

Results of the Kirkland Lake Klwanis Club's draw for the seven blocks of mining shares held in conjunction with the club's street carnival and Mardi Gras, were as follows: ticket No. 5580, 10 shares of Lake Shore Gold Mines, Ltd., won by Cleo Burke, Kirkland Lake; No. 7225, 10 shares of Wright Hargreaves, won by Philip Lemieux, Haileybury; No. 4463, 10 shares of Teck Hughes, won by A. E. Ricard, Kirkland Lake; No. 8784, 10 shares of Sylvanite, won by A. E. Tovey, Kirkland Lake; No. 7210, 10 shares of Macassa, won by A. Tuck, Elk Lake; No. 11091, 10 shares of Tobaun Gold, won by J. V. Trudell, Kirkland Lake; No. 3708, 10 shares of Kirkland Lake Gold, won by Jack Best, Kirkland Lake.

**Up North with the Editor**

"This is a whopping big province. The editor of this paper never has realized that fact so thoroughly as he does now after returning from a motor trip to the North.

"After driving almost directly north for two days we landed at Timmins, 600 miles from St. Marys. Had we tried to reach the tip of the top of Ontario at Moosonee, we would have had two hundred miles still farther to go. Distances in Northern Ontario are measured by hundreds of miles. Areas up there are so big that we haven't yet got it all into our heads."

"What are the roads like up there? We are asked. Well, from St. Marys to North Bay is nearly all paved. The exception is about an hour's run around Powassan or Callender where the gravel highway is very good. Al through Muskoka from Orillia north there is splendid pavement, much of it new. From North Bay on up the highway is gravel or crushed stone, very good, most of it. The road winds around lakes and rocks with many sharp turns, which means that the motorist does not make such good time as he does farther south. On this side of North Bay our old family bus averaged 35 miles an hour. Beyond North Bay we did thirty miles an hour and sometimes less. On the return trip south, we varied our itinerary, turning

'Is motor touring expensive up North?' we have been asked. Well gasoline costs more up there. The most we paid was 35c a gal. Porquils Junction, At Timmins and Kirkland Lake it was three gallons for a dollar. At North Bay and Sudbury thirty cents. We had excellent meals all the way and never paid more than fifty cents. At Temagami Lake we had a nice log cottage all to ourselves overnight. The cost was seventy-five cents apiece for the four of us. At North Bay we stayed at a lovely private place, which had been recommended to us by Timmins friends, Mrs. Parsons, Highway Inn, on the Highway, Klock Ave., North Bay. Splendid accommodation at a dollar a night each. At Espanola Mrs. Cole has a private hotel in the former mill manager's palatial home. That genial hostess is a wonderful cook. You should try her chile con carne. Bill Harrison had told us about Mrs. Cole's. At South Bay on Manitoulin, we had splendid accommodation at Ritchie's, a lovely cottage all to ourselves at night. At Tobemory you get one of their famous fish dinners at the Mathieson House and only forty cents.

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Fortunately the Dominion botanist at Ottawa has a simple and unusually accessible cure or alleviation for the poison ivy trouble, and this is given herewith. Indeed, the Dominion botanist gives three such remedies, and it would seem that one or all of the three would be very likely to be available.

A few people are immune from the effects of poison ivy, but most campers know to their sorrow that poisoning by this mean plant is no joke. Many remedies are suggested to allay the burning and irritation, the simplest being the immediate washing of the parts affected with good strong yellow laundry soap. An application of absorbent cotton with a solution of common baking soda is simple and efficacious; also daubing with a 3 per cent. solution of potassium permanganate is widely recommended. Iodine tincture has also been found to be useful.

Once the blisters have appeared, all rubbing should be avoided and care taken to localize infection by painting iodine around the edges of the sores. However, in cases of severe poisoning the aid of a physician should be obtained. On return from a day's outing where there was danger of meeting poison ivy, the liberal use of the strong yellow soap might prevent much suffering. Indeed, it is a good plan for campers and other holiday makers to carry a piece of soap with them.

As a protection when going among ivy, says the Dominican botanist, it is well to wash all exposed skin surfaces with a 5 per cent. solution of ferric chloride in water, allowing it to remain on. This, of course, is merely a preventive measure, intended to neutralize the poison ivy oil. If oil is suspected to have reached the unprotected skin, scrubbing with laundry soap under running water is recommended to remove it before it penetrates. Dusting dry baking powder or boracic acid on oozing sores should be avoided, as they appear to seal the sores over with a hard crust, thus aggravating conditions. Frequent exposure of the sores to air gives relief.

All with the interests of the health and safety of the North in view will be pleased to learn that there is still a chance that the District Medical Health Officer may be continued for this part of the North. Just how good the chance is remains to be seen but at any event some consideration is being given the question after the hasty and drastic action of dismissing all District Medical Health Officers in the province. The dismissals were announced by Dr. Faulkner, the new Minister of Health, very shortly after he took over the Cabinet position. The move was excused on the grounds of economy. It was alleged that the dismissals in this line would mean a saving of \$40,000.00 per year. Against this it was promptly argued that the discontinuance of this service might mean serious cost to the province as well as loss to the health of the people. As soon as it was known that Dr. Thomson, of North Bay, District Medical Health Officer for this large area, has been given notice of dismissal, effort was started to have the matter re-opened. It was pointed out that whatever might be the case in Old Ontario there was no one to take the place of the District Medical Health Officer in Northern Ontario, especially in regard to the unorganized areas. In past years it had been found that the good work of the District Health Officers not only helped the health of unorganized areas, but also indirectly guarded the health and safety of the communities that had medical health officials of their own. Dr. Ward Walner, of Ayr, president of the Ontario Health Officers' Association, and Dr. A. E. Ranney, of North Bay were authorized to meet Dr. Faulkner with the purpose of having the services of Dr. Thomson retained. An interview with the Minister of Health was arranged last week, and the two representatives were given a courteous and friendly reception and hearing. Dr. Faulkner, after hearing the case as explained by the delegates, asked them to list a number of the points why they believed a District Medical Health Officer was needed in this North. He suggested that such a list be submitted to him in writing.

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for his perusal and he promised the matter would have his careful consideration.. It is difficult to see how the request for the continuation of the District Health Officer for this part of the North can be refused if the matter is given full consideration on its merits and with due regard for the interests of real economy—such economy being as much concerned with the safety and health of the people as with the apparent saving of a dollar or two.

Again this week there was a lengthy police court docket, there being 32 cases on the list, apart from the Juvenile Court cases, the latter all being adjourned to next week on account of the absence from town of the C.A.S. superintendent, A. G. Carson.

There was the usual variety to the long docket on Tuesday none of the cases being of special seriousness, however.

It is evident that the town police are continuing to check up on breach of the traffic laws and in this way guarding the public safety. There has been a marked improvement in the observance of the law in regard to speeding and reckless driving, but there were several cases on Tuesday to show that the police are continuing to check up on the drivers. Three motorists who failed to stop at street intersections were each fined \$2.00 and costs. Two pleaded guilty to speeding and paid the usual ten dollars and costs. One reckless driving charge brought a fine of \$10.00 and costs. Three other Highway Traffic Act cases were adjourned until next week while another similar charge was withdrawn.

The police are also checking up on the drunks in the usual way. \$15 charged with run-of-the-town type of drunkenness all pleaded guilty and each of the half dozen had to pay the standard rate of the Hotel de Ville, which standard rate is \$10.00 and costs. A Mountjoy man who faced a second offence charge was fined \$25.00 and costs or three months. He took the three months. Another drunk who was also accused of using objectionable language to a lady in Moneta was fined \$25.00 and costs as a reminder that neither drunkenness nor abusive language are allowed here.

Provincial Officer Strickland also had a charge against Alex Leblond for breach of the Highway Traffic Act, the charge being reckless driving. The case was remanded to next week. The charge in this case followed an accident on Sunday, July 22nd, when two cars collided on the road between Golden City and Hoyle.

Word from Kinburn, Ontario, this week is to the effect that Mrs. John S. Allison, a well-known resident of that place, died on Monday of this week after an illness of only a week.

The late Mrs. Allison was born in the district of White Lake, Ont., and before her marriage was Mima Wachorn. For the past 20 years she had made her home at Kinburn, and was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of Antrim United Church, and took a keen interest in church affairs.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Wilfred Allison, in Northern Ontario, and Andrew Allison, Matheson, Ont.; two daughters, Miss Susie Allison, a graduate nurse of Ottawa Civic hospital, and Miss Lucy Allison, of Cumberland, Ont. A number of brothers and sisters also survive. A son, Edmund Allison, was accidentally killed at Matheson about five years ago.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Allison was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, service being held in the Antrim United Church and interment being made in Pakenham cemetery.

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