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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ROUYN'S NEW NEWSPAPER

Growth of the Camp... Over 500 Employed at Smelter. Game in Rouyn District

Mrs. Moffat, formerly of Timmins, but now at Rouyn, has been kind enough to send The Advance a copy of The Copper-Gold Era, the new little newspaper published at Rouyn. It is an eight-page pamphlet, each page being about fifteen inches by nine inches, including the margins, and the margins are generous ones. The "printing" is done by using a typewriter first and then a mimeographing machine. One of the churches in Timmins issues a little paper on the same plan.

There are many interesting items in this little paper of the new gold and copper camp. One article is headed, "The Curse of Drinking—Water." It counsels all to avoid the use of well water, unless the water is first boiled. "If you must drink," the article concludes, "drink the best—water." The writer also goes out of his way to swat the poor little housefly. "Death to the housefly," he says.

The progress of the railroad to Rouyn is recorded, with the fact that the first locomotive engine whistle was heard in Rouyn on Sept. 20th. "It is now possible," The Era says "to travel by way of Osisko Lake, Dufault Lake and thence by train to O'Brien or Taschereau. A boat will leave Ferguson's wharf in future at noon each day. Passengers will be carried to the Dufault portage and

will be met at the other end of the portage by another craft which will convey them to the end of the steel. The through fare from Rouyn to O'Brien is \$5.40. The date of the completion of the line to Rouyn will be determined almost entirely by the weather conditions which may be encountered."

Speaking of the smelter at Rouyn The Copper-Gold Era says that the employees now exceed 500, the majority of whom are engaged at work on the foundations. A year should see the plant ready for operation. Work is to be continued at construction through the winter.

The Copper-Gold Era has the following article under the heading, "Game in the Rouyn District":—

"Although two moose were seen last week on the shores of Edward Lake, a quarter of a mile from town and in sight of several houses, game is scarce in the Rouyn district; naturally so when one considers the amount of blasting which goes on daily and the number of prospectors and others who continually pass along the bush trails and although moose tracks are frequently seen, they are most of them made by wanderers who pass through in the night. Duprat township was the home of a small herd of caribou last winter and wolves could often be heard though never seen. Bear are very scarce and although there are some foxes, both red and black, it is doubtful if trapping would prove a paying proposition."

There is a lengthy article on the Townsite of Noranda, reading in part as follows:—

"In the past two years 430 acres of timbered land have been cleared, as a fire-protection measure and to provide fuel for the mining plant. Since more clearing will be carried on in the future it looks as if Rouyn will stand a good chance of avoiding the fiery fate which has overtaken so many Northern mining camps. The clearing work was done by contract, most of it being accomplished last winter, the high average of 33 cords per acre testifying to the thickness of the growth of the timber and making more difficult the stumping and final clearing which followed on the melting of the snow. Systematic surface draining made the clearing a great deal easier and will facilitate matters when the lots are put on the market and building is begun. A vast improvement in the dryness and

COLONIZATION MEANS MORE THAN IMMIGRATION

One of the Big Problems Facing Canada To-day. Right Kind of Population Needed

On many recent occasions The Advance has published letters from Mr. C. W. Petersen, publisher of The Farm and Ranch Review, of Calgary, Alberta, in reference to colonization. Mr. Petersen emphasizes the fact that practically all of Canada's problems hinge on the subject of the right type of colonization, and that the first thing necessary is to secure public recognition of this fact together with the corresponding general interest that such knowledge actively recognized should arouse. Recently, Mr. Petersen addressed the Empire Club at Toronto, on his favourite topic. In reference to this address The Mail and Empire editorially says:—

"The public speaker who is most worth hearing has not always the biggest audience. Members of the Empire Club who were not at the luncheon meeting yesterday missed one of the best addresses that have been delivered before that body. To say this is not to disparage other addresses heard at the meetings of the Club. Interesting subjects have been generally well handled by guests of honor or there, but seldom indeed has there been presented in so instructive a manner facts and reasonings pertaining to one of the most important questions that pertain to our own country. The Club might well take a hint from the fine reception of the address delivered yesterday by Mr. C. W. Petersen, publisher and editor of the "Farm and Ranch Review" of Calgary. Of Empire topics surely there is none that should be more interesting to members of the Club than those of direct vital import to Canada. Mr. Petersen dealt with facts, and in so far as those facts mean disappointment to Canada he had no apology to make for any political party or for any interest whatever. We are losing people by emigration at a rate not less than the rate of the natural increase of our population. In the ten months from July, 1925, to May, 1926, the exodus from Canada was \$3,903. The Canadians who thus helped to enlarge the population of the United States in that ten months made up more than a half of the total number of immigrants into the United States from all parts of the world in the same period. At the present time, said Mr. Petersen, there is a waiting list in the United States Consulate for Alberta alone of 2,200 persons born in the United Kingdom. This is over and above the number of Canadian-born going from Alberta to the United States free from the quota restrictions. Mr. Petersen believes that we must look to other sources of overseas emigration in addition to Britain and Northern Europe. He is convinced that we can get the material for the very best new Canadians from Eastern Europe. The matter of immigration needs to be handled in a far more statesmanlike manner, in a far more human manner, than in the past. Mr. Petersen puts the matter in a nutshell when he says the problem is one, not simply of immigration, but of colonization. The country must assist in making itself the happy home of the newcomers."

WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS AT OTTAWA NEXT SUMMER.

Many of the details of the World's Poultry Congress programme are completed, and delegates to the Congress will enjoy an intellectual treat. When they assemble at Ottawa, July 27th, 1927, they will find many of the world's famous scientists ready to present papers on their work, and to give their knowledge and findings for the benefit of those engaged in any and all phases of the poultry industry. Experts from Great Britain will outline the needs of the world's greatest importer of poultry products. Geneticists, pathologists, and chemists from the laboratories of Europe will explain and discuss their experiments. Men engaged in similar work in Canada and the United States will also take part, together with representatives of many of the smaller nations.

HALLOWE'EN EVENT AT CALEDONIANS ON FRIDAY.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins on Friday evening of this week in the Hollinger Hall will be a big Hallowe'en Party. It will be especially for the youngsters, but the older ones will have lots of fun also. It is to be a masquerade affair, and there will be prizes for costumes, etc. Refreshments will be served as usual, and there will be a good time for all. "Deukin for apples," and other Old-Land games and fun will be on the programme. The Ladies' Committee is looking after the arrangements so an enjoyable evening is assured. The event is for Caledonians only and their friends.

The following meeting, Nov. 12th, will be Ladies' Night, and the Nov. 26th, meeting will be "St. Andrew's Night," with special musical and literary programme, including a paper on the Patron Saint of Scotland.

CORNISH FOOTBALL TEAM ANNUAL MEETING, OCT. 29.

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