

Several Badly Hurt in Week-end Crashes

Several Motor Mishaps Saturday and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Abramson Injured on Back Road When Truck Hit Their Car. Mrs. Ethel Mitchell Struck by Hit and Run Driver. Sergt. Gagne Injured by Stone Thrown by Passing Car.

Free Toxoid Clinics Schumacher, July 26

Innoculation for Pre-School Children. Opportunity to Protect Children Against Diphtheria.

On Friday, July 26th, during the hours of 2 to 4 p.m., toxoid for the immunization of diphtheria will be given to the pre-school children of Schumacher, ranging in age from six months to five years.

Wallace Shows had Trouble with Snakes

One Small Snake Escapes but Died in Bush. Perfectly Harmless. Not able to Stand Climate.

There were some wild stories current last week in regard to the escape of dangerous snakes from Wallace Bros. Shows at South Porcupine, but there was no truth in the idea that anyone was endangered by the escaping reptiles. The foundation for the several stories, some of which were blood-curdling, was the fact that a small snake, about 3 feet in length, and perfectly harmless, had escaped from its pen. One of the staff of the Wallace Shows said that the only danger or loss in the escape was to the Wallace Shows. The escaping snake could not harm anybody and as a matter of fact would promptly die, these snakes being unable to withstand the night climate in this country. As a matter of fact the Wallace Shows have found it necessary to wrap their snakes in blankets at night to save their lives in the cool nights. This is the chief trouble given by the snakes carried by this company. The one or two dangerous snakes owned by the Wallace Shows are so watched and guarded that their escape would be an utter impossibility. One of the stories told around South Porcupine last week was to the effect that a 6-ft. cobra had escaped from the Wallace Shows and that it was a menace to the safety of the people until found. The South Porcupine police had heard nothing about such a snake being at large and the Wallace Shows management added full contradiction to the rumours about the matter. It was admitted, however, that the Wallace Shows had lost a perfectly harmless snake, a small specimen not more than three feet long, and that no doubt this loss gave rise to the stories told about the escaping cobra.

PAYMASTER OUTPUT FOR JUNE ROUND \$50,000 MARK

The output at the Paymaster for the month of June is given as \$49,601, representing a slightly higher daily average than for the previous month of May, when it was also round \$50,000, but with more days of production.

Highway will be Good When it is Completed

Addition of Gravel will Make it into Fine Road. "Back Road" in Very Bad Condition. Regret that Work Abandoned on Improvements.

Though it is now possible to travel over the main road from Schumacher to Timmins, the drive is far from being a comfortable one or a good one for a motor car. The roadbed is being built up quickly now and the addition of gravel will soon make it into a fine road. Grading is now completed and cutting through the rock in several places has done much to improve the safety of travel and the whole highway is remarkably straight up to the point at which it crosses the railway just east of Schumacher.

In the meantime, the condition of the back road remains very bad. Riddled with pot holes and crissed by "washboard" troughs, the trip over it has been responsible for a considerable amount of damage to motor cars, buses and trucks. Had the work been carried on as scheduled by A. T. Hamer, district engineer, the back road would

There was a series of motor car accidents Saturday and Sunday, some of them with rather serious results. Some of them may be blamed on the bad condition of the roads, but others must be credited to other causes.

Possibly the most serious accident of the series was that in which Mr. and Mrs. Abramson, 68 Wilson avenue, were so seriously injured that they had to be taken to St. Mary's hospital. This accident occurred about 11 p.m. Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Abramson were driving on the Back Road in their car when they met a truck owned by Arthur Vallee and usually driven by a man named Courchene. The truck crashed into the car, both truck and car being badly damaged. The truck was overturned in the crash and whoever was driving the truck took to the bush. Both Mr. and Mrs. Abramson were injured and both suffered from shock. Mr. Abramson was injured about the head, while Mrs. Abramson suffered a number of minor cuts about the face and arms. They were taken to the St. Mary's hospital for treatment. Mrs. Abramson was able to leave the hospital yesterday but Mr. Abramson is still under treatment and it is not yet apparent how serious his injuries may prove to be. The provincial police were called to the scene of the accident and investigated the circumstances so far as they could be gathered. On Sunday morning Courchene reported to the police that while he was in a hotel at the lower part of the town on Saturday evening the truck he had been driving was stolen.

Another accident in which a lady was injured occurred between midnight and 12:30 on Sunday morning. Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, 112 Mountjoy street, was struck by a car or truck while walking on the sidewalk near the corner of Elm street and Third avenue. She was knocked down by the motor which ran up on the sidewalk. Two miners returning from work saw the accident. One of them went to the assistance of Mrs. Mitchell while the other followed the truck, which did not stop. The woman was carried to a neighbouring house and the police notified. Constable Desroches investigated the case and first saw that the woman had medical attention. It was found that Mrs. Mitchell had a bad lump on her head where she had struck the walk when knocked down. In addition she had

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Weather Probabilities: Fine and Moderately Warm

There'll be no more muggy heat like yesterday's for a little while at least, the weatherman predicted this morning. Probabilities are that it will continue generally fine and moderately warm, with rather cool nights. There is no rain in sight at present, and if the wind stays in the northeast as it is at present, there should be none for a few days.

Nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain fell over the week-end. Saturday's intermittent showers brought .04 inches; the thunderstorm between 3 and 3:30 Sunday morning brought .28 inches, and in the one last evening from 5 to 5:45, .33 inches fell.

Temperatures for the period were: Thursday, max. 83, min. 63; Friday, max. 76, min. 57; Saturday, max. 89, min. 68; Sunday max. 87, min. 64; minimum last night, 56; eight o'clock this morning, 58.

Blueberries Reported as Good Crop This Year

At present berry-picking is one of the busy industries of the district. In the Matheson area the work really started last week and a good crop is reported on the plains near Matheson where so many berries have been picked in previous years. In the areas around Timmins favoured by the berry pickers, blue berries are again reported as a good crop. While berry picking is now under way, it is expected that a still greater number will find useful occupation at this work in the next few weeks, if the weather holds.

Bound For Europe and Altar



As Douglas Fairbanks and Lady Sylvia Ashley sailed from Quebec cameramen tried to get them to pose together without success, but they obliged separately. Fairbanks intimated his long expected marriage to Lady Ashley will take place in Europe next January when his divorce from Mary Pickford becomes final.

Connaught Accident May Prove Fatality

Timmins Young Man Seriously Hurt When Car Crashes into Dark Truck.

South Porcupine, Ont., July 22nd, 1935. Special to The Advance. Sandford Haynes, of Timmins, and Ernie Gagnon, of Kirkland Lake, are in South Porcupine hospital suffering from serious injuries as a result of an accident at Connaught on Saturday evening about 9 p.m. Sandford Haynes is badly injured about the head but his recovery is hoped for, Ernie Gagnon is not in so critical a condition but he is badly hurt, suffering from broken ribs and other injuries. So far as can be learned the accident was the result of a truck without lights being parked near the Connaught garage. Sandford Haynes, who was driving the car, turned out to avoid another car approaching, and not seeing the truck on account of the lack of lights, the crash occurred before it could be avoided. The young men were hurried to the South Porcupine hospital where everything possible is being done for them.

Senators Appointed but None from the North Land

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance is now a senator from Nova Scotia; Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General, senator from Quebec; Hon. Alfred Duranck, Minister of Marine, is to be a member of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec; J. A. MacDonald, Minister without Portfolio, is senator from Prince Edward Island.

One woman senator, Mrs. Iva Campbell Fallis, of Peterborough, was included in the list. Others are: Col. James Arthurs, M.P., of Parry Sound; Hon. Donald Sutherland, ex-M.P., of Ingersoll; Hon. Geo. Jones, M.P., of Royal; Thomas Cantley, M.P. for Picton; Felix Quinn, M.P. for Halifax; Philip Robichaud, of Maxwellton.

Judges appointed were: Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, of Toronto; Chas. McTague, of Windsor; and D. McKinnon, K.C., of Charlevoix.

Big Day at McIntyre Park on August 5th

Day will be Civic Holiday in Town and Township. Big Programme Planned by McIntyre.

Several references have been made in The Advance to the big day at Schumacher on August 5th, this year. The event will be at Schumacher—at the McIntyre park—and it will be the annual big day of McIntyre. There will be sports, athletics, etc., and a remarkably happy and busy day for all, adults and children alike. Those who remember McIntyre day last year will recall what it will be like, as this year's event will follow the plan of last year in a general way. It will be bigger and better this year, they say.

Monday, August 5th, is civic holiday for the township of Tisdale, including Schumacher and South Porcupine. It will also be civic holiday for Timmins, and for most other Northern towns as well. Accordingly there will be a big crowd at the McIntyre park for the big day on August 5th.

Miss Hester Yuill is spending a two weeks' vacation in Toronto.

Registered Auditor to Study System of Town

T. H. Franklin, registered auditor, of Toronto, who has been given the job of inspecting the accounting system at the town hall and recommending any changes he believes will simplify or safeguard matters there, has not yet arrived in Timmins.

He has been notified that his application has been accepted, but no reply has yet been received from him at the town hall.

Firemen Rescue Cat from Telephone Pole

Timmins Fire Dept. as Good as City Department in the Animal Rescue Line. Only One Fire Call.

A rescue call telephoned in to the fire station Saturday morning at 8:45 was answered promptly, and Fireman Gordon Pooley was the hero in a pole-climbing act. A cat had climbed the pole, and not being able to get down again, had aroused the neighbourhood.

At 10:40 the same morning a call was answered to Berini's garage on Fourth avenue. Smoke pouring out of the basement was found to be caused by the belt of an electric motor. The rubber composition, overheated by the friction, had burned in a few places.

A. G. Carson, local superintendent of the District Children's Aid, who underwent an operation last week for hernia, is making excellent progress to recovery at St. Mary's hospital.

Presented to President Roosevelt



The official portrait of his majesty, King George V, which was presented to President Roosevelt, representing the United States, by Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, in a ceremony at the White House. The president sent the portrait to the National Museum in Washington, where it will be hung.

TIMMINS MOTORIST TO FACE CHARGES AT HAILEYBURY

Following an accident on July 13th, Eugene Poncelet, of Timmins, is charged with reckless driving in Hailybury police court. It is alleged that he was going at excessive speed when he collided with the delivery rig of A. J. Carson of Hailybury, the horse being injured.

Four Candidates Likely in South Temiskaming Riding

According to word from Hailybury the last few days, the chances are that there will be at least four candidates in the coming Dominion election. Already Walter Little, of Kirkland Lake, has been nominated at the Liberal candidate; then Walter Hill has the nomination as C.C.F. candidate. Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, etc., is practically certain to again be the Conservative candidate, while there is a mystery candidate—a prominent man who will command a large following—to represent the new Stevens party.

Northern Band of 30 or 40 for Home Week

North Bay Expects Good Band of Soldiers for Opening Days. Timmins to be Well Represented.

For the opening days of the Old Home Week in North Bay August 4th to 10th, the 159th Re-union Committee will be in charge and one of the special features will be the 159th Battalion Band. For the occasion the band will include bandsmen who are Northern men and who served overseas though not necessarily in the 159th. This broadening of the band has resulted in the interesting of a large number of returned men. It is now expected that there will be probably a total of forty in the band, all of them skilled musicians. They intend to all gather at North Bay for a general practice on Saturday, August 3rd. There will no doubt be a lot of fun at this practice as it will be the first time the bandsmen have ever played together, but as they are all talented bandsmen they will soon be whipped into shape and the band for the opening days of the North Bay Old Home Week will not only be a large one but it will also be a very capable one.

The work of tuning the instruments and adjusting them to the one pitch may take some time and trouble but will be considered as well worth while when this picked group of bandsmen get together and show what they can do. F. J. Wolno, bandmaster of the Timmins Citizens' Band, and other members of the Timmins band, will be among the players in the augmented 159th Batt. band to gather at North Bay next week. The idea of this North Land soldiers' band was brought forward by F. A. Saunders, of North Bay, and the working out of the plan has been left in his hands. With his band of 40 skilled musicians, all with blue and white berets, and likely dressed in blue trousers and white shirts, he expects to make a brave showing on the opening days of the Old Home Week.

Large Number Traffic Cases at Court Tuesday

Two Serious Charges Arise from Accidents. Close Check-up on Lights. Raid on Inn at Cook's Lake Results in Charges. Other Cases at Court To-morrow.

Traffic cases and other charges laid with a view to further guarding public safety in the matter of motor traffic will feature police court here to-morrow. There are two particularly serious charges, both arising from motor car accidents. E. Prevost is charged with reckless driving following the injury of a lady walking on the sidewalk on Elm street Saturday night, as noted elsewhere in this issue. Another man is charged with reckless driving because he stopped in the centre of the road on the Hollinger road and thus is alleged to have been responsible for an accident that occurred.

There are thirteen charged with running cars at night without a tail light, and four others charged with having only one headlight and no tail light. Repeated warnings have been given by the police in regard to the danger entailed by single headlights and lack of tail lights. The number of offenders in these classes does not seem to be diminishing. Some who have had their attention called to the lack of proper lights would be polite enough in the matter but apparently did not take the warning seriously, so the police came to the conclusion that the only way to protect the public in this regard would be to have a number of court cases to impress the fact that in this respect as well as in other matters in reference to the enforcement of the highway laws and regulations the police intend to strictly enforce the law for the safety of the public.

One man is charged with driving a car with no other authority than a fictitious permit. The permit he was carrying was made out in another name than his own, yet so far as the police could learn the driver had the permit inscribed in this way. He will have opportunity to explain the matter to the magistrate to-morrow.

A man who was going along Wilson avenue at the rate of 50 miles per hour will be called upon to-morrow to answer to a charge of reckless driving. There is a solitary speeder charged in to-morrow's court, the ordinary speeding so prevalent in town until recently having been largely eliminated through police activity.

One citizen who parked his car in front of a fire hydrant is also on the docket of cases for to-morrow.

There are some liquor cases for court on Tuesday of this week. Following a raid made by the provincial police, assisted by the Dominion police and town police, there are charges against the inn at Cook's Lake near Timmins. After the raid Mrs. Harry Carry was arrested on a charge of selling liquor. Later she was released on \$1,000 property bail. S. Rawlinson was charged with keeping for sale, being released on \$500 cash bail.

There are ten charges of common drunkenness, the largest number for some weeks. One of the ten charged is a woman who was before the court last week on a vagrancy charge, that case being remanded to this week, and the woman being allowed out on her own recognizance. This woman may also face a more serious charge as a

result of information secured in reference to her after her arrest last week. There are three charged with disorderly conduct following their arrest for fighting on the street or in a public place.

A local man accused of retaining \$75 given to him on his representation that a refrigerator needed a new coil and compressor, will also come before the court.

To add variety to the list by charges one man will face an assault charge. R. Ross will be called to answer a charge of breaking and entering.

Three men charged in the last few days with vagrancy will not have the charged pressed against them. They were arrested when they were found sleeping in box cars, but as they are understood to have left town, nothing will be done about it unless they return here.

Band Concert Last Night Appreciated

Event After Church Services Attracted Big Attendance and Won Much Applause.

There was a large attendance last night at the band concert held at the band stand in the park on Spruce street and a feature of the evening was the large amount of applause given the various numbers played by the Timmins Citizens' Band. The band under the leadership of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno, played with even more than its usual effectiveness and the audience was enthusiastic in approval.

The selections given by the band included the following:—"O Canada," "March Militaire," "Selection, "Melodious Melodies," Waltz medley, "The Gay Nineties," Selection from "The Maid of the Mountains," "March, "On the Road," Selection, "Laurentian Echoes," "God Save the King."

Weather permitting, the band will give another open air concert at the band stand on Thursday evening of this week.

These open air concerts have proven popular this year as in past years and are much appreciated by the public in general.

Visitors to Cochrane on July 1st who heard the Timmins band in the new bandstand there have suggested that it would be well worth while for Timmins to add a sounding board to the bandstand here. Not only would it increase the good effect of the music to those in the immediate vicinity but it would also make it possible for the concert to be heard in all parts of the town without interference with the good tone of the music. At Cochrane on July 1st the music furnished by the Timmins Citizens' Band was easily heard in distant parts of that town, thanks to the efficiency of the sounding board which is one of the features of the new Cochrane bandstand.

Town of Timmins Should Have Proper Entrance

W. O. Langdon, President of Board of Trade, Says Present Entrance to Town is a Disgrace and Dangerous. Now is the Time to Remedy it.

"What the town of Timmins needs is a real entrance, four lanes in width and a perfect surface on it. And if they will go even farther than that and make boulevards along the sides, so much the better," said W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade in an interview with The Advance last week. "Let this big city have a decent entrance."

Mr. Langdon pointed out that at present, funds are available from the provincial and federal governments for just such purposes. The present road from Schumacher to Timmins is a disgrace to such a large and thriving city, he believes, since it is totally inadequate for the traffic it bears and is a constant menace to the motorist.

As a relief measure, the building of a permanently-topped, four-car-width, straight road from Schumacher to Timmins would provide an enormous amount of work for those on relief, besides affording a real opportunity to get something permanent done.

Tisdale Has Fine Road The township of Tisdale's new and straightened road from South Porcupine to Schumacher will be a real example of what can be done in the North in the realm of road building. Wide, well-graded, and safe to travel on, the township's road will be a pride

and will fill a long-felt need. Timmins continues to grow and prosper, Mr. Langdon remarked, and is nearly thrice a city in size right now. There is only one way in and one way out, so it is a comparatively easy matter to make the entrance a complete, beautiful and impressive one. The curve at the end of Schumacher's main street could be taken out with little difficulty now that the old McIntyre offices have been moved.

Present Road Is Public Danger During recent months, Timmins police have been forced to check up motorists on the Timmins-Schumacher link very closely, since speeds of over 25 miles an hour on the narrow surface constitute a public danger.

Now, the president said, is the proper time to begin work on such a project. Relief funds of both governments are available under good terms and public works are being encouraged all over Canada. At a later date, it may not be possible to secure the needed assistance, since the road is wholly within the town of Timmins.

It is possible that the proposal may be taken up with the council by the Timmins Board of Trade after it has been thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the board to be called later this summer.