

First High School Field Day to be Held Friday, Oct. 2

At Dalton's Race Track. Everybody Welcome. Attractive List of Events. Should Prove an Interesting Afternoon of Good Sports and Athletics. Will be Annual Event.

The Timmins High School Athletic Association announce their first annual field day to be held at Dalton's Park on Friday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, commencing at 1.30 o'clock. A good programme of events has been arranged. Everybody will be welcome to the event, and admission is free to all.

The following is an outline of the programme as announced by the Athletic Association:

- JUNIOR**
- 1.30 p.m.—Running hop, step and jump.
 - 2.00 p.m.—100 yards dash.
 - 2.30 p.m.—Running broad jump.
 - 3.00 p.m.—Running high jump.
 - 3.30 p.m.—Shot put.
 - 4.00 p.m.—440 yards dash.

- 4.15 p.m.—Fungo hitting. Relay race.
- INTERMEDIATE**
- 1.40 p.m.—Fungo hitting.
 - 2.05 p.m.—100 yards dash.
 - 2.10 p.m.—Shot put.
 - 2.40 p.m.—Running broad jump.
 - 3.10 p.m.—Running high jump.
 - 4.00 p.m.—440 yards dash.
- OPEN**
- 1.30 p.m.—Running high jump.
 - 2.10 p.m.—100 yards dash.
 - 2.20 p.m.—Shot put.
 - 3.00 p.m.—Running broad jump.
 - 3.15 p.m.—Fungo hitting.
 - 4.15 p.m.—440 yards dash.
 - 4.30 p.m.—Hop, step and jump. Relay race.

TWO MURDER CHARGES BEFORE FALL ASSIZES

Court at Cochrane Next Week Will Hear Two Murder Cases, and Both From Timmins.

There will be two charges of murder to come before the Supreme Court sittings at Cochrane next week. Both charges are from Timmins. One of them arises from the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Senuik. Mrs. Senuik was found dead near the Hollinger Mine. Her clothing was torn, and there were some slight marks on the body that might have resulted from rough usage. Pete Stepanuk is alleged to have been the last person to have been in company with Mrs. Senuik. He had accompanied her from a party at Schumacher and some of the evidence would suggest that there had been considerable drinking done during the day. Stepanuk was placed under arrest some hours after the death of Mrs. Senuik and he has been held ever since, and that means for several months. The charge against him is the serious one of murder. It is not likely that this charge will be proceeded with very far, though a lesser charge may be pressed.

The second murder case is the charge against Emile Barron of murdering Donat Champagne on July 17, 1925. Champagne was killed with blows from an axe while in bed at the Barron home at 158 Cedar Street, Timmins. Barron told the police that he had found Champagne and Mrs. Barron misconducting themselves and that he had killed Champagne with the axe. Barron was arrested at the time of the tragedy and Mrs. Barron has also been held as a material witness.

A number of Timmins citizens will be at Cochrane next week to serve as jurors.

The Fall Assizes referred to above will be presided over by Mr. Justice Wright. The court will open on Tuesday next, Oct. 6th.

There may be one or more other cases from Timmins.

STAR LAKE CLAIMS LOOK GOOD, SAYS DR. SLOAN

Expert Sends Brief Note From Placer Field, South-west of Timmins.

There has been much interest shown generally in any word that might come from Dr. Sloan, the placer mining expert, who is at present visiting the Keefer Placer Syndicate claims. In a brief note received this week by one of the officers in town of the Syndicate Dr. Sloan gives a list of supplies required and adds:

"We have tried out the augers and drills and they are not worth a damn, and we have to go to the assessment work with pick and shovel.

"If you want the work all done, we ought to have a couple more men. We have been working so far on the Star Lake claims and things look good. We have gone down 12 feet in several places and got gold in some of the holes.

"We are going down to Otter Lake in a day or so."

The Advance is one of the very few newspapers in Canada that has had the firmness to refrain from saying something to the effect that while the Government has set Monday, Nov. 9th, as Thanksgiving Day, the people have set Thursday, Oct. 29th as the day to give the country something to be thankful for.

MARKET LAST SATURDAY ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ONE.

Saturday's market at the Skating Rink was another good success. There were many fine offerings of produce. The attendance was good, and the market generally may be considered as a good one. The market will be continued at the Skating Rink each Saturday as long as the weather is favourable and public interest continues.

PERSONAL AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE DOME

Mr. Lewis Watson Successfully Operated Upon After Accident.

Dome Mines, Oct. 1st. Special to The Advance.

Mr. Ray O'Neill was a Dome visitor on Tuesday. He says that he has received a wire from Hon. Arthur Meighan that the leader expected at least 25 seats of a majority in the new house.

Mrs. Oulette has been entertaining her nephew, Mr. J. Weager, of Enterprise Ont.

Mrs. Flewelling has gone away for a short holiday at the Continental Mine, Kirkland Lake, where her brother holds a responsible position.

The 3½-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Dogue of the Davidson Mine has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis performed by Drs. Kirkup and Russell. Jimmy gives great credit to the professional men as the case was acutely dangerous.

Mr. Lewis Watson, who met with the gun accident a while ago, has had to be operated on for skin grafting as the wound refused to heal without nature's protection.

Mr. Ed Hawkins has been busy entertaining recently; on the 24th he entertained two tables of bridge and on the 25th he was host at a theatre party.

TO TELL THE MOTHERLAND THE TRUTH ABOUT CANADA.

The value to Canada of the visit to this Dominion of the British newspapermen who were in Timmins on Tuesday of this week may be illustrated in part by the following quotation from an article sent to The London Times by the representative of that paper, Mr. F. G. R. Peterson.

All at the banquet given here on Tuesday evening to the visitors were much impressed by the able and thoughtful address by Mr. Peterson who replied, on behalf of the British Press representatives, to the words of welcome and friendship. As all who heard Mr. Peterson on Tuesday evening would expect, he expresses himself very clearly and pointedly.

In writing to The Times, he says:—"At the end of a long journey in the course of which we have crossed the Dominion twice, and travelled nearly 10,000 miles, we are returning to our homes deeply impressed with the immense resources of Canada. We have seen life and conditions of labour in the Maritimes, in the industrial centres of the East, on the Prairies and at the Pacific Coast. We have set ourselves to learn something of the twin problems of men and markets which face the Canadian people, and the experience which we have thus gained will be of inestimable advantage to us in the future.

"It will enable us to set the proper value of news from the Dominion, to refute baseless charges against its good name, to make known to the young men of our own country the splendid opportunities that await them; in short, so far as lies within our power to tell the Motherland the truth about Canada."

Mr. L. Walker motored to Matheson last week, finding the roads in good condition.

McINTYRE TEAM WINNERS OF MINES LEAGUE TROPHY

Advance Cup to be Presented at Banquet to be Held Shortly.

McIntyre Baseball team are the Champions of the Porcupine Mines League and will be the first holders of the handsome trophy donated by The Porcupine Advance, which will be presented at a banquet to be held in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, in the near future.

Owing to weather conditions there were two unfinished games.

The league standing: W L TP
McIntyre 8 3 1
South Porcupine 5 6 1
Hollinger 3 7 2

GRAND PATRIARCH OF ONTARIO VISITS CAMP

Golden Encampment, South Porcupine Has Distinguished Visitor.

South Porcupine, Sept. 30th. Special to The Advance.

The Patriarchal Branch of the I.O. O.F. celebrated their big night on Wednesday the 23rd, when the Grand Patriarch of Ontario, Brother Adam Switzer, paid his official visit to Golden Encampment No. 107. The Grand Officer had previously visited Encampments at Fort William, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, North Bay, Cobalt and New Liskeard, and left on Thursday morning for Cochrane to complete his tour of visits to the Northern Camps. There was a splendid turnout of Patriarchs. Over sixty brothers listened to a very able address by the visitor, who is a man who quickly makes friends and who put his message, advocating co-operation, in words that couldn't help but appeal to his audience. The G.P. also presented a beautiful silver cup to the Encampment, emblematical of the leadership of Ontario in Patriarchal progress. The degree team under the direction of Bro. R. McWilliams exemplified the lesson in the first degree, and were congratulated by Bro. Switzer. There were no less than four Past District Deputies present, viz: Bros. H. Boyle, Max Smith, H. H. Costain and G. R. Starling. The present D.D.G.P., Patriarch Dan Hughes, met the visitor at the station and was able to show him a small part of the Dome before the session. Chief Patriarch Harris handled the gavel like a veteran and after a sumptuous lunch everybody went home impressed and enthused anew.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED THIS WEEK ON THEFT CHARGES.

Two lads were arrested this week on theft charges, a bicycle being among the articles stolen. One of the lads took the police to the spot down in the swamp where the stolen bicycle was hidden in some underbrush. The boys, both of whom are young being around fourteen years of age, are also accused of breaking into a store at the lower end of Sixth Avenue. They broke in the door with an axe, robbing the till and taking some goods from the store. The boys are understood to have made a clean breast of their misdemeanors to the police. They will come before the Juvenile Court to-day (Thursday).

HARVEST THANKSGIVING ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Events in Connection With Annual Harvest Time Observance.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday were specially attractive and inspiring. There were large congregations at all the services. Special music and special sermons added to the interest, the addresses by Rev. R. S. Cushing, the Rector, being appropriate and full of inspiration. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the fruits of the harvest.

There was a large attendance at the Harvest Supper Tuesday evening, despite counter attractions in town that evening. The event in every way was up to the very high standard maintained by the Alfar Guild under whose auspices this feature was presented.

The Rummage Sale by the G. A. of St. Matthew's was another very successful event during the past week. It was held on Saturday morning and was very skillfully conducted and roused much interest. Everything on sale was disposed of and in every way the event was a pleasing success.

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ELECTION DAY DECLARED DOMINION HALF HOLIDAY

Provision Made to Enable the Voters to Cast Their Votes.

The afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 29th (election day), has been declared a half holiday throughout the Dominion of Canada to enable the voters to cast their votes in the Dominion election. An order-in-council granting the half holiday was signed by the Governor-General at Ottawa Saturday afternoon.

LARGEST CROWD OF SEASON AT CALEDONIAN DANCE.

The Dance given on Monday evening at the McIntyre Hall by the Schumacher Caledonian Society brought out the largest crowd at any dance in Schumacher this season. The enjoyment was along the same broad measure as the attendance, everybody having a delightful evening. This dance added to the high reputation already won by the Schumacher Caledonians. Bridges' Orchestra furnished good music for the occasion. A pleasing luncheon was served during the evening. So pleased with the event were all who attended that it was decided to hold a similar event on Thursday evening, October 8th.

KINGSTON AND NIAGARA FALLS WIN IN BASEBALL

Oslers Dropped from Picture in O.B.A.A. Semi-Finals.

The following despatches came through to-day over the Arthur E. Moysey & Co. special wire:—

Oshawa, Ont. Sept. 30th—Oslers flopped out of the picture today, going down to defeat before the Kingston Ponies in the third and deciding game of the Eastern semi-final O.B.A.A. round. The score was 3 to 1, the left handed Bruce Cairns besting the veteran Joe Spring in a splendid hurling duel staged in spite of the cold raw weather.

Galt Ont. Sept. 30th—Two home runs in one innings were enough to eliminate London, Inter County champions from the running for the Ontario Senior baseball honors. Niagara Falls Cataracts defeating the London Braves here this afternoon in their fourth meeting in the semi-finals by a score of 3 to 2, the odd run being due to Fred Quick walking C. Heximer. Geisenhoff followed with a terrific drive to centre, and with Silverstein playing in a short field, the ball went over his head and to the line of cars in deep centre for a home run. Jack Cherie, the next batter, also connected for a homer, but his was well placed in left centre. Both hits were terrific drives but they were the only hits of the game that the Cataracts could get off Freddie Quick. The Cataracts now meet Kingston Ponies, conquerors of Oslers to decide who will make the journey to Copper Cliff.

CALEDONIAN SOCIAL EVENING BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowd and Interesting Programme Last Friday.

The Caledonian Society of Timmins re-opened its meetings for the season by the usual annual Social Evening on Friday last, the event being held in the Hollinger Hall. There was a specially large attendance and a very enjoyable evening. Dancing was a special feature of the evening, Old Land dances being favourites. Special music was provided by a five-piece orchestra that gave very peppy and interesting music. Well-rendered and much appreciated solos were given during the evening by Mr. D. Mackie, Mr. Thos. Huntley, Mr. W. Shewan, and Mrs. Garner. The luncheon served under the skilled direction of Mr. A. Roberts was of course one of the specially noted features of the good night. Another special was the "Sermon" by Mr. W. H. Wilson, ("Scotty"), who preached from the text in a chapter of Mother Hubbard's Book. In view of the fact that the auditors appointed at the last annual meeting have since left this district Messrs G. N. Ross and A. Wilson were elected as auditors. The next meeting will be the annual meeting, for the election of officers, etc. It will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 9th at the Hollinger Hall.

Mrs. A. F. Brigham was the hostess at a delightful luncheon given on Wednesday afternoon to the lady members of the Timmins Golf Club. The guests played bridge and golf and passed a very pleasing social afternoon.

Representatives of British Press Welcomed to Timmins

Visiting Newspapermen Shown Town and Mine and Banquetted Tuesday Evening by Board of Trade and Kiwanis Club. Many Noteworthy Addresses at the Banquet.

The representatives of the British Press touring Canada came to Timmins by special train on Tuesday afternoon, reaching here at 4.20. They were given warm welcome to the Camp by Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, Mr. Frank M. Wallingford, President of the Timmins Board of Trade, and other members of the Council, Board of Trade and Kiwanis Club. There were ten newspapermen in the party, Mr. W. C. Noxon, Agent-General for the Province of Ontario in London, England, accompanying the press men. Mr. Norman Rankin, special publicity agent for the C.P.R., was in charge of the party, and while on the T. & N.O. Railway, Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N.O. Commission and Mr. W. H. Mound, Secretary, assisted in seeing that the visitors were well looked after and given the best impressions of this great North. On Monday the party travelled from North Bay to Kapuskasing, also visiting Cochrane and Iroquois Falls before reaching here. They were all specially impressed with the great agricultural possibilities of the North.

The personnel of the visiting press representatives from Britain is:—John A. Buist, The Herald, Glasgow, J. F. Chapter, The Westminster Gazette, London; R. A. Colwill, The Western Morning News, Plymouth; Hugh Martin, The Daily News, London; F. G. R. Peterson, The Times, London; H. Read, The South Wales Daily News, Cardiff; W. A. Renton, The Daily Chronicle, London; John Sayers, The Telegraph, Belfast; G. J. Joxy, The Daily Telegraph, London.

After a drive around the town in motor cars, the visiting newspapermen inspected plant and equipment of The Advance, and were greatly interested. Then they were taken to the Hollinger Mine where they were shown through the mill and underground. They were very appreciative of the kindness of the Hollinger and also much interested in the extent of the industry. The party recently visited the gold mines of Australia and South Africa and so could make interesting comparisons. Each visitor was given a book of views of the town and mines, by The Advance.

In the evening a banquet was tendered in honour of the distinguished visitors, this event being held in the Empire Hotel under the joint auspices of the Timmins Board of Trade and the Kiwanis Club. The large dining hall is an ideal place for an event of this kind. The menu and service were very creditable to the Empire Hotel. The Ramblers Orchestra provided lively music for the occasion.

Rev. J. D. Parks was an ideal presiding officer for the event, his wit and humour adding to the interest of the evening. Salute was given in due form to the large Union Jack draped from the balcony of the dining hall. Popular Kiwanis songs were features of the evening's programme.

In introducing the after dinner, speeches, Rev. Mr. Parks gave very sincere welcome to the distinguished guests of the evening, referring to the great power for good of the press and the assistance it could be to true progress.

Dr. J. A. McInnis, in one of his typical speeches, gave hearty welcome to the visitors on behalf of the town and people. Briefly, but in interesting way he reviewed the production of the mines of this district and the growth of the Camp in a few brief years. The message he suggested the press representatives should give to their readers overseas was a review of the great possibilities and wealth of this area. The two great needs of the North Land, he said, were men and money—capital to make possible the development of the great resources, and population to make possible the use of the capital.

Mr. F. G. R. Peterson, of the London Times, made very pleasing and effective response. He thanked the Board of Trade, the Kiwanis Club and the town for the very fine hospitality and kindness shown. He made special reference to the value and advantage of Service Clubs whose interest and effort benefitted the community and the public. Interesting comment was made by Mr. Peterson in regard to the tour of the British press men, special mention being made of the visit to the mines in Australia and Africa, and the informative journey through the great Canadian West. He humourously connected the fact that no actual gold had been seen at the mine on this visit with the other fact that a year or so ago the camp had been visited by a party of Scottish editors. His witty reference to

London, Ont., made material for apt response later by Mr. C. G. Williams, who admitted to being born in the London, Ont., London. Mr. Peterson concluded an address that held the keenest attention of the gathering with a tribute to Mr. W. C. Noxon, Agent-General in London for the Province of Ontario. Ontario was very ably represented in London, he said, and the resources, wealth and possibilities of the province were ever kept to the front by Mr. Noxon.

On behalf of the Timmins Board of Trade, President F. M. Wallingford, gave very hearty and sincere welcome to the visitors. He emphasized the need for settlement, and the opportunities here for agricultural development provided there were the right kind of settlers and the settlers were given the right support.

Mr. C. G. Williams gave one of his typical, brief, witty and pointed addresses, covering many matters in very effective way. After welcoming the guests of the evening, he referred to the references to the need of capital here. "It should be discriminating capital," he pointed out, "and with capital of this sort the result is sure to be mutually satisfactory."

In welcoming the visitors on behalf of the British Press of the North Land, G. A. Macdonald, Editor of The Advance, referred to the fact that two of the British dailies represented had a circulation of over a million each, and one climbing to two millions. No daily newspaper on this continent had circulations so large. On this continent the largest circulations were those of the Sunday feature papers, and in this line the British News of the World exceeded any of them with its 3,500,000 of subscribers. He suggested that the visiting newspapermen take up a discussion of the proposal for the British Government and the Dominion and Provincial Gov-

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A.S.D. CLUB AND VISITORS HAD PLEASANT EVENING

Last Night Was One of the Most Successful of the Club's Meetings

The Oddfellow's Hall was crowded to capacity for dancing on Wednesday evening for the first Visitor's Night held by the A.S.D. Club this season, and the night was one long to be remembered by the members of the Club as perhaps one of the most successful nights held since the inception of the A.S.D. Club nearly five years ago.

Visitor's Night is put on once every month by the A.S.D. Club to allow the members an opportunity to entertain friends who are ineligible for membership in the Club and who are residents of the Porcupine Camp.

Last night's programme was in charge of Mrs. E. L. Urquhart, Miss Mary Gray and Messrs. Harry B. Austin and C. G. Pirie. The refreshments served during the evening were looked after very capably by Miss Mary Boyd, this being one of the enjoyable parts of the evening's programme.

The dancing opened with three fox-trots, after which the old popular Paul Jones, under the capable direction of Mr. J. K. Kennedy, made the hit of the evening at the beginning of the evening's dance programme. A Moonlight Waltz, followed by two fox-trots, completed the programme before luncheon.

A Lucky Number Dance made a great hit, the holders of the lucky number being Mrs. N. J. Leamen and Mr. F. Briggs. A Paul Jones under the direction of Wm. Mackie was another enthusiastically endorsed number while a Gentlemen's Tag Fox-trot delighted all.

Two special numbers which delighted the large crowd present were the solos by Mr. Sturdee, Miss Dorothy Porter acting as accompanist for these two numbers.

The music for the evening was provided by "Scotty" Wilson, piano, Gordon Torrance, drums, Messrs. Stevens, and Parker, saxophones, and this was one of the contributing factors to making the evening the success it was.

The meeting of the Club next Wednesday evening will be a regular, weekly dance, when the schedule for the month of October will be announced. It is desirable that the dances start as sharp on nine as possible, and the members are urged to make a point of getting out as close to that hour as is possible.