

Remarkable Quilt at Porcupine Fair

Interesting Items About Annual Show Last Week. Football Games. Other Items from Correspondent at South Porcupine and the Dome.

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The Porcupine fair on September 16th was favoured with the splendid weather which usually features this event. There was an exceptionally fine showing of poultry and pet stock but the showing of live stock was not what it usually is there being very few competitors. The White Silk fowls exhibited by Mr. L. Ruir, of Timmins, were a centre of interest. Mr. W. D. Pearce won the A. C. White Cup for the best utility pen. This is the third time Mr. Pearce has won this cup but he has not

yet won three years in succession, which is required before one can gain permanent possession of it. This year makes two years in succession which he has won the cup. A striking exhibit in the ladies' fancy work section was an embroidered farm quilt shown by Mrs. I. P. Wilson. This had twenty-five blocks each depicting some scene of farm life. There were twenty-five joining blocks also and the whole was bordered by a rail fence design. It was unique and must have taken a goodly amount of patience and time.

The showing of vegetables was particularly good. Mr. I. P. Wilson, of Golden City, had a collection of thirty-five varieties including a fifty-pound and sixty-pound squash.

Out of forty-eight entries, Mrs. A. Ewing, of South Porcupine, won forty-one prizes in cooking, canning and fancy work, twenty-six being firsts. In cooking she won eighteen firsts. She also won two specials. There was a pleasing array of children's art on ex-

hibition that of Annie Michalak being particularly noticeable. A fine pair of two-year-old colts exhibited by Charles Nikkinen were a centre of attraction especially for the boys.

Then last but not least comes Master Earl Robert Stringer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stringer, of South Porcupine, who won the baby prize. This young man is a happy blue-eyed lad of five months old. He weighs fourteen pounds, eleven ounces. His height is twenty-four and three quarter inches, his chest measurement sixteen and three quarter inches, his head measurement sixteen and one-half inches. He was very well behaved and smiled through the whole performance. He was born in Timmins.

The O.F.A. have found it necessary to change the date on which the Dome Football Club will play in Toronto. The game was scheduled for Saturday, September 26th, but the teams further south will not be ready by that time and the date will be fixed later.

At Timmins on Saturday last Dome defeated McIntyre 2-1. There is to be a league final game played between Dome and McIntyre on the Timmins grounds on Saturday next, September 26th.

In the Dickson cup series the Sons of England met the Dome Football Club on the Dome recreation grounds on Tuesday evening. It was nearly too dark to distinguish players before the game was ended. The result was 3-0 for the home team. A. Cadman of Timmins acted as referee and the teams lined up:—S.O.E.—goal, Cunningham; backs, Stanlake and Lloyd; half-backs, George, Pethick and Williams; forwards, Landers, Stoneman, Burt, Harris and Beach. Dome—goal, Baxter; backs, Fell and McGuire; half-backs, Munro, Crawford, T. Blair; forwards, Mitchell, Cook, White, Jones and Doran.

The game did not have many particularly exciting moments, the two teams taking things in a fairly easy and matter-of-fact manner. Cunningham was the first goal to be tested by a long kick from Jones. Then Baxter had to extend himself for a smart kick from Beach. After about five minutes of play Cook picked up a loose ball and shot it through a tangle of legs into the net. The kid chorus back of the Sons of England goal were delighted. Going was very slippery on the grassy spots from the recent rain and there were several amusing sprawls. Munro with a kick from centre nearly placed another in the net. Later, White got possession of the ball and ran with it till he had practically a straight chance on the net for his kick but the ball angled to the right. A play of T. Blair to Doran to Jones who headed it straight for the net but which Cunningham caught in time brought applause. The Sons of England started in more aggressively for

the second period. Stanlake's strong kicking was a feature of this part but they had not the finish needed around the goal-mouth. Landers tried out Baxter with one of the nicest placed shots of the game but the boy was there. Dome's second goal was made on a play of Munro to White. Then in a few more minutes a Doran to White play again brought the score card up one, this being the final scoring. Crawford nearly got a long kick past. A free kick given the Sons went far too high. Although they played much better in this period something happened each time to keep them from chasing away that jinx with the white-wash brush.

Mr. Robert Bowes, Sr., of Douglas, came up last week to visit his son, Robert, and his daughter, Mrs. H. Blood, in town. He was stricken in a few days with a paralytic stroke and as he is eighty-two years of age little hope is held out for him. His grandson, Borden Blood, was in from Lower Sturgeon Falls over Sunday to see him.

Skakoon Trial for Murder on Tuesday

Man Who Killed Woman in Timmins Last May to be Tried at Cochrane Has Written Poem at Halleybury on His Situation.

The trial of Mike Skakoon on a charge of the murder of Mrs. Lecke at Timmins last May will open at Cochrane on Tuesday next, Sept. 29th, at the fall assizes there. Sergt. W. S. Craik and Constable O. Gauthier will be among the witnesses at the trial. Skakoon was committed for trial on May 27th on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Lecke. At the inquest on May 26th, Skakoon insisted upon telling the story of the tragedy himself and he repeated his story at the preliminary trial. When asked if he wanted a lawyer, he said, "the poor woman did not have one before she died, so why should I?" It is understood, however, that his father who resides in the Sudbury district, has secured a lawyer for the trial next week and that a legal battle will be put up to save Skakoon. In the story volunteered by Mike Skakoon he told about assaulting Mrs. Lecke at Christmas time after he had lived with her for three years as his common law wife. They parted then but in May of this year he brought his wife and children from Rouyn to Timmins and left them at Mrs. Lecke's. On May 20th he returned from Rouyn to Mrs. Lecke's accompanied by a woman friend. Later he took this woman friend out to a boarding house. On his return to Mrs. Lecke's he had a quarrel with Mrs. Lecke over money matters and the keeping of his wife and children. He said he struck her several blows with an electric iron and thought she was dead. Then he tried to kill himself by stabbing his breast. The woman raised herself up from the floor where she had fallen and he went over and stabbed her through the head to finish her. His brother, Nick Skakoon, and his wife, Mrs. Mike Skakoon, were in the house at the time of the quarrel. Mrs. Skakoon fled when the quarrel started, but Nick Skakoon saw some of the tragic happenings. The police were called by Nick Skakoon. The woman was dead when the police arrived. Skakoon was taken to the hospital for treatment for the self-inflicted wounds on his breast, but these did not prove serious. The Skakoons are Ukrainians, but are well educated. Mike Skakoon is said to speak several languages. He has been a model prisoner at Halleybury, it is said, and has occupied himself largely with reading and writing poetry since his imprisonment there. The following poem is one that he wrote and showed to his keepers at Halleybury:—

The Prisoner's Song
(By W. M. Skakoon)
Behind my prison bars so dreary,
Dreaming of the home I love so well,
Broken-hearted, tired and weary,
In my gloomy prison cell.
You ask me why I'm sad and lonely,
And why I'm never bright and gay;
Perhaps, if you should hear my story
You would know it was the only way.
For I have loved a woman dearly,
My heart for her beat more each day,
And gladly would I give my life up
If she once more could see the day.
Oh, who can tell of passion's anger
When youth's young dream of life is
over;
The hand I raised in jealous blindness
Struck one, alas, she'll breathe no more.
Oh, mother, dear, can you forgive me,
Although I was an erring son?
My soul I'll give again to Jesus
In payment of the deed I've done.
Behind my prison bars so dreary
In sorrow I will pine and die,
And pray that maybe she'll forgive me
When in my cold dark grave I lie.
Seated in my cell so dreary,
Watching the sun rise every day,
Thinking of my dear old mother,
Knowing that she'll pray for me always.

OPENING MEETING FRIDAY OF BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The Timmins Bowling Association has called its opening meeting for tomorrow (Friday) evening to elect officers for 1931-1932 season. Some points to be discussed will be:—to make the league smaller rather than larger, so there will be less defaulted games; those wishing to bowl in the T.B.A. league will probably have to pay a straight entrance fee before their name can go into the draw to be on one or more teams as they wish, other methods in the past proving impractical. K. Eyre, the president, wants as many members and prospective members as possible to be at the bowling parlours to-morrow (Friday) evening to start the season off in the best way.

Pretty Fall Wedding at Iroquois Falls Saturday

A despatch from Iroquois Falls tells of the wedding of a prominent young lady of that town well-known and popular in Timmins and district. The despatch says:—"A pretty wedding took place at the United Church at Iroquois Falls on Saturday, Sept. 19th, when Margaret Helen, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Robert Little, was united in marriage with Ernest Lorne Goodall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goodall, of Ottawa. Rev. D. H. Woodhouse officiated.

"H. A. Patterson played the wedding music and Miss Marion Spence sang "I Love Thee," during the signing of the register.

"The bride, given in marriage by her brother, E. M. Little, was pretty in a gown of eggshell satin cut on princess lines and trimmed with lace. Her costume was completed with brocaded shoes and velvet hat to match. She carried a bouquet of Talsman roses. The bride was unattended except for the flower girl, Miss Betty Young, who wore a blue French hand-made dress with hat to match and carried an old-fashioned nosegay. Dr. H. M. Young was best man. Dr. F. E. Bell and B. H. Little were ushers.

"After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 149 Buckingham avenue, where her mother received, wearing a dress of rosalia lace with black felt hat and shoulder bouquet of yellow roses. The bridegroom's mother assisting wore a dress of black and white georgette with hat to match and shoulder bouquet of roses. The young couple left later on a motor trip through Ontario and Quebec, the bride travelling in a brown French wool crepe suit with hat to match and silver fox fur, the gift of the groom. They will return by boat to Port Arthur where they will reside."

HIGH AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL FIELD DAY HELD YESTERDAY

The annual field day of the Timmins High and Technical School was held yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) on the Cyanide. There was a good crowd of interested people present for the occasion and a good programme of sports was run off. From the contests of the day the representatives for the High and Technical School for the Legion Day of Sports on Saturday of this week were selected. Further reference will be made to the field day in the next issue of The Advance.

Wanton Damage to Boats at the Mattagami River

Recently, Jos. Clouthier has been a loser to the extent of a thousand dollars or more through wanton damage to his boats at the river. The varnish has been scratched and the finish of the boats badly damaged. Parts of the equipment of the boats have been damaged or destroyed, apparently out of wanton destructiveness. The roof of one of the boats has been so badly damaged that it will be necessary to replace it altogether. There was a particular amount of damage done to the boats on Sunday when there was so immense a crowd at the river, but several times recently injury has been caused that means loss to the owner without any advantage to those responsible. Mr. Clouthier has to leave his boats at the dock and there seems no way of protecting them, except by rigorously prosecuting anyone found causing any injury. Most of the damage has been done by grown men, and even some women, who should know better. In some cases the damage is due to fooling roughly with the equipment of the boats, wrenching at the metal work and the decorative parts and doing other similar things that can result in nothing but destruction and

damage. Other injury is caused by people standing and jumping on the tops of the boats, thus scratching and breaking the woodwork. Mr. Clouthier has been forced to place the matter with the police and now all are forbidden to use the boats or to enter on them in any way, except as passengers. Any person found in or around the boats will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

TIMMINS BUSINESS MAN MARRIED AT NORTH BAY

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at North Bay United Church manse on Monday, September 14th, when Mr. Chas. Haapanen, of Timmins, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Vilma Baakko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baakko, of Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Mr. Easton, pastor of St. Andrew's United Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haapanen left for Timmins immediately after the ceremony where they will reside. Mr. Haapanen being a well known citizen of this town where he is the manager of the Consumers Co-operative Store.

The directors of the Noranda Mine were visitors to Timmins on Sunday.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
THE CANADIAN CLUB CAFE
10 PINE STREET SOUTH, WILL BE OPENED ON
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Under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge on
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at 9 o'clock

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Potatoes 90 pound Bag **89c**

White Beans, 5 lbs. for **23c**

Plain Quick Quaker, per pkg...... **28c**

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Tomatoes, large tin **10c**

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Corner of Third Avenue and Cedar Street South will open on
Sunday, Sept. 27th

WHAT WILL BE THE NAME OF TIMMINS NEW SERVICE STATION?

MOTORISTS here is your opportunity

With every 5 gallons of gas purchased at the new Service Station a suggestion ticket will be given. You write your own name and the name you think the best for the new station on this ticket and deposit same in a box provided at the station for this purpose.

EVERY SUGGESTION TURNED IN ENTITLES THE MOTORIST WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON SUGGESTION TICKET TO ONE QUART OF OIL FREE

On Wednesday, Sept. 30th, Contest Closes
The motorist suggesting the name chosen for the new service station will receive 50 gallons of Gas Free

Get Your Suggestion in Early
YOURS MAY BE THE FORTUNATE CHOICE

Winner of contest and name chosen for the new service station will appear in next week's issue of The Porcupine Advance.

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