

Oddfellows Picnic Proved Pleasant Success Yesterday

Ideal Weather and All Events Carried Through Smoothly at Basket Picnic of South Porcupine and Timmins I.O.O.F. Lodges at South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, Aug. 8th, 1928. Special to The Advance.

The basket picnic held at South Porcupine athletic grounds to-day (Wednesday) under the auspices of the combined lodges of Timmins and South Porcupine Oddfellows passed off very pleasantly, in spite of the threatening clouds in the morning. As a matter of fact, ideal weather prevailed, and the sports were most successful. All attending enjoyed the outing and the splendid programme arranged, and it is likely that any further picnics at the same grounds will meet with even greater success. It has been usual for the Oddfellows' picnic to be held each year at Golden City, and the latter place is certainly a favourite. This year, however, the Oddfellows were unable to secure the grounds at Golden City, as the hay was not yet cut on the land to be used. The South Porcupine athletic ground was accordingly secured for this year's picnic and especially for the races and sports proved very suitable.

The first race, one for girls under 6 years, was rewarded by each getting a hooter, and then the noise began. When the boys under 6 years also got their hooters the attendance at the picnic seemed to have increased many fold, to judge from the noise.

The winners of the races and sports were as follows:—

Boys, 6 and under—1st, Jimmy Cowan, Timmins; 2nd, Harry Pike, South Porcupine; 3rd, Reggie Libby, Dome.

Girls, 8 and under—1st, Irene Helmer and 2nd, Marjorie Smith, both of South Porcupine; 3rd, Irene Mackay, Schumacher.

Boys, 8 and under—1st, Ronald Lake, and 2nd Peter Ostrosser, both Timmins; 3rd, Steve Cypyk, South Porcupine.

Girls, 10 and under—1st, Beverley Wilson, Timmins; 2nd, Phyllis McCann, South Porcupine; 3rd, Patsy Carson, Timmins.

Boys, 10 and under—1st, Basil Libby; 2nd, Harry Costain, Dome; 3rd, Mike Cypyk, South Porcupine.

Girls, 12 and under—1st, Marjorie Sampson, South Porcupine; 2nd, Beatrice Spiers, Dome.

Boys, 12 and under—1st, Clem Leaman, Timmins; 2nd, Frank Vyrnek South Porcupine.

Girls, 14 and under—1st, Bernice Trofford, Timmins; 2nd, Leda Cox, Dome.

Boys, 14 and under—1st, Clarence McCaffrey, Dome; 2nd, Jack Morgan, South Porcupine.

Girls, 16 and under—1st, Margaret

McKay, Schumacher; 2nd, Doris Jackson, Timmins.

Boys, 16 and under—1st, Tony Sampson, South Porcupine; 2nd, Harold Main, South Porcupine.

Boys' Boot race—1st, Clarence McCaffrey; 2nd, Torvo Parkko.

Girls' three-legged race—Stella Smith and Leda Cox.

Wives of the Oddfellows—1st, Mrs. Harris, Schumacher; 2nd, Mrs. Leamen, Timmins.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, Gordon Owens and Gordon Gauthier; 2nd, Douglas Moddle and Jack O'Shea.

Rebekah race—1st, Mrs. Bough, Timmins; 2nd, Mrs. Thomas, Dome.

Ladies' open race—1st, Mrs. Harris, Schumacher; 2nd, Mrs. Leamen, Timmins.

Thread-the-needle-race—1st, Eldred Trofford and Emma Trofford; 2nd, Miss Jackson and C. E. Smyth, of Timmins.

In the softball match, South Porcupine won over Timmins with a score of 8 to 3. The battery for Timmins was Coady and Wills, while for South Porcupine it was C. Cattarello and T. Sampson. Mr. Bill Brooks was on first base for South Porcupine.

He covered the base well, but the ball had a tendency to knock him over. Mr. R. McWilliams made a home-run right off the bat when the game started, which was protested by the other side, we are told, on the ground that they did not know he was going to keep on running. Anyway, the softball game created lots of good-humoured fun for all.

The I.O.O.F. tent on the grounds was well patronized, and the free tea and coffee much appreciated and enjoyed. Messrs R. McWilliams and H. Costain gave out the prizes while Messrs Hugh McHugh, H. M. Wilson, Trofford and Blough managed the sports.

During the day the Porcupine Goldfields band were very liberal with their music which added much to the enjoyment of the picnic.

The following personal notes were also sent in with the above account of the picnic by The Advance's South Porcupine correspondent:—

Mrs. Martin, of the Dome Extension, has returned from a visit to England.

Miss Mildred Joy, of Englehart, is the guest of Miss Thelma Roy.

The body of the late Robert Robertson is being brought to South Porcupine on Friday evening and the funeral will be held at the United Church on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The grief-stricken young wife is accompanying the remains from Winnipeg.

ANNUAL PORCUPINE FAIR TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 12

The annual Porcupine Fair will be held this year at Golden City on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, and promises to be the very best yet. The prize list will soon be issued and will show good prizes in all sections, with an unusually big list of prizes in the poultry department. The specials this year are also noteworthy for their number and value. The novelties and specialties and general amusement features have been exceptionally well looked after, and the fair generally promises to be a noteworthy one.

MARCH GOLD MINES NOW MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Hundred and Fifty Tons a Day Going Through Mill. \$12,000 Gold Brick Poured on Saturday

At the March Gold Mines on Saturday a \$12,000 gold brick was poured, the proceedings being most interesting and carried through with efficiency and on schedule. The March Gold Mines is now getting down to a regular programme where bullion will be produced about every two weeks. The mill is running at 150 tons per day, this production being steadily maintained in ore of good grade. The mine has a good equipment and is making the most of it. Under the present manager Mr. Balwin, it is undoubtedly one of the best conducted of the smaller properties in the district. Although the force of men employed is not large, efficiency seems to be the watchword in every department. In Mr. Robins, superintendent of the mill and refinery, the property has a capable and experienced head for these departments, while Capt. Larke, in charge of the underground workings, is equally well known for efficiency and skill. At present it would appear that the March is on the march forward.

The steady run of the mill in good ore is especially encouraging and it may be noted that there is now sufficient good ore blocked out to keep the mill running steadily for a full twelve months, even though no further work were done in development. But work is proceeding steadily and with good success in development of new ore. It is the intention to proceed with the work of running a winze to the 600-ft. level and other underground work is also under way. The March Gold Mines own diamond drill has proven No. 5 vein at 5½ feet in width with average value of \$9.60 in gold per ton. The new shaft is down to the 425-ft. level, with work also in progress at 460 feet.

The March Gold Mines property appears to be conducted in very workmanlike way throughout. The buildings, as well as the plant, appear to be good, and carefully looked after with a view to service. A new dining hall is now in course of erection, some new features being embodied in the equipment. One of the new ideas is a number of smaller tables instead of two or three long tables. These smaller tables will accommodate eight to twelve men each, and they have revolving centres that assure easy access to the general food on the tables. These revolving centres will do away with the necessity for requests to "pass the sweetness," or "let me get a little pep," or "pass the cow this way." The kitchen in this new dining building will also be noteworthy for its up-to-date equipment. Finished with rock-board the new buildings will lend themselves to the maintenance of cleanliness and comfort, and freedom from the danger of fire.

BOAT TO LEAVE AT 10 A.M. FOR CORNISH CLUB PICNIC

As announced in last week's issue of The Advance, the annual Cornish Social Club picnic will be held on Sunday, Aug. 12th. The boat will leave at 10 a.m. prompt, so all members are asked to be on hand in good time. All are reminded of the fact that a nominal charge per head is made, and the members must take their own refreshments.

TRYING TO HAVE RAMSAY MACDONALD VISIT FALLS.

It is understood that efforts are being made to have Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, former Labour Premier of Great Britain, pay a visit to Iroquois Falls and deliver an address there on Labour Day. The itinerary of Hon. Mr. Macdonald, as given in the daily newspapers this week, provides for his party being at Jasper Park from Sept. 1st to Sept. 3rd. It may be possible for the Iroquois Falls people to have this itinerary changed so as to allow Hon. Mr. Macdonald to be at the Falls for the Labour Day event. It would certainly be a big drawing card to all in the district. The premier would attract large crowds from all parts of this immediate district in case he was prevailed upon to visit Iroquois Falls or any other town in this part of the North Land. Ramsay Macdonald and his three daughters are at present on a tour of Canada, their trip taking them through to Vancouver and return.

INQUEST AT SOUTH END POSTPONED ANOTHER WEEK

As will be noted by the South Porcupine correspondence in this issue the inquest into the death of Mrs. Zigelletto, who was killed some weeks ago in a collision between a motor car and a motor cycle, has been adjourned for another week to allow the two men injured in the accident to recover sufficiently to give evidence at the inquest. Mr. Anture and Mr. and Mrs. Zigelletto who were on the motor cycle at the time of the accident were residents of Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Zigelletto being only married some four months.

TWO FIRST AID BOXES NOW INSTALLED IN TIMMINS

One at Russell House Corner, Wilson Avenue, and the Other Beside the Fountain at the Hollinger.

Last week the Timmins Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade duly installed the two roadside first aid boxes brought from England for Timmins. One of the boxes has been erected at the Russell House corner, at the corner of Wilson Avenue and Vimy road. The other first aid box is on the Timmins-South Porcupine road, alongside the fountain at the Hollinger.

The first aid boxes, which are very modern in type and the latest work in this style of first aid equipment, may be described as along the line of fire alarm box idea. There is a glass on the box behind which is the key to open the box. In case of accident with no doctor handy, the glass may be broken by anyone and the key used to unlock the box. The box is fully equipped with all the latest and best first aid equipment. Bandages, splints, medicines, etc., are available for first aid work. The two boxes now up are well placed to be of the greatest possible value in case of accidents. The officers of the St. John Ambulance have duplicate keys of the boxes and will see that they are kept supplied with the desired equipment. The boxes are identical with those now in use at all the busy cross-roads corners in the Old Country where they have proved of the greatest value and advantage and have been the means of saving many lives.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade is to be complimented on supplying and looking after these first aid boxes. In doing this work the members of the local brigade are doing a distinct public service. The public should evidence its appreciation of this public service. One way to show this appreciation is to use the boxes any time an accident occurs in the vicinity and the services of a doctor are not immediately available. Another way to show appreciation is to see that the boxes are not used except when necessary, and that they are not interfered with improperly in any way. The first aid boxes should be given the same consideration as fire alarm boxes—looked upon as the property of the public for serious use on occasion, and not to be touched except when their use is actually required. The town council in giving the necessary permission for the erection of the boxes, coupled with the permission and the appreciation for the S. J. A. B., the idea that town officials would give every co-operation to assure protection for the proper use of the boxes. Such protection is not likely to be needed as the general public no doubt will feel that the S. J. A. B. have inaugurated and are maintaining so helpful and worthy a convenience that it is the duty of all to co-operate in making the plan as helpful and smooth-running as possible.

GLASS CRACKED THROUGH BUILDING SETTLING DOWN.

Apparently through excavations made next door, the I. K. Pierce Furniture Co. store building settled down an inch or so and the plate glass window at one side of the front was cracked and doors were so affected that they would not open or shut properly. The situation was made apparent on Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock when the front window cracked across. Investigation pointed to the accident being due to the settling of the building on the side next to the Northern Ice Cream Parlour, where excavations are in progress with some alterations and improvements. To guard against such a contingency new posts had been put under the one side of the Pierce building, wedges being driven alongside the top of the posts. The excavations at the Northern Ice Cream Parlour building made it necessary to replace the old posts in the Pierce building as these did not go down far enough to hold when the excavations was carried through next door. The damage done by the accident included the destroying of the plate glass window, the injury to doors and some other minor troubles.

Mrs. J. Morrisette is in Pembroke this week attending the Centenary and Old Home Week there.

Wawaitin Superintendent Dies From Burns Received

While R. C. Taylor was Renewing Fuses in Voltage Transformer, the Transformer Exploded Covering Him With Burning Oil. He Died in the Hospital a Few Hours Later.

All who knew Mr. R. C. Taylor, superintendent of the Canada Northern Power Co. plant at Wawaitin will be shocked to hear of his death this week as a result of an accident at the plant. On Wednesday afternoon of this week at about 3.15 he was renewing a couple of fuses in the voltage transformer when the transformer blew up, covering him with burning oil. His clothes were set on fire and he was badly burned about the face, head, hands and body. Very prompt assistance was given the unfortunate man, and he was brought down at once by boat to Timmins to the hospital here. Everything possible was done for him at the power house and at the hospital but despite all medical skill and attention it was not possible to save his life. The shock to the system was a very severe one and the extent and seriousness of the burns inflicted by the oil from the exploding transformer caused injuries that were fatal. He died at 12.15 on Thursday morning.

At the time the accident occurred Mr. Taylor's wife was about a mile from the plant picking berries when she heard the explosion and at once

hurried home only to find that her husband had been seriously injured in the accident. She assisted in caring for him and accompanied him to the hospital at Timmins.

The late Mr. Taylor was a native of England, but had been in Canada for many years, living at St. Catharines, and Nairn, Ont., among other places in Canada. He was only 38 years of age at the time of death. A widow and two boys, one about 9 years old and the other close to 11, survive and to these the deepest sympathy of all will be extended in their sad bereavement. The late Mr. Taylor was a man of the highest type of character, pleasant and efficient and dependable at all times. He worked his way up in his chosen line, being for the past five years or more the superintendent of the Wawaitin plant. He had lived over ten years in this district and during that time had won hosts of friends by his high character.

The funeral will take place on Friday (tomorrow) at 2 p.m. from Walker's funeral parlours to the Timmins cemetery.

YOUNG AMBASSADORS TO BE HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Party Expected Here Last Week-end to Arrive at Timmins, Sunday Evening, Aug. 12th.

The party of young people, some 58 in number, making tour of the Dominion under the auspices of the Allied Newspapers of Great Britain, will reach Timmins Sunday evening, Aug. 12th, at 8.25. Definite word to this effect was received this week by Mr. C. G. Keddie, president of the Kiwanis Club and member of the Board of Trade executive. The preparations made for the reception of the party expected last Sunday have been duplicated for the coming Sunday. Representatives of the town council, Board of Trade, Kiwanis Club, etc., will meet the party at the train, and take them to the Oddfellows' hall where the Croatian Orchestra (in native costume) will provide a programme of attractive music. On Monday the young people will be taken through the mines and on a trip through the district. They will leave here at 11.40 Monday.

Yesterday was civic holiday for Timmins and was very generally observed. Some went to the Oddfellows' picnic for a happy day; others had private picnic events; still others "worked in the garden," or did the odd jobs that make some holidays appreciated; still others enjoyed the Junior ball game here between Timmins and Cochrane.

BOYS FROM NOTED ENGLISH SCHOOLS HERE AUGUST 15

Another Party of English Youths Visiting Here on School Empire Tour of Canada

In order that they may gain a knowledge of Canada, a party of some 35 boys from well-known public schools in Great Britain are making a tour of the Dominion under the direction of the School Empire Tour Committee of Great Britain. The party will go from coast to coast starting from Quebec on Aug. 11th. The party will reach Timmins on the evening of Wednesday next, Aug. 15th, leaving here again on the 11.40 train on the 16th. The Kiwanis Club, Board of Trade, the mines, and others will see to their entertainment during their visit here.

CARRIED TRAILER ON CAR ON MOTOR TRIP TO SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King left some days ago on a holiday motor trip to the South, equipped for a pleasant vacation on their way. There was a trailer on the car, this trailer providing for the carrying of a boat so that the benefit of water stretches visited might be enjoyed. Tents, etc., were also carried, so that the campers might have the advantage of a first-class hotel along with them all the way along the trip.

Miss Etta Brown is spending a week's holiday in Matheson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan.

Horticultural Society Now Planning Big Show, Sept. 3

Fourth Annual Horticultural Show, to be Held in the Skating Rink, Timmins, on Labour Day, Sept. 3rd. Big List of Prizes with Many Specials. The Garden Competition.

The prize lists for the fourth annual horticultural show to be held in the skating rink, Timmins, are now in course of printing and will be issued very shortly. They show that the event this year will be an even bigger success than in past years, and the show has assuredly been a big success in the past. The crowds visiting the event last year were especially pleased with the remarkable array of flowers, shrubs, etc., and also with the very decided impetus and encouragement given by the Horticultural Society to the growing of flowers in the town and district and the beautifying of premises. Visitors to Timmins these days all remark on the many beautiful lawns and gardens, and for this the Horticultural Society no doubt deserves a large measure of credit. Accordingly, the Horticultural Show to be held here on Sept. 3rd deserves support and patronage for what it has done, but still more it merits attendance for the excellence of the show itself. This year there is a large prize list, with a specially big array of specials. Prizes are offered for a large number of classes in flowers, shrubs, etc., and competition this year promises to be very keen.

ing to enter their gardens and lots are asked to communicate with the secretary, Mr. T. A. Skelly, or members of the committee, not later than Monday, Aug. 27th. In the garden competition there are four classes with prizes as follows:—

Over 60 feet and corner lots—1st, cup; 2nd, cake dish; 3rd, prize.
60 ft. lots—1st, cup; 2nd, \$5.00 cash; 3rd, cup and saucer.
30 ft. lots—1st, \$10 cheque; 2nd, \$5.00 cheque; 3rd, box of cigars.
Best frontage, any size lot—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00; 4th, \$2.50.
All the prizes in the above are donated by various individuals and firms.

The Timmins Horticultural Society this year is under able direction and should prove specially successful. The officers for 1928 include:—

Honorary presidents—Mayor E. L. Longmore, Mr. J. Knox, Mr. C. G. Williams, Mr. D. E. Keeley.
President—Mr. L. H. Pocock.
Vice-president—Mrs. V. H. Emery.
Second vice-president—Dr. Lee Honey.
Secretary-treasurer—Mr. T. A. Skelly.
Directors:—Mrs. W. Dunn, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, Mrs. A. G. Irving, Mrs. J. McCadden, Messrs H. Hatton, A. R. Harkness, R. Elston, J. Singleton, M. J. Tinkess.
Judge:—Mr. Hurd, Iroquois Falls.

POWER SOFTBALL TEAM SHOW INCREASED POWER

Played Their Best Game of the Season Monday Night but Lost to the Arrows

Those who took the trouble to turn out for the softball game on Monday night were not disappointed as the Power team played their best game of the season and though they lost out they gave the Arrows a nice run for their money. The Power team commenced to score in the third innings and from then on they outsourced the Arrows who, realizing that the game did not make any difference to them did not use their star hurler, H. Garner. For the Arrows, T. Stephens and Campbell, with four runs each, led the list, while for the Porcupine Power team Cohn, Mustato and Ayotte, with two runs each, were the leading batters. There were, of course, the usual comical errors of the Power team, these drawing many laughs from the crowd. Hudson pitched for the Power Co. and the only thing wrong with his pitching was his control, as he walked too many Arrow players.

Porc. Power 0 0 1 3 0 15-10
Arrows 5 4 3 0 1 3 0-16
Batteries:—R. Hudson and W. Hardy; Campbell and McIlarghey. Umpire—Ab. Kendall.

FURTHER WORD HEARD IN REGARD TO ANDY TAYLOR

As will be noted by the South Porcupine correspondence in another column of this issue, further word has been heard regarding Mr. A. Taylor, formerly of Timmins and Schumacher, who was lost in the bush north of the Pas, Manitoba, on June 29th. Another note left by Mr. Taylor for the guidance of those searching for him has been found, and the efforts to find further trace of the missing man have been redoubled. There is a possibility, by the date on this latest note, that Mr. Taylor has found a trapper's shack and has been able to survive the ordeal of being lost for over a month in the unfriendly woods.

CHAIRMAN WORKMAN'S BOARD



Hon. Alex Ross, former Minister of Public Works in the Alberta Cabinet has been appointed Chairman of the Alberta Workman's Compensation Board.

SEVERAL MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT RECENTLY.

During the past week or so there have been several motor car accidents in the town and immediate district. Fortunately, none of them resulted in any serious injury to anyone, and in none of the cases was any heavy damage done. In one or two cases there were narrow escapes from serious injury to persons and cars, but fortune was favourable. While there was good luck in the cases referred to, the moral is quite plain, that special care and thought for the safety of others should be exercised all the time to avoid injury to persons or damage to cars. To assist in assuring that there shall be general observance of the moral referred to, the police are giving special attention to enforcing the sections of the law that guarantee the safety of the public.