

Six Centres Represented at Big Golf Tournament Here

Iroquois Falls, North Bay, Haileybury, Cochrane, Sudbury and Timmins to Compete in Second Northern Ontario Golf Feature. Event in Progress To-day and to Continue Friday and Saturday.

The second annual Northern Ontario Golf Tournament opened at Timmins to-day (Thursday) and will continue tomorrow and Saturday. There are six golf clubs represented at the event:—Sudbury, North Bay, Haileybury, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane and Timmins.

The representatives here for the various clubs are as follows:—Sudbury—Messrs F. Woods and F. Mervin.

North Bay—Messrs Geo. W. Lee, B. Lee, Dr. Nott, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Dudley, and Mr. Devenish.

Haileybury—Messrs MacDonald, Fairlee, Miller, Gould and Abel.

Iroquois Falls—Messrs Davis, Soderston, Little, Wales, Buncke, Bartholomew, Armstrong, Anson, K. Little, McTaggart, Woodman and Mobbs.

Cochrane—Messrs McLeod, Warrrell, Austin and Mitchell.

Timmins—J. W. Fogg, C. G. Williams, V. H. Emery, G. S. Lowe, Geo. Lake, C. Butler, J. R. Todd, S. R. McCoy, W. S. Macpherson, J. W. Wray, G. S. Drew and S. Wookey.

To-day's play is scheduled as four-somes, 36-hole match. It is the qualifying round, the first sixteen to qualify.

It is expected that this evening the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Golf Association will be held, the chief business being to elect officers for the ensuing year and decide upon the place for the next tournament.

The second day's play is scheduled as two-somes with the finals on the third day (Saturday).

During the tournament the visiting golfers are the guests of the Timmins Golf Club, and various forms of entertainment will be provided for the guests of the occasion. It is understood that a smoker will be held after the annual meeting.

The chief trophy for the Northern Ontario Golf Tournament is the handsome cup donated by the T. & N. O. Railway Commission. This trophy is the emblem of the championship of Northern Ontario in golf. There are other prizes and trophies.



ORGANIZING BIG CONVENTION
Major-General A. D. McRae, Chairman of the sub-committee which arranged for national Conservative convention at Winnipeg.

TAX RATES STRUCK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY

Rate This Year for Supporters of S.S. No. 1, Whitney, 42 Mills, and 36 for S. S. No. 1 Tisdale.

At a recent meeting of the council of the township of Whitney the tax rates for the year were struck. The rates figure out to 42 mills for school supporters of S.S. No. 1, Whitney, and 36 Mills for supporters of S.S. No. 1 Tisdale.

The rates in detail are as follows:—for township purposes, 15 mills; for statute labour, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; for public school debentures, S. S. No. 1, Whitney, 7 mills; for public school rate S. S. No. 1 Whitney, 20 mills; for public school rate S.S. No. 1, Tisdale, 21 mills.

On all the year's taxes paid not later than Oct. 15th, this year a three per cent. discount will be given. There is a by-law putting on a penalty of five per cent. on all taxes not paid by Jan. 1st, 1928. The tax notices also call attention to the fact that the statutory penalty for non-payment of taxes by May 1st, of the year following the levy, is another five per cent.

BIG CROWD AND GOOD TIME AT ODDFELLOW'S PICNIC

Event on Wednesday Proves Another Big Success. Rain Did not Interfere with Event.

The thirteenth annual picnic of the Timmins and South Porcupine Oddfellows was held at Golden City, at the Hunter property, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. There was a large attendance and everybody had a fine time. The event was the sort of pleasant success that is now inseparably associated with the idea of the Oddfellows' picnic. In addition to the representation from the South Porcupine and Timmins lodges there was the usual big attendance of the general public. The sports and athletics were much enjoyed. The races for children were, as usual, a special feature. Another big feature was the softball game between teams from the Timmins and South Porcupine lodges. Timmins won this feature with a score around 10 to 2. Booths on the grounds were of the usual benefit to those attending the picnic, while tea and coffee were furnished free to all. The weather was excellent, the rain keeping off until the picnic was over and every one was ready for home.

H. C. GARNER TO ISSUE AUTO DRIVERS' LICENSE

Licenses Will be Available Likely About the 18th of This Month. Mr. Garner Will Also Issue Markers.

Mr. H. C. Garner, superintendent of the Timmins branch of the Government Employment Bureau, has been appointed for the work of issuing automobile drivers' licenses. These licenses, so far as The Advance can learn, will be available to all requiring them about the 18th of this month. Mr. Garner will hereafter also handle the issuing of the car markers for the town.

As the law now reads all drivers of automobiles of any kind must have drivers' licenses. It makes no difference whether a man or woman owns the car or not, or that the car is not used for hire or gain in any way. The fact is that under the new law no one is permitted to drive a car unless he or she has a permit. Those who have driven a certain distance to show that they have the necessary knowledge and skill to operate a car safely are granted permits without examination. Those who have had no driving experience are required to pass a test. Particulars of the matter may be secured from Mr. Garner.

In view of the fact that up to the present the necessary license papers have not been available here, there has naturally been no action taken by the authorities to enforce the law requiring the securing of a permit or license by each and every driver. After a reasonable time, however, it may be fully expected that anyone without the required license will have considerable explaining to do. It would accordingly be the part of wisdom for all to secure the necessary license at the earliest time.

FIFTY CANS SPECKLED TROUT FOR NEARBY WATERS

Rod and Gun Club to Receive Valuable Consignment from Sault Ste. Marie Hatchery.

Mr. J. D. Brady, secretary of the Rod and Gun Club, this week received word that fifty cans of speckled trout were being consigned to Timmins for use in the rivers and lakes near here. Thirty cans will be here this week, and the other twenty cans will be shipped next week. Both shipments will come from the Dominion Hatcheries at Sault Ste Marie, Ont. The live fish being sent here will be placed in the waters of the district to replenish, the fish life. The consignment is an unusually large one and should prove of great service. In past years there have been shipments for the replenishing of the district waters, but never before so generous a quantity. The fact that all the fish are speckled trout is also of particular interest. There are ten streams of the district that will be re-stocked from these shipments. The first shipment is going forward this week and the second will be sent from Sault Ste. Marie next week. Those interested in the conservation of the fish of the North will be particularly interested in the big shipments for re-stocking the district waters, and due credit will be given to the Government and the Rod and Gun Club in the matter.

Born—At the College Hospital, Toronto, on Friday, July 29th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kimberley, of Beamsville, Ont., formerly of Timmins,—a son.

Schumacher Firemen Plan Big Field Day for August 17

Tug-of War, Races, Sports, Athletics, Novelties, Etc., for Civic Holiday Event for the Township of Tisdale. Cups, Trophies, and Prizes for the Many Events. Dance in the Evening by Baseball Boys.

Wednesday next, August 17th, is the annual civic holiday for the township of Tisdale, duly proclaimed and to be generally observed throughout the township. The day is also a half-holiday in the town of Timmins. For the day the Schumacher Fire Department is planning a big field day. Those who recall the competence and thoroughness with which the Schumacher boys plan and carry out such events will look for an occasion of more than passing interest. Schumacher usually does things especially well and the Schumacher Firemen have a special reputation for success and pleasure in such events.

The big field day at Schumacher on Wednesday, August 17th, has a programme of especial merit. Among the items announced is a tug-of-war between McIntyre and Hollinger. This is sure to be a lively event, the friendly rivalry between the two assuring a good contest. Other features mentioned in the announcement this week are:—100 yds. open; 220 yds. open; 440 yds. open; relay race,

3 miles; pole vault, high jump, etc. Kiddies' and ladies' races in the morning. Open events will start at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

There will be a handsome cup for the team winning the most points.

All entries must be in the hands of the secretary by 1 p.m. the day of the event. All who are considering entering any of the events should send their entries to Mr. C. W. McDonald, P.O. Box 84, Schumacher.

To assure "the end of a perfect day," it should be noted that there is to be a dance in the evening in the McIntyre Recreation hall. The dance is under the auspices of the McIntyre Baseball team that has made so creditable a showing this year. There will be the usual pleasing lunch at this dance, and all the other features of the dance will be up to the high standards set in Schumacher by the McIntyre Baseball team. The music for the dance will be furnished by Tommy Stephens and his noted orchestra of red jackets. The dance is sure to attract a good crowd as it will be an event of much interest and pleasure.

SPECIAL HONOURS FOR EMPIRE MINING CONGRESS

Will be Received at Ottawa by Governor-General and Lady Willingdon. To Visit Timmins and Other Mining Centres.

It is becoming more generally realized each day that the holding in Canada of the second triennial congress of the British Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress is one of the most important happenings for mining and for the North Land. The programme for congress includes a tour of the Dominion. Timmins and the Porcupine will be visited and it is believed that much of advantage will result for this district. The congress, including as it does, some of the greatest mining experts in the world will give very desirable publicity to the country and its mining industry and possibilities. No doubt the visit will be followed by greater interest in this great gold camp, and an increase in the amount of British capital invested here. Many of the outstanding leaders of mining in the Empire will thus receive first-hand knowledge of this country's mining fields.

Preparations are now under way for the reception and entertainment of the touring party on its visit here. The congress will receive due honour here just as it will receive its due elsewhere. At Ottawa the delegates will have the honour of being received by their excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon.

The congress will open in Montreal on Monday, August 22nd, and it is now assured that each of the ten bodies forming the association will have due representation of members present. The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy is the convening body for the second triennial congress, the other constituent organizations being, the Institute of Metals, London; the Institution of Mining Engineers, London; the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, London; the Iron and Steel Institute, London; the Institution of Petroleum Technologists, London; the Chemical Metallurgical and Mining Society of South Africa, the South African Institute of Engineers, the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Mining and Geological Institute of India.

MAN FOUND DEAD ON FIFTH AVENUE EARLY SATURDAY

Apparently Died from Heart Trouble. Cigarette Still Between His Lips. Identified as John Holakola.

On Saturday morning about 5.30 the police were notified that there was a man lying by the sidewalk opposite 85 Fifth Avenue either very ill or dead. They made a hurried trip to the scene and found the body of a man who had been dead only a short time. There was a cigarette still between his lips and though growing cold the body had not yet stiffened in death. The coroner, Mr. H. E. Montgomery, was immediately notified and arrived at once on the scene. He ordered the removal of the body, and later had the doctors hold a post mortem on the body. Death was found to be due to heart trouble, apparently aggravated or induced by excessive drinking. A jury inquest was not necessary as the facts of the case were clear.

At first there was difficulty in having the man identified. He was evidently a Finlander, but none of his countrymen here who were approached knew him. Eventually through the co-operation of a number of Finnish citizens a man was found to identify the dead man. The body proved to be that of John Holakola, of Hoyle. It is said that the dead man had a farm in the Hoyle district, but no details are available. So far as has been learned up to the time of writing this, Holakola has no relatives or near friends in this country. He was between 40 and 45 years of age to judge by appearances.

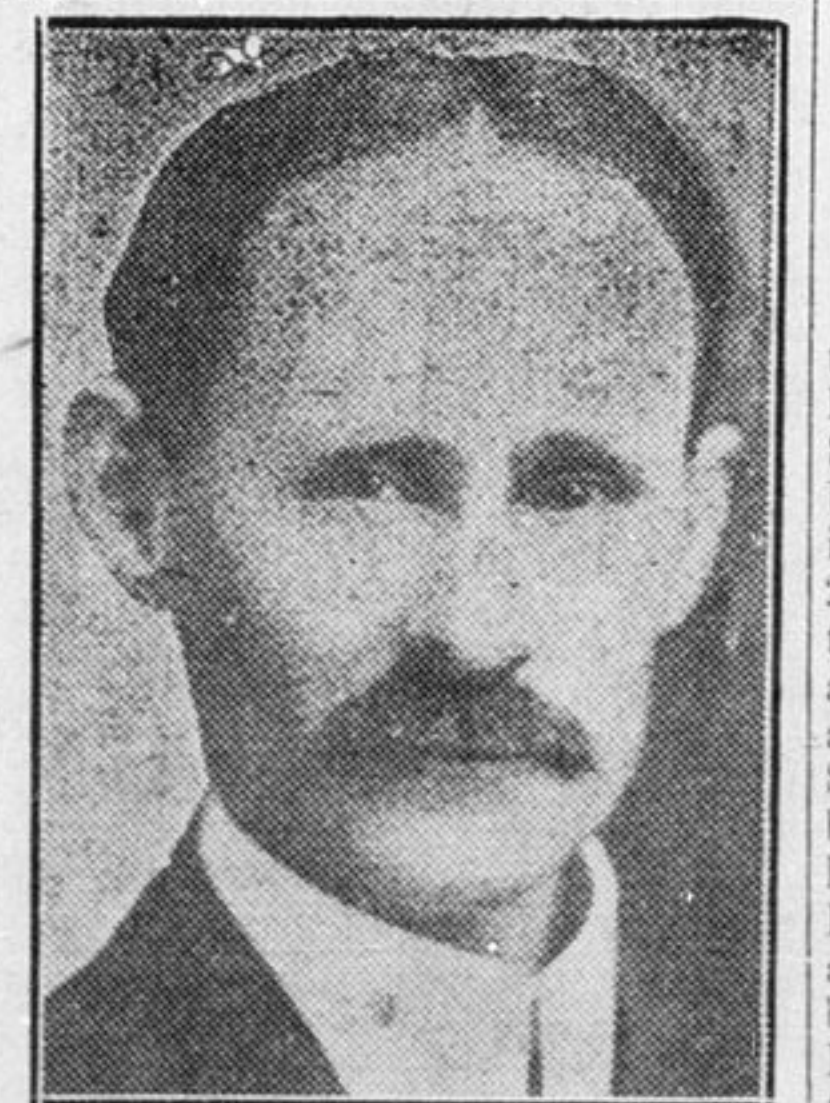
PRODUCTION AT THE DOME FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Although Dome's production was down, compared with the previous month, tonnage was up in July, bringing the average recovery down several cents. Official figures for July were, production \$329,901, tonnage 47,690, average recovery \$6.92 per ton.

In June production was \$322,527, tonnage 46,289, and average recovery \$7.18 per ton. Comparing July's figures with the same month last year, the figures are production \$324,323, tonnage 47,100, average recovery \$6.74.

NOTHING NEW IN REGARD TO NIGHT HAWK PENINSULAR.

Paragraphs appearing in a number of outside newspapers refer to a meeting that is said to have failed to materialize in regard to the Night Hawk Peninsular. The fact seems to be that there was no such meeting formally called. The newspapers had been foretelling what was about to happen to the Night Hawk Peninsular and went so far that some explanation was eventually necessary to show why the plans were not going along as indicated. The meeting that did not materialize was the ingenious reply of the newspapers. As a matter of fact there does not seem to have been any real foundation for the bunk that had been published in the matter. There was no deal of the kind indicated under consideration by the Night Hawk Peninsular. For the immediate present there is no news of the property, none of the plans for re-opening having yet reached a stage when there is material information to give out.



KILLED CLIMBING MOUNTAIN. Malcolm D. Geddes, editor of Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, an enthusiastic member of the Canadian Alpine Club, who was killed by a fall on Mount Lefroy, near Lake Louise.

Complete Highway Will be Open for Traffic on Aug 20

Had Been Intended to Have it Open by Monday of Next Week, but the Rains Made This Impractical. Formal Announcement Made by Deputy Minister.

Official word has now been received to the effect that the whole Ferguson highway will be open for traffic on Saturday of next week, August 20th. Unless something unforeseen develops in the meantime, on and after Aug. 20th, the highway will be open for all traffic from Cochrane, Iroquois Falls and Timmins through to North Bay and from there to Toronto and the South. The heavy rains that have been visiting the North Land have delayed the opening of the trunk road. It was expected that the road would all be ready by Aug. 15th at latest, but the rains made the opening next Monday impracticable. For some time past the whole Ferguson highway has been used with the exception of the few miles between Ramore and Swastika. This stretch has held up the highway so far as this part of the North is concerned. However, it must be said that the contractors on the stretch referred to have made

most remarkable progress and have accomplished much more than any of those experienced in road building in this North would have believed possible. Not only has record time been made but good work has been done. Now, it will only be a comparatively few days before the whole highway will be completed. This morning The Advance received the following telegram from Mr. Alec Dewar, president of the Northern Associated Boards of Trade:—

Toronto, Aug. 10th, 1927
To The Porcupine Advance,
Timmins, Ont.

An informed by Deputy Minister of Northern Development that Ferguson highway, Cochrane to Swastika, was to be opened for traffic on August 15th. On account of rain, the opening has been delayed till August 20th. Unless rain interferes, all vehicles may use the road from that day on. —ALEC DEWAR.

TO HOLD CAMPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS THIS YEAR

Both to be at Night Hawk Lake. Boys, Aug. 15th to 22nd. Girls, Aug. 22nd to 29th.

The camps held last year for boys and girls were very successful, helpful and much appreciated. This year the same plan will be followed. The camps this year will be held at Squaw Island, Night Hawk Lake. Both camps will be under the most careful supervision and there will be leaders of the best type. The boys and girls alike will have a delightful time just as they had last year. They will find the camps healthy, wholesome, happy and interesting.

The boys' camp will be held from Aug. 15th to 22nd. It will be under the supervision of Rev. F. J. Baine, of South Porcupine, and he will have the assistance of the best of leaders in sports and camping, including Rev. Mr. Hoffman, who is taking Mr. Parks' place during the latter's holiday, and Horace Brown, who won special notice at the recent Band regatta at Timmins and who has also distinguished himself elsewhere in water sports. The programme for the boys' camp is a varied one and indicates something doing all the time. The boys will like the camp and the influence of it in every way will be all for good.

The girls' camp will also be held from Aug. 22nd to Aug. 29th.

Through the kindness of the Marshall-Eccleston Co. and Mr. L. Tovery the camps will have two very handsome trophies for competition. The two firms named have given a handsome silver cup each. The one cup is for the best all-round camper, and the other is for the most marked improvement in swimming. These fine trophies will add to the interest in the camps and the competitions for progress from day to day.

LADY SLIGHTLY HURT IN ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT.

On Tuesday evening there was another automobile accident on the South Porcupine road. Two cars collided, and Mrs. Harding, 21 Elm street, south, who was in one of the cars, had her left arm injured, though not seriously. The cars were slightly damaged but no serious harm was done.



Major-General E. L. Lessard, one of Canada's most distinguished soldiers, who died at his home in Meadowvale, Peel County, Ont., at the age of sixty-six.

TAKES STRYCHNINE WHILE IN MELANCHOLY MOOD

Man Injured Overseas Ends His Life While in Ill-Health and Worry.

An unusually sad death took place on Tuesday of this week, Aug. 9th, at his home at 7 Laidlaw street, Timmins, when Mr. J. E. Gough passed away from the effects of taking strychnine. The late Mr. Gough had been for years a valued employee of the Hollinger and enjoyed the regard of all who knew him. He had served overseas, being wounded in the head, but had apparently fully recovered from his injuries until recently when he appeared to be in rather melancholy state of mind. He threatened to end his life on some recent occasions, and appeared to be in despondent mood following recent troubles. Some days ago he took some beer down the mine and was later found asleep at his work. He was reprimanded for this, but because he was so faithful an employee usually he was not discharged as would normally happen. The mining inspector however, had to lay a charge against him for taking intoxicants underground and he had been summoned to appear in court to answer to the charge this week. Although not discharged he insisted upon quitting his work, and took the trouble to heart very keenly. On more than one occasion he said he would "end it all," but was persuaded otherwise by his wife, who watched him carefully. By pretending that he was going trapping he secured some strychnine from a local drug store, saying that he wished to kill foxes. Taking this bottle home, he started to take some of the poison, but his wife managed to snatch the bottle from him and dash it on a stone. She then went to a neighbour's to secure help. On her return she found that the bottle had not broken and that Mr. Gough had taken some of the poison. Medical aid was hastily summoned and all possible was done to save the man's life, but he died in a few hours. The late J. E. Gough was a native of Nova Scotia and had been in the Porcupine camp for some years. He was an experienced and efficient miner, always trustworthy and reliable. He enjoyed the respect of all and the highest regard of those who knew him. A widow and one child are left to mourn the untimely death and the most heartfelt sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

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MONTREAL INTERESTS TAKE INTEREST IN FRIPP CLAIMS.

Montreal people have optioned the Simard claims at Quartz Lake, in Fripp township. A large vein was found on the property and it carries low gold values on surface. There is other mineralization in it, notably lead sulphides.

PICNIC AND DANCE AT GOLDEN CITY ON FRIDAY.

A picnic and dance is to be held under the auspices of the R.B.P. at Golden City on Friday of this week (to-morrow), August 12th. There will be sports from 3 to 6 p.m., and a good time for all, all the time. From 7 to 9 p.m., there will be a social evening in the Orange hall, with music and dancing afterwards. The music for the dancing will be the very best and the dancing will be enjoyed by all.