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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TERRACE BAY

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FIRE SIREN INSTALLED IN TOWNSITE

There is no question about the effectiveness of the new fire siren recently installed in the Townsite near the Shopping Centre. Last Saturday morning the new equipment was tested and there are reports that the signal could be heard in Schreiber, 10 miles away. Certainly the Townsite youngsters were very much impressed, for many of them have been playing at imitating the siren during the past few days.

The apparatus which makes the signal is a regulation fire siren four feet high mounted on a special platform 36 feet above the ground atop a Hydro pole. It is powered by a 2 H.P. motor (eight times the size used to operate an ordinary electric washing machine or refrigerator) and is one of the larger types of fire siren manufactured.

It should be noted that the siren can be operated only from the Fire Hall and therefore fires should be reported promptly to the Fire Hall in order that the alarm may be sounded.

When the siren sounds, all volunteer members of the Fire Department are to report immediately for duty to the Fire Hall in the Lower Camp.

In the meantime, and following the sounding of the siren, the mill whistle will be blown in a series of short blasts for 20 seconds followed by the following code which will indicate the location of the fire: (a) 1 blast of 10 seconds duration - Townsite; (b) 2 blasts of 10 seconds duration - Lower Camp; (c) 3 blasts of 10 seconds duration - Millsite.

The mill whistle signal will be repeated three times at 30 second intervals including the warning blasts.

Our new Townsite siren will be tested every Friday at 1:00 P.M.

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TOWNSITE CHILDREN'S FIELD DAY AUGUST 28th

Present plans call for a minimum of 18 events for the Field Day planned for Townsite children and scheduled to be held Saturday afternoon August 28th. The program will include races for all children from 4 to 15 years of age inclusive, with novelty races as an added attraction.

All entries in all events will receive a prize and there will also be special prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event.

Features of the day will be a contest for the best decorated bicycle or tricycle, and a similar contest for the best decorated doll carriage. These events should add a lot of colour to the proceedings. In each of the two contests there will be prizes of \$5.00 for first, \$2.00 for second and \$1.00 for third.

Although races are not scheduled for children under 4, they have not been forgotten in the plans.

It has now been decided that the Field Day will be staged at the Ball Field, instead of on Kenogami Avenue as originally announced. Bleacher facilities for 500 will probably take care of most of those in attendance. Events are scheduled to commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

Special precautions will be taken to control traffic and assure the safe movement of youngsters from the Townsite to the Ball Park. Youngsters whose parents are unable to attend are urged to meet at the Townsite Playground and go in a group to the Ball Field. The movements of this group will be supervised.

Following the events, refreshments will be served to the children.

In the event of rain, the Field Day will be held on Labour Day, Monday, September 6th.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and see the fun.