

## Outboard Motor Race to be Feature of Regatta Monday

Much Special Interest in Special Race Planned for This Year. Good Prizes for All Events. Big Dance in McIntyre Hall in the Evening, Under the Auspices of the Timmins Band.

The sixth annual Regatta, under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band, will be held at the Mattagami River on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 2nd. The events will start at 2 p.m. and the programme is a specially good one. There is a long list of attractive prizes. A display of the prizes will be made this week in the window of Mr. J. T. Heffernan's store, Third avenue.

The programme will follow the lines laid down in past years, and will include:—foot races for boys and girls; men's canoe races, boys' canoe races, ladies' canoe races, swimming races, diving, prospector's race, crab canoe race, gunwale canoe race, underwater swim, greasy pole contest, chasing the duck, etc., etc.

An extra special feature is the Outboard motor canoe race. This promises to prove one of the outstanding features of the day. Programmes showing the full list of events are now available.

Another special feature will be the dance to be held at the McIntyre Hall, Schumacher, in the evening. Mr. Ted Emery's talented orchestra will supply the music, assisted by several other gifted artists. The McIntyre Hall is being used as the largest hall in the district, equipped with all possible conveniences.

Tags are now on sale for the Regatta on Monday, August 2nd, and every citizen should secure a tag or two or more. Enjoy a first-class event and help along the Band.

## FIRST ROUND OF GEO. LAKE GOLF TROPHY SATURDAY

Monthly Medal Handicap Run in Conjunction with Shield Event.

Local golfers were blessed with the finest of weather on Saturday for the opening round of the Geo. Lake Shield 72-hole Medal Play competition, as well as the July Monthly Medal Handicap. The day was warm, a slight north wind relieving the heat from the sun slightly. A large number of players turned out for the opening round.

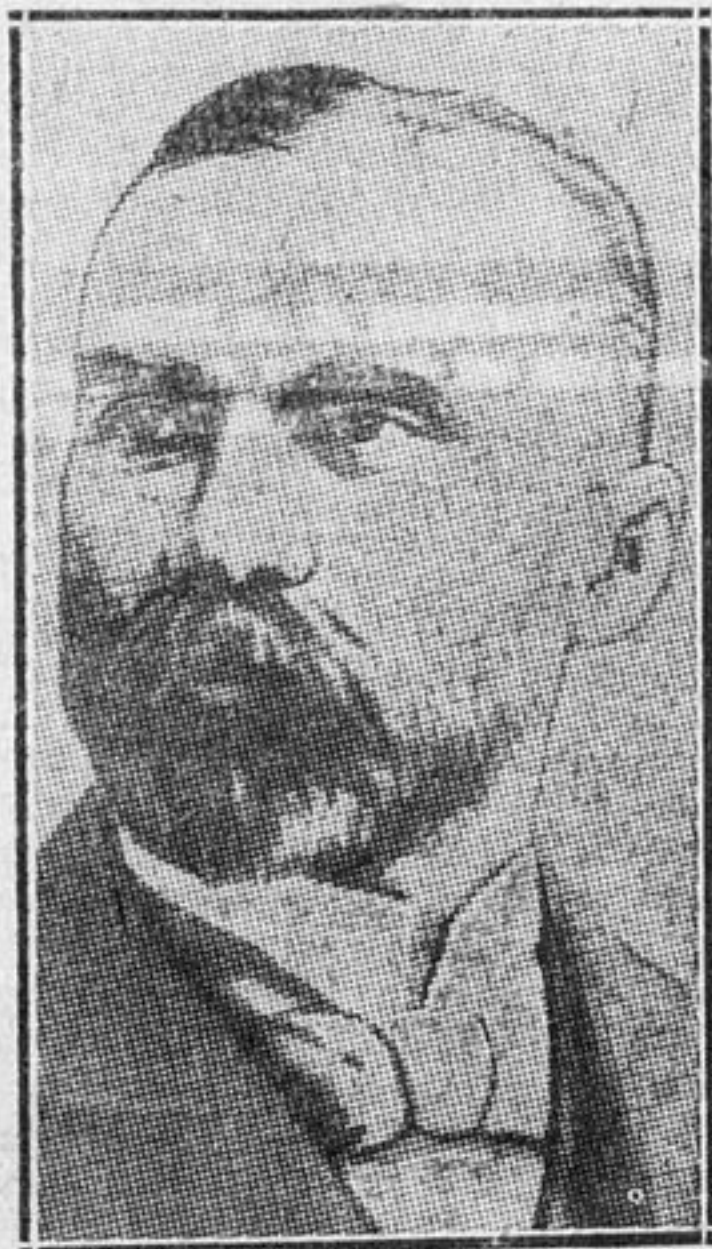
The Geo. Lake Shield is for annual competition, the best gross score in 72 holes of play being the winner for the season. The first winner of the Lake Shield was Mr. J. W. Wray, who carried off the honours in 1923. In 1924, Mr. W. H. Wylie was the winner, last year being defeated by Mr. F. M. Auer by but one stroke. Mr. Auer was last year's champion. This year, due to adverse weather conditions, the competition was late in starting, and it will be three weeks yet before the winner of the Lake Shield for 1926 will be known.

In the July monthly medal handicap a large number of scores were turned in. Space forbids the publishing of the full list of scores this week. The July monthly medal handicap was won by Mr. A. W. Pickering with a net score of 66. Mr. Walter Ecclestone came second with a net 73. For third place five players tied, these were Chas. G. Pirie, E. H. Hill, D. Sutherland, F. Francis and T. D. Loughrin with a net 74. Among the scores turned in for third place was Mr. Loughrin's card with the "Hole-in-one" on No. 7.

In the Geo. Lake Shield competition the best score on the first round was made by Mr. J. A. Macdonald with a score 85. Messrs J. W. Fogg and G. N. Ross tied for second place with gross scores of 89. Play will continue this week and for the next couple of weeks in the Geo. Lake Shield competition, all scores to be turned in on or before August 8th.

With the fine weather of the past few days continuing greater interest in golf is shown, and the steady improvement of the greens adds to the pleasure of the game.

The Haileyburian last week says: "Among summer visitors here this week are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Woodbury, of Timmins, who are spending a week or two at Hotel Haileybury."



HON. W. A. BLACK  
Minister of Railways in the Meighen Cabinet.

## BAND CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING AFTER CHURCH

The next band concert will be held at the band stand, opposite the Empire Hotel, Spruce street, on Sunday evening August 1st, after the church services. A special programme is being prepared for the event and all lovers of music will find the concert of particular interest. The holding of the concert, of course, will depend upon the weather being favourable, but no difficulty is now expected in this particular, as summer at last seems to have settled down to be here.

## TO ORGANIZE UNION FOR STEEL SHARPENERS, ETC.

Sunday afternoon last at the Miners' Union Hall there was a meeting of blacksmiths, steel sharpeners, welders and branches of the trade. Mr. W. G. Powlesland, of Toronto, General Vice-President of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, addressed the gathering, and after a discussion and consideration, it was decided to meet again on Sunday, August 1st. To accommodate those on different shifts, a meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and another one at 7:30 in the evening. All concerned in the trade referred to are invited to attend one or both of these meetings which will be held in the Miners' Union Hall.

## Dominion Premier May Visit Timmins for Convention

Other Noted Speakers Also Expected Here on Thursday Next for the Conservative Convention to Nominate a Candidate for the Coming Dominion Election. Present Member Likely to be the Choice of Convention.

It is possible that the Premier of Canada, Hon. Arthur Meighen, may be one of the speakers at the Conservative Rally being held at Timmins on Thursday next, August 5th, in connection with the convention for the naming of a candidate for the coming Dominion election. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Morand and others will be at North Bay on August 4th, and a very determined effort is being made to secure Hon. Mr. Meighen for the event here. The officials of the party here have the matter now under way and are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to bring the Premier here. They are very hopeful of suc-

cess. It is expected that in addition to the Premier, Hon. Mr. Morand and Hon. Hugh Guthrie will be among the distinguished visitors to come here for the occasion. The New Empire Theatre has been engaged for the occasion, but in case the Premier visits here, either a larger building or an open air meeting will be decided upon to accommodate the many who will desire to hear the Premier.

It is not expected that the convention will occupy much time, the re-nomination of Mr. J. R. O'Neill, as candidate being considered a fore-gone conclusion.

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED AT UNITED CHURCH

Mr. Alex Borland, Jr., and Miss Carrie Poulin United in Marriage This Morning.

At the United Church Timmins, this (Thursday) morning there was a very pretty wedding, Miss Carrie L. Poulin and Mr. Alex Borland, Jr., son of Fire Chief and Mrs. A. Borland being united in the bonds of holy matrimony. In the absence from town through illness of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Parks, the Rev. Ivan Kennedy, of Schumacher United Church officiated. The church was beautifully decorated for the event, there being a charming archway at the front, and a floral bell in the centre. The ceremony took place at 10:30, and the church was filled with friends of the young couple, the Timmins Volunteer Fire Department being represented at full strength, the groom being a member of the organization and held in the highest regard by all his fellow members. The service was impressively conducted.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of pure white silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was given away by her brother Mr. Ernest Poulin. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna Arnold who was pleasingly gowned, and Mr. Chas. Keats supported the groom. During the service Mrs. Thos. Twaddle gave a beautiful presentation of the solo, "Because," her beautiful contralto voice adding to the attractiveness of the solo. Miss R. Mair, of Schumacher, a talented soprano, gave a very pleasing rendition of the solo, "O Promise Me." Mr. W. H. Wilson presided at the piano.

After the ceremony, the young couple and immediate relations and friends were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murley, 215 Spruce street, south, where a very pleasing wedding luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Borland, Jr., left on the 12:01 train for North Bay, from where they will motor to London, Ont., and to points farther south, returning here in three weeks to take up residence.

Both bride and groom are very popular and highly esteemed by all, and they will be given the sincerest good wishes of wide circle of friends in town and district. The large number of beautiful and valuable presents testified to the high regard in which the young couple are held by all. Literally hundreds of beautiful gifts were received, among them being many presents of silverware and cut glass of charming designs. The Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade showed their esteem and good wishes by the presentation of a particularly complete and valuable set of Anniversary silverware in a handsome cabinet.

## THE PAST WEEK HAS BEEN AN UNFORTUNATE ONE

There are people who believe that particular days or weeks or years are especially unlucky or ill-fated. If there is anything in such an idea, then the past week might easily be referred to as a black one. The tragedy at Balsam Lake, whereby eleven men were drowned from a war canoe after much suffering, is one sample of what the week held. Another is the death of thirty-eight people in Ontario and across the national boundary line from the drinking of alcohol that was apparently poisonous. The evil also seemed to fall on this section, there being two sad drowning accidents in the district.

## "MUSICAL SWITCH" MADE BIG HIT AT BAND CONCERT

All the numbers presented by the Timmins Citizens' Band on Thursday evening last at the open air band concert were well given and much appreciated, but the selection "Musical Switch," made a very special hit and won very special hit and won very decided approval. Not only was the selection itself a most attractive one, but it was given with particular effectiveness by the Band. This pleasing fantasia is a medley of a number of old-time popular airs—hymn tunes, patriotic songs, popular music hall ditties, love songs, and practically all other kinds of appealing music being included in the variety. The various selections blend together in a way that holds the keenest interest. The applause greeting this "Musical Switch" proved that the charm of the old-time tunes still holds. The number aroused many memories, and made special appeal apparently to all. Among the other bands numbers were the following:—march, "The Flying Squad"; "Moonlight Waltz"; selection, "Zampa"; overture, "Impetuo."

Mrs. Ryckman and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Ryckman's sister, Mrs. Shinehoff.

## PROPOSE TO MAKE THIRD AVENUE THROUGH STREET

Council Having By-law Drafted. Also to Prevent Use of Sirens on Bicycles and Vehicles.

The regular meeting of the own council was held on Thursday evening last, with Mayor E. G. Dickson in the chair, and all the councillors present.

In addition to the routine business, such as passing accounts, etc., provision was made for the payment for the care and medical attention for an old man unable to work. A couple of rebates of water rates were made, in cases where the water had been paid for but not used.

Moved by S. G. Eplett, seconded by A. P. Brennan, L.D.S., D.D.S., that the clerk instruct the solicitor to draft a by-law making Third avenue a through street from Pine west to Elm street, inclusive, and that all traffic come to a full stop at all intersections before entering Third avenue.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Joyal, and seconded by E. L. Longmore, that the weekly allowance for room and board to the Auditors be passed for payment.—Mr. A. H. Stewart, July 8th to 15th and 15th to 22nd, \$40.00; and Mr. S. Forrest, July 8th to 15th and 15th to 22nd, \$40.00. Total, \$80.00.—Carried. Similar motions have been passed to cover the weeks since last May when the Auditors came to town.

Authority was given for the refund of \$60.00 paid by Leana Levechuk for house sewer connection, there being no sewer on the street and application to be made later.

Moved by A. P. Brennan, seconded by S. G. Eplett, that the clerk instruct the solicitor that by-law be drawn preventing the use of sirens on bicycles and vehicles.

## TISDALE POLICE KEEP RIGHT AFTER SPEEDERS.

The Tisdale police are keeping right after the speeders. This week no less than seven were fined \$10.00 and costs each for speeding. An assault case at South Porcupine resulted in a fine of \$50.00 and costs being imposed yesterday.

## DROWNED WHEN FORD CAR RAN OVER SIDE OF FERRY

Hector Desjardins, who was the driver of the Ford car for Mr. J. Aubin, of Cochrane, lost his life on Sunday when he drove the car over the end of the ferry at the Abitibi River. Desjardins, who was about eighteen years of age, ran the car onto the ferry and when they thought he had put the auto in neutral, it was actually in low and suddenly darted over the end of the ferry. Desjardins got out of the car in the water and came up to the surface and disappeared never to be seen alive again. The car has been recovered, but at the time of writing this the body has not yet been found.

## YOUNG GIRL ACCUSED OF FRAUD TO BE TRIED TO-DAY.

In Juvenile Court this afternoon a twelve-year-old girl is to be tried on charges of obtaining goods under false pretences. The police have been working on the case, but have found no evidence to connect older ones with the case though the schemes worked by the girl seem to be unusually clever for one of her age. As mentioned in The Advance last week, the girl obtained goods from a number of merchants in town by representing herself as the daughter of well-known people. In some cases she presented notes asking for credit for certain goods in the names of people who knew nothing at all about the matter. Goods secured in some cases would be returned as unsuitable and request made for a refund in cash or other goods. The scheme was in progress for several weeks.

## LIBERAL CONVENTION AT COCHRANE ON TUESDAY

The Liberal party convention to select a candidate for the Dominion election in this riding of North Temiskaming will be held at Cochrane on Tuesday next, August 3rd. The Liberals are now said to be fully united and working for the co-operation of all. Mr. Joseph Bradette, of Cochrane, has publicly announced the fact that at the solicitation of a large number of friends he will allow his name to go before the convention as a candidate. He has the support apparently of many in the party. Another name mentioned as a probable candidate is that of Mr. Neil Tremblay, of Fauquier, who is both popular and able. Other names are also mentioned, while there is a report that some in Timmins are desirous of having Hon. Vincent Massey as the candidate. There are also many supporting Dr. J. A. McInnis, of Timmins, as the choice.

## Eleven-Year-Old Lad Loses Life in Mattagami on Monday

Sad Accident Near Double Diamond Mill This Week. Body Recovered in About Twenty-five Minutes After the Boy's Disappearance. All Effort at Resuscitation Proved Unavailing.

Severt Chartier, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. Rene Chartier, was drowned in the Double Diamond Lumber Co. mill pond on Monday afternoon at about five o'clock. The boy with a couple of companions had been playing on the logs in the pond, though the lads had been warned against the dangerous practice. Severt fell through the logs into the water and was drowned before help could reach him. One of his companions, a lad named Thibeault, gave the alarm after the unfortunate boy had fallen in the water. Mr. Chas. Wallingford went at once to his rescue, but for a time could not locate the lad, not knowing exactly where he had fallen in. Others joined in the work, but it was about twenty-five minutes before young Chartier's body was recovered from the water. Mr. Chas. Wallingford was able to find the boy after persistent and determined attempts. In the meantime medical help had been secured and also Provincial Officer Finger had been called to the scene of the sad accident. Doctors McInnis, Moore and Joyal worked with tireless effort to revive the boy, the Hollinger pulmotor being used in the earnest effort at resuscitation. All efforts however, were in vain.

Severt Chartier was the only son of Mr. Rene Chartier, who has been working as an edgerman at the Double Diamond Co. mill. Young Severt

was in the habit of bringing his father's lunch to the mill and so was accustomed to being around the property on this and other errands. The lad and his father lived at the home of Mr. Chartier's parents, 33 Wilson avenue. Mrs. Chartier, Sr., is ill at present and it is feared that the shock of the sad death may have serious consequences.

The late Severt Chartier was a bright lad and well liked by all who knew him. The very deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved father and to the grandparents in their bereavement.

The family came from Aylmer, Quebec, and the body of the young lad was taken on Tuesday from here to be buried at Aylmer near his mother's grave in the family plot. Requiem mass was said at the St. Anthony's R. C. church here. There were many beautiful floral tributes and other evidences of the sorrow at the tragedy and the sympathy felt for those bereaved.

Recently the Double Diamond Lumber Co., have found boys playing around the property and several times in the last few days boys were chased away from the dangerous work of running on the logs in the pond. Hereafter, no boys will be allowed on this part of the property at any time, all feeling the deepest regret at the unfortunate accident and being determined to prevent a recurrence of this type of tragedy.

## NEW ROAD WILL BE PUT IN THE BEST OF CONDITION

Highway Between Timmins and the Dome and South Porcupine Presents No Difficulties

Mr. G. McNamara, of the McNamara Construction Company, was in town last week and made a thorough inspection of the highway between Timmins and South Porcupine and the Dome. He said that the road is all right, and can be put in first-class shape without any difficulty. The coming out of the tar in places is a natural procedure and is proof that the road is rightly made. The method of dealing with it is to sprinkle fine dust over the spots where the sun draws the oil to the surface. The recent continued rain prevented this simple remedy from being used. The fine stone dust and the tar combine to make an ideal surface. There are only a few holes in the roadway and all of these will be easily repaired. All the breaks are due to natural causes, and in no case is a break due to faulty construction or poor material. The material used throughout was of the best, and the construction followed proper lines. The result is a finished road that will stand up under the heavy traffic, with only a few slight repairs. The roadway is guaranteed, and Mr. McNamara says that the company will keep it in first-class condition, and that this will not be a serious problem, for the roadway is basically sound and well constructed, and, despite the heavy traffic, will stand up well and prove satisfactory.

## RETURNING OFFICER FOR TEMISKAMING NORTH

It is understood that Mr. F. K. Ebbitt, of Iroquois Falls, has received the appointment as Returning Officer for the North riding of Temiskaming for the coming Dominion election.

## SIX SPEEDERS FINED AT LOCAL POLICE COURT

Several B. O. T. A. Cases. One for Reckless Driving. Big Police Court This Week.

There was a regular old-time style of list of cases at police court this week. It may be noted however, that there is reason for more big counts along the same line.

Mrs. Maggie Latour was fined \$50.00 and costs or three months, with an additional month for breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Tabien Boissimeau, on the charge of illegally having liquor, was fined \$200.00 and costs.

Three ordinary drunks paid \$10.00 each and costs, while three special drunks were taxed \$25.00 each and costs.

The new speed officer seems to be getting results, no less than six being fined for speeding, the penalty being \$10.00 and costs each. For reckless driving one man was fined \$20.00 and costs. The public generally should co-operate with the traffic officer as he is apparently making an honest effort to enforce the law. The stirring up given the matter some weeks ago by The Advance is very evidently bringing good results for the safety of the public. For parking in the wrong place one auto driver paid \$10.00 and costs.

A charge of indecent exposure against one man resulted in a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

For being "found in" a disorderly house one man paid \$50.00 and costs. Ida Cavanagh, on a charge of immoral living, was sentenced to not less than three months nor more than two years less one day. Louis Ferno, on a vagrancy charge was sentenced to six months with a fine of \$50.00 and costs or an additional three months. It was shown that the accused apparently made his living by sponging on women.

## Be Ready to Give Support to Hockey for Coming Season

Canvassers Will Make a Tour of the Town Commencing About the First of August. Give Them Good Welcome and Co-operation so as to Insure Good Hockey for the Coming Season.

After the first of August it is the intention of the Hockey Executive to make a canvas of the town to secure the fullest financial support for the coming season. This year the promises for hockey are the very best yet. There is material enough in town to make a winning team, and the boys are all clean cut lads, all at work, and all of the type that do credit to the town. Some of the lads have had considerable experience and success as hockey players and have proven their worth. They appear to be, not only good hockey players,

but also good fellows and good citizens. Accordingly they are deserving of the limit of support. There is necessity for financing, of course, for hockey as for everything else. Now is rightly considered to be the right time to arrange for the season's finances. The boys will do credit to themselves and the town. The public generally should do its part. Be ready for the canvassers when they visit you and give as generously as possible. All together! Combination for the success of the coming season's hockey!