

**PRIVY COUNCIL DECIDES
T. & N. O. MAY ENTER QUEBEC**

Highest Court in the Empire Supports Finding of Supreme Court of Canada. Ontario May Not Build Line Now

This week cables from London, England, told of the decision by the Privy Council confirming the finding of the Supreme Court of Canada that the Nipissing Central (a subsidiary of the T. & N. O.) had the right to enter Quebec Crown lands to construct a line to Rouyn under a Dominion charter. As a sort of humorous commentary on this decision is the report that Ontario does not now intend to construct the proposed line to Rouyn. The despatch from London, England, telling of the finding of the Privy Council is as follows:—

"The appeal in the case of the Attorney-General of Quebec vs. the Nipissing Central Railway Company was dismissed on Monday with costs by the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The appeal was taken by the Province of Quebec against the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada that the Nipissing Central Railway Company had the right to occupy crown lands in Quebec for the purpose of constructing a branch line into the Rouyn gold fields. The attorney-general of Canada was joined in the issue, which involved an important constitutional question.

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"The supreme court at Ottawa last December held that the Nipissing Central Railway Company, whose railway is a subsidiary of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, owned by the Ontario government, had the right to occupy crown lands in the province of Quebec for the purpose of constructing an extension of the Larder Lake branch of the line from Larder Lake, Ont., into the Rouyn gold mining field. It was against this judgment that the province of Quebec appealed to the privy council.

"The province of Quebec contended that section 189 of the dominion railway act, under which the Nipissing Central Railway Company was given power to cross Quebec crown lands, was unconstitutional.

"The judicial committee of the privy council in its judgment to-day upheld the decision of the Canadian supreme court and ruled against the contention of the province of Quebec that section 189 was not constitutional."

**GRAND CALEDONIAN BALL
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 28**

The present season of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will close with a Grand Caledonian Ball to be held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Friday evening of next week, May 28th. Usually, the closing evening has been a social evening, but this year it was decided some time ago to have it in the form of a Grand Caledonian Ball. That the event will be an enjoyable and successful one is a foregone conclusion. It will be for members of the Society and their friends only, and tickets are now on sale for the occasion. Tickets may be secured from members of the executive or from the ladies' committee. It was intended to have a dance on Friday of this week, May 21st, but arrangements for this were not possible, and so it was decided to centre on next week's event and make the Grand Caledonian Ball on Friday evening, May 28th, a big and particularly memorable occasion and a fitting close for a very successful and enjoyable season under the presidency of Mr. W. D. Watt.

The last issue of The Northland Post, of Cochrane, says:—"Excavation has been started for the ice cream factory which Mr. Eplett is erecting on 5th Ave., cor 4th St."

**AUCTION SALE OF
HOMESTEAD PROPERTY**

The following property will be offered for sale by Public Auction subject to a reserve bid at the Office of Frank Ginn, Matheson, Ontario on Saturday 22nd day of May, at 3.30 p.m.

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**EUCHRE AT SCHUMACHER
THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 3**

A Euchre, Five Hundred and Bridge will be held on Thursday evening, June 3rd, in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies Altar Society, Schumacher. There will be good music, good prizes, good refreshments and an all-round good time at this event. Do not miss this!

**POOR SENSE SHOWN BY SOME
IN USE OF FIRECRACKERS**

There is a by-law in town prohibiting the setting-off of firecrackers in public places. The police have never shown any meanness in enforcing this by-law, but have allowed the boys considerable latitude. Around the 24th of May, for instance, and near Dominion Day, the use of fireworks of various kinds had gone unhindered. This is all right, but the boys must do their part also. Long before the twenty-fourth of May this year the boys have been setting-off firecrackers, and the authorities have not interfered. But evidently the boys are training for a fall, and for such a reversal of public opinion that for a time fireworks of all kinds may be banned. The boys (and some of them mighty big boys) have not been showing much good sense or good sportsmanship. They have been setting-off firecrackers in all sorts of places, sometimes near inflammable material where a serious fire might be caused. One of their common practices is to throw the lighted fireworks at the heels of unsuspecting women and men. Tragedy is only too liable to result from such idiosyncrasy. The shock to a delicate woman or to a man with an affected heart is liable to be serious indeed when one of these pesky firecrackers explodes without warning. The boys should face the serious situation they are likely to encounter if they persist in this selfish and senseless trick of throwing lighted firecrackers around. If the boys would only stop to think they would be appalled at the risk taken in this foolish and foolhardy practice. Surely none of these boys would care to destroy the clothing of passersby or to cause the collapse, perhaps the sudden death, of someone through shock. The best that may happen to the boys is that the privilege of using firecrackers be taken away altogether. The alternative, of course, is for the boys themselves to stop the desperately dangerous practice of throwing fireworks around under any mistaken idea of fun or mischief.

Several bush fires are reported as raging in Algoma district at present.

**FIRST ONTARIO CUP GAME
HERE SATURDAY MAY 22**

Timmins and Kirkland Lake to Play Here on Saturday in Ontario Cup Fixture.

The first Ontario Cup game in the North this season is scheduled to be played at Timmins on Saturday of this week, May 22nd, when Timmins and Kirkland Lake will try conclusions. It goes without saying that it will be a lively and keenly-contested match, for Kirkland Lake and Timmins have always been friendly rivals and play hard, good football.

On Monday next, May 24th, at the Dome, Iroquois Falls and the Dome will play in the Ontario Cup series. Iroquois Falls is back in football and is reported to have a specially good team. As one man put it last week, "the Dome always has a good football team." Accordingly the match between the Dome and Iroquois Falls should be one well worth seeing.

On Saturday of next week the winner of the Timmins-Kirkland Lake match on the 22nd and the winner of the Dome and Iroquois Falls match on the 24th will play off on the grounds of the winner of the 22nd.

**VICTORIA DAY DANCE BY
RAMBLERS' CLUB, MONDAY.**

Invitations were issued last week by the Ramblers' Club for a Victoria Day Dance to be held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, on the evening of Monday, May 24th. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. There will be the best of music, refreshments, etc. The invitation cards sent out request that the invitations be presented at the door for the event. Events by the Ramblers' Club are always well arranged and enjoyable and the Victoria Night Dance will no doubt be up to the usual high standard.

**ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION
TO THE V.O.N. FUND HERE**

Net Proceeds from Football Match Between Holly Rees. and Cornish Total Thirty Dollars

This week Mr. Ed. Richards, Treasurer of the V.O.N. fund here acknowledges another donation, that of the Hollinger Recreation Football Club and the Cornish One-and-All Football Club. Mr. Richards says:—"The Cornish and Holly Rees. football match took place on Tuesday night as scheduled. There was a good attendance, and after deducting the various minor expenses, the splendid sum of \$30.00 was available for the Victorian Order, the amount having been handed over to me."

Not only did these two teams show a pleasing spirit in playing this match for the benefit of the V.O.N., but the prompt way in which the money was handed over added to the value of the kindly deed. There was no delay or holding-back. The money was in the Treasurer's hand right after the game.

This brings the total contributions to the V.O.N. to \$755.77.

**TEA AND SALE HOME COOKING
FOR BENEFIT OF THE V.O.N.**

There will be an Afternoon Tea and Sale of Home Cooking given under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. R. H. Brown, corner of Pine street and Fourth avenue, on Saturday of this week, May 22nd. The proceeds will go to the Victorian Order of Nurses. The event is sure to be a pleasing and successful one and should be largely attended.

Mr. W. S. Denton, of Toronto spent a few days in town last week on business.

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