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SEVERAL ACCIDENTS LAST WEEK ON ICE

Eli Soinia Meets Death in Porcupine Lake. Some Minor Accidents.

While cycling across Porcupine Lake on his way to work at Pottsville about half past six on Friday morning, Eli Soinia went through the ice and was drowned. His cap being found on the ice and the other evidences of an accident on the ice being apparent later to passersby, dragging operations were started and the bicycle was first recovered. Then the body of the dead man was found and taken to Easton's & Co's undertaking parlors. It was not thought necessary to hold an inquest as the facts of the unfortunate occurrence seemed plain. The deceased was about 40 years of age and was an industrious and respected citizen of the North Land for some time. He came to this country from Finland. A wife and little daughter are left and to these the sympathy of all is extended in their loss.

Several other accidents have occurred on the ice in the district during the past few days, but fortunately the consequences were not so serious. A couple who were skating on Porcupine Lake on Thursday evening last went through the ice, but escaped anything more serious than the cold ducking. Mrs. T. J. Wright also went through the ice while crossing from South End to Porcupine one evening last week, and was in the water ten minutes before she could be rescued by some skaters. A couple of minor accidents are also reported as occurring on the ice on the lake at Timmins.

BOTH LAURIER AND LABOR CANDIDATE

A. W. Roebuck Has the Nomination of Two Conventions.

The Laurier wing of the former Liberal party met in convention at New Liskeard last week and decided upon Mr. A. W. Roebuck as their candidate to oppose Hon. Frank Cochrane, the Union Government representative, in the approaching election in this riding. On the evening previous (Wednesday evening), the Independent Labor Party met in the Miners' Union Hall at Cobalt and decided upon Mr. Roebuck as the candidate of the Independent Labor Party. Mr. Roebuck has apparently accepted both nominations. Both the Labor and Laurier parties had hoped to secure the candidature of Mr. A. G. Slaght, but the latter's final decision was to refuse the honor, double and single. Mr. Roebuck is said to be an acceptable candidate to those opposing the Union Government. Among the other suggested candidates at the Laurier Convention was Mr. Sylvester Kennedy, of South Porcupine. Mr. Roebuck is now living in Toronto, where he recently graduated in the law. He was formerly editor of a New Liskeard newspaper and on two occasions previously sought parliamentary honors. In 1911 Mr. R. T. Shillington defeated him by about two hundred votes and in 1914 Capt. Tom Magladery defeated him again by about four hundred majority. Mr. Roebuck is an able platform speaker and will make an interesting fight, if he continues in the field. As a representative of the "working people," however, he will be in an odd position, in view of the objection that the Labor party has persistently and insistently made against "lawyers" and "professional" men as members of parliament. As the contest also must resolve itself into a straight issue between "in-the-war" and "Union Government," and those opposed to these things, the decision should be as apparent from the beginning.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF PORCUPINE LODGE, I.O.O.F.

The Third Anniversary of Porcupine Lodge, No. 453, I.O.O.F., will be observed by the brothers in the rooms at South Porcupine on Wednesday evening, November 19th. The attending brothers are cordially invited to attend.

PROMISING FIND AT PAINKILLER LAKE

Free Gold Showing, and Six Inch Vein Running from \$5 to \$5,000.

Mr. Neil Faulkenham, one of the old-time prospectors of the North Land, recently recorded a very promising claim at Painkiller Lake. The claim is a water claim, being the north half of lot 7, Concession 5, Township of Beatty. Over where the vein is opened up there is only a couple of feet of water, and this freezes solid in winter, work can easily be proceeded with this winter. In addition there is no mud and the bed of the lake is solid rock, so coffer dams can easily be constructed for permanent working of the property. Free gold showings of a striking nature are evidenced on the property and a six-inch vein has been uncovered. This vein, from actual assays made, proves up to values running from \$5 to \$5,000 in gold per ton. Five hundred pounds of ore shipped from the claim went \$38 in gold to the ton. The formation is very promising and it is expected that development work will prove the property to be one of the best recent finds in the Porcupine.

MEN MAY STILL JOIN FLYING CORPS

Men Passed by Local Committee May be Accepted Until Further Notice

A gentlemen returning from Toronto some days ago told here that sixty-one men had passed all the tests one day in Toronto for the Royal Flying Corps, but that only some thirty odd had been accepted, though the others were all right physically and otherwise. This gentlemen is mistaken. The fact is that the returns for the day in question, as published in the Toronto papers, shows that 58 were accepted and 3 rejected for the R.F.C. The R. F. C. is still accepting men for service and will continue to do so until further notice. The procedure for enlistment, however, has been slightly changed. Formerly the Aero Club of Canada did recruiting work for the service, but this has now been assumed by the R. F. C. Headquarters at Toronto, the local committees, however, still working in the most cases in conjunction with the R. F. C. Headquarters. According to the instructions sent to these local committees, applications from intending cadets for the R. F. C. must first be sent to the local chairman by letter only. In the case of Timmins, this letter of application should be addressed to G. A. Macdonald, Editor of The Advance, Timmins. The committee then interviews the applicant, decides on his eligibility both from medical and a R. F. C. standpoint, and if satisfactory an application form is completed and certified by the local committee. Transportation to Toronto for final examination is then arranged. Men in Class 1 of the draft, that is 20 to 34 years old, single, must produce a Receipt from the Postmaster that they have duly "reported for service." A number of men will be put on the R. F. C. Reserve. The decision for immediate service or for Reserve will be decided by the C. R. O. at Toronto. Men on the Reserve can not be drafted under the Military Service Act.

Timmins has given a comparatively large number of good men to the Air Service and it is probable there will be others go from here. The Air Service is not only one of the most interesting branches of war service, but it also promises to be a leading factor in development both during the war and afterwards. All the Allied Governments are already investigating the commercial possibilities of airships after the war, and a number of "air-line" services are already projected. The wonders of the steam engine, the automobile, etc., will undoubtedly be eclipsed as modes of transportation for long distances, and the man with knowledge, skill and experience in Air Service will very likely be a highly-paid and much sought after individual after the war. Trained airmen will undoubtedly be in great demand for commercial purposes when the war is over.

VICTORY LOAN TO PAY OVER 5½ PER CENT.

Particulars and Terms of New Dominion War Loan.

Through the local post office this week hundreds of circulars have been distributed giving the announcement of the Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, regarding the particulars and terms of Canada's Victory Loan. This loan will be used for war purposes only and will be spent in Canada, either for Canadian War expenses or as credit for purchases by Great Britain. The amount called for is \$150,000,000, but a further amount will be taken up if subscribed, and the optimists hope to double that \$150,000,000 and show the Kaiser how Canada feels, as well as partaking in a very profitable investment and deferring further calls in the near future.

Subscription books opened on Monday, Nov. 12th, for five, ten and twenty year bonds, interest payable half-yearly on June 1st and Dec. 1st. Bonds will be in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and 1000. The price of the new loan is at par, for 5½ per cent. bonds, with the privilege of spreading the payments over a period of five months in monthly installments. In view of this privilege of spreading the payments, and as a full six months' interest will be paid the purchasers on June 1st, 1918, the bonus of interest thus allowed will reduce the price so that the bonds yield the investor 5.61 per cent. on the 20-year bonds, 5.68 on the 10-year bonds and 5.81 per cent. on the 5-year bonds. The issue will carry privilege of converting to any future issue, and will be free of any present or future Dominion taxes, including income tax. Holders of former Canadian Loan issues may also transfer to the present issue.

The local canvassers for the Victory Loan started out this week on their work here, and it is expected that Timmins and district will make a very satisfactory showing.

DR. THOMAS DEAD AFTER FALL FROM TRAIN

Popular Physician, Here Since the Early Days, Passes Away.

It was with very sincere regret that the people of Porcupine learned of the death in Toronto last week of Dr. Thomas of South Porcupine. Dr. Thomas had recently been in poor health, just a few weeks ago undergoing a serious operation, after which he had not recovered his full strength and health. He was going to Toronto last Wednesday, and the car being unusually warm he stepped outside. Apparently he misjudged the space on the platform or slipped on the step, for he fell off the train in the darkness. The fall caused the fracture of some ribs and other injuries and in his state of health the injuries proved fatal, death occurring after his arrival in Toronto. Dr. Thomas was one of the pioneers of the Camp, and was popular with all the people. He was highly esteemed for his ability and his many fine qualities. As a brother practitioner in the Camp said this week: "Dr. Thomas was a fine physician and a fine fellow, and all regret his death." A widow and one daughter survive and to these the sincerest sympathy of the Camp is extended.

CONTRACTOR DROWNED IN PORCUPINE RIVER

A sad accident occurred on Saturday at Hoyle, when Philip St. Pierre contractor, met death by drowning in Porcupine River. The body was recovered and the remains taken to his home at South Porcupine. To the widow and other relative of the deceased deep sympathy is extended by all. No participation is held as to the cause or the unfortunate occurrence.

Mr. L. B. Treat, dentist, 1917. The Canadian Ingersoll Ray publication this week after an absence for 47 for eighteen months.

ALL THE ADVTs. SAY "BUY VICTORY BONDS"

Advertisers Lend Their Space to Emphasizing the Profit and Patriotism of New Issue.

Following one of the suggestions of the Provincial Publicity Committee that advertisers in local newspapers lend their space for two or three weeks to emphasizing Victory War Loan Bonds, The Advance this week presents a paper that may justly be termed "A Victory War Loan Bond Issue." Practically all the advertisers in this issue show that they are enthusiastically and effectively behind the new Victory Loan. This endorsement by the business men of the community should have a noteworthy effect. From a strictly business, as well as a patriotic standpoint, the Victory War Loan Bonds should appeal to all, and the small denominations in which they may be bought, as well as the instalment form of payment bring them within the reach of practically all. As the advertisers in this issue suggest, "For Patriotism and Profit—Buy Victory Bonds."

OVER 400 ALIEN ENEMIES REPORTED

Chief Clark is looking right after the alien enemies,—not in any harsh way, but on the sensible plan that they should strictly observe their own undertakings and live up to the few easy rules and regulations in their behalf. This week he has ten alien enemies to come before the Magistrate for travelling without permission or failing to report, while Nik Palazuk has already been before the J.P. on the charge of travelling without permission, the fine being \$10 and costs, or \$18.00 in all. Chief Clark is also getting the records of alien enemies here in good shape, and will be able as soon as he gets things straightened away to keep absolute track of them all. There were 414 names left on the book here when Chief Clark took charge here. Eleven alien enemies have received permission to leave the Camp and fourteen have come in. On Saturday Chief Clark secured reports from 399. This number taken with the number charged with failing to comply with the law, runs the total listed by Chief Clark now up to 414. Of course this 414 does not exactly represent the 414 listed last month, for at least twenty new names were added this month, but it does show how closely Chief Clark is following the matter. Given a month or two to "get a line" on the alien enemies there is every reason to think that he will have them all reporting regularly and promptly, or paying the penalty for failure to do so. He is listing them according to nationality, noting other particulars, and generally keeping track of them. When the new Chief has his records completed the public will have the satisfaction of knowing that if the majority of the alien enemies here enjoy unusual prosperity and undreamed of liberty, they at least are held to the observance of their own undertakings and compelled to strictly observe the very easy laws regarding their conduct in this very easy country.

J. McEACHREN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mr. J. McEachren, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Matagami Heights, passed away on Friday last after being ill for only about a week. Death resulted from the effects of a double hernia. The deceased was taken ill about November 2nd, during the absence of Mrs. McEachren in Toronto, and when for this purpose visited the house medical aid was at once secured. The patient was taken to the hospital here and the day was operated on by Dr. McEachren but the trouble was too deep to give way to treatment. On all possible means being done in the nursing home, the patient passed away on Friday last at 10:30 a.m. For particulars of his life and death, see the obituary notice in this issue.

\$21,850 OF BONDS IN FIRST TWO DAYS

Additions to Committees. Other Notes About Big Campaign.

The campaign of canvassing for the sale of Victory Loan Bonds is progressing very satisfactorily. On Monday the opening day the canvassers were occupied chiefly with getting their equipment ready and acquainting themselves with the work. Only \$4,550 of Bonds were sold. Yesterday, however, the swing commenced in earnest and in the evening the Camp had turned in sales totalling \$17,300. As a matter of comparison if the rest of the Province did as well, according to population, then over \$5,000,000 would be sold in Ontario in the two days, which is talking big figures. The canvassing teams and captains are all "on the job" here and it seems assured now that the results from this district will be increasingly satisfactory and creditable.

Since the publication last week of the teams, committees, etc., a few changes have been made. An honorary executive committee has been added and this committee especially the chairman, is giving very helpful and effective assistance. This committee includes:—M. W. Summerhayes, chairman; C. G. Williams, J. P. McLaughlin, T. F. King, N. C. Evered, R. J. Ennis, S. Wookey, H. P. Depencier. Messrs. P. Bardessono, Nore Salimaa, Hans Tammy, E. Laffamme and H. Charlebois have been added to No. 2 Team (Town of Timmins).

Mr. B. V. Harrison has taken the place of Mr. Morgan as one of the captains of No. 7 Team (South Porcupine and Golden City), and S. Sky has also been added to this team.

Mr. Reamsbottom has been transferred from No. 6 to No. 8 (Connaught, Hoyle, etc.).

No. 9 (Matheson and Kirkland Lake) has been added to District No. 4 in charge of Messrs. B. H. Lyons and H. Pyle.

Secretary Maepherston, at the headquarters here, is a busy man these days, but never too busy to give any information to enquirers regarding the loan. Canvassers and the general public are invited to ask him for any information desired along any line of the Bonds.

The system of keeping records regarding every feature of the work is described by Secretary Maepherston as the most complete and effective possible. Every evening the results are to come in here from every part of the district, and are relayed to Toronto Headquarters. In this way Headquarters in Toronto know the progress of the work accurately at every point.

TIMMINS RAISES FOR THE CAUSE CATHOLICINGS

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NEARLY 1500 MEN EXAMINED IN NORTH

Nine Hundred in North Land Placed in A 2 Class.

According to the officers of the Medical Examining Board which sat at Timmins, South Porcupine, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Elk Lake and Haileybury, nearly 1500 men in the district have been examined. The officers were especially impressed with the fine type of men examined, and also with the general conformance shown to the law, except in some isolated cases. Some groups of French-Canadians had refused to undergo the examination, but this was not the rule, and in the cases where examination took place the French-Canadian proved to be good physical specimens. As a general rule also, it is fair to note, that the French-Canadians in this district responded to the law like other classes. Indeed, in the one case that came to the attention of The Advance, where some French-Canadians had refused to undergo the examination, it was the public nature of the examination and the fact that the applicants apparently had to stand around in groups undressed for long periods of time that caused the refusal of examination. One of the medical examiners in commenting on the type of men examined in the district says that few of them should justly be classed as "slackers," and that the big majority are splendid specimens of hood and will make good soldiers. Sixty-eight per cent. of the men examined at Timmins were placed in class. The officers also state voluntary enlistment is still open till further notice. All men desiring to enlist in units now open will give transportation to Toronto, Hamilton or Sudbury, on application. The Examining Board is still sitting at Haileybury.

FEW EXEMPTIONS BEING GIVEN HERE

Board Sitting at South Granting Many A

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