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VETERANS OF LATE WAR WORK FOR AMALGAMATION

Messrs. H. Brooks and J. C. MacNeill of the G.A.U.V., in Timmins on Soldiers' Business

Mr. H. Brooks, Dominion Circulation Manager for the Grand Army of United Veterans, and Mr. J. C. MacNeill, one of the executive of the organization, came to town last week in connection with work for returned soldiers. They are campaigning here for the G.A.U.V., which they hope will form a part of the amalgamation of all the returned soldiers' associations that it is hoped to perfect in the near future.

Mr. Brooks is a well-known returned man and has been active for years in veteran organizations and has given very valuable services in organization work. Asked as to the proposed amalgamation of all returned soldiers' organizations into the big Legion planned Mr. Brooks said the G.A.U.V. was in hearty accord in every way and doing all possible to make the plan a success. Mr. Brooks was a visitor to Timmins in 1918, just after his return from overseas, and he has quite a number of friends in town from that visit. He served overseas under Major Jack Mackay, now Sheriff of Cochrane District, and speaks in superlatives of the way that the Major looked after his men. "Jack Mackay is a prince" he said. Mr. MacNeill was a prisoner of war in Germany for three years, one of his companions in misfortune being an Englehart man, so he also has a high opinion of the North Country men.

As soon as Messrs Brooks and MacNeill reached town last week they secured the co-operation of Mayor E. G. Dickson, ex-Mayor Dr. McIntyre, Chief of Police E. Pascoe, (the Chief himself being a returned man, having served in the Princess Pats) and other citizens, and they are making a thorough canvass of the town for support for the G.A.U.V. and for the proposed amalgamation of all the soldiers' societies.

GOOD REPORTS COMING FROM HOWEY RED LAKE

A man recently returning from Red Lake camp says that there may be some question as to the general richness of the area, but there can not be any doubt about the particular section where the Howey claims are located. "If there is not gold there, and rich gold, and lots of it," says this prospector, "then all signs fail, and I'm a Dutchman." This man is a Canadian and believes in signs, so far as mining is concerned. He says he has seen the ore on the Howey, and it is good. He points out that scores of others have had the privilege of examining the Howey, and it remains yet for any one of these prospectors to suggest that the Howey has not the goods. "Give the camp a chance to prove up. Don't overpraise it. But don't knock. Don't talk without knowing. That will keep most people quiet," says this old-timer. Nothing, however, will keep some quiet, so a great deal of talk may be expected all the time in regard to Red Lake. Some of it will be pessimistic and some optimistic, like the following, for instance, from The Toronto Mail and Empire last week:—"According to information received by the Continental Bond Corporation last night, free gold has been discovered on the Howey Red Lake claims, as a result of diamond drilling operations at the 500-foot level. Added weight, it is said, is given to the report by the fact that on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon the value of Howey Red Lake units was quoted at a new high of \$325 per unit, as compared with the previous closing bids of \$270 to \$275 per unit. It was thought the sudden gain by Howey Red Lake, which on the unlisted market climbed to \$330 bid with none offered, showed in some way the news of the reported strike had reached Toronto in the afternoon. About ten days ago the diamond drilling at Howey Lake was only down about 50 feet."

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION DATES FOR THIS YEAR.

According to announcement made recently the following are the dates for the various departmental examinations for this year:—

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 28th, 29th and 30th, Entrance to High School Examinations.

Lower School Examinations, High School) Friday, June 25th, Monday, June 28th, Tuesday, June 29th, and Wednesday, June 30th.

Middle School Examinations, Monday, June 21st to Tuesday, July 6th, with June 29th, June 30th and July 1st exempted.

Upper School Examinations, same as Middle School, but with only Dominion Day exempted.

ANOTHER ENJOYABLE TIME AT LANCASHIRE CLUB

After the football match Saturday evening the Lancashire Club gathered at the Hollinger Recreation Hall for an enjoyable dance. After some delightful dances, refreshments were served, and then Mr. T. Smith delighted the gathering with two songs the crowd joining in the choruses. Mr. Wheeler, president of the Club, announced that rugby was being organized for the district and a dance would take place in the Hollinger Hall this (Thursday) evening. Also a benefit football match was to be given on Saturday, May 15th for Dune Twaddle, who had been in hospital for twelve months from injuries received in a match. He hoped to see everybody at these matches, which should be very largely attended, indeed. The A.S.D. orchestra supplied the best of music for the dance Saturday night.

HILDRETH AUER FIRST AGAIN IN MILE EVENT.

For the second year in succession, Mr. Hildreth Auer, representing Dartmouth University, won the mile event in the annual meet between the outstanding athletes of United States Universities. Timmins will naturally be specially proud of the noteworthy success and honour won on the athletic field by this Timmins young man. The New York Times gives extended space to a report of the meet referred to. In a despatch from Philadelphia under date of May 1st, The Times says:—

"Repeating its triumph of 1925, the well-balanced track and field team of Yale emerged victorious in the triangular meet with Penn and Dartmouth this afternoon at Franklin Field. The Eli athletes totaled 58½ points. Penn scored 40 to finish in second place and Dartmouth was third with 36½. Yale men won first positions in seven of the fifteen events. Penn gained the lead early on the meet, but gradually dropped back as the distance events were run off. The Red and Blue was victorious in the hurdle contests, the broad jump, hammer throw and shot-put, while Dartmouth's stars captured the 220-yard dash, mile run and high jump. Captain Ray Wolf was Penn's outstanding performer. He captured individual honours and was the only double winner of the day, finishing first in the 120-yard high hurdles and again in the 220-yard low hurdle event. In the final of the high hurdles he defeated Wells of Dartmouth by a step in a thrilling finish. Satsinsky of Penn took third place. Campbell of Yale, the other starter, stumbled in the middle of the race and failed to finish."

In the summary of the track events, The Times gives the following:—

One-mile run—Won by Auer, Dartmouth; Payne, Pennsylvania, second; Berger, Yale, third. Time—4:24 3-10."

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LANCASHIRES DRAW WITH THE CORNISH ONE-AND-ALL

Second Match Another Good One in the Porcupine District Football League.

The second match in the P.D.F.L. on Saturday last between the Lancashires and Cornish One-and-All ended in a draw, 2-2. This was an appropriate score to finish with in view of the fact that the teams were so well matched and the game throughout was so evenly contested. There was a good turnout of spectators on hand for the match. The teams lined up as follows:—

Lanes—Winder, goal; F. Jackson and Backhouse, backs; Hooper, Trenouth and Wilkinson, half-backs; Flower, Higginson, Kiteher, Jenkins and G. Jones, forwards.

Cornish One and All—Wills, goal; Street and Howe, backs; Hignman, Youton and Rice, half-backs; West, Mills, Williams, Toms and Taylor, forwards.

Referee, B. Lambie.

The Cornish won the toss and took advantage of the strong wind and sun behind them. They got away on the left. Taylor sent over a fine shot but the wind carried it wide of the goal. The Lanes found their feet and started pressing and kept the opposing backs busy for a little time when a corner was forced. Jones took the flag kick and put in a fine shot and a merry tussle ensued, Wills finally saving by falling on the ball. The Cornish broke away again and broke through. Toms received a pass and skied the ball over the bar. Right after Williams only a few feet out had the goal at his mercy, but failed to steady himself and shot wide. At the other end the Lanes missed a good opportunity. Taylor again got away and sent in a good centre; Williams received and sent the ball over the bar. The Lanes pressed again. Jenkins and Jones worked a fine combination and sent the ball over; Flower received it and was in fine position for a shot, only to have Kiteher run in and spoil him, both players falling over the ball. Jones on the left, put in a good shot and just missed the net. The Cornish now pressed. Taylor put the leather in the centre, Winder saved and after a scrimmage, Mills drove it in for first count. The match was fast now, the Lanes doing the pressing. There was a lively time. Wills was lucky in one save, the ball striking his knee as he was running across the goal to save and sent the ball out again. Half time left the Cornish one up.

The second half was just as fast as the first, both teams working hard. The Lanes were the first to be dangerous and were robbed of a good goal, when Jenkins put over a nice shot from Flower's corner kick. Kiteher headed and Will received the ball in fine style. The Cornish pressed but could not break the defence. The play was up and down all the time, both goalies putting up some fine displays, especially Wills who saved the situation on many occasions with his fine goalkeeping. Fifteen minutes from the end, the Cornish made it 2 up, when Taylor received the leather passed it back to Youton, who sent it in front of the goal mouth. Williams was unguarded and had no difficulty in beating Winder who had no chance from the short range. The Lanes, didn't let up for the odds against them, but, played all the harder. They were awarded a free kick, Kiteher took it and scored. The Cornish came down and Hignman just missed the goal. The Lanes soon rushed back and Wills pulled off a beautiful save. Nine minutes from the end things started to mix up a little and the Lanes, pressed for an equalizer and a minute from time the Cornish handled the ball in the penalty area. Referee Lambie blew his whistle which was not heard

McINTYRE HALL RE-OPENED AND BETTER THAN EVER

Schumacher people, and in fact all in the district will be pleased to know that the McIntyre Recreation Hall at Schumacher is re-opened again. This fine hall was closed for a time following a fire on the premises. It is open again now, and really bigger and better than ever. The whole building has been repaired and redecorated and improvements made. Complete new equipment has been installed, including alleys, billiard tables, new piano, etc. The dance hall is now larger than before, while the conveniences excel those enjoyed previously. The McIntyre Recreation Hall, previous to the fire, was one of the finest halls in the North Land, and now is even better than before. Mr. I. Solomon is again in charge of the McIntyre Recreation Hall, so all are assured of the best of service and attention.

owing to it being in the corner of his mouth, but he indicated with his hand for a penalty when he found his whistle was not heard. Kiteher took the spot kick and scored. This was a lucky one, the ball striking the upright and rebounding in. This decision caused some feeling and spoilt a very good match.

'MOTHER'S DAY' DRAWS BIG CROWDS TO UNITED CHURCH

The special services for Mother's Day, held last Sunday in the United Church drew a record attendance, particularly in the evening when the church was crowded. The form of service was taken from leaflets issued from Toronto for the occasion, these leaflets providing for the attendance at church and participation in the service of the children from the various classes in the Sunday School. Rev. J. D. Parks gave a short address on the topic of the day, and announced that sometime in June it was the intention to hold a "Father's Day."

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