

# The Porcupine Advance

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Department to Spend \$2,500 per Mile to Improve Road

Some \$80,000 will be Expended in the Widening and Ditching of the Roads Between Timmins and Iroquois Falls. When This Money is Spent it is Expected that the Road will be One of the Best in the North.

Reports were current here this week that the Northern Development Dept. had the sum of \$80,000.00 earmarked to be spent on the roads between here and Iroquois Falls. This figures out at the rate of \$2,500.00 per mile. The correctness of the reports was confirmed here yesterday when Hon. Mr. McCrea and his party visited here.

The road from Timmins to Iroquois Falls will be made an integral part of the Ferguson highway and when completed this strip of roadway is expected to be one of the best stretches on the highway instead of one of the worst as at present. It is not likely that the whole \$80,000.00 will be used this year, but at least enough will be done to greatly improve the road. The work will be proceeded with next year and the full amount used to assure a fine stretch of roadway.

It is the intention to utilize the full 66 feet for roadway purposes, and for this purpose stumping, grading, etc., will be carried out wherever necessary. Wider ditches will be featured and by proper drainage the best possible condition of roadway secured. In a word, it is intended to fully ditch the whole stretch of road and to widen the highway everywhere required to make it the necessary 66 feet wide.

Culverts will be put in where necessary and the "take-offs" to the bush for surplus water fully provided for and attended to. As the Advance has pointed out on several recent occasions there is general agreement that the big need of this part of the road is adequate drainage. The work to be done as outlined will assure this necessary drainage. With the contemplated extended drainage system for the road it is expected that the road will be

## KIWANIS KARNIVAL NEXT WEEK TO BE MONSTER AFFAIR

### COPPER CLIFF BASEBALL TEAM HERE ON AUGUST 7

Dance Floor and Music to be Special Features. Midway Sure to be Popular with the Crowds Next Week.

Ontario Champions to Play Temiskaming Champions Double-Header at Sports Day Event Here on August 7th

The Advance is informed that the preparations for the Big Kiwanis Karnival are almost complete. The carpenters have completed their work of constructing booths and games and the dance floor. Decorating is proceeding rapidly and when the public are admitted at 7.30 on Monday evening they will find everything in order to give them three evenings of rare amusement and enjoyment. The large dance floor will undoubtedly be the Mecca of the younger folks and possibly the older ones too, for in addition to the floor being in good shape, the music will be dispensed by a real snappy jazz band that will make you want to come back for more.

The midway, which will be operated by the Kiwanians and their friends, will attract everybody. There is a large assortment of games, new and old, and the prizes which have been selected will be of a quality and variety to entice young and old. Exhibits by the leading stores and businesses will be of an educational nature and will add greatly to the appearance of the Karnival.

There will be special attractions each night and no doubt the public will be given real entertainment. The proceeds from the carnivals are to go into the Community Service Fund of the Timmins Kiwanis Club, and will be used largely in connection with their underprivileged child work.

Miss Hester Henderson, of Woodstock, Ont., was a Timmins visitor this week.

### TONY SALVADOR'S CASE TO COME BEFORE JUDGE MONDAY

The trial of Tony Salvador before the judge on the charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm will come before Judge Caron at Cochrane on Monday next, July 29th. Some months ago Salvador was committed for trial on the charge. The case arose from the injury to a couple of men from knife wounds after a row.

### TIMMINS GOLFERS TO GO TO HAILEYBURY ON SATURDAY

Members of the Timmins Golf Club have been invited to visit the Haileybury Golf Club on Saturday of this week. Among those who will go from here for the occasion at Haileybury are—Messrs. J. Stokes, J. W. Fog, J. R. Todd, H. Fuk, Geo. Lake, W. H. Pritchard, W. Mitchell, W. S. Jameson, S. A. Wooley, Dr. Porter A. W. Lang, Geo. N. Ross.

Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Wednesday, July 24th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings, 52 Messines Avenue, a daughter (Evelyn Yvonne).



FAMOUS CANADIAN RIFLEMAN Lieutenant Desmond Burke, winner of the King's Prize at Bisley in 1927, who was runner-up in the famous Empire event this year; Lieut.-Col. Blair of Vancouver winning by one shot.

### Road to Kapuskasing Now Ready for Travel

Last week the road from Cochrane to Kapuskasing was opened for use and is reported as in good shape for a new road. Some parts of it are in specially good condition and win the approval of motorists and others who have used the roadway. The whole road is passable but a couple of strips are still under improvement. Several from Timmins went out by car on Sunday, the majority of them going as far as Smooth Rock Falls and reporting the road as good that far. A few went through to Kapuskasing and say that the new road is not bad at all for so early in its use.

### MINE DETAILS EXPLAINED TO TIMMINS KIWANIS CLUB

Very Interesting and Informative Address by Mr. Jas. Shewan at Weekly Luncheon on Friday

The Kiwanis members at Timmins should know all about mining now. In the past few weeks an address of much merit by Mr. E. L. Longmore dealt with the milling of gold ore, while another able talk by Mr. D. E. Keely covered the subject of mining in effective way. At Monday's luncheon in the Empire hotel, the speaker for the day was Mr. James Shewan who dealt with what he termed mine details. This address completed a very informative and educative trilogy embracing the various phases of mining activity.

In his address Mr. Shewan dealt with the very important details that do not come under the head of either mining or milling and yet are vital to successful mining operations. He touched upon the necessary office routine, the keeping of costs, the tabulating of data required for economical operation, the purchasing department, accident prevention, various forms of assistance to employees that made for contentment and greater efficiency, group life insurance, workmen's compensation, safety work, hours and labour conditions, and other details that are most important for successful operation of a mining property with the greatest possible advantage to men, mine and public. Mr. Shewan showed the importance of these details for successful operation of a property, and the co-relation of the details to each other and to the general operations. Mr. Shewan added humour and life to his interesting talk by apt stories to illustrate particular points and wit to drive home suggestions made. Mr. Shewan's address was greatly appreciated and the hearty thanks of the club were extended to the speaker of the day.

Among the visitors at the luncheon were Mr. Byam, of New Liskeard, and Mr. Allin, who is here assisting in the successful direction of the Kiwanis Karnival. Mr. Allin favoured the gathering with a solo that won unbounded approval, and encores were enthusiastically insisted upon. Mr. Allin has an unusually fine voice and the gift of musical expression, his solos delighting all present. Mr. Allin also outlined the work done so far in connection with the Kiwanis Karnival, and all were pleased at the very evident assurance there appeared to be that the Karnival would be a notable success not only from the financial viewpoint but also from the standard of pleasing entertainment and amusement for the public.

Special novelty feature, bathing beauty contest, at 3.30 p.m., in front of the grand stand. Elegant cups for the three winners.

Cups and medals to be given for the occasion will be on display at Moisley and Ball's drug store, Timmins.

Tickets are now being sold for the event. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the event and much interest shown in the sports and contests. It is generally considered that the double-header baseball will alone be worth double the price of admission for the whole event. Copper Cliff baseball team, as Ontario champions have a wide and well-deserved reputation as classy ball players, while local baseball fans are certain that the McIntyre ball team will give the visitors a run for their money. Whichever team wins in any case the contests will delight all lovers of good baseball.

### Don't Delay Purchasing Tickets for Karnival

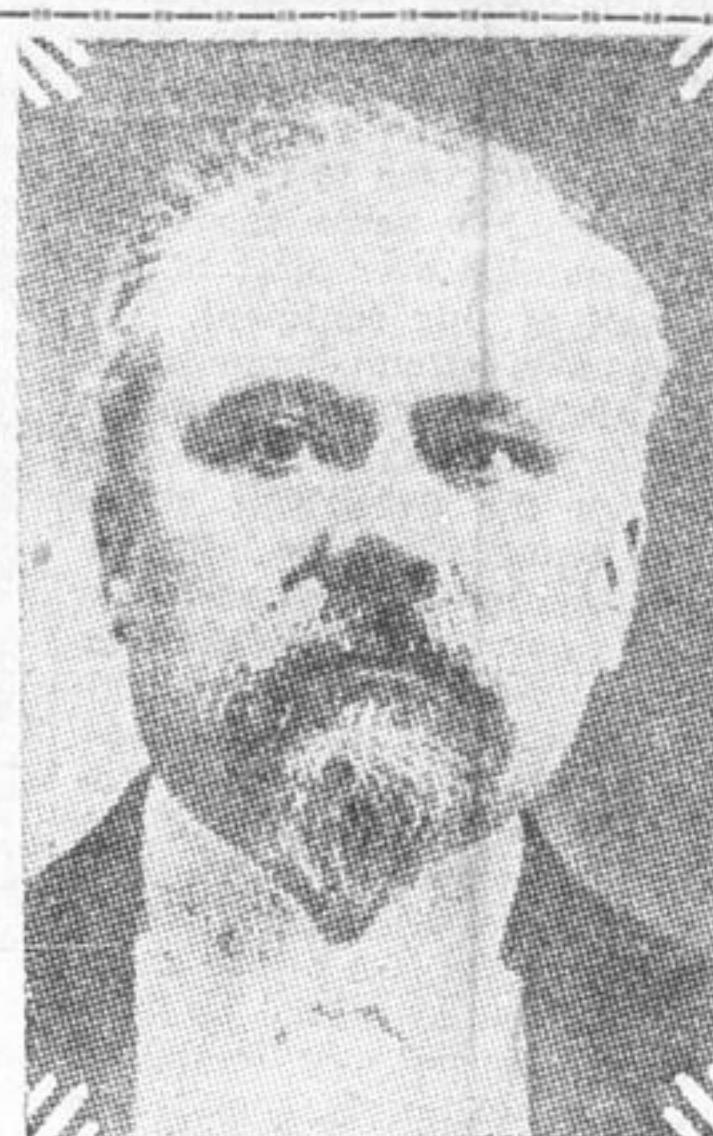
The Timmins Kiwanis Club desire the public to become acquainted with the procedure of buying strip admission tickets to the Kiwanis Karnival on July 29th, 30th and 31st in the skating rink.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from members of the Kiwanis Club or from a group of young ladies who have entered a contest in connection with the sale of advance tickets. The tickets are sold in strips of 6 tickets for 50c. These tickets are good for admission to the skating rink any night or to the dance floor, and will not be precurable after the Karnival starts on Monday night at 7.30. In addition to the six tickets the purchaser also receives a numbered stub which will entitle him or her to participate in a draw for a number of useful and valuable articles to be drawn for on the last night. Tickets may, of course, be secured at the rink during the Karnival at the usual price of 10c. admission, and 10c per dance.

### TIMMINS CITIZENS BAND TO PICNIC AT BAYSIDE BEACH

At a recent meeting of the Timmins Citizens' Band it was decided to hold the first annual picnic of the band on Sunday, August 4th, at Bayside Beach. The band members, their ladies and friends will be taken to the Bayside Beach in motor buses, three of the buses being chartered.

The North Bay Nugget last week says:—"Employees of the T. and N. O. Railway of the motive and car department are enjoying one week's holiday with pay, a concession granted recently by Geo. W. Lee."



POINCARE AGAIN VICTORIOUS M. Poincare, Leader of the French Government and hero of many political fights, was victorious in his latest fight for ratification of the Mellon-Berenger debt accord in the Chamber of Deputies.

### Band Concert on Sunday Another This Evening

At the band stand on Spruce street at the park, the Timmins Citizens' Band on Sunday evening furnished a programme of music that was appreciated. There was a large attendance, the number of cars parked nearby for the event being especially noteworthy. The band, under the leadership of Bandmaster A. Wilford presented an interesting programme.

This (Thursday) evening the band will give another openair band concert, the weather of course, permitting. A programme of special interest has been prepared for this evening's event and all attending will be sure to enjoy the music provided.

### CROPS IN THIS DISTRICT LOOK ESPECIALLY GOOD

Hay Crop Excellent. Potatoes and Other Vegetables Better Than Ordinary. Flies Nearly Over.

Prospects for the crops in this district are excellent. "It would certainly be a good year for the settlers," one settler comments, "if we only had a road to get our stuff out to market."

Reference is made elsewhere to the hay crop which, with vegetables, forms the chief crops of the district. The hay crop is excellent this year, and barring an unusual rainy spell will be better than for years past:

Vegetables in general this year are doing remarkably well. The potatoes are particularly promising, which is a sort of alliteration the settlers like when it is the fact of the matter. As usual there are no potato bugs, this being one pest from which this good country is free. Nearly any vegetable will grow here successfully in the ordinary season, and this year they are growing even better than usual.

Everything here in the farming line is doing well. There has been lots of sunshine, with just enough moisture to assure good growth. The weather is also having its effect on the blackflies and mosquitoes—especially the mosquitoes. Both blackflies and mosquitoes have been a bumper crop this year but another month will see them about done and the bush worm going into for comfort. If the weather continues as it has been the mosquitoes will be done for good. They can not stand dry sunshine and crisp, hot weather. The blackflies take the weather as it comes and nothing seems to discourage them. If the weather turns wet, particularly if it continues warm, the mosquitoes will start all over again. But with good weather for the other crops, the mosquitoes will not be able to buzz around very much after this month.

### DAILY NEWSPAPERMEN TO BE AT TIMMINS, AUGUST 19

The party of daily newspapermen and their ladies on tour of the North Land will reach Timmins on the 5.35 evening train on Monday, Aug. 19th and will remain here until the 9 a.m. train leaves here on Tuesday, July 20th. The visitors will be entertained while here by the board of trade in conjunction with the Kiwanis and other bodies in town. It is expected that there will be twenty-five couples in the party. The visit is considered as an important one for Timmins, offering, as it does, such good opportunities for publicity for the town and district. The visitors will be keenly interested and they will no doubt tell their story of the trip through the North to wide audiences throughout the province of Ontario.

### Pretty House Wedding on Monday of This Week

A pretty house wedding was solemnized by Rev. M. R. Hall on Monday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wear, 41 Cambrai avenue, when their daughter, Myrna Cecilia, was married to Lawrence C. Hulme.

The bride looked very becoming in a charming dress of blue georgette. Miss Wear was formerly employed on the teaching staff of the Milton school in Nova Scotia where a shower was given in her honour just before vacation.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole, Mrs. J. Skelly, Mrs. B. Buckman, Mrs. S. Johnson, Miss F. Mills, Mr. E. Jones, the bride's parents and sister's and the groom's brother and wife.

The dining room table was literally covered with gifts of silver, linen and china, etc., from friends of the couple and a cheque for \$100.00 from the bride's parents.

Other subjects likely to be touched upon include plans for securing better express rates on shipments of blueberries and other fruits being sent out of the North Land. The Central Exhibition at Ottawa is anxious to put on a Northern Ontario Day at next year's show and the Associated Boards will be asked to co-operate in this.

Any interested in any or all of the above subjects—and that refers to practically everybody in the North—should make a point of attending this meeting of the Associated Boards, if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Lea's sister Mrs. A. W. Pickering.

## Definite Announcement on Railway Inside of Ten Days

Hon. Chas. McCrea and Party Visit Timmins. Hon. Mr. McCrea Hold Conferences with Citizens. Assured Board of Trade Deputation That Railway Extension to Kamiskota is Receiving the Most Careful Consideration.

Hon. Chas. McCrea and party who are making a tour of the North Land, with especial reference to the mining areas, visited Timmins this week, arriving here on Wednesday morning at an early hour and leaving here at an equally early hour on Thursday morning. Included in the party were Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines; Mr. W. C. Martin, M.P.P.; Mr. C. H. Fullerton, Deputy Minister of Northern Development; Mr. Geo. W. Hart, chairman of the T. & N. O.; Major Hart, and others.

Mr. A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., met the party Wednesday morning, and introduced several delegations wishing to interview Hon. Mr. McCrea. One of these delegations included the president and executive of the Timmins board of trade and members of that body together with other interested citizens who were anxious for the early building of the railway extension to Kamiskota. Hon. Mr. McCrea gave the delegations every consideration. He pointed out that the Government was very anxious to do all possible to assist in the development of the mining areas and probable mining areas of the North and also was desirous of doing all possible to assure permanency and advancement for established and well-equipped towns like Timmins. Hon. Mr. McCrea expressed the greatest faith and optimism in regard to the mining possibilities of this district, and there was no question of his sincerity in his expressed interest in the progress and stability of Timmins and the other established centres of the North. On the other hand he pointed out that while the T. & N. O. was to a large extent more concerned with the development of the country than immediate profits, still the Government had to exercise the greatest care in making expenditures of this sort. On account of the short length of the proposed line it could not be considered as colonization or opening up new country in the way that some other new parts of the North had been opened up. At the present time Hon. Mr. Ferguson was having a most careful survey made of the Kamiskota area, not only as regards to the railway.

Another delegation met by Mr. McCrea included Secretary Stewart and others of the Labour Union, who presented the facts in regard to some Workmen's Compensation cases where the strict enforcement of the regulations appeared to make a hardship. Mr. McCrea agreed that all the cases mentioned should be carefully considered and at least one seemed to call for remedy. He is to take the matter up further with Mr. Stewart whom he asked to come to Toronto with all data and documents in the cases and if possible the cases would be adjusted without cost to the Union for the trip.

### FUNERAL OF RHYNS JONES VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Choral Singing of the Welsh People one of the Impressive Features at Funeral Last Week

The funeral of the late Rhys Jones, who was killed in an accident underground at the Hollinger Mine last week when tons of muck fell upon him, was held on Thursday afternoon last at 4:30 p.m. Services were held in the United Church and interment made in the Timmins cemetery. Rev. J. D. Parks conducted the services and gave words of sympathy and comfort to the bereaved friends and relatives. The attendance at the funeral was unusually large. The Welsh people, with their usual kindness and sympathy, had taken off the shoulders of the immediate relatives here the sad burden of arrangements for the funeral and practically all the Welsh people in the town were present at the funeral to express thus their high regard for the late Rhys Jones and their deep sympathy for those bereaved. A special feature of the service was the singing of the Welsh people, the volume of vocal music making an impressive part of the services.

The late Rhys Jones was a native of Bettws-y-Coed, North Wales, and was about 25 years of age. He had been about four years in Timmins, working at the Hollinger, and during that time had made hosts or friends here by his pleasant disposition and fine character. He is survived by a father, four sisters and a brother living in the Old Country and by three brothers living on this side of the ocean. The brothers on this side include Lewis and Allen Jones in Timmins, and David Jones, a resident of British Columbia, who is expected here this week, having left for Timmins as soon as he could be informed of his brother's death.

At the inquest last week into the death the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the death was accidental and no blame attached to anyone in the circumstances. The evidence went to show that when some muck in the stope had blocked and men were working below to free it, he had been warned by the shift boss not to approach too near. It is thought that he stepped too near the edge at the top of the blockage where he was working and that the sudden giving way of the muck drew him down with it.

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