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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13TH, 1924.

THIS PLAN MIGHT BE OF
VALUE TO THE NORTH LAND

Emphasis has often been given to the fact that "Roads," and "Schools" constitute two of the pressing problems of the North Land. It is apparent that the Government is endeavouring to deal as best it may with the problem of "Roads." Much is being done. Perhaps all possible or practical is being attempted. In any event the outlook is now much more hopeful than it has ever been before in the matter of roadways.

The question of educational facilities, perhaps, is even more vital to the welfare of the North Land. Unless educational facilities are provided for the children of the North Land, all other progress and development will be vain and valueless eventually. In the centres of population the people themselves have responded nobly to the demands in this direction. In the past ten years, for example, the Town of Timmins has expended well over half a million dollars for educational facilities. But in the sparsely-settled areas of this big North the situation is serious. The families of hundreds of settlers are growing up without education, or with such curtailed education, secured at such sacrifice, as to place the children under life-long handicap. The distances between the homes of settlers, and the lack of roads, make the establishment and maintenance of schools, burdens altogether hopeless in their impossibility.

The Correspondence Course plan in successful operation in British Columbia seems to offer a method to give valuable assistance in the problem of educational facilities for the North. British Columbia has found this plan "a blessing to the children situated far from schools." After due investigation Alberta had adopted a similar plan. Elsewhere in this issue more extended reference is made to this educational facility. On behalf of the settlers of the North Land, The Advance would urge it upon the most careful attention and consideration of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, and Minister of Education for the Province. He has shown his intelligent sympathy with education in general and with the true progress and development of this North Land.

WILD STRAWBERRIES HERE
REACH SIZE OF TAME ONES

Another illustration of the wonders of this North as a land of growth is given by wild strawberries gathered last week near the Whelpdale by Mrs. W. J. McCoy. These berries, while retaining the delicious flavour of the ordinary wild strawberry, have attained a remarkable growth. A sample kindly sent to The Advance office equalled in size the ordinary specimen of the tame strawberry. This is assuredly the land of growth.

A DOZEN DRUNKS AND A FEW
OTHER CASES THIS WEEK

A dozen simple drunks will be before Magistrate Atkinson at police court tomorrow. Another drunk case will be complicated by the further charge of "unlawfully carrying a knife." The knife in question is a monstrous weapon, with handle and blade that put it in the dagger type. At first glance it might be mistaken for a bread knife but anyone having it in their bread basket would be in a bad way. If the man was carrying it as a weapon, it was a dangerous procedure.

Other cases to come before the court will include the assault charge against C. Warne, remanded from last week. Also charges of drunkenness and fighting against Bill Irmesku and Harry Nickford. Constable Martin took these two Aussrians in charge Sunday evening. They were spattered with blood from head to heels, literally. Both had to have surgical care. Bill had one hand nearly cut through on the palm, apparently by an axe. Harry had a couple of fingers badly bitten as well as a nasty cut on his head. The men are said to have been battling with axes.

THIEVES BREAK INTO THE
CONNAUGHT DRUG STORE

Small Quantity of Goods Taken.
Boys' Camp at Night Hawk
Lake. Other Interesting
Connaught Items.

Connaught, Aug. 12.—Special correspondence of The Advance. The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church are holding an ice cream social on Thursday evening next at the home of Mrs. Wm. Farmer. A musical programme has been arranged.

On Thursday evening last F. M. Burke's Drug Store was broken into and a small quantity of good taken. The entrance was made from a side window which had been protected with heavy iron bars. One of the bars had been removed and it was evident that a person of small frame had made the entrance.

Miss Olga Helin returned Monday to New York after a pleasant holiday of several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. McCurdy and children, of Toronto, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Aitchison. They will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Swayne and two children, Jean and Elwood, returned on Sunday from a very delightful visit of three months with her mother, Mrs. O'Connor, in Liverpool, England. During Mrs. Swayne's visit she had the pleasure of attending the exhibition at Wembley.

Mr. Sheldon and Mr. W. H. Sheldon, Jr., of New York were visitors here during the week.

Mrs. F. W. D. Wilkins and daughters, Nancy and Betsy, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Babe, arrived on Friday from Toronto and have taken up residence at the Peninsular Mine.

Mr. John Callinan and son, John, left last Sunday for Toronto the former to attend the Directors' Meeting of the Peninsular Mine.

Mrs. Mutch, mother of D. A. Mutch, arrived Sunday and will remain with her son for a month.

Mr. E. Audette has been here this week relieving station Agent.

Mr. Pete Maloney left last week for The Pas, Manitoba.

Mr. Hancock, of Cochrane, was a business visitor here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kant entertained last Thursday evening to a delightful dance. During the evening Mr. Jim Reid delighted those present with numerous musical selections. Dancing was enjoyed until about twelve and then a very dainty lunch was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Knox; Mrs. Kant; Mrs. Corbett of Ottawa; Miss Helin; Miss Barker; Miss L. Taplin; Miss Kant; Miss Forsythe; Miss McDonald; Messrs. Bert Connelly; Briden; J. Reid; Percy Barker.

Mr. McNab, who has some very promising looking claims in the Night Hawk Lake section, has been in town this week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Segsworth, who have been camping at Night Hawk Lake for the past two weeks, left Sunday for their home in Toronto.

Under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Timmins, a boys' camp is being opened at Connaught Park, Night Hawk Lake, for boys from 12 to sixteen years of age. The camp is to be opened for the last three weeks in August. Mr. Dan O'Connor has kindly donated the use of the park which is one of the finest locations on Night Hawk Lake, for the boys' use during the holidays. One splendid feature of the locality is a sand beach a quarter of a mile in length, and a baseball ground is being completed. With the invigorating air and wholesome surroundings the boys will be much benefitted by such an outing.

Mr. Chas. Auer and Mr. Dan O'Sullivan are camping on Night Hawk Lake.

Miss O. Dorian, of the Dome Mines, was the guest of Miss Myrri Barker over the week-end.

Mr. Dey, Boiler Inspector, of Haileybury, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

TIMMINS TO-DAY AT DOME
IN FOSTER CUP SERIES

This afternoon at the Dome grounds Timmins Football Club plays against the Dome in the Foster Cup series. This should be one of the big games of the season and should attract a big crowd of football enthusiasts.

Rev. G. McVitty, of South Porcupine, was the winner of the prize donated by Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission, for the biggest fish caught at the Union Summer School Camp at Bear Island, Lake Temagami, this year.

FIRST TRIP ON ROAD FROM
IROQUOIS FALLS BY MOTOR

Iroquois Falls Editor Points Out
That Honour Goes to Mr.
F. H. Anson, Jr.

Iroquois Falls, Ont.,
August 11th, 1924.
To the Editor of the Porcupine Advance:

Dear Sir:—I notice in a despatch from Timmins in the Toronto Star that cars from Timmins and South Porcupine were heralded as having made the trip from Timmins to Iroquois Falls and return over the new road.

While admiring the enterprise of these gentlemen and their good sportsmanship, still facts are facts. They made the trip from Timmins to Iroquois Falls but not on the road. A couple of cars ran some three or four miles on the railroad track to escape the road. Another car was hauled through the bush by a farmer's team again to escape the road.

The first car to make the trip by the road was owned and driven by F. H. Anson, Jr., of Iroquois Falls. The party took with them in the car Mr. Alex McIntyre, Supervisor of roads for Northern Ontario, and Henry D. Duff, District Engineer with headquarters at Cochrane. On the way they picked up Alex Stirling in charge of the work on these roads. These gentlemen can vouch for two things. First: that the cars from Timmins and South Porcupine did not make the trip by road, and second, that Mr. Anson did.

The road was in terrible shape and necessitated a great deal of axe and shovel work in order to get through at all. The trip proved one thing, that the road when completed will be a good road and a credit to the North Country.

Yours truly,
Alec. Dewar.

MEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT
PAY FINES AND DAMAGES

At police court last Thursday Magistrate Atkinson charged four unadulterated drunks \$10 and costs each.

The assault charge laid by Donet Cote against F. McHugh was dismissed. The evidence of several witnesses went to prove that the accused had not used undue force in putting the complainant off the premises, and on the contrary had previously used the young fellow with kindness and generosity that he felt had been imposed upon.

S. Lash, for selling without a municipal license was fined \$50.00 and costs.

Three shipments of liquor addressed to three local drug stores were confiscated, the druggists in each case explaining that the shipments had not been ordered by them and they knew nothing of them. Apparently, the names of local drug stores had been used in an effort to import liquor into town by persons unknown.

Settlement was made in the matter of some wage cases.

The assault charge against C. Warne, preferred by G. Hendry, of the Dome, was remanded to this week.

Charges of assault against A. Sweiger, C. Jesson and J. McDonald, resulted in heavy fines and damage charges for each of the three men. Jesson and McDonald each paid a fine of \$50.00, damages of \$20.00, together with costs. Sweiger, who had spent a week in jail, had the same damages, but a fine of \$25.00 to meet.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY
AT ATHLETIC GROUNDS

The regular weekly open air band concert by the Timmins Citizens' Band will be given at the athletic grounds on Thursday (tomorrow) evening. The concert last week was well attended and much enjoyed.



OWNER OF BEES (to visitor, running away with swarm after him):
"Drop 'em by the last hive, old man, that's where I want to put 'em!"

—Passing Show.

WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT.

Read These Columns Every Week.

It Will Pay You.

HELP WANTED

WAITRESS WANTED. For first-class hotel. Apply to Box T.H., Advance Office. 33.

WANTED—Two ladies and two gentlemen for house-to-house work. Nothing to sell. Good pay. Call in person. No. 8 North Balsam street. 33.

WANTED—A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE for Timmins and District to sell for the "Old Reliable Font Hill Nurseries." Exclusive territory, permanent employment, liberal terms. Previous experience not necessary. Write Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 33-36.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for widower with family. Apply to A. Bergeron, 59 Bannerman Avenue. 33p.

WANTED—Pupils for the Goldwin School of Beauty Culture. Positions at attractive pay guaranteed as soon as student completes the course. This is a pleasant profession with excellent prospects. For particulars apply to the Goldwin School of Beauty Culture, 13 Pine street, (over Ostrosser's Store). Timmins. 22p.t.f.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New six-roomed house; hardwood floors throughout; spring water. Owner leaving town. Apply 67 Sixth Ave. 32-33p.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Hardwood floors; spring water, with pump in house; electric light; seven rooms. Apply to J. B. McArthur, 108 Birch street north. 33-35.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS for sale; corner of Elm and Fourth Avenue; good location. Also Hens for Sale. Apply 18 Elm North.

FOR SALE—Six-roomed house; with all conveniences; in good residential part of town. Apply Box S.B., Advance Office, Timmins. 33p½.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, one a corner lot. Close to business section. Bargain for quick sale. Call at 18 Elm north. 33p.

FOR SALE—Large 4-room shack; furnished, if necessary; with well water in house. Price \$600.00. Apply H. E. Dixon, back of Railay Station House in Schumacher. 33p.

ARTICLES WANTED

WANTED TO RENT for short time one Peterborough Cedar Canoe. Apply to W. P. Baacke, 131 Wilson Avenue, Timmins. 31.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms, with bathroom. Board, if desired. Apply at once. 57 Elm street, South. 30.

ROOM TO RENT; furnished; good locality; central. Apply 108 Birch street. 33p.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. Apply to 85 Elm street south. 33-34p.

TO RENT—8-roomed flat. Apply Britannia Ice Cream Parlor, 6 Wilson Ave. 33p.

TO RENT—Comfortable room, conveniently located. Two ladies or husband and wife. Telephone 279J. 33p½.

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EXPERIENCED STEAMFITTER DESIRES PERMANENCY.

3 years foreman Toronto. Vacuum,

high and low pressure steam,

gravity and blower ventilating

systems. Best of references. Apply Box F.E.D., Advance Office, Timmins. 33-34.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROFITABLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, requiring small amount of cash. Good profits. No opposition. Inquire P.O. Box 1352, Timmins, Ont. 32-33p.

SNIMMIT SINAWIK is still unknown. Capture him at Kiwanis Field Day on August 20th and bring him before the judges and cash reward will be paid.

PALMISTRY

MADAME CLAIR, Famous Scotch Palmist and Psychologist, will be here for a couple of days at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Room 10. Hours 12 noon to 10 p.m. Readings \$1.00

LOTS FOR SALE

Improved lots 33 by 140 ft. Very rich garden soil. Buy now and get in while the price is low. Next spring at least \$50.00 higher. Buy two lots which gives you about all the vegetables you can use; also, room for fine lawn and flowers. A home you would delight to take a pride in. It is kept classy with trees and front fence of cement and stone work for entrance way, costing several hundred dollars. These lots heavily manured and fenced. A good well of water goes with each lot. Purchased this fall at \$300.00 per lot, easy terms. Situated on Mountjoy Road north of Sixth Avenue, north of Floral Park Boulevard. Come along with \$600.00, will build house. This townsite is named Lincoln Park as seen by sign on property. Apply to R. Waite on premises. 31.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Edison Amberola Gramophone and Cabinet. Apply to P. O. Box 245, Schumacher. 32-33p.

FOR SALE—Three Sleigh Dogs and a number of Stag Hound Puppies. Puppies, \$5.00 each. Apply to Mrs. W. Martin, Porcupine Crown Mine. 32-34p.

FOR SALE—PHONOGRAPH, Gold Medal, complete with 49 new records. Apply 107 Cedar street South, near Epiett's Ice Cream Factory. 32p.

FOR SALE—Privately—Household Furniture—McClary's Pandora Range. Dining Room Suite, Brass Bed complete, odd Chairs, Table, etc. Phone 311 or 465. Dr. Jno. B. Aiken. 30.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Latest model Oliver. Perfect condition. Good as new. Bargain for cash. Apply to Box M.C., Advance Office, Timmins. 32-33p.

ELECTRIC STOVE FOR SALE, 4 plate, with oven. Apply to O. Seguin, 69 Maple street South. Phone 254W. 31.

FOR SALE

Mated Pens and Trios of Bred-to-Barred Rocks from Pedigreed and Trapnested Stock.

Also, Exhibition Barred Rocks, Dark and Light Matings. Importer and Breeder of Barred Rocks only.

FRANK LITTLE,

28—Connaught Station, Ont.

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