

General Public Hospital To Open Here About Sept. 1

Will be Conducted by the Sisters of Providence and Will be Open to All. New Hospital Will be Well Equipped and Will Be of Much Benefit to Town and District.

Timmins is to have a General Public Hospital, to open here about Sept. 1st. This announcement, made by Rev. Fr. Theriault on Sunday, has roused much interest and satisfaction. It will fill a long-felt need here. The new general public hospital will be open to all. The intention is to have it thoroughly up-to-date and efficient in every way. At the start it will be a fifteen-bed hospital with complete operating room and full equipment. It will be in charge of the Sisters of Providence, which is the fullest assurance that it will be conducted in the very best way. For some time past there has been agitation here to establish a general public hospital but the matter the difficulty of financing the institution seemed to call a halt. The new public hospital will be established without the public being asked to assist in financing, though, of course there is little doubt that in the future the public will be pleased to assist in the support of the general hospital.

It is understood that on a recent visit to Montreal, Rev. Fr. Theriault was able to make the necessary arrangements resulting in the decision to establish a general public hospital at Timmins in charge of the Sisters of Providence. Particulars as to the location of the new hospital have not been announced but it would appear to be likely that the building now occupied by the Cairns Hospital will be used, at least at first. Mrs. Moffat, who provided Timmins for five years with much-needed hospital accommodation for the general public, expects to discontinue the work as soon as the new hospital is ready to take it up. For some years Mrs. Moffat, despite all sorts of difficulties, provided hospital accommodation for the general public, without much material return to herself, though the accommodation to the public was very valuable and necessary.

Recently Mrs. Moffat has added to the equipment, installing a well-equipped and modern operating room, and bringing the Cairns Hospital to a high standard.

MR. JACK ORDE PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY LAST

Well-Known Old Timer of the North Dies in Hospital.

One of the well-known old-time residents of this part of the North Land passed away on Friday last, July 31, in the person of Mr. Jack Orde, who died at the Cairns Hospital after an illness extending over several weeks. Some time ago he had an attack of pneumonia from which he made satisfactory recovery, but his health otherwise failed him and he died last Friday, the immediate cause of death being arterial trouble.

The late Mr. Orde was fifty years of age at the time of death. He came to this country from his native land of England. He was in the Porcupine as early as 1914 and his agreeable character, his generosity and his gentlemanly disposition won him hosts of friends among all the old-timers who will truly mourn his death. He was very widely known and respected by all. For some time he was Secretary of the Porcupine Miners' Union. Later he went into business for himself conducting the St. Charles Hotel. More recently he was interested in an automobile garage business in Moneta. He was a strong Labour Union man, but always was fair to the viewpoint of others who might differ with him.

So far as known he had no living relatives. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Timmins Cemetery. Special services were conducted at Easton's Funeral Parlors by Adjutant Crowe of the Salvation Army while at the grave the committal service of the Labour Unions was observed.

Mr. L. Shaw, formerly one of the best-known and most popular of the T. & N. O. passenger train engineers on the Porcupine run, but now on the Swastika-Kirkland Lake electric line, was a visitor to Timmins over the week-end.

Drowned from Canoe at Hoyle On Friday Afternoon Last

Joseph Bell, Aged 15 Years, Meets Death in Waters of Porcupine River. Father Now Employed at the Hollinger. Funeral at Timmins on Tuesday.

Joseph Bell, 15 years old, met death on Friday afternoon, July 31st, in the Porcupine River at Hoyle, being drowned after being upset from a canoe. He and two other young men were canoeing on the river when the canoe overturned throwing them into the river. The two other lads were able to swim ashore, but Joseph Bell not being a swimmer was drowned before help could reach him. After reviewing the known facts of the accident the coroner decided that a jury inquest was not necessary.

There are many unusually sad features about this death. The youth, though only fifteen years of age, was a splendid sample of young manhood. He was nearly six foot in height and splendidly built, strong, sturdy and handsome. Those who knew the lad say that he was just as promising mentally and morally as he was from the physical viewpoint. "A very fine lad," seems to be the general opinion. His father, Mr. Joseph Bell,

BELANGFR DEFEATS HOLMES AT LISKEARD

Contender Gives Champion Six Gruelling Rounds.

Northern Ontario received its first taste of honest-to-goodness battling by gladiators of the padded knuckles last Saturday night, when the New Liskeard A. A. put on a card of Canadian champions and local professional boxers. No boxing bout ever before gave such complete satisfaction as those held last week in New Liskeard. The card comprised three champions and nine near-champions. Efforts have been made to have the champions show their wares in Timmins on Friday. Undoubtedly, the wonderful display of science, speed and knockouts on the New Liskeard card will bring forth the Timmins crowd to the New Empire Theatre on Friday, Aug. 7th, to give loyal support to the sport that is the delight of all red-blooded men.

FRENCH-CANADIAN CLUB ORGANIZED IN TIMMINS

There was a largely-attended meeting held after the church services on Sunday evening in the New Empire Theatre, the purpose being to organize a French-Canadian Society in Timmins. There were a number of inspiring and interesting addresses, Mr. Bradette, of Cochrane, being among the speakers. Among the special features on the programme was a very fine solo by Mr. J. B. Pare, whose talented singing roused the greatest enthusiasm and gave the highest pleasure. The meeting took the preliminary steps in organizing a society for social purposes and to foster high ideals and advance the interest in the history, literature, music and art of the pioneer people of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arundell and two sons left for North Bay this week to visit relatives in the new city.

TAXATION OF RAILWAY PROPERTY BEFORE JUDGE

Assessment of T. & N. O. Houses Depends on Test Case at Cochrane on August 28th.

His Honour Judge Caron was in Timmins last week and heard appeals from the Court of Revision on the assessment of the town. The chief cases of interest were those of the T. & N. O. Railway employees occupying houses owned by the T. & N. O. The men have an agreement with the T. & N. O. to the effect that the houses are not taxable. Timmins, Cochrane and other towns in the North Land, however, hold that the T. & N. O. residences should be taxed the same as any other residence property and that it is going outside the intention of the Act in regard to Crown property to claim that these houses should be exempt. The appeals on Wednesday included appeals for the residences of the station agent, section foreman, locomotive crew foreman, etc. Mr. Smiley, represented the appellants, and Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan represented the Town. The cases were laid over until after the hearing of the test case in Cochrane to be heard before Judge Caron on Friday, August 28th, when the matter of the principle of the assessment of the T. & N. O. residences will be dealt with.

There were also appeals by three men lodging in the T. & N. O. bunkhouse. These men were assessed for the bunkhouses, the figures being \$1,500.00, making taxes run about \$90.00. The Judge decided that these men should not be assessed in this way.

Another case before the Judge was the appeal against the assessment by the Township of Tisdale of the power line from Island Falls to the Hollinger Mine. This line has been sold to the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. The contention of the appellants was that the line had only been in use some twenty-four hours for testing purposes and had now been removed altogether and so should only be assessed as scrap, and even this assessment should only be for the year the line was up. In this case Judge Caron reserved judgment. Mr. O'Sullivan represented the Hollinger, Mr. Smiley, the Abitibi and Mr. G. H. Gauthier appeared for the Township.

Miss Anne Gaffney, who has been a member of the staff of John W. Fogg Limited for the past three years, left on Monday for her home at Belleville, Ont.

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO MR. AND MRS. H. WEBB

Appreciation Expressed on All Hands of Early Residents and Regret at Their Departure.

Very general regret has been expressed at the departure from town of Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb, who left this morning for Toronto to take up residence. They were among the early residents of the Camp and had made wide circles of friends in town and they were made the recipients of a number of tokens of appreciation and regard. Mr. Webb, who was for years purchasing agent for the Hollinger Mine, was presented with a very handsome silver tea service by the old-timers at the Mine. The staff of the Hollinger Stores, Limited, of which Mr. Webb had been manager since the stores were opened by the company, also were forward to express their high regard for Mr. Webb and their appreciation of him and of Mrs. Webb. A beautiful engraved scroll expressed the esteem in which the staff of the stores hold Mr. and Mrs. Webb and the good wishes with which they are followed. The L.O. D.E. of which Mrs. Webb has been a very valued member for years, and the W.A. of St. Matthew's church and other organizations and groups also expressed their appreciation and regard for Mrs. Webb and their good wishes by presentations made during the past week.

Mr. Keddie, formerly of Toronto, has taken up his duties as manager of the Hollinger Stores, Limited, in succession to Mr. Webb.

HON. CHAS. MCCREA VISITOR TO DISTRICT THIS WEEK

Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, was a visitor to the Porcupine Camp on Tuesday of this week. He visited the McIntyre Mines in the morning and was entertained there at luncheon, Mr. J. P. Bickell, President of the McIntyre, also being at the Mine. In the afternoon Hon. Mr. McCrea visited Timmins and the Hollinger. In the evening he was the guest of the Dome Mines.

Hon. Mr. McCrea keeps in the closest touch with every place of interest and activity touching on his Department.

(Mrs. W. G. Smith returned to Timmins on Saturday evening after a seven weeks holiday in southern parts of the province.)

Band Regatta Successful Despite the Poor Weather

About 1,500 Attended Fifth Annual Regatta Under Auspices of Timmins Citizens' Band. Programme for Day was a Good One and Run Through in Effective Way.

The fifth annual Regatta of the Timmins Citizens' Band was held on Wednesday afternoon last at the Matagami Landing Timmins. The weather was poor, it being cold and the morning having threatened rain. However by 2.30 there was a crowd of about 1200 or 1500 at the Landing. There was a good programme of sports, including foot races for the youngsters, swimming races, canoe races, diving, chasing the duck, greasy pole, gunwale canoe race, and many other sports and novelties. Before the event the Band played on the Imperial Bank corner, and during the afternoon also furnished music to the crowds at the Regatta. The programme was an attractive one and was well handled throughout, the officials including:—Messrs. Jas. Giel, J. Cowan, G. Carson, C. Grill, G. A. Macdonald, A. Prout, Fire Chief A. Borland, C. E. MacDonald and others. Mr. A. Prout, Vice-President of the Band, perched on the top of the bridge, made fine use of the megaphone in announcing the events.

The Band is very grateful to the many who assisted in making the event the success it proved to be despite the indifferent weather. To the merchants who contributed prizes so generously this year, to the committees, to the public for its patronage and to those assisting on the day, the thanks of the Band is extended for their good assistance.

The following are the winners in the various events:—Boys' foot race, under 10 years—1st, L. Ruchie; 2nd, J. Parysack. Girls' foot race, under 10 years—1st, P. Muller; 2nd, O. Hawse. Boys' double canoe race, 1/2 mile—1st, T. Clarence and A. Kendall. Ladies' double canoe race—1st, Misses Riddler and Desautelles; 2nd, Misses Irene Wilson and Rose Burns. Boys' swimming race—1st, Roy Robertson; 2nd, A. Potrin. Men's single canoe race—1st, M. MacMillan; 2nd, J. Reid. Ladies' swimming race—1st, Miss J. Brisson; 2nd, Miss Dorothy Dodge.

Men's Double Canoe Race—1st, Messrs. M. and S. MacMillan; 2nd, Messrs. W. B. Ross and D. W. Reid. Ladies' Diving Contest—1st, Miss Irene Wilson. Mixed Double Canoe Race—1st, Miss I. Wilson and G. Reid; 2nd, Miss C. Desautelles and L. Henderson. Men's Diving Contest—1st, L. Howard; 2nd, A. Lacombe. Prospectors' Race—Messrs. M. and S. MacMillan were easy winners of this event.

Men's Swimming Race—1st, L. Howard; 2nd, C. Severt. Crab Canoe Race—1st, C. Severt; 2nd, A. Prout. Gunwale Canoe Race—1st, A. Prout; 2nd, C. Severt. Underwater Swim—1st, C. Severt; 2nd, R. Levinson. Greasy Pole—A. Lacombe. Special prize for High Dive—Mr. Montagne. Canoe Tilting—H. Parker and R. Levinson.

There was good competition in most events, though the coldness of the water and the weather probably kept some from swimming and diving competitions. The duck did not make as good a run as on some previous occasions, but this contest was an entertaining one nevertheless. The winning of the gunwale race by Mr. A. Prout was one of the features of the programme, Alf showing himself a master at this form of canoe work. The canoe races were specially good features, the competition being keen and the races being very interesting. The Prospectors' Race was a special number, Messrs. C. E. MacDonald and R. Cornthwaite making a big hit with their canoe work in apparent imitation of Fred Taylor going down the ice with the puck in the old days of seven-man hockey. Before they finished the race they also had a swimming contest, but finished all right. The canoe tilting contest was one of the special hits of the day, the contestants being very equally matched and providing a lengthy contest.

Sad Drowning Accident at Pearl Lake Monday at Noon

Nine-Year-Old Timmins Lad Steps Into Hole at Water's Edge. Doctors Make Determined Effort to Resuscitate Lad, but All Efforts Unavailing.

About 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Alexander Jensen, aged nine years and two months, was drowned at Pearl Lake, near Todd's dock, north of Mr. J. Long's shack. The lad, with some other boys was playing around the lake. He was walking along in the water, at the water's edge, and stepped into one of the deep holes that occur along the lake. He could not swim and drowned in a minute or two. Another lad from Timmins who was with young Jensen thought at first that the latter was just fooling as Jensen was a lively little fellow and fond of fun and play. When the other lad realized the danger his companion was in he ran for help. Mr. Martz, of the Macpherson Drug Store staff, made a determined effort to save the boy, but all to no effect. Mr. Martz borrowed a rowboat and went out on the lake, diving repeatedly to locate the boy's body. After about 25 minutes the body was recovered and Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Barry and Dr. Moore made strenuous efforts to revive the boy. A pulmotor was used, and for over an

hour and a half the doctors worked earnestly to restore the lad. All their efforts however, proved unavailing.

The coroner was notified of the death and the body brought to Easton's Undertaking Parlors. After learning the details of the accident an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The late Alexander Jensen was of Danish descent, his father moving from Denmark to Canada. Alexander was born at Nelson, B.C., in 1916. His father died several years ago and some years after his mother was married to Mr. John Pauquette, who is now the ear repair man for the T. & N. O. Railway at Timmins.

The Jensen boy was well-known in the town and district, being a very bright and lively lad. He sold papers on occasion and had the youthful energy and curiosity that prompted him to be always on deck if anything special were in progress. There will be general regret and sorrow at his untimely death.

The funeral is being held to-day to the Timmins cemetery.

Fell and Broke Leg While Avoiding Intoxicated Man

Mr. Ben Curtis Met With Unfortunate Accident Saturday Evening. Dome Football Team Takes Town A. Team Into Camp. Other Interesting Sprays and Splashes of "Dome Foam."

Dome Mines, Aug. 4th. Special to The Advance.

A very regrettable accident occurred on Saturday evening last when Mr. Ben Curtis had the misfortune to break his leg. As oftentimes happens, this accident was very simply done. Mr. Curtis while dodging the embrace of one who had imbibed just a little more than enough, caught his foot underneath a surface water line, and fell. Before he could extricate it, the damage was done, consisting of a fracture of both bones of the leg. He is now in the Hospital, probably for 6 weeks or more, and will be in a position to appreciate any and all concrete evidences of sympathy which may be extended to himself and family. Tough luck Ben.

A very enjoyable party was given by Mr. Harry Goldsmith and Mr. T. McEwen at the home of Mr. J. Spitz, on Saturday evening, to mutual friends. Harry, Tommy and Mr. Charley Old, are leaving for the Old Country shortly and the party was in the nature of a farewell. The hosts were agreeably surprised and delighted when some of the guests presented Harry with a dandy club bag, and Tommy with a swell cigarette-case. The happy crowd didn't break up until the early hours of the morning. The only kick possible on the occasion, being that several who weren't invited guests were conspicuous and who were only tolerated because of the spirit of hospitality shown by the hosts who have expressed themselves forcibly since, on the subject of uninvited attenders at a private party.

The football match played last week between the Dome and the Timmins Town A., was worth watching, the home team showing a rare example of what they can do when they make up their minds to play. Timmins played a hard game and struggled valiantly, but the locals held them on the short end of a two to one score. Two penalties against the Dome gave excitement to the spectators and encouragement (abortive) to Timmins, and the splendid goal-keeping in stopping these, was well cheered by the crowd. Begg, as outside left, is a decided acquisition to the homesters and if the boys play as well in the Goodyear Cup game on Aug. 12th, they will give Timmins a good contest.

The Timmins Rugby team visited the Dome on Saturday evening and took the Dome boys into camp 9 to 18. Now that there has been a re-organization of the Timmins team, we can look forward to many a good game.

The standing in the Mine Softball League up to noon Tuesday was as follows:—

	Played	W.	L.	P.C.
Mine	6	4	2	.667
Engrs.	2	1	1	.500
Mill	2	1	1	.500
Mechs.	2	0	2	.000

The Engineers and the Mechanics tied top points in the first series. Mrs. J. Douglas, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. V. Curtis. Mr. Edgar Boudway, who has made himself very useful to the Mine Softball team, and who is out gathering field experience for himself and geological data for the University of California, left on Monday morning

for Sudbury, where he will be for a short while.

Mrs. A. H. Yeomans left for a vacation last week.

Mr. A. W. Carlyle is back from his vacation and the Tripods are now prepared to meet all comers. We notice that he has had his car shingled, or hopped, perhaps, is better.

We are not positive, but we think that any driver of an auto who only uses one hand to steer with must be of the opinion that the roads are so good now, that no skill is required. How about it, Cass?

The Tripods and the A.S.D. Club clashed at softball on Monday evening and the home crew brought home the bacon by ten runs to three. It was a good game, lots of excitement and quite a few spectacular plays. The teams lined up as follows:—Dome Carlyle, p., Brooks, c., Mason, 1st b., Caswell, 2nd b., Reid, 3rd b., Fidock, c.f., Campbell, r.f., Ross, s.s., Curtis, i.f., A.S.D.—Piekering, p., Jacobs, c., Walker, 1st b., Duncan, 2nd b., H. Boyd, 3rd b., Kennedy, s.s., A. Boyd, c.f., Leaman, l.f., Mackie, r.f. Bill Smith was scorer for the A.S.D., and W. H. Johns served a similar position for the Tripods.

The subscription lists to raise money to defray the Kiddies Day expenses are out among the different shops and departments and it is hoped that everybody to whom a list is issued will see that not one prospective subscriber is overlooked. This day for the Kiddies will be one for them to date time from, so everybody up and help.

Mr. Frank Carnegie, well and favourably known to the old timers on the property, and who is now with the McIntyre Exploration Department, spent a few days with Mr. Frank Horne last week.

Mr. J. J. Jordan is spending his vacation in Old Ontario and points across the border.

Mr. O. Gillette is also holidaying down below visiting Woodstock and other towns in that vicinity.

ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING AT ANSONVILLE CHIEF

And Also Taking a Shot at Merchant. Walked 59 Miles to Escape.

On Sunday Geo. Michaloff, a Bulgarian, was arrested at Lorrain, Que., and is held on a charge of attempted murder. The arrest was made by Provincial Officers Delves and Craik who followed their man 59 miles across country, keeping up the chase until the accused was located. Michaloff walked the 59 miles through the bush and across country from Ansonville, making the trip in a day. Michaloff is accused of shooting at people at Ansonville a week or so ago. In a dispute in a store he pulled a gun and blazed away at a merchant there. When Chief of Police S. Newton was called, Michaloff also took a shot or two at the Chief, according to accounts of the affair. When arrested Michaloff was carrying a 45 automatic.