

Corner-Stone of New McIntyre Rink Laid

Magnificent Building to be Ready This Fall

President J. P. Bickell officiated at Ceremony on Saturday Morning. Announces \$3000 Gift to Schumacher Lions to Wipe Out Swimming Pool Debt. Company to Build Modern Park in Rink Area

J. P. Bickell, president of McIntyre Mines, laid the corner stone of the new McIntyre artificial rink at Schumacher on Saturday morning and in the course of a brief address announced that the company intend to fill in an additional portion of Pearl Lake in front of the new building that will provide an up-to-date park for the residents of Schumacher. Another important feature of the president's remarks was the announcement that the company will pay off the remaining \$3000 indebtedness on the Schumacher Lions swimming pool.

"My friends," began Mr. Bickell as he opened his remarks. "Hastily, however, he reassured his listeners that he was not about to embark on one of the famous Roosevelt fireside talks and everyone enjoyed the pleasantry. Referring to the early days of the camp, he recalled the time that the only method of reaching the Mattagami was by a trail through the bush. Mr. Bickell, who came in by plane on Friday, expressed his pleasure that his arrival had coincided with the laying of the corner stone.

"The management of the mine," he declared, has always been conscious of the benefits derived from healthful athletics and it was with this in mind that the building of the rink was undertaken."
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Requested to Trim Overhanging Trees

Police Ask Property Owners to Co-Operate in Making Signs Conspicuous.

Property owners are being asked by police to trim trees overhanging the street and obscuring traffic signs, many of which have been erected in the past few days for the first time in connection with the new traffic by-law. In some instances it has been found that view of the signs is blocked either in whole or part, constituting a serious traffic hazard.

Kirkland Ladies Enjoy Visit to Auxiliary Here

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion at Kirkland Lake Entertained by Timmins Ladies' Auxiliary. Interesting and Pleasing Event Hopes Expressed for Further Gatherings of Same Kind in North

An occasion of much interest and enjoyment took place in the Legion hall on Friday, August 26th, when the Kirkland branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion were royally entertained by the Timmins ladies. It was a full day of pleasure and sociability. Headed by their president, Mrs. Taylor, a very large number of the members of the visiting branch were welcomed to Timmins by Mrs. R. Hardy, president, and officers and members of the local organization. In the afternoon a bountiful luncheon was served, the tables being attractively decorated for the occasion, flowers in profusion putting the final touch to the scene. Short addresses were given by Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Taylor. After the luncheon the visitors were entertained by members of the Auxiliary in various ways. There was touring around the town, window shopping, and, of course, the odd souvenir secured. All the ladies were greatly impressed with the town and its fine buildings and The Advance, in conversation with some of the visitors found that the beautiful gardens seen in various parts of the town had made a deep impression.

The evening witnessed the climax to the occasion, this being a social evening, at which the members of the Legion helped their ladies. The programme arranged by the social committee (Mrs. Kelly, convener) was of the enjoyable variety. Those contributing included Mrs. L. Mason, who sang in charming manner the lovely Scotch ballad, "My Ain Folk" and in like way responded to insistent encore with "Ye Banks and Braes." The male element entered the picture with Art Jenkins singing "Rose of Tralee" and his encore selection "Annie Laurie." Other gentlemen also added to the excellence of the programme.

B. Bridgman, who has returned once again to the Porcupine, was in great form in his rendition of "Old Father Thames" and the round of applause which followed compelled him to ob-

On Aerial Trip to Hudson Bay

J. P. Bickell, McIntyre President, and Ben Smith Visiting in North

Immediately following the ceremony of laying the corner stone at McIntyre rink on Saturday morning, President J. P. Bickell and Ben Smith, New York financier, left on an aerial trip to Belcher Islands in Hudson Bay with Pilot Jim McDonald at the controls of Mr. Bickell's huge eight-passenger Graumann machine. While there they plan to visit Russell Cookburn at Seal River. In an interview with The Advance Saturday morning, Mr. Bickell said that they would spend about three days in the north.

Shelter Children Treated to Picnic

J. Dalton Sends Bus to Take Youngsters to Bayside Beach.

The youngsters at the Shelter are still talking of the picnic that they enjoyed last week. Mr. John Dalton arrived at the Shelter one morning with a bus to convey all the children to Bayside Beach, where they were royally entertained at the Kiwanis Camp for the day. They enjoyed the free bus ride and the fine Dalton service, and then they had a wonderful time at the Kiwanis Camp. In connection with the happy time enjoyed, the youngsters are particularly grateful to the kindness of Mr. Dalton, to the interest and thoughtfulness of Mr. Jolliffe, director of the camp, and to the generous co-operation of the cook at the camp, Mr. Chisholm.

Legion Decoration Day at the Cemetery

Annual Decoration Day to be Held Next Sunday.

The annual Decoration Day under the auspices of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion is to be held on Sunday next, Sept. 4th. Legion members will assemble at the Legion hall at 2.15 p.m. and march off at 2.30. Berets, decorations and medals to be worn. Buses will convey the members from Kirby avenue to the cemetery.

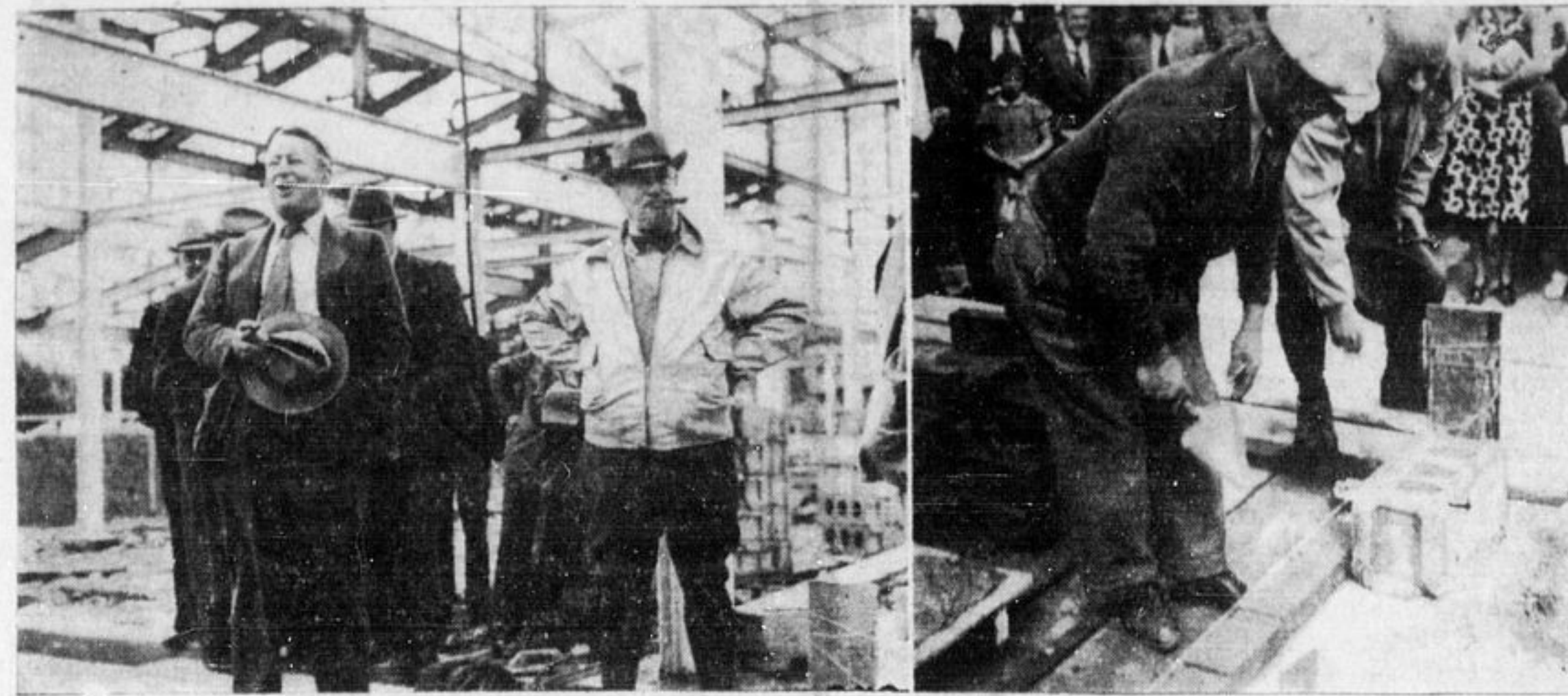
At the cemetery there will be a short religious service conducted by local clergymen after which the graves of ex-servicemen will take place. The ceremony will include the raising of the Union Jack at the Legion plot and the placing of a small flag on the grave of each ex-serviceman in the cemetery.

The Legion desires as large as possible a turnout of members as possible, and in addition extends a very cordial and sincere invitation to the relatives and friends of ex-servicemen who are buried in the Timmins cemetery to join in this expression of honor and respect for the departed.

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

Bro. Dr. G. C. R. Hall, of Little Britain, the Grand Master for Ontario of the Oddfellows Order, will pay official visit to the North this week, the meeting to welcome the distinguished visitor being at Iroquois Falls on Thursday. The meeting is called for 8 p.m. Members of other lodges in the North have been invited to attend the meeting at the Falls, and a large representation from all over the North is expected and desired. Timmins Lodge should be especially well represented. The sisters of Gold Nugget Lodge are also invited to be present at the luncheon after the meeting at Iroquois Falls.

PRESIDENT J. P. BICKELL OFFICIATES AT CEREMONY



J. P. Bickell, president of McIntyre Mines officiated on Saturday morning at the laying of the corner stone of the new artificial ice rink being built by the company at Schumacher. Seating 1783, the rink will be one of the most modern in the province and is styled after Maple

Leaf Gardens in Toronto. In the picture at the left, Mine Manager R. J. Ennis is introducing the president while at the right, Mr. Bickell may be seen a second after dropping a puck into the hollow cement block which will form part of the wall.

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First Drumhead Service Held at South Porcupine

Notable Event Under the Auspices of Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion. Colours Presented the Legion by Township. Addresses of Interest.

South Porcupine, Aug. 28.—(Special to The Advance)—Parading from the Fire Hall, South Porcupine, to the ball grounds on Sunday at 2.30, veterans—members of Porcupine branch of the Canadian Legion—with brother members from Timmins, and headed by the Pipe Band from Timmins, held their first Drumhead Service in South Porcupine. Included in the march also were the South Porcupine Fire Dept. who attended as a body in their smart uniforms, and the Gold Belt Band, with Archdeacon Woodall, and the Rev. F. J. Bain, of Schumacher.

A splendid turnout of citizens assembled on the ball grounds, the grandstand being packed, and numbers standing round the veterans who stood in a hollow square before the grandstand with Colonel Scobell in command. The drum was set down before the ministers, and "O Canada" was sung. Colonel Scobell then asked for one minute's silence in honour of their dead comrades, and the bulger, Geo. Bergin, of Timmins, sounded the "Last Post."

The hymn, "O God our help in ages past" was sung to the music of the Gold Belt Band. The great event of the service—the dedication of the colours then followed. These new flags—the Legion flag, and the Union Jack—are a gift from the township to the Legion.

The Rev. F. J. Baine spoke of the flags being signs and emblems, mentioning God's leading His people by fire and cloud—signs that it is our duty to uphold the country's laws and duties to our sovereign, our country and our comrades.

He asked that a blessing might follow the colours, and that they might be a sign of the "Presence of the King of Kings."

Archdeacon Woodall then prayed that the flags might be dedicated and set apart as a sign of duty to King, Country and comrades in the sight of God. Reeve and Veteran V. Evans then handed the flags to the Colour Party through President T. Wilson, and President Walter Greaves of Timmins Legion, then spoke saying: "Bring no discredit upon this flag by word or deed; God save the King."

Archdeacon Woodall read the lesson which concluded with the words, "Hon-

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Annual McIntyre Tennis Club Dance

Attractive Event Planned for Friday Evening of This Week, Sept. 2nd.

The McIntyre Tennis Club are holding their annual summer dance at the Porcupine Badminton Club, Schumacher, on Friday evening, Sept. 2nd.

Having won the Harold A. Wilson trophy, emblematic of the Northern Ontario championship, the club is planning to honour their team at this affair.

An energetic committee, composed of Miss Joy Wookley, Miss Mary Emma Skavien, and Messrs R. Jackson, J. Keeley and J. Dutton, are in charge of all arrangements.

A buffet luncheon will be served in the lounge after midnight, and couples will find a very lovely sitting-out place in the summer garden which is being made for the night.

Dancing will be from 10 to 2.30 a.m., to the music of Andy Cangiano and his orchestra.

A limited number of tickets for the event are available from club members.

Weather To Continue Fair, Cool

Continuing fair and cool, was the forecast for the next few days issued by Hollinger weather bureau this morning. Showers have occurred every day since last Wednesday, precipitation being as follows.—Thursday, .18; Friday, .10; Saturday, trace; Sunday, .03; total, .31 of an inch.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are:—Thursday, 69 above and 40 above; Friday, 60 above and 45 above; Saturday, 61 above and 46 above; Sunday, 77 above and 40 above above; lowest last night 40 above; eight o'clock this morning 46 above.

Children Express Thanks for Generous Gift to Them

The youngsters at the Children's Aid Shelter had a happy gift on Sunday when from L. Lenchuk's store there came to them a handsome box containing candles and other good things to eat. There was enough to go round all the children and still leave enough for another round, so it is easy to see that the gift was a generous one. The children at the Shelter expressed their appreciation and thanks in no uncertain way.

Town to Take Over the Collection of Garbage

Previous System of Collection by Contract Has Not Proved Satisfactory Special Covered Trucks Bought by Town. Co-operation of Citizens Asked in New Service.

As will be noted by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue the Town of Timmins is taking over the collection of garbage in town, and is asking the co-operation of the citizens to make the new plan a success. In past years garbage collection has been let under contract and there has been much dissatisfaction. Recently there has been special complaint in regard to the collection of garbage. This year's council has given special thought and study in an endeavour to correct the situation and it has been decided to inaugurate a system whereby the Town will take over the collection of garbage on and after September 1st.

Council explains that in order that the citizens may secure a better and more economical service, special covered trucks have been secured and the town will be divided into six areas, the garbage in each area being collected one day a week. Council expects that there may be some little confusion at first but asks the citizens to be patient and also to assist by co-operation to make the new method of collection of garbage a complete success.

Citizens are urged to comply with the town by-law which specifies that kitchen garbage only, properly wrapped in paper, preferably bound with string, and deposited in metal containers provided with suitable covers, will be removed.

The council believes that the new method of garbage collection will not only prove more satisfactory and successful, but more economical as well, but this largely depends on whether the town receives the same co-operation from the citizens as they have been given in the past.

Over 200 In Attendance At Big Scout Jamboree

Held at Kapuskasing Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Competition Honours Won by The First Iroquois Falls Troop. Three Timmins Troops Get "B" Rating.

Arrest 12 For Sunday Gambling

Timmins Police Pull Raid on "Stag" Held at House on Kirby Avenue.

A "stag" being held at 51 Kirby avenue came to an abrupt halt early on Sunday morning when Timmins police headed by Sgt. G. Desroches raided the premises and arrested twelve men on gambling charges. Police gained entrance to the place without any difficulty and twelve men are said to have been playing cards with money in front of them. They will appear in police court here to-morrow on charges of gambling on the Lord's day.

Child's Health Conference at Schumacher, on Friday

The Child's Health Conference will be held in the Schumacher Public School, Friday afternoon, Sept. 2nd, from 3 to 5.

Over two hundred were in attendance at the Northern Ontario Boy Scout jamboree held at Kapuskasing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Representatives were present from many points throughout the district, twenty-three members of the Timmins troops making the trip by bus under the leadership of District Scoutmaster E. B. Rowe. The official delegate to the jamboree from Timmins was Geo. Lake. A fine camp site for the occasion was located at the north end of Dominion avenue, incoming troops being billeted there during the jamboree.

On Friday night an illustrated lecture on conservation by Arthur H. Richardson, of the Ontario Forestry Department, was followed with a great deal of interest. The occasion also afforded the general public an opportunity to visit the camp and hear a sing-song around the camp fire.

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Suspect Foul Play at Falls

Further Enquiry to be Made Into Death of Sedor Zabudsky.

Iroquois Falls, Aug. 26.—(Special to The Advance)—Following the inquest held into the death of Sedor Zabudsky, section hand on the T. & N. O. Railway, aged 54, who died from an injury to the back of his head, there will be further investigation by the police as foul play is suspected. Dr. Clouthier, of Ansonville, in his evidence to the coroner's jury on Friday night made it clear that the story told to the effect that the injury was due to Zabudsky falling downstairs and striking his head on a spitoon could not be true. The post-mortem showed that the skull was thicker than the average, but was so badly crushed and broken that it could not have resulted from a fall as described. The jury after sitting for three hours hearing evidence and after deliberating for an hour and a half, returned a verdict to the effect that they did not feel that the death could have been caused by a fall downstairs, but that the evidence was insufficient to show the cause of the head injuries.

No Fires Reported Here For More Than Week Past

Timmins Fire Department have been enjoying a vacation of late, not having had a call for an alarm since a week ago last Saturday. It may be a lull that precedes a storm but the firefighters are hoping that the rush may be gradual.

Flowers, Lawn, Beautify the Birch Street School

Appearance of Handsome Public School Added to by Pleasing Expanse of Lawn and Notable Array of Flowers and Shrubs. Over 2,500 Plants Put in This Year.

It is worth the while of any good citizen to pay a visit to the Birch Street public school in Timmins these days. The handsome building is now improved by the addition of a spacious lawn of good appearance and well-kept, while flowers and shrubs adorn three sides of the building. The general effect is to make a beauty spot in the town, approaching in interest the charm of St. Mary's Hospital grounds in the more central part of the town. In view of the fact that the lawn and flowers at the Birch Street school are all from the work of this year the result is the more noteworthy. Mr. J. Thomas, the caretaker of the Birch Street school certainly deserves credit for the present appearance of the school grounds, but when attempt is made to give him this credit he passes it along to the board and the pupils of the school whose co-operation and help made it all possible, he says. Students at the school were generous in their help, while the chairman of the board, Mr. A. T. Skelly has been very kind in his interest and support of the work of beautification.

A visit to the Birch Street school yesterday found a well-kept lawn of large size, with ample room left for the playgrounds for the children. A wire net fence of good appearance has been recently erected to protect the property from wandering animals. The

gates are unlocked all day, however, for the pleasure of the public, and though scores enjoy a close view of the flowers each day, there has been no vandalism or interference with the flowers or shrubs. Scattered around the lawn are a number of garden cut-outs, and it is interesting to note that these amusing figures of men and animals were made in the school workshop by Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas also made swings and other playground equipment in that workshop, where he has also a clever equipment for sharpening the children's skates, so it is not so difficult to understand how he has such steady co-operation from the pupils.

Along the front and side of the school are wide beds of flowers and shrubs. Just at present they are in full bloom and present an unusually pleasing picture. There were no less than 2500 plants put in this year, and practically all of them have been successfully brought to flower. There are Snapdragons, Seed Dahlias, Balsams (white, pink and red), Hollyhocks, Petunias (single and double), Phlox (several varieties), Delphiniums, Lupins, and many other flowers and shrubs. For the year's work, there is a remarkably fine showing, and further improvements are planned for another year to continue the Birch Street school grounds as a place of beauty and attraction.

KIRKLAND LADIES' AUXILIARY VISIT HERE



Above are shown some of the members of the Kirkland Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion who visited Timmins last week. Mrs. Taylor, president of the Kirkland Lake Auxiliary is shown fifth from the left (in white)

in the back row, standing next to Mrs. Hardy, president of the Timmins Ladies' Auxiliary who welcomed the visitors here.

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