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Big Programme for July 1 at Kirkland

Firemen and Bands of North Promise Two Big Days on Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd.

The annual tournament of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association is to be held this year on Friday, July 1st, at Kirkland Lake, and plans have been perfected to make it one of the biggest and best events ever held in the North. For many years the Firemen of the North have had their annual tournament on July 1st, Dominion Day. The event has been held at the various centres in the North, the towns taking turns, as it were, in entertaining the firemen and their friends at their annual tournament. There has been a tendency noted for each town to excel its neighbours in the programme presented for the annual Firemen's Tournament. This tendency has resulted in each successive tournament being something specially well worth while. This year Kirkland Lake seems determined to beat all past records. The co-operation of the Temiskaming Band Association has been secured. Indeed, it is not, perhaps, too much to say that the efforts of Kirkland Lake were successful in having the Temiskaming Band Association formed. There had been several previous attempts made to form a band association for this part of the North and to have a band contest event. The expense of the plans proposed and other reasons were responsible for the fact that no such band association ever got going properly in past years. The Kirkland Lake folks, however, were able to get a band association for the North, and this association working with the firemen of the North, have arranged a two-day event, July 1st and 2nd, under joint auspices of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association and the Temiskaming Band Association. This two-day event at Kirkland Lake should draw a large attendance and much interest.

On the first day, July 1st, there will be a grand parade of all the bands and all the fire brigades in the associations. The firemen's events will be run off on the first day. Posters issued for the two-day event say that for the evening of July 1st a specially interesting programme has been arranged. In addition to a big dance in the park there will be boxing and wrestling matches at the skating arena, opening with a 10-round bout, at 126 lbs., between Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, and Roy Hamilton, formerly of Timmins, now at Kirkland Lake. Roy was not only provincial champion in his class, but also had remarkable success in Florida where he won much fame in the ring. In the wrestling events Dr. Freddy Myers, of Chicago, will meet Lionel Conacher, of Toronto, and Count Zarinnoff, of New York, will be matched against Emil Bono, of Pittsburgh.

On Saturday, July 2nd, the band contests are expected to prove an attraction. There will be six bands competing, it is understood. The six will include the excellent band at Kirkland Lake, the Timmins Citizens' Band, the Cochrane Band, the South Porcupine Goldfields Band, and, perhaps, bands from North Bay and Sudbury. There will be a grand parade of bands and competition for a prize of \$100.00, with plenty of music during the two-days' celebration.

From present indications it would appear that the Firemen's tournament of 1931 will set a record that will be difficult to equal in future July 1st tournaments of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association.

DENY THAT THESE INDIGENTS WERE RESIDENTS OF COBALT

The Toronto Hospital for Consumptives has issued a writ against the town of Cobalt, claiming \$735 for the maintenance of two men, Jacko Maruka and Julius Vaino, patients treated by the plaintiffs, and alleged to be residents of Cobalt, plus the costs of the action. Municipal authorities at Cobalt say Maruka had worked at mines on the Montreal river and in Silver Centre, and was in no sense a resident of Cobalt, where his longest stay appears to have been while in hospital undergoing treatment. Vaino, also, it is alleged, was not legally a resident of Cobalt.

MAN LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE PLANNING TO DYNAMITE FISH

When five sticks of dynamite with which he meant to dynamite fish exploded, August Rouchenet, 30, was instantly killed near Camp 3 of the Spruce Falls Power & Paper Company on the Kapuskasing river, south of Kapuskasing. The canoe in which Rouchenet and a companion, Walter Ward, were riding was completely wrecked, and Ward was stunned and hurled into the water. Rouchenet, it is reported, was sitting on the bow of the canoe with the dynamite held, ready with caps and fuses, between his legs. A short distance from shore he lit a cigarette he had just rolled, and in some way the dynamite was exploded. An inquest has been ordered by Coroner E. R. Tucker.

Anonymous Letters Go to the Waste Paper Basket

No longer ago than last week, The Advance once more called attention to the fact that no reputable newspaper would publish anonymous letters. It was patiently pointed out, as it had been before for times without number, that every communication received at The Advance office had to be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith. Yet last week The Advance received another of the anonymous type of letter. This particular letter is the kind that may be usually expected from the anonymous letter writer. It is signed, "A Truly Loyal Finn," but the letter shows the writer is not loyal to anything or anybody that appeals to true Canadians. There are some wild statements in the letter, some of them false on their face, and others the sort of infernal falsehood to be expected from the anonymous letter-writer. This is the kind of letter that few people would care to write except under the cloak of anonymity. It goes to the waste paper basket. Honestly, The Advance would not expect anyone to sign such a letter as the one in question. It is a fairly typical example of the anonymous letter, underhand and mean. In itself it is one good reason why newspapers scorn anonymous communications. Another reason for the newspaper attitude towards anonymous letters is that the man who has not confidence enough in his own views to associate himself even confidentially with them is scarcely entitled to any consideration. In any event all may remember that no letters will be published in this paper unless The Advance knows the source from which they come.

SUPREME COURT SITTINGS TEMISKAMING AND COCHRANE

Three courts are provided for in the official list of Supreme Court sittings announced for the fall in the judicial districts of Temiskaming and Cochrane. Two of them will be held in Cochrane, which, as was the case last year, gets both jury and non-jury sessions, the respective dates being October 11, with Mr. Justice Sedgewick presiding, and December 13, with Mr. Justice Garrow on the bench. The latter date is that set also for the sittings at Halleybury, when the non-jury court will be held also, and for this sitting Mr. Justice McEvoy is scheduled to preside. Nipissing will have combined courts too, Mr. Justice Logie being scheduled to come to North Bay on October 3, and the same judge is to be in Sudbury for non-jury sittings on December 12. Mr. Justice McEvoy is to preside at the Sudbury sittings, whose opening is set for October 4.

The next regular meeting of the town council will be held on Monday next, June 27th, at 4 p.m.

Tries Endurance Flight



HON. MRS. VICTOR BRUCE This picture was taken as the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce left Croydon Aerodrome, London, to get the machine in which she will begin her attack on the world's endurance flight record. Mrs. Bruce expects to go aloft this month.

North Impresses Visiting Doctors

Dr. S. Fine and Dr. M. Raymers Praise the Rugged Appearance of Timmins Children. Pleased with Development of North.

Three distinguished visitors spent several days in the Porcupine camp last week as the guest of Bernard Sky, of Timmins, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sky, of South Porcupine. They were Dr. S. Fine, superintendent of the Mount Sinai hospital, Toronto, Dr. H. Raymers, surgical specialist, of Toronto, and recently of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. S. Fine, who accompanied them on the trip. Mrs. Fine is active in hospital and social work in Toronto. The visitors were "seeing Canada First" by motor. They were greatly impressed by the development of Northern towns, and expressed genuine admiration for Timmins hospital, the post office here, and the schools and other buildings here, as well as for the general progressiveness and modern tone of the community.

The doctors were quick to notice the healthy appearance of Timmins children as a distinct contrast to some of the city-bred youngsters.

Over the week-end the party visited some of the beaches in the district and viewed with pleasure many of the natural beauty spots in the camp and vicinity.

They left Timmins on Monday morning of this week on their return trip to the South.

Dividend of Siscoe Gold to be Paid in U.S. Funds

Directors of Siscoe Gold Mines Ltd., meeting at Montreal last week, say despatches from that city, declared a dividend of 4 cents per share in United States funds, payable July 31 to record of July 15. The payment will call for a distribution of approximately \$200,000. This makes Siscoe's second disbursement to shareholders, an initial dividend of 4 cents per share having been paid on March 31 last. In 1931 the mine showed a net surplus of \$312,442, while at the annual meeting, held March 16, it was stated the company had increased its current assets to \$615,000, with practically no liability except taxes.

Milling operations commenced in January, 1929. No definite word is available as to directors' plans for increasing the mill capacity.

The idea of paying a dividend in U. S. funds is not yet clear, as the mine shareholders are principally Canadian. However, premium of an additional \$35,535 was received from the mine's gold output in the quarter ended March 31. For that quarter, official advice was that the best three months in the company's history had resulted in 15,560 tons being milled, with total recovery of \$281,746.

The main shaft, deepened to 975-foot depth, is now reported almost completed, with a station having been opened up at 725 feet. A new compressor has been ordered to expedite enlarged development.

TIMMINS KIWANIS CLUB HAD LARGE APRIL PERCENTAGE

The K-Ray, the monthly journal of the Kiwanis, gives a list of new members of the various clubs in the Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes district. Rev. J. A. Caulfield is listed as a new member of the Timmins club.

The same issue of K-Ray gives the April, 1932, attendance of the clubs in the district. There are 44 clubs listed. Hamilton takes the lead with 95.04 per cent. attendance for the month. Ingersoll is next with 89.13; St. Stephen, N.B., 88.88; New Liskeard, fourth, with 88.39; Niagara Falls, 88.10; Orillia, 87.26; Galt, 86.78; Yarmouth, 85.81.

Timmins is in ninth place with 84.08. Noranda, tenth, with 81.62; St. John, 81.52; Montreal, 81; Chatham, 80.1. All the other have percentages of less than 80. Kirkland Lake's attendance percentage was 76.

Community Nights at the theatres here made a big hit last week. The show at the Goldfields was particularly popular, the play, "The Man Who Played God," with George Arliss, supported by one of the best casts seen here for years, was a remarkably fine production. George Arliss has few equals on the stage to-day, and his portrayal of "The Man Who Played God" was something to be long remembered.

Old Land Couple on Trip to North Land

Mr. and Mrs. Shields, of Ayrshire, Scotland are on a Visit to Cobalt and the Porcupine These Days.

Large numbers of friends in the town and district, will be interested in the following despatch date-lined Cobalt, and dealing with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shields, who are in the North Land to visit friends and relatives here.— "Waiting until they had reached "the borrowing years"—to use the husband's own expression—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shields today are in Cobalt, nearly 4,000 miles away from their native Scotland and visiting for the first time in their lives that have passed the Psalmist's limit those members of their family who have made their homes in a far distant land.

"Two of their daughters, Mrs. Alex Clark and Mrs. E. M. Houghton, live here, a son, Archie, is now in Porcupine, although formerly of Cobalt, another son is in Detroit, and yet another on his way here to-day from British Columbia to see his parents again after 22 years.

"Mr. and Mrs. Shields arrived in Cobalt on Monday, having travelled by automobile from North Bay over the Ferguson Highway, and the former in conversation with The Sudbury Star, proved a most interesting visitor. He brought with him an observant eye and a good Scots tongue, giving evidences of both in the conversation which took place. He had noted the rough country passed through on his way here as compared with the Ayrshire from which he came, and he had not failed to take stock of the absence of what he called "cadgers" on the way, meaning, the lack of hitch hikers along the main road.

"He was told, however, that in this section, while he had seen none on the highway, if he looked on railway engines and freight trains, he might see something different.

"Mr. Shields comes of a long lived family. His grandmother, he said had lived to be 103 years of age, and his father's life had been cut short by an accident at 86. He himself has been working most of the time about the Ayrshire coal pits since he was ten years of age, more than 60 years now, and he expected that he would resume his labours when he returned from his holiday in Canada. He had brought with him, he told the reporter, his fishing rod and he hoped to do some angling before returning to Scotland, but had learned regretfully there was no salmon fishing in these parts.

"After leaving Cobalt, the couple are going on to Porcupine and then to the United States, where other relatives reside.

"At home the Shields live on historic ground in the part of Ayrshire drenched with the blood of the Covenanters and close by the Cameron Stone. It is also the land forever associated with Robert Burns, and naturally enough, Mr. Shields is a fervent admirer of the great Scottish poet and sang "Scots Wha Hae" at the ship's concert coming over. The Shields' home is near Mauchline, and Mr. and Mrs. Shields expect to celebrate their golden wedding there on March 5 next. He said that he had enjoyed good health all his life, never having had even a "sair heid" across the years. "On the ocean trip Mr. Shields was never sick a minute, he declared."

BOY PLAYING WITH MATCHES CAUSES FIRE AT COBALT

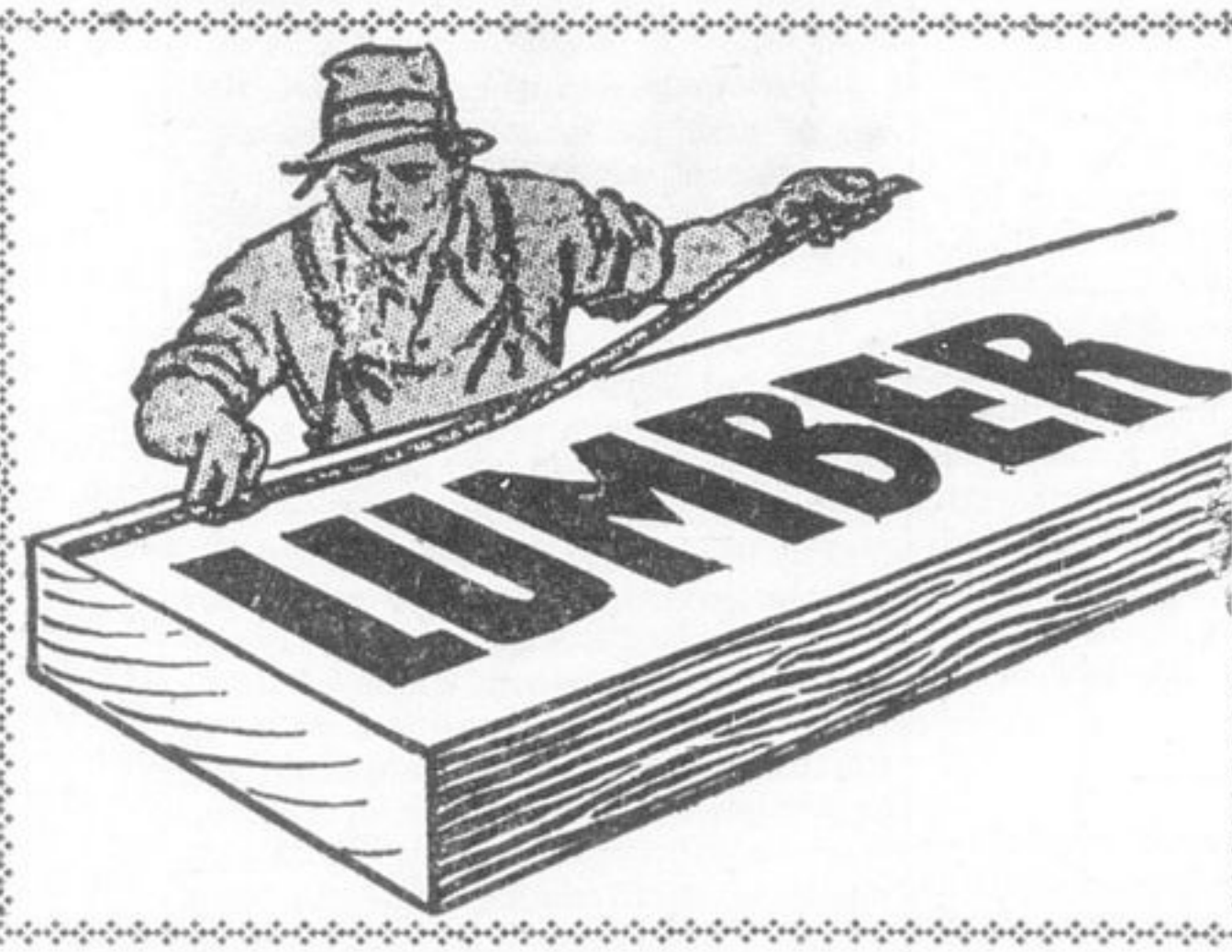
The Cobalt Weekly Post last week says:—"As a result of a boy playing with matches, a cloth cover used on a trunk, caught fire in the home of Mrs. C. Lefebvre, Commission street, on Saturday morning. Before the flames got much of a headway, considerable damage was averted by the quick action of Mrs. Lefebvre, who used the garden hose and had the fire under control before the arrival of the brigade. It is estimated the damage amounts to about fifty dollars. No insurance was carried."

BUILDING NEW HIGHWAY WEST FROM KIRKLAND GOLD

The Northern Development Branch is reported now engaged in constructing the highway west from the Kirkland Lake Gold Mines, crossing through the Macassa Mines property and the Oakes claims. The road, accepted as an important development for the camp, will give access to the Gold-thorpe and Alschbach properties in Grenville township, and encourage general development.

A gang of men is now engaged on the Oakes claims, stripping and cross-cutting a break running west, with good formation reported. Attention is being directed to development of the Gold Banks Syndicate claims, the syndicate holding 300 acres in Teck township west of the Macassa. A gang of men has been drifting and cross-cutting with some encouraging gold values and a shaft sunk to 100 foot depth.

The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, last week said:—"Mrs. C. Brown and little daughter of Timmins, are visiting the former's sister and cousin, Mrs. L. Burritt and Mrs. J. MacKay. Mrs. Brown brought back Mrs. Burritt's little son to spend the summer holidays here."



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