

## Kiwanis Club Hears Helpful Address About Good Health

Large Proportion of Illness and Deaths Preventable, Says Dr. Lee Honey. Organized Society is Keen to Preserve Good Health. Individuals Should Give Equal Interest. Dental Health Very Important.

The speaker for the day at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday at the Empire hotel was Dr. Lee Honey, who gave a remarkably interesting and helpful address on "Good Health." There was a large attendance and all greatly appreciated the very inspiring address by Dr. Honey.

In opening his address Dr. Honey pointed out that the word "health" is derived from the same word as "whole." Health thus carries the idea of "wholeness," and in its wider sense the idea of health includes the mental, moral and physical well-being.

Dr. Honey quoted a clever little poem by John Kendrick Bangs, in which a man was pictured as understanding everything about his automobile. "What fools, indeed, we mortals are, to lavish care upon a car, with never a bit of time to see, about our own machinery."

Dr. Honey pointed out the interest of the nation in health. The Government has its department of health with representatives in all parts of the Dominion. All organized society was interested in health; also capital and labour, Christian and atheist; the army, and in civil life; wherever people are gathered together their concern is regarding their health.

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In concluding his address, Dr. Honey said:—"It may surprise you to know that by taking thought man has added many years to his life, as compared to the five centuries past. In the sixteenth century the average age at death was 30 years; in 1850 it was 40; and to-day it is 58 years. As one ponders over nature's design and contemplates the wishes of nature for the future, it becomes apparent that man was intended to wax old. From the vantage point of age he retires some distance from the world of commerce and sees it in its truer perspective. His judgment, ripened by years, will temper the actions of the generations of workers, as he awaits nature's last call. Do not let us forget an important feature about growing old. Old should grow old gracefully. This can only be done at its best when one is in good health. The last copy of Saturday Night contains a picture of my ideal of the older generation. I refer to Silas Jockling, who during the war came and camped with us at Rhyl. He was going from camp to camp lecturing to the boys and making every effort to keep up the morale of the troops. His own two boys were killed during the early stages of the war, and this may have increased his affection for the troops. Many Canadian soldiers can recall the gentlemanly character of Mr. Jockling, the composer and lecturer. To me his personality was more influential than his books. My wish for you is that you, when you grow old, may do so healthfully and gracefully."

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Mr. W. D. Cuthbertson told the Kiwanis of a clever reply made to him by Mr. Homer Sutcliffe, of New Liskeard. They had been discussing the work done by the Kiwanis Club, and Mr. Cuthbertson mentioned that the Timmins Club had provided one young man with two wooden legs.

"That's nothing," said Mr. Sutcliffe, "we recently gave a lady a cedar chest."

Boys who are members of the Sea Cadets and also those who may be interested in becoming members are requested to meet at 15 Wilcox street, corner of Commercial avenue, on Tuesday evening next, not later than 7 p.m. It is expected that Dr. McInnis, vice-president of the Ontario branch of the Navy League of Canada, will be present after the lads march to the parish hall, to give them a brief address with a few pointers on their future accomplishments.

Other leading gentlemen who are greatly interested in the Sea Cadets are also expected to be present. The objects of the Sea Cadets are: to teach boys discipline, duty and respect; that they may be educated to believe in the British Empire and its navy on which the Empire primarily depends for existence. The Sea Cadets are expected to wear a uniform, for which proper consent shall be obtained, similar to the uniform of the British and Canadian navies. They will be provided with instructors who will teach them the elementary rudiments of seamanship, signaling, gunnery, etc., this being properly combined with a proper course of training in physical exercises. No boy can belong to the Sea Cadets after he is 18 years of age. Boys from 12 to 16 years only, accepted; birth certificates must be shown. It is necessary to have been in the navy to obtain rank of instructor for Sea Cadets, and this applies to band instructors as well. The instructors all being expected to be efficient to instruct in seamanship.

Messrs. Wm. Dunham and R. E. Cosgrove, of Hamilton, were visitors to Timmins last week.

## EXPECT RECORDS TO BE BROKEN HERE ON MAY 24

Keen Competition Looked for in Field Day Event Under Auspices of Arrow Club and Junior Hockey Club

The field day and day of sports to be held on the athletic grounds at Timmins on Thursday of next week, May 24th, under the joint auspices of the Arrow Club and the Junior Hockey Club, is expected to surpass any similar event in the North for interest and action. The programme arranged for the day is a most attractive one and there will be something doing every minute. The programme includes:—

10.30 a.m.—50 yds, boys under 8 years; girls under 8 years; 75, yards, boys under 12 years; girls under 12 years; 100 yards, boys under 16; girls under 16.

11.30 a.m.—Baseball, junior, South Porcupine vs. Timmins, Timmins Volunteer Firemen's trophy.

1.30 p.m.—Softball, ladies, Fred Whitford trophy.

100 yds., junior; 100 yds., championship event, A. Borland, Sr., trophy; 3-mile, championship event, Gamble-Robinson trophy; running high jump, championship event, Gibbons trophy; 220 yards, junior; running board jump, junior; hop, step and jump, T. & N. O. trophy; discus throw, Woolworth trophy; shot put, Homer L. Gibson trophy; javelin throw, Sullivan and Newton trophy; 220 yds., championship event, C. G. Keddie trophy; 440 yds., junior; 1000 yds., championship event, A. F. Kenning trophy; pole vault, championship event, Marshall-Eccleston trophy; 1 mile, championship event, Sauve's trophy; 100 yds., policemen and firemen; 440 yds., championship event, Karl Eyre trophy; 100 yds., ladies; running broad jump, championship event, Simms, Hooker & Drew trophy; running high jump, junior; pole vault, junior; 1 mile, relay, championship event, Sinclair trophy.

Football game "Old" vs. "Young." The "Old" must be over 35 years of age and the "Young" under 35.

Printed programmes for the event have been issued, the programme providing space for the keeping of the names of winners, times, etc.

At present there are reports that the McIntyre team from Schumacher will come here with the plan and probability of sweeping all before them. Some striking records are reported from practices at Schumacher. Davidson, former holder of Queen's University championship in pole vault, is said to have cleared 11 feet, 6 inches in pole vault, and 5 feet 11 inches high jump. Jack Leng, holder of the Porcupine ski championship, and a competitor in the Ontario ski championship held in Ottawa last winter, is reported as stepping the mile and the half mile in 4 minutes 35 seconds and 2 minutes respectively.

However, Timmins athletes are not unduly worrying. Among the leaders they have here in athletes there are Chuck Jones, Doug Brown, Billy Allworth, Eric Brendenber, Gustavson, Gomuson, Dr. Sundberg, Solberg, Guldranson, and others, who may be depended upon to make some records and to add to the Arrow Club's display of cups, medals and trophies.

No matter what happens, however, a keen competition and an interesting field day are assured for May 24th.

## VERY IMPORTANT MEETING OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and others interested are specially urged to attend the meeting called for the Hollinger Recreation hall on Sunday afternoon, May 20th, at 2 p.m. The business to be before the meeting is most urgent being the matter of the roadside first aid boxes.

## CHEVROLET CAR STOLEN AND DESTROYED BY FIRE

Car Taken from Corner of Second and Spruce Run Into Ditch. Match Ignites Gasoline and Auto Destroyed

Mr. E. H. Baker, 201 Elm street south, lost a practically new Chevrolet car last week, and as he had no insurance the loss is a total one, the car having been purchased and paid for last fall, and now being no more than a burned wreck. The car was stolen from the corner of Second avenue and Spruce street, and when this was discovered the loss was reported to the police who went on an immediate search for the missing car. Eventually it was located in the ditch at the Rea hill where it had been upset and taking fire had been destroyed. So far as the police could reconstruct the story from the information gathered, four young men had taken the car for a joy-ride. They had gone to South Porcupine and on their return had been unable to negotiate one of the turns at the top of the Rea hill. The result was that the car took the ditch, turning completely over and suffering considerable damage. It is thought that someone trying to see how badly the car might be damaged struck a match and threw it down. The result of this was that the gasoline tank took fire and the blaze finished the destruction of the car. A provincial constable and some of the Schumacher police coming by on the road noticed the wreck and started to investigate. They found three young men,—W. Studor, John Turner and Laurence Lauzon,—in the bush nearby and these were taken in charge. Search was then started for the fourth man believed to have been in the party. The three arrested were taken to Schumacher and later transferred to Timmins police station. Herbert Robertson was arrested at a local hotel this week by the Timmins police as the fourth man in the party. The four men will face charges in police court on Saturday in connection with the taking of the car and its destruction. Lauzon is out on bail.

## ADVANCE TO BE PUBLISHED DAY EARLIER NEXT WEEK.

On account of the public holiday next week, May 24th, falling on publication day, The Advance will be issued on Wednesday afternoon next week, resuming the regular publication day the following week and thereafter. Advertisers, correspondents and others are asked to note the change for the one week and to kindly have copy in the office a day earlier than usual. Many thanks!

## HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES.

At the meeting of the High School Board this week a resolution was passed that the chairman, secretary and principal be a committee to pass on any request from any organized society of non-sectarian origin who wish to secure the use of the auditorium for an evening. The fee is to be \$10.00, to cover expenses. The janitor is to have supervision over any events at the auditorium. The idea of the board is to allow the use of the auditorium when desired for community purposes, and at the same time guard against any abuse or improper use of the fine hall.

Mr. A. R. Harkness was appointed chairman of the Vocational Committee, to succeed Mr. C. R. Murdock, who has moved to Kapuskasing.

The report of the principal, Mr. J. W. Treleven for the month showed that the number on the roll at the High and Technical schools for April was 249, with an average attendance of 219.

## North Land Loses One of Its Leading Amateur Sportsmen

Mr. W. A. Field, Well-Known in Football and Other Circles in the North Passes Away on Tuesday After Brief Illness. Funeral This Afternoon Under Auspices of I. O. O. F.

Hundreds of friends throughout the North Land and in other parts of Ontario, and in Nova Scotia where he formerly lived, will learn with the deepest sorrow and regret of the death on Tuesday of this week at the Sisters of Providence hospital of Mr. W. A. Field, one of the leading supporters of amateur sport in the North. The late Mr. Field was widely known for his interest in football and his untiring and clever interest was due much of the success of that sport in this country.

Mr. Field was ill a week or two ago, apparently with a bad cold but recovered and returned to work. Taken ill again, it was found that he was suffering with typhoid fever and he was at once removed to the hospital. For a few days or so he appeared to be making good progress to recovery, but then towards the end of last week he took a decided turn for the worse and was in a very critical condition. It was necessary to have a transfusion of blood, many volunteering for this service, and Mr. Alex. Wilson being chosen. The operation was successfully carried through and for a time Mr. Field rallied, but eventually despite all that medical skill and attention could do, he passed away on Tuesday shortly after noon.

To the old-timers of the North especially the thought of "Bill" Field being dead comes as a decided shock. He was so brimful of energy, enthusiasm and so tireless in efforts in anything in which he took an interest. He and Mr. E. H. Bridger (now of Toronto) were president and secretary respectively of the N.O.F.A. when that Northern body was established, and it was their interest and effort that carried on organized football in the North for many years. Mr. Field was also president of the N. O. F. A. again in later years, occupying that position at the time of his death. He was also at various times president and secretary respectively of the Porcupine District Football League which he was largely instrumental in forming. Since the organization of the Timmins Football Club in 1919 he was one of its chief mainstays, occupying many offices from president to secretary and member of the executive, and always working for the good of football and for amateur sport. For years he was secretary of the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association. He was also interested in hockey and other amateur sports and gave the most unselfish and untiring effort to any cause he adopted. He was always a worker and had rare organizing ability. For some years after 1919 he played on the Timmins Football team, chiefly as

goaltender. During his tenure of office and largely due to his interest and ability the English Football Club on tour of Canada visited Timmins in 1926. Again, last year, it was Bill Field who was responsible for bringing here the Scottish Football team. He was for some years the Northern Ontario representative on the council of the Ontario Football Association. He was accordingly widely known and respected in sporting circles and especially in football. He was the mainstay of effort here for junior and juvenile football. His interest in hockey and other sports was keen, and his assistance and support for clean sport were always generous and valuable. Last winter Mr. Field maintained a private rink that he gave to the boys and girls of the town free for skating and hockey practice. The late Mr. Field was a Conservative in Kent, England, and came to Canada in 1912. He spent a couple of years in Nova Scotia where he made many friends. About 1914 he came to Timmins. He was for a time the district representative here for the Metropolitan Life, and on several occasions his district headed the list of honours for work in the province for the company. Later he went to the Hollinger where he has been sampler boss for a number of years. At the time of death the late Mr. Field was 38 years of age.

He was popular not only in sport circles and among his fellow workers, but also with the general public, having a wide reputation as a genuine good sport in the best sense, and a first-class good citizen.

The late Mr. Field was a Conservative in politics and at one time was a member of the executive of the Timmins Conservative Association.

In football, he will be long remembered for the efforts he gave to establishing the game on a good foundation here. It was largely through his good work that the Timmins team for two successive years was in the finals for the Ontario cup.

His wife predeceased him about eight years ago. His wife's mother, Mrs. Webb, returned to town this week on learning of Mr. Field's serious illness. Mrs. Webb has been residing in Detroit, Mich., recently. Three sons survive, Lewis, William and Douglas, all at home here. No other relatives are in this country. To the bereaved family the sincerest sympathy of all goes out.

The funeral is to take place this afternoon. The funeral will be held under I.O.O.F. auspices, and services will be conducted at St. Matthew's Anglican church, interment to be made in Timmins cemetery. Rev. R. S. Cushing, rector of St. Matthew's church was for several years one of the executive of the Timmins Football Club, working with Mr. Field to further clean amateur sport. The pallbearers will be six of the team and members of the executive of the Timmins Football Club in its early days here.

From all parts of the district and beyond have come messages of sorrow and sympathy from those who knew the late W. A. Field. The funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock will also be attended by representatives from outside of various organizations with which the late Mr. Field was connected. The number of the floral tokens sent also testify to the regret at the death of W. A. Field, good sport, good fellow and good citizen.

## MEETING OF COCHRANE DISTRICT CHILDREN'S AID

A meeting of the Cochrane District Children's Aid Society will be held in the Child's Welfare Clinic, on Saturday, May 19th, at 4 p.m. Important business will be before the meeting.

## STORES OPEN WEDNESDAY ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY.

On account of Thursday next, May 24th, being a public holiday with the business places closed all day, the usual Wednesday half-holiday in town will not be observed. The stores will be open Wednesday afternoon and evening, and closed all day Thursday, the 24th.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY OF LEGION TO MEET ON MAY 30.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion met in the town hall, on Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. MacLachlan, president, occupied the chair. The ladies present decided to increase their membership and plans will be made regarding this matter at the next meeting which is to be held at the home of the president, 38 Fourth avenue, on Wednesday, May 30th. All ladies interested are asked to be present.

## POLICE CHECKING UP ON RECKLESS AUTO DRIVERS

Several Cases in Police Court and More to Follow to Make Traffic Safe.

The police had a number of charges of reckless driving before the police court this week, five men being fined \$10.00 and costs each for reckless driving. A Lindross, charged with being drunk while in charge of a car and S. Matilla and John Hakila charged with being intoxicated in a public place, were remanded to Saturday. The three men were in a car that got in a mix-up with some other cars on the Hollinger road on Tuesday about six o'clock.

In addition to a reckless driving charge Wm. Gagnon was fined \$100.00 for having liquor in a public place. Another liquor in a public place case was remanded to Saturday.

It cost one local man \$7.50 for breach of the parking-by-law.

A case where it was charged that an unlicensed chauffeur was employed was remanded until Saturday.

Three young men, twenty years or over, who are charged with throwing fireworks on the street, were remanded to May 23rd.

A chauffeur without a license cost \$10.00 and costs.

Five dollars and costs was the assessment for disorderly conduct, the disorder being a fight in which scratches and a black eye are among the mementoes left.

A case of a car being without proper markers was dismissed.

A man charged with vagrancy was remanded to Saturday.



Doctor (taking visitor round asylum): "This room is reserved for motor maniacs." Visitor: "But the room is empty—are there no patients?" Doctor: "Yes, they are all under the bed repairing."

—The Passing Show, London

Dr. Honey then presented a number of slides showing various very inter-