

Epidemic Means Closing of Tar Paper Shacktown

Porcupine Legion to Hold Drumhead Service Sunday

South Porcupine and Dome Comrades of the War Invite Others to Take Part in Ceremony on Sunday, August 28. Parade to Ball Grounds at South Porcupine, with Col. Scobell in Command.

South Porcupine, Aug. 25.—(Special to The Advance)—Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion announce details of their Drumhead Service at the South Porcupine ball grounds on Sunday, Aug. 28th. Invitation is extended to all returned men in the district to take part in the event, while the general public will also be welcomed to the ceremony.

The parade will fall in at the fire hall at 2 p.m. and march to the South Porcupine ball grounds. Col. S. B. Scobell will be in charge of the parade.

Archdeacon Woodall and Rev. F. J. Baine (Schumacher) will officiate at the Drumhead Service.

Porcupine District Pipe Band will lead the parade.

Porcupine Gold Belt Band will play for the hymns.

Death of Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deshautels

Baby Cecile Deshautels, nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deshautels, of 116 Hollinger Lane died in St. Mary's hospital on Wednesday evening. Funeral service will be held at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Church on Friday, a definite hour not yet having been set.

Northern Zone Rally of Ladies Auxiliary

To be Held This Year at North Bay on Sept. 3rd.

The annual Northern Ontario zone rally of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Canadian Legion will be held this year at North Bay, on Saturday, September 3rd. Many prominent officials of the Provincial Command including the provincial president will be present.

The North Bay ladies are preparing a very attractive programme for the occasion and it is expected that a fair delegation of the Timmins Ladies' Auxiliary will make the journey to the Gateway City for the event. There will also be representatives present from all other branches of the Legion in the North. The zone rally was held in Timmins last year and was voted the most enthusiastic held to that time.

Much of interest is the result of these zone rallies and the ladies always report an enjoyable session and the forthcoming one to be held on Sept. 3rd in North Bay should be no exception to the rule.

Civic Reception Tendered The Dome Football Club

Citizens Express Their Appreciation of the Notable Work and High Character of the Dome Football Team, Eastern Canada Champions, Who Made Such a Gallant Play for Dominion Honours.

South Porcupine, Aug. 24th Special to The Advance.

A splendid banquet, at which nine-sixty invited guests sat down, was tendered this (Wednesday) evening to the Dome Football Club and Executive, to commemorate not only the winning of the Eastern Football Championship but also to pay tribute to the excellent, endeavour made by the Club to bring back the Dominion Cup from Winnipeg.

Banquets have been given in their honor before but only attended by the club, old players and executive.

This of Wednesday was a Community affair attended by representatives, not only of sporting organizations, but local public officials, professional and business men and those who stand for community welfare.

The boys of the Dome Football Club had a fine time at the banquet; the food was good and they enjoyed it; the fun and humour expressed was appreciated; the toasts and speeches made them feel rather embarrassed but the goodwill of the community as expressed by this civic banquet was the thing that made them proud,—they had done their best, and it had been noted; they had struggled for honour (the Dominion Cup) and it had just evaded their grasp, but their home town, the spirit behind their endeavours was honoured as much as if they had reached success.

And appreciation is a great tonic! Toastmaster F. C. Evans welcomed the team and spoke in words of praise of their Western efforts before toasting The King.

Reeve Evans gave an address of welcome which was replied to by Mr. W. (Continued on Page Seven)

Breaks Leg At Kiwanis Outing

Postmaster E. H. King Victim of Unfortunate Accident at Camp Last Night.

Postmaster E. H. King was the victim of an unfortunate accident at a gathering of the Kiwanis Club at their boys' camp at Barber's Bay last night when he tripped going into first base during a softball game and fractured his right leg.

Mr. King, a member of the club, was among those present at a meeting held at the camp to which the wives of members had also been invited. On his first time to bat he connected with the ball and ran toward first. In some manner he stumbled in crossing the base and fellow members could see at once he had been injured. Rushed to St. Mary's hospital here by F. A. Burt, medical examination showed a double fracture above the ankle.

Decoration Day at Timmins Cemetery

To be Held Under Auspices of Canadian Legion on September 4th.

A very cordial invitation is extended by the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion to the relatives and friends of departed ex-service-men who are buried in the Timmins cemetery to attend the annual Decoration Day service, on Sunday, Sept. 4th.

The Legion members will assemble at the Legion Club, at 2:15 p.m. and march off at 2:30 p.m. Legion berets and medals to be worn. Buses will convey the members and the bandsmen from Kirby avenue to the cemetery where a short religious service will be held at which local ministers will officiate. At the close of the service the ceremony of decoration will take place, this taking the form of raising the Union Jack at the Legion plot and placing a small flag on each ex-service-man's grave in the cemetery.

A very large turnout of Legion members is desired and final plans will be given in The Advance on Thursday next.

Newly-Wed Couple to Reside in Africa

Groom to Leave After Honeymoon for Rhodesia, to be Joined Later by Bride.

Rev. F. J. Baine officiated at a charming wedding in the Trinity United church manse at Schumacher on Wednesday evening, when he united in marriage Ella Ureña Bennett Rice, daughter of Mrs. Bennett of Timmins and the late Mr. Thos. Bennett, and Mr. Herbert Ralph Rice, B.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

The bride was lovely in a street-length dress of navy blue sheer, with a three-quarter length jacket, trimmed in pink, with navy accessories, and a corsage of sweetheart roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Herbert Roy, acted as matron of honour, attractively attired in a wine ensemble, with black accessories and a corsage of roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Herbert Roy as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 27 Middleton avenue, and today Thursday, the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to the South. Mr. Rice will journey to the Roan Antelope Mines in Rhodesia, and Mrs. Rice will join him there later to take up residence.

Miss Marie Getty is holidaying at Arnprior for a few weeks.

DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC AT BLUEBERRY SHACK TOWN



With six people in hospital and many others less seriously affected, Medical Health authorities are seriously considering the closing down of a shack town of blueberry pickers twenty miles from Matheson, owing to an outbreak of dysentery. Deserted during the winter, the "town" at the present time has a population of from two to three thousand, huddled together in a congested area of tar-paper shacks. Shown above is a section of the blueberry settlement taken recently. Advance Engraving

Toronto Judge For Flower Show

F. R. Heywood, Noted Horticulturist, Is Secured by Timmins Society.

F. R. Heywood, of Toronto, has been secured to act as judge for the flower show to be held at Timmins arena under the auspices of the local Horticultural Society on Monday, August 29.

Mr. Heywood comes here highly recommended as one of the outstanding horticulturists in the province and is well known in Toronto circles as superintendent of Dufferin Gardens. He also assisted in designing the gardens in the Canadian National Exhibition grounds, where he has also acted as judge on a number of occasions. Mr. Heywood will be heard here to-morrow evening in a radio address on horticulture. Mr. Heywood has been here on previous occasions as judge at the Horticultural Society's show and has given the best of satisfaction to all.

Town Market Again Proving a Success

Market Should be Started Earlier Says One Farmer.

The third week at the market, has brought many new customers to the various booths, and those in charge of the booths report a very successful sale. Vegetables, poultry and other farm produce are finding a good market, householders being present every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning to choose fresh vegetables, etc., for their dinner tables. In speaking to The Advance reporter, this morning, a gentleman in charge of one of the booths, stated that he had a stock of three thousand chickens when the market opened, and during the three weeks that he has been operating a booth, he has sold one thousand of this stock. He also was selling large quantities of eggs and vegetables, but he said that the sale would be even greater if more local women knew about, and took advantage of the market. He made a special point of the fact that the market opens too late in the season, stating that the farm produce would be marketable from the beginning of July.

A woman shopper who paused for a few minutes to speak to The Advance reporter, said that she had found a great deal of pleasure in shopping at the market "because I can pick and choose from the booths, and I'm always sure of satisfaction," and added, with a sweep of her hand toward the booths, "You can see for yourself that all the women prefer to shop at a market, and the people in charge are always pleasant and ready to help you. I know they've often gone out of their way to get something especially tasty for me."

I.O.O.F. Grand Master to be at Iroquois Falls, Sept. 1

An official visit is to be paid the North next week by the Grand Master for Ontario of the Oddfellows. Grand Master Bro. Dr. C. R. Hall, of Little Britain, will be at Iroquois Falls on Thursday of next week, Sept. 1st. Members of other lodges throughout the North are invited to join the meeting at Iroquois Falls, and help to welcome the Grand Master to the North. It is hoped that Timmins I.O.O.F. will be particularly well represented. The sisters of Gold Nugget Lodge are also invited to be present at the luncheon after the meeting at Iroquois Falls.

Northern Ontario Scout Jamboree This Week-end

Three-Day Programme at Kapuskasing, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Russell P. Locke, Provincial Commissioner to be Present for the Event. Other Items of Interest About the Event.

The Northern Ontario Boy Scout Jamboree for this year is to be held at Kapuskasing this week-end, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26th, 27th and 28th. It is expected that the event will draw an unusually large attendance of Boy Scouts and their leaders from all parts of the district. The Kapuskasing Group Committee has spared neither time nor effort to make the Jamboree a memorable one. This committee includes the following:—W. J. Cusack, secretary; Rev. Chas. Forth, Jos. Clouthier, L. Braun, W. Ede and H. Farb.

One of the outstanding features of the Jamboree is the fact that Russell P. Locke, of Toronto, Provincial Commissioner, will be present for the whole Jamboree. This is the first time that Northern Ontario Boy Scouts have been honoured in this way.

The Kapuskasing Group Committee have issued a 64-page programme for the Jamboree. This ambitious programme contains greetings from the Spruce Falls Pulp and Paper Co., Mayor E. S. Noble of Kapuskasing, Kapuskasing Horticultural Society, Kapuskasing Board of Trade, Canadian Legion Branch 85, Kapuskasing Community Club, Kapuskasing Fire Department, The Kapuskasing Inn, The Taylor Hardware, the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers of Kapuskasing, J. A. Habel, M.L.A., Northern Telephone Co., J. A. Bradette, M.P., Hill-Clark-Francis, Sam Bucovetsky Ltd., the Hollinger Consolidated (Continued on Page Four)

Horticultural Show At Timmins, Sept. 29, 30

Annual Event Promises to be Even Better Than Previous Successes. Special Classes for Juveniles, Household Science Section Added This Year.

Timmins Horticultural Society will present its fourteenth annual exhibition of flowers and vegetables in the Timmins skating arena on Monday and Tuesday of next week, August 29th and 30th. Secretary J. H. Knell and other officers and members look forward to the event being even a greater success than in past years. This year there is a new section to the show—the Household Science department—that is expected to attract a large number of interesting exhibits and add to the public attraction of the event. This new section includes—baking, preserving, bottled goods, needlework, fancy work, knitting and other branches of household arts. Following the regular policy of the Society to encourage and develop horticulture and interest in horticultural matters, as well as simply presenting a horticultural show, the Society is paying special attention this year to the juvenile classes, the novice classes and other departments that will inspire interest and increase the development of horticulture in the town and district. In addition to all this, the regular departments of the show have not been neglected but rather have been strengthened and extended. It will be well worth while for all in the town and district to visit the Timmins Horticultural Exhibition on Monday and Tuesday at the skating rink and see the remarkable standing in horticulture that has been achieved here, despite some unfavourable conditions in the way of weather and pests this year.

To Arrest Growing Tension in Europe

Best Method Sought to Make Britain's Attitude Clear.

Despatches to-day from London, England, refer to the long conference yesterday between Prime Minister Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer. In this respect The Daily Mail is quoted as follows:— "In Britain government circles it has been felt the time has arrived when something must be done to arrest the growing tension in Europe.

"The situation has been regarded with anxiety in Whitehall. The object of yesterday's conference was to discuss the best method of making clear Britain's attitude.

Outbreak of Dysentery Ravages Berry Pickers

Six People Taken to Hospital and Many Others Affected When Disease Strikes Blueberry "Town" Twenty Miles East of Matheson. Health Authorities are Investigating

Mercury Dips To 40 Degrees

Last Night Coldest Since June 29—Warmer with Showers Week-end Forecast.

Residents of the Porcupine Camp shivered early this morning when the thermometer dipped to 40 degrees, the coldest record at Hollinger observatory since June 29 when the official mean temperature was 38. Light frost occurred in low lying sections but failed to do any damage to plants and flowers.

The probabilities for the week-end suggest that the weather will be fine and moderately warm, with a possibility of showers or thunderstorms.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are:—Thursday, 82 above and 57 above; Friday, 70 above and 54 above; Saturday, 64 above and 45 above; lowest last night, 40; eight o'clock this morning, 50.

Heavy thunderstorms on Monday and light showers on Tuesday accounted for a total rainfall of .48 of an inch.

Delegates Are Selected For Kiwanis Convention

President R. P. Kinkel, Karl Eyre and E. H. King have been selected as delegates from Timmins Kiwanis Club to attend the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime convention to be held in Kingston on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 18, 19 and 20.

Kiwanis Club Meeting Is Held At Boys' Camp

Enjoyable Outing Held Last Night With Over Seventy Sitting Down to Dinner. Boys' Work Committee, Camp Leader and Assistants Draw High Praise for Excellent Direction of Camp.

To Build Sidewalk to Hollinger

Cost of Work to be Divided Equally Between Mine and Highway Dept.

Work is scheduled to commence immediately on the construction of a cement sidewalk from Fourth avenue subway to the Hollinger Mine on the south side of the new highway to Schumacher.

Arrangements have been completed between the Ontario Department of Highways and the Hollinger, each to pay half the cost of the work. The contract will be let by the town of Timmins and will be under the supervision of Town Engineer Jack MacLean.

The new sidewalk, which will be eight feet in width, will be built as far as possible from the edge of the highway. At the bend of the road the distance of the walk from the edge of the south lane will be approximately twenty-five feet decreasing to a few feet at both ends. The estimated cost of the work is approximately \$7,000.

The building of the walk to the Hollinger is a much-needed work.

Kirkland Ladies to Visit Auxiliary Here

Arrangements Made for Visit To-morrow (Friday)

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion on Tuesday afternoon in the Legion hall, plans were completed for the entertainment of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Kirkland Lake, who will visit the local auxiliary to-morrow (Friday).

Upon arrival of the party about 2 p.m., a luncheon will be served, and following that the ladies will tour the town, and be otherwise entertained. In the evening a social will be held at the Legion hall, an attractive programme having been arranged for this event. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Legion, and a pleasant evening is assured.

While definite confirmation could not be obtained this afternoon, it is reported that health authorities are taking steps to close the shack town of blueberry pickers twenty miles east of Matheson, following the outbreak of an epidemic of dysentery.

Dr. C. Smylie, of Matheson, reported this afternoon that six people are confined to hospital and many others are being treated for the disease at the site of the mushroom municipality. Deserted during the winter, berry pickers from many parts of the country flock to this section at this time of year. Six hundred were encamped there early in July and to-day the population has grown to nearly three thousand.

Interviewed over long distance telephone this afternoon, Dr. Smylie said that conditions at the blueberry shack town are appalling.

An inspection has been made by Hugh McIntyre, district sanitary inspector, with a representative of the Ontario Department of Health from Toronto, and it is considered likely that the government may order the blueberry pickers to evacuate. The pickers hail from many parts of Northern Ontario, colonies moving in from Kapuskasing, Timmins, Cochrane, Hearst, Rouyn, Noranda, with some coming from as far away as New Brunswick, Southern Ontario and Quebec. The first intimation of an outbreak of dysentery came three weeks ago and since that time the disease has reached epidemic proportions.

Entire families are living in small shacks constructed of birch poles and tar paper. The so-called town is visited regularly by police but as far as any supervision from a sanitary standpoint is concerned, conditions have grown from bad to worse.

Members of Timmins Kiwanis Club and their wives, numbering over seventy gathered at the boys' camp sponsored by the club at Barber's Bay last night and enjoyed an excellent dinner in an ideal setting. The only regrettable incident of the trip was an unfortunate accident to Kiwanian E. H. King, who sustained a broken ankle in a softball game.

President Phil Kinkel was in the chair for the dinner and called upon Jim Jackson to introduce some of the guests for the occasion, the list including Chief of Police Leo Gagnon, Inspector Art Olson and swimming instructor Chilcott, of Schumacher Lion's pool. Chief Gagnon complimented the Kiwanis Club on the wonderful work that is being done at the camp, making it possible for boys to get an outing that otherwise would be denied them.

Great praise was given during the evening to the Boys' Work committee, under the direction of Jack Fulton. Many favourable comments were made on the way the camp has been carried on this summer. All buildings have been freshly painted, adding considerable to its appearance.

Charles Joliffe, camp manager, came in for a good deal of praise, along with his five camp leaders, Don Hardie, Joe Wadsworth, Ward Allen, Nobel McCay and "Pat" Lash. Mr. Joliffe has directed the activities of the camp for the past two seasons and it is regretted that he will be unable to be present next year.

After dinner the camp fire was started and with Camp Leader Joliffe conducting, the evening was brought to a close with the usual stories and singing.

Ross Service Wins Two Scholarships

Winner of I. O. D. E. and Simpson Scholarships.

Ross Service has won the I. O. D. E. Scholarship of \$50 value given by the Timmins Chapter of the I. O. D. E. to the student going to University or Normal and having highest standing in seven Upper School papers. He has also won the Simpson Scholarship of \$100 value which is given to the student of Timmins School having highest standing in nine Upper School papers.