

NORTH BAY FORMALLY ENTERS INTO CITYHOOD

Ceremony One of the Features of Old Home Week This Week.

A number from Timmins and district are in North Bay this week attending the Old Home Week there. One of the features of the Old Home Week is the ceremony that inaugurates North Bay as the newest city of Canadian cities. North Bay, according to the returns of the assessor for 1925, has a population of 13,011. By an odd coincidence this is exactly the same figure as given by the Timmins assessor for the population of Timmins for 1925—13,011. North Bay is now a city, but Timmins, with equal or greater population, is waiting until the advantages of cityhood are apparent as balancing some possible disadvantages.

The City of North Bay intends to make Old Home Week, August 2nd to 8th, the biggest and best event ever held north of Toronto. The programme is strikingly attractive and indicates a busy and happy time. On Sunday there were special services in all the city churches, with old-time pastors officiating in most cases.

On Monday there was a grand street pageant depicting the history of North Bay since 1615. The presentation of the city charter followed, a number of distinguished guests from various big centres to be present. Sports, athletics, novelties will be featured on all days, including baseball, football, softball, lacrosse, horse racing, etc. Four bands will be in attendance during the week. Shirt Tail parades are advertised as among the evening features. Palmer's United Attractions, Jas. E. Hardy's aerial performance and other added features are in the week's programmes issued. The Old Home Week is on a big scale and there is something doing every second.

RECORD CROWD AT BAND CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

There was a record crowd at the open air band concert on Sunday evening after the church services. The number of automobiles stopping on the street so that the motorists could enjoy the music was noteworthy. It is also worthy of note that some of the motorists are not as thoughtful of the interests of others as they might be. The tooting of horns and the noisy starting of motors in front of the band stand while selections are being played are unnecessary interferences with the desire of the people gathered for the concert in their intention to hear the music throughout.

Sunday evening, the weather being particularly favourable, the crowd was the largest yet gathered for any open air concert. On the platform in front of Mr. Laflamme's buildings, the station platform and grounds, in front of the Empire Hotel, the Prince of Wales Hotel, and other buildings on Spruce Street, there was a line-up of interested people. The crowd were also inclined to show appreciation by applause and this, of course, is encouraging to the Band. The programme furnished by the Band was a very good one and given in effective way. The next open air band concert will be on Thursday evening of this week. The fact that several important members of the band are on different shifts makes it impossible to hold the concerts on a stated night each week, and have a full band in attendance. This is the reason that concerts are being held on alternate Sunday and Thursday evenings.

ODDFELLOWS PICNIC ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUG. 12

Wednesday of next week, Aug. 12th is the date for the Oddfellows picnic for the Camp. This is always a big event, with sports, athletics and a good social time and outing. The event this year, as in past years will be held at Golden City. Good weather is being arranged for and the event is accordingly sure to be a pleasant success.

HOPE TO GET LARGE BODIES OF MANY MINERALS HERE

A despatch from Toronto last week says that Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines, is not unduly excited

about the report that zinc has been found in commercial quantities in the Sudbury district following the exploration of a syndicate on the search for coal bearing veins. The syndicate by means of extensive drilling, will make an effort to determine the quantity of the ore contained in the district. "The only thing I can say is that we hope to get large bodies of many different minerals in Ontario," stated Mr. McCrea, when questioned about the reported finding of zinc. "It is, however, largely a matter of finding them and proving them up. We express no opinion as to this reported ore body but the extensive drilling programme mapped out should have great value in that section of the country."

DANCE IN MCINTYRE HALL TUESDAY NIGHT, AUG. 11TH

A dance is announced to be held in the McIntyre Hall, Schumacher, on Tuesday evening of next week, August 11th. Dancing at 8.30 p.m. Troubadour Orchestra providing the best of jazz music. A good evening assured to all attending.

THERE WERE HUMORISTS ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

The Boston Globe says:—The humour and ingenuity of the forefathers is revealed in the Rutland Herald of 160 years ago, wherein ye editor says: "Several of our readers positively deny the statement made in our last issue that the ladies always pull off the left stocking last, declaring too, that we are very impertinent for giving currency to such a report. But we are sure that on reflection the ladies will admit this is a fact. It is very simple. When one stocking is pulled off first, there is another left on, and pulling this off, is taking the left stocking off last."

"He works in his garden With hose and rake; But all he ever gets Is a big backache."

PLAYERS MATCH FOR THE FIRST ROUND CLUB TROPHY

List of Matches for Week Ending August 8th.

The following is the list of those playing in the first round of the Golf Club Trophy:—

Name	versus	Name
D. Sutherland	Dr. A. S. Porter
P. E. Cooper	R. F. Francis
F. M. Auer	Dr. S. R. Harrison
W. H. Huckabone	J. H. Bacon
J. W. Fogg	A. W. Lang
R. D. Parker	R. B. Taylor
W. S. McPherson	H. M. Steven
G. Drew	D. W. O'Sullivan
W. H. Wylie	C. G. Williams
C. E. Taylor	H. C. Garner
L. Pare	W. H. Pritchard
A. Rice	J. E. Grasset
Dr. N. N. Kirkup	V. H. Emery
J. A. McDonald	Dr. H. H. Moore
S. A. Wookley	J. R. Todd
C. M. Auer	J. Callum

The third annual Caledonian picnic will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, at Golden City. It will be a fine day and there will be a good time.

ALTERATION SALE

Will take the Camp by Storm

Saturday, August 8th we launch this most timely event—just think fellows what a sale like this really means to you.

It is without doubt sensational news—come prepared to get the surprise of your life

A sale that will awaken the interest of every man in Timmins

15 years of square dealing—your guarantee of satisfaction



Doors Open 8.30 a.m.

15 Years in the Camp! — Fellows, it's my first Big Sale!

It's not an ordinary sale to stimulate business, but a bona-fide store-wide price smash to move out half of this huge stock to make room for the carpenters and plasterers to remodel the entire store

Owing to the gigantic task in preparing this huge \$40,000 stock, we are closing the store all day Friday. Everything will be ready, service and all, to welcome you with the opening of doors at 8.30 a.m. SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

HOLD OFF! DON'T BUY: WAIT UNTIL SATURDAY

If you have waited for something good to turn up, you are certainly being well rewarded. Not often you run across a sale like this!

Believe your Eyes! You be the Judge

Come, pick and choose from the finest stock in the country. There are no restrictions. Nothing in this great store is held back. Everything in the store carries a red-and-yellow sale price tag

Men's Suits, the finest clothing in town

Men's Shoes, Men's Oxfords: 'nuff sed.

Men's Shirts: literally hundreds of beautiful patterns. Men's Hats Caps, Ties, Socks, Underwear. Printer's ink can't begin to describe the magnitude of this great sale.



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