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The Women's Institute at Porquis Junction

The regular monthly meeting of the Porquis Junction Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Discussions were held upon various matters, including the District annual meeting of the Women's Institute held in Porquis Junction. Also, the revising of the prize list for women's work for the fall fair.

The road leading to the cemetery beit was decided to write to the minister in charge of roads in the North ask-

greatly increased.

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being spread over two years."

Quinte Sun, Trenton:-The orderly ergeant was making his tour of the dining-rooms. "Any complaints?" he boomed. "This Irish stew's funny," grumbled one brave soldier. "Oh, is it?" barked the sergeant: "then why the deuce ain't you laughin'?"

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SUGGESTS SPORTS JOIN IN BIG DAY AT KAPUSKASING

Proposal for Special Train to Kapuskasing Farm Endorsed. Thinks Sports Day Would Assure Big

Crowd at Northern Centre. Some weeks ago The Advance urged the T. & N. O. to arrange for a special train from Timmins to the big annual day at the Kapuskasing Experimental ing in a bad state and needing repairs Farm. In past years farmers and others from Cochrane west have greatly enjoyed and profited by this annual ing for this to be attended to as soon as outing to the Experimental Farm a Kapuskasing. From points south of On August 7th a social afternoon will | Cochrane, however, few indeed, have be held at the home of Mrs. F. Swayne, been able to arrange to take in the and it is hoped that most of the wo- outing, on account of the train service. men of the community will attend and The Advance in its recent reference that the membership of the Women's urged that the T. & N. O. run a special Institute of Porquis Junction will be train from Timmins so that people from the Porcupine camp, the Iroquois Falls and Matheson districts and other points in this area might be able to enjoy the remarkably fine outing re-PROPERTY NEAR MATHESON ferred to. The Dominion Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing is one of the The Haileyburian last week says:- best farms of its kind in Canada and A deal for a mining property was com- it shows in the clearest way the pospleted late last week, whereby an Eng- sibilities of this North in agriculturlish company is taking over two lots al matters. It is conducted in practinear Matheson, on which some dis- cal way and is in charge of a man who coveries of gold had been made. The not only knows farming and allied lines property lies seven and a half miles from A to Z, but who has lived so many north-east of the town and consists of years in the North and been an active veteran lots owned by C. N. Purvis, of farmer in this country so long that North Bay, who has done some surface he may be said to know both the North week the sixteenth annual Oddfellows' hard to equal. There are those who prospecting and has some really good and the farming game in this coun- basket picnic held on Bayside Beach, have made effort to get into this sneak assays of samples. The company has try to perfection. No settler in this Barber's Bay, on Wednesday, July 16th, thief's class. For instance the poor taken over the property under option country should miss visiting the Ka- was a very complete and pleasing suc- bexes in several of the churches in the for the price of \$50,000, the payments puskasing Farm. It will be a profit- cess. The train service is most con- North have been robbed on occasion

body interested in the North Land and annual picnic was the best yet. than the famed beauty spot of the boat; 3rd, Leo. Miller, sail boat. Falls. The hotel, hospital, club house, Wurm, ball; 2nd, N. Christie, ball. well worth a visit from anyone who is bat. the genuine wonders of Kapuskasing 3rd, M. Miller, book. little town. For these reasons The Ad- flier boat; 3rd, L. Lampkin, sail boat. cial train from Timmins to Kapuskas- tin candy; 3rd, L. Best, bottle candy. guarantee required for a special train. ball; 3rd, T. Barnett.

The editorial note in The Advance Prest, work basket; 2nd, T. Wilson, tion leading to the identification of recently brought a letter from Mr. Ed. Stephenson, editor of The Northern Tribune at Kapuskasing, The Advance is publishing herewith Mr. Ste-

phenson's letter:—

"Your editorial comment in this week's Advance, received today, anent running a special train to Kapuskasing Experimental Farm from Timmins, is a very good one, and I hope to comment on it in the Tribune next issue. I am writing this note because a possibility suggested itself to my mind, which you can treat in your way if you think it has merit. I mentioned it to a community club official, and he thought it could be worked out advantageously. The idea is this: why not arrange to have a crowd of sports fans come up on the proposed special train from Timmins (picking up Cochrane folks en route as well) and bring along football, baseball and softball teams to play here, while those agriculturallyminded took in the Experimental Farm? That would ensure a large enough crowd to justify running the special train at a low special fare, with no possibility for a fizzle financially, and would accommodate many people in Timmins who have wished to visit F. Wills; 2nd, Levinsque; 3rd, Carveth. this town. I am led to believe that the club officials will promptly set about arranging a good sports programme for the day if this can be arranged, and no doubt Superintendent

managed that none of the sports fans score of 13 to 11. would go to the farm for the free friends on to the Farm crossing. These ation.' a gala day of fullest enjoyment for a civic holiday would be the best date, and players?

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WINNERS OF PRIZES AT THE ODDFELLOWS' PICNIC

Event at Bayside Beach on Wednesday, July 16th was a Pleasing Success. List of Prize Winners in the Various Events.

in the North could not see this great Lampkin, soft ball; 2nd, D. Coustie.

Why not have the T. & N. O. take a Girls, 11 years and under, 1st, M. booster for the North. A reduced fare pencil box; 3rd, V. Miller.

for the occasion would be near sure to Boys, 13 years and under, 1st, L. draw a big enough crowd that the spe- Besley, softball; 2nd, D. Lawley, basecial train would not lose anything ma- ball; 3rd, J. Jones. Girls, 13 years and under, 1st. E.

> Boys, 15 years and under, 1st, C. Train, softball; 2nd, H. Varcoe, base-

> Girls, 15 years and under, 1st, A

Evre, manicure set; 2nd, T. Wilson, A. Wilson, tennis recquet.

Rebekahs' race-1st, Mrs. Mills, candlesticks; 2nd, Mrs. Wills, salt and pepper shakers.

Wheelborrow race, 1st, M. Varcoe and C. Train, 2 catcher's mitts; 2nd, D. Lawley and T. Jones, 2 large bats. Girls' three-legged race, 1st, A. Eyre and N. Eyre, 2 manicure sets; 2nd, E.

Prest and M. Jones, 2 tennis recquets. Married ladies' race, 1st, Mrs. Harris, cup and saucer; 2nd, Mrs. Mills, salt and pepper shaker.

Thread-the-needle race, 1st, M. Lawley and Mrs. Wills, jugs; 2ndd, Mrs. Lampkin and Mr. Varcoe, cup and

Boys' boot race, 1st, Ed. Varcoe. catcher's mitt; 2n, M. Varcoe, large Rolling Pin throwing, ladies, 1st, Mrs.

Harris, cup and saucer; 2nd, Mrs. Thomas, salt and pepper shakers. Rolling Pin throwing, gentlemen, 1st,

The rolling pin contest roused especial interest and amusement and added much to the fun of the day.

The softball game between Timmins Ballantyne would also be quite agree- and South Porcupine was won by the able, if in fairness to him it could be South Porcupine Oddfellows with a

dinner! He might be swamped, and I It is not yet fixed; but if it should be imagine the Agricultural Dept. would set for Monday, Aug. 4th, commemornot care to meet such an expense, if ating Britain's entry into the war, we that possibility had to be faced. One could cap the climax by having our way might be to drop off the coaches local veterans entertain all visiting vetof sports fans at the station, and take erans. These are hurried, extemporthe coaches of farmers and their aneous suggestions for your consider-

things could be worked out, I'm sure. If there is sufficient time this year If it is desired to make such an ar- to work out Mr. Stephenson's suggesrangement, it seems that the request tion, the idea certainly appears to be a for the special would have more weight good one. In case the time is too short if it came from Timmins, so I am writ- for his more ambitious project, The Ading this hurried note in order that you vance would still favour the special may start the ball rolling if you ap- train idea. If there were a special prove the suggestion. Probably the train the sports idea might develop of lawn bowlers here would be only too itself. The Advance invites those inglad to entertain Timmins lawn bowl- terested in sports to consider the plan. ers with impromptu matches (loaning It might save time if they would get in them bowls); then our Rod and Gun direct touch with Mr. Stephenson Club might act similarly with your about the matter. In any event a trip trap-shooters, tennis the same; and so to Kapuskasing would be well worth on. The thing could be worked up into while and The Advance would like to see as many as possible, settlers and others, from this district, take the trip large crowd. Possibly Kapuskasing's this year. What about it, sports fans

DEATH OF MRS. W. SPENCER AT KIRKLAND LAKE HOSPITAL

The Northern News last week says: "The death took place at the Red Cross hospital, Kirkland Lake on Monday last of Mrs. Walter Spencer a well known and esteemed resident here for the past four years. She had been ill with blood poisoning only a few days, I as a result of infection from a mosquito bite. Mrs. Spencer, who before her marriage was Edith Blanch Stuckey of Cobalt, leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two children, Margaret aged 13, and Buddy aged 6, three brothers, Vincent Stuckey, of Silver Centre, Harry and George of Timmins and two sisters, Mrs. A. Williams of Haileybury and Mrs. E. Williams, of Windsor. Deceased was a member of the Rebekah Order, who held a short service at her late home prior to the funeral service at St. Peter's Anglican Church on Wednesday, at which the Rector, Rev. E. Dymond gave a comforting discourse to the many friends and relatives of the departed one."

SNEAK THIEF STOLE THE BABIES' TENT AT LISKEARD

It is remarkable how many mean and miserable types of sneak thieves there are in the world. The proverbial sneak that "would steal candy from a kid," has his counterpart in real life. In The Advance recently reference had to be made to the low scum that stole the flowers from a grave at the Tim-As noted briefly in The Advance last mins' cemetery. That makes a record able and pleasant visit. In addition venient and of course much use was The Stratford lawyer who stole hunto the settlers, all of whom would be made of motors for getting to and from dreds of thousands of dollars from wiadvantaged by a visit to this farm the picnic grounds. There was a good dows and orphans and old people was where they would be sure to learn attendance and everybody enjoyed the on the way to the super-sneak thief's much that will help them in their day. There was no rain during the lowest class. From New Liskeard last struggles, it would seem that literally day and the day proved to be a perfect week comes the story of a man who hundreds of other people in all walks one for a picnic. Bayside Beach again stole what was known as the "babies" of life would find a visit to Kapuskas- proved an ideal place for picnic pur- tent," being borrowed to use as a rest ing of particular value and interest. poses and all present on this particular room and nursery for children during The farm alone is worth a visit by any- occasion will vote that the sixteenth the Twelfth of July celebration. The New Liskeard Speaker refers to the its development. And then there There was a large and interesting matter as follows:-"During the 12th should be no one who is not interested programme of sports, athletics, games, of July celebration for years gone by in the town of Kapuskasing, whose etc. The following is a list of the it has been very evident that parents progress in the past few years has been events, prize winners, prizes, etc .:- who had small babies, that had to be phenomonal. The new paper town, it | Boys, 5 years and under, 1st, Tom | carried in arms, instead of having a may be said, is even more attractive Miller, sail boat; 2nd, G. Smith, sail day of leisure had practically to go through a physical endurance test North, that other paper town, Iroquois | Girls, 5 years and under, 1st, O. while baby voiced his protest in no uncertain sounds. This year the comand other remarkable permanent Boys, 7 years and under, 1st, L. mittee arranging the programme destructures in Kapuskasing, to say Chambers, small glove; 2nd, S. Har- cided that they would provide a resting nothing of schools, churches, etc., are wood, flier boat; 3rd, B. Turcote, small place for both baby and his mother. In order that this should be accominterested in the North. On several | Girls, 7 years and under, 1st, K. Hill. | plished in the full arrangements were occasions The Advance has referred to embroidery set; 2nd, M. Harris, book; made with the Victorian Order of Nurses to take charge and make all and expressed the regret that everyone Boys, 9 years and under, 1st, E. provision. In addition to other equipment necessary two tents had to be borrowed, brought to the grounds and vance thinks it would be of general Girls, 9 years and under, 1st, T. set up. No charge of any kind was advantage to the North to run a spe- Chambers, embroidery set; 2nd, T. Eyre made to those who wished to avail themselves of this service. The numing for the annual Farm Day there. Boys, 11 years and under, 1st, J. ber of babies taken care of testified to There is no one to make the ordinary Munroe, softball; 2nd, C. Eyre, base- the need of the accommodation. In the evening it was found that the tents were too wet to take down and roll up chance and run the special just as a Jones, work basket; 2nd, M. Wilson, so they were left to dry over Sunday. During the interval between then and Monday morning some sneak thief stole one of these tents. This was a wall tent, made of white duck and

about 9x12 ft. in size. Any informa-

the thief would be very much appre-

ciated by the members of the associa-

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