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Matheson Today and the Town of Twenty Years Ago

In 1906 the Community was known as McDougall Chutes. It was a Busy and Prosperous Town Before the Fire of 1916. The New Liskeard Speaker Writes Interestingly of the Story of Matheson.

tically all be interested in the follow- arrived at the falls on the Black ing article on Matheson to-day and River, and stepped into a canoe to needed flesh in 30 days just by taking twenty years ago. To the old-timers pay a visit to Iroquois Falls. We of this district McDougall Chutes had been invited to accompany the four times a day-sugar coated and was a centre well remembered, and late Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. later, as Matheson, the town had N. Monteith on a visit to a number And what a hit these flesh product for many years an important place of Northern points, and amongst ing tablets have made. One druggist in the North. To-day, Matheson is them, the Falls on the Abitibi. In still an important North Land town, our issue of September 21st, 1906, we Everybody knows that from the but not a centre for so wide an area. said. livers of the humble codfish comes a The growth of other and larger towns in the North has changed matters to a fered seriously in the 1916 fire, but has made a fine recovery and is now established again, and useful and important as a mining and agricutural

> The New Liskeard Speaker last week published the following front page article on Matheson as it is today and as it was twenty years ago:

"Our first visit to what is now called Matheson, but then was known there is nothing on earth so good to as McDougall's Chute, was on the make backward, listless, underweight 16th of September, 1906. Although twenty years have rolled by since

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Readers of The Advance will prac- then, it seems but yesterday since we

"On Saturday, at 9 a.m., with two canoes, Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Hon. Mr. Monteith, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Howie and the writer paddled down the Black River for 14 miles, to the junction of the Abitibi, and down this river six miles to the Falls. This was to be the end of the tour Mr. Cochrane wanted to known from personal observation what the falls were like, and Mr. Monteith wanted information to help him to form an opinion as to the most de sirable place to locate the experimental station.

"Although in earlier days we paid several visits to Matheson, and had pictured the embryo town through The Speaker as destined to become an important agricultural centre, we had not been there since the fire, until Wednesday of last week. Naturally we were curious to know how far our predictions as to the future of Matheson had come true. We had seen everything in Matheson's favor, for there was good soil for many miles around, and the fact that grain would grow there had been demonstrated by Mr. Lloyd, and hence there was every reason for one to suppose that a flourishing town would grow there.

"Matheson got a good start. Soon after the T. & N. O. Railway reached Matheson, this place became headquarters for the engineering staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific, (now the National) as well as the place where supplies were kept. These supplies were sent by boat down the Black and Abitibi Rivers to the railway line. For several years this made Matheson a stirring village, and business continued to be flourishing for a considerable time. A mining recorder's office was opened here, and between land-hunters and prospectors, Matheson was considered a thriving

"Then, on the 29th July, 1916, like a "bolt from the blue," the great fire which swept over the large portion of Temiskaming, completely destroyed the town. We have a distinct remem-

berance of some of the homeless landing in Liskeard early on the following morning, and of the prompt aid our people rendered the unfortunate

"So, when we wonder whether or not Matheson has "made good," we must not over-look the fact that the first Matheson was wiped out by fire, and that the present town-we mean of course, the buildings-was erected principally by those who shave been there from the first, and rebuilt after losing so much by the fire.

"The citizens are justly proud of their creamery which is being managed on the co-operative plan; but we shall deal with this later.

"The chief public buildings are the school house and the court house. The school house has four rooms, al though only three are in use at present, has large basement, and is built according to plans submitted by the Department of Education, which means that it is up-to-date in every particular. We were particularly pleased with the building's nice ap pearance and the nicely kept grounds.

"The court house is a Government building, and built on the plan now adopted by the Attorney-General's department, has offices for the Crown Land's Agent, the Town Clerk, a commodious court room, and a jail lean-to with five cells. New Liskeard and Englehart are certainly behind Matheson in regard to a court house and jail. However, we are not finding fault. Matheson has had a hard power can be utilized for manufactime of it on account of the fire, and turing purposes, so much the better." none of us begrudge the citizens whatever relief the Ontario Government has given them.

"Another nice public building is the Oddfellows' Hall. This building, although belonging to the local I.O. O.F. Lodge, is used for all useful purposes. It is a sort of community

"Agriculture, a more permanent industry, and not mining, is the future for Matheson, and a Crown Lands office has been substituted for a Mining Recorder's office, although, as in Liskeard, many citizens are still interested in mining. But because of low prices for farm produces, and the high cost of farm labor, farming has not paid for several years, and the farming community is somewhat gloomy, we imagine, from the talk we heard in the hotel sitting-rooms. But other farming communities are in the same light. As we see matters, the farmers will be forced to turn their attention to other branches such as butter and cheese, until the prices for grain are high enough to make graingrowing profitable as it once was. Indeed, Temiskaming farmers are seeing matters in this light, for there are now six creameries in Temiskaming.

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"We still have faith in Matheson, and we hope the citizens and the farmers will work together and thus help each other to build up a prosperous farmers' town. If the water

MORE THAN ONE KIND OF GOLD MINE IN THIS NORTH

A little item in The New Liskeard Speaker last week indicates that there is more than one gold mine in this North when people "dig." The Speaker says:

"The farmer, who has a big crop of clover or alsike seed for sale this year has a little gold mine. Prices are high and the crop, in Temiskaming, a good one. We are informed one farmer received \$3,000 for his crop, another \$1,800 and others from \$1,000 to \$2,000. We understand this crop was not good in Old Ontario this year and practically a failure in the United States."

MISS MONICA DEVINE MARRIED IN CHICOUTIMI

Many friends in Timmins will be interested in the following from The Sudbury Star Tast week:

"A wedding of much interest locally took place in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Chicoutimi, Que., on Sept. 14th, when Monica, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Devine, Burns-"When we were paddling down the Silverman Apartments, became the Black River twenty years ago, the bride of Edward B. Lee, son of Mr. party went ashore when approaching and Mrs. M. Lee, of Foleyet. Rev. the Abitibi, and picked a few ripe Monsigneur Larouche performed the raspberries, so, frost had not done ceremony. The bride, who was unatany material damage to crops at that tended, wore a becoming gown of date-16th of September, 1906, and powder blue and grey crepe romaine on Saturday last, twenty years later | with grey shoes and hose and wore we had ripe raspberries from our a large black velvet picture hat with garden in New Liskeard. Also, all a- blue facing. She carried a shower round town the potato/tops were still | bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily green except on black muck ground. of the valley. The groom's gift to known in Sudbury, where they have a host of friends who wish them happiness in their new life."

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MOUNTJOY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED

Mr. F. M. Wallingford Elected President, Mr. Geo. A. Sheridan Secretary-Treasurer

A Liberal-Conservative Association was recently formed for the Township of Mountjoy. The new association s now away to a good start and there is no doubt but that it will prove of general advantage and beneut.

The new association will be known as the Mountjoy Liberal-Conservative Association, and will include the polling sub-divisions of Mountjoy, Sandy Falls, and Goldale Townsite. The fee is \$1.00 per year.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:-Honorary President-Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

President-Mr. F. M. Wallingford. First Vice-President-Mr. M. Ma-Second Vice-President-Mr. Thos.

Third Vice-President-Frank Gor-

Secretary-Treasurer-Mr. Geo. A.

Executive Committee-Messrs Kenneth McLeod, Frank Cook, Frank Smith, Mr. Elgie, H. Duff, H. A.

On motion of E. C. Brewer, seconded by Thos. Lawlor, and carried, the Secretary was authorized to advise the District Secretary of the forming of this new association, and also to forward the necessary fees. There was a good attendance and much interesting and instructive discussion. Among those present were: F. W. Wallingford, M. Major, Thos. Lawlor, Frank Gorman, Geo. A. Sheridan, Kenneth McLeod, U. L. Acton, Geo. M. Wallingford, E. C. Brewer, and

Meeting then adjourned.

WOLVES IN MANITOULIN CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE

According to reports from Manitoulin, the island is fairly over-run with wolves, and these beasts have become a regular menace. Mr. Humphrey P. May, of Little Current, has written to the newspapers advocat-We mention these facts as reply to the bride was a seal coat. Later the ing a wolf hunt. He suggests starting those whom we heard bemoaning the happy couple left to spend, their with as many hundred men as can be short summers and long winters of honeymoon on the Saguenay River, lined up, and going from the western Temiskaming. In reply to our ques- the bride travelling in a smart ensem- section of the island through to the tion, "Can you tell me where there is ble costume of rosewood, Harding eastern part. He thinks the hunt a country which is freer from draw- blue needle point coat, with rose hat should be continued for three days to backs than Temiskaming is," we got to match. On their return they will a week at least, so as to rid the island. no answer. Last week, there were 14 reside in Hebertville, Que., where the of the cowardly pests. Unless somedegrees of frost in Western Canada, goom is superintendent of the firm of thing is done Mr. May believes seri-Crawley & McCracken. Both Mr. ous injury will result to the sheep and and Mrs. Lee are well and popularly cattle industries on the island from the depredations of the wolves.

HAILEYBURY MAN BADLY HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

The Haileyburian last week says: "Roy Lamb, of Lamb Bros. Garage here, was badly hurt in a Motor spill on the Lake Shore Road at Moore's Cove last night, when two tires of the: car he was driving came off and the car ran into some trees by the side of the road. One of his legs is broken in several places and he has suffered severe bruises and cuts. The care was an old one and Mr. Lamb with Fred Sullivan, who works in the garage, was bringing it in for repairs. When the tires came off and the car swerved to the side of the road, he jumped out and in the fall suffered the injuries. Sullivan was unhurt. Mr. Lamb was taken to the Red Cross Hospital here and is being attended by Dr. Jackson."

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