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## London Free Press Man Gives His Impressions of Timmins

### Big Brick Station Upsets His Preconceived Ideas of Timmins. Then the Paved Streets, Big Schools, Bright Lights, Brick Blocks, Etc., Completed the Reversal of His Notion of a Mining Town.

The London (Ont.) Free Press recently issued an excellent Northern Ontario number. This special number was not published simply to secure special advertising, or to make an excuse to "hit up" towns and mines of the North on the plea that the country would receive particular "advertising." Instead, simply as a matter of enterprise and for the information and enlightenment of its readers, the London Free Press issued the special number referred to. "Down South," a number of daily newspapers have the idea that the people are sadly un-informed and mis-informed regarding this great North, but that the North Land, somehow or another, should pay for the better education of those who do not know the northern section of their Province. Newspapers like The Toronto Globe and The Toronto Mail & Empire have more fairly taken the position (without, of course, saying anything about this phase of the matter) that it is up to them to inform their readers, and on several occasions they have done this good work by special editions of merit. It is pleasing to see an important Western Ontario newspaper like The London Free Press taking a similar position. The special by The Free Press is a very creditable issue, and gives innumerable facts and figures, in attractive form, regarding the North Land and its mining industry. The London Free Press is to be congratulated on the extent, accuracy and interest of the information presented. The London Free Press had a special staff writer visit the North, and this writer, Mr. W. E. Elliott, did his work in very effective fashion. One of the special articles written by Mr. W. E. Elliott makes it clear that the more or less popular conception of the North Land as a wild land, with Star wolves wandering about, is very far from the mark. "No, the North isn't so very wild," is the finding of The London Free Press representative, who adds that folks who seek Ontario's rugged life will have to travel north of Cochrane.

The following is Mr. Elliott's article:—  
"Any place to stay overnight at Kirkland Lake?"  
The bus man at Swastika station on the T. & N.O. was too polite to grin. He merely said: "Four or five hotels."  
"Mining camp" conveys a wrong impression "down below." Kirkland Lake is a real town, as pictures in The London Free Press this week faintly indicate. There's a main street of business places, a broker's office on the main corner, near the miners' union hall, and a church on every hill. What is more important, the town is completely encircled by big, busy, mining plants. Production last year in bullion was \$2,693,633—and that is a lot of money.  
The road from Swastika—five miles—is superior to most country roads in Western Ontario. The "bus" is a big motor car. Only the rocky hills, covered with second-growth spruce, pine and fir, remind the visitor that he is in the really and truly "wild North." It is possible, too, that the

#### Minister of Mines Doing Good Work

Dr. McInnis spoke warmly of the efforts of Hon. Charles McCrea on behalf of Northern development and acknowledged the work of Hon. James Lyons' department in the matter of colonization roads.  
"We are getting along fairly well with education, so far as the towns are concerned, and the Government has certainly been looking after that as much as possible."  
The town has published a little sheet summarizing the facts about Timmins. This reports 300 places of

business and 1,200 residents, the largest producing gold mine in the world, three modern theatres, a skating arena, athletic field and six tennis courts, modern fire protection system, high-pressure water works system, four banks, several wholesale houses and a new and modern hospital.  
Dr. McInnis gave the additional information that 95 per cent. of the buildings are occupied by the owners and only five per cent. rented; that since 1921 the gross assessment has nearly trebled, and the population this year will be near the 13,000 mark, of whom 53 per cent. are foreign-born and 47 per cent. Canadians. The average tax rate over the last 10 years figures out at about 43 mills; thanks to the Hollinger royalty and the Hollinger buildings in the town.  
Malcolm Lang, M.L.A., for Cochrane, was encountered on the street in Timmins. His parents, formerly of Aldborough Township, now reside in St. Thomas, and "Mac" visits there at times. He realizes how little Western Ontario knows about the North.  
"Gold is not appreciated for its worth," he said. "People do not realize its importance in relation to our trade balance and the position of the province generally."  
**School Facilities**  
In a brief tour of Timmins, Mr. Lang pointed out its new buildings, the homes of the Hollinger men, the high school, four public and three separate schools. The teaching staff in Timmins numbers 58, and next door in South Porcupine, are 12 more. The district has solved its own peculiar problem in the matter of accommodation for teachers from outside by the erection of residences, where a group of teachers in a community may live in comfort, with their own cook and housekeeper. Household in the North do not build homes with surplus rooms, as a rule, and the arrangement of teachers' residences suits everybody.  
"All the educational equipment must be quite a burden to new communities?" was suggested.  
"Well, the tax rate in Timmins is 53," Mr. Lang said; "at Porcupine it is 38. But Timmins has laid paving and made a lot of other improvements."  
In churches, Timmins has the full range of variety, including a Roman Catholic cathedral, brilliantly lighted and worshippers entering its doors when the train pulled out about 6

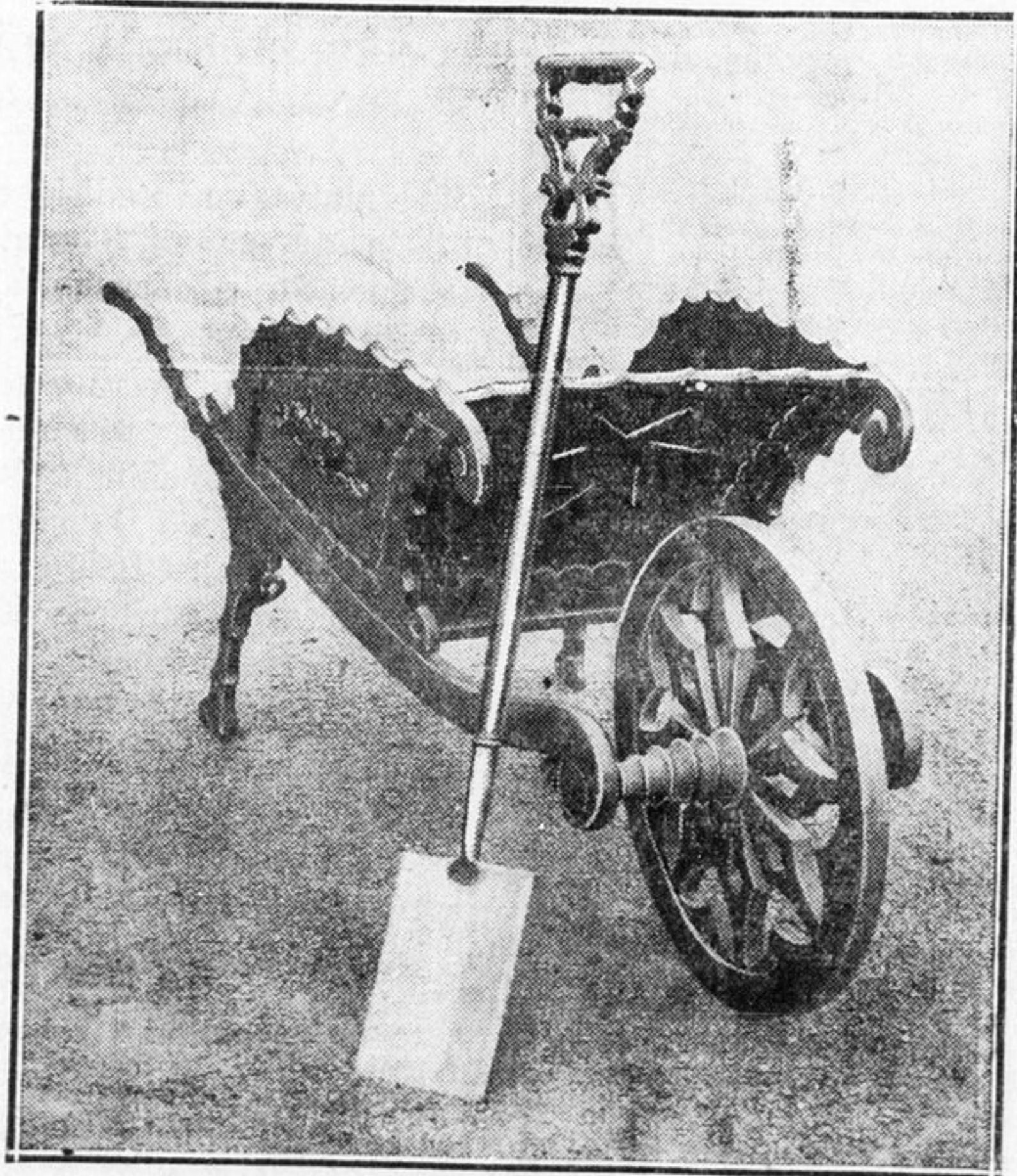
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#### Figured in Historic Sod Turning

This antique looking wheelbarrow and spade do not appear capable of very hefty service now, but nearly half a century ago they carried the weight of a very important event—the ceremony marking the commencement of the construction of the Canada Central Railway through Pembroke, Ontario. Following the ceremony, the spade with which the first sod was turned and the wheelbarrow into which it was shovelled in the presence of a very enthusiastic crowd, were presented to Miss M. P. Moffat, daughter of the Reeve of the village, the lady who performed the ceremony of the naming of the road and christening it with a bottle of champagne. They recently passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which company took over the Canada Central lines in 1881, and will be added to a museum of relics connected with the early days of the railroad which is being formed in Montreal.  
So much for the actual ceremony. The Pembroke "Observer" for September 3rd 1875 says: "The assembly then adjourned to a spacious booth that had been specially erected for the occasion, where champagne and beer had been provided for the purpose of drinking several toasts which had been previously agreed upon, by the committee; but a number of individuals, apparently more intent on drinking champagne than doing honor to any toasts, took possession of the tables, and the regular order of the programme had to be abandoned. The Pembroke Brass Band was present and performed some popular airs."

o'clock on Saturday morning.  
"Mac" Lang's little riding is something like 150 by 400 miles. Anyway it reaches up to Hudson Bay, and the member grieved that the newspaper man could not go up the T. & N.O. into the real North. There is a poll at Moose Factory, where 47 ballots were cast last election. An airplane took the ballot box in and out. One man voted for Lang's opponent. "Mac" isn't personally acquainted with the members of Moose Factory community, but they are mostly Scotch, and he figures out he got the 46 votes because his front name is Malcolm.  
Haileybury and New Liskeard, rebuilt since the fire with substantial homes and stores, are towns of splendid appearance. They are linked up with Cobalt by electric railway, as well as the T. & N.O. and a well-settled agricultural district runs up beyond Englehart. Both Haileybury and Liskeard lie on the west shore of Lake Temiskaming and Haileybury is terminus of the Laurentide Company's air service into the Rouyn gold fields.  
Swastika is known chiefly as the gateway to the Kirkland Lake gold fields, and commencing in a few days will be the junction point between the T. & N.O. and new Nipissing Central line through to Larder Lake. It is a fair-sized town, however, and very picturesque, with its circle of hills and pretty lake.  
Monteith spreads before the passer-by an imposing collection of neat buildings, comprising the experimental farm property. It is named, presumably, for a former minister of agriculture in the Whitney Government. T. & N.O. stations elsewhere along the line bear the names of Mulock, Englehart, Matheson, Kelso, Hoyle and Devonshire, not to mention the little Village of Uno Park, designated in honor of one of its pioneers, a Huron County man, "Dick" Parker.  
Cobalt, with a population today of 6,000 to 7,000, is a well-built, prosperous-looking town, surrounded, of course, by silver mines. It dates from the mineral discoveries made when the T. & N.O. built through in 1903. Like every town in the mining districts, it is built upon many hills. From North Bay to Timmins all the good-sized towns have newspapers. Timmins has a "regular" newspaper, (The Advance), and a free distribution sheet.  
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Sudbury . . . . Nov. 5th—Nov. 13th  
Coniston . . . . Nov. 17th—Nov. 25th  
Massey . . . . Nov. 27th—Dec. 5th  
Sault Ste. Ma'e Dec. 9th—Dec. 17th  
New Liskeard Jan. 5th—Jan. 13th  
Kirkland Lake Jan. 15th—Jan. 23rd  
Larder Lake . . . Jan. 26th—Feb. 3rd  
Matheson . . . . Feb. 6th—Feb. 15th  
Timmins . . . . Feb. 17th—Feb. 25th  
Cochrane . . . . Feb. 27th—Mar. 8th  
Hearst . . . . Mar. 10th—Mar. 18th  
Sioux Lookout Mar. 20th—Mar. 28th  
Port Arthur . . . Mar. 31st—Apr. 8th  
Mine Centre . . . Apr. 10th—Apr. 18th  
Chapleau . . . . Apr. 21st—Apr. 29th

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Thos. W. Gibson,  
Deputy Minister of Mines.  
Toronto, 28th October, 1924.  
(50)-45-52.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Thomas Sinclair Clark, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Chartered Accountant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all Creditors and others having any claims or demands against the Estate of the said Thomas Sinclair Clark, who died on or about the 8th day of June, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 20th day of December, 1924, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Toronto General Trusts Corporation the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars in writing of their claims or demands and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly certified by affidavit.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on and after the 20th day of December, 1924, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said Estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

DATED this Twenty-seventh day of October, 1924.

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The only things advisable to put off till tomorrow are the things we should not do at all