

## Programme of Chautauquas Proving Remarkably Good

Canadian Players Make Big Hit. Crowd Delighted with Address by Julius Caesar Nayphe. Dr. Stefansson's Lecture a Top-Notcher. Remainder of Programme Said to Be Even Better Than What Has Been Presented. Do Not Miss the Programmes This Week.

Success is attending the sessions of the Canadian Chautauquas now in progress in Timmins. The events given so far seem to prove that this is the best all-round Chautauquas programme yet presented in the North. Each programme is attracting larger attendances than previous Chautauquas here, this being largely due to the very efficient work of the directress, Miss Murphy, and the committee in charge. All attending find it well worth while and express delight at the outstanding entertainments offered by each succeeding programme, afternoon and evening. It may be noted, however, that the guarantors to escape without loss, still larger attendance will be necessary for the remaining sessions, and to this it may be added that each of the programmes alone seems worth the price of a season's ticket, and as there are five programmes still available, the financial success may still be assured with satisfaction to all concerned.

Dr. J. A. McInnis introduced the Chautauquas programmes on Monday evening, announcements of succeeding events being made by Miss Murphy who also took occasion, as she has done each afternoon and evening since, to express regret at the dates conflicting with the Legion event this week and to give a good word each time for the Week of Wonders, asking all to attend the Legion event after the Chautauquas sessions. It was impossible to change the Chautauquas dates, but everything else has been done not to detract from the Legion entertainment. Miss Murphy has roused much interest by her contests for the children, the prizes for which she gave out on the opening night. The Canadian Players in the comedy-drama, "Turn to the Right," delighted the big audience present, the crowd being kept in laughter by the clever comedy so capably presented by a very creditable cast. "Muggs" made a particular hit, while the rest of the cast was good, and the lines and scenes made the event an outstanding one.

Only those who were present on the afternoon of the second day—and there was a good crowd—can appreciate fully, the Oriental pageant, "The Soul of the Holy Land," by Julius Caesar Nayphe. This gifted young Damascus nobleman, in wonderful costumes of his land and

rank, and with local young ladies displaying beautiful Eastern gowns, gave an entertainment that was remarkable for its interest and information. He is eloquent, witty, humorous and most effective and attractive.

Last night the tent was nearly filled for the lecture by the famous explorer, Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, whose subject was "Abolishing the Arctic." His wit and humour captured the audience from the opening and for two hours he held the closest attention of all. He gave a new and true picture of the Arctic and its people, upsetting many popular fallacies but giving first-hand information and interesting facts to replace the previous misconceptions. A number of coloured photographic slides showing the country and its people were of special interest. Dr. Stefansson showed that the Arctic is a land of sunshine, as well as snow, of hot weather as well as cold; of flowers, as well as ice; of open seas as well as ice floes; of meadows and tall trees, as well as polar bears; of hardy musk-ox and caribou, of seals and birds, as well as of happy and healthy people. Everyone left with a new idea of the Arctic and ready to spread the good news.

This afternoon there was a musicale by Hubert Petrie and Company and a lecture on Australia by Constance Neville-Johns.

It would seem that the best of the programmes are still to come. This evening there will be "High Lights in Harmony," by the Petrie artists and Constance Neville-Johns, the noted Australian singer. This is a programme that no music lovers will care to miss. To-morrow afternoon Sue Hastings' Marionettes that delighted the youngsters so much last year, will give a new and even better programme. To-morrow evening the Peerless Players will present the popular Broadway comedy, "Skidding." This is a wonderful treat of laughter presented by comedy artists of merit. Saturday afternoon the noted Lucille Elmore Company will present a remarkable programme of music and novelty. In the evening the Lucille Elmore Company will again delight the crowd, with the addition of a unique and most attractive feature, "Wit and Wisdom of Chalk and Clay," by John Bochewitz.

## Stefansson Tells of the Arctic Summers

Kiwanis Club Delighted with Address by Noted Explorer, Kirkland Lake Club to Visit Here Next Week.

On Wednesday of this week the Timmins Kiwanis Club had the pleasure and honour of having Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous Canadian explorer, as their guest at luncheon. The address by Dr. Stefansson and the pleasure of meeting this distinguished Canadian will long be remembered here. Dr. Stefansson was here as one of the outstanding artists on the Chautauquas programme and his address at the Chautauquas has been the big attraction of the programme. He had chosen no subject for his remarks at the Kiwanis Club luncheon but a question asked him before the meeting opened gave him the topic. "Is there any summer in the Arctic?" was the question. And Dr. Stefansson answered the question in most interesting and illuminating way, correcting a common error to the effect that the Arctic had little summer. The noted explorer showed that in the far North there was a decided summer temperature that really increased as one went nearer the North. At weather stations maintained on the Amazon river by the Brazilian government, Dr. Stefansson said temperatures of 100 degrees in the shade have never been registered and many of the stations have never had as high as 97 in the shade. Going north from Winnipeg the recording station at Beaver House has had as high as 103 in the shade, while Fort Vermillion has registered 107. Both of these stations are several hundred miles north of the Manitoba capital. Dr. Stefansson incidentally referred to several wrong ideas of matters in connection with the Arctic. In one of the text books used in the schools of the province there was a statement that in the Great Bear Lake region trees took hundreds of years to grow to six feet and never exceeded that height. A representative of the Government sent into the country to report on its physical aspects and possibilities had mentioned in his report that trees in the particular region referred to had been noted by him, some of them being ninety feet in height.

Dr. Stefansson is both interesting and eloquent and his brief address was much appreciated by the large number of the members of the club present, all of whom were determined to hear him again in the evening.

Other guests at the Kiwanis Club yesterday were: F. L. Van Euy, Toronto; E. V. Harrison, Sudbury; and Dr. J. A. McInnis, Timmins. The speaker for the day was introduced by Dr. McInnis.

The community singing was led by Kiwanian Harry Jones, who also favoured the gathering with a vocal solo, "Keep on Hopin'."

There is a strong probability of a large delegation from the Kirkland Lake Club coming to Timmins for next week's meeting, which will likely be held on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, to suit the visitors. The Timmins Kiwanis will be advised in the weekly letter whether the meeting will be at noon or in the evening. A large attendance is requested to greet the Kirkland Lake contingent.

## Porcupine Fair to be Held on September 16

Although Porcupine Fair is listed on the date list of fairs issued by the Dept. of Agriculture as to be held on Sept. 9th, the big agricultural fair at Golden City will as a matter of fact be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. The Porcupine Fair has changed its date to Sept. 16th to avoid competition with the Timmins Horticultural Show on Labour Day. The horticultural show for years past has used Labour Day for its exhibition and Labour Day this year falling on Sept. 7th, the Porcupine Fair felt that Sept. 9th was too close for its date and selected Sept. 16th as the day for the big Porcupine Fair so that all might be able to attend both the Horticultural Show at Timmins and the Porcupine Fair at Porcupine.

All interested should note the date of the Porcupine Fair, Sept. 16th. It is one of the notable exhibitions of the North Land. The prize lists are expected to be soon in the hands of the printers, and the fair this year is planned to be bigger and better than ever.

Those are two dates the public should keep in mind.—Horticultural Show at Timmins on Labour Day, Sept. 7th, and the Porcupine Fair at Porcupine on Wednesday, Sept. 16th.

## TIMMINS GOLFERS AT THE TOURNEY AT HAILEYBURY

Among the golfers from Timmins attending the Northern Ontario Golf Association annual championship tournament at Haileybury this week are: J. W. Fogg, J. R. Todd, S. R. McCoy, G. N. Ross, M. Galbraith, Geo. Lake, Wilson Lang, J. P. Burke, Dr. Moore and Dr. Taylor.

Miss Marjorie Booker left last week for Temagami to spend a holiday visit at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Carson at Temagami.

## New Lieut.-Governor



J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON Of Vancouver, who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia succeeding the Honorable Randolph Bruce. The post was reported filled by Hon. H. S. Howe, Provincial Secretary, but this was denied later.

## Bankers Bay to Bay Golf Association

D. R. B. White, of the Bank of Montreal, Timmins, is President of New Golfers' Association of Bankers of the North.

The bankers of Northern Ontario met at Haileybury last week to enjoy some golf and also to organize an association of the bankers of the North for the playing of golf and the holding of an annual tournament in which play would be kept in the ranks of the bankers. "The Bay to Bay Bankers' Golf Association" was the name selected to designate the new golf association. The meeting included bank managers from all over the territory from North Bay to James Bay and so there was special point to the name chosen. There were some thirty bank managers present at the meeting. The officers elected for the new golf association were as follows:—

Honorary president—T. S. Atkinson, North Bay.  
President—D. R. B. White, Timmins.  
First vice-president—W. D. Scott, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Timmins.  
Secretary-treasurer—F. A. Burt, Timmins.

The Bay to Bay Bankers' Golf Association decided to hold an annual tournament and for this event one of the features will be the handsome trophy donated by T. S. Atkinson, North Bay. The first of these annual golf tournaments by the bankers will be held at Haileybury on Labour Day, Sept. 7th, this year. After this year's tournament, the annual tourney will be held in each of the different centres concerned, in rotation.

## Legion Week of Wonders is Proving Notable Success

Tagging at Big Swim at Golden City brings in Around \$60 for Relief Fund. Big Attendance at Events This Week. Capacity Crowd Delighted with Boxing Card Last Night. Fun in Catching "Mr. Legion." Week of Wonders Still in Progress.

The Week of Wonders at the rink all this week for the benefit of the relief fund of the Canadian Legion, Timmins branch, is proving a very decided success. There has been a splendid attendance each night all week and this is expected to continue to the grand finale Saturday night. The usual games and novelties at the rink are pleasing the public and the refreshment booths, especially that of the Ladies' Auxiliary, is doing good business. The booth of local merchants displaying their wares are creating special interest, while the popularity of Bingo and the other games continues.

A report will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Big Swim at Golden City on Sunday, held under the auspices of the Legion and the Goldfield Drug Store. At this event tags sold for the Legion netted more than \$60 for the relief fund.

Wednesday night there was a capacity crowd for the big boxing card. All were delighted with the remarkably good boxing bouts put on. There was also a couple of good wrestling bouts. A fuller report will appear next week.

V. Emard was the winner over A. Maurice in a nice junior bout. There was a great battle between Len Wadsworth and A. Ladouceur, the decision being that it was a draw. Willie Shelest was the winner in a bright battle with Nelson Emard. The big drawing card of the evening was the bout between Roy Hamilton and Donat Richard. Roy was not in perfect shape and Richard gave him a merry try-out. The decision was given to Hamilton, but the crowd would have favoured a draw as

## Several Hurt Here When the Communists Throw Stones

Demonstration Against War Last Saturday by Local Communists Winds up in Small Riot. Police Clear Away Communists and Arrest Five for Disturbing the Peace. Children in Front of Communists Protect them. Objectionable Banners Destroyed Again.

Last week the local communists distributed literature at night advertising a demonstration on Saturday, August 1st, against war and capitalism and to uphold the Soviet. Circulars in French are objected to as particularly offensive. "Fight the War Danger. Onto the Streets August 1st!" was the heading of one piece of propaganda distributed. Mountjoy street and Fourth avenue was the meeting place designated, and thirty-five or forty male communists gathered on the rocks on the lot on the northwest corner, together with a number of women. All of them were apparently of foreign extraction. They also brought to the scene a truckload of children wearing red ribbons. These youngsters were placed at the front of the gathering on the rocks. Banners urging support of the Russian Soviet, denouncing capitalism and other things, and urging the social revolution were displayed. A crowd, attracted by the circulars distributed, gathered at the rocks on the other corner, but though objection was taken to the banners no interference was given. A couple of communists, however, were on the southwest corner and got into an argument with some of the loyal citizens there. One of these communists practically tore the shirt off one man's back in grasping him. This communist was then shoved from the rocks. About this time attempt was made to address the crowd. Then eggs were thrown from the southeast corner and the communists responded by throwing rocks. With the children before them this was a fairly safe procedure, though some stones were being thrown back. Only a stone or two had been thrown before Jules Lacroix, an elderly man who was attempting to get away from the danger and who had no part in the proceedings on either side, was struck on the head by a stone and knocked down. After falling he was hit again by stones thrown by the communists. Albert Depatie, former member of the 1926 town police force was also struck by stones. Both these men had to be given medical attention, Mr. Depatie being taken to the hospital, but was able to leave there as soon as his injuries were attended to. He received a nasty cut on the head near the eye and was also struck on the arm. He was also an innocent spectator, who had taken no part in the disorder. Mr. Lacroix had a bad cut over the eye and also had his jaw fractured. A boy passing on the street was struck by a stone thrown by a communist, receiving a nasty blow in the back, the stone missing his head by only a few inches or there would be a tragedy to record. W. Hass was struck on the arm by a

stone thrown by a communist. Mr. Hass saw the fellow throw the stone but was unable to avoid it. He was on his way up town. The communists being protected by the youngsters escaped well, though one youngster is said to have been struck on the leg and a woman was also hit by a stone thrown at the communists. The crowd on the southern corner retreated before the communist shower of stones but were preparing for battle when the police arrived. When the police reached the scene the communists at once started to scatter. Five of them were arrested for disorder. These five were:—Eddie Jackinsky, who said he came from Garson Mines; Mary Bobasky, who said she had been living at 183 Maple street, north, and who put up a big fight against arrest; Mrs. Lillie Martinuk, Pine street, north, who was arrested at a demonstration last May, but who was allowed to go then without prosecution; Oliver Ronko, of no fixed abode; and Vaino Gronholm, 62 Maple street, north. These were charged with vagrancy, their cases being remanded to next week as noted elsewhere in this issue.

After the arrival of the police the disorder soon over. The banners carried by the communists roused the wrath of the crowd and were destroyed.

## Kapuskasung Field Day on August 19th

Banquet Being Arranged for Evening for Northern Ontario Settlers' Association, with Prominent Speakers to Discuss Problems.

There is to be a big field day at Kapuskasing on August 19th, with a visit to the Experimental Farm as a feature of the occasion, and President Jos. Lacasse is also arranging a banquet for the members of the Northern Ontario Settlers' Association for the evening to discuss matters of vital interest to the settlers.

In a letter to The Advance this week President Lacasse says, in part:—"Every week when I read The Advance I see something for the settlers. This goes to show that you are a good supporter of the settlers, so if you will publish this letter I will be pleased, and so will be the organized settlers of the North. I am sure you have read the announcement in The Northern Tribune of the field day at Kapuskasing on Wednesday, August 19th. The opportunity is given to the members of the N.O.S.A. to have a good outing and good recreation in visiting the Experimental Farm in the morning, an experience from which all settlers will benefit on their farm lots if they want to become progressive farmers. The Government deserve congratulation from the settlers for the benefit given by the Experimental Farm and other plans for the advantage of those homesteading in this North. After visiting the farm no doubt it will be nice to meet together and discuss the problems of the settler. A dinner will be arranged which may be enjoyed by the settlers at a nominal price. I am trying to secure prominent speakers for the occasion and expect to have them. The questions that may be debated include:—pulpwood, reduced freight rates, roads, markets, drainage, settlers' loans, land clearing bonus for bona fide settlers, encouragement given to agriculture, especially small fruits and plants to be supplied by the provincial government next year if possible, and last, but not least, a mutual understanding and an organization of the settlers of Northern Ontario for the welfare of the settlers and to eliminate individual interests, political arguments, race cries, and so on. I wish to say that all interested in the settlers' welfare should consider it a duty to come to Kapuskasing for August 19th."

## MISS SINCLAIR CONTINUES THE VALET SERVICE HERE

Following the death of R. Sinclair last week, announcement is made elsewhere in this issue that the cleaning, pressing and dyeing business carried on for several years in Timmins by the late Mr. Sinclair, will be continued as before being now under the management of Miss E. Sinclair. Miss Sinclair has taken active and able part in the conduct of the business during the past four years, and there is no doubt but that under her supervision of the business customers will receive the same careful attention and personal service that has helped to build the present big clientele for Sinclair the Valet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yuill, of Timmins, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Elizabeth, to Mr. Hector E. Montgomery, the event taking place on June 10th, 1931.

## Big Swim Big Event Despite the Weather

Jim Burns Wins Two-Mile Event. Also the Mile Race, Miss Ivy, of Cochrane, Wins Ladies' Race. Outboard Motor Race a Big Feature of the Event.

South Porcupine, Ont., Aug. 5th, 1931. Special to The Advance.

The big swim is over. And it sure enough was a big swim. Everyone was in the swim or swimming in the down pour of rain that came on just before starting time. Despite the unpropitious weather a very large crowd was assembled, cars being parked all along the lake back as far as Pottsville.

For the two-gile event nine swimmers took to the water, viz., Jim Burns, George Burns, and Borek Levinson, South Porcupine, Caswell, of Kirkland Lake, McNulty, Connor, Studor, Deross and J. Gauthier, of Timmins. Only five finished, Jack Gauthier, on whom several who saw him last year were pinning their hopes took cramps and had to leave the water before the first lap was finished. Jim Burns led easily all the way. He was the winner of last year's race. His time was 46 minutes and 40 seconds. Christie McNulty of Timmins came in second in 48 minutes and 30 seconds. Caswell was third in 51 minutes and 48 seconds. Burns was accompanied by Harry Martin and Alex Mercier in a canoe and did not show any effects of the strenuous race. McNulty was accompanied by Joe Thomas and his brother, Paddy. He seemed to have noticed the cold water more than the other two winners. Young George Burns made a very creditable showing by coming in fourth. He had not intended entering the race until the last day and had had very little practice. Burns and Caswell both re-entered in the one-mile event. Gordon Gauthier, T. Clinton, W. Gervais (Golden City) were in this race also. It was a close race between Gauthier and Burns throughout, Gauthier being in the lead in the first part of the course. One thing those accompanying Burns in a canoe seemed to be giving him much more encouragement along the course than those who accompanied Gauthier. Burns got ahead as they neared the goal making it in 22 minutes and 32 seconds. Gauthier's time was 23 minutes and 15 seconds. Caswell came third. Burns has a wonderful power of endurance in the water and with proper training should go far.

There were five entrants for the ladies' race, viz., Miss Kathleen Ivy, of Cochrane, aged fifteen years; Miss Isabelle Hannin, of Cochrane, aged fourteen years; Miss Ann Scott, of Timmins; Miss Ruth Armstrong, Timmins, and Miss Margaret Lloyd, of South Porcupine. Miss Ivy led easily although the last to get started. She made the course in 24 minutes and 20 seconds. Miss Hannin who came second was 26 minutes and 58 seconds. Miss Ann Scott, who won last year's ladies' race, was third this year in 29 minutes and 20 seconds. Miss Armstrong was fourth and Miss Lloyd fifth. Miss Ivy was accompanied on the course by her special swimming instructor, Mr. Bob Elliott, of Cochrane, who rode in the canoe paddled by Reg. Vanghan and Earl Hamilton. She is a swimmer of wonderful ease and ability. No sooner had she begun to move through the water than the on-lookers began to remark on the ease of her stroke. Miss Hannin was accompanied by the swimming instructor which the town of Cochrane engages for two months of each summer. Both these girls from Cochrane have taken the course and are now qualified lifesavers. All the ladies finished the course. In answer to a remark wondering as to whether they would or not one of the on-lookers remarked, "Trust a woman to finish it and get in the last word."

In the race of the outboard motors the first place was won by Ken Stirling and although over two laps behind when the others finished A. Watt had kept going all the time and was accorded third place at his finish. The race of ten times around the mile course was watched with much interest. It took considerable time to get a good start being worse than horse racing in that respect. Marshall lost time in making the turns or probably would have overaken Sterling as he gained on the Playboy in a straight course. Several of the boats developed motor trouble. In the seventh round they both overlapped on Watt who kept chugging away and in the tenth round they overlapped again. Sterling's time was nineteen minutes.

Col. Scobell the sponsor of the swim arranged to have the results shouted back by megaphone to the throngs waiting on the shore in the pouring rain. The Canadian Legion had their taggers busy. There were quite a number from out of the camp. Mr. Ivy, of Cochrane, came down with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were with Miss Hannin.

Sincere sympathy will be extended by all to Mr. and Mrs. George Straatman in the death this week of their infant son, John Douglas, aged only five months. Death was due to summer complaint. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

## Baby Caught in Rope of Swing and Dies

Unfortunate and Unusual Accident Causes Death of Baby Eighteen Months Old on Monday of This Week.

One of the most unfortunate accidents occurred on Monday morning at about half past ten o'clock when Olga Moroz, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moroz, 114 Tamarack street, Timmins, lost her life. In the shed of the house there was a rope fastened to a beam and used by the children as a swing. At the end of this rope there was a noose arranged for the feet to be placed in when the swing was used. Little Olga, who was only eighteen months old, was playing in the shed and it is thought that in her play she must have placed her head in the noose in the rope. Perhaps the rope twisted round quickly on the child and she became entangled before she could cry out. In any event when the mother went to look for her little Olga was found dead, hanging from the rope. Dr. Clifford Taylor was hurriedly summoned but nothing could be done to restore the baby's life. The accident all happened within so brief a period that little of the details of the unusual accident can be reconstructed. The cause of death, however, was plainly from strangulation, and the coroner called considered the facts were plain enough as to the cause of the fatality and that a jury inquest was not necessary. The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Moroz in their bereavement through the death of their bright little baby girl by this unfortunate and unusual accident.

## ALL-BRITAIN SOCIAL CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC ON SUNDAY

The annual picnic of the All-Britain Social Club will be held on Sunday, August 9th, at Golden City. Buses will leave the Hollinger hall at 10:15 a.m. sharp, and for those members who find it more convenient buses will leave Dalton's bus office at 10:30 a.m. In the event of the weather being unfavourable the Arcadia hall at Golden City will be used. The picnic is for members only. Members are requested to bring their own cups.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carson and Miss Patsy left last week for a holiday in the South and East, making the trip by motor.

## Threatens Force



ADOLF HITLER  
Fleury Fascist leader of Germany, has declared himself ready to seize power, by force, if necessary, to save Germany from Bolshevism in its present economic crisis. Hitler announced that the German people are frantic over the financial chaos and that they are ready for any experiment to save themselves from ruin.

## Town Won at Golf From the Mines on Saturday

In the golf on Saturday the Town won from the Mines team. The players for the Town and Mines were as follows:—

Starting at No. 1 tee—Town—John Fogg and Frank Francis; Dr. Porter and Karl Eyre; W. M. Widdifield and A. W. Lang. Mines—Robt. Dye and Art Young; Angus Campbell and G. Adams; J. J. Denny and Dr. Robson.  
Starting at No. 3 tee—Town—Jack Brady and Rev. Fr. O'Gorman; Harry Fuke and Dr. Hudson; Geo. Lake and C. S. Butler. Mines—Dr. Stahl and Mr. Gustafson; Mr. Galbraith and Stan Wooley; Pat Cooper and S. R. McCoy.  
Starting at No. 6 tee—W. Rinn and G. N. Ross; Dr. Roberts and J. Hefferman; Gordon Black and Herb. Hooker. Mines—W. H. Pritchard and Dr. Moore; J. Douglas and D. Cuthall; R. Eddy and Nate Adams.