

## Over 500 Boy Scouts and Cubs in Big Cyclorama at Timmins on May 24th

Attractive Event at Hollinger Park on Thursday Last. Ideal Weather, Keen Competition Between Scouts and Cubs of the District. Music by Boys' Bugle Band. Event Formally Opened by Mayor Brunette

The second annual Cyclorama held on Thursday last, May 24th, under the auspices of the Timmins Boy Scout Association, was a notable success in every respect, except that the attendance of spectators was not as large as it might have been though a good crowd turned out to watch the day's events. Those who missed it, however, missed one of the best days of sport and games held in the district.

Well over 500 Boy Scouts and Cubs were in the line of march that started from the old ball park and marched to the Hollinger ball park where the event was held. There were Scouts from Timmins, South Porcupine, Porcupine and Cochrane in attendance, and they made a pleasant showing. The Timmins Boy's Bugle Band furnished the music for the occasion, and deserve the greatest credit for their part in the success of the day.

District Scoutmaster Nick Basciano had charge of the Scout competitions, and District Cubmaster An Gallagher was in charge of the Cub contests. The loud speaker equipment at the ball park was especially effective and all announcements were clearly heard. District Scoutmaster Basciano opened the proceedings by preliminary announcement before introducing His Worship Mayor J. E. Brunette to open the event formally. Mayor Brunette spoke briefly of the value of the Boy Scout movement and touched on the community and patriotic work of the Scouts and Cubs. He paid special tribute to the Scouts and Cubs for their help in salvage work, in Victory loan campaigns and in many other ways, referring especially to the large amount of fats collected in Timmins and district. He also gave welcome to the visiting Boy Scouts and Cubs.

After the formal opening of the Cyclorama, Councillor W. Roberts took charge of the loud speaker and made the general announcements and apt comments throughout the proceedings, while District Scoutmaster Basciano called the various Scout items and District Cubmaster Mrs. Gallagher announced the Cub events.

There was keen competition in all events and each item held the interest of all. One of the outstanding contests of the day was the Scout tent pitching.

The Fourth Timmins Scouts made a record in this event, pitching the tent in some three minutes, but on account of the neatness of the work of the Timmins 11th Troop first prize did not go to the tent that was pitched first.

There was also special interest in the Cross-cut Sawing, String-burning and other events.

The following were the events and prize winners:

Winners of most points during the day—1st, Fourth Timmins Scouts; 2nd, Cochrane; 3rd, Porcupine.

Scouts First Aid race—1, Porcupine; 2, Cochrane; 3, Ninth Timmins.

Cube Leap Frog—1, Ninth Timmins; 2, Fourth Timmins; 3, Tie between Second and Third Timmins Packs.

Scouts Rescue race—1, Cochrane; 2, Timmins Fourth Troop; 3, Fifth Timmins Troop.

Cubs, Book Balancing—1, Third Timmins Pack; 2, Sixth A Timmins Pack; 3, Tie between Timmins Fifth Pack and Porcupine.

Scouts Knot Tying—1, South Porcupine; 2, Porcupine.

Cubs, Ball Throwing—1, Fifth A and B Packs tied; 2, First and Second Timmins Packs tied; 3, Eleventh Timmins.

Scouts, Semaphore Signalling—1, Timmins Fourth Troop; 2, Timmins Second Troop; 3, Cochrane.

Cubs, Trains and Tunnels—1, Sixth A Timmins; 2, Fifth A Timmins; 3, First Timmins.

Scouts, Tree Felling—1, Porcupine; 2, Fifth Timmins; 3, Fourth Timmins.

Cubs, Figure Eight Hopping—1, Second Timmins Pack; 2, Fifth A and B Packs tied; 3, Eleventh Timmins.

Cubs, Cross Cut—1, Cochrane; 2, Fourth Timmins; 3, Porcupine.

Cubs, Skipping contest—Fifth A Timmins; 2, South Porcupine; 3, Fifth B Timmins.

Scouts, String Burning—1, Eleventh Timmins; 2, Porcupine; 3, Eighth Timmins.

Cubs, Message Relay—1, Eighth Timmins; 2, Fifth A Timmins; 3, South Porcupine.

Scouts, Relay Message—1, Eighth Timmins; 2, Porcupine; 3, South Porcupine.

Cubs, Throw Ball Through legs of Sixers—1, Sixth Timmins; 2, Fifth A; 3, Eighth Timmins.

Scouts, Tent Pitching—1, Eleventh Timmins; 2, Fourth Timmins; 3, Third Timmins.

Scouts, Bridge Building—1, Fifth and Eleventh Timmins tied; 2, Second and Fourth Timmins tied.

The weather for the Cyclorama

## Annual Meeting of Ladies Section of Timmins Golf Club

The annual meeting of the Ladies Section of the Timmins Golf Club was held in the club house on Saturday, May 26th.

The president of the Ladies' section Mrs. H. G. Skavlem, presided at the meeting. When the business of electing officers for the ensuing year was taken up, Mrs. Skavlem was again elected president. The officers elected were as follows:

Honorary president—Mrs. E. L. Longmore.

President—Mrs. H. G. Skavlem.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

Sec. Treas.—Mrs. J. M. Douglas.

Captain—Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Handicaps—Mrs. I. K. Pierce.

Convenor of House Committee—Mrs. R. E. Osborn.

After the business of the meeting, the ladies were entertained at tea by the president, Mrs. Skavlem.

The first match of the season for the Ladies' Section of the Golf Club will be to-morrow (Friday), June 1st.

## Report Pte. Maxwell Smith as Being "Killed in Action"

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith, of South Porcupine, were saddened on Friday last when they received a telegram from Ottawa saying that their son, Pte. Maxwell Andrew Clifford Smith, of the Algonquins, had been "reported killed in action on Sept. 14th," and that further information would be given when received. In October of last year, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith received official word that their son was "reported missing." Since then they have comforted themselves with the hope that Pte. Max might turn up safe and sound like so many others did. This view was supported later by letters received from comrades of Pte. Smith overseas. These letters told of Pte. Max staying behind to look after the wounded when to do so was to risk capture by the enemy. The letters praised the courage and devotion to duty and to his fellows that Pte. Smith had shown on every occasion, and expressed the belief that he would eventually turn up all right even though he might be a prisoner of war. All were agreed on his noble courage, and all had such faith in his resourcefulness that they could not believe that he would not be able to extricate himself from the worst of situations. With no trace of Pte. Smith to date, though the enemy concentration camps have all been taken by the Allies, and all the country freed, the chances of Pte. Smith being still alive are not too good, though of course there is still a chance that he may yet be found safe.

Dr. Porter had been one of the prominent medical men of the Porcupine Camp. On May 20th he left here for North Bay where he intended to establish a practice. The high esteem in which he was held here both in his profession and with the general public was evidenced by the fact that prior to leaving here he was the guest of honour at a dinner meeting of the Porcupine Medical Association, and was presented with a well-filled purse as a token of the regard and affection that he had won here. When he left here on Sunday, May 20th, he appeared to be in good health, so it came as a shock to his wide circle of friends when it was known that he had died in St. Joseph's hospital, North Bay, just five days after leaving for his new scene of labour.

Dr. Porter, who was 66 years of age at the time of death, graduated with distinction from McGill University in 1900, taking up the practice of his profession at Powassan, Ont., where he remained until the outbreak of the last war. He enlisted for service in the last war, going overseas with the 162nd Battalion in 1916. He was later attached to No. 2 General Hospital overseas and had a brilliant record as an army doctor and surgeon, being awarded the Military Cross for his services. After his return from overseas, Dr. Porter established a practice in Timmins in 1920 and had given his services to the people of this area through the intervening years. In Timmins Dr. Porter made wide circles of friends. He was for years an active and valued member of the Masonic Order, the Royal Arch and the Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Garth, overseas with the tank corps,

and three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Fawcett, Ottawa, Miss Roma Porter, of Timmins, and Miss Mary Porter, a corporal in the C. W. A. C. at Windsor, Dr. C. A. Porter, of North Bay, is a nephew.

Graduate nurses attending the donors were:—Misses F. Farr, Murphy, Millette, Denne, Harvey, M. Crispin, Mesdames C. Thompson, A. D. Campbell, Longworth, Honer, Irvine.

Blood donors do not need to bother their doctor for any tests, it being possible for all this to be done at the clinic with advantage to all concerned.

The new method of determining the haemoglobin content of the blood, recently adopted, is working well. If the haemoglobin content is high enough, the blood donation is accepted from that donor. On the other hand, if the haemoglobin content is too low, the volunteer donor is advised to see his doctor as there is a chance of something being wrong with his or her health.

**Premier Geo. Drew and Mrs. Drew at South Porcupine**

South Porcupine, May 28th. Special to The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, Premier of Ontario, and his wife were guests of honour at a "Les Hornick" Second dance held in South Porcupine Arena on May 25th.

The Premier and Mrs. Drew came over from Timmins and were met and greeted by Mr. Al. White, Mrs. Mrs. Gus Knutson, Mrs. Geary, Mrs. T. Farrell and Mrs. Helen Wright. They proceeded to the platform and were introduced to a large gathering by Mr. White.

Doris Smith, of Porcupine, presented

Mrs. Drew with a bouquet of roses. Mr.

Drew spoke, also Mr. Les Hornick, Progressive - Conservative candidate,

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**House Damaged by Fire of Unknown Cause Last Week**

On Friday of last week fire from unknown cause did considerable damage to Mr. A. Sloggett's house at 423 Cedar Street South. The firemen were called at 4:35 p.m. and it was 5:35 before the fire was extinguished and the firemen were back at their station. In the meantime the heat from the fire at 423 set fire to the shingles on No. 421 and it took quick and effective work to save No. 421, damage to the latter, however, was not serious. The fire started in the shed of No. 423 from unknown cause. As the family were out at the time the blaze got some grip before it was noticed. There was a damage of several hundred dollars at No. 423 before the fire was extinguished. Fireman Gratton had his hand rather badly cut while removing a storm window to give chance for the escape of gas from the house. No 421 is owned by Geo. Robinson.

Teh firemen had seven other calls during the past week, one of them being a chimney fire and three others being "hot pipes."

An overheated hot plate resulted

in some loss—the loss of some meat

being cooked. The house was filled

with smoke, but there was no other

damage.

The police noticed the awning

burning at Pierre's hardware and

called the firemen who promptly

stopped the smouldering fire which

was apparently due to a cigarette

carelessly thrown. A small hole in the

awning was the total of the damage.

**General Meeting Ladies' Auxiliary Next Tuesday**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held their regular weekly

Comforts Fund Tea on Wednesday

afternoon in the Legion Hall. Attended were: Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. A. Borland (Sr.) Mrs. B. Ketley, Mrs. J. McGarry, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Margaret McGarry, Mrs. A. Borland (Jr.), Elizabeth Borland, Mrs. R. Sibley, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. E. Fincham.

The St. John Ambulance Nursing Sisters who assisted at this clinic were:

Mesdames E. Willan, E. McDonough

E. Smyth, M. Deardon, P. Sherbin, E. Pooley, Brunette, E. Beckett, B. Cram, W. McLaren, D. Ellis, M. Peterson, V.

and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen, of Kirkland Lake.

The General Meeting will be held

on Tuesday evening June 5th, at 8 p.m. instead of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hudson and

daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Christensen, of Kirkland Lake.

These visitors to friends at Timmins

last week.

## Death at North Bay of Dr. A. S. Porter

Practiced in Timmins for Twenty-five Years. Had Distinguished Record in Last War

There was very deep regret here last week when news was received that Dr. A. S. Porter had passed away at North Bay. For Twenty five years Dr. Porter had been one of the prominent medical men of the Porcupine Camp.

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