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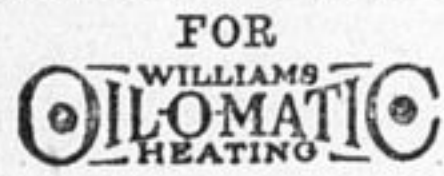
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Prospectors' Supplies Will Be Accepted as Baggage

T. & N. O. Railway Commission Agrees to Request of Board of Trade in This Particular. Canoes, However, Will be Under Present Tariff. Rate on Ties Can Not be Changed at Present, but Special Cases Will be Considered.

Recently the Timmins Board of Trade took up with the T. & N. O. Railway Commission the question of the charges made for carrying prospectors' supplies and canoes when travelling on regular prospecting and assessment work trips. The question of the freight rate on ties was also discussed with the Commission at the same time. The Commission promised to consider both requests and give definite answer after the meeting of the Commission that week in North Bay. The answer has been duly received, and the prospectors are granted the privilege of shipping up to 150 lbs. of supplies as baggage. The present rate for canoes, however, is continued. The rate on ties is also unchanged, being the lowest rate for ties given by any railroad in this country. In dealing with these questions the Commission has shown its invariable disposition to do all that can be done for the interests of the prospectors and the lumbering industry, while at the same time looking after the general interests of the Railway. The privilege of shipping supplies as baggage will be of great advantage to the prospectors and will no doubt be much appreciated.

The following is the letter from the Commission to the Timmins Board of Trade:

North Bay, Nov. 17th, 1925
Mr. J. K. Moore,
Secy Board of Trade,
Timmins, Ont.

Dear Sir:—Request, Prospectors be granted privilege of checking canoes and supplies on tickets. Desire to refer to conference of representatives of your Board with Commission

in Timmins on Wednesday last, when you presented the request with respect to checking of prospectors' supplies on tickets,—and reduction in freight rate on ties.

As promised by Chairman, these two questions were given very serious consideration by Commission, and I am now directed to advise you with regard to same as follows:—

Prospectors' Supplies—Favourable consideration was given your request regarding this question and instructions are now being issued that bona fide prospectors, presenting Miners' Licenses, may be permitted to check 150 lbs. of supplies, which are usually carried by prospectors. The canoes, however, will have to be handled under the usual Tariff Regulations as at present in effect.

Re Freight Rates on Ties—The Commission at the present time have the lowest tie rates in effect in this country and they cannot see their way clear to make any reduction in the present rate.

However, as explained to you by the Chairman at the conference, should any shipper enter into an agreement covering the purchase of any large supply of ties, the Commission, on being presented by facts, and shown the agreement covering the contract will be very pleased to give the question of reduced rates consideration. We sincerely trust that the above conclusions will meet with the approval of your Board, and beg to remain, Yours very truly,

W. H. Maund,
Secretary-Treasurer
Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission.

SPECIAL INTEREST SHOWN IN BAND CONCERT PROGRAMME

The Band Concert in the Goldfields Theatre Sunday evening after the church services won special favour with the large attendance. The band selections were up to the usual high standard set by the Timmins Citizens' Band, while the rest of the programme proved specially popular. The vocal selection by Master W. Shewan was very effectively given. The audience insisted on an encore, and Master Shewan and Mr. E. Street responded with a duet that won insistent encore. The audience liked the singing so well that there was a decided inclination to encore the encore number also. The audience showed very emphatically its appreciation of the good voice and very spirited and expressive singing of Master Shewan. Mr. Street later in the evening favoured the gathering with a solo effectively given in good voice and his excellent solo work won the same appreciation shown to him and to Master Shewan in their clever duet singing. Miss Margaret Lloyd, of the Dome Extension, won very pronounced applause by her talented work as a piano soloist. There was insistent encore for her first number, and her second selection was equally well received. "This young lay is an accomplished pianist for her years. She was one of the winners in the recent pianoforte competition here for boys and girls under fourteen.

Another special favourite on the programme was the saxophone solo by Bandsman T. Stephens, whose gifted work won decided encore. In the responding number, Mr. C. Pond, saxophone artist, also assisted effectively. Mrs. Pond played the piano accompaniments for these numbers. Mr. W. H. Wilson, at the piano, also gave his usual valuable service as accompanist during the evening.

The Band played effectively and well. Among the selections given were:—march, "Marine Corps"; overture, "Le Diadem"; waltz, "Reflections"; overture, "Les Sjoir de Alsace"; selection, "Il Trovatore."

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CALEDONIAN DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 27

On the regular meeting night, Friday of this week, Nov. 27th, the Caledonian Society of Timmins is holding a dance in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, the proceeds to go to the annual Christmas Tree of the Society. The dance Friday evening will be an open one, and past successes assure it will be a pleasant event. There will be the best of music and sociability, and refreshments will be served during the evening. The event is under the direction of the Ladies Committee, Mrs. A. Roberts, convenor.

TIMMINS DOGS WIN PRIZE AT ROYAL WINTER FAIR

Thorough-bred dogs from Timmins made excellent showing at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this year. With the competition from all over the continent and from over seas at the Royal Winter Fair it is a decided honour to win the prizes at this event. Timmins dogs brought home decided honours from the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. J. Massie's cocker spaniels again proved their outstanding worth, winning four prizes in their class, carrying away a first, a second and two third prizes.

Mr. J. N. Levine also made good showing with his Scotch collies, winning a first and a second in this class.

SUPERVISION OF FOSTER HOMES BY CHILDREN'S AID

During the past summer 8200 were visited in their foster homes by officials of the Children's Aid Societies and reports made in each case and submitted to Mr. Kelso, Provincial Superintendent. Copies of these reports are in turn forwarded to the Society holding the guardianship so that they may have complete information concerning existing conditions. Any suggestion of ill-treatment, overwork or lack of schooling was promptly attended to, but fortunately complaints have been exceedingly few. While the majority of children are in country homes, there are many placed in towns and cities, and in every grade from the humblest to the highest. Young people under the care of the Society are attending university, in training as nurses, school-teaching and engaged in all lines of business. Fifteen thousand wards of Children's Aid Societies have attained years of maturity and are now managing their own affairs.

Millionaire (speaking to a body of students): "All my success, all my financial prestige, I owe to one thing alone—pluck, pluck, pluck."
Student: "But how are we to find the right people to pluck?"

INVENTOR ARRIVES JUST IN TIME

Charles Goodyear, whose inventions made possible the modern use of rubber, was born the very same year that the first rubber was brought into the United States. It is not recorded, however, that he started his experiments at once. Previous to his time great difficulty was encountered in getting the gum to stand the changes of temperature from summer to winter.

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