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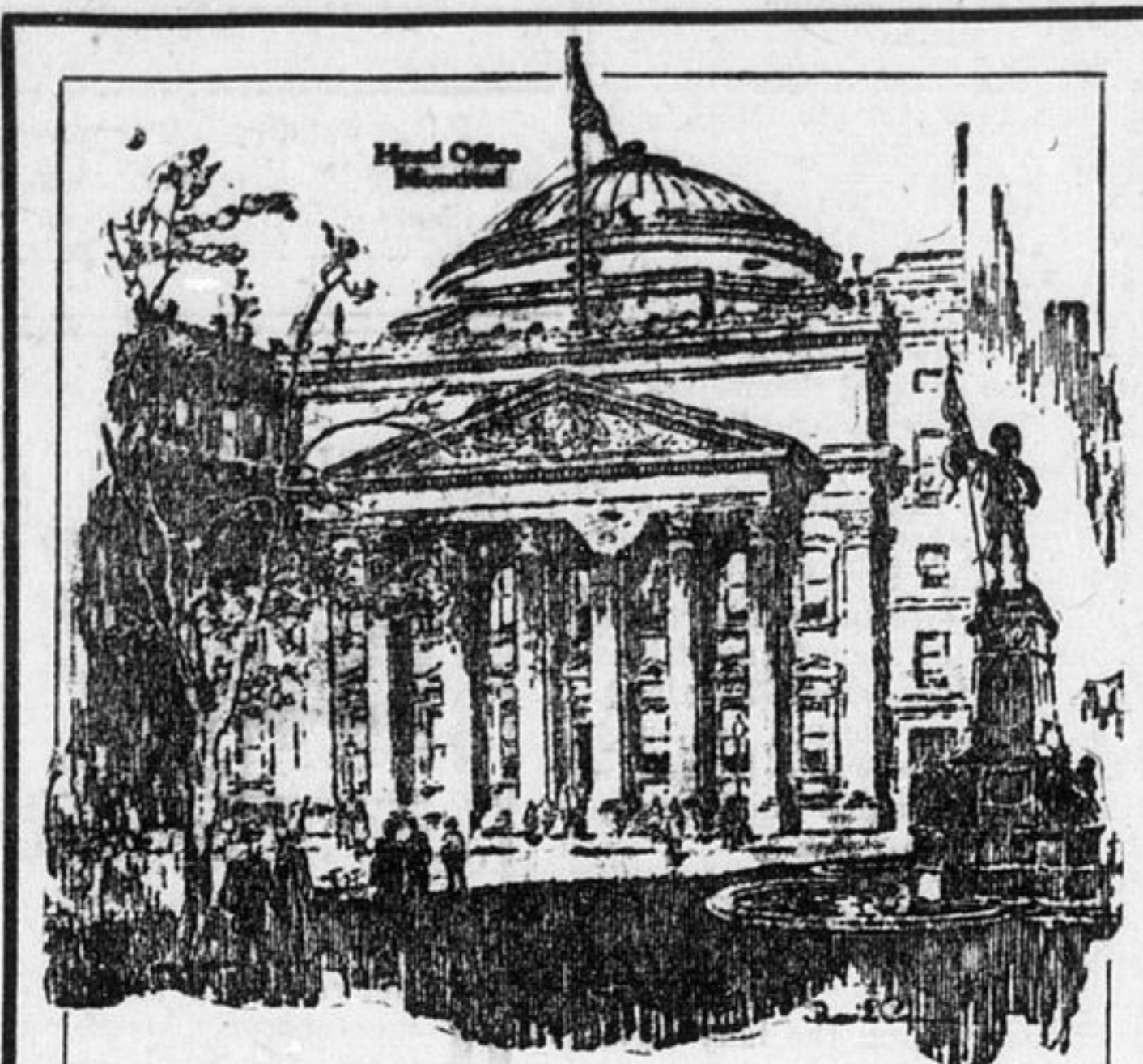
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The shortest distance from Michigan, and other northwestern states, to New York and New England is through southern Ontario, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Twenty-five million people who travel in automobiles live within a twenty-four-hour ride of the boundary of the province—and from the returns of cars entering Ontario in the past three years it is evident that some hundreds of thousands already know the way.

BELIEVES THE TEMPERANCE ACT SHOULD BE REPEALED.

In an editorial article last week The North Bay Nugget says:— "Despatches from Elk Lake last week gave a vivid portrayal of conditions in that Northern town under the O. T. A. In one article details were contained of bootlegging charges aired in court, liquor stolen and public school pupils wending their way along the street intoxicated. The last over-shadows completely the other two for, while the public has more or less accepted bootleggers and thefts of liquor as things which go hand in hand with a prohibition law, the sight of children of public school age, carrying a flask and in an intoxicated condition will never fail to produce a feeling of horror and foreboding in the minds of people who have the interests of their country at stake. "While it is only rarely that reports are received of liquor traffic carried on with children of tender years Elk Lake is not by any means unique in this regard. Only a few months ago despatches from the North told of similar conditions in other towns. In this case children had stolen the liquor, had turned bootleggers and the citizens of the town were forced to witness the spectacle of children of the public school age intoxicated. During the years that it has been on the statute books of the province of Ontario successive governments have tried in vain to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act. It has had the effect of putting prohibition in the homes of the class of citizens who will respect the laws of the country, no matter how much out of sympathy they are with those laws, but it was not for those people that a prohibition law was designed. It is doubtful if any appreciable percentage of those for whom the framers of the act intended it have been aided. It is also certain that a large percentage of the blame for the happenings such as those reported from Elk Lake can be laid to the O. T. A. The time for a change has come. If the O. T. A. cannot be enforced without entailing such an expenditure as would force the Province into near bankruptcy, some other system will have to be put into effect. "It is said that one of our night watchmen while making his rounds came across a young couple in a secluded corner gazing innocently at the stars. He flashed his light on them and the young man looked very flustered and embarrassed. "Well," said the watchman, sternly, "are ye not goin' to kiss her?" "N-no," stammered the youth. "A' right," quickly replied the watchman, "come out o' that an' hold this flash."



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FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago, the following may be of interest to-day: "Mr. Buckley, of New York, consulting engineer for Hollinger Mine, is in town on his monthly trip." "B. V. Kelly, who has been employed at the McIntyre Mine for the past year or more, has taken a similar position at the Dome Mines, where he will reside as soon as a house is obtainable." "Corpl. 'Paddy' Gallagher has received sanction from Sam Dobie of the Dobie-Leyson mine to buy for himself the best camera he can find and send the bill to Sam." "R. J. Jemmett, secretary of Northern Canada Supply Co., has arrived in town with his family from Cobalt and is occupying two houses secured from Howard Dunbar, until he erects a new one alongside of them." "Owing to the shortage of clerks the Bank of Ottawa in Cochrane, have found it necessary to engage Miss Emily Nunn as ledger-keeper. Miss Winnifred Uunn, of Timmins, will take the position of junior in the same office about the first of June." "A number of the followers of Isaac Walton took advantage of Sunday's ideal weather to teach worms to swim with the aid of a fishing line at Sandy Falls. Sam Kitchen also took a 'shooting iron' along with him, but 'tis said only succeeded in hitting the blue vault of heaven." "Born—At South Porcupine, Thursday, May 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seeli, a daughter." Under the heading, "Phone and Power By-laws Passed Without Opposition," The Advance of May 24th, 1916, says:—"Voting on the Telephone and Power by-laws took place last Thursday. It was a clear walk-over for the Companies as there was not a single vote registered against the telephone franchise, the result being 75 for, and 3 spoiled ballots. The Power by-law went through with almost the same record, there being but two votes against and 73 for, while three ballots were spoiled. The question of telephone service is now settled for a period of five years, and the power franchise will extend over a period of ten years. Apparently the citizens were not much interested as the vote was extremely light. The proposition of the Company in regard to power rates seems to be advantageous to the town, and to the great majority of telephone subscribers the new rates will represent considerable saving, but a number of business houses who have occasion to call up South Porcupine frequently will probably notice an increase in cost of a year's operation of this phone."

Colonel Mulloy, the noted South African veteran who lost his eyesight in that war, was a visitor to Timmins in May, 1916. He delivered an address of striking eloquence and power. "Peace," he said, "brought material prosperity and luxury, and war, like the surgeon's knife removes the gangrene brought on by the ill effects of peace." "Our only right to Canada lies in our ability to fight and hold it, and this had proved true of every empire since the days of Ninevah," he said. Rev. Mr. Allen acted as chairman, and Lt-Col. McKee, Capt. Colville, Lieut. Crane, Dr. McLunis and others spoke. Solos were given by Mr. Geils and Mrs. McCarthy. Another noted speaker here ten years ago was Sergeant Weyman, Socialist orator. He showed how victory for the Germans meant the end of free speech and so the end of Socialism. He urged every Socialist to join up with Britain, the empire that ever had been the fairest and freest. Mr. Summerhayes presided at the meeting, and the other speakers included Mr. Dowler, Rev. Mr. Allen, Capt. Piercy and Sergt. Thomas. On May 23rd, 1916, fire started in the Iroquois Hotel at South Porcupine and jumped to Buevetsky's store. Both buildings were badly damaged, the total loss being estimated at \$8,500.00. The hotel was owned by Mr. Sylvester Kennedy. The McIntyre Porcupine Mine re-

port for the year ending March 31st, 1916, showed a production of bullion to the amount of \$780,000.00, which was approximately \$65,000.00 per month. It showed an increase of \$62,000.00 over the previous year. On May 18th, 1916, a progressive euchre party was given by Mr. J. R. Gordon and his staff in the main office, in honour of three of the staff of the Timmins J. R. Gordon store who had enlisted for overseas service, Messrs Jas. Ralph, Henry Giroux and Leonard Charron. Presentation of a wrist watch was made to each of the three enlisted men. Mr. Gordon made a brief but effective address in which he expressed appreciation of these three men, and reminded them that their places would be open for them on their return. Mr. Mollett, the accountant, served lunch. Victoria Day, 1916, was observed at South Porcupine with a day of sports, football and baseball being featured.

A note in The Advance ten years ago says that Harold and George McNamara, the "dynamite twins," had enlisted in the 228th Battalion, along with five other prominent young men in sports in the North. Ten years ago there was a strike at Kapuskasing Internment Camp, when sixty Austrians refused to do any work. Four of the prisoners were slightly wounded in an endeavour to raise trouble. The trouble was soon settled and the Austrian strike fizzled out.

The following were in the South Porcupine items of interest in The Porcupine Advance of May 24th, 1916:—"Mr. Sheridan of the Dome store drove to Timmins on Sunday last. He is to be complimented on his smart driving outfit." "Lieut. Turnay of the 159th is relieving Lieut. MacDougall during the latter's absence in Toronto." "The ladies in residence at the Hotel Connaught gave a patriotic tea, Wednesday last, for the benefit of the 159th Battalion. The net proceeds of the afternoon amounted to thirty-six dollars, which sum has been turned over to the boys of the 159th, with which to purchase needed supplies." "Mr. Jack Dalton has brought in a carload of horses from Toronto." "Mr. J. W. Young is running a regular boat service on the lake these days. The boat leaves Golden City every hour from 9 a.m. until 9.30 p.m. except the noon hour."

NIGHT HAWK PENINSULAR CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The Market Despatch, issued by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., keeps in close touch with all the "inner workings" of the mining industry. In its last issue The Despatch says:—"A last minute stay of sentence, issued by the Great Northern Power Company, will enable Night Hawk to continue operations as before. It will be recalled that, some time ago, the Company was notified that after May 15th, the power-producers would change from 60-cycle energy to 25-cycle. This meant a complete change in Night Hawk's milling equipment, and at such a prohibitive cost that the mine would probably have been forced to shut down. Now, the Power Company announces that it will deliver 60-cycle power for the life of the Porcupine mines holding contracts with it. It is said, however, that Night Hawk Peninsular is in need of funds for the prosecution of further development and, now that the latest turn in affairs has been favorable, arrangements to supply the necessary funds will probably be more suitably completed."

Again, it may be noted that any subscriptions to the fund for the establishment of the V.O.N. here may be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. Ed. Richards, 72 Sixth avenue, or P. O. Box 692, Timmins.



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CENTRE FORWARD ON VISITING FOOTBALL TEAM

"Tityrus" Gives Sketch of Rawlings Who Will Play Here With English Team on July 7th.

The following is a sketch of the centre forward on the touring English F.A. team to play at Timmins on July 7th:—

WILLIAM ERNEST RAWLINGS (centre forward)—It is just as well to remember that Rawlings, of Southampton, would have been one of the finest centres in his day had he been constantly associated with a forward line where he could have been adequately supported. He is, however, a Hampshire man and loves its pleasant pastures. Born at Andover, for which team he first played, he identified himself with the Southampton Club at the latter end of 1918. Of course he served in the war, being in the 2-3rd Wessex Field Ambulance with the 8th Division. He can sport on his breast the 1914 Star. In France he won three medals in Army football and was just the type of man Southampton were looking for—being 5 ft. 10 ins. and 164 lbs. Fast and a sure shot, he plies his wings with the ball and is a good combination footballer. Always a steady scorer, his best season was 1921-22 when he shot 29 goals and was the main factor in lifting his club from the Third to the Second Division. In that season he had the honor of playing for England against Wales and Scotland. During the current campaign he completed 100 goals in the post-war league matches only. He is just the kind of player to score freely during this tour in Canada.

ST. MATTHEW'S SOCIAL CLUB CLOSING FOR THE SUMMER

St. Matthew's Social Club will discontinue meetings during the summer months, June, July and August. They intend starting again the first Tuesday of September. At the last meeting, on Tuesday the 18th, there was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time spent. The programme was especially attractive. There were two contests, with prizes awarded the winners. The musical programme, which was much appreciated, included:—duet by Mr. and Mrs. Forrester; solo, Miss S. Moses; duet, Mrs. Cretney and Mr. Higginson; solo, Mrs. E. Webb; Rev. Mr. Cushing accompanied on the piano. After luncheon the gathering adjourned following the Home, Sweet Home waltz and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Wilson Lang was a Haileybury visitor last week.

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