

District Baseball Finals at New Liskeard Next Week

McIntyre Team to Play Silver Centre at New Liskeard Beach on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, and on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8th and 9th, if Necessary, to Settle Championship and Possession of R. A. McInnis Cup.

The remaining games in the finals for the championship of the Temiskaming Baseball League and for the R. A. McInnis trophy will be played at New Liskeard Beach on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, Sept. 7th, 8th, and 9th. The finals are decided by home and home games. Two of the games were played at Timmins last week, on Wednesday and Thursday, between the McIntyre team winners of the northern group, and Silver Centre, the winners of the southern and central groups. McIntyre won both games and apparently had the edge all the way along on the Silver Centre team. If McIntyre can win the game next Wednesday the series will be automatically concluded with McIntyre as the winner of the league championship and the holders of the R. A. McInnis trophy, emblematic of the baseball championship of the North Land. Indeed, if the McIntyre wins any one of the three games scheduled for next week, the championship necessarily goes to the

Schumacher team. On the other hand, Silver Centre has to win all three of the remaining games to win the championship and the cup. This means that they have a decided handicap for the remaining part of the schedule and one that they are not likely to be able to overcome. At the present time it looks very much as if the McIntyre team would bring the championship and the cup back to the Porcupine camp for this year. Just one little game will do this, and the general run of baseball fans who have seen the two teams in action are quite satisfied that the McIntyre will turn out as the winner of the series. The McIntyre team is a strong, well balanced and able aggregation of ball players and their success this year has been won on merit. That they will continue this success to the final victory seems to be as sure as everything in this world. However, in saying this there is no reflection on the Silver Centre boys who have shown themselves good ball players and good sports all through the season.

TAKE HIGH STANDING AT LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT

Timmins Ladies Second in Northern Championship, Approaching and Putting Competition and for Team Prize.

The second annual Northern Ontario Ladies' Golf Tournament was held at North Bay last Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25th and 26th. Among those going down to North Bay from Timmins for the event were:—Mrs. Porter, Miss Jamieson, Mrs. C. G. Williams and Mrs. J. R. Todd. Other clubs represented were the two Sudbury clubs, the Iroquois Falls club, and the North Bay club. The ladies from Timmins made a very good showing being runners-up in three of the contests.

The John Ferguson trophy, emblematic of the Northern Ontario Ladies' golf championship, was won by Miss Beth Gordon, of North Bay, when she led eighteen contestants with a low score of 96 for 18-hole play. Mrs. Porter, of Timmins, was the runner-up for the Northern championship.

Mrs. Stanley Beath, of Sudbury, won the driving competition, Mrs. B. F. Knott, of North Bay being second.

Mrs. Macdonald, of Haileybury, was the winner of the approaching and putting competition, Mrs. C. G. Williams, of Timmins, being second.

The team prize was won by the team representing the North Bay club, being composed of Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Mrs. B. F. Knott, Mrs. F. E. B. McGillivray and Miss Beth Gordon. The team representing Timmins—Mrs. Porter, Miss Jamieson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Todd,—came second in this contest.

The visitors were most hospitably entertained by the members of the North Bay club and had a very delightful time during the days of the tournament. Friday evening a dance was given in honour of the visitors, this event being a most enjoyable one. During the evening the championship cup was presented to Miss Gordon by the donor, Mr. Ferguson, and the other awards were presented by Mr. Geo. W. Lee, president of the North Bay Golf Club. A brief but appropriate address of welcome and interest was given by the mayor of North Bay, His Worship Mayor Dan Barker.

The next Northern Ontario Ladies' Golf Tournament will be held at Haileybury next year.

CHAMPIONSHIP SOFTBALL GAMES FRIDAY AND MONDAY

Owing to the rain the game in the softball finals was not played on Monday of this week, the first game in the series thus being on Wednesday. The next game will be on Friday (to-morrow), with the final game on Monday next, if required.

MRS. CONDIE TO BE THE MATRON OF C.A.S. SHELTER

Services of Able and Experienced Matron Secured to Take Over Duties at New District Shelter.

At a special meeting of the Cochrane Children's Aid Society held in the Clinic room, Fourth avenue, Timmins, to consider the appointment of a matron for the new C.A.S. Shelter, now about ready for use, the meeting was unanimous for the appointment of Mrs. Condie who has been matron at the Haileybury Shelter for some years past. Mrs. Condie takes up her duties here this week. Not only does Mrs. Condie come here with the highest recommendations, but she also has had a long and successful experience in the work. Her work as matron of the Haileybury Shelter has won the highest praise from those who know. Kindly but efficient in her treatment of the youngsters under her care, and able but economical in her administration of the Shelter, she showed the ideal qualities for the work at Haileybury and won the hearty support of all. With a wider field here as matron of the Cochrane district shelter, Mrs. Condie's services should prove still more valuable in the children's cause.

It is expected that the Shelter here will be ready for use by September 15th. In the meantime, there are details of the work, such as directions in reference to furnishings and equipment for which the matron's services are needed.

VACANT HOUSE BURNED DOWN EARLY THIS MORNING

An alarm of fire came in from box 53 at 12:50 last night or this morning. The firemen made their usual remarkably speedy response, but the flames could be seen from up-town as the motor truck started for the fire, the blaze having a big hold apparently before it was noticed. The house was No. 13 Commercial avenue. It was an old building and has been vacant for a time, undergoing repairs. It is not known how the fire originated, but it certainly had a complete headway before discovery. The building was owned by Mr. Perrault, who has been living nearby with a brother while the house was being repaired. The structure could not be saved, but the firemen saw that neighbouring houses were not endangered, which was the most that could be done. There was a turnout of 15 volunteer firemen as well as all the salaried men.

Six motor boats were noticed travelling up the river during the night—after duck this morning.

Empire Mining Congress Given Hearty Welcome Here

Three Special Trains Bearing Delegates and Guests Reached Here Last Night, Informal Dance and Supper Given in Rink to Visitors. Visit To-day to Mines of the District. Preparations for Reception of Distinguished Guests Well Carried Out.

After a visit to Sudbury, Cobalt and Kirkland Lake, the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress, on tour of the mining camps of Canada, reached Timmins last night at eight o'clock. There were two beautifully appointed trains, the largest and most impressive to ever visit the North. There were about 450 guests reaching here, including many distinguished in the mining world.

Immediately on arrival they were welcomed by the Porcupine Mines and invitations given to all the visitors to the dance and supper in their honour at the Timmins skating rink. In addition to the visitors, there were about 150 invited guests from the Porcupine Camp.

The event held in the rink was the most perfectly planned big event of its kind ever held in the North. The arrangements for the occasion had been placed in the hands of Mr. A. Laprairie, who showed regular genius in attending to any and all details. There was a beautiful hardwood floor all over the rink, smooth and well waxed. The floor, 65x175 feet, was the largest dancing floor ever used in the North. There were 22,000 feet of lumber in the floor, and 120 pounds of wax used. The rink was beautifully decorated with jackpine, tamarack and spruce trees. British flags by the score added to the artistic and patriotic appearance of the building. Every comfort and convenience were installed for the occasion. The lighting system itself was a piece of genius and art. Large toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen were provided, with hot and cold water, and shower baths. There were 38 rest tables around the spacious hall for the convenience of the guests. The cloak and check rooms were the last word in efficiency and convenience. The Graveyard Shift Sycopators, on a specially designed platform, provided the music for the evening, and it was unusually attractive. There were 12 pieces in the orchestra.

The catering for the evening was

provided by the noted house of Coles, Toronto. A buffet lunch was served, the menu including: Beef bouillon, hot chicken patty, parsley, brown and white bread and butter shaped, sandwiches, cakes, iced cakes, ice cream in stems, salted almonds, lemonade and hot coffee. The decorations and silverware of the buffet counter were unusually attractive. There were sweet pears in vases, and the large silver urns were the same as used at a recent formal function in Toronto in honour of the Prince of Wales.

The entertainment for the evening included many very pleasing features. There were Ukrainian folk dances by the children that delighted all. An Alpine dance by 20 men was another big feature. Russian and Spanish and other dances were also featured. The Volga Boatmen Song was given in Russian by seventeen lady entertainers from Winnipeg and other European and Southern melodies were given wonderful rendition in English. Polish folk dances and several other dance numbers proved of unusual interest.

An information booth was established in the rink for the benefit of the visitors, the information department being in charge of Mr. James Shewan and his staff of the McIntyre.

The dancing for the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Indeed, the visitors this morning were generally agreed that this was the best social time they had had on the trip.

There were nine buses and a large number of limousines to take the visitors to the mines this morning and to golf and sight-seeing around the town and district.

This afternoon, the Kiwanees took advantage of the presence here of so many distinguished men of the Empire to formally unveil the war memorial at the station park here.

The visitors leave here this afternoon at 5 p.m. for Cochrane, where the party will divide into two tours, one going east and the other west to inspect Canada's mining fields.

TIMMINS ENTRY IN SWIM HAD TO DROP OUT AT 1 P. M.

Thomas Clinton, 17-Year-Old Lad, Stayed in the Cold Water Over Four Hours. Event Won By German Entry.

There was great interest here in the Wrigley Marathon Swim held yesterday in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. The bulletins received at the Moysey & Gibson brokerage offices were very eagerly watched by big crowds.

The Timmins entry, Thomas Clinton, the 17-year-old nephew of Mr. E. Laeroix, of the Windsor Hotel, made a good showing, but had to be taken out of the water at 1 p.m., owing to the cold. He and Mr. Laeroix will be home this week again. The lad showed himself a swimmer of remarkable skill and endurance, and will undoubtedly be heard from again with better luck.

The following over the Homer L. Gibson private wire this morning gives details of the big swim:

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The world's long-distance swimming honours have passed from George Young, of Toronto, to Ernst Vierkoetter, of Germany. That happened yesterday during the second Wrigley Marathon, in front of the Exhibition grounds, when 174 swimmers took the plunge at 8:30 in the morning for the 21-mile event, and when the German led the field to the finishing post, 11 hours 42 minutes 82.5 seconds later. Georges Michel, the Frenchman, finished in second place, covering the distance in 16 hours and 15 minutes. George Young passed out of the picture after leading the party and setting the pace for approximately five miles. The Canadian took the lead from the crack of the pistol, set a stiff course until he reached the third leg of the seven-mile triangle which marked the route, and then weakened suddenly. The race, so far as Young was concerned, was lost in less than a mile, for in that distance Vierkoetter closed up a quarter-mile lead, passed the local swimmer and drew away. Young quit when the German was approximately 200 yards in the fore. Two other Canadians, Mendell Burditt and Edith Heden, of Toronto, made remarkably fine showings. After a gruelling race for thirteen or fourteen miles, Burditt crawled up to second position, but the grind was too much for his endurance, and he passed out of the scene at 7:15 while still holding the position, after being in the water for 11 hours and 45 minutes. Miss Heden appeared to be doing nicely and was in tenth position at 9:45, with the bulk of the swimmers driven from the contest by cramps, chills and a variety of disasters, when the lamprey eels attacked her and forced her to send out the distress signal.

Vierkoetter's win nets him \$30,000 of the prize money, and the Frenchman by taking second place will bank \$7,500. Apart from that, it looks as though the balance of the \$50,000 prize purse would be saved to the donors, as when Michel crossed the line at 12:45 there was only one swimmer left in the water. That was William Erickson, who enjoys the reputation of being the world's long-time "floater."

Several weeks ago Erickson broke his previous "floating" record and almost drove the citizens of the Lake George district to distraction by remaining in the water a day and a



MISS MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE daughter of the famous British Liberal leader, who has been asked to contest the seat at Pontypridd, Wales, as a Liberal, during the next election.

IROQUOIS FALLS LABOUR DAY EVENT ON MONDAY

Good programme Prepared and Attractive List of Events. Schumacher Pipe Band to be Present.

Iroquois Falls has about perfected arrangements for the Labour Day event here on Monday, Sept. 5th. There is an attractive list of sports, athletics, etc., a tug-of-war being specially featured, the Iroquois Falls team offering to pull any team from the Porcupine, or a combination of the several tug-of-war teams. Several special features, with good prizes, such as the "mystery man," "the lucky ticket," "the twenty-third man to shake hands with the official hand-shaker, etc.," add to the interest.

The Schumacher Pipe Band will be in attendance for the day, as will also the Iroquois Falls band. It was expected that the Timmins Citizens' Band would also be engaged for the day, but a phone message this week from Mr. John Vanier said that the engagement had been decided against by the committee on account of the expense that would be incurred.

A special musical feature of Labour Day at Iroquois Falls will be the fiddlers and dancers contest. One fiddler to one dancer. First prize \$50.00; second prize, \$30.00; third prize, \$20.00. This should be of particular interest and it is expected to rouse very keen competition in fiddling and dancing.

For the field and track events there will be \$250.00 in prizes.

Softball, baseball and other games will also be featured.

BIG CROWD HAVE HAPPY TIME AT FINNISH PICNIC.

The big Finnish picnic on Sunday at the Finnish-Ukrainian picnic grounds at the Mattagami river attracted a big crowd, and the event was successful and pleasant. There were keen contests in the athletic events, contesting teams being present from Kirkland Lake, Sudbury and other centres.

night and part of the following day.

Just what he plans to do to Lake Ontario could not be determined at the time of going to press, as he had just nicely started his third seven-mile lap.

Great Welcome Planned for the Crusaders by the South

Old Ontario to Give New Ontario a Rousing Reception and a Round of Entertainment. Hon. Mr. Finlayson Expresses His Ideas on the Crusade to the South.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Old Ontario is going to give New Ontario a real welcome next week. Officials and residents of the older part of the Province have completed plans for the reception of 2,500 visitors from the North. A cavalcade of at least 500 cars is expected, all of them owned between North Bay and Cochrane. The visit will mark formally the opening of the new Ferguson highway which is now in use as far as the Transcontinental Railway. The northerners are to meet the residents of the older part of the Province at what has become Canada's greatest meeting place, The Canadian National Exhibition.

A committee of prominent Toronto people, under the chairmanship of Hon. W. H. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, has taken hold of arrangements at the Provincial capital, and nothing will be left undone to make the visit one to be remembered.

"This motor crusade from New Ontario," said Hon. Mr. Finlayson "has assuredly caught the imagination of the people in the older part of Ontario. A few weeks ago when the first motor made the trip from Cochrane to Toronto in about nineteen hours I heard many expressions of amazement. The fact that 500 cars are going to cover the new Ferguson highway, especially at Exhibition time, is going to impress people still further with the linking up of the north and the south. New Ontario is no longer an isolated far-away land. The new road and the motor car will bring her into intimate relationship with the older part. The visitors are in for a good time, and I know they will make the most of their opportunities in spreading the spirit of the north. They will receive a royal welcome."

It is expected that the motor crusade will reach Orillia during the

afternoon and evening of Monday next. Orillia has planned entertainment for that evening. At ten a.m. Tuesday they assemble at Armour Heights just outside Toronto where cars and floats will be put into condition for a triumphal entry into the city. The Lieutenant-Governor, the Prime Minister and Toronto's Mayor will review the parade from the City Hall steps. Luncheon will be served at the T. Eaton Co. Limited, Georgian Room. In the evening the city gives a banquet at the King Edward. Wednesday is to be devoted to the Exhibition. The party will be given free entrance and all the courtesies of the great fair. A representative group of 35 is to be present at the Directors' Luncheon and the ladies are to be given a banquet at the Robert Simpson Co., Limited, store in the evening. Thursday afternoon the visitors go to Niagara Falls as guests of the Toronto Board of Trade. While there they will be tendered a dinner by the Ontario Cabinet. Friday is to be devoted to side trips, to Guelph Agricultural College or the Niagara Peninsula, or other places of interest.

The aim of Hon. Mr. Finlayson, building the Ferguson Highway, is to whose department had charge of acquainting the people of the north with as many phases of Old Ontario life as possible. He admitted that a strenuous programme had been outlined, but he is determined that the visit shall be of value.

"We know this motor crusade from New Ontario is going to stir up Toronto and the older part of the Province," asserted R. A. Stapells of the Northern Ontario Development Committee of the Board of Trade. "It's just about the biggest thing yet attempted in the effort to bring the two parts of the Province together. From every standpoint we are now certain it will be a huge success."



JOHN D. CRAIG

Director-General of Surveys for the Canadian Government, who has gone to Vancouver to study the problems of the international boundaries between Canada, the United States and Alaska

ELECTRIC IRON CAUSE OF FIRE AT SCHUMACHER

The peculiar fire horn of the Schumacher fire department was plainly heard in Timmins last night just before 11 o'clock. The fire was in a house on Railroad street, the blaze being caused by an electric iron left turned on. The iron set fire to the clothes in a baby's crib and did a little other damage, but the fire was soon under control and put out without serious damage being done.

HAD FOOT BADLY CUT WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP.

Mr. Nick Romans, 82 Birch street south, was brought in to Timmins Wednesday evening suffering from a bad cut in the foot. He was just starting on a few days' hunting trip and while preparing to make camp he had the ill luck to strike his foot with an axe, making a gash several inches long. He had to be conveyed several miles to town for medical attention. On arrival here he received prompt and skillful attention from Dr. Minthorne, but it will be some days before he will be able to be round and about again.

Work has been started at Rouyn on the erection of a \$30,000 public school for the new copper-gold camp.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. WM. McCRACKEN THIS WEEK

Popular Business Man of the Town Found Dead in Bed at Connaught on Hunting Trip

The people of Timmins were startled and shocked this morning when word reached here of the death of Mr. Wm. McCracken at Connaught. No details are available at the time of writing, but it appears from what is known here now that Mr. McCracken passed away in his sleep, and was found dead in bed in the morning. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. McCracken, who was a noted hunter and fisherman of the district, went to Connaught yesterday to be ready for the opening of the duck season to-day. Apparently he was in his usual good health yesterday, and the death comes as a sad shock to his hosts of friends.

The late Mr. McCracken has been an esteemed resident of Timmins for some ten years past, and has enjoyed a large measure of popularity among wide circles. He has been on the staffs of several of the larger firms in town, for some time past being in charge of the meat department of N. Blasley's store. A good business man, of a genial and ever-cheerful disposition, and always fair and friendly, there were few men who enjoyed a wider popularity or deserved it more. In curling and other sports he took keen interest and gave generous support, and in business and other circles he showed himself a good citizen and a good fellow.

A widow and one daughter, Miss Beatrice, are left to mourn this sad and sudden bereavement, and to these the deepest and most sincere sympathy of all will be extended.

Mr. R. Drew left this morning for Connaught, to return this evening with the body. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

CALEDONIAN PICNIC AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

The annual picnic of the Timmins Caledonian Society was held at Dalton's Park yesterday (Wednesday), and was well attended, all present, youngsters and adults alike, having a very pleasant time.

Cobalt's liquor store is expected to open this week.