

Cobalt Council Discharges 3 Important Employees

Music to be Featured at the Grand National Festival Next Week

Four Bands, Four Orchestras, Outstanding Soloists, Gifted Violinists, Will Bring the Music of Many Nations to their Canadian Home Here. Other Striking Features on Programme.

The forthcoming National Festival to be held in the McIntyre Arena next week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 20th, 21st and 22nd will not only feature the clever dancing of the Europeans who have become Canadian citizens, along with their picturesque costumes, but all attending, and music-lovers especially, are assured of hearing some of the finest musical talent of the Porcupine District.

Those who have had the privilege of hearing the newly-organized McIntyre Concert Band with its 40 members, state it is one of the finest musical aggregations of its kind. This will be the feature band on Thursday evening and again will render selections on Saturday evening.

Friday evening band music will be furnished by both the Lions Boys Band and the Timmins Citizens' Band. The ability of these bands need no mention. Under the direction of Mr. F. Wolno they have given concerts that have been of high rating and clever musical ability.

The Porcupine District Pipe Band will appear also on Thursday and Saturday, along with Miss Easton's Scotch Lassies.

To give some indication of the treat in store for all attending The Advance publishes a few of the various soloist and other musical items.

Miss Elizabeth Stefurica, in Roumanian folk songs.

March by the Roumanian Orchestra. Violin solo—"Legende, Op 17" by H. Wienjowski, played by that clever Polish violinist, Mr. F. Deawski.

Miss Cora Amadio, Italian vocalist, well known in local musical circles, will render songs of Italy.

The Croatian Star Orchestra will feature several Tamberlica selections, including "Croatian Love Songs." Featured soloists with this orchestra are Mrs. Katie Matie, who has won a wide reputation in her own circle, and Mr. A. Markulin. These vocalists will render ballads of their homeland.

Other national groups will also feature their best artists, these including the Hungarian and Polish Orchestras; a violin solo by Modnar Zaltan, Hungarian violinist and others.

In addition to the above there will be the folk dancing of the various groups. The English Maypole Dance, by 24 charming young ladies. Scotch lassies in Scottish dances.

Every night will be a thoroughly enjoyable one from every standpoint—Dancing, Instrumental and Vocal music.

If you haven't planned to support this unusual event, do so now. Tickets are on sale at all drug stores at a very nominal figure.

Watch for the costumes on the street on Saturday.

Doff Coat Over the Week-End

Will Have Spell of Warm Weather According to Prediction Today.

Fair and warmer was the prediction this morning for the next few days. The weatherman warned that it will be necessary to doff coats and outer garments to be comfortable over the week-end.

Maximum and minimum temperatures have been as follows: Monday, 75 and 43; Tuesday, 77 and 51; Wednesday 72 and 48. Last night's minimum temperature was 55 degrees and at eight o'clock this morning the thermometer reading was 62.

Rain fell on Monday and Tuesday and for a short time yesterday. Total depth was not more than .19 inches.

Canoe Trip Slowed Up by Log Jams

Whitefish River Full of Logs for Twenty Miles

A telegram from Pete Spence who is making a canoe trip from Timmins to attend the World's Fair at New York was received by The Advance this morning. It was sent from Matacheewan and read as follows:—"Arrived this morning. Leaving this evening. Elk Lake to-morrow night. Progress very slow on Whitefish river. Log jams almost solid about twenty miles. No accidents, grub supply adequate."

Lions Club Summer Frolic at the Riverside Pavilion

To-morrow (Friday) evening, the annual Summer Frolic of the Timmins Lions Club will be held at the Riverside Pavilion. This dance is one of the popular events each year. The accommodation at the Riverside Pavilion is up-to-date and it makes an ideal setting for a summer dance. Tickets for the event may be secured from any member of the Lions Club. Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m. and there will be best of music with all other features up to the high standards. There will be door prizes and prizes for dancing.

Building Permits for First Half of Year Half Million Dollars

First Three Months Only \$35,955, but Second Quarter, \$445,236. Out of the Latter Amount \$375,222 for New Residences and Improvements to Existing Homes.

Figures available this week give the total of the estimated cost of buildings for which permits have been issued in Timmins. It is a well-known fact that the actual figures are much in excess of the estimates given. In the second quarter of the year—April, May and June—the total amount on the permits was \$445,236. For the first quarter—January, February and March the total was \$35,955. This makes the total practically for the first six months of 1939 practically half a million dollars—\$481,281 to be correct. This is a striking fact in itself, but still more striking is the other fact that by far the greater amount is for new residences and improvement of homes. Out of the \$481,281, there is a total of \$148,560 for new houses and \$226,872 for additions and alterations. The following are the official figures in detail for the second quarter of 1939—April, May and June:—

Business Section	
New	\$ 80,500.00
Add. & Alt.	7,884.00
Residential Section	
New	146,350.00
Add. & Alt.	226,872.00
Sheds and Garages	
Sheds and Garages	1,830.00
Total	\$445,236.00

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hansen were visitors at North Bay this week.

Northern Men Pass Medical Council Examinations

David Horwitz, of Timmins, Among Those Announced.

Some time ago mention was made of the graduation in Medicine at Toronto University of David Horwitz, of Timmins. His name appeared again in the list of successful candidates in recent examinations of the Medical Council of Canada, the list being issued on Friday night. There were 326 candidates in these examinations which were conducted at Montreal, Kingston and Toronto.

Information given out with the list of those passing the tests says that the successful students may become licensed to practice in any Province in Canada, without further examination, on payment of the necessary fee, and meeting other provincial regulations. Among the Northern Ontario and Quebec men successful were:—David Horwitz, Timmins; Kenneth F. McEwen, Cobalt; Germain Bigue, Amos, Que.; Joseph E. Stinard, Amos, Que.; Allan F. Roberts, North Bay; Kenneth W. Milne, North Bay; David W. McCullough, Sudbury.

ONE OF THE GROUPS IN NATIONAL FESTIVAL



Hundred and Fifty from Timmins Attend the Twelfth at Cochrane

Fourteen Lodges From Cochrane North and South Take Part in Annual Event Held Yesterday at Cochrane. Big Programme of Addresses, Sports, Athletics.

Fourteen Orange Lodges from North and South Porcupine were represented at the annual Orange Celebration at Cochrane on Wednesday, July 12th, the "Big Day" for the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. Lodges. Over one hundred and fifty people from Timmins, three buses being filled and many motoring to Cochrane, were present at the celebrations, and among the lodges represented were Troquois Falls, Shillington, Timmins, Sprule, Matheson, Cochrane, Ansonville, Porquis Junction Connaught, Kapuskasing and Hearst.

During the afternoon, the large gathering heard stirring addresses given by the Rev. W. L. Lawrence, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, P.D.D.G.M., Ontario West; Mayor A. E. Wicks, Cochrane; W. H. Dawson, Troquois Falls, P. G. M., Ontario West; Archdeacon Woodall, of South Porcupine, County Chaplain; and Charles Poulter, Monteith, C. M., South Cochrane.

Following the addresses, the numerous lodges formed a parade worthy of the great day, proceeding from the Cochrane rink to Drury Park, where sports took up the remainder of the afternoon. Many outstanding athletes took part in the sports, which included races for both old and young. Many attractive prizes were awarded.

Ansonville, Kauskasung and Cochrane gave an exhibition of softball that was a very interesting feature of the day, and those present also enjoyed swimming at Lake Commando, and round dancing at the High School, with square dancing at the Orange Hall.

The Porcupine District Pipe band was present to play well-beloved Scottish airs, during the afternoon, and their presence was particularly appreciated.

Sergeant Gilbert Deroches, of the Timmins Police Force, left on Sunday by motor for Mattawa, where he will meet Mrs. Desroches.

Clay Slip Traps Man Tuesday

Domenico DiSavario Pinned in Ditch on Wilson Avenue for About Ten Minutes.

Domenico Di Savario was pinned for about ten minutes on Tuesday afternoon following a clay slip in a trench in front of 68 Wilson Avenue. The man was working in a ditch at the time of the cave-in.

He was not badly injured although it took several men more than a few minutes to dig him out. Bad bruises on the legs were the only minor injuries he suffered.

Forty-two Men And Officers Go To Camp at Niagara

Timmins Contingent of Algonquins in Charge of Lieutenant Leo Charlebois Recently Returned.

A total of forty-two men of all ranks from Timmins attended military camp at Niagara on the Lake recently this year. The four officers and thirty-eight men recently returned.

In charge of the contingent from Timmins was Lieutenant Leo Charlebois. Other officers who were along were Lieutenants Marcel Everard, E. Baker and Bob Buell. Duration of the camp was one week.

There are twelve different national organizations taking part in the Big National Festival to be presented at the McIntyre Arena next week. Their colourful costumes will add to the interest of the occasion. One group—the Roumanian—is shown above—the plan for the Festival originating with this group. Those shown in the picture include: Olympia Ellis, Anabella Clancy, Estie Riddell, Beauty Denis, Flora Plantus, George Boghean, Nick DeNis, Pete Doneson, Steve Popescu, George Majeron, George Bacon, Leon Plantus and Jean Romiscon.

Says Highway Never Better for Travel Than it is To-day

Traveller Who Made the Trip from the South Yesterday Found Road Good.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrews, formerly of Timmins, are in town this week and are renewing acquaintances here, while Mr. Andrews is here on one of his regular business trips. They drove here from Ottawa, and Mr. Andrews told The Advance that he never saw the Ferguson Highway in better condition generally. When told that there had been much recent bitter complaint about the condition of the road, Mr. Andrews said that the recent rains might have put parts of it in bad shape, but that it was all right yesterday. There were places where work had been done at the side of the road and ploughing had turned sod and other top onto the road. With any rain, he could understand how those sections would be poor travelling. When he was told that there were reports that cars had to be towed through some bad spots, his answer was that he certainly had had no trouble, making comfortable speed in safety on the trip. Recalling the state of the highway in some past years when he was a resident of Timmins, Mr. Andrews said that the present highway could most certainly be considered good.

Another traveller this morning, representative for the Pullen Co., Toronto, had an altogether different opinion. "I never saw the roads so bad in the sixteen years I have been coming up here," he said.

Clerk, Foreman, Auditor of Town of Cobalt, Relieved of Duties

Cobalt Town Council Discharges Three Employees After Meeting Behind Closed Doors. Reason for Drastic Changes Not Made Public. Changes Effective Yesterday

Charge Near Ramming

Provincial Police Charge Alex Kalynuck with Reckless Driving and Bad Brakes.

Alex Kalynuck, of 48 Messines avenue was charged by Provincial police with reckless driving and driving with defective brakes on his car after a near accident a quarter of a mile south of Timmins.

Kalynuck was driving north. His car apparently swerved over to the side of the road and very nearly rammed that of the Provincial police. In the police car were Constables Tappenden and Stromberg.

Kalynuck was examined by a doctor. The physician is reported to have said that he was in no condition to drive a car.

Police officers said the near ramming was not done purposely but was purely accidental. They blame it on Kalynuck's bad driving rather than any intention on his part to injure the police.

Anxious Resident Calls Firemen to Save Boy on Raft

Firemen Find Boy not in Difficulties. Was Merely Enjoying Himself on Gillies Lake.

Firemen rushed to Gillies Lake yesterday afternoon in response to a call. A resident living near the shore told firemen that a boy who was sailing on the lake on a raft was in trouble. When firemen arrived at the lake

Cobalt, July 13—(Special to The Advance)—Three employees of the municipality of Cobalt were notified late yesterday their services were being discontinued this action being taken when the town council held a special meeting behind closed doors to reach the decisions which discharged A. W. Harrington, town clerk since 1922, William Stinson, town foreman for some time past, and R. L. O'Gorman, town auditor.

All three men concluded their work with the corporation yesterday, it was stated. In the case of the clerk, Mr. Harrington is to receive a month's salary, plus the pay for the two weeks' holidays to which he was held entitled. Mr. Stinson gets two weeks' pay, according to the council. The three positions will be advertised as vacant immediately.

Present at the meeting were Mayor H. W. Rowdon and Councillors A. P. Landry, Hugh McDonald, Alf Williams and Ambrose Murphy. Absent were Councillor James Lawrence, who is in a Toronto hospital seriously ill, and Councillor Burt Sopha. According to the minutes of the meeting, all decisions reached were arrived at unanimously.

The motion to dispense with the town clerk's services was moved by Councillor McDonald and seconded by Councillor Murphy. Mr. Stinson was discharged through a motion sponsored by Councillor Murphy and McDonald while Councillor Williams moved and Councillor McDonald seconded the motion which removed the auditor, who is said to have started on the books for the last quarter.

Other equipment for giving first aid, they found the small boy merrily paddling round the lake on his raft—but not in trouble. His predicament caused him no worry.

A few shouts brought him to the shore. Firemen had done their good deed for the day. They had relieved the mind of one anxious lady. The boy didn't know what all the fuss was about.

Fifteenth Annual Horticultural Show to be Held Aug. 28 and 29

Event This year to be Held in McIntyre Community Hall. Timmins Horticultural Society to Have Large Prize List. Garden Competitions Again.

Death Last Night of Michael Lukon at Age of Twenty-five

Popular Young Man Had Been Here for Twenty-Two Years.

A large number of friends were greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Michael Lukon, a popular member of the younger set in town, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Wednesday evening at 11:55 p.m. The late Mr. Lukon, popularly known to his numerous friends as "Mike" was born in North Bay twenty-five years ago, and had been in Timmins for twenty-two years, a real old-timer despite his youth. He was the son of Mr. Fred Lukon, of 158 Cedar St. south, and the late Mrs. Lukon, and had been employed at the New Ontario Machine works for the past several years.

Although in ill health for about a month, the late Mr. Lukon was not believed to be seriously ill, and was taken to the hospital only two weeks ago. He was at one time a member of the Holy Name Society, and had been active in sporting circles in this district, being well-known for these activities, as well as for his eager participation in social circles in town. "Mike" received his education at Timmins schools.

Left to mourn his loss are his father, Mr. Fred Lukon, one brother, Nick, one sister, Anne, and an aunt, Mrs. John Ostafichuk, of Schumacher.

Funeral service will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the home to the Church of Nativity, where the Rev. Fr. O'Gorman will conduct the funeral mass. Interment will be made in the Timmins cemetery.

The prize list of the fifteenth annual exhibition of flowers and vegetables under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society will be issued this week. The Timmins Horticultural show recognized by the Provincial authorities as one of the best in Ontario, will be held this year on Monday and Tuesday, August 28 and 29 in the McIntyre Community Hall Schumacher. The use of the fine new McIntyre Hall will make a notable setting for the excellent display of flowers and vegetables presented by the Timmins Horticultural Society.

The prize list this year is larger than in former years. There are prizes, in all the regular classes of flowers and vegetables, with a number of specials and particular attention devoted to the juveniles.

Some of the special features that may be noted are the following:—Home garden plot competition for boys and girls of school age.

Table display for juveniles. School plot competition—prizes offered for best plot in school grounds. Trophy donated by Hon. Earl Rowe for best plot in Porcupine district.

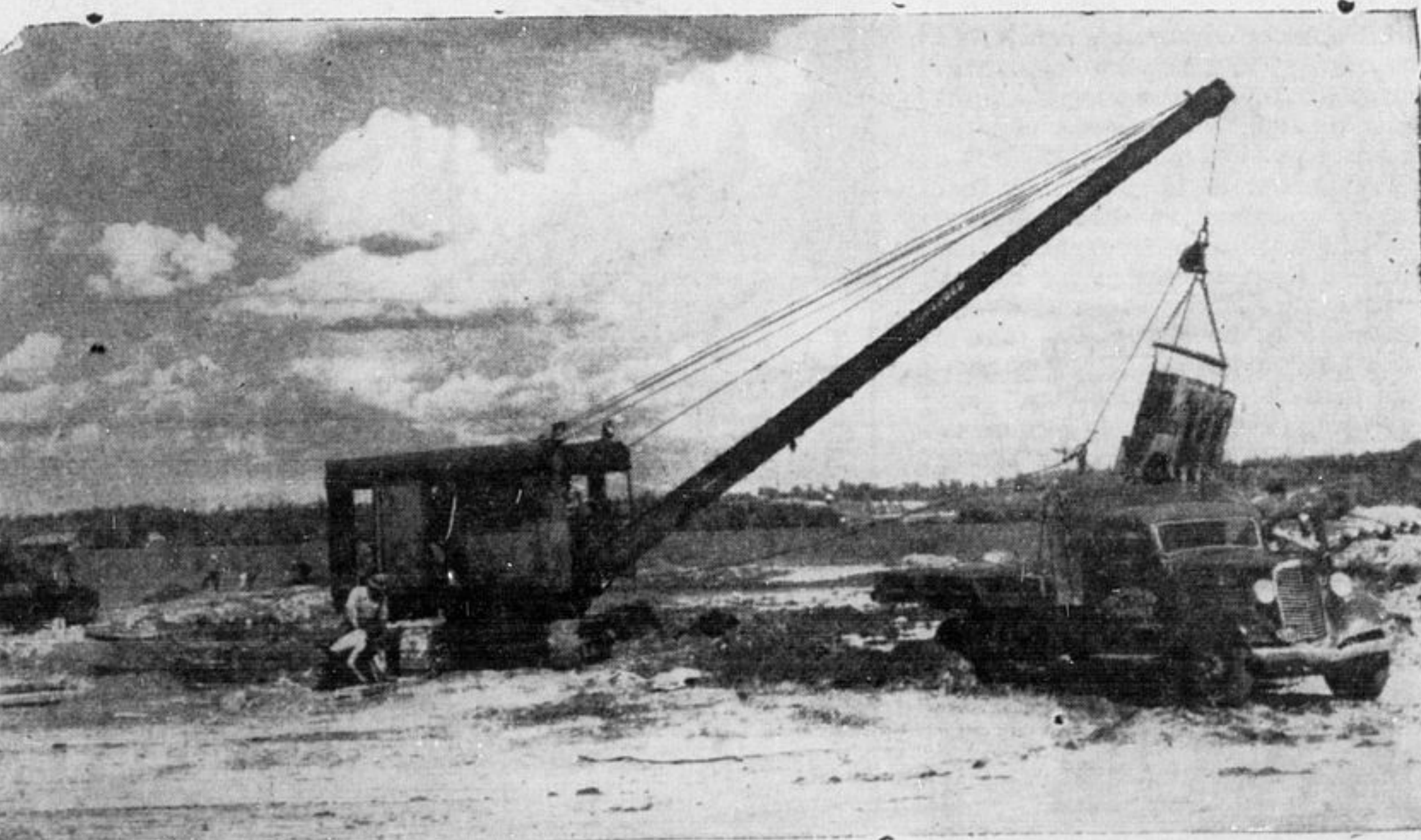
The Household Science section is particularly strong, prizes being offered in a large number of classes in baking, bottled goods, needlework, crocheted work, knitting, etc.

In a few days copies of the prize list will be available from any of the officers or executive of the Timmins Horticultural Society. Mr. J. H. Knell is secretary and Mr. Geo. Hogg the president.

This year as for many years past, the garden competition is being featured, prize being offered for different size gardens in Timmins, Schumacher, Gold Centre and at the Buffalo-Ankerite, with special sections for Hollinger townsite gardens.

It would be well for all to make special note of the dates—Aug. 28th and 29th.

WORK ON ADDITION TO McINTYRE COMMUNITY BUILDING



BOY BURNED RECENTLY VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

Lionel Carriere, 66½ Wilson Avenue, young son of John Carriere, is seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital to-day. The young lad was badly burned about the face and body last week-end when a

companion dropped a match into a nearby pail of gasoline. The flames flared out of the pail into the boy's face.

Miss Jean Clairmont returned this week after a holiday spent at Halleybury, where she visited Miss Lucy Proulx at Halleybury sanitarium.

As noted recently in The Advance the McIntyre has plans for spending \$250,000 for additions to the Community building, the new wing to include curling rink, gymnasium and bowling alley. Above the steam shovel is shown at the work of excavation for the foundation of the new addition for the benefit of McIntyre employees.