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**ANOTHER PLAN FOR THE  
COLONIZING OF THE NORTH**

Here is another plan for the colonization and settlement of the North Land. Like all the other plans it has much in its favour and much against it.

The International Tourist Association has petitioned the Ontario Government for a grant in fee simple of ten townships, half of each of these to be adopted by a county in the southern part of Ontario. The object is to get settlers to go to the land in Northern Ontario, and the project has the backing of many mayors and wardens representing the organized counties and section of the other part of the province.

It is planned to first establish in each township on a farm of 160 acres a building suitable for municipal, residential, hospital and library purposes. The association agrees to clear on each square mile ten acres and to build thereon a suitable house for the settler. Roads will be opened up with the aid of a loan from the province.

There are, of course, commendable things about this scheme. But, and it is a big but!

Before more land is opened for active settlement the great need is for proper attention, consideration and aid to the land in the North already under settlement. The hardy and daring settlers of this North Land have had no easy time by any means. They are still in position where intelligent assistance is desirable. The need is not so much for "model communities" to be opened, as for the present settlers to be given a little assistance in making their districts into model places for living. The settlers have already proven their courage, their resourcefulness, and their love of the country. Just a little of the right kind of assistance at the right time would be of inestimable assistance to them. They have never received a square deal. Before talking of ideal conditions for new communities the old-timers should be given a fair show. Within the past few weeks, as one passing example, a number of settlers in the North Land have been harassed by notice from the Government that unless certain fees due are paid instantly they will lose their places. All this, after all their hard work and effort, and following a particularly dull and trying winter. Before considering any new settlements, the existing communities have a half chance for a fair deal.

**NEGOTIATIONS PENDING  
FOR SCHUMACHER MINE**

Annual Meeting of the Schumacher Mine Co., Held Last Week.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Schumacher Gold Mines Limited was held at Toronto last week. The President, Mr. F. W. Schumacher, took occasion to make special reference to the bright promise before the central Porcupine area, and especially that part known as the Pearl Lake area. He stated that from developments in mines on the north and west at depth he felt convinced the Schumacher would yet prove equally valuable. Certainly, he said, better results were to be anticipated.

"Some negotiations," said Mr. Schumacher "have been pending with a number of strong financial interests either involving control of the shares of the company or covering the resumption of mining operations. A consummation on either one line or another may be reached any time in the near future, but only if on a basis that will give a fair valuation to the shares and the interests involved.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: F. W. Schumacher, Columbus, Ohio; James Y. Murdock, Toronto; Norman Somerville, Toronto; Geo. Hoehr, Waco, Texas; F. W. Hoehn, Pittsburg.

**HOLLINGER DIVIDEND**

No. 96 PAYABLE APRIL 22

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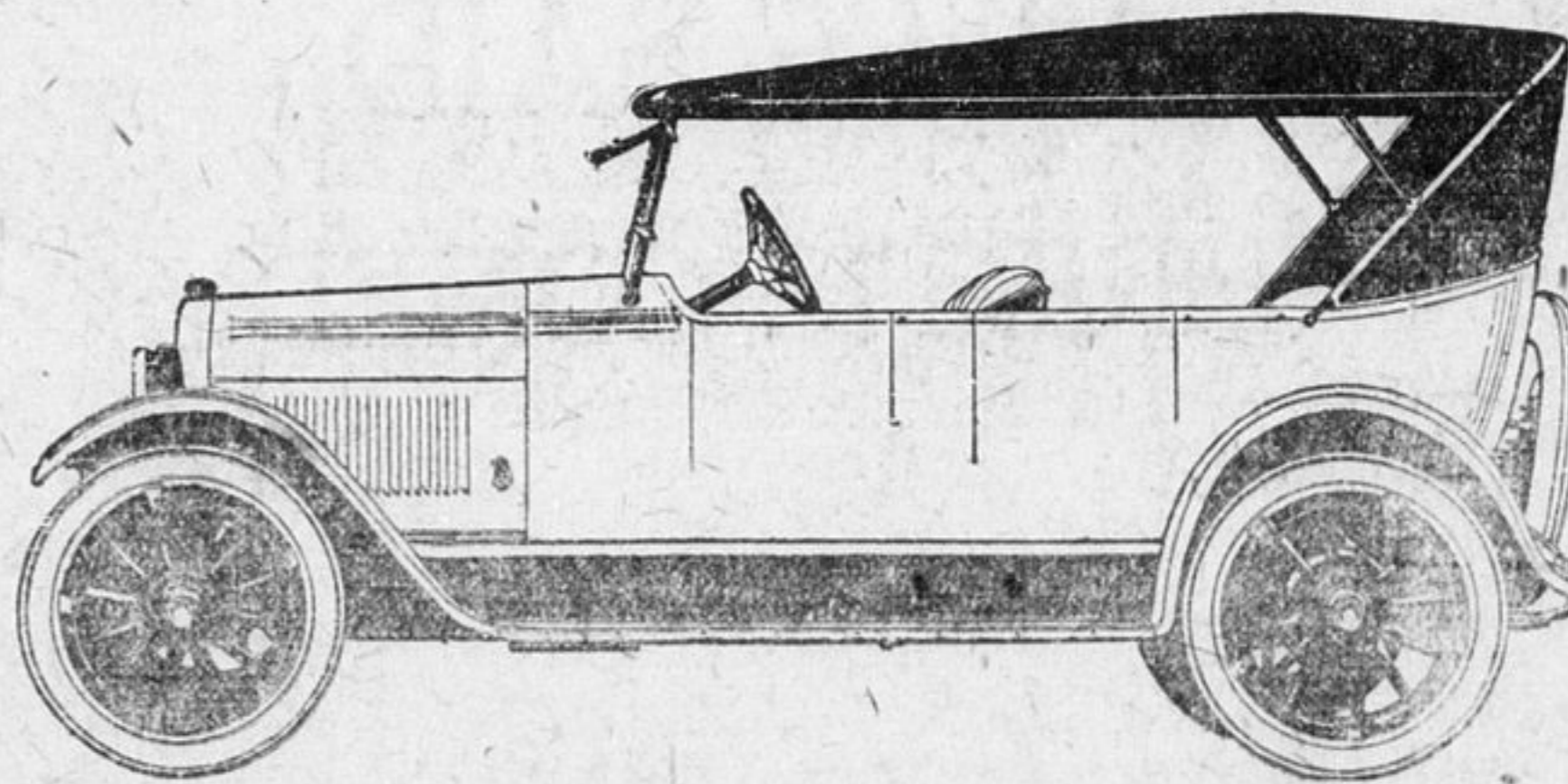
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