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**NAVIGABLE WATERS SHOULD
BE KEPT FREE FOR TRAFFIC**

The Mattagami River is supposed to be a navigable stream, but too often this summer there has been more supposition than navigation possible. Log booms have been allowed to block the river and the result has been very serious inconvenience, danger and loss. Elsewhere in this issue there is a reference to a case one evening last week where a pleasure boat had to disembark its passengers at a point down the river, and the passengers had to walk nearly a mile to reach town, simply because the rights of the public to the use of the river had not been observed by those who use the river for transporting logs. On another occasion last week a motor boat found it impossible to get by the log jams on the river. Canoes too often have to be portaged, simply because the logs monopolize the use of the river. In all these cases there is more danger of the loss of life than is generally recognized. There are few regular landing places along the river sides and often they are not available when the log jams force a landing. On more than one recent occasion there has been serious danger when those using canoes and boats were compelled to make forced landings on account of the blocking of the river.

It should be remembered that the river is the summer highway for many settlers, prospectors and others. It is the only route available in many cases. The river should be free for the use of pleasure seekers, for they have their rights and in most cases their pleasure trips on the water have been well earned indeed. But with even greater force it should be said that the river should be kept open for business use—for the prospector, the settler and the other travellers on business bent.

The attention of the Government has been called to the blocking of the river. The Government should see that the practice of monopolizing this highway is stopped for good. In view of the fact that practically no attention and the same amount of money has been spent in this district during the past ten years, it would be quite warranted if the Dominion Department concerned stationed a special officer on the river to enforce the freedom of this navigable stream. In a country like this where there are so few roads for the settler and the prospector, the right to use what is often the only possible route—the waterway—should be very zealously guarded.

**ONE SETTLER HAS A CROP OF
BIRDS, AND A BIRD OF A CROP**

A settler living up the river reports the best crop of garden produce that he has had in the five years he has been working his present farm. He can not understand why there should be any general complaint this year about gardens being a failure. He was surprised to read in the Advance recently that the Horticultural Society considered this summer a bad season for gardens. Speaking of garden pests, he said: "There are no destructive worms in my garden, and there are no flies on this year's crop."

Field mice and rabbits are the only two pests he sees at present in regard to the gardens of this part of the North Land. The rabbits are very numerous again this year, but this settler keeps them away from his garden plots by the simple expedient of keeping a couple of dogs around the place. The dogs have a lot of fun and the rabbits get no green stuff from the garden. The field mice, however, feed well despite the dogs and despite every other known method to curb their activities. One particularly mean trick the field mice have is to eat all the peas out of the pods just before the peas ripen. "It would not look so bad," says the settler, "if they did not leave the pods behind, crying their emptiness to the air."

Just as the presence of the dogs is the cause of the absence of the rabbits on this particular farm, so there may be an apparent reason for the fact that here is a garden this year untroubled by insect pests. "Never in my long residence in this North Land have I seen so many robins gathered together in one place here, as are to be found to-day on this farm of mine," said this settler. He expressed the opinion that robins were pleasant birds to have around. "They do eat a little fruit," he said, "but the harm they do is negligible and they are very useful and beautiful and cheery around a garden. We encourage them all we can in every way we can, and I think I will have signs put up with the inscription,

**WELCOME, ROBIN AND MAKE YOURSELF
AT HOME.**

It may well be true that the presence of the birds is responsible for the absence of the garden pests. At any rate this gardener is one who may justly claim a crop of birds, and a bird of a crop.

**PRESIDENT OF REBEKAHS
IN THE CAMP THIS WEEK.**

Mrs. Francis L. Donaldson, of Brockville, President of the Rebekah Assembly, will pay an official visit to South Porcupine Lodge this (Wednesday) evening, and to Timmins Rebekah Lodge, Thursday evening, Aug. 27th.

**CABLE SLACKENS AND
MAN HAS LEG BROKEN.**

While working for Mr. Eli Leblanc in moving a house at Schumacher, a man named St. Onge had his left leg broken about five inches above the knee. The injured man was rushed to Timmins for medical treatment and care. The accident occurred through the slackening of a cable, St. Onge thoughtlessly standing close enough to be caught by the cable.

**WOMAN NEAR COCHRANE
KILLED BY LIGHTNING**

During a severe thunderstorm one day last week, Mrs. Oscar Chabot, wife of a settler in Lambareche Township, near Cochrane, was struck by lightning while engaged in her household duties. Two of the children in the family were playing in one room of the house when they heard a crash and then the sound of a fall in another room. They called to the mother and, receiving no answer, rushed into the room to find her lying on the floor unable to speak. They ran to a neighbour's for help, but Mrs. Chabot was dead when assistance was secured.

**PRETTY HOME WEDDING
AT TIMMINS RECENTLY**

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Monahan returned to Timmins last week after a honeymoon spent in the south. They will receive the heartiest and sincerest good wishes from hosts of friends in the town and district, both bride and groom being young people well and favourably known in the district. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, formerly Miss Mary Kiehl Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, James Avenue, Timmins. The groom was Archie Lloyd Monahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monahan, of Matheson, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Armstrong Sales, immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. Miss Etta Brown, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, while the groomsmen was Mr. Geo. R. Monahan, brother of the groom. The many handsome and costly presents testified to the high regard in which the couple are held by all.

**FIRST PICNIC OF BAND
VERY PLEASANT EVENT.**

The members of Timmins Citizens' Band and their wives and friends had a very enjoyable picnic at Golden City on Sunday. There were about 60 at the event and the whole day proved very pleasant. The luncheon served was one of the features of the day, soft-drinks, ice-cream and fruit being included in the good things to eat. Softball games also helped to make the day interesting, the Single Men defeating the Married Men with the score 19 to 12. In the Married Women's Race, Mrs. J. L. Kenney, came first and Mrs. J. Chalut second. Mrs. Kenney won the special prize for the women's open race. Another women's race was won by Mrs. F. J. Hornby, first, and Mrs. S. Johns, second. In the Bandsmen's Race Paddy Cherry was first, Louis Maltais, second and Fred Hornby, third.

In the races for men J. Stewart won first, R. Cornthwaite second and T. Stevens, third. Bob Cornthwaite won the handsome dime-and-pin donated by Mr. Chas. Grill for the special men's race. There were also races for the kiddies, with suitable prizes for all.

**PLACING OBSTRUCTIONS ON
ROAD SERIOUS OFFENCE.**

Some senseless criminal placed a large stump and several pieces of lumber on the road to Schumacher on Monday night. As the obstructions were just at one of the turns in the road, it was difficult for an automobile driver to see the obstruction before coming too close to avoid a collision. One auto driver had a narrow escape from what might have proved a serious accident through the placing of obstructions on the road. The stump and the lumber were carted from the land alongside the road by some person or persons unknown who had more strength than brains or decency. It may be noted in passing that apart from the sense of sportsmanship of the fool trick of this sort, the law has severe penalties for those ill-guided folks who place obstructions on the public highway. At 10.15 p.m. the road was apparently all clear, but within the next ten or fifteen minutes someone placed the obstructions on the road.

The Exhibition Chorus of 1,500 voices under Dr. Fricker, of Mendessohn fame, will give four concerts at the coming C.N.E.

**TRANSFERS BEING GIVEN
NOW TO BUYERS OF LOTS**

All Charges Withdrawn Against H. A. Proctor in Connection With Sale of Goldale Townsite Lots.

At the police court last Thursday all charges against H. A. Proctor in connection with the sale of lots in the Goldale Townsite, for which the buyers had been unable to obtain transfers or deeds, were withdrawn. The withdrawal followed the admission that Mr. Proctor had been the agent of the company at the time of the sale, and further agreement that transfers would be duly issued in each of the cases that were forward. Mr. Proctor had maintained right along that when the lots were sold he was acting as agent for the company owning the property, but those bringing the case to court had been unable either to secure the return of the money paid or to get transfers or deeds of the land, the Fesserton Company apparently refusing to recognize Mr. Proctor as their agent in the matter. At the trial last Thursday letters were submitted proving very clearly that Mr. Proctor was the duly authorized agent. When it was agreed that all buyers of lots should be given transfers or deeds, as the case might be, the Crown agreed to the withdrawal of all charges, and Mr. Proctor was accordingly freed of all the charges that have been pending for several weeks.

A remand was given to this week in the case of James Shubb, charged by I. Tkatch with obtaining money by false pretences.

A wage case was transferred to the Division Court, the amount being over \$100.00.

One man who was charged with speeding on the River Road, the rate of speed being given as running from 35 to 40 miles per hour was fined \$20 and costs. Another speeder, but at a more moderate rate of speed paid \$10.00 and costs.

There were seven drunks, and seven fines of \$10.00 and costs.

J. Gregoris was assessed \$50.00 and costs for assaulting L. Lemaire.

A charge laid by Louis Reopelle against D. Martin for assault was dismissed.

M. Klimkovich paid \$20.00 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Samra.

On a charge of assaulting Mrs. George, Pete Caileau paid \$25.00 and costs. A charge against Mrs. George for assaulting Caileau was dismissed. The trouble apparently arose over a quarrel in which the use of a well or pump figured.

The Northern News, of Cobalt, last week says:—"Mrs. Geo. Murphy and daughter, Christine, who have been visiting her mother at Carlow were guests of Mrs. Albert Wilcox on their return trip to their home in Schumacher."

**TOO LATE FOR
CLASSIFICATION.**

TIRE LOST—Between River Road and Station; 32 x 4 1/2, Partridge Cord. Finder return to W. C. Brewer, 113 Birch St., S. or leave at Advance Office. -34

**WEDNESDAY
Bulletin**

ENROLLMENTS AT THE TIMMINS BUSINESS COLLEGE SHOULD BE MADE NOW. FALL TERM STARTS TUESDAY, SEPT. FIRST. CALL AT THE COLLEGE OFFICE FOR ENROLLMENT OR RESERVATION. Timmins Business College Over Economy Grocery 58 3rd Ave. E. M. TERRY, Supervising Principal. Phone 501 - Write Box 223

NOTICES

Christian Science Meetings will be held in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL On Sunday at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. Sunday August 30th—Subject will be "Christ Jesus" Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. at 49 Tamarack St.

POSITIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED OFFICE GIRL desires position. Phone 552 W. -34-35.

POSITION WANTED—by strong, healthy Finland girl, rooming at 33 Fourth Ave. or Apply to P. O. Box 868, Timmins, Ont. -34 p.

WANTED—POSITION with Lumber Co. or Pulpwood dealer as assistant manager or scaler or in any clerical capacity. Apply to Box T. D. Advance Office, Timmins. -34 35 p.

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear sister, Mrs. Collins, who died on August 26th, 1925. —Mrs. A. Roberts and Mrs. J. Cowan. -34 p.

**WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT.**
Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

ROOMS

ROOMS TO RENT. 13 Pine Street. -34

TO RENT—2 unfurnished rooms and 1 furnished room. Apply to 13 Fifth Ave. -35 p.

TO RENT: Room to rent suitable for married couple. Apply 159 Pine St. North. -34 p.

TO RENT—Two unfurnished and one furnished room. Apply to 13 Fifth Avenue. -34-35 p.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for married couple. Housekeeping privileges. Apply 205 Pine St., S. 32 p. t.f.

FOR RENT—One large room, with two single beds; all conveniences; with or without board. Only gentlemen need apply. No. 3 Elm Street South. -34.

LARGE FRONT ROOM TO RENT. Suitable for married couple, or two ladies. All conveniences. Very central. Apply to 6 Balsam Street, North. 33 p.

FOR RENT—Room in Gordon Block, suitable for office or living quarters. Immediate possession. Modern conveniences. Apply A. F. Kenning, Opposite post office. -33.

FOR RENT—5-roomed Apartment; bath and sun room. Opposite McIntyre Recreation Hall. Also Furniture for Sale. Party leaving town. Apply to Jospe Clothing Store, Schumacher. -32

FOR RENT

HOUSE TO LET—Two storeys, extra warm. To let furnished or unfurnished. Apply 83 Hollinger Lane, Timmins. -34 p.

HOUSE TO LET—3 piece bathroom, laundry tub etc. Apply S. P. Wilson & Co. 3 Kirby Ave. -34 p.

FOR RENT—Part of large room suitable as office or for two men as living quarters. Basin with hot and cold water. Apply Jackson Bros. Room 11 Marshall Ecclestone Block. -34.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—A new five roomed bungalow, in good locality, hardwood floor, wide veranda, pipeless furnace etc. Owner would lease for six or seven months. Apply at 82 Kirby Ave. or phone 279J2. -34-35 p.

TO RENT—Basement of Standard Hotel for rent. Has poolroom, 3 small pool tables and 1 large billiard table. Four point four Beer bar in basement. Also 2-chair barber shop, fully equipped. Apply St. Charles Hotel, Timmins. -34 p.

SHACK FOR RENT—Apply B. Lennan, 60, Corner of Elm and Broadway. -22.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 Broadway, corner Broadway and Elm St. -27 t.f.

STAR CAFE BUSINESS FOR RENT OR SALE, including equipment, etc. Building on Cedar Street will be rented at reasonable price. This is a good opportunity for someone. Apply Star Cafe, 8 1/2 Cedar Street, Timmins. -33-34.

TO RENT—Fifteen-roomed house to rent. Suitable for rooming and boarding house. Furnished or unfurnished, with all conveniences, large cellar. Apply to P.O. Box 177, Timmins, Ont. -33-34 p.

CONCESSIONS FOR RENT. Concessions for Porcupine Fair will be let either in whole or part. For particulars apply to J. M. Nicholson, secretary-treasurer, Porcupine P.O. Ont. -33.

STORE TO RENT—suitable for restaurant or any other business. Also 2 or 3-roomed apartments. Apply to Jospe's Clothing store, opposite McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher. -31.

FOR RENT. Four roomed house and bath, Sixth Avenue. \$40.00 per month. Twelve Roomed house, near river. Suitable for rooming and boarding. \$60.00 per month. Five roomed house on River Road. \$27.50 per month. SULLIVAN & NEWTON. Insurance and Real Estate Marshall-Ecclestone Block, Timmins.

LOST

LOST—One ring and chain with 3 keys; 1 key for post office box and 2 for padlock. Finder please return to P.O. Box 788, Timmins.

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Slabs 16 inches. All dry. \$5.00 per load. Guaranteed every load over two cords. Apply Jos. Goulet, 80 First Ave. Phone 584-W., Residence phone 433-W. -32-38 p.

HELP WANTED

MAID WANTED for general housework. Must be experienced. Apply at New Ontario Machine Shop. -34

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 53 Kirby Ave. -34

MAID WANTED for light work. Apply Eplett-Dairy, 77 Cedar Street south. -34

WANTED—Maid for general housework; no children. Sleep out. Apply 26 1/2 First Ave. -34 p.

CARPENTERS WANTED—First-Class finishers on Hardwood. Local rates paid to first-class men. A. R. Holmes Ltd., P.O. Box 219, Cochrane, Ont., Contractors for New Court House. -34-35.

CANVASSER WANTED—Good salary. Apply Birrell Bell, Violin Academy, St. Onge Block.

WANTED—Canvasser, Timmins Conservatory of Music. Good salary. Apply No. 8 Balsam St. North. 31 t.f.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. Apply to J. M. Sanford, Schumacher, Ont. -34 p.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 lots on Birch Street North. Must be sold immediately. Big bargain. Apply 7 Balsam St. North. -34 p.

LOT FOR SALE—Commercial Ave. Reasonable price. Apply M. Clement, Box 40 Mattagami Heights P.O. -33-35 p.

FOR SALE—Franco-Belge Hotel, Furniture and Business for sale. Apply to 53 Cedar Street, North, or P.O. Box 1044, Timmins, Ont. -34 p. n.

FOR SALE—150 acre Farm, good improvements; well timbered; 3 1/2 miles from Timmins. Also young team; weight 3,200 lbs. and wagon, almost new. Apply to Box R.H., Advance Office, Timmins. 32-34p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—18 Cedar St., suitable for machine shop, garage, blacksmith shop. Size 28 x 42. Apply B. F. Lennan, 60 Corner Elm and Broadway. -12

ROOMING HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE. Property next Masonic Hall is one of the best locations in the business section of the town. One of the best rooming-house businesses in Timmins. Good opportunity for someone to get a big bargain. Will sell house, business, furniture, etc., and lots together, or will sell 1 1/2 lots separately. Apply to Angus Campbell, 5 1/2 Fifth Avenue, corner Tamarack Street, or phone 64. -34-35 p.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—16 1/2 acres in Bond Township, near Shillington; house and barn, etc., on property; 3 1/2 acres cleared, partly stumped; 800 cords pulpwood. Will sell for \$500.00 cash, or will exchange for good mining stock. Apply to James Filler, Box 1284, Timmins, Ont. -33-35 p.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS IN SUBURBY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Have two good lots; well located; under cultivation for years; level and good land; in growing and popular section of Sudbury. Will sell outright, or exchange for Timmins property. Send offers to P.O. Box 887, Timmins, Ont. -33-34 p.

ROOM AND BOARD

RUSSELL HOTEL—ROOM AND BOARD, BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 4.4. When on your way to the River, step in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the place, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. -28-31p.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—FAT FOWL AND CHICKENS of the heavy kind. Write particulars of what you have to P.O. Box 722, Timmins. -32-34 p.

ROOMS WANTED

UNFURNISHED ROOM WANTED by young man. Well situated. Apply P. O. Box 1766, Timmins. -34 p.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF TIMMINS Notice to Contractors

Sealed Tenders addressed to H. E. Montgomery, Town Clerk, will be received until 4 p.m. Thursday, September 10th, 1925, for the construction of Watermains and Sanitary Sewers in the Town of Timmins for 1925. Specifications and forms of tender may be had at the office of the Town Engineer.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
H. E. Montgomery Town Clerk
C. R. Murdock Town Engineer. -34-36