

## Whole Day of Athletics at McIntyre on August 2

Noranda and McIntyre Will Provide the Big Baseball Feature. Soccer Game—"England vs. Scotland" Drilling Mucking Contests. Many Novelty Events.

A wide variety of sporting events will be offered at McIntyre Park on August 2, the Civic Holiday. There will be football, baseball, foot races, bicycle races, relay races, log sawing and many other events.

The two main events of the day will be an Ennis Cup baseball game between McIntyre and Noranda, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the morning at ten o'clock, England and Scotland will meet in a soccer game.

Among the novelty events which will be presented during the day will be the different kinds of races, and a log sawing contest. Typical of mining country a drilling contest will be held and a mucking contest.

There will be horseshoe pitching and events for the children and ladies.

A band will be in attendance and there will be clowns, balloons and general merriment. Tea, coffee and meals will be served on the grounds all day.

### North Indignant About Slow Progress on Roads

(From Ottawa Journal)

Mr. H. W. Carruthers, back in Ottawa after a motor trip through Northern Ontario to Timmins and Sudbury, reports that the North still is dissatisfied with its roads, indignant over the slow progress in their improvement.

While the Ontario Government is spending considerable money on Northern roads, talks grandly of paved highways eventually connecting the main points, it is the feeling of the residents that the work is going far too slowly. They still point out, as they were pointing out a year ago, and two and five years ago, that the contribution of Northern Ontario and the Dominion deserves something better. They do not ask at this time for paved roads, but they feel, and we think rightly, that they should be given—and that without delay—smooth, dustless gravel roads from town to town, and serviceable working roads into the new mining areas. That is not an unreasonable proposition.

The North is annoyed, too, and not unnaturally, when it sees by the papers that Ontario can find millions for building four-lane highways in old Ontario. It feels that the older areas have fared not badly in road expenditures, that they might get along with existing facilities for a time while the newer sections of the province catch up.

So much of our wealth comes from the North, so greatly does our common welfare depend upon mineral production in that area and the extension and development of that source of wealth, that it is as unwise as it is unjust to deny the North its necessary and imperative equipment of decent roads. Cabinet ministers who have visited the North have admitted that a real grievance exists, promise action, but apparently practical steps are slow and halting. It is not to the credit of the province as a whole that such a condition should continue.

### Death of Thos. Boles Duncan Well-Known Mining Man

Widely known for his prospecting activities in Northern Ontario, Thomas Boles Duncan, 57, died on Monday at London, Ont., following a short illness.

A prospector for the past 35 years, he staked out and was part owner in the Norquest mining property. He was also one of the discoverers of the now famous Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mines.

Born in Seaford, he later resided in Brucefield and Sarnia before coming to London 18 years ago. He spent much of his time in the Northern Ontario gold fields although a resident of London.

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### Donkey Baseball Feature of Week-end

Games Friday, Saturday and Monday Night Under Auspices of Legion.

Those who have never seen the great game of Donkey Baseball are in for the thrill of their lifetime. "A laugh a second" is a good average according to those who have tried to play the game in Southern Ontario, and particularly those who have watched it. The Canadian Legion are sponsoring three games in Timmins at the ball grounds to-morrow night, Saturday night and on Civic Holiday, August 2nd. The grounds will be flood-lighted so that every play will be seen by the crowd. The donkeys are highly trained and very clever and during the past week thousands in Northern Ontario "have laughed their heads off" when a prominent local star has failed to reach first base. In the game to-morrow night the Legion Stars will endeavour to oust the Lions. "War on donkeys," as it were. This fact alone should tempt everyone to go to the game, but the additional fact that the Legion's comic troupe will be in attendance should pack the park.

Saturday's game will witness the Firemen trying to chase the Police. Some of the Firemen have ridden donkeys before, they say, "and it's going to be just too bad for the arms of the law." This will be proven after another thrilling battle with the aid of the donkeys.

Monday will see two of the local teams of the softball league in action and their followers will be more than surprised when they see them in action. Taylor Hardware vs. Sullivan Plumber's are the aggressors and the donkeys will perform to the surprise and enjoyment of all.

All games are at 9.00 p.m. in the ball grounds, Timmins.

### Pretty Wedding at St. Anthony's Church

Miss Olive St. Aubin and Mr. Joe Trepanier Wedded Yesterday.

The St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, when Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanis St. Aubin, became the bride of Mr. Joe Trepanier, son of Mrs. J. Trepanier of Ville Marie, Quebec, and the late Mr. Trepanier. Rev. Fr. Leaurando officiated at the wedding, which took place in a church attractively decorated with flowers.

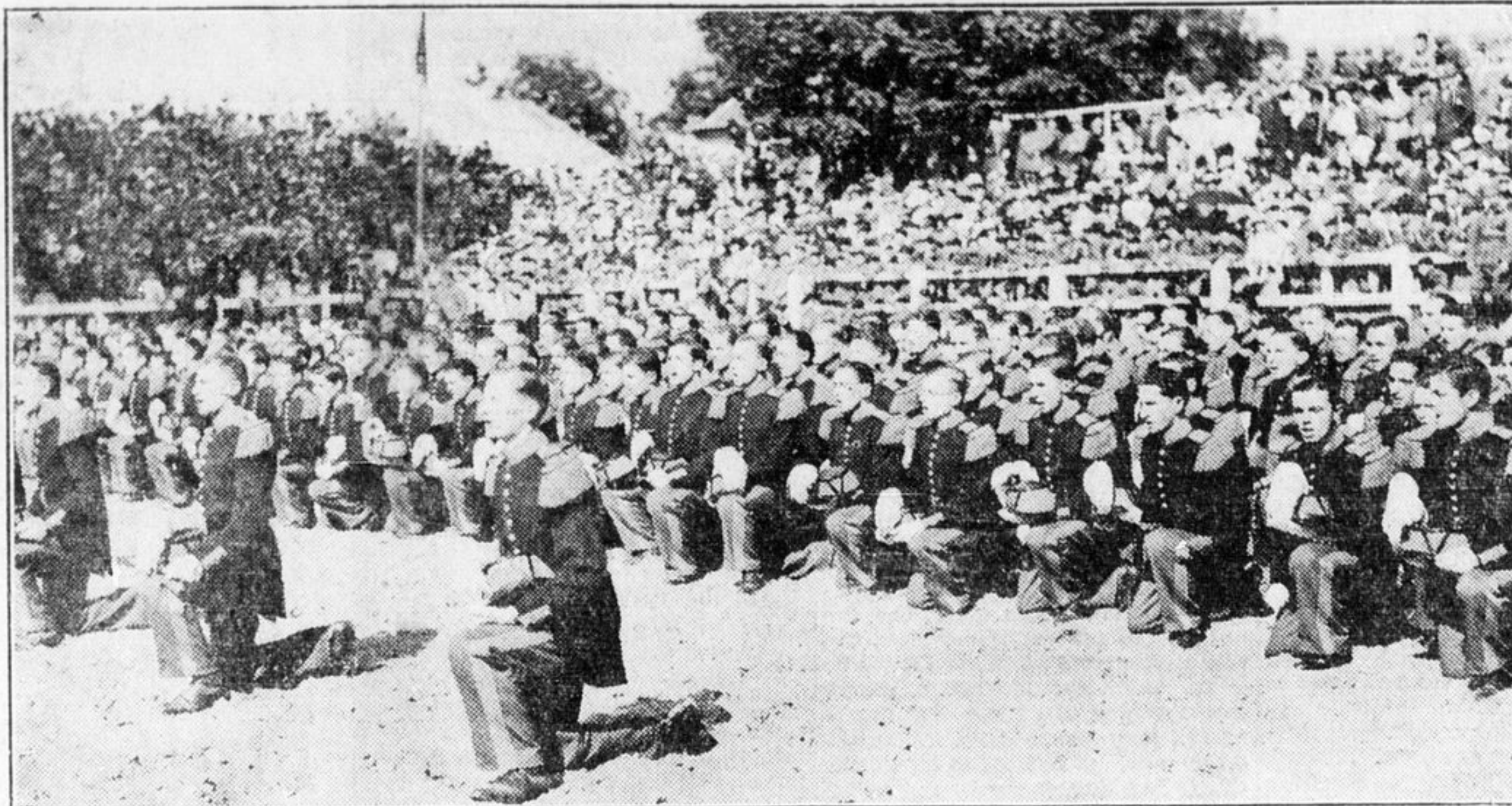
The bride was very lovely in a gown of white satin, cut on Princess lines, buttoned down the front, with a long train, and long full sleeves with pointed cuffs. A long white veil was caught in a beaded crown which delicately framed the face of the young bride, who carried a bouquet of large white calla lilies and fern.

Miss Valida St. Aubin, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, attired in a gown of pink net over taffeta, with a taffeta jacket. Her accessories were in white, being a pretty turban with a pert veil, long gloves, and sandals. She carried a bouquet of mixed roses and fern.

The flower-girls, little Rita Caron, niece of the bride, and Rita Dubien, were attractively gowned in fitted blue taffeta with short sleeves, and with frilled pancake hats to match. They carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. S. St. Aubin, while the groom was attended by his uncle, Mr. J. T. Chenier.

### PROMOTION DAY AT FAMOUS FRENCH MILITARY SCHOOL



A group of young officers of St. Cyr Military School, Paris, kneeling during the promotion speech, and thinking, no doubt, of the many famous soldiers of France in whose footsteps they shall follow.

Mr. Leo Boivert, of Timmins, acted as best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Aubin, 165 Birch street, south, and in the afternoon, a dinner was served to the many friends and relatives who were present.

In the evening the bride and groom received friends at a reception in the Hollinger Recreation hall, where Uncle Art and his Porcupine Ridge Runners provided the music for dancing, and a delicious lunch was served. The bride wore a becoming gown of light blue lace, trimmed in taffeta, with a flared skirt, and a white corsage.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. S. Eckford, sister of the bride, of Kirkland Lake, Mr. Tanguay, and his mother, of Detroit, and Mr. O. Tanguay, of Desautels. Mr. and Mrs. Trepanier will make their home at 67 Elm street south, Timmins.

### Some Canadian Wild Geese Are of the Brunette Type

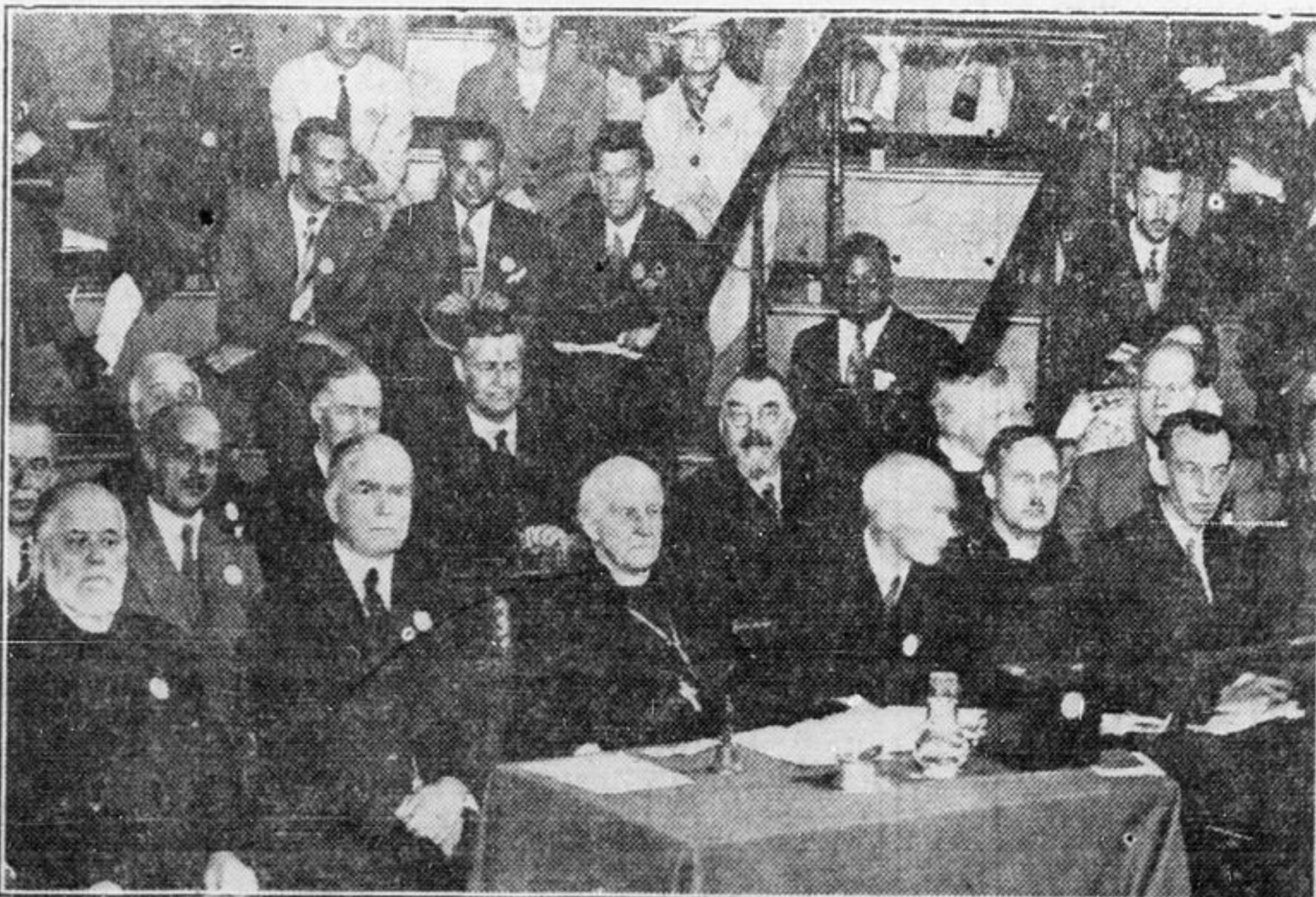
A race of dark-complexioned wild geese reside in the Coastal region of British Columbia and southeastern Alaska. They are similar in general appearance and size to their better-known relative the Canada goose, or "honker," but differ in being very much darker. They are known as the White-Cheeked Goose.

Apart from the difference in coloration between these two races of geese there are differences in habit also, the most important being that of migration. The Canada Goose makes long annual journeys to and from its nesting grounds; some raise their young on James Bay and spend the winter on the Gulf of Mexico. The White-cheeked goose, on the other hand, may spend the entire year or even all its lifetime, in the same region.

Wild geese do not breed until they are at least two years old so that in every goose community there is usually a bachelor population of both sexes. These non-breeding birds remain in sociable flocks during the time the birds of an older generation are incubating eggs or caring for young.

During the moulting period, which lasts for a month or so in the summer, geese are unable to fly and for their protection must depend on hiding instead of flight. At this time they are

### CONFERENCE ON CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND STATE AT OXFORD



One of the most important conferences under the auspices of the Universal Christian Council for Life and Work, is taking place at Oxford, England. Referred to as a conference of church, community and state, we see above several of the leaders, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was chairman of the opening session.

### Farewell Party for Iroquois Falls Lady

Presentation Made to Mrs. Ernie McDermid. Other Iroquois Falls Notes.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., July 28, 1937.—(Special to The Advance)—Mrs. H. Towsley and children are visiting with Mrs. Towsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ginn, of North Bay.

Mrs. A. H. Dixon is visiting with friends and relatives in the Muskoka district.

Mrs. George Charron is holidaying in Ottawa.

Mr. G. L. Whiting returned Sunday night after two weeks' camping at Sesequinika. Ten days of his holidays were spent with the local Boy Scout Troop.

Messrs. A. F. Righton and J. McCracken returned Monday night with the Cubs after spending one week at camp at Sesequinika.

Mr. Ned Powers was the guest of Mr. Jack Code at his summer home for a few days last week.

The local Girl Guide Troop, under the leadership of Miss Helen Hogg, left on Monday for their annual summer camp at Sesequinika.

Miss Eileen Charron is spending her holidays the guest of Miss Dorothy Wilson at Sesequinika.

Mr. Hubert Towsley returned Sunday night after spending a few days with his family who are holidaying in North Bay.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Ernie McDermid last night at the home of Mrs. Ira Leclair, Devonshire avenue, by her friends. An enjoyable evening was spent at bridge, and later Mrs. McDermid was presented with a silver tray.

seldom seen but at almost any other season white-cheeked geese are conspicuous on the tide flats along many of the deep fiords which cut deeply into the shore line of British Columbia.

A sight of these magnificent geese in powerful flight and the rich chorus of their deep voices can never be forgotten. Is the remark in a note by the Lands, Parks and Forests Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics,

### Camping Teaches the Boys Many Valuable Lessons

(Calgary Herald)

Life in the open teaches these youngsters self-reliance, it develops initiative, and adds to the joy of living—particularly when there is little interference beyond the necessary supervision from grown-ups.

But perhaps the greatest advantage is the spirit of unselfishness which camping develops. Pleasure comes from what one does for others, not in what fellow campers do for you, and every camper is likely to learn this the first day under canvas. It is in camp that a boy or girl learns better than anywhere else perhaps the art of how to "fit in." And above all, how to make friends. There lies the answer to successful camping—the ability to get along with companions. The sooner this lesson is learned the smoother will be the pathway through life.

### Dominion Continues Grants to Aid Relief

Detailed Information, However, to Be Furnished by Provinces

Ottawa, July 28.—The Dominion government will continue giving grants-in-aid to the provinces for relief purposes, but the grants will be based on detailed information supplied by each province which will enable the government to determine whether the distress arises from unemployment or from other causes.

In making announcement, Labour Minister Rogers said grants for the present quarter—July, August and September—would be made pending receipt of replies to letters sent each province requesting information on the relief situation and a forecast of financial needs of the provinces. This information has not yet been supplied by all provinces.

Separate Agreement  
"It is proposed," Mr. Rogers said in a statement, "to have separate conferences and agreements with the provincial governments in order to secure a combined attack on the more persistent features of the problem in each province."

The minister stated "more limited reductions" were anticipated in grants

## Would You Like a Share of Every Producer in Camp?

Opportunity Offered Here to Secure a Share in Each and Every Recognized Producer in the Porcupine Camp. One of the Most Interesting Contests Yet Announced

Is there any one person who owns shares in every producing mine in the Porcupine district? No doubt there are many persons who hold stock in four or five of the large Porcupine mines, and possibly a block or two of the smaller producers, but it is very problematical that any one person actually holds shares in every one.

Soon there is to be a fortunate person who will receive a share in each producer as a prize in The Porcupine Advance "Pots of Gold" estimating contest. Six other pieces of local mine shares will also be awarded.

The contest is designed to interest every person in this gold country.

In over a score of Timmins store windows is a colourful display directing attention to the "Pot of Gold," a glass bowl containing gold ore. The object of the contest is to estimate the total weight of the ore in all the bowls combined. This will prove most interesting as there are so many factors to consider. Some pieces of ore weigh much heavier than others, owing to the difference in mineral content. The pieces of ore in each of the bowls are not necessarily the same size or weight. An important point to remember is that it is the combined weight of the ore in all the bowls that counts, not the weight of any particular one.

The estimating slips may be secured from any of the stores displaying a "pot of gold" in their window. They are being issued to customers with each twenty-five cent cash sale or over. A fifty-cent purchase will entitle the customer to two estimates, and so on.

to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia where "progressive improvement in employment conditions" had been noted. Grants to the prairie provinces will not be altered in view of drought conditions. New Brunswick has ceased to pay direct unemployment relief.

During the first quarter—April, May and June—of the present fiscal year, reductions of 25 to 35 per cent, were made in grants to provinces where employment had shown improvement. The \$19,500,000 appropriation voted by Parliament for grants-in-aid for the present fiscal year was something less than the \$29,000,000 in the previous year.

### Seek Re-employment

Mr. Rogers said the government had approved recommendations of the National Employment Commission on relief administration. As a result "additional measures will be taken to break down the relief problem into its different sections and to remove obstacles to re-employment of employable relief recipients whether these obstacles to

### Kirkland Fruit Company Opens Branch in Timmins

The Canadian Legion are sponsoring branch in Timmins, the up-to-date warehouse being located at 13 Fourth avenue, Timmins, in the premises previously occupied by the Berini Motors. The building has been completely renovated and re-decorated. Carloads of fresh fruit and vegetables come in daily, all coming in refrigerator cars on the T. & N. O., no trucks being used for the transfer of the fruits and vegetables. M. S. Cohen is the manager in charge of the local branch.

### Val d'Or Folks Assume Nonchalant Attitude

(From Val D'Or News)

Main street seems to be a bridge path that several nonchalant horses take advantage of every other evening or so and in spite of whizzing taxis and other traffic, saunter up and down the thoroughfares without causing any riots. Last year, when the open air market was in full swing, we used to see the odd porker rambling around in the vicinity of negotiations that led eventually to his demise. So metropolitan is our nonchalance in this community that if a herd of mild-mannered elephants sauntered up and down the street they would only create temporary interest; that is, providing they didn't stampede.

Contestants will write down their guess, their name and address on the slip and deposit it in a box in the store provided for that purpose. If they wish they may take the slip away with them to more carefully consider their estimate and deposit them later.

At the close of the contest, Saturday midnight, September 18th, the ore will be weighed by a board of judges and the winners will be awarded their mine share prizes.

The following is the prize list:—

First Prize—1 share of stock in EVERY PRODUCING MINE in the PORCUPINE district.—Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre, Buffalo Ankerite, Anglo-Huronian (Vipond), Pamour, Coniaurum, Paymaster, Gillies Lake.

Second Prize—1 share of Dome Stock.

Third Prize—1 share of McIntyre Stock.

Fourth Prize—1 share of Hollinger Stock.

Fifth Prize—1 share of Ankerite Stock.

Sixth Prize—1 share of Anglo-Huronian Stock.

Seventh Prize—1 share each of Pamour, Coniaurum, Gillies Lake Porcupine.

It should prove most fascinating to people of the district endeavouring to correctly estimate the weight of all this scattered ore. It will provide a great deal of entertainment and, as anyone who watches the stock market will know, the prizes are really worth while.

Employees of The Advance and of contest stores are not eligible, of course, but anyone else, men, women or children, are invited to take part.

re-employment exist in present methods of administration or in the lack of training for re-establishment in employment."

Mr. Rogers noted that "as re-employment proceeds the group of unemployed and those of doubtful employability has become proportionately larger, and in many municipalities the relief lists now contain few genuinely employable persons."

### PREFERS MUD TO DUST

The Val D'Or-Lamaque News says that it prefers mud to dust. "If we wipe the mud off our feet at the door, it stays outside. But the dust menace follows us where we go."

Toronto Telegram:—Army cooks in Massachusetts camp wear gas masks while peeling onions. And it is to be supposed that artillery men shell their peas.

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