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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20TH, 1924.

**EMPLOYMENT SITUATION  
HERE SHOULD BE WATCHED**

As The Advance pointed out some weeks ago, there are about two hundred and fifty men in town without steady employment and other seekers of work continue to come to town to add to the difficulty of the situation. In one recent month the Town of Timmins paid out about \$120,000 for charity and relief. No town of this size, and with the innumerable calls upon its resources, can afford any such expenditure for the caring for the indigent from other towns and cities. Timmins has always been able to care for its own, but the town can not afford to become a dumping place for all the pinched places of Canada. The story of the growth and prosperity of the Porcupine has been spread apparently in distorted fashion. No community of fifteen or sixteen thousand can hope to continue to enjoy prosperity with the burden of a thousand workless men foisted upon it.

Some relief has been given to the situation by the extra work in progress in various lines this summer. But even the noteworthy activity in building, in public works, in road construction and other lines, has been insufficient to provide for the surplus of labour. Many fear that the situation will be still more burdensome and serious when the winter comes. Steps should be taken now to avoid all possible hardship to the town. At least other penniless and prospectless visitors from the outside world should be warned away. It should be made clear that the one and only need of Timmins at present is an inflow of capital to develop the resources of the country, not an inroad of unemployed to kill progress and prosperity. It is recognized that there are hard times in the South, East and West, but it also should be recognized that the North has taken up far more than its share of the burden. The outside world should have it impressed upon its sense and consciousness that while the Porcupine is advancing and developing, the Ontario Government Labour Bureau report is absolutely accurate in stating that the supply of labour exceeds the demand. People who come to the far North without money or prospects of employment are taking a long chance, and the Town of Timmins should not be expected to pay their senseless wages with fact when they lose out. It may be necessary to take harsh measures, but even harsh measures should be taken to prevent the unfair burdening of this striving town with all the unemployed of all the towns that will not care for their own.

**SOUTH END AND DOME PROUD  
OF GIFTED INSTRUCTOR**

South Porcupine and Dome Schools are elated over the fact that Miss Burns will this Fall take up her duties as Instructor of Music and Art at these schools. They have good reason to be delighted in the matter for Miss Burns is not only a young lady of outstanding gifts but also enjoys the highest regard and esteem in the community. Last November Miss Burns, who had successfully given service to the South Porcupine School, was formally appointed Instructor of Music (Singing) and Art for South Porcupine and Dome Schools, taking all the classes in these subjects. Her qualifications were such as fitted her for the position. In December, while returning from Timmins, an automobile accident resulted in Miss Burns receiving injuries that deprived the schools for the time of her expert services. This loss was specially felt because of the added esteem and affection aroused by the bravery shown by Miss Burns at the time of the accident. Though seriously injured, she disregarded her own sufferings and crawled painfully but bravely a considerable distance to secure help for the driver of the automobile that was wrecked. South Porcupine and Dome people, through the long convalescence of Miss Burns following the accident, refused to consider anything else than her return to the schools as soon as her health permitted. Recently, hearing that Miss Burns had recovered health and strength, efforts were renewed to se-

sure her return this Fall. These efforts have been successful and Miss Burns will resume her duties at the Dome and South End at the re-opening of school. Miss Burns, in the meantime, has taken a further course in Harmony and also the second part of her musical course at the Summer School, conducted by the Education Department in Toronto, and has succeeded in obtaining her Supervisor's Certificate in Music. As she already possessed the Supervisor's Certificate in Art, the Dome and South Porcupine Schools feel they are indeed fortunate in securing Miss Burns' services again.

**DISTINGUISHED VISITORS  
AT TIMMINS THIS WEEK**

Some of the World-Known Names of  
Members of the British Association  
for the Advancement  
of Science.

After their annual conference in Toronto this month the British Association for the Advancement of Science visited Timmins on their way to the West, as noted elsewhere in this issue. Among the specially distinguished members, the following names may be noted:—

Major-General Sir David Bruce, President of the Toronto Meeting, famous for his eminence as a medical man, with an honoured record for his studies and discoveries in Malta Fever and Sleeping Sickness.

Sir C. A. Parsons, inventor of the turbine.

Sir Wm. H. Bragg and son, A. L. Bragg, winners of the Nobel Prize, whose great work in sound ranging was highly commended during the war.

Sir John Russell, F.R.S., President of the Agricultural Section.

Prof. Gordon, London, Eng.

Prof. Coleman, J. B. Tyrell, Prof. Walker, Toronto.

Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, Calcutta.

Sir Ernest Rutherford, Takamine Toshio, Japan.

Vito Volterra, Rome.

W. W. Watts, London, distinguished geologist.

J. W. Gregory, Glasgow, noted geologist.

Mrs. Alee Tweedie, traveller and writer on Iceland, Norway, Finland, etc.

Sir Wm. Ashley, Birmingham, formerly Professor Political Economy, Toronto University.

G. W. O. Howe, noted electrical expert, Glasgow.

Sir Henry Fowler, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Midland Railway.

Ernest J. Coker, London, formerly of McGill.

**HOLLINGER FOOTBALL TEAM  
TO WIN GARRETT SHIELD**

Now With Good Lead and Only a  
Couple of Matches to Play.

The Hollinger practically cinched the Garrett Football Shield on Saturday last when they defeated the Dome Amber and Black by a score of 2 to 1. The winning goal came from a penalty. The Hollinger now have won ten and lost one match.

The Town Amber and Black played the Town Blues on Saturday, the latter winning with a score of 4 to 0. The boys had a great chance to keep the match a draw, but the heavy field was too much for them. The Blacks missed a penalty when Patrick saved the spot kick. They also missed an open goal. They other hand the Blues got two gifts when Hackett in goal for the Blacks, fell in the mud and was unable to get on the ball to save and another goal coming in the closing stages of the match which Hackett put in himself, after stopping a hard low drive.

Last night the Town Blues went up to third place in the League table by defeating the Lancashire eleven by a score of 4 to 0. The match finished up in the twilight, making it hard for the spectators to see the ball, let alone for the players to keep tab on it.

**PROPOSED EXCURSION TO  
NORTH OF BOARDS OF TRADE**

(From the Broke Hustler)  
Several matters of vital interest to the North Country came up for discussion at the meeting of the Board of Trade of Iroquois Falls and district on Wednesday evening in the Columbus Hall.

There was one disappointment and that was that H. D. Duff, District Engineer, and Alexander McIntyre Supervisor of Roads for the North country were unable to attend as was expected, as they had been

called to Toronto by telegram on the moon train. It is understood that the location of the entrance of the Monteith road into Monteith would be decided while they were in Toronto.

In this connection the Board decided to send a telegram to the Hon. James Lyons urging the completion of the Monteith road along the township line and giving reasons therefor. While the road would cost some three or four thousand dollars more by the town line than over the river road, it would be a twelve months a year road whereas the river road could only be used some eight or nine months.

It was suggested also that the other towns interested Monteith, Matheson, Shillington, etc., be notified of the Toronto meeting so that they might send telegrams also.

The following night letter was sent:—

Iroquois Falls, Ont.  
August, 13th 1924  
Hon. James Lyons,  
Toronto, Ont.

Iroquois Falls and District Board of Trade respectfully urge that you complete Falls to Monteith road on Township line, we realize cost slightly greater but extra cost small compared to advantages for all time. Town line road would be open twelve months in year. River road on account of slanted drifts would not be available part of winter and farmers as in past would have to break winter road on top of hill. Farmers and citizens of whole district direct route and hope you will grant their request in best interests of this large district.

Iroquois Falls and District,  
Board of Trade,  
Alec Dewar, Pres.  
Ansonville Board of Trade sent  
the following telegram:—

Ansonville, Ont.  
August 13th 1924.  
Hon. James Lyons,  
Toronto, Ont.

Re Iroquois Falls to Monteith road  
The Ansonville Board of Trade strongly urge that the above mentioned road be constructed via the direct route Iroquois Falls to Monteith.

Ansonville Board of Trade,  
W. J. Kenney, Pres.

The President reported briefly on the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Matheson. A permanent road committee was appointed, at that meeting when one representative was to be named by each local board. On motion of D. McDougall, seconded by A. E. Brewer, the selection of the Iroquois Falls representative was left to the executive committee.

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade would be held in Iroquois Falls about the middle of September and that it would be the annual meeting. He suggested that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions to be submitted at this annual meeting of the Associated Boards.

In connection with the report of the Associated Boards of Trade meeting the entrance of North Bay into the Associated Boards was discussed. The feeling of the meeting was that North Bay was so entirely differently situated that their admission to the Association would be a weakness rather than strength. However, no action was taken by the Board except that as it developed that there were no by-laws for the conduct of the Associated Boards of Trade it was moved by T. H. Wilkes, seconded by A. A. Sutton that a resolution be presented to the Associated Boards at their meeting in Iroquois Falls in September asking that a committee be appointed to draw up by-laws and define territorial limits of membership. This was carried.

R. A. McInnis made an important suggestion. He said that a great many of the south people were paying visits to the north country and learning something about it. He believed that the people of the North did not move around enough in their own territory to know their own country. He suggested that the Associated Boards of Trade should organize immediately a trip to visit settlements north of Cochrane, and west as far as Hearst so that members of the Associated Boards would know something of the development of their own district.

This suggestion was enthusiastically received and it was moved by T. H. Wilkes, and seconded by P. H. Kennedy that a committee be appointed by the chair at once to proceed with the arrangements. Carried.

A. A. Sutton asked if it were possible to have a map of the district showing roads already built, roads being built, and roads projected. The President promised to have this attended to immediately.

The meeting then adjourned.

**RUSSIAN ARRESTED ON  
CHARGE OF HIGH-GRADING**

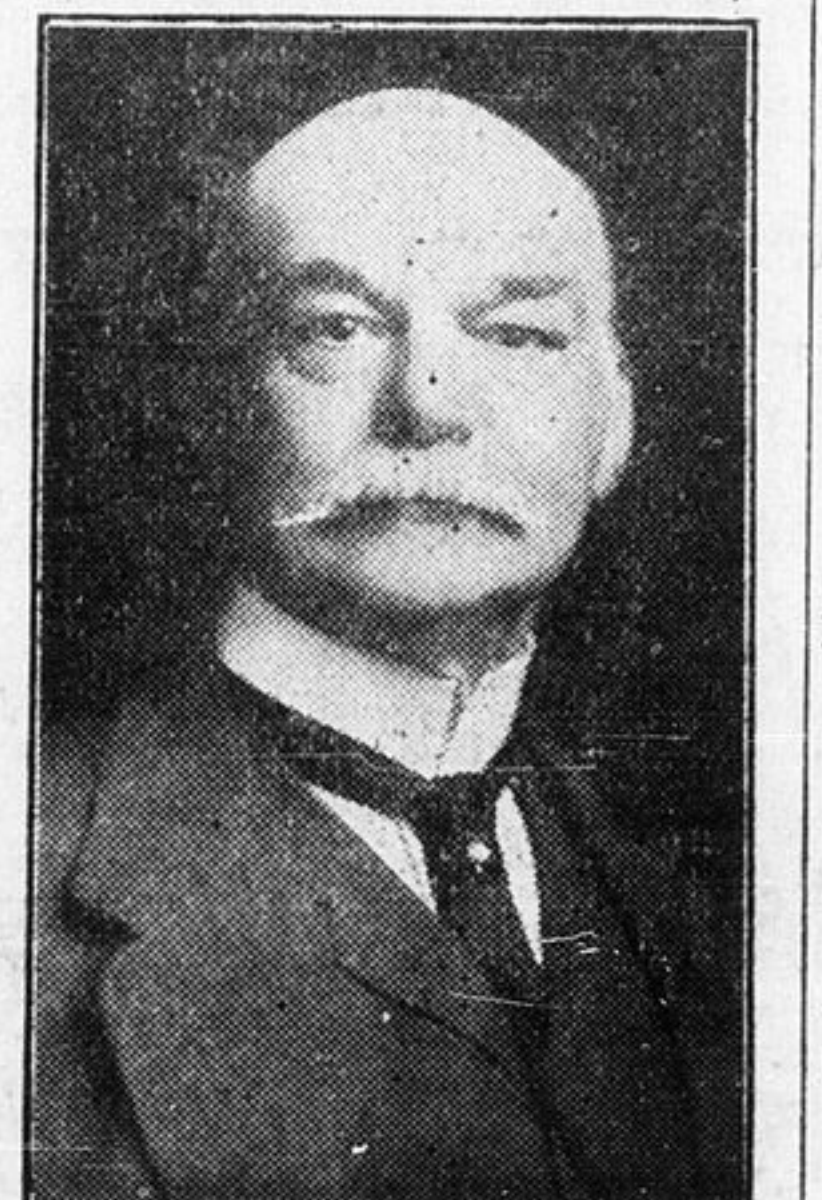
A. Ostrowski, Employee of McIntyre Mine, Charged with Having Gold Ore Illegally in His Possession.

Another arrest was made Monday afternoon of this week in connection with the evident intention of the mines and the authorities to do away with the illegal handling of gold ore. The man arrested was A. Ostrowski, a Russian miner. He is charged with being in illegal possession of gold ore, this being the technical phraseology for what is termed "high-grading." A quantity of high-grade ore is said to have been found on the premises where Ostrowski lives. An old revolver incomplete in its parts, was also found among his effects. Ostrowski is a young man, about 27 years of age, and unmarried. He will come before Magistrate Atkinson for preliminary hearing on the charge, tomorrow (Thursday).

**CHARGES OF OBTAINING  
GOODS BY FALSE PRETENCES**

There seem to be epidemics in police court cases as much as in hospital cases. Every once in a while there is a regular run on some particular branch of crime or misdemeanor. Sometimes it is O.T.A. cases; often it is plain and fancy drunks; sometimes it is theft; a few weeks ago it was assault. This week it appears to be "obtaining goods or board by false pretences." One of these cases is against a woman accused of defrauding three different merchants, all of whom have laid charges. The woman, who resides in the western section of Timmins is said to have represented herself as living in Schumacher as well as giving another name than the one by which she is known. Warrants are out for the arrest of several men charged with what might scientifically be termed "skipping their board bill." One of these men now in the cells is charged with leaving a bill of over \$140.00 unpaid.

The Automobile passenger car show will again be held in the Transportation Building at the Canadian National Exhibition. Auto trucks and accessories will occupy the lower west wing of the Coliseum. By 1925 it is hoped to have a new building, costing \$1,000,000, large enough to accommodate under one roof the entire automotive industries.



HONOURABLE P. C. LARKIN,  
Canadian High Commissioner

**How about  
Your  
Subscription?**

TO RENT—8-roomed flat. Apply Britannia Ice Cream Parlour, 6 Wilson Avenue. 34p.

WANTED TO RENT—4-roomed House in Timmins or Schumacher. Apply Box N.W., Advance Office, Timmins. 34-35p.

**TENDERS WANTED**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock on Monday the 25th, day of August, 1924, for the seavenging of the East end of Tisdale Township.

Information re same may be obtained at the Township office, South Porcupine.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at South Porcupine this 14th day of August, 1924.

Frank C. Evans,  
Clerk of the Municipality.

**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 Fonthill Nurseries." Exclusive territory, permanent employment, liberal terms. Previous experience not necessary. Write Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 33-36.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED at once, by young gentleman with little boy. Aged four years. Apply at 28 First Avenue, or write Box 774, Timmins, Ont. 34p.

WANTED—Woman for General Housework. Apply to Mrs. Loring, No. 2 Second Avenue 34p

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**

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.

FOR SALE—Property and seven-roomed house with bathroom, basement, pantry, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. Will be sold at reasonable figure for cash, or cash payment and terms. Apply P.O. Box 756, or Lot 76, Tamarack street North. 33-35p.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN WEST TIMMINS; Store and dwelling combined; corner lot. Apply to E. Warnock, corner of Kirby and Mountjoy streets. 34-36p.

FOR SALE—Large 4-room shack; furnished, if necessary; with well water in house. Price \$600.00. Apply H. E. Dixon, back of Railway Station in Schumacher. 34 p/2

FOR SALE—New six-roomed house; hardwood floors throughout; spring water. Owner leaving town. Apply 67 Sixth Ave. 34-35p/2

**ROOMS**

ONE ROOM TO RENT in private home. Hot and cold water; bath. Apply 38 Tamarack St. 31-33p.

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

TO RENT—TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS. Apply 157 Pine street, Moneta. 34p.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 44 Second Avenue. 34p.

FURNISHED ROOM; Suit two business girls; use of kitchen; comfortable. Apply 58 Broadway Avenue. 34.

TO RENT—Comfortably Furnished Room, conveniently located. Apply Phone 279J. 34.

**ARTICLES WANTED**

WANTED TO BUY—Electric Motor 20 or 25 h.p.; 220 volts, 25 cycles. Apply to 62 Wilson Avenue, Z. Lalonde. 34-35p

**FOUND**

FOUND—Pocket book containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property, etc. Call at Canadian Bank of Commerce, Schumacher. 34.

**ARTICLES FOR SALE**

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 Eplett's Ice Cream Factory. 32p.

FOR SALE—Household Furniture. Dining room suite, dressers, Simmons beds, kitchen cabinet, washing machine, wringer, range, coal or wood heater, baby sleigh, etc. All new. 32 Messines Avenue, Hollinger Townsite. 34-35p.

FOR SALE—Two-burner Oil Stove, almost new. Apply House 73 South Elm street. 34-35p.

FOR SALE  
Mated Pens and Trios of Bred-to-Lay Barred Rocks from Pedigreed and Trapped Stock.  
Also, Exhibition Barred Rocks, Dark and Light Matings.  
Importer and Breeder of Barred Rocks only.  
FRANK LITTLE,  
—28—  
Connaught Station, Ont.

**DRESSMAKING**

DRESSMAKING. Mrs. Campbell, 50 Cambrai Avenue, Hollinger, Townsite. 33-34p.

DRESSMAKING—Repair Work—Cleaning and Pressing. Moving on Monday, Aug. 4th, to No. 9 Middleton Avenue. Mrs. W. Lefebvre. 31-34p.

PLAIN SEWING DONE. Specialty, Hotel and Cafe linens and also recovering comforters. Blankets, etc., repaired. Will call for and deliver work. Apply to P.O. Box 515, Timmins, or 165 Spruce St. South. 33-35p.

**LOST**

LOST—Brown Scotch Collie, answers to the name of "Laddie." Finder please communicate with P.O. Box 142, Schumacher, Ont. Reward. 32-34.

LOST—Yellow husky, female, in pup. Lost on Friday last. Anyone knowing where it is, or having seen it, please notify 46 Commercial Avenue. 34p.

WATCH LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch lost on athletic grounds on Circus Day. Finder please return to Box W.S., Advance Office, Timmins. 34-36p.

**POSITIONS WANTED**

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.

POSITION WANTED by experienced Stenographer; temporary or permanent. Apply P.O. Box 175, Timmins, Ont. 34p.

**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.

FOR SALE—Valuable corner lot, at south-east corner of Maple street and Third Avenue. Two houses with modern improvements, now on lot. Will sell at very reasonable figure for cash, or terms will be arranged. Apply to A. C. White, Hoyle, Ont. 34-36p.