

THE KIND ATTENTION OF T. & N. O. IS REQUESTED

Better Accommodation Could Be Given the Public at Porcupine Station.

Complaint has been made recently relative to the opportunity being missed by the T. & N.O. Railway to give better service to the public using Golden City for picnic and summer resort purposes. On Sunday a group of passengers, chiefly women and children, were approaching the station to take shelter from the sun when the door was closed and they were informed that they would not be allowed the use of the station until twenty minutes before train time. If the T. & N.O. Railway has any regulations to this effect, the railway should get out its biggest engines and run through and over such regulations. The T. & N.O. is, or should be, the People's Railway, and ready to accommodate the public in any way at any time, especially if it does not cost anything extra. The Advance believes that Chairman Lee and the other Commissioners are desirous of giving the very limit of service to the public. They have at least always shown such a disposition. In this case there does not seem to be any reason why the people should not have the benefit of the use of the railway station. Why limit the use of the station to "twenty minutes before train time?" People at Golden City, and especially women and children, find the use of the station of much advantage. It is a shelter from the sun and rain while waiting for trains. Women and children especially do not care to take any chances about missing a train and so are not always able to arrange to reach the station "twenty minutes before train time." Accordingly it would be an accommodation to have the station open for use. It was built for use. Is there any valid reason why it should not be open for the convenience of the public?

WATER AND SEWERS BEING INSTALLED AT ANSONVILLE

Ansonville, the neighbouring town to Iroquois Falls, and formerly known as "The Wye," has shown great progress and development in the past few years. To-day Ansonville is a clean, bright town, up-to-date and progressive. Special attention is given by Ansonville to fire protection and health protection. The Ansonville Fire Department is a credit to the town. And now further measures are being taken for the safety and health of Ansonville. Waterworks and sewerage systems are to be installed this summer. McNamara Bros., having been awarded the contracts for installation of the systems. The cost is understood to be around \$160,000.00. An arrangement has been made with the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. at Iroquois Falls relative to the water supply and the sewage disposal. The authorities at Ansonville are to be congratulated and commended on the progressive and talented way in which they are building up the town.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. J. A. O'GORMAN LAST WEEK

Wednesday evening last the local Council of the K. of C. held a stag party in honour of Mr. J. A. O'Gorman, who has been transferred to St. Catharines where he will be in charge of the Rotex Electric Washer Co. branch in that city. At the farewell party Mr. O'Gorman was presented with a very handsome club bag as a token of the esteem in which he is held in Timmins and as a mark of the appreciation felt for his good citizenship here. During his residence in town Mr. O'Gorman has made a host of friends. He has been useful and prominent in the local K. of C. and in other church, social and town activities. He will be much missed here and will be followed by the sincerest good wishes of all. At the party on Wednesday evening all this was expressed, and in addition a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

BIG PROGRAMME FOR OLD HOME WEEK AT NORTH BAY

Music, Pageants, Sports, Athletics, Novelties, "and Everything," August 2nd to 8th.

North Bay has certainly arranged a programme for their Old Home Week, August 2nd to August 8th, 1925, which promises to provide amusement and interest to all visitors, who visit the Gateway City, and join with them in celebrating their entry into Cityhood. From the Official opening Monday morning, August 3rd to the Grand Finale on Saturday, August 8th, there is something doing every minute, day and night.

On Sunday August 2nd, special services will be held in all Churches, former residents assisting, while in the evening Sacred Band Concerts will take place.

The ringing of bells, screeching of whistles, etc. will announce to the world early Monday morning that the doors to North Bay are open and at 10 a.m. a grand street pageant will take place, hundreds of dollars having been spent in gorgeous costumes and floats for this event. The History of North Bay since 1615 will, by float and costume be depicted, and will include a review from the Pioneer Past to the Progressive Present. At the Memorial Park, following the parade, Mayor John McDonald and Mr. John Ferguson, President of Old Home Week will officially open the Celebration and present the Freedom of the City to the visitors. Hon. Chas. McCrear, M.P.P. will also officially present the Charter incorporating North Bay as a City, while some of the other guests of honor present will be E. W. Beatty, L.L.D., K.C. President of C.P.R., Hon. Jas. Lyons, M.P.P., Hon. George Henry, M.P.P., E. A. Lapierre, M.P., H. Morel, M.L.A.

In the afternoon, track events will take place at Wallace Park, along with a baseball match between North Bay and Cooper Cliff. Two picked football teams from North Bay will also play, while James E. Hardy, Canada's Leading Aerial Performer, will stage his marvellous feature act, every day at the Park.

Monday and Wednesday nights at the Royal Theatre, will be given over to Magistrate Fred Weeger and his Happy Minstrels, while special arrangements have been made to secure the Paramount Picture starring Thomas Meighan, in "Old Home Week," which will appear at the Royal Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

A Midway of fun consisting of rides, whips, merry-go-round, shows, etc., will be provided by the Palmer United Attractions, and will be running continuously on Main Street, during the Week.

Community dancing every night, promises to fill in any idle moments, while shirt-tail parades, balloon and confetti fights, will each have their turn.

Tuesday, August 4th, will be marked in the morning by Decoration Service at the Memorial Park, and in the afternoon, a deluge of water sports, under the auspices of the Ezylyfe Canoe Club will be held at Amelia Park. That same afternoon, Sudbury Old Timers and North Bay play Lacrosse at Wallace Park, and a revival of the National Game will be staged in real earnest. A Baseball game will follow this match. At night, Wallace Park will be again busy with Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Exhibition, Solo Dancing, Community Singing, etc., and a dazzling display of fireworks.

Moonlight Excursions on Lake Nipissing will take place Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

New Liskeard meets North Bay in Baseball on Wednesday and the Caledonians of St. Thomas will play North Bay in Football on the same day. Track events, Horse-Shoe Pitching Tournaments, etc., will complete the day with Horse Racing in the afternoon.

Thursday, Children's Day, will be a great one for the kiddies. Track events galore with fine prizes, burlesque softball games, etc., will interest both old and young, while at night in the Arena 700 school children of North Bay, under the direction of Professor J. G. Gatenby, will give a concert. Parades galore with fireworks every night are some of the other attractions.

The Old Timers have their day on Friday and will participate in sports of all kinds.

Railroad Day is the final day and under the auspices of the Employees of the C.P.R., T. & N.O. and C.N.R. open house will be in order. There will be no admission charges on this day at any of the Parks, while the Grand Finale at night, dancing etc., will be without admission. The Railroad Employee's Committee have a full day of sports, and at their expense, all visitors will be their guests.

Special arrangements are being made to billet visitors, including parking spaces for tourists and a Registration and Information Bureau will be in operation during the entire Week.

Every possible effort is being made to make "Old Home Week" in North Bay one long to be remembered in the History of the Town, and in the memories of the visitors.

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THE RODEO AND STAMPEDE AT COBALT LAST WEEK

On account of the Rodeo and Stampede being held here this year, a great many in town are interested in the success of the feature at Cobalt. "Wonder how the Rodeo made out at Cobalt?" is a common question. For the information of all interested the following from The Northern News, of Cobalt, may be given as the report most likely to be authentic and informative:—

"The stampede and rodeo, which performed here on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, will remain over in Cobalt until tomorrow, when a further exhibition will be given in the afternoon. The Kiwanis Club have taken charge of the arrangement and its officers promise a good time and an interesting programme. It was unfortunate for the success of the earlier performances that the weather proved so inclement. Tuesday afternoon gave the show a good send-off and there was a splendid turn-out, but the evening was largely spoiled by a breakdown in the weather, heavy rain falling. The weather also interrupted the Wednesday arrangements.

Despite these handicaps the performers gave a good exhibition of riding, bucking and other typical western events. One man who witnessed the Calgary stampede of 1912 declared the riding did not excel that shown here this week and the visitors showed a remarkable skill in handling the various turns. Each day, before the afternoon performance, a parade was held, headed by Mayor Armstrong on horseback, and escorted by bands and decorated cars. Tomorrow the winner of the horse on which tickets have been sold will be announced. Miss Essie Joannis gained the distinction of being Rodeo Queen, her efforts on behalf of the success of the show netting her the prize of \$200. She was followed closely by Miss Mary O'Gorman, who drew \$100, and by Miss Luella David, who got \$50. At the performances given this week there was very artistic dancing by local girls."

CONTEMPTIBLE ACT OF VANDALISM LAST WEEK

Last Friday evening members of the Timmins Citizens' Band were busy putting a second coat of paint on the new band stand. They worked until late and were naturally proud of the fine new stand and the artistic job of painting they were doing. On Saturday, however, when they gathered again to complete the painting, they found that some mean type of half-idiot had splattered the green paint with the scrapings of one of the used cans of white paint, as well as marking letters on the green. It meant extra hours of labour to take out the senseless markings. Why anyone should play a trick of this sort passes understanding. It would be thought that anyone old enough to make letters would know better than to try such wanton injury. The fact that some of the letters were up high on the stand suggests that it was not small boys who did this mean work. The new band stand is town property; it is a band stand that is a credit to the town and to all concerned. Why should anyone attempt to deface or injure it? There is altogether too much vandalism committed in town. Private and public property is destroyed or injured without sense or reason. An example, apparently, will have to be made of some of those committing these senseless acts. Probably a term of a year in jail for some of the half-wits senselessly causing damage and destruction would put some fear in the minds of those who evidently have no sense or decency. Effort is being made at present to discover those guilty of defacing the band stand and if the necessary information is secured prosecution in court will follow.



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