

### USE OF GREASE SEEMED INJURIOUS TO CLINTON

Grease Hardened Quickly and Was Handicap to Swimmers. Clinton to Enter Race at Miami

Thomas Clinton, nephew of Mr. Lacroix, of the Windsor Hotel, Timmins, returned here this week after his visit to Toronto to compete in the Wrigley Marathon swim held in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition. Clinton travelled about nine miles of the course, but then thought it best to discontinue. The cold was the chief handicap to him, and he blames this on the fact that too much grease was used in protecting him from the difficulties of the swim. The grease used was also of too heavy type. He would have found everything much better had he used olive oil, instead of the grease. The grease, he says, hardened very quickly and then felt like a heavy wet blanket on him. He says that seldom or never has he felt cold in the water, but the grease on him last week made the cold go right through him. Apart from the winners, he was among the last to give up the race. He was good enough to keep up to George Young. He made an exceptionally good showing for a young man. Mr. Lacroix is well pleased with the good swimming of his nephew, and intends to take Clinton to Miami, Florida, for the big swimming event there this year. This will make another opportunity for Clinton to show his merit, and it will no doubt create great interest in view of the excellent work of Clinton at the C. N. E. event. Using olive oil or vaseline, Clinton is certain that he would not feel the cold to anything like the degree experienced with the grease. About 9 pounds of grease were used.

Asked what impressed him most about the contest, Mr. Lacroix said it was the unfailing fairness and good humour of the C. N. E. management. Mr. Lacroix says that nothing was too much trouble for the people to do for the visitors. The whole event, he says, was carried through in the most impartial and unprejudiced manner. Everybody was given the same fair play and kindly consideration. The officials could not have been kinder. The authorities were very fair and kind, indeed.

### CONNAUGHT SHOWS FALLS WHAT "PULL" REALLY IS

At the Labour Day event a team from Connaught pulled the big trained bunch of husky tug-of-war men from Iroquois Falls all over the field and nearly back to Little Canada. Connaught's tug-of-war team had no trouble winning the pull and showing the Falls what "pull" really is. And thereby hangs a tale!

Some days ago Mr. John Vanier told The Advance what a wonderful tug-of-war team there was in Iroquois Falls. According to Mr. Vanier, that team would pull anything in Timmins, Schumacher or South Porcupine, or pull them all together. He put up so good a case that no Timmins, Schumacher or South Porcupine team would enter the tug-of-war, to judge from appearances on Monday. But Mr. Vanier had not counted on Connaught! Connaught does not intend any team to walk away without a struggle. Accordingly an appeal was hurriedly sent out Monday for enough Connaught men to make a tug-of-war team at the Falls for the occasion. All the Connaught heavyweights had stayed at home, but so long as he came from Connaught he was sure of a place on the Connaught team, no matter what his weight or size. In a few minutes there were enough Connaught men to make a team and entries closed then. All but three of the Connaught men weighed less than 140 pounds. The three other small fellows would not average 170 pounds each. Iroquois Falls team, on the other hand, weighed from 165 to 240 pounds each. But the Connaught boys pulled the big guys from the paper town all over the lot and easily carried off the tug-of-war prize and honours. The Connaught team, as noted, was simply picked up on the grounds at random. Had a regular team been arranged the Connaught boys would likely have pulled the whole paper town at least as far as Porquis Junction.

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### ARROW CLUB OF TIMMINS WIN HONOURS AT FALLS

Many From Porcupine Camp Enjoy Labour Day Event at Iroquois Falls on Monday

Monday was an ideal Labour Day, the rare kind, sunny and warm and rainless, and as a consequence the day of sports at Iroquois Falls drew a large attendance. By train and motor from all the district people flocked to the Falls for the Paper Town's big annual day. There was a large representation from the Porcupine Camp though the Crusade no doubt took many away from the district. The programme was a good one and all went off well. The success of the Arrow Club in the athletic events was particularly pleasing to the crowd from this camp. The Schumacher Pipe Band and the Iroquois Falls town band supplied the music for the day. Competition in all the events was keen and roused much interest.

The softball championship was won by Iroquois Falls team from Cochrane, by a score of 18 to 2. Iroquois Falls defeated Ansonville in the morning, 8 to 5, and Cochrane defeated Timmins, 5 to 0. The two winners played off in the afternoon.

The fiddlers' and dancers' contest attracted considerable attention, and it was much enjoyed by the crowd. The winners were: 1, Bernier and Mousseau; 2, Murtough and Smith; 3, Lachapelle and G. Wilkes.

In the field sports the Arrow Athletic Club of Timmins won the cup for team competition.

The dance of the evening was well attended and was the equal of any dance held previously by the Labour Day committee, refreshments and music being exceptionally good, and the floor in fine shape. The committee is to be congratulated for their efforts.

The winners of field and track events were as follows:

100 yards (open)—1, Jones, Arrow Club, Timmins; 2, Whiting, Iroquois Falls; 3, Abrahamson, Iroquois Falls. Time, 11 3-5 sees.

75 yards (Pulp and Sulphite)—1, J. Spence; 2, G. Emond; 3, J. Brown. Time, 11 1-5.

75 yards (Paper-makers)—1, Nickless; 2, Walsh; 3, Hurdman. Time, 9 4-5.

220 yards (open)—1, A. Jones, Arrow Club, Timmins; 2, Whiting, Iroquois Falls; 3, Donohue, Ansonville. Time, 19 seconds.

High jump (open)—1, Davidson, McIntyre, 5ft. 3in.; 2, Hurdman, Iroquois Falls, 4ft. 10in.; 3, Lefebvre, Ansonville, 4ft. 8in.

440 yards (open)—1, Bonnell, McIntyre; 2, Jones, Arrow Club, Timmins; 3, Donohue, Arrow Club, Timmins. Time, 49 2-5.

100-yard dash (Union members)—1, Nickless; 2, Walsh; 3, Hurdman. Running broad jump (open)—1, Davidson, McIntyre, 18ft. 4in.; 2, Renfars, Connaught, 17ft. 4in.; 3, Helin, Connaught, 17ft. 3in.

880-yard relay race (open)—1, Arrow Athletic Club, Timmins; 2, Comet. Time, 1:39.

Pole vault (open)—1, Davidson, McIntyre, 10ft.; 2, Alton, Arrow Club, Timmins, 9ft. 3in.; 3, Walsh, Iroquois Falls, 8ft. 11in.

75 yards, married ladies' race—1, Mrs. Lina, Comet; 2, Mrs. Robert, Ansonville; 3, Mrs. A. Coreoran, Iroquois Falls.

75 yards, single ladies'—1, P. Le Baron, Cochrane; 2, F. Wilkes, Iroquois Falls; 3, F. Mather, Iroquois Falls.

**Junior Events**  
50 yards (girls, 8 years and under)—1, Betty Smith; 2, Esther Larson; 3, Ida Blaqueerre.

50 yards (boys, 8 years and under)—1, M. Gratton; 2, E. Blaqueerre; 3, M. Harkins.

50 yards (girls, 12 years and under)—1, C. Corbett; 2, V. Warren; 3, G. Watt.

75 yards (boys, 12 years and under)—1, P. Fortier; 2, P. Fortier; 3, G. Nault.

100 yards (boys, 16 years and under)—1, H. Walsh; 2, R. Kingston; 3, P. Abrahamson.

75 yards (girls, 16 years and under)—1, F. Mather; 2, C. Corbett; 3, V. Warren.

High jump, running (boys, 12 years and under)—1, P. Fortier; 2, G. Nault; 3, W. Smith.

High jump, running (boys, 16 years and under)—1, E. Lefebvre; 2, H. Walsh; 3, P. Abrahamson.

440 yards (boys, 16 years and under)—1, H. Walsh; 2, R. Kingston; 3, P. Abrahamson.

Boot and shoe (boys, 16 years and under)—1, H. Walsh; 2, P. Fortier; 3, G. Nault.

75 yards (Boy Scout race)—1, P. Walsh; 2, R. Kingston; 3, P. Abrahamson.

50 yards (Cubs race)—1, G. Smith; 2, P. Olaveson; 3, A. Mareaccinni.

The Iroquois Falls team won the tug-of-war from a picked outside team.

The football match between the Thistle team and Hollinger, was won by Hollinger, 2 to 1.

F. Haynes held ticket No. 838, which was drawn as winner of the five-dollar gold piece.

Many a man who plays cards for money spends a portion of his spare time telling his boy not to play marbles for keeps.

—Exchange

### DOMESTIC RUNNERS-UP FOR THE SEASON FOR P. D. F. L.


In the last game of the P. D. F. L. on Saturday, the Dome and Holly Rees, fought to a draw, 2-2, the Dome winning second place by a four-goal percentage. The game was very evenly contested, with both teams showing some good combination. The Dome team also showed up individually. Hitt, playing at half-back, was outstanding. Richmond, at centre, also showed up well. On the other hand, Robson, at centre half for the Holly Rees, as well as Harris and Ray, were best for their team.

The season of the P. D. F. L. has been a good one. The winners, McIntyre, played 12 games, scoring 15 goals for, 11 against, with a total of 18 points; Dome came next with 28 goals for, 19 against, with a total of 17 points; Holly Rees, 24 goals for, 19 against, with a total of 17 points; Thistles, 10 points; Hollinger, 10 points; Lanes, 8 points; Cornish, 6 points. Most of the games have been cleanly and well contested. No serious injuries have occurred to any of the players. Several of the clubs appeared in new jerseys and other equipment, this speaking well for the good support given to the clubs. A good brand of football has been witnessed and, taking 1927 all round, it has been a good football season for all concerned.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31st.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Hara, on Wednesday, Aug. 31st, at 3:30 p.m., when their daughter, Miss Doris May Hill, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Heron Henry Manning, of Rouyn. Que. Rev. R. S. Cushing, rector of St. Matthew's Anglican church, Timmins, was the officiating clergyman. The bride who looked very winsome and sweet, was gowned in white georgette and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. She was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Elsie Corrigan, her cousin, as bridesmaid, in a pearl-coloured georgette and carrying a shower bouquet of roses. Mr. Arlington Hill supported the groom as best man. After a very dainty wedding supper served to the immediate relatives and friends the bride and groom left on the evening train for Rouyn where they intend making their home in the future. The bride's going-away costume was of sand and blue. The numerous wedding presents received testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Their many friends will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Manning all happiness in their new home.

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