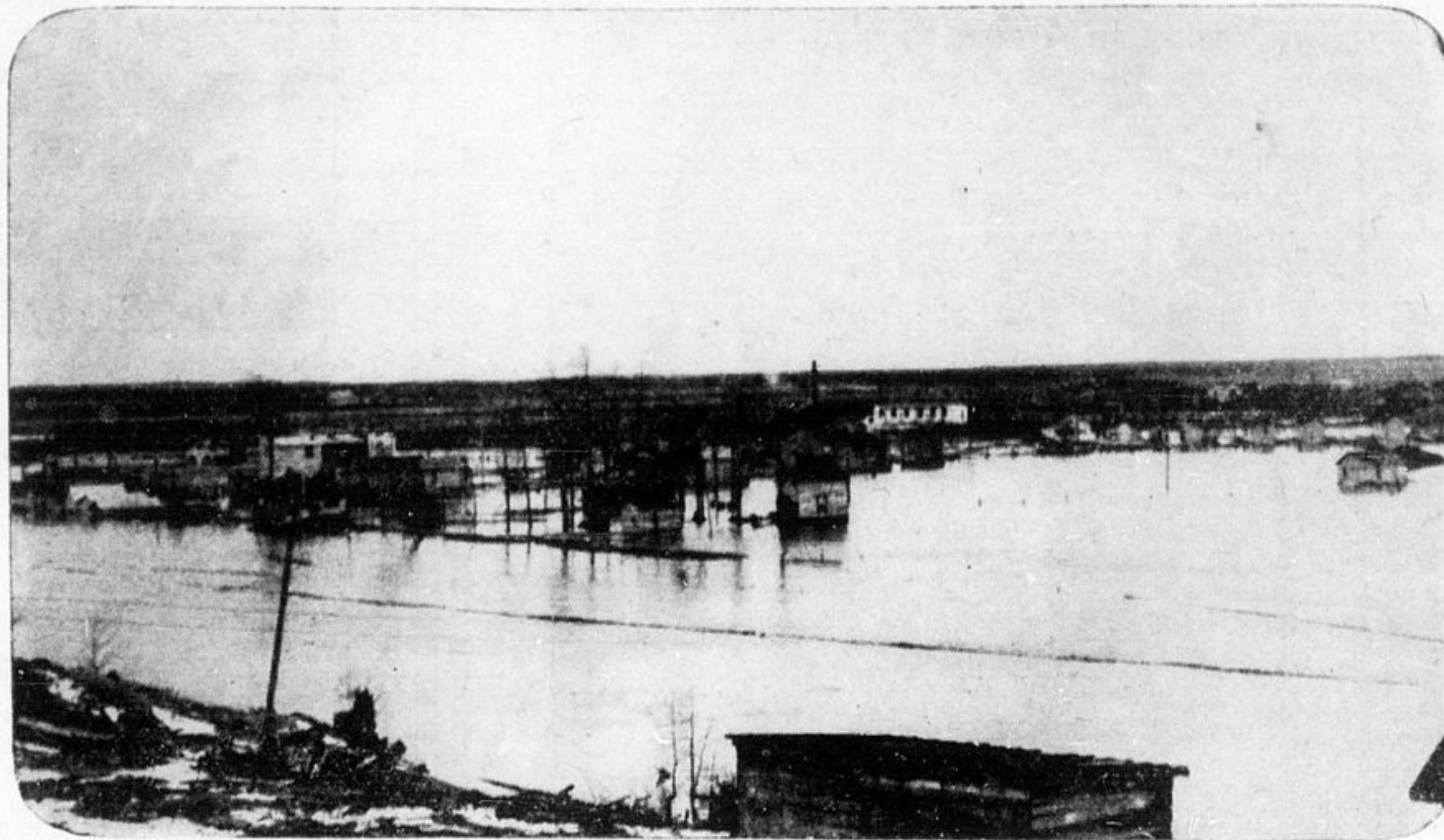


Mattagami Flood Recedes One Foot

FLOOD SENDS MATTAGAMI OVER ITS BANKS



Last week's heavy downpours of rain on Thursday, Friday and Saturday sent the Mattagami River over its banks, flooding a wide section of ground that is still under water to-day. Veteran river observers state that the water rose a distance of eight feet and to-day the depth has receded only about one foot. The water however is gradually declining but it will be several days yet before normal conditions will be restored. Shown above is a picture taken near the bridge from east bank at the rear of McChesney's Saw Mill. Houses are seen completely isolated by water and many of the residents were forced to use boats to get to dry land. Advance Staff Photo & Engraving

\$4,000 Worth of Jewelry Stolen From Ansonville

Robbers Break Into Jewelry Store and Steal 150 Rings, 36 Watches, and Other Articles. Entry Made by Rear Window. Police Working on Case and Arrests Expected

Iroquois Falls, Ont., April 29th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Police are at present investigating a robbery that took place some time Thursday night, prior to the snow fall, in Mr. J. E. Moncion's jewelry shop, located on Railway street, Ansonville.

Some 150 rings, all different, and about 36 watches were stolen by the thieves, the estimated value of the stolen goods being about \$4,000.

The thieves entered by the rear window, and by smashing the bars placed there to prevent intrusion, made their access. There being no one living in the shop or above it, they were able to continue their work unhampered, leaving by the same way. Notice of the theft was made when Mr. Moncion upon coming to work in the morning found the window smashed, and jewelry missing. He immediately notified the authorities, who answered the summons and went right to work.

Summer Office Hours at the Town Hall

During May, June, July and August Office Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 8 to 12.

As will be noted by a display advertisement in this issue the office hours at the town hall for the summer months for the various departments of the municipal service will be as follows:—

During May, June, July and August, the hours at the town offices will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week with the exception of Saturdays, when they will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Concert in Empire Theatre by Schubert Choral Society

One of the musical events eagerly looked forward to by music lovers in Timmins and district is the concert announced to be held in the New Empire theatre, Timmins, on Wednesday evening, May 11th, commencing at 8 p.m. This concert is to be given by the Schubert Choral Society under the direction of Mr. Geo. Hale. Previous musical events under the auspices of the Schubert Choral Society suggest that the event on May 11th will be one of particular interest and attraction.

Judge Hayward is Named Grand Supt. R. A. M.

Judge Hayward, of Halleybury, was elected Grand Superintendent of Temiskaming district at the 80th annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in Kingston last Wednesday and Thursday. He succeeds Dr. E. A. F. Day, of Timmins. The local chapter was represented by A. P. McDowell and Dr. Day. Dr. Day was only present at one session, being called to London owing to the serious illness of his father.

More Than 600 Attend Finnish Woman's Event

Annual Exhibition of Finnish Women's Home Industries, Concert and Sale of Work Prove Unusually Interesting and Successful This Year. Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid of Finnish United Church.

There were more than six hundred people who visited the annual exhibition of Finnish Women's Home Industries, concert and sale of work, held on Friday afternoon, April 29th, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Sewing Circle and Handicraft Class, in aid of the Timmins Finnish United Church. The event was a complete success and even greater general interest was shown in the occasion than in previous years.

The exhibition of Ladies' Rural Home Industries of Finland and Canada included: valuable hand-made rugs; tapestry; some thirty different patterns of home-woven linen cloth, also cotton and wool cloth, including a beautiful pattern of National Costume material; picture weaving on hand looms. A complete course in women's rural handicraft was demonstrated with specimens of work as taught in Handicraft Teachers' Course in Finland, this included specimens from Public School, High School and Art School work.

The concert was at 7 p.m., and consisted of several selections by the Northern Hawaiian Conservatory of Music Orchestra and three selections of popular choral music by the new

Sunday Selling Is Charged

Proprietors of Two Small Stores to Appear in Police Court Here Tuesday.

As an aftermath to statements made at last week's meeting of council that certain stores were carrying on business on Wednesday afternoons and Sundays when other stores in the same line are closed, two merchants will face charges of selling groceries on Sunday as the result of police activity yesterday. Those charged are Mike Ayoub, proprietor of Mike's Grocery, 69 Commercial avenue and Andrew Kovac, owner of the Residential Grocery Store at the corner of Seventh avenue and Tamarack street.

Driving with four in the front seat resulted in charges of reckless driving against Hermas Rondeau, 48 Wilson avenue and Albert Pratt over the week-end.

As the result of a raid Saturday afternoon in which a quantity of beer and spirits was seized, a charge of keeping liquor for sale has been laid against Mrs. Hannah Hostikka, 77 Fifth avenue.

Vincent Labouthillier, 13 Laurier avenue, sixteen years of age, will face a charge of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, contrary to the provisions of the town by-law.

Over the week-end police also picked up one man on a charge of intoxication and a second for vagrancy.

Three others were charged with Sunday gambling as the result of a raid at a house on Second avenue. They will appear in police court here on Tuesday before Magistrate Atkinson.

Arrest Suspect in Ansonville Robbery

Man Charged With Burglary of Jewellery Store—Nearly All Loot Recovered.

Ansonville police have arrested a man by the name of Tapp and laid charges of robbery in connection with the burglarizing of a jewellery store there last week in which 150 rings and fifty watches were stolen. According to Chief Giroux practically all of the stolen goods has been recovered. Timmins police are of the opinion that the burglar may have some connection with recent attempted robberies in Timmins and are making a complete investigation in conjunction with the Ansonville authorities. The accused is scheduled to appear in police court on Thursday before Magistrate E. R. Tucker. Police state that the man was picked up after attempting to sell a watch in the district on Saturday.

Concert Association to Meet To-morrow

Officers to be Elected and Other Business

On Thursday last The Advance published the financial statement of the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Concert Association, showing the standing of the association for the present year and the statement of affairs for the previous season. The Porcupine Canadian Concert Association is the organization that has been bringing distinguished artists to Timmins for the past two seasons and who have planned a further series for the coming season, including a visit here of the world-famous violinist Efram Zimbalist.

A meeting of the Porcupine Canadian Concert Association will be held in the town hall, Timmins, to-morrow, Tuesday, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and for other business. To this meeting all members and all others interested are given cordial invitation.

Five Chimney Fires Are Attended to by Firemen

Activities of the local fire department have been confined to five chimney fires since last Thursday according to the official records on file in the office of the fire chief. There were two alarms on Thursday, one at 64 Lakeshore Road and the other at 110 Balsam street south. On Friday grease-covered stovepipes at Lee's restaurant suddenly ignited and were extinguished by the firemen with chemicals. Damage was estimated at \$15. On Saturday chimney fires were attended to at 6 Maple street north and 29 Murdoch street.

Democracy Debate at Men's Forum Here

To Discuss Democracy as the Best Form of Government For Canada.

The dinner meeting of the Men's Forum to be held in the United Church hall, Timmins, on Wednesday evening, May 4th, commencing at 6:30 p.m., promises to be of outstanding importance and interest. What the officers of the Men's Forum refer to as the "headline attraction" of the evening is the debate, "Resolved that Democracy is the Best Form of Government for Canada." The affirmative is to be taken by F. Anglin and P. Balestreri, while the negative side will be upheld by W. Ritchie and B. Breakey. At the conclusion of the debate, the usual practice at the Men's Forum will be followed of allowing members to express their views on the question before the club. This means that the subject will be covered in comprehensive way from all angles.

In view of the present situation in the world, a discussion of democracy in all its implications is more than just timely. Indeed, the Men's Forum appears to be doing a distinct public service in emphasizing this subject at the present time. Also, it is worthy of note that the debate forms an admirable sequel to the paper presented at the last meeting of the Men's Forum when Mr. W. B. Brewer so effectively discussed the various forms of political and economic theories and practices current to-day.

In addition to the debate and discussion another feature of the dinner meeting of the Men's Forum on Wednesday evening, May 4th, will be the musical programme that has been arranged, featuring club singing under the leadership of Mr. Trenner.

First Excursion on "Northland"

South Porcupine Kiwanis Sponsor Notable Event.

South Porcupine Kiwanis Club are sponsoring the first special low-fare excursion to Toronto by "The Northland," Train No. 50. In addition to being the first excursion other notable features, including remarkably low rates—the rates being such that it will be good economy for anyone going to North Bay or stations between there and Toronto buy this excursion ticket. Announcement elsewhere in this issue gives full particulars. The excursion rates are good going on Friday, May 6th, with six full days for return limit.

Death Yesterday of Mr. Eli Lamoureux

Had Been Ill for Past Six Years.

The death occurred on Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock, of Mr. Eli Lamoureux, under an illness of six years. Mr. Lamoureux was born in Bouchette, Quebec, having lived for several years in Windsor, prior to coming to Timmins six years ago. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Adelaide Velozina, of Massey, Ontario. He is also survived by five sons, Adelard, Dave, of Timmins, Leo, Edgar and Henri, of Windsor, and three daughters, Laura (Mrs. Alex Jolicoeur, of Rouyn), Flore (Mrs. Hector Lafleur, of Timmins) and Rose, who operates a cigar store and magazine stand at the corner of Third avenue and Balsam street. The late Mr. Lamoureux is the son of Mrs. Emilia Carre, who is at present resident in Sudbury, where there are also four brothers, Pierre, Israel, Menegile and Ernest, and two brothers, Frances and Nazere, of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Chouard, of Toronto.

The funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday from the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Chapleau, conducting the service.

Local Lawyers to Attend Convention

W. O. Langdon, president of the local Bar Association, announced today that he expects at least a dozen members of the Timmins legal fraternity, will attend the annual convention of the Northern Ontario Bar Association in North Bay on Saturday, May 7. Four Timmins lawyers, Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell, J. T. Jackson, W. O. Langdon and T. R. Langdon have signified their intentions of attending the gathering and others from South Porcupine and Schumacher, are also expected to make the trip.

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Study it Carefully!
Then Act at Once!

Timmins Men Purchase Large, Luxurious Boat

Clipper Yacht, 139 Feet Long, That Originally Cost \$235,000, is Purchased from an Estate by Karl Eyre and Phil Kinkel. May Operate Boat on Commercial Basis.

Weather Will be Warmer

Rise in Temperature is Forecast by S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger Observatory.

Mostly fine and continuing generally warmer, was the forecast of S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger observatory this morning. The announcement is a pleasant contrast to the snow and rain of last week. Total rainfall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday was 54 inches. Five inches of snow fell at the same time.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are: Thursday, 35 above and 33 above; Friday, 34 above and 29 above; Saturday, 44 above and 30 above; Sunday, 59 above and 33 above. Lowest last night 31 above; eight o'clock this morning, 38 above.

Winners of Timmins Citizens' Band Prizes

Drive for New Uniforms for Band Concluded on Saturday.

The Timmins Citizens' Band closed their uniform drive on Saturday in the Oddfellows' hall with the grand draw.

The band put on the draw to secure funds for new uniforms and the returns were good, but are a little short, of the objective. The balance will likely be made up in the near future by whist drives.

The following is a list of the prize winners—Gordon Wesmond, of the Star Transfer, won the first prize with ticket 51-23. The other two big prizes went to W. Coleman 61-39, second and Karl A. Eyre, 75-47 third prize.

Carl Johns backed two winners out of the other twenty prizes with tickets 82-34 and 27-34. Other winners were Beau 63-33; Stan Millions, Dome Mines, 81-11; J. Faithful, 52-31; A. Storosko, 95-34; Art Jackson, 62-40; Mrs. F. Torrence, 17-7; Chas. Keates, 97-40; Andre Levesque, 14-23; C. Prezeau, 72-14; S. Nakonechney, 65-39; E. Rhuu, 98-27; H. G. Grill, 17-45; Henry Boutin, 106-54; T. Tyoklo, Paymaster Mine, 76-43; J. I. Arscott, 11-44; P. Haylett, 48-16; W. Jenkyn, 75-46; and J. Brazeau 77-19.

The winners can get their prizes in the bandroom in the Central School basement on the evenings of Monday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9.

Winners in Badminton Draw Tournament Events

Tournament Concluded Yesterday at Schumacher. R. Sturgeon and Miss B. Lucas, Win Mixed Doubles; Mrs. D. Sturgeon and Mrs. Geo. Lake, the Ladies' Doubles; and G. Shields and Ed Lacy, Men's Doubles.

Schumacher, May 2.—(Special to The Advance)—The Badminton draw tournament at the Porcupine Badminton Club house here was completed last night, and below will be found, the completion of the results of the play, together with a summary of the winners, and other notes of interest:—

Games played late Wednesday night also Thursday and Friday evenings, and finals Sunday night beginning at 7 p.m.

Mixed Doubles—3rd Round
G. Shields and E. Marshall defeated E. Newkirk and J. Turcotte.
Lyn Ward and M. Follette defeated J. MacDonnell and Miss Keith.

Ted Ashton and J. Lucas defeated A. Whetham and E. Hamilton.
R. Sturgeon and B. Lucas defeated J. Grady and W. McKelvie.

Semi-Finals—Mixed Doubles
G. Shields and E. Marshall defeated L. Ward and M. Follette.
R. Sturgeon and B. Lucas defeated Ted Ashton and J. Lucas.

Finals
R. Sturgeon and B. Lucas defeated G. Shields and E. Marshall.
Winners of mixed doubles—R. Sturgeon and B. Lucas.

Ladies' Doubles
Semi Finals—D. Sturgeon and M. Lake defeated Mrs. Yorke and E. Steven.

Ann Grady and J. Lucas defeated Mrs. Sandwith and W. McKelvie.
Finals—D. Sturgeon and M. Lake defeated Ann Grady and J. Lucas.
Winners of ladies' doubles are—D. Sturgeon and J. Lucas.

Councillor Karl Eyre and Phil Kinkel announced on Saturday the purchase of a luxurious clipper type of yacht which they intend to operate on Lake Ontario this year out of Toronto. The boat, named "The Anona," is 139 feet long, has a beam of eighteen feet, six inches, draws seven feet of water and has a speed of 16 knots. The craft has an all-steel hull and was built by the Seabury Shipbuilding Company, of Boston. She was designed by George Lawley.

At the present time the boat is being fitted out at Oshawa harbour but the owners expect to make their first trip from Toronto harbour on May 24. Staterooms on board will accommodate ten persons in addition to a crew of five. Hot and cold running water and steam heat is also included among the many appointments. The boat has been completely inspected by the department of marine and fisheries and passed.

The owners may operate the yacht on a commercial basis, catering to private yachting parties. The boat is also fully equipped for salt water and at one time the former owners had her on a cruise of the Mediterranean sea.

The craft, which was purchased from an estate, originally cost \$235,000. Mr. Eyre did not disclose what price was paid by himself and Mr. Kinkel. Capt. George Burrell, well known in Canadian yachting circles, has been engaged as skipper.

May Day Speaker Flays Capitalists

Toronto Alderman Demands That Men Employed in the Mines Get Higher Pay.

Cedar street, between Third and Fourth avenues, was crowded on Sunday afternoon to hear J. S. Salsberg, Toronto alderman, speak on behalf of the local May Day Committee.

Mr. Salsberg, who is well known in Toronto labour circles, demanded that men employed in the Porcupine Mines, be given higher wages and better working conditions. The speaker flayed the tactics of Harry Oakes in leaving Canada where he makes his money, so as to avoid paying taxes on his income. Speaking in this connection he also made reflections on J. P. Bickell, president of McIntyre, coupling with this the idea that the miners were not well paid.

Mr. Salsberg also declared that taxes in Timmins are much too high and out of proportion to the earning power of men employed in the mines at their present rate of pay.

A number of other speakers were also heard and received varying applause from the big gathering.

Men's Doubles
Semi-Finals—G. Shields and Ed. Lacy defeated D. Robinson and R. Asselstine.
R. Sturgeon and Dillon defeated O. Atkins and Bob Laidlaw.

Finals—G. Shields and Ed. Lacy defeated R. Sturgeon and R. Dillon.
Winners of men's doubles—G. Shields and Ed. Lacy.

Mixed Doubles—Consolation 3rd Round
Joe Sloan and R. Porter defeated R. Laidlaw and A. Coleman.

R. Robinson and E. Connor defeated C. Yates and R. Turcotte.
Ed. Lacy and A. Grady defeated W. Heslop and N. Stevens.

R. Asselstine and V. Cooke defeated Ned Ward and A. Lang.
Semi-Finals—G. Robinson and E. Connor defeated Joe Sloan and R. Porter.

Ed. Lacy and Ann Grady defeated R. Asselstine and V. Cooke.
Finals—Ed. Lacy and Ann Grady defeated G. Robinson and E. Connor.

Winners of mixed doubles consolation—Ed. Lacy and Ann Grady.
Ladies' Doubles—Consolation
1st and 2nd Rounds—V. Cooke and B. Lucas defeated R. Turcotte and Anne Zuck.

M. Nelson and E. Marshall won on a bye.
A. Garrow and D. Dodge defeated J. Laidlaw and E. Hamilton.

Finals—D. Sturgeon and M. Lake defeated Ann Grady and J. Lucas.
Winners of ladies' doubles are—D. Sturgeon and J. Lucas.

Semi-Finals—M. Nelson and E. Marshall.
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