

Automobile Accident at The Rea Hill On Monday Evening

Two Women and an Infant Injured. Narrow Escape for Seven in Car. Car Turned Over in Ditch. At First it was Thought Baby was Killed. Driver was South Porcupine Taxi Driver.

South Porcupine, July 14. Special to The Advance.
There were many reports around town this week in regard to an accident out at the Rea Hill on Monday evening. Coming round a curve the car went over into the ditch plowing there for some distance on its side after apparently turning almost over after its drop of about five feet off the road. In the car at the time, in addition to the driver were two men, two women, a young girl and a seven-months-old baby. This week most of the reports had one killed; some had two dead; while other had them all badly injured. Authentic information this morning is to the effect that no one was seriously hurt, though the escape was a miraculous one. Messrs J. M. Nicolson and A. Roberts came along a few minutes after the accident and assisted the party into town. At that time it was feared that the baby was dead. The two men in the party escaped injury, but the women were hurt and the baby also seemed at first to be in a serious condition. The women and baby were taken to the Sisters of Providence Hospital. One of the women was hysterical

from the shock. The party included: Mike Koocher, 26 Mountjoy street; Mrs. Macharuk and her seven-months-old baby, 26 Mountjoy; Mrs. Slychuk, 28 Mountjoy, and her 14-year-old daughter, Rose; and Mike Curley, 5 Birch street. Mr. Nicolson brought the injured women and baby first to the police station where their injuries were noted and then they were taken to the hospital. Chief C. McInnis, of South Porcupine, was on the scene of the accident in a very short time after its occurrence, but the driver of the car could not be located for a considerable time. However, there is no charge that can be laid against him as the occupants of the car do not accuse him of either being intoxicated or of reckless driving. They say that the car, which was a heavy one, just seemed to swerve off into the ditch at the narrow curve at the spot where the accident occurred. The injured people are all making good progress to recovery at the time of writing. The car itself is the most badly damaged, having turned turtle in the ditch. It is now at Raynor's Garage and is a most dilapidated looking affair.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL NOW AWAY TO A GOOD START

Good Crowd Out for the Opening Game, Squires vs. Schumacher It was Good Football

The Junior football got away to a good start when the Squires and Schumacher aggregations faced each other at the Athletic Grounds on Wednesday evening. A good crowd was out to cheer the boys along, and they responded with a good brand of football, some of the boys showing that the exhibition given by the English tourists had taken effect. The backs were the strong factors of both teams, their hefty kicking being a feature of the game. The Squires drew first blood, 10 minutes from half time. This proved to be the only goal of the game, and the Squires are to be congratulated upon taking full points from the first game. Mr. J. Moore refereed the game and on decisions showed the boys where they erred. A collection was taken to help the boys along, and the response given by those present proved that they are right behind the boys with their support and encouragement. The next game takes place at Schumacher, when the lads of that town face the Tuxis of Timmins, and after the showing of these two on July 1st, the public in general are in for a real treat.
Schedule for remainder of July:—
Wed., 21st—Schumacher vs. Tuxis;
Wed., 28th—Tuxis vs. Squires.
All games are scheduled for 6.15.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH SERVICES

The sixth open air band concert this season will be given at the band stand, Spruce street, opposite the Empire Hotel on Sunday evening, July 18th, after the church services. A special programme of good numbers will be given by the band. Of course, the feature is dependent on the weather. In case of unfavourable weather the event will have to be postponed. The weather, however, promises to behave for the occasion. The following concert is scheduled for Thursday evening of next week, weather, of course, permitting.

TIMMINS BAND TO GO TO HAILEYBURY ON THE 24th

The Timmins Citizens' Band has received an engagement to go to Haileybury on July 24th to furnish music for a dinner and dance being given by the fine new Hotel Haileybury. It is also desired to have the band give a couple of outdoor band concerts during the visit for the benefit of the music-lovers in Haileybury. The engagement is proof of the fact that the reputation of the Timmins Citizens' Band is growing steadily in this North Land and elsewhere. It also indicates the enterprise of the Hotel Haileybury management. There are a great many music-lovers in Haileybury, and there has been considerable effort recently to have a band started in the town. The visit of the Timmins Band may assist the work of those who are endeavouring to establish a band in Haileybury. The open-air concerts to be given may show the good people of Haileybury the pleasure that may result to the general public through a good band in a town.

LIBERAL RALLY AT NEW EMPIRE THEATRE, JULY 16

Announcement is made of a Liberal Rally to be held in the New Empire Theatre on Friday evening, July 16th, at 8 p.m., to organize for the coming Dominion election. All Liberals are asked to attend this meeting and to assist in the work of preparing for the coming election.

DETOUR ON ROAD WHILE SUBWAY BEING BUILT

Work Now Under Way on Construction of New Subway. Work Will Take Ten Weeks.

Work is in active progress now on the building of the subway at the T. & N. O. tracks on Fourth avenue. The highway from South Porcupine has been detoured while the subway is under way. The detour is just at the other side of the subway and passes about parallel with the subway on to Tamarack street to connect up with the town. The other roadway across the tracks and up into Rochester Townsite is also available of course, but the most of the traffic will naturally take the new detour.

It is expected that the new subway will take two and a half months to complete. The Town will have to pay for the pavement to connect up, and also for the sidewalk. The T. & N. O. pays all the rest of the cost of the work. The new subway is one of the many good things for which the Town is indebted to Dr. McInnis and the old council who worked for years to secure the new subway. The T. & N. O. Commission last year promised that the work would surely be done this year, and the promise is now being fully redeemed.

NOTHING OF INTEREST AT POLICE COURT THIS WEEK.

Eight ordinary drunks were fined \$10.00 and costs each at police court this week. On a charge of illegally having liquor Antonio Onichu was assessed \$100.00 and costs. The owner of 50 gallons of liquor, brought in by freight and stopped by Officer Finger, failed to appear and the booze was confiscated. A wage case was dismissed.



J. D. CHAPLIN
Who represented Lincoln in the now defunct parliament is expected to be taken into the Cabinet of Hon. Arthur Meighen.

SAYS THAT CARSCALLEN TOWNSHIP HAS PLACER

Interesting Interview Between Correspondent and Dr. V. Giallorette.

South Porcupine, July 14th, 1926. Special to The Advance.
Dr. V. Giallorette, of Chicago, Ill., who has been out to his claims in Carscallen Township is in South Porcupine, a guest at the home of Dr. A. Di'oiri. In view of the recent placer discoveries near Timmins, the information he gave us in an interview yesterday should be of general interest. Dr. Giallorette has had claims in Carscallen since 1912 and has always insisted that that part of Porcupine is a placer country. He started a month ago to open a road from the Hurst and Bealand Camps to Hoof Lake—3 miles west of where his placer claims are located. Hoof Lake is on the four-mile post of the base line of Carscallen and Denton townships and the claims of Dr. Giallorette consist of sand quartz gravel ridges from 30 to 50 feet high. The result of assays up to the present has been very encouraging the assays showing gold and silver values of \$0.20, \$0.50, \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00 per ton of sand and gravel. One hundred pounds of such sand and gravel was treated on a Laboratory Concentrator and the concentrate when assayed showed a value of \$99. per ton. It was the intention of Dr. Giallorette to have had a try-out this summer by means of sluice-boxes. For some time he has had ready, stored in South Porcupine, 500 feet of hose, gasoline pump and all the necessary equipment for such work but owing to the bad condition of the roads, transportation has been made so difficult that it looks as though it would be impossible to do anything this summer. The wagon which had gone out to bring the doctor and one of his men in had to be left behind as a bridge was washed away by the time they were coming back and they nearly lost their team as well.

By a tag day and a house to house canvass last week over \$1500.00 was taken in for the Victorian Order of Nurses at North Bay.

Pointed Criticism of Poor Traffic Law Enforcement

Thoughtful Citizen of Timmins Writes Interesting Letter on the Menace of Speeders, Road Hogs and Drunks in Charge of Motor Cars. Thinks That the "Speed Cop" Needs Speeding Up. Gives Town Council Good Advice.

The following letter, which certainly speaks for itself, was received by The Advance this week from a responsible and thoughtful citizen of the town—one of those quiet, law-abiding and sturdy citizens who usually take a lot to stir them up, but, once stirred, make the fur fly.
Timmins, Ont., July 13th, 1926
The Editor,
Porcupine Advance,
Town.

Dear Sir.—As a citizen of this so-called progressive town, who daily goes around in peril of his life, through speeders, road hogs and drunks in charge of automobiles, I am writing you as perhaps the only medium through which one might call attention to, and through which something may be done to remedy the slack way in which the law is being administered as regards speeding.
It is no exaggeration, Mr. Editor, to say that the conditions as existing at present, are a standing disgrace to the present Town Council, and more so to the Police Department, who should be responsible for administering the law.

On several occasions recently I complained to the Police Department regarding speeders in this district, but was told that very little could be done to remedy the state of affairs until such time as a "Speed Cop" was engaged. I believe that this "Speed Cop" (what a misnomer!) is now on the payroll, but not having actually seen him, nor having seen in The Advance any of the results of his activities, I am wondering what has become of him, or is he only a myth? I made enquiry a few days ago from a constant user of the road, (and a man who never drives less than 30 miles an hour) and he politely informed me that no motorist between here and North Bay need be afraid of being "pinched" by a man who is frightened of the machine he is supposed to be competent to ride, and which a benevolent town council purchased to stand in the garage 50% of the time it should be patrolling the roads.

The road between the Hollinger Office and Schumacher, and between the Hollinger Office and Town, is an outstanding example of a free speed-

FIRE APPARENTLY SET BY ENEMY OR MANIAC

Window Screen Cut and Fire Set at Fourth Avenue Residence on Tuesday. Two Other Fires Set.

An alarm of fire on Tuesday morning about ten minutes to ten resulted in the discovery of a startling condition of affairs, where apparently determined attempt was made to set fire to a Fourth avenue residence. The residence was occupied by Mrs. Purkie, and the lady told Fire Chief Borland that this was the third attempt that morning to set fire to the house. The other two small fires had been discovered by her and she had been able to extinguish them without calling in the brigade. This third fire had a good start before it was discovered, and it was thought best to send in an alarm. This fire, Mrs. Purkie said, appeared to have been deliberately set from outside. The screen in one of the windows had been cut with a knife, and the fire started on the floor near the curtains. The blaze had run up the curtains to the wall, and was in a nice way to starting a very serious fire when discovered. The cut window screen and other evidence upheld this theory of the origin of the fire. Mrs. Purkie did not know of any enemies she had nor was there anyone whom she suspected of the crime. However, the evidence all suggested that someone—either an enemy or an insane person—made repeated attempts to destroy the house by fire.

The house is No. 70 Fourth avenue, and is owned by Mr. Kelli Kara, and occupied by Mrs. Purkie.

The fire brigade and motor truck were on the scene in very prompt response to the alarm, but the fire was just nicely started going as they arrived. The use of the chemical soap put the blaze completely out of commission. It had been held more or less in check by the use of a garden hose by people in the house. About \$25.00 damage was done by the fire. Fire Chief Borland reported the matter to the police so that attempt may be made to apprehend the person or persons responsible for the setting of this fire.

IROQUOIS FALLS TO PLAY BALL HERE ON JULY 19th

In the district baseball Iroquois Falls plays here with the Timmins team on Monday next, July 19th, the game to start at 4.30 p.m. sharp. Both the Timmins and Falls teams are strengthened from earlier in the season and a lively match of good ball can confidently be expected here on Monday.

WORK NOW IN PROGRESS ON FOURTH AVE. ROCK CUT

Start Made This Week. 800 Yards of Rock to Come Out. Road Will be 30 Feet Wide

Mr. Leo, Mascioli, contractor, this week started his men on the work of taking out the rock on Fourth avenue between Elm street and Vimy. This rock cut will allow the street to be continued through to the Hollinger townsite. About 800 yards of rock will have to be taken out. The road through the rock cut will be 30 feet wide and graded similar to Shankman's Hill. The proposal for taking out the rock has been before Council for several years and on more than one occasion previously it looked as if work would be started. However, until this year, it was felt that while the work would be of advantage, it was not absolutely imperative and in view of the many other calls upon the Town it could be deferred.

Good progress is being made on the work and accordingly it now will not be long before Fourth avenue will be open through to the Hollinger Townsite.

SOUTH PORCUPINE TAXI DRIVER FINED FOR SPEEDING

At South Porcupine this week S. Petcoff, a taxi driver was fined \$50.00 and costs for reckless driving. He took the corners at a high rate of speed the police said. The heavy fine should be a warning to other drivers. Tisdale police intend to stop speeding and generally to see that the law is enforced.

TIMMINS FOOTBALL TEAM GIVEN SPECIAL MENTION

Mr. W. A. Field, President of the Timmins Football Club, returned this week from a visit to Toronto. While in the city he attended a banquet tendered the touring English F. A. team at the Carls-Rite Hotel. At that banquet, Timmins was the one and only centre visited by the English team that was singled out for special mention. Mr. S. Davidson, secretary of the Dominion Football Association made special mention of the Town of Timmins. "You may think it is only a bush town," he said, "but you'll find instead that it is a live, progressive modern little city, fully equipped and up-to-date." He also spoke in high terms of the Timmins Football team, and reminded the city football teams that Timmins would have to be reckoned with in football. There was one little matter, however, with which Secretary Davidson found fault. "They have everything in Timmins," he said, "but good football grounds." He mentioned that the grounds were rough, but expected that with the usual enterprise of Timmins this would be remedied.

The Salvation Army formally opened its outpost at Schumacher on Saturday last. Lieut. Spillett, of Toronto, is the officer in charge, under the direction of Adjutant Crowe, of Timmins.



FORGOT HIS "PAIR"
T. W. Bird, Progressive M.P. for Nelson, Man., who, in the excitement of the last hectic hours of the parliamentary session, voted for the Robb non-confidence amendment and immediately afterwards announced that he had forgotten having "paired" with Donald Kennedy of Peace River. His vote, however, was counted.

BIG CROWD AT BOXING FEATURE LAST NIGHT

And the Event was Fully Worthy of the Big Attendance. Many Fine Bouts and Good Musical Programme.

The boxing bouts and entertainment staged last night by Mr. Tex Jardine at the Hollinger Recreation Hall was a decided credit to all concerned, and to the big crowd in attendance it was one of the best evenings enjoyed for many a day. At the conclusion there a general call from various parts of the hall for more events of the same kind. Mr. Jardine pointed out that like everything else the feature could be worked to death, but he did agree that in a couple of months he would stage another if the public desired it. The general applause showed the appreciation of the audience.

There were seven different bouts, all good, and some excellent. These were:—Irish Murphy vs. Billy Trumble; Arthur Leonard vs. Thomas of South End; Dutch Johnston vs. Dave Holland; James McKenzie vs. Young Barney; Rusty Hughes vs. Thomas, both of South Porcupine; Shorty Grant, of Bobcaygeon vs. Kentucky Flowers; James Barney vs. Mahoney. The leading feature was the McKenzie and Young Barney battle. It was a pippin, both boxers showing a skill stamina and cleverness that delighted the crowd. The crowd were on their toes most of the night, and there was not a dull number on the whole programme. All the bouts were clean, well-conducted and showed science and skill in the manly art. There was a large proportion of ladies present, and they enjoyed the evening's clean bill thoroughly. Mr. Jardine officiated in the ring; while Mr. Jack-Thomas announced the features and events.

In addition to the boxing, there was a musical programme of much excellence. The duet, "Alice Where Art Thou," by Messrs Alf Snow and E. R. Street, was a very fine number, and much appreciated. Mrs. Richards won very decided encore by her sympathetic rendition of "The Old-Fashioned Town," and as an encore gave a pleasing rendition of "The Bells of St. Mary's." The Highland dancing of little Miss Maisie Roberts was one of the special treats of the evening, this clever little dancer making a decided hit.

Another special feature of the evening was the clever and graceful dancing by Miss Duxfield, her Buck Dance being a special number that won much deserved favour.

During the evening the "Boxers' Challenge Cup" was presented to Mr. Ted Duxfield, president of the P. D. F. L. This cup is a handsome one, and is for competition between P. D. F. L. teams. The proceeds of the last match in the series will be devoted to buying medals for the winning team. In accepting the handsome trophy, Mr. Duxfield, on behalf of the P. D. F. L. and the teams composing it, thanked Mr. Jardine and the others concerned for the fine cup. He thought the provision made for the medals was particularly good as in too many cases in the past the winners of cups for a season had nothing to show for their victory after the season was passed. Mr. Duxfield thought the competition would increase interest in football and make for better football, and he concluded his brief but appropriate words with the earnest hope that the best team win the coveted trophy presented.

GOLF MONTHLY MEDAL HANDICAP THIS WEEK

The first monthly medal handicap will be held this week at the golf course. Next week competition will start for the Geo. Lake Shield. Full particulars in next issue.

POPULAR EARLY RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT WEDDED

Schumacher, July 14th. Special to The Advance.
On June 30th, 1926, Annie M. Humphrey was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Frederick J. D. Fisher, of Toronto. The happy couple left for Toronto amid showers of rice, confetti and good wishes. They will visit the relatives of the bridegroom for a few days and then proceed to Detroit where they spend about three months, finally making their home in Los Angeles, where the bride owns considerable real estate. Mrs. Fisher is one of the old-timers of the camp, being among the first residents here. She has proven herself a successful business woman and a kind and trustworthy friend to all who knew her. She is followed with sincere wishes for health, happiness and prosperity to crown her future life.

The New Liskeard Seaker last week says—"A very large bear was shot at Silver Centre this week. Why are the bears coming so near to the homes of men? Quite a number have been shot recently."