

THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

Published every Wednesday by
Geo. Lake, Publisher
TIMMINS, ONTARIO
TELEPHONES:
Office 26 Residence 112

Subscription Rates:
Canada \$2.00 a year
United States \$3.00 a year

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th., 1918.

NEW LAW WILL HELP RID LAND OF IDLERS.

There is an unusual and undesirable number of aliens in Timmins who do no useful or honest work. For months they have been meanly grafting on others, by means of the blind-pig or the tin-horn gambling routes. Apparently it is the same in Sudbury. The Sudbury Star in a recent issue refers to the matter and shows how the new law against idleness will help bring a remedy. The Star says:—"When a young, healthy Russian appeared in Sudbury police court the other day on a charge of vagrancy, he pleaded not guilty and produced a bank book showing a credit balance of over \$1500. He had been an idler on the streets of Sudbury for months, a known gambler and exempt from the M.S.A. by reason of nationality. The police picked him up. They wanted to drive him out of town, to make him work, and in this had the moral support of both the Crown Attorney and Police Magistrate. But the hands of the authorities were tied. The Russian was not a vagrant (under the law) and had at that time committed no breach of the law. But all this is changed now. Idleness in Canada is now punishable under the new Order-in-Council."

The case of the "healthy young Russian" is duplicated many times in Timmins, only some of them have more than \$1500, and some are not so healthy. It is difficult, indeed, to reach these parasites under the Vagrancy clauses of the criminal code or to prove much against them under other Acts. Yet it is well known that they are grafters of a mean type. The new Order-in-Council gives the authorities an easy and sure way of getting these idlers, and if the authorities do not act promptly there will be much general dissatisfaction.

CANADA IS BECOMING A VERY FUNNY COUNTRY.

The stories about many taking to the bush to escape the Military Service Act, and that some of them have established stills for making whiskey, may be greatly exaggerated, yet it is hard to be sure that there is nothing in the yarn, for very peculiar things are happening in Canada these days. It is an absolute fact, of course, that some men have taken to the bush to escape conscription up in this country, for some of them have been caught and dealt with for that very offence. Up near Pembroke, Ontario, a number of men of German descent, together with some French-Canadians have established themselves in the bush, are flying the red flag, it is said, and defy police or anyone else to get them. Up to the time of going to press they are still there and the red flag is still flying. But after a time loyal people will wake up, and there will be some "doing" in this man's country. Down in Espanola last week the Dominion Police went to arrest a defaulter under the Military Service Act. A mob of French-Canadians gathered, included a number of women, and Geo. McLeod, one of the Dominion Police, was shot, probably with fatal results, in the body and legs. A large detachment of Dominion Police has gone to Espanola to attend to the situation. There are also local incidents in connection with the enforcement of the law that show that Canada is a most peculiar country in some ways and unless a change takes place in the punishment of rowdies and treacherous blackguards, honest and loyal people are going to see unpleasant times, either for themselves or others.

WARNINGS ARE JUST A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.

A number of newspapers have recently published warnings of the danger of forest fires and begged prospectors, trappers, hunter, and so on and so forth, and all others concerned, to be careful about throwing matches around in the bush up in this country. The warning is good all right, but just a little too previous. The biggest danger now is that people in the bush may lose their long boots or get stuck bodily in the mud or slush. Indeed, it will be two or three weeks yet before the bush will be passable. Even then the danger of forest fires being started even by the worst carelessness is small indeed until about June. As one old prospector said last week: "Why, you can hardly get birch bark to burn these days." There is a danger that if the warnings are too loud or frequent now, when the danger is small, they may die down by the time the real danger approaches. Carefulness cannot be over-estimated as a means of protecting against forest fires, but knowledge is another good thing, and a little knowledge of the matter would show the warnings as wrong that say the "chief danger is now." It is this very want of knowledge that makes it so difficult to get people in other sections of the Province to realize the real ways to combat the North Land bush fire menace.

MANY CASES AT THE POLICE COURT THURSDAY

At Thursday's Police Court Chief Clark charged Bill Oleskaia, an Austrian, with not reporting. "Fifty dollars and costs," said the Magistrate. The Chief's case against J. Boland for attempted bribery was reduced to a charge of drunkenness, after the evidence was heard, and a fine of \$25 and costs imposed. The defence of the accused was that he was so drunk at the time that he did not know what he did. He brought witnesses to prove the state he was in. E. Woodward for having liquor in other than his private dwelling house was fined \$200 and costs. J. O'Connor for being under the influence of liquor in a public place was fined \$10 and costs. Constable Greer's charge against Leon Pender for drunkenness brought a fine of \$10 and costs. A couple of cases brought by Provincial Officer Ackroyd were dismissed, the Magistrate advising the men to behave in future. Isaac Enrie's charge against H. Lundstrom for assault was dismissed, and Chief Clark's charge against Enrie for being drunk was also dropped as Enrie had punishment enough. H. Lebarre, razor yarden, had four boys before the Magistrate for breaking into his camp, stealing goods and destroying property. One of the boys, an Austrian, was committed to the C.A.S. and was taken to Haileybury by Mr. LeHeup. The case of having liquor in a public place, as preferred against C. Thomas by Constable McInnis, was remanded for a week.

"I planted peas on April 12th in the Porcupine," such was the statement last week by a gardening enthusiast in Timmins. This is some record for the Porcupine, and so it is no wonder that the Government ordered the clocks to be put forward one hour, so that the Timmins gardening expert can be up an extra hour earlier each morning this summer to see how his peas are coming along.

COULD A COW STEAL THE AUSTRIAN'S COAT?

A very peculiar case came to the attention of the police on Sunday. First two Austrians came to the station complaining that they had lost money and other valuables, and one of them had also lost his coat. They claimed that the valuables had been spirited away while they were asleep at the shack where they slept together. Then along comes another gentleman, a Finlander, who carried a coat with him. He said, he had found the coat in the stable behind his cow. The stable was locked up and securely fastened with the exception of a small trap door at the side. He did not want the coat, but he did want to know who had been in his stable, and why. He thought that perhaps some one had intended to milk the cow and been frightened away. One of the Austrians claimed the coat, but did not know how it got in the stable. Just who should lay a charge and how, is what is puzzling Chief Clark, but the cases will come up anyway on Thursday.

Another case for Thursday is the charge of assault laid against an Austrian or Russian by Rachel Popovitch. The man also has a similar charge against Rachel. The couple had a dispute on morality and other matters on the street on Sunday.

WHY NOT A TWILIGHT LEAGUE IN TIMMINS?

The suggestions seems a good one that Timmins organize a Twilight League for the baseball season this year. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and when there are more wholesome recreations there will be less unwholesome occupations indulged in. There is enough talent to form two or three teams for a baseball league. The Hollinger, the Fire Brigade and the commercial fellows of the town could each manage to get a team together and so provide healthy and unobjectionable amusement for the twilight hours after the day's work is done, and when there are no gardens to attend to.

The new regulations regarding food and food waste have been put into effect in town at the various restaurants, boarding houses, and other public eating places. In some cases the regulations seem to be difficult to observe and will no doubt prove awkward until people become accustomed to them. For instance, the rule that no sugar shall be allowed on the table is an inconvenience that causes argument. Some claim that the cooks do not put any sugar in the tea or coffee, while others do not want any or only a very little. One waitress suggests that all patrons write down what they want or do not want on a slip of paper as no one could remember half of everybody's peculiarities about sugar, tea, milk, etc. The regulation regarding the time at which meats may be served is also open to question and some of the local small-hotels have taken the matter up with the food controller. As the vast majority of the customers are miners it is suggested that meat be allowed for the morning instead of the evening meal.

Fire Protection



CLOSE SEASON IN THE FIRE DISTRICT.

Order in Council changing the Close Season from April 15th, to commence May 1st, in this Division after which date Permits to burn must be secured from the Fire Ranger.
A. J. ZAVITZ,
Provincial Forester.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL FOR THE TOWN OF TIMMINS.

By-Law No. 2

A By-law to authorize the borrowing of \$30,000 pending the sale of certain debentures of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the Town of Timmins.

WHEREAS by By-law No. 1—passed on the 4th day of July, 1917, the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the Town of Timmins authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of \$30,000 for the purpose of providing funds to construct a Roman Catholic Separate School in the said Town, which debentures bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and are payable in twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest, during the years 1918 to 1937, both inclusive.

AND WHEREAS payment of the principal and interest of the said debentures is guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

AND WHEREAS it is inexpedient to sell and dispose of the said debentures at the present time, and it is necessary and desirable to raise by way of loan upon and additionally secured by the said debentures, the sum of \$30,000, and to hypothecate the said debentures as security for the said loan, and for the payment of the temporary debentures hereinafter mentioned.

NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL FOR THE TOWN OF TIMMINS, enacts as follows:—

1. That for the purpose aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Chairman and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the Town of Timmins to borrow the sum of \$30,000 with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, half yearly, and payable on the 1st day of January, 1923.

2. For the purposes of the said loan it shall be lawful for the Chairman and Treasurer of the said Board and they are hereby authorized and directed to make and issue temporary debentures of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the Town of Timmins, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$30,000. The said temporary debentures shall be dated as of the first day of January, 1918, shall be payable on the 1st day of January, 1923, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, calculated from the 1st day of January 1918, payable half yearly on the 1st day of January and July in each year, and having coupons attached for the payment of the said interest.

3. The said temporary debentures shall be payable at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the Town of Timmins or in the City of Toronto, or at the agency of the said Bank in the City of New York, United States of America. The said temporary debentures and the interest thereon shall be payable in gold of the standard of weight and fineness fixed for gold coins by the laws of the United States of America at the date of the said debentures.

4. The said temporary debentures shall be signed by the Chairman and Treasurer of the said Board and shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Board. The interest coupons attached to the said temporary debentures shall be signed by the Treasurer of the said Board and his signature on said coupons may be printed, stamped, lithographed or engraved.

5. The said debentures authorized and issued under said by-law No. 1 are hereby hypothecated as security for the re-payment of the loan authorized by this by-law, and for the benefit of the holder or holders from time to time of the temporary debentures issued pursuant to this by-law, and the said temporary debentures shall constitute a first charge upon the said debentures issued under said by-law No. 1 and hypothecated as aforesaid.

6. The proceeds from the sale of the said temporary debentures shall be applied for the purposes for which the said debentures under said by-law No. 1 were authorized, and for no other purpose, but nevertheless the lender or lenders shall not be bound to see to the application of the monies or any part thereof loaned by them. The said debentures authorized and issued under said by-law No. 1 shall not be sold or otherwise dealt with by the said Board until full provision has been made for the payment of the loan hereby authorized, and of all temporary debentures issued pursuant to this by-law, and in the event of a sale of

the said debentures authorized by said by-law No. 1 the proceeds thereof shall be applied first in repaying in full the loan and temporary debentures authorized by said by-law.

7. During the currency of the temporary debentures authorized by this by-law all the monies collected under said by-law No. 1 by the way of interest, shall be applied in payment of the interest on the temporary debentures issued hereunder, and all monies collected on account of principal in respect of the debentures issued under said by-law No. 2 shall be deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to be held in a special trust account as security for the payment of the temporary debentures issued hereunder and for the benefit of the holder or holders for the time being of said temporary debentures and all such money so paid to the said Bank shall not be applied for any other purpose until all the temporary debentures issued hereunder have been paid and satisfied.

FINALLY PASSED at Timmins, this 1st day of April, 1918.

L. S. NEWTON,
Chairman.
N. E. WADSWORTH,
Secretary.

FARM FOR SALE

About 2½ miles from Timmins in the Township of Mountjoy. Apply to Box 900, Advance, Timmins, Ont. 22p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Napier Thomas late of the Town of South Porcupine in the District of Temiskaming, Physician, deceased.

Take Notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are to file same duly verified by affidavit with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, A.D., 1918.

And Take Notice that after said date the estate of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to such accounts as shall then have been filed.

Dated at South Porcupine this Eleventh day of April, A.D., 1918.

COOK & MITCHELL,
Solicitors for Amelia Cooper Thomas, 22-24 Administratrix of said estate.

GOLD NUGGET REBEKAH LODGE No. 173.

Meets every Second and Fourth Thursday in I.O.O.F. Lodge Room on Third Avenue. Visiting Sisters and Brothers invited to attend.

W. Salmon, N.G. K. Peters, R.S.

TIMMINS I.O.I. No. 2552

Meets every first and fourth Monday evenings of each month, Oddfellows Hall, Third Avenue. Visiting brethren always welcome.

J. W. Faithful, J. W. Nosworthy, W.M. R.S.

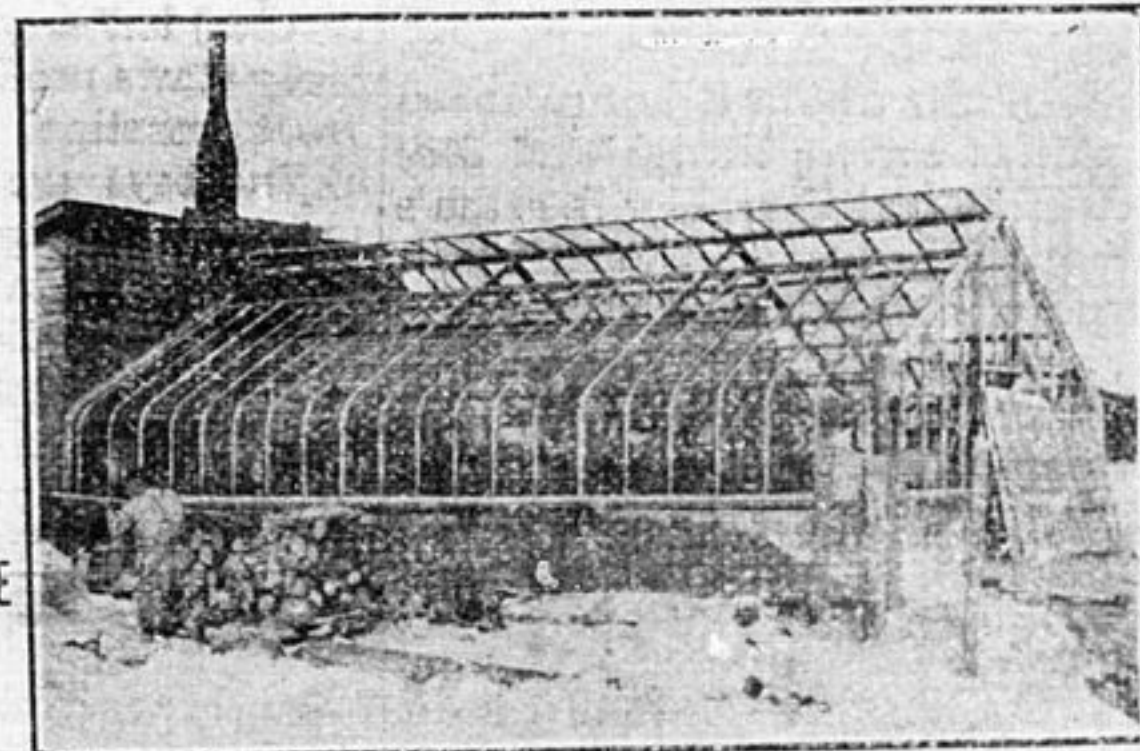
Lettuce and Radish Now Ready

Special Notice

A shipment every Friday of Cut Flowers—Roses, Carnations, Lilies of the Valley, Daffodils, Etc.—will be on hand at the Nurseries for Receptions, Wedding Bouquets, Funeral Designs, Etc. All orders promptly attended to. Phone, call, or write

South Porcupine Nurseries

BERT DEWAR
Proprietor
SOUTH PORCUPINE
Phone 10
Box 306



WRIGLEY'S

It's the great war-time sweetmeat.

- the benefit, the pleasure, the economy of a 5c package of WRIGLEY'S
- has made it the favorite "sweet ration" of the Allied armies.
- send it to your friend at the front:
- it's the handiest, longest-lasting refreshment he can carry.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

The Flavour Lasts

Made In Canada

THREE KINDS

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLE MINT

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

We can supply you with practically anything you need in the way of Automobile Supplies. Everything of the best quality. The kind of goods that give satisfaction

TIRES

Maltese Cross, Plain Tread, Paragon Tread and Non-Skid Tires. Also Dunlop Plain, Special and Traction Tread. For every size car in the Camp. Also a full line of Inner Tubes.

Also we have for every make of Car,
The Corning Conaphore
the scientific solution of the headlight

problem. Easy to instal. You must have a headlight, according to law, that can be kept low on the road. They now have the best—the Conaphore? Let us show you its FIVE BIG ADVANTAGES.

Spark plugs, pumps, jacks, tools, etc. Blow-out patches, etc.—about all you will need—guaranteed to be the goods to suit all cars.

Northern Canada Supply Co. Limited
Timmins
Phone 20