

News Notes of the North

Paragraphs Pertaining to Happenings of Interest During the Past Week

Sporting Colonists

In the Farmborough colonization settlement in Joanne township preparations for summer sports are now being made, and at a meeting held last Saturday evening the Farmborough Pioneers' Softball Club was organized. D. A. Jones being named honorary president, Capt. A. Piercey president and secretary-treasurer, John Andrewes, manager, Thos. Stewart, captain, and Robert Colbon, vice-captain.

It was decided to place a team in the Rouyn-Noranda town league, if this can be arranged, and also to foster two teams in the settlement. — Rouyn - Noranda Press.

Build Vocational School

As a fitting culmination to Education week, which closed on Saturday, Kirkland Lake learns today that work will start immediately on the vocational training unit to be added to the High School, a project which has been under consideration by the board for a long time, and one which was latterly held up after the letting of the contract owing to delays on the part of the Ontario Municipal Board.

The township will issue debentures to the amount of \$70,000 and the government will contribute \$25,000 towards the cost. It is planned to have the building completed for the opening of the fall term in September.—Northern News.

Mushers Reach Capital

The Greer Brothers, Timmins mushers, reached Ottawa on Thursday afternoon last, where they were received by Premier Mackenzie King, to whom they presented the gold-plated invitation to attend the Old Home Week at the gold camp next summer. From all accounts, they were given a real reception in the capital, with luncheons, banquets, etc., and a definite promise from the Premier that he would attend the celebrations if at all possible. A great crowd had assembled on Parliament Hill to welcome the travellers, who found the going pretty tough on the last stretch owing to a lack of snow. They will not attempt to drive their dog team back.

White Birch Suffers

The following appeared in the daily papers at the week-end: "Drought has seriously affected Ontario's white birch forests from Ottawa River to the Manitoba line and caused incalculable damage. E. J. Zavitz, chief Ontario forester, said today.

"If the coming spring and summer sees abundant rainfall, Mr. Zavitz said, he expected many of the trees to regain vitality. Insects have followed in the path of the drought and contributed to destruction, but have not been the primary cause of it. Leaf miners, an insect pest, that works on the foliage, have also been active in the white birch stand.

"Loss has been particularly heavy in the Kenora zone, Mr. Zavitz said."

Potatoes Profitable

The past season has been one which has opened the eyes of potato growers to a considerable extent, and the possibilities of such a crop should be more carefully considered and planned for by Temiskaming and Cochrane district producers. It has been shown on many occasions that Temiskaming soil is ideal for the production of extra fine quality

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

Township of Bucke

TAKE NOTICE that there will be a Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes at the Municipal Chambers of the Township of Bucke, North Cobalt, Ont., on Monday, March 8th, 1937, at 2 p.m. The adjourned sale, if any, will be held at the same place on Monday, March 15th, 1937, at 2 p.m.

C. D. CHENIER, Treasurer, Tp. Bucke.

tubers. Farmers in the Charlton area have taken top prizes at Canada's outstanding exhibitions. What has been accomplished by our friends at Charlton can also be accomplished by others in other parts of the Northern districts. Given suitable position and proper care, we believe potatoes will do as well, if not better or with larger yield, than in any place on the continent—New Liskeard Speaker.

Dream Comes True

The Kirkland Lake Northern News on Friday told the story of John Shaver, veteran of the Boer war and the holder of a number

of claims in the Larder Lake area for 30 years, who has recently sold his interests to a new company, the Shaver McGarry Gold Mines Limited, formed to develop this and other property in the district. Mr. Shaver, who is now 72 years of age receives \$20,000 in cash and 200,000 shares of stock in the company, a very nice reward for his unflinching faith in the district. He is a pensioner and managed to keep his interests in the claims secure throughout the years by hard work and economical living. He is a bachelor.

Menace on Train

Intoxicated and waving a loaded .38 calibre revolver, George A. Thorn, Toronto, was a menace aboard T. & N.O. Train No. 46 Sunday night until he was taken off at North Bay and lodged in police cells.

This morning Thorn faced Magistrate J. H. McCurry on charges of carrying concealed weapons and being intoxicated. He was fined \$25 and costs on the

first count, \$10 and costs on the second. Pleading guilty, Thorn paid the fines and went his way, leaving his weapon behind, however, in the care of the police.—North Bay Nugget.

Asks Land Clearing Bonus

A despatch from Toronto says: "An effort by Northern Ontario settlers to obtain a land clearing bonus to enable them to go off relief has resulted in the preparation of a bill by John Rowlandson (Lib., Cochrane South) and its presentation to Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of lands and forests. The draft bill would give settlers bonuses for clearing up to 30 acres at \$25 an acre in a five-year period. The bonuses would be \$10 an acre for slashing, burning and piling, \$10 for burning and stumping, \$5 for ploughing and cultivation. A minimum of six acres a year would have to be done.

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