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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR TO CONTINUE FOR A TIME

His Honor Henry Cocksutt has consented to continue as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario until Premier King returns from the Imperial Conference. Hon. Jas. Robb, acting Prime Minister, announced last week that, in view of Mr. King's visit to England, the Premier had requested Mr. Cocksutt to remain at Government House until he could return to Canada and have an opportunity to consider with his colleagues the appointment of a successor. This means that the new Lieutenant-Governor will not be appointed before the month of December.

SMALL MILLS MAY HELP DEVELOPMENT OF MINING

Usually when a mine in this North Land reaches the producing stage it has little difficulty in securing sufficient capital to finance any plans it may have. It is while it is a mine in the making that the chief difficulty is encountered. Many a small mine stays a small mine for a long time than desirable, because of the necessary expense entailed in equipping it for extended operations. This applies particularly, perhaps, to gold mines. A new plan, however, promises something approaching a revolution in this regard. This is the small mill idea. With prospects promising and a small mill actually producing the chances for extension would be good indeed. In regard to this small mill idea, a recent issue of The Toronto Telegram says:—

"Northern Ontario is likely to see a new type of mining before long, which may revive the possibility of small operating interests. Perfection of tiny mills is opening up a new prospect for the prospector with small capital on properties where narrow high-grade veins are exposed, which have possibilities at depth.

"It is understood that two or three small mills of this kind are to be installed in Shining Tree this winter. Power will then be available at a fairly low rate via the transmission line which the Ontario Government is running from Gowganda into the camp, and it is thought that quite a few small mines may develop."

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Hope to Discuss Indigent Question With Dr. Godfrey

Municipalities Have Requested Conference at North Bay in this Matter That Has Been a Problem for the North Towns for Several Years.

The care of indigents and the cost thereof, and the paying for the same, have all for years been problems to many of the towns of this North Land. The question has two features. One is the fact that people drift into the larger towns when they are in need, or give the names of the larger North Land towns as places of residence when entering Southern institutions. Thus certain towns,—notably Timmins, Cobalt, Haileybury, Liskeard, Cochrane and South Porcupine, are charged with fees for indigents that they are not fairly chargeable with. This is something that towns in the South also have to contend with, and it would appear that any remedial legislation must be secured by the towns in general in the Province. There is one feature, however, pinches only the towns of the North. That is the case of people coming from unorganized sections of the North. Scores of these people drift in to the towns of the North in the course of a year and become charges on the municipality in one way or another. There is no fair reason why Timmins, for instance, should supply hospital accommodation or burial costs or upkeep for men from all the unorganized townships in this big North. Yet enough in theft and dishonesty such imposition has been common enough in the past. When a man is starving or dying, or dead, something must be done by somebody, and the nearest town seems to be always a mark in this North Land. This phase of the question has been taken up on more than one occasion by the Associated Boards of Trade of this North, and the last time it was pressed there was the promise that relieving legislation was in progress of preparation. It may be noted in passing that when this question was taken up by the Associated Boards of Trade, the municipalities did not take as much interest as they might. Its advocacy was left to some individual members of

the Associated Boards, particularly from New Liskeard and Timmins. The case as presented at that time might be summed up in this way:—A municipality is responsible for its indigents. If a man comes from one municipality to another for treatment or care, the cost is chargeable to the municipality of which he has actually been a resident. The law already recognizes this principle, though there may be further regulations necessary in fairness. But in the case of men coming from unorganized territory, at present there is no one to pay the charges, except the unfortunate municipality on which the indigent is foisted. The Associated Boards of Trade argument was that the Government should pay for those from unorganized territory. The Government is the only one receiving fees and taxes from unorganized territory, and the people in such districts may well be considered as wards of the Government.

Recently the Mayor of Cobalt, Mr. Frank Lendrum, who is also editor of The Northern News, has been keeping the indigent question to the front. Recently a conference of municipalities of the North was called at Cobalt, but only three Mayors attended. At this meeting it was decided to ask Dr. Godfrey, Minister of Health, to come to North Bay and take up the question fully. Whether Dr. Godfrey will be able to accept or not, the kind invitation to go to North Bay remains to be seen. The outcome will also be watched with much interest, as the matter is of very great importance to the towns of the North.

In reference to the conference of the Mayors and the question in general The Northern News last week says:—

"With the hope that a general discussion, in which representatives of the municipalities and the provincial government will engage, on the problem of indigents, as it affects the towns and cities of Northern Ontario, Hon. Dr. Forbes-Godfrey, Minister of Health in the Ferguson administration, has been invited to attend a meeting to be held in North Bay in the near future. The date will be left to the convenience of the minister.

"This decision was reached at a preliminary meeting of the municipalities held here yesterday, and attended by the mayors of North Bay, Haileybury and Cobalt. After an informal talk over the situation, drawn from experience in these three communities, it was decided to memorialize the minister and ask him to set a date for a conference, at which the whole question can be threshed out. Notification of this intention will be sent to the councils of Timmins, Cobalt, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, Copper Cliff, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William and Port Arthur.

"Rather than send a delegation to Toronto it was agreed to ask Hon. Dr. Forbes-Godfrey to come to North Bay as the most central location for the territory covered. Each of the municipalities mentioned will be notified later of the date of the meeting, when word has been received from the Minister of Health. Indigents and relief measures will be discussed with special reference to conditions prevailing in Northern Ontario, the large number of townships that are not organized municipally and the severe winters. A. J. Kennedy, M.P.P., for Temiskaming, also

GIRLS' BOWLING TEAMS SCORES FOR THE WEEK

The following are the scores of the Girls' Bowling Teams for Oct. 14th: A.—J. Morrison, 198, 134; J. Watt, 135, 93; C. McDonald, 73, 142; M. Tackeberry, 63, 81; I. Carruthers,—. B.—M. Smith, 130, 127; A. Hill, 87, 122; N. McLeod, 125, 94; M. Ferguson, 129, 59; Alway, 85, 104. C.—K. Egan, 113, 167; O. Ramsay, 112, 142; M. Morrison, 115, 135; G. Robinson, 119, 125; J. Acheson, 57, 95. D.—F. McDonald 131, 145; L. McIntosh, 86, 126; M. Francis, 62, 118; V. Jackson, 116, 118; G. Everett, 88, 134. Standing of teams:—A., 1; B., 1; C., 2; D., 0.

SUDBURY YOUNG MAN MARRIED IN TIMMINS

In reference to the marriage recently at Timmins of a former Sudbury young man, The Sudbury Star last week says:—

"St. Anthony's church, Timmins, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th, when James Meehan, eldest son of Mrs. Rose Meehan, Cedar St. Sudbury, was united in marriage to Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Desjanius, Timmins. Rev. Fr. J. R. O'Gorman conducted the ceremony. The bride was charming in a champagne crepe de chine frock with fox fur wearing a black picture hat and carrying a bouquet of roses. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. A. P. Dooley, of Timmins, while Dr. V. K. O'Gorman, of Timmins, formerly of Sudbury, supported the groom. Following the ceremony dinner was served to intimate friends at the grill room of the Empire Hotel, the toast to the bride being proposed by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, after which the happy couple left amid a shower of confetti and good wishes by train for Cochrane from where they proceeded to Rouyn. Mr. and Mrs. Meehan has business interests."

will be notified of the proposed conference.

"The proposal which brought about yesterday's meeting emanated from Cobalt and suggested that some action should be considered to bring to the attention of the provincial authorities the unfair conditions which at present prevail in this connection. It was stated by the mayor here that a number of cases had been reported where men who were in no sense residents of Cobalt had been treated for sickness and the town billed for the cost of their upkeep, and Mayor George T. Hamilton, of Haileybury, and Mayor Dan Barker, of North Bay cited similar instances in their respective municipalities. It had been intimated that New Liskeard and Teek, also probably Cochrane, would be represented yesterday, but their delegates did not attend.

"Town Clerk Harrington told the meeting that Cobalt's relief bill for the present year would run over \$3,600, some of this amount being for the maintenance of local cases. Mayor Barker said that relief cost North Bay between \$6,000 and \$7,000 this year. The latter elaborated on the original suggestion and declared that the problem in the case of North Bay had three phases. In the first instance, there were the ordinary indigents, men who drifted into the city looking for work or just released from jobs. Then the widows who came to give their children better educational facilities and whose allowances from the province had to be supplemented by grants from the municipality. Thirdly, there were families where the head of the house had been jailed for a B.O.T.A. and the wife and children had to be looked after by the city. He considered that, as the province got any fines paid in liquor cases, the province should take care of the dependents when the accused went to jail.

"It was pointed out by the mayor of Cobalt that, because so much of the district was unorganized territory, the town and some of the townships were faced with the problem of maintaining indigents who came within their boundaries, paid no taxes, yet qualified as legal residents before entering hospitals. He said that any revenue derived from this territory went to the province and he thought it only right that the authorities at Toronto should assume the responsibility. If the meeting, as proposed, materializes, it is the intention to meet the minister and ventilate the problem from all angles, the intention being to secure an amendment to existing legislation to relieve the municipalities of some of the burden."

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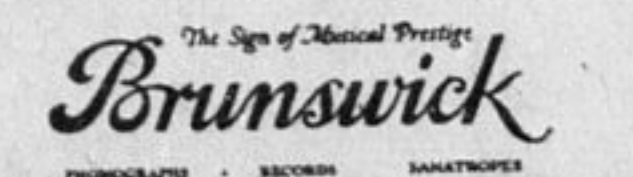
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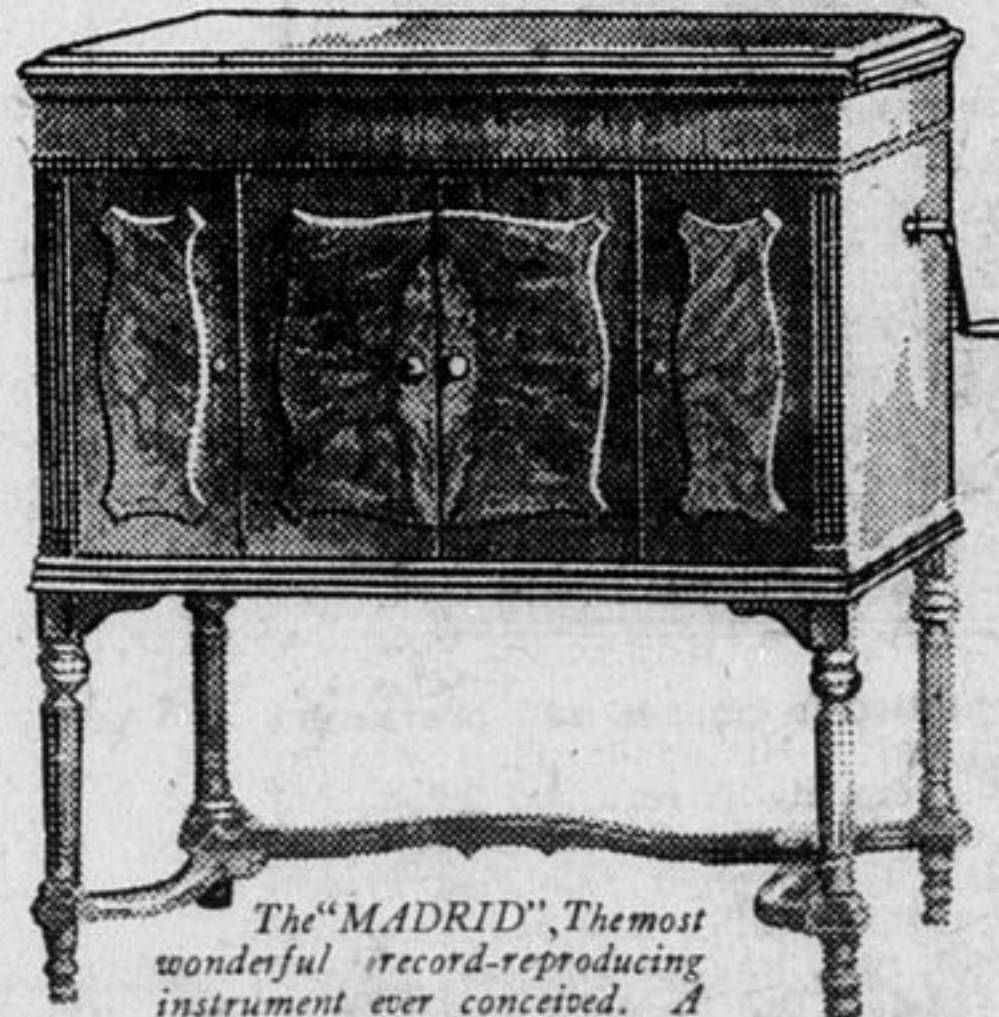
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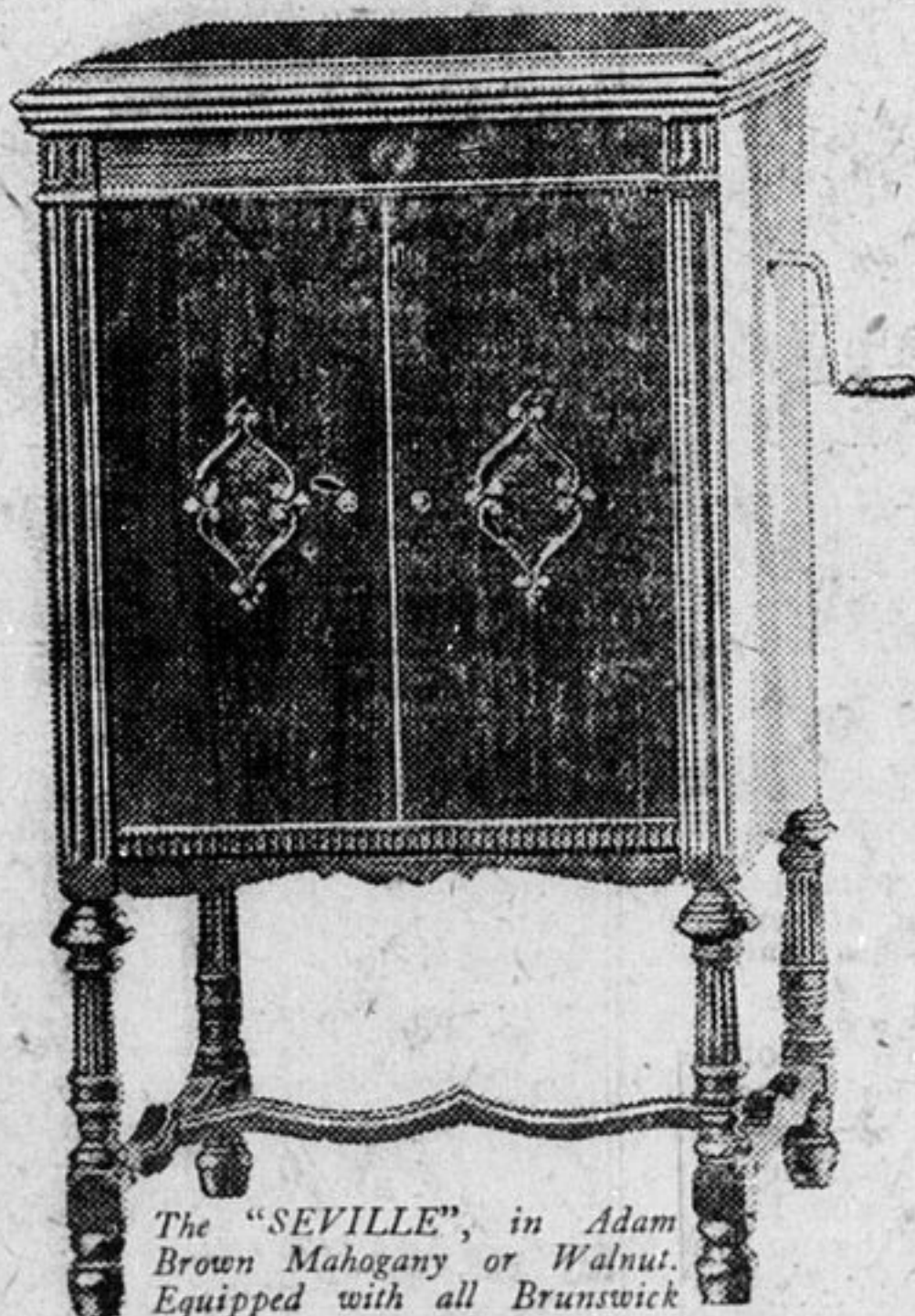
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