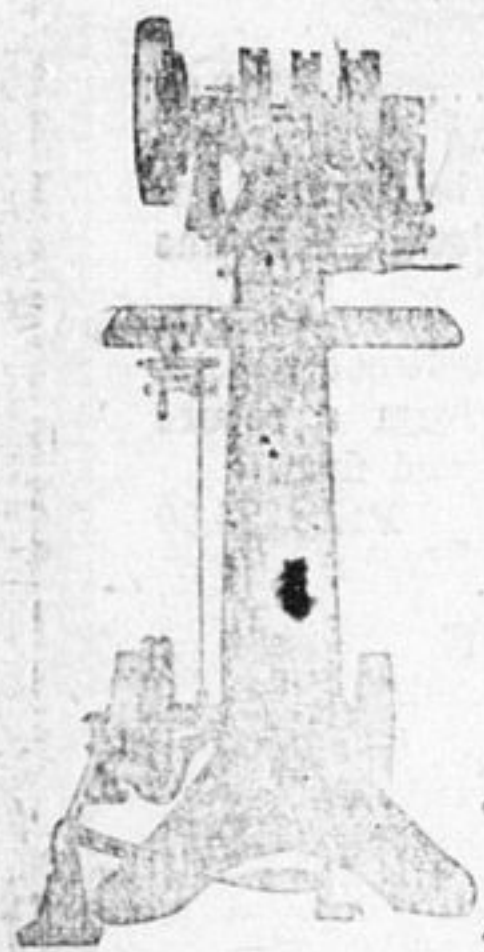


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**NEWS OF IROQUOIS FALLS**

(From the Broke Hustler.)

**NEWS ROADS MEETING AT IROQUOIS FALLS.**

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday night of this week under the chairmanship of Mayor S. G. McCoubrey to take into consideration the question of sending a delegation to Toronto, Ontario Provincial Parliament, on Friday of this week, which will be Northern Ontario Day in the Commons.

The meeting was very largely attended and it was finally decided to circulate a petition asking for a through road from Iroquois Falls to the Government Experimental Farm at Monteth, a second one to eachone in the north, which will be 30 miles, and a trunk road from Iroquois Falls to South Porcupine—another 26 miles. It was pointed out that with the Plant and Town that we have here involving a value of over twenty million dollars, that we had some rights in the matter of a share in the money that will be spent by the Government on Repatriation. It was finally decided that a delegation of six, in addition to the Mayor, be sent down, the delegation to consist of three from the Local Unions and three from the citizens represented. For the Unions—Mr. David McDougall, Edward Lavelle and John Vanier, while the citizens will be represented by Messrs. W. H. Potter, A. J. Hodgson and Rev. R. E. Morton. The deputation will leave Iroquois Falls Thursday night and will be back on Sunday afternoon's National.

In the foregoing layout of roads the principal one, so far as the people are concerned, will be that to Monteth, which will enable the people of the town to secure daily a fresh supply of vegetables from the Experimental Farm, and this will in itself be a boon of greatest value if the road can be completed. The road to Cochrane and that to So. Porcupine would necessarily start a boom in the Automobile trade as these are both outlines that would be splendid for driving, and we have not to use very much imagination to see a future for Iroquois Falls that up to the present has not been realized.

**ABITIBI LODGE ENTERTAINS DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF MASONIC ORDER.**

On Friday night last, February 21st Abitibi Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 540, had the pleasure of receiving Right Worshipful Bro. David John, D.D.G., M. 22nd, Masonic District, on his official visit. Accompanying the distinguished visitor were many Masters and Past Masters of the District. The work in the lodge was exemplified in the First Degree and the officers and brethren of the lodge were highly commended for the manner in which the work was put on, and in fact if the speeches given at the banquet are any criterion of the real feelings of the visitors, then we of Abitibi Lodge have got to be very proud of ourselves. At the banquet, after the work of the lodge was finished, seventy-three sat down to supper, and a time of splendid social intercourse was spent and speeches both humorous and serious being blended with song and music. The principal speakers at the banquet were:

- R. W. Bro. D. Johns.
- W. Bro. McLaughlin, Forest Lodge.
- W. Bro. Patterson, Englehart.
- W. Bro. LeHeup, Halleybury.
- W. Bro. Hogarth, Timmins.
- W. Bro. Webb, Timmins.
- Bro. Reverend Pitts.
- Bro. Reverend Morton.
- Bro. Reverend Morrison.
- Bro. R. A. McInnis, Iroquois Falls.

One of the best nights ever spent in the Town of Iroquois Falls and one long to be remembered, was brought to a close in the "Woe Sing" Hours.

The following brethren contributed to the musical part of the evening:—W. L. Ran, A. J. Hodgson, Fred Jennings, J. R. Spence, Thos. Mills, with Brother F. Rotherham Accompanist. An interesting feature of the work of the lodge was the presentation of a gold-mounted cane to R. W. Bro. D. John, from the members of Abitibi Lodge.

Any information leading to the whereabouts of T. Erwin will be greatly appreciated. Last seen leaving his house on the Townsite with an oil stove on his back and a soap-bone in his hand, going towards the Woo Sing Hotel at the Wye.

The girls of our Town were celebrating Saturday last at the bowling alley. Everything went smoothly until they started to leave when it was noticed by the Manager (who is just big enough to be noticed) that he was short quite a number of five pin balls. Of course he did not accuse them but investigation proved that they had them secreted about their pockets, muffs, etc. They returned them quite peaceably but offered no explanation.

**T. & N.O. WELL EQUIPPED FOR SAVING CATTLE.**

Some time ago The Advance told about five horses getting on the track before a T. & N.O. train from the Junction and it taking Engineer L. Shaw over five miles to overtake them and pass them in the race for Timmins. The worst is yet to come. Last week some cows got on the track, and the train had to stop while Fireman Jack Belliveau tried to drive the animals out of the way of the engine. He would get one particular cow off the track; the engine would start away again; Jack would climb to his place; but before they could pass that ornery cow she would be back again on the tracks before the engine. This happened several times, but there is not a cow alive that can beat the T. & N.O. Eventually Jack got off and caught that cow; he lifted her clean off the track; the engine started away, and Jack stood and held the cow; then when the train had safely passed, Jack ran and caught up with it and jumped on, leaving the cow looking foolish and beaten. Nearly every railway specializes these days in cow-catchers, but the T. & N.O. leads the way in cow holders for safety.

Dr. E. Culverhouse, B.O.A., Toronto, the well-known optometrist, who was at the Curtis Drug Co. store last week, was called back to Toronto for consultation with Dr. Cody, Minister of Education for Ontario, in connection with the Department's proposed plan for the regular examination of the eyes of all school children in the Province. This plan includes the idea of using skilled and experienced optical experts to examine the eyes of all children attending the schools, making the necessary reports on the eyesight of the pupils, and, where necessary, giving the required treatment.

The mine men in the Gowganda district are strongly in favor of the extension of the railway from Elk Lake and they suggest that the counter-proposal that the wagon road be improved and macadamized is prompted by those concerned with real estate interests in Elk Lake. The extension of the railway to Gowganda would perhaps take away some business from Elk Lake as the distributing centre for the district, but the Gowganda men think that the interests of the district in general should be viewed in a broad way. Gowganda at present is booming as a mining field and the mine men think it should be given the benefit of railway service, which would mean a decided convenience and economy in the mining ventures in and around Gowganda.

Recent work on the Miller-Independence at Boston Creek is said to have opened up a body of very high-grade ore below the 400-foot level, some of the ore running as high as \$100 in gold to the ton.

According to the official figures of the Provincial Board of Health as published in the last issue of the Ontario Public Service Monthly there were sixteen deaths in Halleybury in the month of January from the "Flu." To most people up here this will be a surprise, for some thought there would be far more than this and others thought there would not be nearly so many. This difference of opinion was the natural result of the policy of trying to leave the impression that there were few deaths, without giving the actual figures. This policy always results in one class of people thinking things are better than they are and another class believing they are worse. The actual figures, however, are open to comment and qualification. Councillor Robt. LeHeup of Halleybury, who was in town last week, explained, for instance, that most of those dying in Halleybury from the "Flu" were patients that were brought in from outside places, several being taken off the trains.

**TWIN MOOSE KILLER.**

There was a sly old hunter at Twin, who claimed he could shoot like the deuce. Each day he paddled up stream, He said, to hunt for a moose. Soon the boys got wise to his hard luck tales. And thought it rather queer. They soon found out he had been kidding them. And had been on the hunt for a Dear We hope next fall he will have better luck. All his friends, declare. Whether he goes out hunting Moose, Or trapping Russian Bear. —P.W.

**VICTORY LOAN.**

Subscribers to the Victory Loan are reminded that the final payment is due on March 6th. The amount due on a \$50.00 bond is \$15.58 and on a \$100.00 bond \$31.16; other denominations in the same proportion. All bonds which are not paid for by March 15th have to be returned to the Department of Finance Ottawa.

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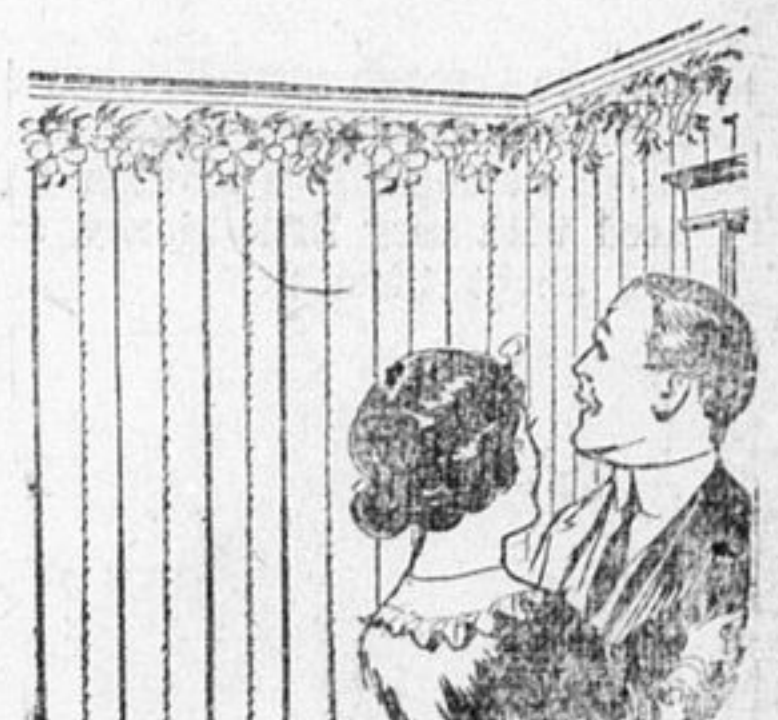
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