

IMPROVEMENTS TO GOLF COURSE ADD TO INTEREST

Changes Will Increase Interest in Golf Club Trophy Matches.

Last Saturday afternoon the special at the Timmins Golf Club was a best Ball Foursome. There were not many members who took part, and the scores turned in will be used on the handicaps.

The changes made this season on the Timmins Golf Course have been a decided improvement. The large bunker close up to the green No. 1 has been covered in, and two have been built on the top of the hill, with a narrow space to get through to the greens. No. 2 fairway has been left unchanged. No. 3, the longest fairway on the course, 500 yards, has been improved with the building of two bunkers near the green. The tee on No. 4 has been changed, making the fairway about thirty yards longer. No. 5 is the trickiest hole on the course. An artificial pond makes a drive of over one hundred and seventy-five yards an absolute necessity. No. 6, formerly 320 yards, is now about 346 yards. No. 7 is unchanged, while No. 8 has been improved by two bunkers having been built up on each side of the poplar grove.

This will make the opening matches in the Golf Club Trophy specially interesting, and on Saturday it is expected that a large number of the members will participate in the qualifying round.

BAND REGATTA BEING HELD AT RIVER TODAY

Attractive Programme for Fifth Annual Aquatic Sports.

The fifth annual Regatta under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band, is being held at the Mattagami Landing today. The programmes for the event are now on distribution.

Mr. Jas. Geils and Bandmaster Wolno made a specially good job of the work of canvassing for prizes, and secured a fine lot of trophies for the various events. For those prizes the Band expresses its appreciation, and they will also be appreciated by those taking part in the events. One of the odd prizes is a gold tooth, donated by one of the town dentists. Unusual as the prize may be, it is valuable and will no doubt be appreciated by the winner. The prizes are in the window of J. T. Hefferman's stationery store.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT SCHUMACHER ON MONDAY

Schumacher Galedonian Society held a very successful and enjoyable dance in the McIntyre Hall on Monday evening. There was a very large attendance and everyone had a very pleasant evening indeed. The President, Mr. D. K. MacDonald, thanked all for their attendance, and gave them hearty welcomes. Bridges orchestra provided good music for the occasion, the orchestra included Messrs. Bridges, R. Hales, R. Pagliari and H. McCulloch. Refreshments were a pleasant item on the fine programme of enjoyment. Another outstanding item was a very much appreciated solo by Mr. A. J. Snow. There were many present from Timmins and all agree that the dance was a very enjoyable success in every way.

August 26th and 27th are the dates set for the annual flower show of the North Bay Horticultural Society.

Timmins Football Team Wins Third Championship This Year

And is Expecting to Win Further Honours. Drawn to Play at Dome in the Goodyear Cup Series. Drew a Bye in Foster Cup.

In the following letter Mr. W. A. Field, Secretary of the Timmins Football Club, makes interesting reference to the honours won this year by Timmins Football boys, and the further series in which they are competing. Timmins Football Team has this season won the King Cup, the Dickson Cup and the championship of the North for the Ontario Cup. Mr. Field's letter follows:—

"Timmins Football Team again honours by bringing the Dickson Cup back to Timmins. This is the third championship won so far this year by the Timmins team. In these three series just completed the Timmins boys have not lost a match having played in all ten games. Of these ten games six were played at home. In these ten matches the team have scored 27 goals with only three goals scored against them.

"There are still two more cups to play for in the N.O.F.A.—The Goodyear and Foster Cups.

HAD LIVED IN THE REIGNS OF FIVE SOVEREIGNS.

The late Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, who passed away at the age of ninety-seven at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McKelvey, in Toronto, on Sunday, July the nineteenth, had lived under five Sovereigns, being born in eighteen twenty-eight. Ireland was the place of her birth. She came to Canada twenty-two years later with her mother, also a brother, the late John Lyons, of Markdale.

In eighteen fifty-four she was married to the late John Moore, then of Peterborough, and a few years after with their family of five children they moved to Holland township, near Markdale, where with the early pioneers they hewed their way through the dense forest where their home was an open door to the early Missionary who treaded his way in and out of the sparsely-cleared settlement, and their house was frequently the "meeting place" for worship.

In religion Mrs. Moore was born into the Anglican faith in which she was confirmed at the age of twelve. Later casting in her lot with that of her husband, she was always ready to assist in passing on the message of Methodism. Up to the very time of her death her memory was clear and her intellect keen. Only a few weeks previous she had expressed a desire to pass away on a Sunday morning.

Eleven children were born, six of whom are living:—A. L. of South Porcupine; Mrs. McKelvey, of Toronto; Mrs. Knox, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Shouidice and George N. of Timmins; and Mrs. Murdoch of Vancouver. All were present excepting the last named who had sailed for England a few weeks previous. An impressive service was held at the home on Monday evening by the Rev. H. E. Osbourne, of the Central United Church, whose mother had been an intimate friend of the deceased in her girlhood.

Interment took place on Tuesday afternoon in the Harkaway Church cemetery beside that of her husband who pre-deceased her eighteen years ago.

MARKET AGAIN SATURDAY AT THE CURLING RINK

Many of the Farmers and Market Gardeners Not Ready Yet With Produce

Saturday last, the opening day of the Timmins market, did not bring out many produce for sale. There was a good attendance of the buying public, however. Many of the market gardeners and farmers in the district were not ready with their produce last week, but a bigger group of producers is expected for the market on Saturday this week. The market has not gotten rightly going this year yet, but should be better than ever in a week or two. The curling rink is not as popular as the skating rink last year, being more difficult of access.

FIRST ANNUAL BASKET PICNIC OF TIMMINS K. OF C.

The first annual Basket Picnic and Sports Day, under the auspices of the Timmins Council of the K. of C. will be held at Dalton's Park on Sunday, August 2nd. The event is for the entertainment of members and applicants and their wives, children and lady friends. The Athletic Committee has arranged a full programme of sports for all with special attention for the children, and prizes for all events. Free refreshments for the children. The programme of sports will start at 1:30 p.m. A very cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brethren of the K. of C.

Tax Rate 61.6 for Separate and 67.6 for Public Shhools

Taxes May be Paid in Two Instalments. Five per Cent. Penalty Added to Each Instalment When Overdue. Effort Being Made to Reduce Expenditures for Charity. Other Council Business.

The Town Council met in regular session on Monday afternoon, with the Mayor in the chair and Councillors Bacon, Longmore, Wallingford, Charlebois and Drew present.

The chief business of the day was the passing of the by-law striking the rate for the year. This by-law was duly passed and provides as follows:—

- General and Debenture Rate, 30 mills.
- Separate School Rate, 23 mills.
- Public School Rate, 29 mills.
- High School Rate, 5.6 mills.
- Public Library Rate, .8 mills.
- Local Improvement Debenture Rate, 2.2 mills.

Fifty per cent. of the taxes are due and payable on Sept. 15th, after which date 5 per cent. will be added to this 50 per cent.; and the other 50 per cent. is due on Nov. 10th, after which date 5 per cent. will be added.

The Public School Rate is 67.6, and the Separate School Rate is 61.6. This is an increase over last year, the 1924 rates being 54.6 for Separate and 53.6 for Public School supporters. The increase is due to the increased expenditure required in the town for roads, walks, sewers, schools, etc. This will probably be the peak year in the matter of taxes, and any who feel that taxes are too high should remember that it is either a matter of going without improvements or paying for them.

Dr. McInnis suggested to Council that a flat rate of \$1.00 per month might be charged in the case of shacks that are on the back of lots where there is water. He thought this would be a more reasonable rate and would stop much of the complaint now made in the matter. Others in the Council pointed out that if this were done there would be other rates that would be demanded changed. Water rates were not too high now and it was thought best to leave matters as they are.

Moved by Councillor Wallingford, seconded by Councillor Longmore, and carried, that the Council recommend the construction of 6 inch watermains on:—First Avenue, from Mountjoy Street to Wilcox Street; on Kirby Avenue from Mountjoy Street to Pine Street; on Spruce Street, from Kimberley Avenue to Ogden Avenue; on Bannerman Avenue, from Preston Street to Cameron St.; and that former resolutions covering work mentioned in this resolution be rescinded.

On the resolution of Councillor Wallingford, seconded by Councillor Bacon, the Council recommended the construction of the following sanitary sewers:—Kirby Ave., from Elm to Pine; Commercial Avenue, from Rea to Mountjoy; Preston Street, from Main to Kirby; Kirby Ave., from Preston to Wilcox; Rea Street, from Wilson to Commercial; First Ave., from Pine to Spruce; Spruce Street, from Kirby to Kimberley; and that former resolutions covering work mentioned in this resolution be rescinded.

The complaint of Mr. Bissonette, Pine Street north, flooding of his cellar, was referred to the Solicitor for advice in the matter.

On resolution of Councillors Longmore and Charlebois, it was decided to construct a wood walk on the

south side of First Avenue, from Pine to Spruce.

On motion of Councillors Longmore and Bacon, a resolution was sent to the Northern Development Branch of the Department of Lands & Forests, asking that work be proceeded with at once with the construction of road from Commercial Avenue south across the T. & N.O. branch railway, thence westward across Mountjoy River to Public Siding. This is the road recently dedicated to public use and that will serve the pump house and industries across Mountjoy Creek. The road is outside the town limits.

Council made the same grant as last year (\$500.00) to the Cochrane District Children's Aid Society.

The Mayor thought a cinder path to the Hollinger would be a good thing. On the new road he thought there was danger of some of the men going to or from the Hollinger being run down by cars. "If a decent speed limit is observed, there will be no accidents," said Councillor Longmore, who felt that the town had already undertaken enough expenditures for the year.

"What about oiling the streets?" asked the Mayor. "There have been no petitions yet," replied the Town Engineer, Mr. Murdock adding that the many rains no doubt had lessened the demand for oiling the streets.

The Mayor made reference to the indigent problem. Too many penniless and workless people had been coming to town and becoming a burden on the municipality. There were cases known where the town also had been imposed upon by those asking relief. In any event the work of looking after the Relief Dept. ment had become a serious burden, especially on Councillor Morrison, chairman of the Contingencies Committee. It had been planned to have a charity organization in town comprising all the churches, the Salvation Army and all charitable associations. Such a body could handle the relief much more effectively and economically. There had been one meeting of the heads of all charitable associations in town, and another for further organization was to be held this week, and it was expected to work out a plan whereby relief cases could be better dealt with.

Mr. Carter, of the Fesserton Company, suggested that the Town run a 4-inch water line to serve the houses and mill in the Goldale Township. It will also serve the McChesney mill and house. He thought it would pay the town to do this for the safety to health and from fire. He stressed the bush fire menace in this corner near the town. The Fesserton Co. could guarantee the Town a revenue of \$250.00 per year. Mr. Carter mentioned the dispute in connection with a lease claimed to be held from the town in regard to land near the pump-house. This had cost the Fesserton Co. \$3,000.00, he said and was likely to be settled by the courts. Without prejudice, he said, the company would waive all claims on the town in the matter if the wafer line were built as suggested. Mr. Carter said the 4-inch main was acceptable to the Fire Underwriters. "That's news to me," said Fire Chief Borland, who said that his understanding was that the Underwriters would not approve anything smaller than a six-inch main. Eventually the question was left over to the next meeting of Council.

T. & N. O. LOOKING AFTER CONVENIENCE OF PUBLIC

Prompt Action Taken to Serve the Public Convenience at Porcupine Station.

Last week The Advance made reference to complaint made about the accommodation at the railway station at Porcupine. Tuesday The Advance received a letter from the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, Mr. Geo. W. Lee, proving again that the Commission keeps very close watch to give the best possible service to the public and to act promptly and effectively when occasion demands. Chairman Lee points out that the caretaker was not within his rights in refusing to open the station until twenty minutes before train time, and that, (as The Advance suggested), the desire and intention of the T. & N. O. is to give every possible reasonable accommodation to the travelling public. It will be very pleasing to know that the public will have the use of the station at Porcupine for their convenience, and the prompt attention given the question is even more appreciated.

ADDITION TO BE MADE TO ANGLICAN CHURCH HERE

Tower to be Added, With New Chancel and Sanctuary.

St. Matthew's Anglican church, Timmins, is planning material additions to its present building. There will be a tower added, also a new vestibule and chancel and sanctuary table and chancel and sanctuary. The addition together with the re-arrangement of the interior will provide 50 per cent. more accommodation in the church. The new addition will be on a solid cement foundation with the basement extended, and will be finished outside with lath and plaster the same way as the present building. Tenders for the new addition to the church are now being invited.

St. Matthew's church is growing in membership and attendance at services and more accommodation is accordingly necessary to provide for the church in Timmins.

On account of wet grounds at Iroquois Falls the scheduled game in the N.O.B.A. series on Monday of this week had to be postponed.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY WAS MUCH APPRECIATED.

Despite coolness in the weather and the counter attractions in town for the evening, there was a fair-sized crowd out to hear the concert at the new band stand on Friday evening last. The Timmins Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Wolno, provided a very attractive programme, all the selections being rendered very effectively and winning well-merited applause. The platform in front of Mr. Laflamme's building on Spruce street furnishes very convenient seating accommodation for the band concerts, and every seat was taken along the whole length of the platform on Friday evening. When the park is completed and benches are installed, the public will be still more accommodated for the band concerts. The appreciation felt for the present accommodation provided by the long platform suggests that the benches when installed will be well patronized and appreciated.

FIRST TENNIS CLUB IN NORTH TO INSTAL LIGHTS

Four 1,000 Watt Lights Placed on Timmins Tennis Club Courts.

Timmins Tennis Club this week had four 1,000-watt electric lights installed on the courts on the Athletic grounds. These lights illuminate the courts so that play can be carried through about as well as in the daylight. This will be a great convenience to the tennis players who do not find it possible or convenient to play during the daytime. It is likely that the installation of the lights will mean a noticeable increase in the club's membership, as it will be possible now for a great many more to enter the game of tennis, with night play made practical.

Timmins Tennis Club is the first Northern Ontario club to instal electric lights for night play, and the plan will be followed with very keen interest by other clubs not only in this North, but also in other sections of Ontario. Some Toronto tennis enthusiasts here this week expressed special interest in the experiment and said they would watch the effects with considerable attention. If Timmins makes a success of the playing of tennis by electric light, it is likely that a similar plan will be adopted by other tennis clubs in this North and perhaps in other Ontario towns and cities.

TRANSIENT TRADERS TAX THOUGHT TO BE TOO LOW

Retail Merchants Will Approach Town Council in the Matter

At a meeting of the Timmins Retail Merchants Association held on Friday evening last in the Town Hall, with the President, Mr. D. Mackie, in the chair, one of the chief questions for discussion was the matter of the Transient Traders' License fee. It was felt that the transient traders, without property or interest in the town and without contributing to the upkeep of the town in the way of paying taxes etc., were a very unfair form of competition, and that the license fee for this class should be materially increased. It was decided to have a delegation of the Retail Merchants wait upon the Council to see what can be done in the matter to give local merchants a fairer deal.

The Retail Merchants also discussed municipal matters in general and the idea was to take a more careful interest in municipal affairs generally.

Mr. Leo Mascioli has started the work of digging on the contract for the storm sewers.

TEAMS TO PLAY IN THE BENEFIT FOOTBALL MATCH

Pick of Timmins vs. Pick of Schumacher and Dome at Timmins on Saturday.

The following is the line-up of the teams to play at the Athletic grounds on Saturday, August 1st, in the Benefit Football match:—

Pick of Timmins—Goal, Elrick; Holly Recreation; backs, A. Roberts, jr., Hollinger, and Collins, Holly Rec.; Half-backs, H. Stephenson, Hollinger, J. Hamilton, Town B. Jenkins, Lancastrians; forwards, A. Roberts, sr., Town A., Jackson, Town A., Tretchewy, Cornish, Witham, Lancastrians, and Taylor, Cornish.

Pick of Schumacher and Dome—Goal, Wills, Schumacher; backs, Butt and Ewart, Dome; half-backs, Cooper, Schumacher, R. Harraver and Killow, Dome; forwards, Dongal, Schumacher, Goodman, Dome, Hitt, Rohson and Wallace, Schumacher. S. Harrower, Dome, reserve.

Colours—Pick of Timmins, blue, white and gold. Pick of Schumacher and Dome, Claret and blue.

As noted in last issue of The Advance this Benefit Match is for the benefit of players injured during the season. Accordingly it is a good cause, and so should receive very generous support on that account. In the second place it is going to be a very good game of football and so will merit a very large attendance. For proof of this just read over again the list of players on the two teams. The match Saturday will start at 6.15. The nominal admission fee of 25 cents is being charged.

There will be two other benefit matches for the injured players,—one at the Dome and the other at Schumacher. The dates for these will be given later. The P.D.F.L. is bearing the expenses of these matches, so all taken in will go to the benefit of the injured players.

MAIN BUSINESS BLOCKS MUST INSTAL SEWERAGE

Board of Health Passes Resolution to This Effect.

At a meeting of the Timmins Board of Health last week a resolution was passed requiring all within the main business blocks of the central part of the town to be connected up with the sewerage system. The mandate applies to the blocks from Fourth Avenue to Second, eight blocks in all. Notices to this effect have been sent to all property-holders in this area referred to. The move is made in the interests of health and for the safeguarding of the public. It will mean the doing away with outside toilets that breed flies and disease.

DEATH OF MR. DELPHIS LABRIE, LAST THURSDAY.

There was very general and sincere regret last week at the death on Thursday last of Mr. Delphis Labrie at the Cairns Hospital. He was a well-known lumber contractor and had been in the North Land for many years where he had innumerable friends. He had been in this district for about ten years, recently a partner with Mr. Burke in the lumber contracting business. At the time of his death he was 39 years of age. He had been about six weeks in the hospital, first being operated on some weeks ago for appendicitis, and a second operation being necessary last week. The funeral took place last week, interment being made at his old home at Bic, Quebec. The deceased, who was unmarried had no relatives in this part of the country. He left an estate said to be worth more than \$50,000.00.

Big Field Day at Schumacher On Wednesday, August 5th

McIntyre Athletic Club to Hold Day of Sports on Township of Tisdale Civic Holiday. Interesting Programme of Sports, Novelties, Etc., for Wednesday, of Next Week.

On several occasions Schumacher has put on a big day, and did it unusually well, but the intention is to excel all previous successes by the event planned by the McIntyre Athletic Club for Wednesday of next week August 5th. The day has been declared Civic Holiday for the Township of Tisdale, and being the regular half-holiday for the Town of Timmins, Schumacher should have a big crowd for the occasion. In any event the programme prepared is a good one. At 10.00 a.m., there will be a Softball game. At 10.45, races for boys and girls, married and single ladies, sack race, etc. At 11.00 a.m., three-mile road race,

Schumacher via Vipond to Pine St., Timmins and return to Schumacher. At 1.30 p.m., there will be races—100 yards open; 100 yards for baseball, softball and football players; running high jump; putting the shot; 220 yards race; one mile open; pole vault; hop, step and jump; running broad jump; one mile relay, etc. Baseball game at 4.00 p.m. Football match at 6.30 p.m. Good prizes for all events. Porcupine Goldfields Band in attendance all day. In the evening there is to be a Big Dance in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, with the Ramblers' Orchestra supplying the music.