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Timmins, Ont.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY PROPOSED FOR TIMMINS

Growth and Development of Town Urged as Arguments for More Effective Mail Service.

A citizen who gives much thoughtful interest and attention to matters for the advantage of the town and people of Timmins has asked The Advance to give publicity to the idea of a free mail delivery service for Timmins. This gentleman points out several noteworthy facts in the matter. He emphasizes the growth and development of the town in the past year or two and shows that this growth and expansion are of permanent character and that the town gives every promise of continuing to grow. The size and character of the town make it profitable from a postal standpoint. There is little question as to the office being a revenue producer for the Post Office Department, whatever it may be to those in charge locally. In regard to postal revenue Timmins is a good little producer all right, and so it seems only fair that the people should be given the very best possible service. North Bay has been given a free mail delivery service. Why should not Timmins be equally well served? A free delivery service would mean much advantage to the people. It would do away with the necessity for the waiting lines before the wickets where people are today forced to waste so much time through present conditions. It would mean better service and greater convenience and a more equitable return for the revenue produced, if these things appeal to the Post Office Department. There is no question as to the inadequacy of the present post office service for a town this size. The blame for this can not fairly be laid at the doors of those at present in charge of the post office. To give the proper efficiency changes would be necessary that would entail an expenditure of several thousand dollars. Until a permanent appointment is made to the position of postmaster it is not fair to expect anyone to make such expenditures without any surety of permanent revenue or recompense. The first thing that should be done is

to make the official appointment. This is up to the Government. The Member for Temiskaming would be doing a service if he would impress this fact very strongly upon the authorities at Ottawa. With the appointment formally made, as it should have been made long ago, it would be possible to inaugurate a number of changes and improvements in the service that would give the public the efficiency and convenience that should be considered as their right. Among the improvements the matter of free mail delivery would be well worth considering. Timmins is well laid out, with all streets named and numbered, and so a plan of delivery could be easily and economically devised. The free delivery plan would not in any way interfere with those who preferred general delivery at the wickets or the use of postal boxes. The delivery system, however, would materially reduce the pressure on the general delivery at the wickets, and would be generally of advantage and convenience.

KEENLY INTERESTED IN PROGRESS OF THE NORTH

In renewing his subscription to The Porcupine Advance as Secretary of the Committee in charge of the Teachers' Trip to Northern Ontario, Mr. Chas. G. Fraser of Toronto, who is well remembered and popular here, being distinguished by a happy sense of humour and a wonderful fund of humorous stories, writes the following typical letter:— "As you know The Advance has been a weekly visitor for me for some time and the news items have a peculiar interest to me, having been with you three successive years and having

been dreaming of that part of the great Northland both by day and by night, and each new find and each new development of the work up there gives me as much pleasure as if it were my own home. I do not know whether we shall have another party to visit the North again, to open their eyes as to the advantages and progress of that Northern Wonderland or not. Someone has said that we would wear out our welcome but the thousand kindnesses and attentions which we received at each successive place we visited, gave no indication that we had reached that stage yet. On the part of the teachers we might say what one of the party wrote:—"I had heard from others who had been on former trips of what a wonderful trip they had had and I had stretched my imagination to the fullest extent, but the realization far exceeded my wildest imagination;" and then she proceeded to give a list of the features which impressed themselves upon her memory."

In reply to Mr. Fraser's reference to their welcome here in coming years, it can be truthfully said that the people of the North Land are always delighted to welcome the Teachers. Should they fail to visit here next year or any year they will be greatly missed, and the genial secretary will be particularly missed.

Thursday morning last the Fire Brigade had a call to 80 Third Ave., where there was a chimney fire at the residence of Mr. Groode. By the prompt response of the fire brigade all danger from the fire was prevented, and no particular damage was done, except that Mrs. Groode sustained painful, though not dangerous burns on one arm.

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SONGS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE, Part 1		INSTRUMENTAL RECORDS	
Songs for Little People, Part 2	Harold Harvey	Victor Symphony Orchestra	18951 10 .75
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While the Years Roll By	Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw	The Goldman Band	55158 12 2.00
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All For the Love of Mike	Harold Harvey	Arthur de Greef and Royal Albert Hall Orchestra	55159 12 2.00
Lest You Forget	Harold Harvey	Arthur de Greef and Royal Albert Hall Orchestra	55159 12 2.00
Three O'Clock in the Morning	Harold Harvey	Arthur de Greef and Royal Albert Hall Orchestra	55159 12 2.00
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Santa Claus Tells of Mother Goose Land—Part 2	Harold Harvey	Arthur de Greef and Royal Albert Hall Orchestra	55159 12 2.00
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Boris Godounov—In the Town of Kazan (Moussorgsky)	Feodor Chaliapin	Feodor Chaliapin	87349 10 1.50
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Don Cesar de Bazzan—Sevillana (In French) (Massenet)	Nellie Melba	Nellie Melba	88662 12 2.25
L'Etoile du Nord—(Priere et Baccarolle) (Meyerbeer)	Amelita Galli-Curci	Amelita Galli-Curci	74784 12 2.25
Serenade (Rimpianto) (Silvestri-Toselli)	Bonifazio Gigli	Bonifazio Gigli	66102 10 1.50
Tell Her I Love Her So (Weatherly-de Faye)	Orville Harlow	Orville Harlow	66100 10 1.50
Nocturne (Crieg)	Olga Samaroff	Olga Samaroff	74785 12 2.25
Go, Pretty Rose (Beverly-Marziale) Mme Louise Homer and Mme Louise Homer-Stines	Mme Louise Homer	Mme Louise Homer	87580 10 2.00
Secret of Suzanne—Overture (Wolf-Ferrari)	Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra	Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra	66081 10 1.50
On the Road to Mandalay (Kipling-Speaks)	Reinold Werrenstahl	Reinold Werrenstahl	74783 12 2.25
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