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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HORSE RACES AT DALTON'S TRACK TO-DAY

It was certainly a fine bunch of horses that collected here for the races at Dalton's Park last week. Before allowing these classy horses to return home, it was decided to have another race meet. The last week event was a good one, but the event to-day should be even better. The race meet to-day (Wednesday) will commence at Dalton's Park at 2 p.m. sharp. In addition to the horse race events there will be Bicycle Races, Men's Running Races, and Other Events.

LIEUT. HARVEY COMES THIRD AMONG CANADIANS

Timmins Man Does Credit to Himself and This Town at Bisley.

On Saturday afternoon the final stage of the shooting for the King's Prize at the meet at Bisley, England was held, Sapper A. Smith of the Royal Engineers winning the prize this year, with a score of 226 out of a possible 250, which was four shots lower than made by Lieut. Desmond Burke, last year's winner.

Lieut. A. J. Harvey, the Timmins man on the Bisley team shot a 215, coming in third amongst the Canadian marksmen. In the final stage Lieut. Harvey scored a 64 out of a possible 75, shooting at 900 yards, and a 55 in shooting at 1000 yards. This is a very creditable score, and Timmins is justly proud of the records made by her representative at the Bisley meet, this being the first year a Timmins man has participated in the Empire classic.

Lieut. Harvey was a member of the Canadian teams winning the Kolapore and MacKinnon Cups, won by South Africa last year, ranking high among his compatriots in the competition for these cups, as well as leading the Canadian team in the second stage of the shoot for the King's Prize.

Lieut. Harvey is to be congratulated on his splendid record, and if he did not win the King's Prize, he at least performed very creditably in the shooting. Canada having won this the oldest of the Empire prizes last year, and the fact that the Prize is very seldom won by the same country two years in succession, and this year was England's to get the coveted honour, Timmins first representative on the Bisley team, Lieut. A. J. Harvey, can console himself with the thought that next year, results may be different, and the King's Prize be won by a Timmins man, bringing honour not only to the winner, but to his town and regiment, the 97th Algonquin Rifles.

HOLLINGER AGAIN WIN FROM CORNISH ONE-AND-ALL

The Hollinger again defeated the Cornish One-and-All last night by a 2-nil margin and kept their undefeated record. The match was a good one throughout. Morecombe made some very fine saves and Threthewey and West cleared well while Hetherington and Roberts kept their goal clear. There was no score at the change over. The first goal was a fine shot by Short from a free kick the second goal by Petterson. The teams—Hollinger—Dedrickson, goal; Roberts and Hetherington, backs; Short, Anderson and Stephenson, half-backs; Dunbar, McLaughlin, Petterson, Sarang and Landers, forwards.

Cornish—Morecombe, goal; West and Threthewey, backs; Timmins, Harris and Higman, half-backs; Taylor, Higgins, Richardson, Mills and Buni, forwards. M. Tomlinson, referee.

See That Proper Address is Used on All Express Parcels

Assist the Success of the New Express Delivery Limits by Seeing That All Express Coming to You is Addressed With Street, Number, and Whether North or South.

The general public can assist very materially in the success of the new express delivery limits, to come into effect on August 17th. The new delivery limits include practically all of the town and mean a very large addition to the present delivery zone. If all will see that all express parcels are properly and fully addressed it will help a lot. It will make for the general advantage. The express companies call attention to this feature and point out that it will mean surer and quicker delivery if parcels are all addressed plainly and fully. In ordering goods see that you instruct the shipper to make the address as full

TIMMINS GOLFERS HAVE FINE TIME AT THE FALLS

Hoped to be First of Series of Inter-Club Matches.

On Sunday afternoon eleven members of the Timmins Golf Club were the guests of the Abitibi Golf Club at Iroquois Falls, in what is hoped will be the first of a number of inter-club visits between the local golfers and Iroquois Falls devotees of the royal and ancient game. The day was fine for golfing, and the locals report a very enjoyable day. The golf course at the Falls is rougher than the Timmins links, and the local men who went over deserve credit for the fine showing they made on Sunday, it being the first time the majority had played over the Abitibi links. The play arranged for Sunday afternoon was a best ball foursome, with no stymies, eighteen holes being a game. Timmins won four matches, halved one and lost one. The following is a list of the players in the order they teed off.

Timmins vs. Iroquois Falls
Mr. Todd.....A. R. Armstrong
Mr. McCoy.....U. T. Heard
Iroquois Falls one up.
Mr. Fogg.....M. Sills
Mr. Williams.....L. E. Kendall
Timmins 5 up.
Mr. Bacon.....J. A. MacGregor
Mr. McDonald.....H. Gordon
All square
Mr. Wylie.....H. Soderstrom
Mr. Lowe.....Dr. Elder
Timmins 4 up.
Mr. Auer.....E. M. Little
Mr. Emery.....C. B. Davis
Timmins 6 up.
Mr. Drew.....F. C. Cockburn
Timmins 2 up.

After the matches a dinner was held at the Hotel Iroquois, the Timmins team returning by the eight-forty train.

An invitation has been extended to the Abitibi Golf Club to play at Timmins on the week-end of August first, and it is expected that quite a number from Iroquois Falls will be present.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT DELIGHTS BIG CROWD.

The Sunday evening band concert by the Timmins Citizens' Band after the church services last Sunday night proved specially pleasing and popular. The Band was out in full force and played particularly well. There was a very large crowd out to hear the Band, the crowd being scattered along by the station and in front of the buildings on Spruce street. Several hundred enjoyed the evenings' music, the Band being in specially good form and many commenting very favourably on the excellent work of the Band. The next Band Concert is scheduled for to-morrow (Thursday) night at the new band stand, near the station.

PROGRESS BEING MADE TOWARDS BETTER ROADS.

The new roadway on Wilson Ave., is now completed and in general use. This roadway, although a little narrower than many would like to see it for the amount of traffic, is a good roadway and creditable to the efficiency of the contractors, McNamara Bros. This roadway being part of the highway from Timmins to South Porcupine, the Government paid half the cost of construction.

Good progress is also being made on the rest of the South Porcupine-Timmis Road. The stretch of roadway from Timmins to the McIntyre is now completed and is a fine strip of road. Work is being pushed along on the rest of the roadway. It is expected to be completed by Sept. 15th.

The fire brigade had a call Thursday to the corner of Kirby and Pine, the blaze being simply a chimney fire that was put out in short order. The motor truck made a good run to the scene.

Betrayed Husband Kills Offending Visitor With Axe

Donat Champagne Dies From Blows Inflicted by Emile Baron. Husband Faces Charge of Murder. Wife Held as Material Witness. Tragedy at 158 Cedar Street, Friday Morning.

Donat Champagne, aged 24 years, of Cochrane, is dead; Emile Baron, of 158 Cedar Street, is in the Timmins jail under a charge of murder; and Baron's wife, Mrs. Emile Baron, a woman of 21 or 22 years of age, is held under arrest as a material witness. On Friday morning Baron gave himself up to the police saying he had killed a man whom he had discovered in improper relation with Mrs. Baron. Baron's story to the police was that he had wakened up in the morning and found that his wife had left their bedroom. Hearing a noise in the next room, which was occupied by Champagne, he went into Champagne's room and found the couple in bed together. He said that he had grabbed up a hand axe and attacked Champagne. He remembered hitting him once on the head, but his recollection of subsequent events was not clear.

As soon as this story was given to the police, Constables Cushing and Moore visited the house and also had a doctor there. Champagne was found with his head smashed by an axe. There were three blows struck with the axe. One smashed the base of the skull and another, with the edge of the axe cut the back of the head. So far as can be estimated the blows were struck about 6.15 a.m. Friday morning. When the police and doctor arrived Champagne was still living, but was unconscious. He died at 8.15 about 2 hours afterwards. There were no signs of any struggle, and the account given by Baron seemed to be borne out by the evidence apparent. Mrs. Baron went to the home of a neighbour's and was afterwards taken in charge as a material witness.

Saturday evening an inquest was held into the death of Donat Champagne. Coroner H. E. Montgomery, president, and the jury included Messrs T. F. King, A. Borland, I. E. Dunn, A. F. Carriere, H. Charlebois, J. Jeffrey and A. Caron. Evidence was given by Dr. Lewis, Constable Moore, Constable Cushing, Mr. T. Smith, Mrs. T. Smith and Mrs. Emile Baron. Crown Attorney Greer was present at the inquest and assisted in the presentation of evidence.

Constables Moore and Cushing gave evidence as to Baron coming to the police station, in company with Mr. T. Smith, and telling about what had happened at his home; they also gave evidence as to their visit to the home and what was found there. Baron

had told the officers that he had killed Champagne when he found the latter and Mrs. Baron together.

Dr. Lewis gave evidence as to the injuries sustained by the dead man, the location and nature of the wounds, etc. Champagne had not been conscious after the blow on the base of the skull and he was beyond medical help.

Mr. T. Smith who lives next door to the Barons, told about Baron and Mrs. Baron coming to his home on the Friday morning about six o'clock. Baron told about killing Champagne and Mrs. Baron acknowledged the accuracy of her husband's story. Mrs. Smith's evidence corroborated that of Mr. Smith. Mrs. Smith in answer to a question said that Mr. Baron, who was a carpenter, was a very industrious man and well respected. He appeared to be a good husband, and she knew of no trouble between the couple.

Mrs. Baron said she had been married 5 years. They had lived in Timmins about three months. She had known Champagne in Cochrane. Champagne came down from Cochrane last week and had been visiting them for a couple of days. Her husband and Champagne and herself went to the show Thursday evening, and after the show Champagne suggested that she might visit his room during the night. She had replied that she might. About five o'clock she left her husband asleep, and went into Champagne's room. About 6.15 her husband came in to the room. She crawled over the foot of the bed and got out of the room. She admitted improper relations with Champagne on a previous occasion, about three months before. She had not seen the striking of the blows with the axe. She and her husband have had no children, the witness testified.

Baron did not give evidence at the inquest, reserving the telling of his story until his trial. Mr. A. C. Brown is defending Baron.

After the evidence had been heard, the jury returned to bring in their verdict, which was to the effect that Champagne came to his death as a result of blows on the head from an axe in the hands of Emile Baron.

Baron will be before Magistrate Atkinson to-morrow (Thursday) for preliminary hearing on the charge of murder.

EARNEST PLEA FOR CLEAN POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Mr. E. B. Ryckman, M.P., Toronto, at Meeting Here Monday Night.

The outstanding feature of the Liberal-Conservative public meeting in the New Empire Theatre on Monday evening was the earnest and thoughtful address by Mr. E. B. Ryckman, M. P., Toronto, a lawyer of ability and the President of the Dunlop Tire Co. Mr. Ryckman urged all to independent and careful thought on matters political and to strive to keep politics clean and honourable.

The meeting was not as largely attended as might be expected, the theatre being less than half-filled. Mr. Geo. A. D. Murray, President of the Timmins Conservative Association, occupied the chair and introduced the various speakers.

Mr. Ray O'Neill was the first speaker. He said that he had expected the meeting to be in the nature of a committee meeting for organization purposes, but at the last meeting found it was desired to have public addresses so had secured the speakers of the evening. Mr. O'Neill said that conditions in the Dominion were in a wretched shape and it was time for a change in Government. He blamed the King Government for the trouble of the Rouyn railway situation. Labour, he said, had also been ill-used by the Government, the Nova Scotia situation being a case in point.

Mr. Bastian, ex-M.P., of Ramore, was given a very hearty reception. He spoke in both English and French, urging unity and the co-operation of all to win victory for the Conservative party.

Mr. E. B. Ryckman, M.P., Toronto, was the principal speaker of the evening and delivered an impressive and informative address, clear and well reasoned. He pointed out that not a single act for the advantage of the country at large had been inaugurated and carried through by the King Government. Taxation on necessities had been made burdensome and luxuries relieved. His chief objection, however, was that the King Cabinet had lowered the standard of public life

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING OF THIS WEEK

Timmins Citizen's Band Will Give Concert at New Band Stand To-morrow Evening.

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening the Timmins Citizens' Band will give another of their open-air band concerts at the new band stand near the station. A special programme will be rendered. In case of rain to-morrow evening, the concert will be held on Friday night. On account of part of the members of the Band being on different shifts, it is necessary, in order to have a full turnout, to have the concerts on alternate Thursday and Sunday evenings. There was a concert Sunday evening, and the following one is to-morrow (Thursday) evening after eight o'clock.

by breach of pledges and disregard of the given word. In regard to the tariff he pointed out that over 60 countries had raised their tariffs since the war, and Canada was the one and only country to try tariff-lowering. Canada had lowered its tariff three times. He repeated the quotation that there was no unemployment situation general in any countries other than England, Russia and Canada. England, France, the United States, and other lands were recovering from the effects of the war. It was mismanagement and misgovernment that kept Canada from equal recovery. Mr. Ryckman had a number of pointed questions with self-evident answers, showing a fair and stabilized tariff and that patriotism and self-interest alike dictate this. Mr. Ryckman concluded with an earnest plea for thought and study by all of the political situation.

During the evening a fine solo by Mr. Jas. Geils delighted the gathering, there being a very insistent encore for the number.

Among those on the platform were: Mr. Bastian, Mr. Ryckman, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Chas. Pierce, Mr. Jas. P. Bartleman, Mr. Len. Newton and Mr. Geo. A. D. Murray.

Dr. Ross, of Georgetown, was a visitor to town this week.

FIFTH ANNUAL REGATTA WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Excellent Programme for Big Event Under Auspices of Timmins Citizens' Band.

The fifth annual Regatta under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band, at the Mattagami Landing, Timmins, on Wednesday of next week, July 29th, commencing at 2 p.m., promises to be an event of special interest, even better and bigger than the four successes of the past.

This is the one day of water sports in Timmins, and the Band each year has made it a big day.

A specially good programme is being arranged for this year, including: canoe races, swimming races, chasing the duck, high diving contests, gunwale canoe race, greasy pole, log-birthing contest, etc., etc. The prospectors' race will be a special feature. Good prizes for all events. Particulars on programmes. Special jitney service to and from the River all afternoon. Music by the Band during the event. As the window card says: "Support the band and have an enjoyable time at this interesting event." As usual the day will be Civic Holiday in Timmins.

MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society is called for Tuesday evening, July 28th, at 8.15 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Town Hall. Special business of importance will be taken up, and all members of the Society are requested to attend.

HOLLINGER CLIMBING UP IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE.

Monday evening the Hollinger Softball team won from the A.S.D. Club with the unusually small score of 3 to 1. The game was a very interesting one and showed the class attained by the Hollinger. Indeed, the Hollinger has shown marked improvement in the last two or three games that Manager J. (Tex.) Jardine is so pleased that he says that the Hollinger is going right through to the finals and if they do he will buy the whole team coat sweaters each and the best there are at that. The Hollinger team accordingly has fully decided to win the Softball championship for the season. And that settles that. It would be as well to order the coat sweaters now.

PALMER SHOWS NOW HERE AND PLEASING BIG CROWDS.

The Palmer United Attractions reached here on Monday night and were in full swing on the athletic grounds yesterday, being under the auspices of the Football Club. The Palmer Shows are of the Midway type, swings, wheels, novelties, etc. The shows are bright and clean and very attractive. Some days ago these shows were at Kirkland Lake and the people there speak of them in very highest terms. Ansonville was also well pleased with the Palmer Shows. The Attractions will be here until July 29th, when they leave for North Bay where they will be among the special features of the Old Home Week. Big crowds are attending the Palmer Shows this week. The attractions include: a big Ferris Wheel; three Band Organs, with concerts of popular and classical music; "Trip to Mars"; the Glass Blowers; Prof. Puzey's Trained Animal Exhibition; Boneless Bendo, the Canadian Contortionist, etc.

Growth of South Porcupine Shown By Church Expansion

R. C. Church Adding Materially to Building. Anglican Church to Build Fine New Church. Road to South End Station Being Rushed to Completion.

South Porcupine, July 21st. Special to The Advance.

South Porcupine Quills.

Miss Edginton, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Bowles.

The South End Ladies' Soft Ball team were defeated by the McIntyre ladies last week, nineteen to ten.

The road to Golden City has been well travelled recently especially on Sunday, when the autoists take advantage of the natural picnic grounds over there. The only fly in the ointment, is used, in-so-far as cars are parked every possible way, so that there isn't room for other cars to pass.

One sure indication proving how the town is growing is the fact that the churches are increasing their buildings. The R.C. Church is erecting a 40-ft. addition at the rear, also digging out for a new basement, and the Anglican Church Trustees have definitely decided to build another new church, to take the place of the one which has served its day and generation. The plans call for an edifice which will be a credit to the town.

Mrs. Brisson's sister and brother are staying at Golden City for a visit. The road to the station has been closed to traffic recently, the detour being around the Lake. The contractor has been delayed at the other end of the Camp, but now he has a big gang of men on and everything looks as if it were worth waiting for.

The building used as a public library would be much improved if it had a couple of windows in the front, also a coat or two of paint would work wonders.

BENEFIT FOOTBALL MATCH AT TIMMINS ON AUG 1st

Two Other Matches for Benefit of Injured Players.

At the Timmins Athletic Grounds, on Saturday August 1st, there will be a Benefit Football Match between the Pick of Timmins and the Pick of Schumacher and the Dome teams. Everybody should attend this match. It will be good football, and in addition it is for the benefit of the injured players. The P.D.F.L. is to pay all expenses in connection with the match, so the proceeds will all go to the injured players. There will also be benefit matches later at Schumacher and the Dome for the same good purpose and likely with the same teams contending.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE RAMBLERS' CLUB

Fine Programme of Sports, etc. at Golden City.

The Ramblers Club held their first picnic to Golden City on Sunday last, being favoured with the best of weather for the event. Three of Dalton's busses left Timmins about 9.30 a.m. with the majority of the picnicers, while many more travelled over on the noon train.

A fine programme of water and field sports had been arranged and the contests for the handsome prizes were keen.

The single men started off in fine shape by winning the water polo game against the benedicts by two goals to one, and the married ladies evened the count by winning their water polo contest against the spinsters by the only goal scored.

The other water events were—Ladies' 50 yards swim—1st, Miss R. Blanchfield; 2nd, Miss D. Robertson; 3rd, Mrs. H. A. Chittenden.

Men's 50 yds. swim—1st, E. Kelly; 2nd, W. Cook; 3rd, A. Poulin.

In the soft ball games, the benedicts took sweet revenge for their defeat at water polo, trimming two teams of bachelors by 12-11 and 16-14, while the married ladies won their game also.

The other events produced close finishes and showed the club to be possessed of some promising athletic talent.

Ladies' 50 yds. dash—1st, Miss R. Johnson, 2nd, Miss Jean Roberts; 3rd, Miss B. Gratton.

Men's 100 yds. dash—1st, Doug. Brown; 2nd, T. Stephens; 3rd, W. Hannigan.

Three-legged race (mixed teams)—1st, Mrs. K. Blow and W. Hannigan; 2nd, Miss N. Farrell and J. Mitchell; 3rd, Miss R. Johnson and T. Stephens.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, Miss M. Nichols and W. Cook; 2nd, Miss B. Gratton and T. Stephens; 3rd, Mrs. H. Lloyd and H. Lloyd.

Leap frog race (mixed teams)—1st, Miss Jean Roberts and A. H. Portelance; 2nd, Miss B. Martell and H. Aytote; 3rd, Miss N. Farrell and W. Cook.

Four busses were required to convey the party back to Timmins and the journey was made without mishap, everyone having enjoyed a splendid time.

There was a large attendance at the Goldfields Theatre Sunday evening after the church services when the screen play, "Yolanda," was again presented, under the auspices of St. Anthony's R. C. church.