

DISTRICT OF COCHRANE ANNUAL FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT Dominion Day, July 2

A Big Day at Timmins

SPORTS START AT 10 A.M.

Children's Races Girls' Softball Match

Grand Parade at 1 p.m. sharp

Commencing at Timmins Fire Hall, headed by Timmins Citizens' Band and Porcupine Pipe Band.

FIREMEN'S EVENT

Wagon Race and Ladder Race

Schumacher, Iroquois Falls, Ansonville, Montrock, Cochrane, Kapuskasing and Timmins.

Firemen's Races

Fire Chiefs' Race

Town League Baseball Game

OPEN EVENTS

Running, Jumping, 100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., Relay Races and Ladies' Races.

SEE PROGRAMME FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

Admission to Grounds by Tag Good for All Day

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Children 25c

For particulars apply to Alvin Leach, Chairman Committee Timmins Fire Department

Henry Morel, Former M.L.A. Passes Away

Had Been in Ill Health for the Past Four Years. Was Conservative Member for Riding of Nipissing

Henry Morel, former Conservative member for Nipissing in the Ontario Legislature, and a man widely known and highly regarded all through the North, died at his home in Mattawa, Ont., on Sunday, June 24th, at the age of 66 years. He had been ill for four years and death was not altogether unexpected, though the death came as a shock to wide circles of friends and acquaintances.

The late Henry Morel was a member of the Ontario Legislature for more than a score of years. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1908 and was re-elected in 1911 and 1914. In 1919 he was defeated in a three-cornered contest, but in the general election of 1923 he was again elected to the House and re-elected in the following two contests, 1926 and 1929. In 1930 he resigned his seat in the Legislature to be a candidate in the Dominion general elections, being defeated in that contest by Dr. J. R. Hurlbise.

The late Henry Morel was born at Rimouski, Quebec, in 1866, and so at the time of death was 68 years of age. He received his early education at the Arnprior separate school. At the end of his school career he moved to Mattawa, where he was widely known and highly esteemed. He was connected with the lumber business for a number of years, and in addition was interested in the mining industry, as well as conducting a retail store. He was president of the Murray Silver Mining Co. and gave considerable time and talent to assisting this and other mining ventures. The late Mr. Morel was a member of the Mattawa town council for some five years and also a member of the Separate School

Board for ten years or more, as well as holding other public and semi-public posts.

The late Mr. Morel was married twice, the first time to Alexina Banks of Mattawa, who passed away after bearing him some eight children. He married a second time, the second wife being Miss Blanche Pink, of Mattawa. There are four children surviving from the second marriage. The surviving children are:—Henri, Lina, Ernest, Hector, Marie (Mrs. Austin Fitzmaurice), Leo, Germaine, Antoinette (Mrs. James Backer), Antoinette, Yvette, Andre and Pauline.

SAYS THAT HE BELIEVES THAT TREES HAVE SOULS

(From Canadian Lumberman) George Matthew Adams, writing in regard to the subject of trees, says:—"I never walk through a forest without feeling that the very trees talk to me. They seem almost human in their great strength and in the beauty of their formation. This winter I viewed a great banyan tree that is said to be over a thousand years old and valued at over a million dollars—but the valuation placed upon it made me smile. Who can justify, or adequately put a valuation upon such a spectacle as a great tree?"

DENIES ANY CONNECTION WITH NORANDA STRIKERS

The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week has the following paragraph under the heading given above:—"Joseph E. Redmond, formerly of Kirkland Lake, who has been employed at the McWatters Gold Mines for the past fourteen months, was a visitor to The Press office yesterday, and wishes it to be known that he is not the Joe Redmond reported to have been mentioned in some of the literature issued by promoters of the Noranda Miners' strike as one of their leaders. Mr. Redmond also disclaims authorship of letters appearing under the signature, "J. Redmond" in the "Metal Miner," official organ of the Mine Workers' Union, published at Timmins. Owner of two houses in Kirkland Lake, Mr. Redmond insists he has not the slightest sympathy with the communistic doctrine or with the instigators of the Noranda Mines' strike in any shape or form."

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Mr. Hepburn Says he Will Make Changes

Expects to Have Number of Investigations. Suggests the Stopping of Money Vote for Lieutenant-Governor

Mitchell F. Hepburn, premier-elect of Ontario, stated in an interview at Ottawa on Monday that the new government will institute investigations into investigations which the Henry government carried on.

He cited the Dominion Power and Madawaska deals particularly, declaring the commissioners who had inquired into the Dominion Power deal had not discussed the propriety of spending \$21,000,000 for the assets of Dominion Power.

Mr. Hepburn also announced that a special session of the Ontario Legislature will be called after July 15th, possibly the first of August, to deal with the problem of financing unemployment relief as the Dominion Government has announced it will not contribute to relief costs after July 15.

To Stop Money Vote Money votes for the Lieutenant-Governor will be stopped. "I think he will resign," said Mr. Hepburn, referring to Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, "and the work turned over to the Chief Justice."

The 38-year-old Premier-elect faced a barrage of questions from 16 newspapermen and answered nearly every question. He said there would be a reduction in the salaries paid to Ontario cabinet ministers, declared he would do away with boards and commissions and make commission work departmental. "I want to restore responsible government in Ontario," he said.

"I was sorry the religious issue was brought into the campaign by Premier Henry. It should not have been. All I can say at this time is there will be every possible consideration that a Liberal government can give to a minority. We will not shelve nor shirk responsibility of deciding the question. Separate school taxpayers have only to bring their case before the Government, and on that case our decision will be taken without reference either to the courts or a commission."

Mr. Hepburn announced he will withdraw W. C. Noxon, Agent-General for Ontario in England, on the ground that this work is already being done by Hon. G. H. Ferguson, High Commissioner at London, and by Canadian trade commissioners.

Mr. Hepburn said there would be one French-Canadian in his cabinet. The only ministers selected so far are Harry Nixon, who will be Provincial Secretary; Arthur Rosbuck, who will be Attorney-General, and Duncan Marshall, who will be Minister of Agriculture. Nothing has been decided in respect to Eastern Ontario representation. Mr. Hepburn said he would probably assume the portfolio of Provincial Treasurer.

The Premier-elect said the investigations he had promised would get under way as soon as possible. The inquiries would be complete in every detail and would fulfill promises made to the electorate. One of the first investigations will be that into the toll-gate to the Ontario Liquor Control Board, Arthur Slaght, K.C., "the ablest lawyer in Canada," will investigate the toll-gate.

"Beer will be proclaimed as soon as we get in office," said Mr. Hepburn. "We may have to dispense with a few

Crown Attorneys. Imagine the crust of the Henry Government. They appointed a Crown Attorney in Perth County two days ago, and he had been campaigning against us up to that time."

Mr. Hepburn said all the appointments which the Henry Government had made in the last year would be cancelled on the ground that the government's term of office had expired at the end of four years. He also said something would be done in regard to road work. The ditches which had been filled by the Conservative appointees during the election campaign would have to be dug out again so that the highways could drain properly.

Keep Meighen Busy

"Mr. Meighen will be kept busy now," said Mr. Hepburn. "He will have every opportunity to appear when those power investigations get under way. In the Dominion Power deal the commissioners investigating did not think it necessary that they should consider whether it was proper to have paid \$21,000,000 for a property worth only \$4,000,000."

"Will dismissals extend to deputy ministers?" he was asked. "It will depend upon their activities," replied Mr. Hepburn. "Mr. Bennett fired more than half of the Liberal deputy ministers. I recall Mr. Cory was dismissed because he was too old, and Mr. Bennett put a man six years older in his place."

Mr. Hepburn said the first consideration of his Government will be the "over-burdened taxpayer." Of course, when it came to the question of appointments, naturally only Liberals would be selected.

One-Man Commission

The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission will be a one-man commission. Its chairman will be a member of the Hepburn Cabinet without portfolio. Two liquor commissioners and the general manager of the Liquor Control Board would be dismissed. Chief Engineer Gaby, of Hydro, would also be going. Mr. Hepburn having several in mind for that post and "men who would not condone what Mr. Gaby had."

"I don't want to see Mr. Bennett," said Mr. Hepburn. "I am taking him at his word about discontinuing contributions to relief costs. That will mean an additional burden on the province. That is, if he means what he says. Sometimes he doesn't."

"By the way, I don't think Mr. Bennett slept so well last night as I was in the hotel," said the Premier-elect with a smile. "I didn't sleep well either."

Will Cut Costs

"The whole idea in my mind is to cut down administration costs," continued Mr. Hepburn. "We will fire all supernumeraries. There will be no allowances for Government cars. The cars of the Cabinet Ministers are going to be sold. We are also going to bring that mahogany yacht of Mr. Finlayson's down from Temagami and sell it."

Mr. Hepburn said he would like to see one board of movie censors for all the provinces instead of each province having separate boards. He declared there was a strong low-tariff sentiment displayed during the campaign. The vote in Ontario reflected the strongest opposition to the Bennett policies as federal issues had been injected into the campaign. "Mr. Bennett's last-minute appeal did us a lot of good," said the Premier-elect.

Minimum Wage for Men

Mr. Hepburn said there will be a minimum wage law enacted for men.

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as he had pledged.

P. B. Brownridge, Liberal M.L.A.-elect for Stormont, was present for the interview and was given a hearty welcome by Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner Like Life in Chatham, Ont.

A letter received a few days ago from Harold C. Garner, one of the popular old-timers of the North, now living at Chatham, Ont., where Mr. Garner is in charge of that city's Government Employment Bureau, gives the pleasing information that Mr. and Mrs. Garner and family are all well and like being at Chatham, though they miss all their old friends of Timmins and the North. In sending his subscription for the ensuing year Mr. Garner asks that The Advance keeps on advancing to his new address. "We would not want to miss an issue," he writes. Mr. Garner sends his sincere regards to all old friends in the Porcupine. He also notes that his name is omitted from the list of old-timers published in The Advance. "I hit the trail into Porcupine first in the fall of 1909," he writes, and all old-timers will recall this fact. It will be remembered that at the time of the farewell party given in Timmins to Mr. Garner previous to his leaving here for Chatham, nearly every speaker at the gathering to do honour to Mr. Garner referred to the early days of the camp when Mr. Garner won friends by the score by his good fellowship and good citizenship.

The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week says:—"Dave Fitzjohn, of Timmins, spent the week-end in Rouyn, visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Giroux and Mr. Giroux prior to leaving this week with a friend for a seven weeks' motor trip to the Pacific coast."

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HAILEYBURY MAN REPORTED DROWNED IN PATRICIA AREA

The Hailyburian last week says:—"Godfrey Larsson, of Hailybury, a well known prospector and mining man, was drowned in the Pickle-Crow district on Tuesday night, according to a wire received by Town Clerk H. Clifford, yesterday afternoon. He was a member of a party carrying on mining operations there under John A. MacArthur, from whom the message came. No particulars were given, other than that Mr. Larsson had been drowned and that his body had not been recovered at the time the wire was sent, adding that further particulars would be sent. The news came as a terrible shock to Mrs. Larsson, who with their two children is at their Hailybury home, and friends and neighbours deeply sympathize with her in her trouble."

Canadian National Railways Magazine:—"The Irishman had been having a great argument and meant to finish his opponent once and for all. "The sooner I never see your face again," he roared, "the better it will be for both of us when we meet."

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200 New Companies in Mining Industry

Old and New Fields See Much Activity. Hon. Mr. McCrea's Prophecy of Ten Million to be Spent Looks Likely.

The steadily increasing activity spreading into mining in Ontario is shown by the large number of new companies organized and the offerings of securities of a mining nature presented to the public for subscription.

During the past six months a total of 200 incorporations have been filed with the Provincial Secretary at Toronto, and depending upon location of properties, they have met with a generous response on the part of the public.

Naturally, the higher price of gold is behind the added activity. Not only have new discoveries of mineral been made in localities otherwise unprospected, but many properties in old-established areas have been re-financed and re-opened. Marginal ore that could not be profitably worked with gold at the \$20.67 price will be milled and made to produce profits for the mine shareholders under \$35 gold.

Safe Prediction

Hon. Chas. McCrea's prediction that \$10,000,000 in new money will come into Northern Ontario this year for the development of the mineral resources of the country, seems to bid fair to come true. In many districts throughout the North feverish activity abounds with companies organized and well financed to prosecute a campaign of exploration and development. Not all of these companies are going to succeed. Gold is just where one finds it, and efforts of some to develop a mine will be without compensating result.

The lure of gold mining has been responsible for the fact that a score of new producers will come into being before the close of the year. Others still in the prospective stage have good chances of reaching production, while the army of prospectors now scattered in many fields throughout the North are bound to disclose mineral discoveries which will still further add to the excitement and interest.

London Interested

Considerable importance may be attached to the fact that gold shares are continuing to provide the chief source of interest in the London markets. There is no doubt that the British people are the most "gold mine conscious" to be found anywhere. In addition investors in the United States are becoming more and more attracted by the enormous development that is taking place in Northern Ontario mining.

Indications of still larger premiums on gold, increases to \$37 or \$41.34 per ounce are providing further incentives toward gold mines development. The rush of yellow metal seekers is destined to continue, with the far-flung territory of Northern Ontario and Northwestern Quebec acting as the magnet. The great potentials of speculative profits are bound to make gold-mining the most attractive department of Canadian industry for many months to come.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus:—Office Boy: "Miss Smith, will you give me a couple of hairs out of that head of yours?" "Stenographer: "What for?" Office Boy: "The boss has just fired me, and I want to get square by putting them on his coat just before his wife comes in."

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