied particularly effective music.

The second day is generally credited with being much better than the first, so far as entertainment was concerned, changes being made in the arrangement of the items so as to provide more variety. A number of booths at the park were kept busy during the three days.

The event was concluded without any serious mishap. There were however, two or three minor misadventures. Two of the cowboys were slightly hurt, and a youngster was knocked down by an automobile, though not materially injured. One of the cowboys to be hurt was W. Bagley, whose foot caught in the stirrup while in a broncho-busting act. Before he could get released, he was kicked about the face and body, suffering some nasty cuts and bruises, though escaping any serious injury. Medical attention was given and he was able to carry on again. It can be said that the event in general has not proven popular here and many coming in from Iroquois Falls and other points outside also expressed disappointment. Financially, while not a money-maker as expected, it is understood that expenses will be more than met by the receipts and there will be a small balance above the expenses.

The Smith Rodeo Concession Co., left here this week for Cobalt where they will put on the show next week under the auspices of the Cobalt Kiwanis.

TO HOLD BAND CONCERTS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS

Open Air Events Thursday Evenings This Season

The Timmins Citizens' Band has decided to make Thursday evening the regular night for the weekly open air band concerts. If it should rain on the Thursday evening, the concert will be given on Friday evening.

Thursday this week the Band will give the regular weekly open-air concert. The following is the programme of selections:—March; Selection, "Iolanthe"; Waltz, "Vanity Fair"; Selection, "Lurline"; Selection, "Nautical Fantasia"; Overture, "Debutante"; Selection, "A Gaiety Girl."

After being closed for seven years Temagami Inn at Temagami has reopened, according to the Temagami correspondent of The Northern News. Two special cars from Cleveland carried guests for the Inn one day last week.

TIMMINS PLAYS DICKSON CUP MATCH ON SATURDAY

Postponed Game Called to be Played at Kirkland Lake This Week.

Official announcement is made that the postponed football match in the Dickson Cup series, Timmins vs. Kirkland Lake, is to be played at Kirkland Lake on Saturday of this week, July 11th. Kirkland Lake is celebrating the Twelfth on Saturday and this football feature will be one of the special events of the day. A contest between the Timmins and Kirkland football teams is always a clean, lively and interesting match and the event on Saturday will be well up to standard, as both teams are out to win. Timmins has started out to add the Dickson Cup to the King Cup already won, and Kirkland Lake wants the Dickson Cup this season. Kirkland Lake always puts up a nice sportsmanlike game, and Timmins boys do the same, and so no matter who wins on Saturday, it will be a good football match.

TO COLLECT FOR DAM AT FREDERICKHOUSE LAKE

Committee Appointed to Solicit Subscriptions From Sportsmen in the North.

The meeting called in the Council Chamber, Monday night to further consider ways and means to preserve Frederickhouse Lake as a breeding place for wild waterfowl was fairly well attended, and an interesting discussion took place. Eventually it was decided to follow the plan suggested by Mr. J. R. Todd and build a dam at Frederickhouse Lake to keep the water at a proper permanent level. The expectation is that the sportsmen of the whole district will contribute to the cost of the dam. To secure the money and arrange for the dam to be built, the following committee to be known as the Frederickhouse Lake Dam Committee was elected:—

President—Mr. Art. Young. Secretary—Mr. J. R. Todd. Treasurer—Mr. D. Sutherland. Messrs W. A. Gordon, Haileybury; Steen, Cobalt; R. Swayne, Connaught; W. F. J. Cossar, Schumacher; W. G. A. Woods, South Porcupine; Alex. Dewar, Iroquois Falls; E. M. Allworth, Timmins.

The necessity for a dam if there are to be any waterfowl left for this part of the North was emphasized, and all sportsmen throughout the North are asked to assist in this good work, especially those who have enjoyed from year to year the pleasures of duck-hunting at Frederickhouse Lake.

PUBLIC MEETING JULY 20 FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Announcement has been made of a public meeting to be held in the interests of the Conservative Party in the New Empire Theatre on Monday evening, July 20th, at 8:30 p.m. Prominent outside speakers are expected and addresses are expected in both English and French.

MURDER SUSPECT NOT MAN WANTED IN STATES.

On another page will be found reference to the case of two fire rangers claiming reward of \$5,000.00 for the arrest of Harry Fairbanks, wanted at Schenectady, N.Y., on a charge of kidnapping. The fire rangers caught a man now held at North Bay on a charge of murdering a watchman near Hearst some weeks ago and in this man the rangers also thought they had Harry Fairbanks. Despatches this week from Schenectady, however, are to the effect that the picture, description and finger prints of the prisoner at North Bay show that he is not the man wanted for kidnapping, so the fire rangers will miss the \$5,000.

FOOTBALL TEAM NOT TO PLAY AT NORTH BAY RE-UNION

According to information now to hand Timmins Football Team, champions of Northern Ontario, will not play at North Bay during the Old Home Week in that baby city in August. Instead the star visiting football team will be the St. Thomas Football team. The reason given for the decision is that so many of the St. Thomas folk are old-time residents of North Bay, North Bay and St. Thomas are both important chiefly as railroad centres and so no doubt have special ties and connections. It was at one time intended to have the Timmins team at the Bay for the Old Home Week, and a letter of invitation to this effect was sent here a couple of weeks ago. All that need be said now that North Bay has changed its plans is that North Bay and its hosts of visitors will miss seeing one of the fastest and cleverest football teams playing to-day in the Province. The Timmins team plays fine football and are a credit to this town in every way.

South Porcupine Firemen Put on Good Day of Sports

Weatherman Interfered With the Big Day. However, Mr. Matthew Thomas Passes Away. Road to Iroquois Falls Not in Best of Shape. Other News From South Porcupine Correspondent.

South Porcupine, July 7th. Special to The Advance.

South Porcupine Quills:— Mrs. T. Gibbons left for an extended trip to the Old Country last week. Tommy and Charley are "batching" it, and so far they are still alive and well.

Mr. W. W. Wilson, the barber, states that Jim Fera is as hard to get away from a fishing trip as fly-paper is from a bald head. Jim had caught three fish and wanted more. Bill had had enough. He hadn't any fish. As a pure dyed-in-the-wool fishing fan, Jimmy is the ace of 'em all. John Costain is bad enough, but he does quit once in a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corey, from Weyburn, Sask. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Mr. Corey is Mrs. Thomas's brother. He was a delegate of the Great War Veterans at their Convention in Ottawa recently. He was up in this part of the country before the big fire and finds quite a change.

Our popular fire brigade Captain and Postmaster, Mr. Dan. McClelland, had a bouncing baby boy presented to him on Sunday the 28th. The baby was born under happy auspices, as the Porcupine Goldfields Band was playing a hymn, "O Come, let us Adore Him." Mrs. McClelland and son, and Dad, are all well and happy. Congratulations Dan.

We hear rumours of an approaching marriage and while we are not saying a great deal about it this week, every thing will be far an' broad in next week's news.

Mrs. Foster and the three youngest children are moving to Toronto.

Mrs. J. Ostrom is away on a vacation to Campbell's Bay.

Mrs. Deacon and Mrs. Pyke, respectively mother and sister of Mrs. H. V. Grewece, recently arrived from Leicester, England.

Mrs. Sol. Sky gave a shower to Miss Lillian Broad last week. About forty friends of the bride-to-be were present, and the gifts were numerous and useful.

Miss Dempsey, of Cochrane, has been visiting her sister, who is assistant in the post office.

Mr. Russell Lang, formerly of Campbell's Bay, has recently become the proud father of a son. Both mother and baby are well.

Misses Cecile and Olga Vigod, are visiting their uncle Mr. Sol Sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans are spending their holidays in Ottawa.

Tommy Ryan hasn't got over the rainy 1st, of July yet. He says the weather man must have thought it was the 12th.

Mr. Manley has taken up his residence in his new home.

Mr. Eric McEwen is moving from Timmins to South Porcupine to live. The town is growing, folks, and the right type of citizen is moving in.

HEARTY WELCOME GIVEN TO ADJUT. AND MRS. CROWE.

At the special services at the Salvation Army here on Thursday evening last and again on Sunday special welcome was given to Adjutant and Mrs. Crowe, the new officers of the Salvation Army. On Sunday there were good crowds in attendance at the services and Adjutant and Mrs. Crowe have been made to feel welcome and at home in their first days in their new charge.

DEATH OF MRS. C. T. SMITHEY AT HOME OF HER MOTHER

The death occurred in Timmins on Saturday, June 20th, of Elizabeth Anne Charbotte, wife of Mr. C. T. Smithey, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and daughter of Mrs. A. Charbotte-Lamore, of Timmins, Ont.

Mrs. Smithey, who had been in ill-health for some time, was visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Charbotte-Lamore, 88 Wilson Avenue, with the hope that the Northern climate would assist in her recovery, but such hope was in vain, as she was here but two months when she passed away.

The funeral left her mother's home on Tuesday, June 23rd. The following were the pall-bearers:—J. Patria, P. Contant, S. Carrier, E. Leblanc, N. Shripnick, Clarence Charbotte. Floral tributes—Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanderloop, Mr. and Mrs. W. McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lavally, husband and daughter. Crosses—Miss K. Toner and Mrs. Jeffrey, Miss B. Gauthier, Miss L. Gauthier. Wreaths—mother and sisters.

Mrs. Smithey leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one little daughter, also her mother, sisters and brothers.

Dr. R. Smith, of Boston, Mass., was a visitor to the Camp last week.

Quite a few motorists have made the trip to Iroquois Falls, but the road isn't one to be lightly taken. One of the autoists told the story of how he had to take to the bush because the road was boggy.

The old timers will on Saturday next suddenly remember that July 11th is the anniversary of the big fire of 1911, —14 years ago,—you didn't think you were that old did you?

Well the Firemen's Sports Day is over and the general opinion expressed was this:—"Given a fine day the celebration would have been a financial success; as it is, the local firemen who worked so hard to make it a good day, are in the hole." The boys deserve every commendation for the way they worked, their plans for your and our enjoyment were perfect, but Mr. Weatherman spoiled it all. About the only consolation we have is that of knowing that everything humanly possible was done to make the day a success.

Congratulations to Schumacher Fire Brigade! First in the Hose Wagon, second in the Ladder Race, and third in the Reel Race, is good pickings. Charley Jucksch, is Chief out there. We are glad to remember he used to be Lieutenant in our Brigade.

On Sunday last the local Oddfellows held a memorial service in their lodge room for the brothers who have gone before; after the services the lodge drove out to the cemetery and placed handsome floral offerings on the graves of their brothers. A list of members of Porcupine Lodge who have died since its institution will be of interest to the public. They are as follows, Fred Warrington, Jack Ferguson, H. Pottinger, W. P. Black, Bert Catley, Jake Cropsey, Ray Myers, David Jamieson, Bruce Pilsworth, R. T. Regnell and Robt. Sheppard.

The Rebekahs of Kitchener Lodge, No. 172, are holding their installation on Friday evening next.

Porcupine Lodge, No. 453, I.O.O.F. are planning a big night for Monday next. The entertainment committee has it all figured out: Hot dogs if cold; ice cream if hot. Outside of the eats, the installation of officers for the new term will take place.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of one of our former citizens, Mr. Matthew Thomas, Senior. He was a man well liked and respected by all that knew him, and our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

A feature of the July 1st, Sports day that wasn't noticed just because the day was free from accidents, was the fact that the Dome Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade had two or three men on duty from beginning to end of the day, prepared to cope with anything that might arise.

PARK AND MEMORIAL TO BE READY AT EARLY DATE.

T. & N. O. Assists With 36 Cars of Gravel for the Filling-in.

It is expected that the new town park on Spruce street near the station will be ready at a comparatively early date. The T. & N. O. has generously assisted with 36 cars of gravel for the necessary filling-in. This means two trains of 18 cars each of gravel. The Town will look after the leveling off. The Hollinger will see to the erection of the base for the war memorial and fountain for which the necessary funds have been gathered by the Kiwanees. The memorial will have a cement base, with an inscribed tablet to commemorate the men who went overseas from this Camp. At the rear will be a fountain and in the centre a flag pole. The Hollinger will look after the work of construction and erection and will staff work as soon as the leveling off is done by the Town. The whole park will be sodded and trees and flowers planted. Seats will be provided at suitable places and the spot will be a place of beauty and comfort for all.

Picnic parties and others camping or stopping at Porcupine should show better sportsmanship than some have been doing. Many of them have been leaving behind them all sorts of truck, —papers, cans, bottles, and so on. In view of the fact that they have been permitted the use of private property through the kindness and good nature of the owners they should leave the grounds in proper shape. There is no property at Porcupine not owned by some private individual, and so those using pleasant spots for picnics should make decent return for the privileges enjoyed without cost.