

# News Notes of the North

Paragraphs Pertaining to Happenings of Interest During the Past Week

### Want Lignite Developed

The Cochrane Board of Trade is pressing for development of the lignite fields lying to the north of the town and will submit a resolution covering the question to the meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade in November. They ask that the field either be developed by the government or thrown open "for company development."

### Desperate Measures

Somewhat of a disturbance was caused in the council chamber last Monday afternoon, when a woman relief recipient, making her usual weekly appearance before the town council, engaged in a hectic word battle with Mayor Noble, Town Clerk Saville and other members of the council. Leaving the council chamber, she reiterated an oft-repeated threat to leave her children parked on the town hall steps. She actually carried out her threat by bringing four of her children to the town hall last Tuesday afternoon and created another disturbance before she was induced to return home.—Kapuskasung Tribune.

### Newspaper Growing

The Timmins Press, which had its inception as a daily paper in October of 1935, announced on Saturday that its size has been increased from an eight-page to a twelve-page paper with the most modern equipment. A staff of 43 is now engaged continually and The Press has all the services of the various news-gathering agencies of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association. Roy H. Thompson of North Bay is head of the publishing company.

### Boy Fatally Injured

Thirteen-year-old Lyman Dillman of Golden City was crushed last night between the rear of his father's truck and the front of a car. He died in South Porcupine Hospital early this morning.

The driver of the truck had stopped it on the street in Golden City and had got out to see if a culvert was safe enough to hold up the heavy load. Lyman was standing at the rear of the truck when a car driven by W. Brewer of Timmins came up behind.—Porcupine Advance.

### Sees Open Winter

Second-time pussy willows is the latest phenomenon of a rather unusual October reported to the office of The Northern News here by William Coffield, 47 Dixon Avenue, who exhibits proof of his observation picked from the Black Townsite property in the

south end of the city. Mr. Coffield, who works for Ontario Construction Company, says it's the only time he ever remembers pussy willows blooming twice in the season and claims it is a sure sign of an open winter, a prediction which he says gets further backing from the fact that snakes are still above ground.—Northern News.

### Call Railway Tenders

Tenders were called on Thursday last for construction work on the new 101-mile line of the Canadian National Railways through the northwestern Quebec mining area from Senneterre to Rouyn, and after October 15 announcement may be expected that the contract has been awarded.

There are two important bridges to be built. One of them crosses the so-called Narrows between Lake Lemoine and Lake Dubuisson, and the other over the Kinojevis river, which crosses the new line nine miles east of Rouyn. The waterways to be spanned in both cases are about 1,000 feet in width, measured at the high-water mark.—Rouyn-Noranda News.

### From Mine to Stage

Jas. Ramsay, formerly a miner at Kirkland Lake and a brother of William Ramsay, well known in the North as a singer, is now on the stage in London, England, as a leading member of the chorus in "Transatlantic Rhythm," according to a story in the Kirkland Lake Northern News. He found his talent while a student of Rosalind Barrett, in the gold camp, back in 1931, and two years ago he went to London. Mr. Ramsay is 24 years old and a native of Ashton, England.

### Given Seven Years

Seven years in Kingston Penitentiary is the price Joseph Lariviere, 34-year-old halfbreed of

the Garden Village Indian Reserve, near Sturgeon Falls, will pay for the shooting and killing last May of Charles Nomasse, 52-year-old Indian bachelor of the same reserve, as a result of jealousy over alleged improper relations which Lariviere thought Nomasse was having with his wife. The charge was reduced from murder to manslaughter.—North Bay Nugget.

### New Well for Englehart

The Englehart correspondent of the New Liskeard Speaker states that a new well is being

bored to augment the town's water supply and that it has reached a depth of over 200 feet. This will make the fourth well in use for the town supply and the drilling company guarantees 200 gallons of water per minute, with a reduced pumping cost over the present system.

### Mr. Gordon Talks Roads

The following is an extract from the report of a meeting of the South Cochrane Conservative Association, held Wednesday, last at Matheson: "Speaking of the road situation

in the North, Hon. Wesley A. Gordon said: 'I thought we had tolerable roads and that money was set aside every year for their maintenance. Twenty-five years ago there was no one here, and look what was done since then. Down through the years even since the days of Hon. Frank Cochrane the North had someone come up to the country not once a year but frequently. Not someone who went through without stopping, but someone who would come up and see us and take their medicine.'

The Ferguson Highway, Mr. Gordon went on, had been defin-

itely built for the opening up of resources."

### Fight Losing Battle

A gallant battle of 20½ hours by volunteers who applied artificial respiration ended in defeat yesterday morning when Gordon Langley, aged 19, of 11 Taylor Avenue succumbed to the effects of mastoid trouble and an operation.

Working in spells, and with the supplementary use of the inhalator operated by Fire Chief Jack Mathieson, 17 miners, policemen (Continued on page 3)

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