

Big Swim Event Attracted Large Crowd to Golden City

Swimming Marathon Won by Gordon Gauthier, Jr.; J. Gauthier, Second; Miss Chadwick, Third. Pigskin Peters' Failed to Fill Engagement to Come. Event Likely to be an Annual Feature, with Added Attractions

The big swim, sponsored by the Goldfield Drug Store, Timmins, after being postponed from the previous week, was held at Golden City on August 11th, and proved a very decided success, despite the fact that the weather was not ideal for the occasion. The Moose picnic scheduled for the day at Golden City was postponed on account of the unfavourable weather, but the promoters of the race decided to proceed with it, irrespective of the weather. The weather in the afternoon did not prove objectionable, and the event attracted the largest crowd ever gathered at Golden City. Several hundred cars blocked the roads around Golden City and the crowd numbering several thousand showed the keenest interest in the big swim.

There were 27 entries for the big swim, and the event was keenly contested. Sixteen of the entrants completed the course. There were six ladies entering the big swim, all of these completing the course. Miss Chadwick, who finished third, won very general favour with the spectators who were impressed with her very evident skill at swimming and the ease with which she made the course. There was a general opinion that with a longer course she would have taken even higher place. The breast stroke used by Miss Chadwick was much admired by those who know swimming. Miss Chadwick is the holder of a number of medals and cups won in other swims, chiefly in Nova Scotia waters.

The swim on Sunday was over a course of one and a half miles, being round two buoys half a mile apart and half a mile from the pier. The following were the winners of the first six places, together with the prizes won:—
First—Gordon Gauthier, Jr., 34 minutes. Won the silver cup given by the Goldfield Drug Store, promoters of the race, to the first to finish; standing ash tray, donated by the Taylor Hardware, for the first man to pass the second buoy.

Second—Jack Gauthier, 34 minutes, 10 seconds. Won the silver medal given by the Goldfield Drug Co.; \$1,000.00 accident policy, given by A. W. Lang, for the second man to pass the second buoy; a fancy sweater, given by Ostromer & Co., for the first man to pass the first buoy.

Third—Miss Elza Chadwick, 38 minutes. Won bronze medal, given by Goldfield Drug Store, for third place;

a necklace, given by L. Halperin, jeweller, for first lady to pass the first buoy; suit of pajamas, given by A. J. Shragge & Co., for the first lady to pass the second buoy.

Fourth—Bert Studor, 41 minutes.
Fifth—D. Rassel, 42 minutes.
Sixth—Miss Whatmough, 43 minutes.
Won pair of shoes, given by the Hollinger Stores, for the second lady to pass the second buoy.

The others completing the course finished in the following order:—Fred Elphick, Mr. Harding, Mr. Docton, Mr. Clement, Clair Severt, Miss Ruth Armstrong, Miss McNulty, Stewart Dewar, Miss Harriet Heil, Mrs. Cassidy.

Mr. Harding won a set of pipes, given by John Massie, for the third man to pass the second buoy.
Dr. J. A. McInnis, ex-mayor of Timmins, acted as starter for the race, and Mr. Chas. Roach was the judge at the finish.

The event was conducted with a smoothness and efficiency that showed that all arrangements had been well made.

The feature proved so popular that it has been decided to make it an annual affair, with other features and attractions to be added. The success of the big swim has also encouraged the Goldfield Drug Store to plan a 5-mile marathon to be run from the store on Third avenue to a point to be designated. This event is planned to be held in September.

The winning of first and second places in the swim by Gordon Gauthier and Jack Gauthier was very popular, these two young men being well known in the camp for their skill and experience as swimmers. They made the course in record time and with apparent ease.

The two disappointments of the day were the lack of fine weather and non-appearance of Pigskin Peters. Had it been a fine day like Friday or Saturday or Monday, the event would have been a whole of a success. Pigskin Peters, who was expected to provide special fun for the youngsters, failed to arrive after all arrangements had been made. The explanation made in his behalf was that the water was too cold at Birdseye Centre and Pigskin Peters figured it would be colder here. As a matter of fact the water was not too cold at Golden City. The promoters of the race were greatly dis-

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S FIFTH ANNUAL SHOW HERE

To be Held in the Timmins Skating Rink on Monday, Sept. 2, Labour Day. Good List of Prizes

The prize lists will be issued shortly for the fifth annual exhibition of the Timmins Horticultural Society which will be held this year in the Timmins skating rink on Labour Day, Sept. 2nd. There is the usual good list of prizes and specials for the displays at the rink in the line of flowers, fruits, vegetables, etc. The exhibition at the rink is one that none should miss. Those who saw the displays in previous years will agree that the exhibition is not only a most attractive one but also a regular revelation as to what may be grown in this North Land.

In addition to the prizes for the flowers and vegetables on display, there are special prizes offered for the best gardens, 60-foot and corner lots and 30-foot lots. Also fine special consolation prizes donated by Dr. Lee Honey. There are also three special prizes donated by the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., for the best gardens in the Hollinger townsite. All entries must reach the secretary on or before Aug. 24th, as this is the latest date that entries will be received. Mr. Hurd, of Iroquois Falls, will again be the judge for the Horticultural Society this year.

It may be noted that admission to the show is free.

All with good gardens or special flowers or vegetables should be interested in the show. Prize lists when issued may be secured from the secretary, A. Parker, 19 Laurier avenue, or from any of the directors of the society.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE DANCE BIG AND PLEASING SUCCESS

The dance last evening given by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, held in the McIntyre hall, was a huge success. There were over 100 couples on the floor and everyone enjoyed it so much that an extra half-hour was asked for and given.

The splendid music was furnished by Bert Holland and his Royal Club Orchestra.

appointed at Pigskin's failure to appear, but the big crowd managed to get along without him, the big swim itself and its many interesting features taking up the attention and interest.

—Sale of home cooking under auspices of Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge in the Reed building on Saturday, August 17th from 3 to 6 p.m.

REFERS TO SPORTSMANSHIP SHOWN BY CORNISH TEAM

Cornish Would Not be Where They are, if They Did Not Play Good Football, Says Football Fan

The following letter was received this week from one of the good football enthusiasts of the town and is readily published by The Advance as requested. It speaks for itself:—
Timmins, Aug. 14th, 1929.

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—With reference to your last week's issue concerning the football game between the Cornish versus the Dome in the Byrne Cup series, as far as football is concerned if the Cornish could not play football they would not be where they are at present, runners-up in the league. We are aware of the fact that it is no use trying to compete with a team like the Dome when the other team has not the influential body at the back of them. As far as having a much larger score piled up against them, if the referee had played the game they would not have had that score. During the six years that the Cornish have been playing football the referee has had only one occasion to send a Cornish footballer off the field. That was last season when they played the McIntyre. The Cornish have always had the name of good sportsmen. With reference to the repeated and decisive warnings given by Referee Larmer, there was not one man warned from the Cornish team. The Dome player referred to was warned three times before the green sweater man grabbed him. One would hardly think that it was possible for a man such as wearing the green sweater, who has had an open challenge in the ring for one year, would run from such a bad sportsman that certainly had a good choker. He grabbed him from the side and not from behind. The green sweater man had no need to run from the big Scotchman for if the green sweater man had not been taken off the field by the town manager I would not care to say what would be the result.

Right is right, and one should hear both sides of a story. The rest I will leave for the spectators to judge. This is the green sweater's.

H. PARNELL.

NEW BUILDINGS TO COST \$200,000 AT KAPUSKASING

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ALL ABOARD GOING NORTH!

(From The North Bay Nugget)

A cook stove, a refrigerator, a cupboard stocked with food; a mattress, army cots, blankets, pillows and cushions; a trunk full of clothing, rain-coats and umbrellas; books and magazines and writing materials; baseball and bat; milk bottles, teddy bears, rattles; first aid kit; radio or phonograph; maps and guidebooks; mosquito net; spade, hammer, axe, hunting knife; tent, ropes, sewing materials; shaving outfit, face cream and powders; a box full of everything conceivable not mentioned elsewhere.

No, not the stock of a department store; merely the outfit of a motor camper on his trip, and "going light."

Club to Act as Hosts for Party of Newspapermen Here Next Week. Case of Boy in Hospital Taken Up

At the regular meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday there was no special speaker but the meeting was an interesting one, several matters of interest and importance being discussed by the gathering.

One of the guests of the day was Mr. G. H. Gauthier, of town, Mr. Gauthier read a telegram from Mr. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, to Mr. Chas. Pierce, saying that Rabbi Isserman, of Toronto, the noted Jewish leader and orator, would visit here on Wednesday of this week and that any courtesies shown the distinguished visitor would be appreciated. Mr. Pierce turned the telegram over to Mr. Gauthier, and Mr. Gauthier, in turn, referred the matter to Mayor Geo. S. Drew, who thought the Kiwanis Club might give its kind assistance in the reception of this outstanding visitor. The Kiwanis Club agreed to act as hosts on the occasion of the visit here this week of Rabbi Isserman.

Another case in which the Kiwanis were asked to act as hosts, along with the board of trade and the town council, was the visit here next Monday evening and Tuesday morning of the party of daily newspapermen on tour of the North. Members of the board of trade and town council will meet the newspaper party on its arrival on the 5.35 train, the intention being to take the visitors for a drive around the town before dinner. The Kiwanis have postponed their usual weekly luncheon on Monday and will hold the event in the evening, the newspaper party to be the guests of the Kiwanis Club, the town council and the board of trade for the occasion.

The question of the boy sent by the Kiwanis Club to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and kept there by the Kiwanis for nine months, after which it was expected that the town would take over the case, came up for discussion. Although the Kiwanis had only intended to keep the lad at the hospital for six months at most, they had extended the time to nine months. Then, feeling that the cost was too large to expend in helping one case only, the matter was taken up with the town council to have the latter carry on the expenditure. Through some misunderstanding, the arrangement had not apparently gone through. Although the Kiwanis had due acknowledgement from the hospital as to the fact that the Kiwanis were not going to continue the boy at the hospital, the town had not been properly notified by the hospital and so no one seemed to be legally responsible for the boy's care for the past few months at the hospital. Although the Kiwanis felt that legally they were free from any further obligation in the matter, they did not like to see the hospital lose all the money concerned. They thought that the town, the Kiwanis and the hospital might adjust the matter, each assuming part of the cost.

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extensive building operations in Kapuskasing including the erection of 15 additional houses which will be sold afterwards to married employees, each house to cost \$6,000.

The company is also building a new three-storey staff house to provide greater accommodation for the single men employed, and is also putting up an addition to the present large service building. Altogether, the construction which is being carried on will entail the aggregate expenditure of around \$200,000.

Contracts for the erection of the buildings have been let to Hill-Clark-Francis, New Liskeard, Ont.

The Canadian National Railways intend putting up a new station in the town of Kapuskasing, to provide better facilities for passenger and freight traffic. This town is becoming more and more an important point on the railway's transcontinental line.

TIMMINS HIGH & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

1929-1930

Annual Announcement

The school is composite in nature, consisting of four departments:

(a) The Collegiate Department

(b) The Commercial Department

(c) The Technical Department

(d) The Home Economics Dept.

Requirements for Admission

The courses in all departments are open to boys and girls who have passed the High School Entrance examination.

Registration

Those who wish to enter any of the departments are requested to register at the Principal's office on August 29th, 30th, September 2nd, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Registrations may be made by telephone, Phone No. 279-w-3.

Prospectus of Courses

The Collegiate Department

offers four and five year courses. The Four-Year course leads to Normal Entrance and Pass Matriculation. The Five-Year course leads to First-Class Normal Entrance and Honour Matriculation or Pass First Year at the Universities. This department comprehends a Lower School course of two years, followed by Middle School course of two years, and an Upper School course of one year.

The Commercial Department

This department is planned to meet the needs of boys and girls looking forward to employment in commercial occupations. It combines with Academic education training in business theory and practice, so that students will be able to adapt themselves to the needs of any business with which they may become connected. The course covers a period of three years.

The Home Economics Department

This department is specially adapted for girls who do not wish to take a University course, or prepare for teaching or commercial work. It especially prepares girls for home-making, and admission to training schools for nursing and dieticians. Besides a general academic course in English, History, Geography, Science and Mathematics, it includes a practical course in cooking, dietetics, sewing, dressmaking, nursing, art, study of materials, food-values, etc. The course is a three years one and should prove of great value to every girl, no matter what vocation in life she plans to follow.

The Technical Department

The purpose of this department is to give boys together with an Academic education, a training in the operations and processes of some vocation. It is a three years course and includes instruction in English, History, Science, Geography, Mathematics, Drafting, Metal Working, Wood Working, Practical and Theoretical Electricity, Metallurgy and Mining, and Physical Training. After the first year pupils can specialize in metal working, wood working, mining, or electricity according to their respective aptitudes and tastes.

J. W. TRELEAVEN,
Principal

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