

Play-offs for Temiskaming Baseball Championship

Series of Games for Leadership of League and for the R. Games Between Silver Centre and Lake Shore. Win-A. McInnis Trophy for the Season. Home and Home ner to Play McIntyre.

Announcement has been made this week of the first games in the play-off for the championship of the Temiskaming baseball league. The league is divided into three groups, northern, central and southern. The Silver Centre team was the winner of the southern group. The central group championship was won by the Lake Shore team, of Kirkland Lake. The McIntyre team is the winner of the northern group, including Timmins, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls and Schumacher.

The schedule of home and home games to decide the championship of the league between the three group winners has not all been decided yet, but four of the games between Silver Centre and Lake Shore have been announced. These are as follows:— Silver Centre, at Lake Shore, Kirkland Lake, on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12th and 13th. Lake Shore at Silver Centre on Fri-

day and Saturday, Aug. 19th and 20th.

If necessary another match will be played to decide the winner. The winner of the southern and central groups will play the McIntyre baseball team, of Schumacher, for the championship of the league and the season's possession of the R. A. McInnis trophy. The dates for these games have not yet been announced. There will, however, be a schedule of five games, the best three out of five to win. They will be home and home games.

The present baseball season has been a good one in this North, and there has been a lot of good ball. Accordingly there is much interest in the finals, and the games here are expected to be specially good. As soon as the dates for the events here are set, due announcement will be made in The Advance.

reported in connection with low grade stocks. Question No. 3 related to present retail prices, as compared with wholesale prices. The replies indicated a general feeling that an increase of from \$2.00 to \$5.00 would be justified in retail prices on all lines of lumber.

Question No. 5, which relates to the present volume of trade brought out replies to the effect that in all parts of the province the volume of trade is holding up well. Competition, however, is very keen, and seems to be growing steadily keener, which accounts for the fact that in the face

of an increased demand and a larger turnover, prices have not advanced in keeping with the stiffer prices asked by the manufacturers and wholesalers. A frequent explanation of the failure of retail prices to act in accordance with the increased demand, is that, after experiencing several years of dull trade, dealers are still too keen for turnover volume and are not paying proper attention to the matter of profit.

"Red" Green, of Sudbury, the noted hockey star, is a visitor to town this week.

TAX RATE FOR TISDALE TOWNSHIP HIGH FOR YEAR

General Rate Lower Than Usual, but Debentures, School Rates and Lower Assessment Make Rate Higher.

This year the tax rate for the township of Tisdale is high, but all the controllable expenditures have been kept down. The general rate has been reduced from 19 to 15 mills, and

other expenditures similarly under control of the township council have been kept well within the mark of good economy. The township has been hard hit by the increased exemptions in respect of income tax. This and other reductions in the assessment mean a total reduction of about \$350,000.00 from last year's assessment mean a total reduction of about a higher tax rate. Debentures and school rates, both not controllable by this year's council, are also more or less responsible for the increased rate. The following are the details of the rates as struck by the township council on Monday:—

S.S. No. 1—township purposes, 15 mills; waterworks debentures, 15.7; public library, 1.2; public school debentures, 21.4; township grant teachers' salaries, 1.4; public school rate, 28.5; local improvement, .2 mills; Dome-Timmins South Porcupine highway debentures 1.6; total 85 mills on the dollar.

S.S. No. 2—township purposes, 15 mills; waterworks debentures, 9; public school debentures, 9.2; township grant, teachers' salaries, .7; public school rate, 21.7; separate school rate, S. S. No. 1, Timmins 28 mills; local improvement, .2 mills; for Dome-Timmins-South Porcupine highway debentures 1.6 mills; total, public school, 57.4 mills; total, separate school, 54.5 mills.

PUNISHMENT FOLLOWING IMPROPER USE OF AUTOS

Heavy Fines for Speeding. Term for Drunkenness in Charge of Car. Other Police Court News.

At the police court here this week a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed on G. Aubry on a charge of reckless driving. It was a car driven by Aubry that caused injury last week to two men on First avenue, who were hurt by the car which was not apparently being driven in careful way. W. Duncan, who figured in an automobile collision, where fortunately no one was hurt, was sentenced to ten days at Haileybury on a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a motor car.

A case against W. Dubeau under the Wives' Maintenance Act was dismissed.

Four drunks each contributed a fine of ten dollars and costs each. Two men who were apparently fighting on the street at about two o'clock on Wednesday morning, pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct and each paid \$5.00 and costs.

The charge against John Krancovich, preferred by D. Pedrovich, accusing the former of securing money on the promise of providing Pedrovich with a job at the mine, was dismissed. Nine more charges of a similar nature were preferred against Krancovich, the nine complainants alleging that they had been induced to pay money on the promise of employment being secured for them. These cases were all remanded to next week.

For speeding, one citizen was assessed \$10.00 and costs.

On a charge of breaking windows in the house of an acquaintance, S. Bojal was assessed \$10.00 and costs.

Four boys accused of theft came before the Juvenile Court. One case was dismissed. Another boy's case was held over as he had not been served with the required notice to attend. The two others were allowed their freedom on suspended sentence.

IROQUOIS FALLS LADY GOLFERS VISIT TIMMINS

Enjoyable Time Spent Here by Visitors This Week. Other News of Ladies' Golf Club

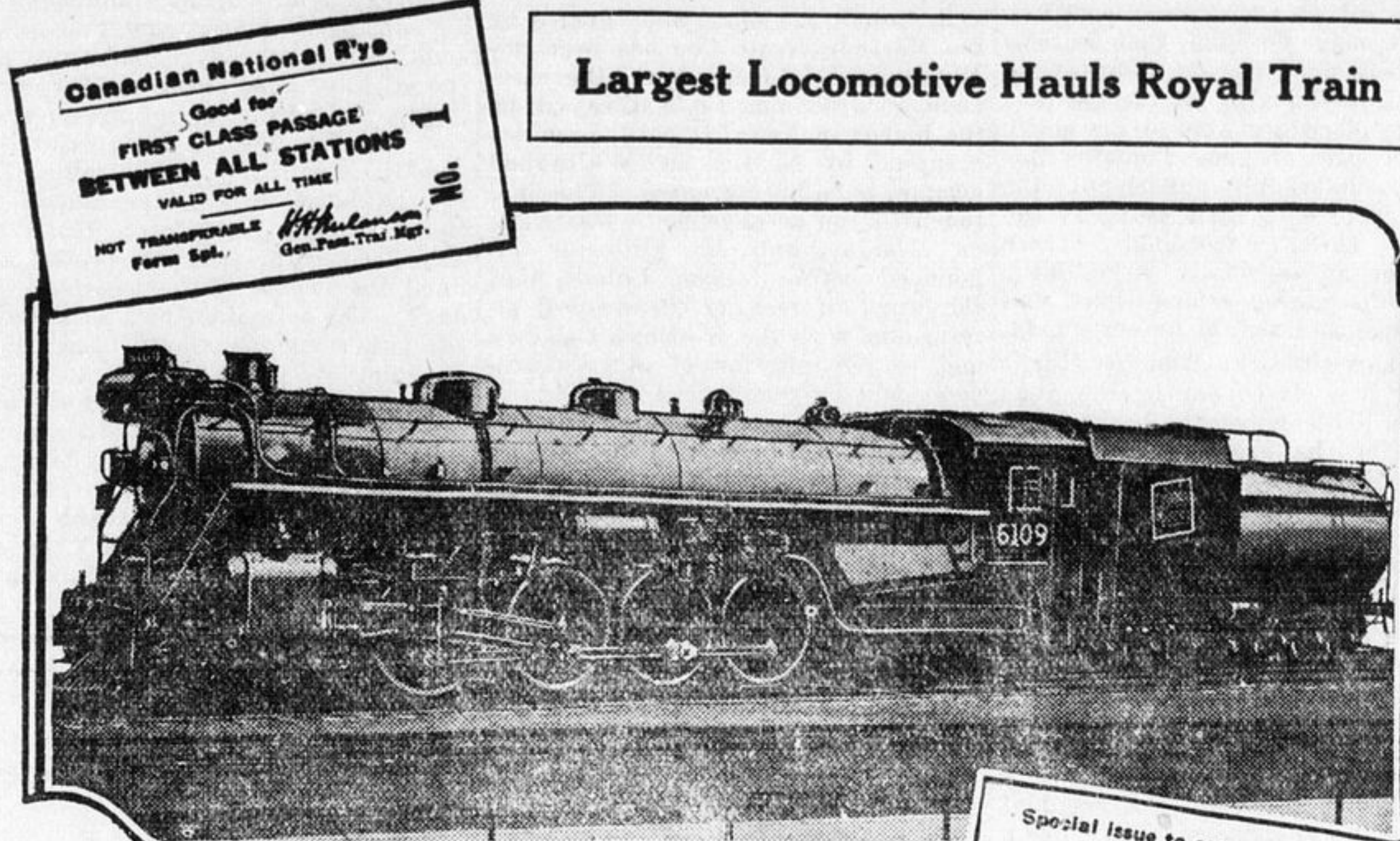
On Monday of this week seven lady golfers from Iroquois Falls were the guests of the Timmins Ladies' Golf Club. They were:—Mrs. Colborne, Mrs. Goldsborough, Mrs. Buncke, Mrs. Schanche, Mrs. Meighan, Mrs. Soderon and Miss Little. The visitors lost to the Timmins ladies, being unused to the local course. Mrs. Scott-Peer won the first flight and Mrs. Keddie the second flight. Mrs. Colborne won the guest prize. The scores for the first flight included the following:—Mrs. Scott-Peer, 54-14-40; Mrs. Porter, 53-7-46; Mrs. Howse, 64-18-46; Mrs. Marcell, 59-12-47; Mrs. Miller, 72-17-52; Mrs. Robinson, 70-15-55; Mrs. Williams, 59-10-49. Among the second flight scores were: Mrs. Keddie, 59-25-34; Mrs. Bowery, 65-28-37; Mrs. Kelly, 84-30-54; Mrs. Dalzell, 65-23-42; Mrs. Rutherford, 63-25-38; Mrs. Lake, 66-22-44; Mrs. Pritchard, 89-30-59; Mrs. Emery, 67-24-43; Mrs. Stevenson, 73-22-51.

The ladies from Iroquois Falls were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. A. F. Brigham, and at afternoon tea by the ladies' golf club at the club house.

On Friday in the ladies' handicap match, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Scott-Peer and Mrs. Miller tied for first place in the first flight with a net score of 43 each. In the second flight Mrs. Allworth was winner with a net of 33.

On the previous Friday the putting contest was won by Mrs. H. H. Moore. There were six tied for second place, Mrs. Porter winning the draw for second in this event.

Wednesday, Aug. 17th, is civic holiday for the township of Tisdale.



Largest Locomotive Hauls Royal Train

One of the 6100 Northern Type locomotives, recently placed in service by the Canadian National Railways for hauling their fast passenger and manifest freight trains, was the first locomotive to haul a train into the new Union Station at Toronto, on the occasion of the opening of this station by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. On this occasion also, the first ticket issued from the ticket booths of the new station was one entitling His Royal Highness to passage "Between All Stations" on the Canadian National System for all time. Immediately after declaring the new depot open, the Prince proceeded to the Canadian National ticket windows where he was issued "Ticket No. 1." Tickets numbering two, three and four were issued to Prince George, Premier Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin respectively. Forty of the monster engines of the type which hauled the royal train are being constructed in Canada for handling the fast passenger and manifest freight trains of the National System.

INCREASE IN LUMBER SALES IN THE PROVINCE

Reports Received by Dealers Throughout Ontario Show Increase in Business.

The Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, through its secretary-manager, recently addressed a questionnaire to retail lumber dealers in all parts of the Province of Ontario, in order to ascertain their views in regard to current trade conditions, and an outline of their business experience during the first six months of the year 1927. Replies were received from forty dealers, covering

all important districts of Ontario.

The first question was as to the total sales for the first half of this year, compared with the first half of 1926. In practically every case the replies received were to the effect that sales showed substantial increases. These increases varied all the way from 5 per cent. up to 180 per cent., the majority of them being between 20 per cent. and 50 per cent. Only one conclusion can be reached from these reports; namely, that the first six months of 1927 witnessed a large increase in the volume of lumber sales in the Province.

The second question had to do with retail prices. An analysis of the replies shows that, generally speaking, prices are practically the same as they were a year ago. A few increases are



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\$4.25

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Pussyfoot, black and brown strap Slippers also patent straps, sizes 2 to 5. Regular \$1.75 pair. Clearing Sale per pair

\$1.29

Hurlbutt, black and brown strap Slippers, sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$3.75 pr. Clearing Sale per pair

\$2.69

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