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Music Features Opening of Silver Jubilee Event

Timmins Citizens' Band and Community Choir Outstanding Features at Commencement of Celebration at Timmins. Brief Addresses by Prominent Men. Large Crowd Enjoy Official Opening.

"To-night, and for all of the coming week, all eyes are on the Porcupine," were the opening remarks of F. H. V. Ball, master of ceremonies at the official opening of the Timmins Silver Jubilee and Porcupine Old Home Week which took place at the T. & N. O. Station Park last night.

"We will gather during the next few days to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishing of the Porcupine," Mr. Ball continued. "This Old Home Week, which is being sponsored by the Timmins Lions' Club, is being held with two chief points in view: first, to honour and pay tribute to the hardy pioneers who made this camp possible; and second, to raise funds for a much-needed community centre. While we are very interested in the financial end of the celebration, we must not forget those pioneers who, through their many hardships, troubles and tribulations, made this, our Porcupine, the greatest gold camp of all time."

The Timmins Citizens' Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Fred Wolno, provided the music for the rendering of "O Canada" and the Community Choir under the direction of George Hale, sang "God Save the King" as a patriotic prelude to Mr. Ball's address.

Mr. Ball expressed the thanks of the Lions' Club to Mr. Hale and the Community Choir for their hard preparatory work and then called on His Worship Mayor J. P. Bartleman to address the hundreds of citizens and visitors who gathered to witness the event.

"We are gathered at this time to celebrate the first event of its kind ever held in Timmins, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Town," stated the Mayor. "On behalf of the citizens, I wish to welcome all the old-timers, people who were here in some cases, 28 years ago. I wish to extend the full freedom of the Town to all those present and to the many old-timers who have left our town and are returning for the celebration."

The band then led in the singing of "Old Folks at Home" and everyone joined in to make the returned old-timers feel welcome.

Reeve David Kerr, of Tisdale township, welcomed all the old-timers back and said that he hoped to meet as many of the early settlers as possible. He recalled the sale of lots in this district and remarked on the rapid growth of the camp from that time to the present day. He paid all due respect to the mining industry and reminded the gathering that it is only because of this industry that the people of the district are able to live in a modern manner.

The choir then rendered another song after which William Wren chairman of the Old Home Week committee, was called upon to address the gathering.

"On behalf of the committee I am

very glad to welcome everybody to the celebration," said Mr. Wren. "And I hope that from this moment until we sing 'Auld Lang Syne' you will enjoy every minute of it."

The choir then rendered "The Land of Hope and Glory" and then every one joined in singing "The Song of the Porcupine." This song was written by "Scotty" Wilson and has been a favourite here for some years.

Councillor DesRoches was called to address the French citizens and after the singing of "Allouette" and several other well-known songs the ceremony came to a close with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever" and "God Save the King."

Joseph A. Bradette, M.P., Cochrane; Walter Little, M.P., Kirkland Lake; W. G. Nixon, M.P.P., New Liskeard and others were scheduled to address the gathering but were unable to be present. Mr. Nixon arrived on the late train and will be heard later during the week.

The most outstanding part of the opening ceremonies was the wonderful music supplied by the Citizens' Band and the talented manner in which the choir rendered the numerous songs.

Lacrosse in Timmins 18 years Ago

Old Boys Challenge Any and All to a Game This Week.

Timmins and the Porcupine had some noted lacrosse players in the earliest days of the camp, but it was 1919 before lacrosse was organized in Timmins. Geo. A. Smith was president; W. M. Widdfield, vice-president; B. E. Martin, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Wilson (chief of police), manager. The committee included J. A. Theriault, W. LaBrach, J. T. Easton.

The honorary presidents were: Dr. J. A. McInnis, mayor, and Dr. H. H. Moore.

The players included: Bill Morris, well known since the early days as a trainer for hockey and lacrosse; Bill LaBrach, Geo. Jamieson, Jack Desormeaux, Pete Jeffrey, Jos. Theriault, Joe Eytard, Geo. Lake, Eddie Lake, Art Belanger, Jack Easton, W. M. Widdfield, Bill Marshall, Preston, Jim Knott, Ed Lynch, Chas. Arnott, Herb Ogilvie, Bill Smith, Bill McLean, Vesty Kennedy, Mervin Salley, J. Pare, Ed. Leslie, Charlie Goodheart, Johnnie Pare and many others.

The old-timers here challenge any and all ready to take up the glove to a game of field lacrosse under old-time rules. Any takers? At your peril!

LOUIS' WIN BRINGS HAPPY MOMENT TO HIS MOTHER



Mrs. Lilly Barrow Brooks, in print dress, receiving congratulations

It was a big moment in the home of Mrs. Lilly Barrow Brooks, mother of Joe Louis, as the Brown Bomber lifted the heavyweight championship from Jimmy Braddock in Chicago. Joe's mother, in print dress at left, is seen receiving the congratulations of friends and relatives.

First Twins to be Born in Silver Jubilee Week

Twin Boys Born Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Martell. Dr. J. A. McInnis, Present when the First Twin Girls were Born in Timmins 25 Years Ago, the Medical Man in Attendance.

The first twins to be born in Timmins in this Silver Jubilee of Timmins and Porcupine Old Home Week were twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Martell, 257 Elm street north, the two fine lads first seeing the light on Sunday, June 27th. It was appropriate that the attending physician should be Dr. J. A. McInnis, president of the Porcupine Pioneers' Association who suggests that the first baby born this week should be given a prize in honour of the occasion, and so twin babies should get two prizes of double value each. There is some discussion and dispute as to the first baby born in Timmins—even some question as to the first twins born here. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roberts are credited by many with being the parents of the first twin boys born in Timmins. The first twin girls were born in Timmins were born some twenty-five years ago and Dr. McInnis in that case was the attending physician. So he has the distinction of attending the birth of the first twin girls in Timmins 25 years ago, and the first twin boys born in Timmins this Silver Jubilee Week, which with the other honours won in Timmins and the Porcupine in his long residence and service in this camp, should be enough honours for any man for this week.

Some Old-Timers on The Advance Staff.

The Advance, the pioneer paper of the Porcupine, has its quota of old-timers on its staff.

Those living in Timmins or the Porcupine more than 15 years include the following:

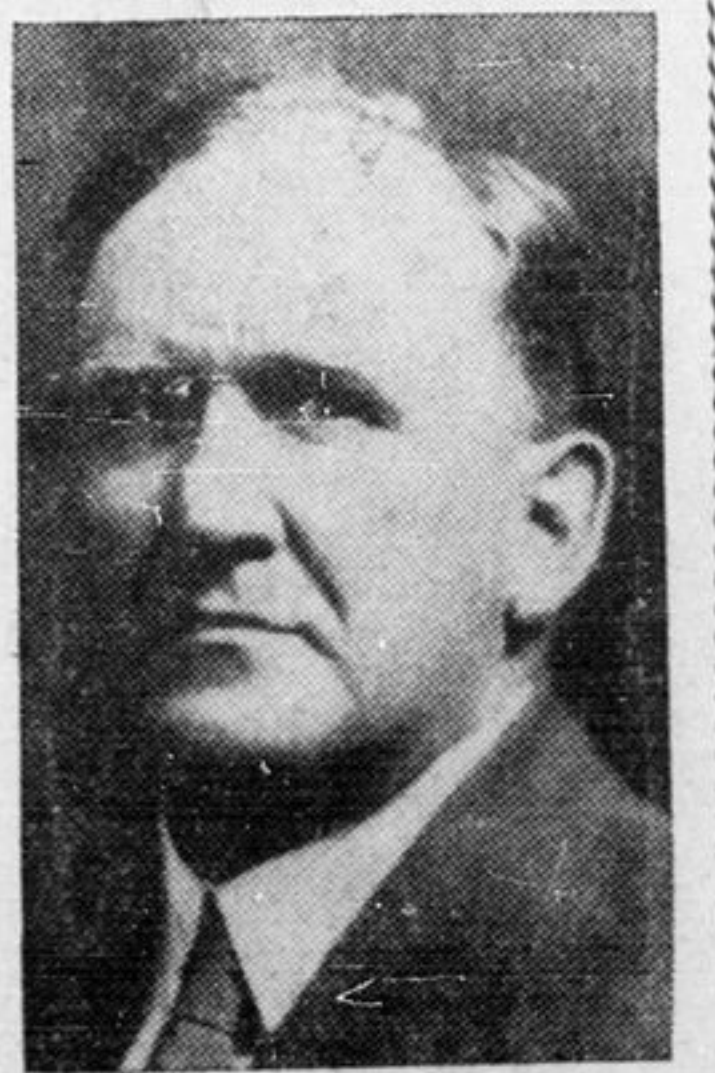
- Geo. Lake 26 years
- F. J. Hornby 26 years
- Geo. Wallingford 22 years
- G. A. Macdonald 21 years
- Robert Garrow 20 years
- O. Alton 18 years
- J. Shuster 17 years
- W. A. Devine 15 years
- Ann Honkala 15 years
- Jean McColeman 15 years
- Warren Carver 15 years

Among Those Registered at Pioneer's Tent Here

Among those from out of town registered at the Pioneers' Association tent on the Central School ground are: Mrs. Hugh Boyle, North Bay, came to Porcupine in 1911; J. S. Brough, June 1910; A. Fromkin, Toronto, 1910; Jos. J. Fromkin, Toronto, 1910; Bruce J. Ennis, Stratford, 1910; Miss Margaret Walsh, Toronto, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Closs and family, of Sudbury, old-time residents of Timmins, but who left here eight years ago, are in town for the Silver Jubilee and Old Home Week.

Expected Here



HON. W. A. GORDON
formerly Minister of Mines and Minister of Labour in the R. B. Bennett Government. He is expected here this week for the Old Home Week.

Next Issue Advance on Friday

Owing to Thursday Being a Holiday Paper to Issue Next Day.

The next issue of The Advance will be on Friday of this week. Thursday one of the regular day of publication being a Dominion holiday, the publication is deferred to the following day, Friday. The following issue will be on Monday as usual.

Advertisers, correspondents, readers, etc., are asked to kindly note the change this week on account of the holiday—publication on Friday, instead of Thursday.

Bad Crash Saturday at Birch and Kirby

Two Cars Collide with Considerable Damage to Each

A serious collision occurred at the corner of Birch and Kirby avenue Saturday afternoon, when a car driven by Aldege Larocque, 80 Mountjoy street, was struck by a car driven by Leo Cecchini, 11 Laidlaw street, at the intersection.

Larocque's car was struck on the left rear wheel and turned over on its side in front of the Timmins dairy. The other car had its left front wheel, fender and bumper smashed. The cars were taken to a garage where it was found that it will cost \$136 to repair Larocque's car and the damage to the other car has, as yet, not been ascertained.

Constables Guallo and Gagnon investigated the accident but no charge will be made unless it is laid by either of the car-owners.

First Football in Camp

First Team Organized in Golden City in 1912.

In regards to many queries about the members of the first football team in the camp, an old-timer has given The Advance a list of names of players he can remember.

The first team was organized in Porcupine (Golden City) in the spring of 1912 and the players were: Jock Nicholson, T. Huntley, H. Hatton, F. J. Hornby, H. H. Costain, Slim Halliwell, Geo. Dewar, W. P. Black, F. J. Tozer, W. Higham, F. Stockwell, J. McLean, J. Hadwen, W. S. Edwards, J. Ross, J. Wilson, F. S. Marchant, A. Gibbons, Lawrence, Gardner, Keefe, Neil, Hesser and Brady.

In July 1912, teams were organized at South Porcupine and Dome; in 1913 Schumacher came into the fold.

The first medals to be presented to a team were awarded on Dominion Day in 1913. Dome won from Schumacher in the morning and lost to South Porcupine the same evening.

C. B. Morgan was president and Geo. Stenson was vice-president of the South Porcupine team.

Timmins came in line, but with the moving around of the men it is impossible for any one to give the names of the teams but they included Steve Lynn and F. Cadman, two old Cobalt players; J. K. Moore, H. Hewitt, Andy Roberts, and the late W. Field.

On September 15th, 1912, a picked team played the Caldeonians of Cobalt for the Foster Cup and the latter won 2-1.

The teams: Caldeonians—Bell, goal; Tretheway and Richards, backs; Conlin, Short and Henson, half-backs; Hope, Binney, Shields, Steve Lynn and Hamilton, forwards.

Timmins—Neil, goal; Stockwell and McLean, backs; Lawrence, Hadwen and Gardner, half-backs; Black, Hersee, Edwards, Brady and Keefe, forwards.

Hedley Moore is home from Toronto for the Silver Jubilee event.

Tragedy Marks Week-end in Haileybury District

Well-Known Young Man Accidentally Shoots Self in Head While Cleaning Rifle. Man Charged with Manslaughter Following Death of his Wife in Automobile Accident.

Baseball 25 Years Ago

Old-Timers will Recall Some of the Matches that Thrilled the Fans.

Baseball was always popular in the Porcupine camp, and good ball was the usual thing here. Here are some of the teams of 25 years ago:—

Porcupine Baseball Team—1912
Runnings, catcher; Dr. Newell, second base; Charlie Piercy, short stop; Bob Coburn, first base; Guay, right field; Cochenour, centre field; Bill King, third base; Mackay, left eid; Gray, pitcher.

South Porcupine Baseball Team—1912
Bill Hatch, centre field; Ross, left field; Geo. Lake, second base and pitcher; Dave Brownell, short stop; Blosser, third base; Tiddall, pitcher and second base; Joe Clemens, first base; Joe Atkins, catcher; Lester Brown right field.

Timmins Baseball Team—1912
Smith, left field; Jack Edis, second base; Harold Mackay, first base; Bert Bell, short stop; Art Egan, pitcher; Noah Racicot, centre field; Jack Guilfoyle, third base; Charlie Auer, catcher; Gauthier, right field.

Dome Baseball Team—1912
Joyce, first base; Andrews, second base; J. C. Watson, third base; Cameron, short stop; Jim Monaghan, left field; Shepley, centre field; Ralph Regnail, right field; Elliott, catcher; D. B. Kelly, pitcher.

And Here's an Early One
Geo. Quinn, Joe Jackson, Dan Macdonald, Barney Quinn, Homer Gibson, George Lake, Lester Brown, Joe McDermott, A. C. Brown, president; J. M. McGill, manager.

Mrs. Jack Morrison and son, Kenneth, left last Thursday for Sydney, N.S. Mrs. Morrison's mother died about a week ago, after a lengthy illness.

Haileybury, June 28—(Special to The Advance)—Tragedy stalked through the district in three forms over the week-end, a member of a well-known local family dying of gunshot wounds said to be accidentally inflicted, a middle-aged transient being found on the T. & N. O. tracks unconscious and with a broken knee, and a former resident of North Cobalt now living in Kirkland Lake being released on bail after he had been charged with manslaughter following the death of his wife in an automobile accident.

In the last case, Nelson Vinkle is on \$5,000 property bail to appear before Magistrate Atkinson here on the serious charge and, should he be committed for trial, will appear at the Temiskaming Fall Assizes in October. Accused's wife, Mrs. Rosie Fenton Vinkle, passenger in his car when it collided with one driven by his brother Clarence, died in hospital here two days after the accident. A coroner's jury returned an open verdict, attaching no blame to any one, but on Saturday Crown Attorney Robinson ordered the manslaughter charge laid. The 38-year-old English-born victim was the mother of five children.

Stanley Whorley, 26, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorley, died Sunday morning in hospital from head injuries suffered when a rifle he was cleaning discharged in his hands, according to the information given to the police. The accident happened on Tuesday evening last, Chief MacGill said, and little hope had been held for the young man's recovery. It had not been decided yesterday whether an inquest would be held.

Police are continuing enquiries into the railway accident and information available yesterday was contradictory, but it is believed William Gaudreau, address unknown, was hurt about three-quarters of a mile south of the station here when he fell from a T. & N. O. train on which he was beating his way. His plight was observed by the engine crew of No. 46 southbound, who pulled up the heavy train and had the man conveyed part way across a nearby field on a stretcher to where a truck took him to hospital.

Northern Convention of Loyal Order of Moose

Held in Timmins on Saturday and Sunday. Representatives Present from Ansonville, Kirkland Lake, Cochrane, Rouyn, Timmins. Interesting Banquets, Grand Dictator of Ontario and Others Give Addresses.

Had More than Legal Catch of Pickerel

Phil Boudreau Seized Boat and Men to Appear in Court.

While travelling down the Mattagami river in a boat last week, Phil Boudreau, game warden, had reason to stop and search a boat going in the opposite direction and found an over-catch of pickerel. The fish along with all the tackle were seized and the men will appear for trial in Tuesday's court.

"The maximum catch allowed for pickerel is eight per day," stated Mr. Boudreau. "And a person is allowed to have only two days' legal catch at one time. There are a great many people taking away an over-catch and we are watching for this very closely."

And There Was Hockey Those Days

Sport was always featured in the Porcupine, and so there was hockey, of course. Here is the earliest line-up. The Advance can gather from its files, some issues having been lost in the course of the years:—

South Porcupine Hockey Club
1914-15

Ralph Sullivan, Point and captain; Bert Cattie, goal; Bert Strain, cover point; Art Strickland, spare; "Hank" McDonald; Wilf Brown, centre; Geo. Lake, rover and manager; Doug Briden; right wing; Jack Dalton, president; Donald Frood, vice-president; H. W. Hooker, secretary; W. M. Widdfield, treasurer; Rosie Lavine, mascot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean and daughter, Peggy, accompanied by Miss Frances Raymond, left on Saturday for a holiday at New Liskeard and Hamilton.

Dome Field Day Again Big Day for the Children

Hundred and Fifty Gallons of Ice Cream, Eight Hundred Large Bags of Candies. Gifts for all. Races and Other Events. Music by Pipe Band. Dancing by Miss Margaret Easton's Pupils.

South Porcupine, Ont., June 28th, 1937. Special to The Advance.

The Dome Field Day was another high light in the lives of the children of the Dome Mines employees. In spite of the rain which threatened to spoil the day on Saturday but which stopped later hundreds of children with their parents were early on the ball grounds at the Dome to enjoy the day of the year. The Timmins Pipe Band came over and played several numbers to entertain the crowd and also played for Miss Easton's dancing pupils some of whom danced in costume—Highland and Dutch dancing.

Mr. Percy Millions is to be congratulated on his excellent management as committee head, and his untiring work in seeing that all children were looked after, and that the whole affair was properly carried out. One hundred and fifty gallons of ice cream were consumed in ice cream cones by children, each child having a certain number of tickets issued to them for these luxuries, and for "pop." Eight hundred bags of candy (large bags) were distributed and every child under six years had a nice gift—is it any wonder that the youngsters look forward to this day above every other day in the year?

In addition of course, there were races and lucky draw prizes. (We are able to give the prize list through the courtesy of one of the committee, who kindly looked after this for us.) Lucky draw prizes—Lady, Nos. 96, 511, 896; Gents, Nos. 29, 606, 45.

Races—Girls 7 years—Freda Rochanski, Joan Sullivan.

8 years—Beulah Lang, Evelyn Syvert, Doris Kellow.

10 years—Jemima Raymond, Nellie Wastuk, Betty Deacon.

11 years—Claudine Perron, Elaine Leiterman, Doris Gannon.

12 years—Clarice Curtis, Elsa McDonald, Jean Munro.

13 years—Louise Kellow, Margaret Foster, Audrey Laffin.

14 years—Helen Munro, Hazel Moni, Margaret Burton.

Boys—7 years—George Blair, Dorian Tripp, Louis Raymond.

8 years—Leslie Costello, Cletus Sullivan, Billy Uren.

10 years—Howard Williams, Eikki Korponen, Gordon Kaufman.

11 years—William Maki, Pete Balando, Walter Lang.

12 years—Mike Rewegan, Wallace Clement, Dora Spence.

13 years—Laurence McGinn, Ralph Mitchell, Vilho Rintamaki.

14 years—William Murphy, Jack Wilson, Donald Lightbody.

Pretty Wedding To-day at United Church Parlours

At a pretty wedding in the parlour of the United Church this morning, Rev. Bruce Millar united in marriage Margaret Audrey Newstead and Orbin James Clement, both of Timmins.

The witnesses were Elsie M. Longworth and Malcolm Wallace Clement.