

Six Thousand People Here Watch Exhibition Swimming

Immense Crowd Gathers at Mattagami River Sunday to See George Young, Margaret Ravior and Other Champion Swimmers Display Skill in Water. Legion Bugle Band Escorts Visiting Swimmers to the River. Young Man Falls from Girders of Bridge but not Injured.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock according to the announcement made there was to be an exhibition of swimming strokes, etc., by the noted marathon swimmers on tour of the North, the event Sunday afternoon being under the auspices of Col. S. B. Scobell of the Goldfield Drug Co. Before two o'clock the crowd began to gather and at three o'clock the bridge, the girders, the boat houses, the banks of the Mattagami river on both sides, the roads, and every place else near were lined with people. Cars were stretched out in all directions and people were clustered at every possible vantage point. There were crowds perched on the girders of the bridge, more on top of the boat-houses nearby and even the expensive tops of some of the Clouthier boats were used to stand upon, as well as the tops of parked cars. One boat-house roof gave way with the weight of the people crowded on it. In the excitement of the occasion one young man dressed in his Sunday best fell from the girders of the bridge to the water below, some seventy or seventy-five feet. He was promptly rescued from the water, but was found to be uninjured, though he was ill for some time from the effects of the shock and the striking of the water on his stomach.

The Legion Bugle Band escorted the noted swimmers visiting here from the hotel to the river, and the lively music of the bugle band added to the interest of the occasion and was much appreciated by the visitors.

The crowd is estimated to have totaled fully six thousand people and many believe the number would be nearer seven thousand. When the swimmers visited Enghart the crowd was estimated at three thousand, and it is understood that a collection taken up for the Enghart swimming pool totaled over \$100.00. Had a collection been taken here Sunday afternoon, the amount would have been well over three thousand dollars had each one present contributed as little as a half a dollar each.

In addition to the events expected on Sunday afternoon the monster crowd was given an added treat in a pleasing exhibition swimming by three young ladies from Cochrane. Two of these young ladies, Misses Katharine Ivy and Isabel Hannam were winners in amateur events at the Toronto Exhibition this year, while these two and the other young lady, Miss Beadman, were the

Body of South End Man Found in River

Indians Find Body of Man in River Near Locality Where C. Piness Disappeared on Sept. 1st This Year.

South Porcupine, Sept. 23rd. Special to The Advance.

The annual Harvest Home services of St. Paul's Anglican Church are being held on Sunday, September 27th, in the evening. Archdeacon Woodall will have returned from the Synod meeting by then and will take the service. Special music is being prepared.

It was reported late Tuesday evening that the body of a man had been found in the river in the vicinity where Mr. Christopher Piness disappeared on September 1st. Provincial Officer Craik and Mr. Piness' two sons left this morning to identify the body, in case it was that of the missing man. So far no word has been received from them as it meant a trip of some distance into the marsh land to the place where the body has been reported found by Indians.

Later—Provincial Officer Craik, who knew the late Mr. Piness very well, was able to identify the body as that of Mr. Piness. The remains were brought to S. T. Walker's undertaking parlours, the funeral being held to-day.

MAYOR OF ENGLEHART AT TIMMINS WITH SWIMMERS

H. Weeks, for several terms mayor of Enghart, and prominent in the North for many years on account of his public-spirited activity in board of trade, associated boards of trade and other public matters, was a visitor to Timmins last week coming here with Johnny Walker and his party of noted swimmers. The swimmers had been at Enghart at the fine new Geo. W. Lee swimming tank there, and like most people they liked "Billy" Weeks so well that they induced him to come north with them for the trip by motor. He went with them to Cochrane and so the party will have no excuse if they do not know all about the North, for he would be sure to try his best to instill in the members of the party the same enthusiasm and regard for the North that he holds himself.

School and Other Sports on Saturday

Annual Field Day of the Canadian Legion to be Held on Athletic Grounds, Timmins, Saturday, Sept. 26th.

The annual field day of the Canadian Legion, Branch 88, Timmins, will be held on the athletic grounds here on Saturday of this week, Sept. 26th. The day promises to be a big one and full of interest. The school championships will be run off in the morning commencing at 10 o'clock, and the senior events will start at 1:30 p.m. The various schools throughout the Porcupine are running off their own contests to decide their representatives for the event here on Saturday. At the Legion field day here the representatives of the various schools will compete for the different trophies. The school events include:—50 yards dash for boys under 13 and under 14, respectively; 75 yards dash, for under 15; 100 yards dash, for under 16; running broad jump, for boys under 13, 14, 15 and 16 years old, respectively; running high jump, boys under 16; relay race, four boys to a team, ages under 13, 14, 15 and 16 respectively, each boy to run 110 yards; 50 yards dash for girls under 13, 14, 15 and 16 years, respectively; and a girl's relay race, four girls to a team, girls under 13 to run 40 yards, girls under 14 for 50 yards, girls under 15 for 60 yards, and girls under 16 to run 70 yards.

In the senior events in the afternoon, there will likely be very keen competition for the handsome Ennis trophy for the tug-of-war team contest. In addition to the trophy there will be prizes for the winning team. The programme for senior events as published in the advertisement elsewhere in this issue is an interesting and varied one. There should be a specially large attendance as the day will be an attractive one and the Legion has set the admission fees at nominal figures. Any proceeds netted from the event will go to the Legion relief fund.

Geologist Studies Matachewan Area

Recent Developments at the Hedlund Property are Encouraging Says A. R. Graham in Report.

A detailed examination of some of the properties in the Matachewan gold field is now being made by A. R. Graham of the geologists staff of the Provincial Department of Mines. A recent report from Mr. Graham to Thomas W. Gibson, advisory consultant to the department, is as follows:

"The recent developments at the Hedlund property have been very encouraging, so much so that the Nipissing Mining Company have seen fit to buy an interest in the property from the Waite Syndicate and to take over further development. When I visited the property on Aug. 31 six drill holes had been completed. They intersect the mineralized zone at a depth of approximately 100 feet. The six holes have proven the mineralized zone to exist along a length of 1,000 feet, with the drill cores in ore across an average width of 15 feet. The deposit is cut off by a porphyry dike at the south end, but on the north side, being drift-covered on the surface, the length of the mineralized zone is not definitely known. Drilling is being continued on this side by the Nipissing. The present results are favourable enough to warrant continued development over the winter months."

To Add Two Sheets Ice to Curling Rink

Work to Start at Once on Addition in Preparation for Increased Membership and for Northern Ontario Bonsel in February.

A meeting of the directors of the Timmins Curling Rink was held on Monday and it was definitely decided to go ahead with the building of two extra sheets of ice for the use of the curlers. One of the new sheets of ice will be at one side of the rink and the other at the opposite side. The decision to proceed with this work was arrived at with the idea of providing increased accommodation for the growing list of members of the Curling Club and also in preparation for the Northern Ontario Curling Association bonspiel to be held at Timmins in the early part of February of the coming year.

Those who have not already sent in their subscriptions for the coming season for the Curling Club as outlined in the letter sent out a month or so ago by the secretary should do so at once, as the decision is now definitely made to proceed with the addition of the two sheets of ice.

Work on the addition will be commenced at once and will be under the supervision of R. F. Francis.

The marriage of Miss Helen Shewan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shewan, 165 Pine street, north, to Mr. Gordon Borrie, second son of Mrs. Borrie and the late James Borrie, of Cobalt, took place in Montreal on Sept. 16th.

Former Secretary Dead



LINCOLN GOLDIE
Former Provincial Secretary of Ontario, who died at Guelph, Ontario.

Noted Swimmers at Kiwanis on Monday

Johnny Walker, Geo. Young and Others Guests of Kiwanis Club at Interesting Luncheon. Some Pleading Speeches.

At the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday at the Empire the guests for the day included Johnny Walker, famous Canadian swimming coach, and some of his outstanding pupils who were on a tour of the North Land. The party included: Johnny Walker, Mrs. Walker, George Young (the world's champion marathon swimmer), Isadore Sponder, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Mr. Packer of the Vi-Tone Co., Col. S. B. Scobell of the Goldfield Drug Store, and Hap. Watson, the original "Pigskin Peters."

Johnny Walker gave the club a very interesting talk on how he trained the swimmers. Lack of proper training, he said, had been the cause of George Young dropping out of previous swims, but this year George had trained faithfully and well and his coach knew he would win.

George Young's brief but effective little speech made a hit with the Kiwanis. His modesty and general attitude also won him friends. The chief point he made in his remarks was that he hoped the visit of the swimmers through the North would stimulate interest in swimming and in other sports, and he hoped the young folks would especially take interest in swimming because of its wholesomeness, healthfulness and the way it built up strength and stamina.

"Hap" Watson was pressed to say a few words and eventually did so in a pleasing way. Then it was insisted that he favour the gathering with a song or two, and in his Irish numbers he was a big hit.

Isadore Sponder, under pressure, made what other members of the party claimed to be his very first speech, and he did well. He hoped to be with Johnny Walker again next year and that he would make a better showing.

In a nice little speech Mrs. Armstrong, another noted swimmer, paid gracious tribute to Johnny Walker whose skill and kindness were so valuable to those under his charge.

Miss Margaret Ravior and her mother, who had been members of the party, had been called south on account of illness of a relative and so could not be present at the luncheon. Miss Ravior is the champion of the world for ladies' marathon swims.

Other visitors for the day at the club were Roy Hellyer, Timmins, and Jack Grace, of the Ottawa Kiwanis Club. Mr. Grace added to the pleasure of the occasion by a well-rendered solo, in fine voice, this being much appreciated.

In the absence of the president, J. R. Walker, who is attending a Kiwanis convention at Windsor, Dr. H. H. Moore, the vice-president, was in the chair.

Great interest was shown in the Kiwanis big steeplechase event, the horses travelling neck to neck. A big shake-up, however, is threatened in this attendance race, with increased excitement in the betting on the favourites.

Members of the Timmins Kiwanis Club should also be getting ready for the bridge tournament again.

Over \$240 Collected on V.O.N. Tag Day Last Week

In view of general conditions and all the circumstances of the case, the V.O.N. tag day last Thursday was a success. The total amount collected was approximately \$250.00, the money totalling a few cents less than that amount. Taggers were busy the greater part of the day on the main corners of the town, and they were well received generally by the public. The public responded well in view of present conditions all over the country. The usual collection taken up among the business places in other years by the V.O.N. has been deferred this year. The local committee hope to be able to carry on the good work of the V.O.N. as usual.

Pleasing Concert by Legion Sunday

Party of Swimmers Among Those Assisting to Success of Event. Selections by Timmins Citizens' Band. Many Good Artists Assist.

The Canadian Legion, Branch 88, Timmins, on Friday last announced a concert to be held in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening, with a programme by leading local talent, selections by the Timmins Citizens' Band, and with the world's champion swimmers present in the camp to be introduced to the audience.

There was a full house for the occasion Sunday evening and a number had to be turned away for lack of further room.

Austin Neame, president of Legion Branch 88, presided for the occasion and in effective way introduced the various numbers on the programme. The swimmers were present for the occasion and were duly introduced amid much applause. Johnny Walker, George Young and Mr. Dorsey each spoke briefly but effectively in response, thanking the Legion and the town of Timmins for the reception given and the kindly hospitality shown.

The programme for the evening was one of outstanding merit. Selections were given by the Timmins Citizens' Band, and the list of talented artists also assisting on the programme was a very pleasing one. Among the artists taking part were the following:—Mrs. G. Master Johns, Mrs. Gregson, Miss Adamson, Mrs. Webber, Percy Harris, Wilson Thompson, E. Williams and Mr. Grace. Mrs. Wilkins presided at the piano for the evening. There was a pleasing variety to the programme and each and every number was much enjoyed by all present.

As a result of the collection given on the occasion the Timmins Legion relief fund is the better by a neat sum.

Evening Classes to Open on October 5

Instruction in Many Desirable Subjects Offered at Vocational Classes at the Timmins High School

The opportunity for educational advantage and for improvement and review offered by the evening vocational classes at the Timmins High School will be available again this year. The classes will open this year on Monday, Oct. 5th, and will continue until Easter of next year.

Instruction will be offered in the following subjects:—English, for non-English speaking students; English for advanced students; French, conversational and business; arithmetic; business courses, typewriting, stenography, book-keeping, business practice; cooking, sewing and dressmaking.

The following will be opened up as soon as the new shops are ready for occupation, likely about Nov. 1st:—prospecting and geology; chemistry and assaying; machine shop practice; wood-working shop practice; practical and theoretical electricity.

Students may enrol at the principal's office at the high school from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Sept. 29th to Oct. 2nd.

The classes will be in charge of trained teachers, and the school is fully equipped in all departments to meet the requirements.

Further particulars may be noted in the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, or from S. E. Henry, principal of the High and Technical School.

Kirkland Lake Band to be Here Sunday

Prize-Winning Band from Kirkland Lake will Give a Grand Concert in the Goldfields Theatre, Timmins, on Sunday Evening.

Kirkland Lake Citizens' Band, winner of third prize in Class C. at the band competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year, will give a grand concert in the Goldfields theatre, Timmins, on Sunday, Sept. 27th. This is a return visit in connection with the trip of the Timmins Citizens' Band to Kirkland Lake this summer.

At the concert in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening the Kirkland Lake band will present a number of selections, including some lively marches. The selection they played in the competition at Toronto will be one of their star numbers. This alone will be well worth going to hear. The Kirkland Lake Citizens' Band is an excellent musical organization and the people of Kirkland Lake are very proud of them. Their playing at the Toronto exhibition not only won them a place in the prize money, but also roused much favourable comment among music lovers in regard to the ability of the leader and the members of the band. There are some former members of the Timmins Citizens' Band in the Kirkland Lake band. The doors at the theatre will open at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday evening for the event, and the concert is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. Children will not be admitted unless accompanied with their parents.

Cochrane Forcibly Drives Out Transients from Town

Transients Stage One More Parade and Patience is Exhausted. Hundreds of Townspeople Turn Out with Clubs and Other Weapons and Drive the Paraders out of Town. Most of Them Headed West on Transcontinental, Some East and a Few South.

Yesterday morning between ten and eleven o'clock the transients in Cochrane staged another parade and it is expected this will be the last one there. The men, practically all of foreign extraction, numbered about three hundred, and paraded in a body to the town hall to make their demands. They had been warned by the police against such procedure, as it was useless and purposeless. Cochrane has done everything possible to handle the hundreds of transients gathering there and the burden has been a desperate one for the town. Recently in Cochrane there has been a determination that the injury and loss must stop. The recent riot, engineered apparently by the communists, and in which a provincial police officer was injured, was the last straw. When the alien paraders on Wednesday refused to observe law and order and it appeared as if there would be a repetition of the affair some weeks ago, the people of Cochrane joined wholeheartedly with the police to assure the fact that Cochrane was handling its own affairs and not being trampled on by any communist-inspired foreigners. The paraders refused to disperse, but when they proceeded to the town hall they found some hundreds of citizens of the town awaiting them armed with clubs and other weapons. They were given opportunity again to disperse quietly, but missed the opportunity. Another riot was started but it was not of long duration. So far as could be learned no Cochrane citizens were injured to any extent, but the paraders received a very severe drubbing. They were beaten until there was no fight or disturbance left in them. Then they were taken to the railway tracks and started out of town, being helped along the way forcibly. Some of them headed west, a few went

east, and a smaller number started for the south. The people of Cochrane once started on the work made a clean sheet of it, rounding up any stragglers in the gangs of transients who have been living at the expense of Cochrane and repaying kindness with disorder and senseless agitation.

Word from Cochrane this morning gives the story as outlined briefly above. In speaking to The Northland Post, The Advance was told that Cochrane did not expect any further difficulty with these parading pests. When they left Cochrane they were glad to leave and not likely to return. Since the serious disorder some weeks ago the people of Cochrane prepared to stop anything further along that line and they did so very effectively yesterday.

There was a report last night that Cochrane had put out the three hundred transients there and that they were marching in a body to Timmins. This story is not confirmed by enquiry this morning at Cochrane, where it is stated that the majority of those evicted from Cochrane went west. "They are straggling along." The Advance was informed, "as they are not likely to favour parades in a body again for some time." The opinion at Cochrane was that no material part of the paraders would go to Timmins. Any part of them will be too much. There are already a thousand or so of unemployed here now and to allow the foisting of further transients here would be most unfair to the district. The Government should before this have taken steps to lift this unfair burden from towns like Cochrane and Timmins. Pending such help from the Government, other towns may be forced to adopt a similar plan to that of Cochrane.

Work Expected for the Settlers in Mountjoy

The Mountjoy Settlers' Association had a delegation wait upon A. F. Kenning M.P.P. on Saturday last with a view to seeing that the settlers of Mountjoy did not suffer hardship this winter so far as this could be prevented and also with a view to the construction of needed roads and the improvement of existing ones so as to assist the development of the township. There are about a hundred men in the township who will be unemployed this winter, so the condition would be serious if no work were to be provided. Mr. Kenning, M.P.P., gave a sympathetic hearing to the delegation and assured them that the Government's policy was to do all possible to relieve conditions and to spend as much as possible on necessary roadwork. He felt sure that the men in Mountjoy township would not need for work this coming winter. The Government had money put aside to provide for needed roadwork. The delegation waiting on the local member included:—A. Belanger, president of the Mountjoy Settlers' Association; John Hill, secretary; Chas. Barr and F. M. Wallingford. Mr. Kenning promised to take up the matter fully with the Department.

St. Mary's Hospital Graduation Event

Held on Sunday Evening Last in the Parish Hall of St. Anthony's Church Seven on the List of Nurses Graduating.

The third commencement exercises of the St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, was held on Sunday evening in the parish hall of St. Anthony's church and was very largely attended. The hall was decorated for the occasion. It had been hoped to have Rt. Rev. L. Rheaume, Bishop of Halleybury, present for the event and to present the certificates, but at the last minute the Bishop was held at Halleybury by other duties and it was impossible for him to come.

There were seven in the graduating class this year, these being:—Miss Margaret Regan, Miss Rita Segun, Miss Theresa Rothwell, Miss Rita Burns, Miss Margaret Proulx, Miss M. I. Gauthier, Miss Jeanne Vigneault.

Rev. Fr. Theriault occupied the chair for the evening and his wit and humour added much to the interest of the occasion. Addresses of much interest were given by:—Mayor Drew, of Timmins; Dr. H. H. Moore, Dr. N. Russell, Dr. J. A. Bradette, M.P. All the addresses, while brief, were of very interesting and inspiring kind. In addition there was a remarkably fine programme of music, both vocal and instrumental, every selection being greatly appreciated on merit. The numbers included:—piano selections by Sister Gisele; song, Lucien Pare; reading, Miss M. Proulx; pianoforte number, K. Tomkinson; song, Miss E. Lamothe. The Salutatory was very effectively given by Miss M. Regan; the introduction of the graduates, by Miss D. Poppleton; the Class Song was given by the class, and the graduates repeated the Florence Nightingale Pledge.

In the absence of the Bishop, Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., presented the diplomas and medals. Mr. Brigham was on the programme for an address, but on account of the visit here of the directors of the Noranda Mine he was unable to be present for the occasion.

During the evening the speakers took occasion to make reference to the excellent work carried on by St. Mary's hospital and the appreciation felt by all for the efficiency and kindness of the Sisters and the other staff of the hospital.

COCHRANE LADIES TO PLAY AT SCHUMACHER SATURDAY

Cochrane ladies' softball team is to visit Schumacher again on Saturday of this week to play the McIntyre girls. This will be a game of softball that the fans will enjoy. The game will commence at 5:15 p.m.

W. T. Carslake, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was a visitor to town over the week-end.

LADIES' SECTION OF THE GOLF CLUB ON SEPT. 18TH

On Sept. 18th, the ladies' section of the Timmins Golf Club held an 18-hole handicap match. The winners were:—

First flight—Mrs. Moore.

Second flight—Mrs. Garner.

Third flight—Mrs. Irving.

On Sept. 25th an 18-hole handicap match will be held.