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## Prize Winners in Ontario Mining Association Contest

Thessalon High School Girl Wins First for Essay on "The Economic Importance of Northern Ontario." Haileybury Girl Ties for Second Place in Middle School Class. Other Winners Announced.

Announcement was made last week of the prize winners in the essay competition under the auspices of the Ontario Mining Association. Only two Northern Ontario pupils figure among the prize winners, although the subject of the essay was one that should particularly appeal to North Land pupils. "The Economic Importance of Northern Ontario," was the subject for this year, and, perhaps, in view of the fact that the competitions were open to all High School pupils in the whole of Ontario, it may be considered that the North did particularly well to have two representatives among the prize winners. The Advance last week received the following letter signed by Mr. G. C. Bateman, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association giving full details of the awarding of the prizes etc.:-

Toronto, June 18th, 1925.  
The Editor, The Porcupine Advance,  
Timmins, Ont.

Dear Sir:-The Ontario Mining Association announces the results of its essay competition for the best essay on "The Economic Importance of Northern Ontario." This competition was open to students of the lower and middle schools of Ontario and four prizes were offered—two first prizes of \$50.00 each and two second prizes of \$25.00 each.

The first prize for Middle School pupils was won by Mary Kathleen Dobie of the Thessalon High School, while Marjorie Lytle of the Kingston Collegiate Institute and Myrtle McLean of the Haileybury High School were tied for second place.

In the Lower School the first prize was won by Marguerite Stanton of the Arnprior High School, and the second prize by Graham McFarlane of the Haileybury High School.

The Judges in the competition were Messrs. H. E. T. Haultain, G. R. Mickle and B. Neilly.

### FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT NO. 15 KIRBY STREET, THURSDAY.

At 5.55 Thursday evening there was a fire alarm call from Box 16, the blaze being at No. 15 Kirby Street, a residence owned by Mr. G. D. D'Angelo and occupied by Mr. Clouthier. The building a large two storey double house of frame construction. Despite the promptness with which the brigade answered the call the fire had considerable headway, but the work of the brigade soon put a crimp in it. Two lines of hose were laid in record time and two streams of water soon put the kibosh on the would-be fire. The pressure was unusually good, probably too good, in one way. Two of the firemen were up a ladder pouring a stream on the second storey rooms, when they found it necessary to change the position of the hose. When they turned it round on the ladder, the pressure was so strong that the hose swung right around beyond control of the men and swept them both off the ladder. They landed on the ground with a dull thud and a sickening jar, but fortunately both of the firemen escaped without the slightest injury except the momentary annoyance caused by the sudden stop when the ground jumped up to meet them coming down. The fire was extinguished with the loss only running \$700.00 or \$800.00. The part of the building damaged was the upstairs at the rear. It is thought that the fire was caused by a cigarette stub left on a table near some clothes. There was \$2,000.00 insurance on the building, but no insurance on the contents.

### DOUBLE FINE FOR GREED OR FOR UNTRUTHFULNESS

The usual fine for the usual case of drunkenness is the usual "ten and costs." One man at Timmins police court recently pleaded not guilty to being intoxicated but claimed he got drunk on 4.4 beer and that he had only one glass at that. Instead of the usual "ten and costs," Magistrate Atkinson said, "Twenty and costs" to this fellow. A man that would claim to get drunk on 4.4 beer confesses to being either hogish beyond human conception or else attempting to steal away the fame of the noted Tom Pepper, who was a warm one when it comes to telling yarns. The 4.4 beer is a palatable drink, but it would take a barrel to set a man hiplaglorious. A man may get intoxicated with his own verbosity but he cannot become drunk on 4.4 beer. If Hon. Mr. Raney would keep his tongue still, even he could drink 4.4 by the gallon and still be as sober as The Toronto Star thinking up a wolf story.

### IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WELL AND TRULY PAID?

During the past week The Advance has sent out a number of gentle reminders in the way of account forms, suggesting that certain subscribers whose subscriptions are expiring, get busy and keep The Advance advancing by sending \$2.00 in advance to The Advance for another year. There is a printed notice on each account form, marked "Important!" It is very important to all concerned—the matter of prompt attention to this little subscription matter. All subscriptions to The Advance are payable strictly in advance. Unless we receive your subscription money on the expiration of the term we have no way of knowing that you wish The Advance to continue coming to your address. If you want The Advance to continue to your address, let us know at once by the only sure way—the sending of a \$2.00 bill or the equivalent, if you reside anywhere in Canada. If your address is in the U. S. A., or any other foreign country, it will cost you \$3.00 for The Advance each year. Send the sub. Do it now. A thousand thanks!—one thanks each for each subscription to be received

### SETTLERS SHOULD HAVE SOLD TO THE HOME BANK

In the Senate of Canada the bill to recompense the depositors of the Home Bank to the extent of 35 per cent. of the amount lost through the failure of the bank has been defended by several Senators on the ground that even if the Government has not a legal responsibility to see that the depositors do not lose their money, it certainly has a moral responsibility to that effect. It may be so. But if any Government has a moral responsibility to recoup the losses of Home Bank depositors, there is a hundred times more moral responsibility on the Ontario Government to see that the settlers who sold pulpwood to the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. previous to 1921 are not forced to lose through the failure of the company. The bondholders and other rich interests have been protected by a receivership. Where is the protection for the settlers? All of them have been handicapped by being forced to go without their hard-earned money. Some of them have had to give up their farms. The settlers have suffered in proportion more than the Home Bank depositors. If there is a moral responsibility in the Home Bank case, there is a double liability on the Government in the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co.

The following is the schedule for the Dickson Cup series:—June 24th, Timmins at Dome; June 27 or July 1, Timmins at Kirkland Lake; July 4th, Kirkland at Dome; July 9, Dome at Timmins; July 18, Dome at Kirkland; July 25th, Kirkland Lake at Timmins.

## TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD AND TIMBER LIMITS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 10th day of September, 1925, for the right to cut pulpwood and such other classes of timber, as the stipulated conditions may require on certain areas situated in the following regions:-

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James Lyons,  
Minister of Lands and Forests,  
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### MARRIAGE OF TIMMINS YOUNG MAN AT LISKEARD.

Hosts of friends in town and district will extend very sincere good wishes to Mr. J. R. Walker, of the Taylor Hardware Co. staff, and to his bride and they will receive hearty welcome to Timmins after the wedding tour. In the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker there is the following reference to the marriage: "Friday, June 12, 1925, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. MacDonald, New Liskeard, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their elder daughter, Doris, became the bride of John Robert Walker, Timmins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker, of Carleton Place, Ottawa. Rev. W. M. Whiteley, Rector of the church of St. John, the Evangelist, New Liskeard, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties. "The bride, very charming in her lovely gown of white satin crepe with panel train lined with shell georgette wearing a veil of silk net draped with silver bandeau and orange blossoms, and silver slippers, entered the room on her father's arm to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Duff. She carried a large shower bouquet of Columbia roses with lily of the valley and maiden-hair fern, and also the beautiful lace handkerchief which her mother carried on her wedding day just thirty-two years ago. The bridesmaid, Miss Betty, sister of the bride was also attractive in her frock of Periwinkle georgette with white Leghorn hat, and carrying pink Opelia roses. The groom was supported by Mr. H. Donovan Duff, of Cochrane, Ont. "Immediately after the ceremony about one hundred of the bride's friends were received. The home was prettily decorated with smilax, lilacs, roses and tulips. The table was beautiful with its lovely lace cloth. Premier roses in silver basket, silver candles and the dainty Wedding Cake topped with lily of the valley in a silver vase. Tea was poured by Mrs. (Dr.) Farlinger assisted by Misses E. Greenwood, M. Hogg, J. McKelvie and G. Stephenson. "Amidst congratulations and good wishes from the many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the National for their honeymoon to be spent at Ottawa, Montreal and other points. Upon their return they will reside at Timmins, Ont. "Many beautiful gifts were presented the bride."