

Baseball Finals for Fine Trophy Given by R. A. McInnis

Haileybury Playing at Timmins To-day and To-morrow, Timmins to Play at Haileybury on Aug. 26th and 27th, for Northern Ontario Baseball Championship.

In the N.O.B.A. finals for the baseball championship of Northern Ontario, Haileybury is playing at Timmins to-day and to-morrow (Wednesday and Thursday) and Timmins plays at Haileybury on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 26th and 27th. The two games here this afternoon and to-morrow will start at 4.45 p.m. sharp. No baseball fans should miss these games—the battles between the champions of the Northern and Southern groups to see which team shall be the acknowledged champions of the whole North. As the championship trophy

Mr. R. A. McInnis, has donated a very handsome and valuable cup for competition to represent the baseball championship of the North Land. Both Timmins and Haileybury have good teams and both are out to win, so the games should be well worth while. Timmins has had some good baseball this year and in return there should be very special patronage at the games here so as to provide the boys in generous way with the "sineus of war." Baseball this year has been well conducted and from every standpoint deserves hearty support.

MINISTER OF HEALTH PAYS VISIT TO TIMMINS

Hon. Forbes Godfrey Gives Inspiring Address at Kiwanis Luncheon.

Timmins Kiwanis Club had a distinguished guest at luncheon last night in the person of Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health for Ontario. He was accompanied here by Drs. Bell and George of the Provincial Board. The address by Hon. Dr. Godfrey was one of the best ever



HON. DR. FORBES GODFREY

heard at the Kiwanis Club. An eloquent, interesting speaker, with flashes of brightest wit and humour, he held the closest attention of the large attendance as he spoke on many topics of importance. His references to recent discoveries in medical science were helpful and illuminating, while his review of conditions in Europe were most informative. He pointed out the menace of German industrialism, and urged all to loyalty to Canada in the daily purchases of goods.

Later in the evening Dr. Godfrey was the guest of the Porcupine Medical Association.

REMEMBER THE MARKET AT CURLING RINK SATURDAY

Saturday is the regular day for the Timmins Market at the Curling Rink. A lot of good produce is being offered for sale and the public generally should take advantage. The attendance at last Saturday's market was not as large as it should have been. With the increased displays of farm and garden produce there should be an increased attendance of the buying public at the Timmins Market.

Timmins Plays at Kirkland In Goodyear Cup Saturday

Should Either Team Win the Series Will be Finished. In case of Another Drawn Game There Will be Home and Home Games. Mr. Craig, of Toronto Will be the Referee.

At a result of the drawn game last Saturday in the Goodyear Football Cup series, Timmins will play at Kirkland Lake on Saturday of this week to decide the issue. Should either team win the game outright that team will win the Goodyear Cup for the year. Timmins intends to do that same winning. In case of another draw, there will be home and home games to decide the championship. This was the decision of the meeting

of the N.O.F.A. last week. The meeting also sustained the objections made to the referee at the game here last Saturday, and Mr. Craig, of Toronto, was decided upon as the referee for the match on Saturday of this week or for future matches in this series that may prove necessary. It will be recalled that last year Timmins and Kirkland Football teams played two drawn games before they could settle the championship question.

MAN SHOT AT NELLIE LAKE NOW IN HOSPITAL HERE

Doubts as to Whether He Will Recover or Not.

Monday evening Provincial Officer Delves brought in to Timmins Peter Piritti, of Nellie Lake, who had been shot in the back at an early hour that morning. Piritti was taken to the St. Mary's hospital here where X-ray slides were made and the bullet definitely located. The injured man was then taken to the Crains Hospital where he is now lying in a serious condition. It is not known yet as to whether he will recover. It has not yet been possible to operate on him for the removal of the bullet. The shot entered his back below the shoulder and travelled along until it is now resting just above the kidney.

Two or more stories are current as to the shooting at Nellie Lake at a very early hour Monday morning. The various stories connect a man named Smith and a woman named Mrs. Woodlaw with the shooting. Smith is now in Ansonville jail under arrest. According to one story, Piritti who lived near where the man and woman resided, heard some quarrelling and went over to see what was going on. He says the woman shot at him. Another story is to the effect that Mrs. Woodlaw was afraid of Piritti and when he came around the place she shot at him. Piritti was in court a year or more ago, and was warned to keep away from Mrs. Woodlaw. Mrs. Woodlaw at one time is understood to have lived in Timmins, as did also the man known as Smith. As soon as it is known whether Piritti will recover or not there will likely be court action in the matter.

North Bay Old Home Week will have a surplus after all expenses are paid. The new city had a very wonderful and successful time, but business is reported as unusually quiet following the busy and happy time.

ADULT HAS COLLAR-BONE BROKEN, BABY IS UNHURT

Accident on Dome Road. Other So. Porcupine News.

South Porcupine, Aug. 19. Special to The Advance.

Mr. Fred Farran, of the McKinley Drug Store, is enjoying a holiday in Mitchell, Ont.

The many friends of our genial Mining Recorder will be glad to know that he is recovering slowly but steadily from the effects of a painful operation on his leg. Mr. Donohue lost a leg while serving in France and has been suffering considerable discomfort and pain caused by the warm weather. Everybody who knows Bill realizes that when he says he had suffered, he sure has, and we all hope that this will be the last time he has to undergo such punishment.

On Sunday a party of 19 jovial souls went for a motor trip down to Perry Lake near Matheson. These names will be a guarantee that everybody had a whale of a trip:—Harry Wilson, Harry Grewece, and W. H. Wilson, with their families. One of the incidents of the trip that might have turned out unpleasantly was when a shunk disputed the right-of-way with Harry Grewece and Harry averted the holocaust by diplomatically relinquishing his right to half the road.

One of the results of taking a corner carelessly while motoring was a severe shaking up given to a motor party last week. Just where the Dome Extension Road joins the Dome Road, this car went over the road and into the ditch. One of the party suffered a fractured collar-bone and several had cuts on the face. The luck of the youngsters held out well, as a babe in arms didn't get a scratch.

Mr. Tom Gibbons has been suffering from the effects of a poisoned thumb. We all hope that he will get better soon as he has been suffering much.

Board of Trade Supports Prospectors and Miners

Board Passes Resolution Endorsing Petition Regarding Road to Whitesides, Denton, Keefer, Etc. T. & N. O. Asked to Carry Prospectors Supplies on Regular Tickets as Baggage. Other Business at Board of Trade Meeting.

There was a good attendance and much interest shown at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday night. President Frank M. Wallingford occupied the chair and Mr. Geo. A. D. Murray acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. J. K. Moore.

Probably the most important item of business before the meeting was the consideration of the petition of a number of prospectors and mining men and others asking the Government to provide a passable road into Whitesides, Denton and other townships where there is great activity at present. Mr. D. J. Molecki read the petition sent to the Government. The petition showed that westward from Timmins outcropping at various places in the townships of Mountjoy, Bristol, Carscadden, Denton, Whitesides and Keefer, is an extensive ore zone over which many claims have been staked. The promising results from work on these claims was pointed out. The road used to secure access to the properties (referred to elsewhere in this issue) and to the new placer field, was the road built by the Union Mining Corporation at considerable expense. The Hazelton-Porcupine Gold Mines had spent \$4,000.00 this year to repair a "extended" this road. It is only possible to get a wagon and team over the road with great difficulty and several miles of corduroy, many culverts and a large amount of grading are required to put the road in shape. The opening up of the proposed road would not only benefit all the holders of mining property along the route, but would also prove a source of revenue to the Government in the near future, by making possible the development of this vast mineralized area and thus enable the Government to collect royalties on the anticipated production. The Government was asked by the petition to spend \$50,000.00 or \$60,000.00 and provide at once for the heavy traffic naturally to be developing along the route. The petition was signed by about 30 mining men, prospectors and others. Messrs. Arch. Gillies, Jas. Hazelton, J. Thomas, W. Haekett, Dr. McInnis and others spoke on the matter, adding to the good case presented by Mr. Molecki. It was shown that the road would serve a large number of very promising properties. It would assist access to the placer field. It would reduce the cost of development work by reducing the high transportation costs, and thus leave more money for actual mining work. The fine timber in the country was also referred to, as well as the agricultural possibilities. It was felt that Sudbury, being closer in

actual miles, would become the centre for this area that rightly should make Timmins its headquarters, unless proper roadway was provided from Timmins. While some thought that the Government would hardly spend \$50,000.00 this year on this road, something ought to be done at once to make the road passable. The idea of the petition was on motion heartily endorsed and the Government urged to investigate at once the great possibilities of the country. It was decided to ask the Minister of Mines by wire to send one of his men up to look over the field and see the prospects. The Minister of Lands and Mines was also wired, urging immediate attention and action on the road.

Mr. Geo. A. D. Murray brought up the question of freight charges on autos shipped back here after holidays, etc. Under the reduced rate allowed those shipping out cars for holiday time, a period of six months had formerly been allowed by the T. & N. O. Now, this had been changed and cars must be returned inside 30 days to get the reduced rate. Mr. Geo. S. Drew pointed out that this would prove a hardship in case of accident to the car, sickness or other cause that might delay return. Mr. T. F. King thought the question might be laid over for a month until some of those personally interested attended the Board of Trade meetings to press the question. G. A. Macdonald thought the freight charges would not be a serious matter for men who could afford three or four months' holiday. Eventually a resolution was passed asking the Government to return to the former plan or at least extend the return time to three months.

After a little discussion a motion was passed urging the T. & N. O. to allow genuine prospectors to check canoes and supplies on their tickets when going on regular trips. Reference was made to the injustice of making prospectors pay express rates on their supplies and equipment, while all recognized that it was the prospector who had really made the North, and while special privileges were extended to commercial travellers, for instance.

Dr. McInnis called attention to what he properly termed the "deplorable condition" of all the roads leading out of Timmins through unorganized territory. The Government was by resolution urged to get busy on the roads before the snow flies, so as to provide the settlers and others with access to their farms and to town.

Railway Asked for Signal Man at Spruce St. Crossing

Council Approves Petition for Passable Road to Whitesides and Other Townships. New Street Lights Authorized. Silent Policeman for Corner of Kirby and Pine. Other Town Council Business.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Monday afternoon, with the Mayor presiding and Councillors Bacon, Wallingford, Morrison, Charlebois and Drew present. In the absence of the Clerk, Mr. C. R. Murdoch, Town Engineer acted as secretary pro tem.

Council approved the petition of prospectors and miners to the Minister of Lands and Forests regarding the construction of a passable road to Whitesides, Denton, Keefer and Hillary Townships, and respectfully recommended that the road be built this year. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the Minister of Mines, the Minister of Lands and Forests, etc.

On motion of Councillors Wallingford and Charlebois, Council approved the deviation of the road from Vipond Mines to the Town of Schumacher, according to blue print plan submitted. A number of refunds of water rates were authorized in cases where premises had been vacated.

Additional street lights were authorized to be installed:—at corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave.; between

Cambrai and Messines on Vimy, to light Kiwanis play ground; beside path at warehouse opposite railway station; the present light on Wilson Ave., near Mountjoy be moved further west to centre of block; and that the Light & Power Co. be requested to proceed with the work immediately.

On motion of Councillors Drew and Morrison, the T. & N. O. Railway was asked to place a signal man at the railway crossing on Kirby Avenue, near Spruce Street, when trains are about to pass, or shunting is being done, so that the danger of serious accidents may be somewhat eliminated.

It was decided to install a silent policeman at the corner of Kirby Avenue and Pine Street.

The report of the Associated Charities of Timmins was approved, and Mr. I. E. Dunn, appointed investigator and secretary and Mr. J. Morrison as treasurer; duties to commence Sept. 1st, and Mr. Dunn's salary to be increased \$25.00 per month for additional work.

HUNDRED AND SEVENTY LEFT FOR WEST THIS WEEK

Timmins to be Well Represented in Western Fields. Not As Many as Last Year.

One hundred and seventy tickets were sold at Timmins for the excursion to the West for the harvesting work there. Last year there were 205 leaving Timmins on the Harvesters' Excursions. Most of those leaving yesterday were men out of work here or with work that was not satisfactory to them. It is likely that a large percentage of those leaving here will return in the fall, though a number will either remain in the West or seek other places of abode. There is another excursion advertised for the Western harvest, on September 1st. Whether this one will be run or not remains to be seen. Last year the later excursions was cancelled.

Baseball again to-morrow.



LIEUT. A. J. HARVEY
Timmins marksman who distinguished himself at the Bisley meet, in competition with crack riflemen of the British Empire.

Platinum as Well as Gold Found in Placer District

Whitesides, Denton, Keefer and Hillary Townships the Scene of Steady Development Work in Addition to the Placer Rush. District Holds Out the Highest Promise.

Interest continues very keen in the placer gold district through Whitesides, Denton, Keefer, Hillary and other townships. Messrs. Warren and Ferguson, whose noteworthy discoveries led to the present placer rush, came to town last week, and are very confident that they have something unusually rich and promising. Others coming from the district are even more enthusiastic. Samples of special richness are being brought in almost daily. Messrs. Warren and Ferguson have a sluice box on their claims in Keefer and have run twelve yards of gravel through the sluices. Mr. Ferguson brought in 40 lbs. of concentrates, and left here this week for New York where he will have the concentrates assayed for everything that may be in them. In the samples from the Warren and Ferguson claims there are plentiful showings of free gold. The same is true of the other samples brought to town. Many who were previously sceptical about the placer finds are now fully convinced. Through the district there are miles and miles of gravel apparently bearing gold. Reports from geologists of the Ontario Dept. of Mines refer to the Esker Ridges and their probable gold content, and these reports are now being well proved up by the prospectors. Mr. B. C. Lambie is one of the local mining engineers to visit the district and he is very hopeful of its future. On the Warren and Ferguson claims the gravel averages about a mile wide and is known to extend at least 25 miles. None of the samples taken have run less than 60 cents per yard and most have been around the ten dollar mark with some running very considerably higher.

is being carried on at a number of claims in Bristol, Carscadden, Denton, Whitesides and Keefer. Several of these properties have five or more men at work, and there have been a large number of fine samples of free gold reported. Along the contact are located the following properties upon which preliminary development work has been done:—Toner, McKinley-Daly, Hendrickson, Wright, Hubert, Seobell, Macaulay, Halpenay, Beand, Molecki, Snook, Walsh, Woods, Jowsey, Hazelton—Porcupine Gold Mines, and Warren and Ferguson. Excellent reports are made on the work on some of these properties. In the past few weeks spectacular gold has been found on the Hubert property at a depth of 15 feet. The Hazelton-Porcupine Gold Mines have placed a contract for 2000 feet of diamond drilling in addition to other work being carried on. Mr. Louis Whiteman, M. E., has reported very favourably on the Hazelton property and the district generally. He advised immediate serious development, and this is being carried out. Assay reports have been consistently high and encouraging.

The greatest handicap to the section has been the lack of proper road facilities. The road used is the one built by the Union Mining Corporation some years ago to their property at Whitesides. This cost around \$20,000 but is not now in the best of condition. The Hazelton Gold Mines have spent about \$4,000.00 this year to extend the road to their property. Others have been making expenditures along the same line. This means so much the less for the mining development work. A petition has been sent the Government to have the road put in shape for the proper development of the country. The petition has been endorsed by both the Timmins Town Council and the Board of Trade. Further reference is made elsewhere in this issue.

In addition to the gold, there have been showings of platinum, and it is thought that gold and platinum will both be features of the district mining. The placer claims, however, are only part of the activity in this particular district. Very promising work