

J. M. LABROSSE, LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN THE NORTH

At a convention at Cochrane some days ago Mr. J. M. Labrosse was selected as the "Wet" Independent Liberal candidate for the North Riding of Cochrane. Mr. Labrosse is running against Mr. A. V. Waters, the Conservative candidate. What the large body of the electors can not understand is how a man presumably opposed to the O.T.A. can contest a riding against a candidate whose whole party is pledged to repeal the O.T.A. and substitute Government Control. The people of North Cochrane should remember that they can not vote for Government Control or the repeal of the O.T.A. unless they vote for the regular Conservative candidate.

GOLDEN HUB ICE CREAM PARLOUR OPENS SATURDAY

Elegant and Well-Equipped and Up-to-Date. Free Gifts of Candies to Contestants and Customers.

Readers of the Advance will remember the keen interest taken some time ago in the contest put on by Messrs Mark and S. Ansara when deciding upon a name for a proposed new ice cream parlour and tea room in Timmins. The name finally decided upon by the judges in charge of the contest was "The Golden Hub," and announcement was made that this new tea room and ice cream parlour would open some time in November.

In an advertisement in this issue announcement is made that The Golden Hub will open on Saturday, November 20th, at nine a.m. Those who took part in the name-choosing contest and did not win the prize will receive a box of Home-made Candy upon application on the opening day. All other customers making a purchase between 7 and 9 p.m. will also receive a box of home-made candy.

The Golden Hub is opening in the premises formerly occupied by Rinn Bros., in the Gordon Block. The store has been refitted and remodelled, and is now probably the most up-to-date and best equipped ice cream parlour in the north. The tables are of the finest wood, and all are marble topped, and all the other fixtures are of the best. The Golden Hub will be a splendid addition to the business places in Timmins, and is a credit to Messrs Mark and S. Ansara, the proprietors, and to the town.

OLE OLSON KILLED AT SMOKEY FALLS LAST WEEK

Ole Olson, employed by the firm of Morrow & Beatty, contractors, was killed at Smokey Falls last Wednesday. Information received at Cochrane last week was to the effect that the unfortunate man was working in the bush when a stick of timber fell on him, striking him on the head, and death being practically instantaneous. An inquest is being held at Smokey Falls this week.

ORGANIZING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN KAPUSKASING

There is evidence not only of the growth and progress of Kapuskasing town, but also of the development and advancement of the country round about the town. For years past settlement in the Kapuskasing area has been making valiant efforts to establish itself and despite many difficulties and handicaps some pleasing measure of success has been achieved. The expansion of the town of Kapuskasing through the operations of the Spruce Falls Power & Paper Company has naturally been of advantage to the settlers in the area, and will be of still further benefit as time goes on and expansion continues.

One of the recent evidences of the growth of the farming interests is the recent move at Kapuskasing to organize an agricultural society for the district. The project was brought to the attention of the Kapuskasing Board of Trade by Mr. L. H. Hanlan, of the Dominion Experimental Station. He outlined the aims, objects and usefulness of an agricultural society, and the good spirit of the Kapuskasing Board of Trade was evidenced in the interest shown and the very evident desire for all to work together for the advantage of the district. The Board of Trade, from President Smith Ballantyne down and up, took hold of the plan with enthusiasm, and twelve members signed up right on the spot for the new society. Rev. Fr. Lajoie, C. A. Guenther, L. H. Hanlan and A. Belzile each took a list to secure members for the proposed agricultural society, and it looks as if this coming year another enterprising and helpful fall fair will be added to the goodly list of good agricultural shows in the North Land.

TIMMINS ALSO NEEDS A BIGGER POST OFFICE

The Cochrane News last week says: "Some one says the Post Office at Kapuskasing is too small for a growing town. It's up to the Government to enlarge the P. O. or make the town smaller—which is cheaper."

The same idea applies to Timmins, with the difference that on his last visit to Timmins the Premier practically promised this town a new post office. "You should have a new post office long ago," said the Premier to the people of Timmins.

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says: "Miss Ruby Sullivan, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruby McCarthy, of Timmins, were week-end visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan."

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE CURLING CLUB

Members and Convenors of the Various Committees in Charge of the Great Winter Game

With the curling season approaching interest is being revived among the members of the Timmins Curling Club in one of the favourite winter sports of Canada. For the information of members who wish to get in touch with the various committees, the following are the chairmen and committees that will have charge of the welfare of the Timmins Curling Club this winter:

Ice Committee—Wm. McCracken, chairman; A. W. Lang, A. E. Prout

Match Committee—W. F. B. Cadman, chairman; W. R. Rinn, I. A. Solomon.

Property Committee—C. G. Williams, chairman; R. J. Ennis, H. H. Moore, M. D.

House and Entertainment Committee—J. E. Grasset, chairman; W. R. Sullivan, J. R. Todd.

The president for the 1926-1927 season is J. Knox, with I. A. Solomon as vice-president. The Board of Directors is Messrs W. R. Rinn, H. J. Marshall and A. W. Lang. The secretary-treasurer is C. G. Pirie.

COAT, VEST, WATCH AND OTHER ARTICLES STOLEN

While Mr. D. Middleton and family were asleep in their home at 201 Cedar street south on Sunday night, some person or persons entered the house and stole a coat and vest and the contents of the pockets, including a gold watch and chain and the certificate for some shares of Duprat mining stock. Attached to the watch chain was a "Mons Star" won by Mr. Middleton in the war. Entry apparently was made by pulling the staple out from the storm door, the inside door not being locked. The thief or thieves apparently knew the premises well, being able to get into the house and leave again without disturbing the family. In the morning Mr. Middleton noticed that the storm door had been tampered with, but not finding any evidences of theft he dismissed the matter from his mind. Later, however, he found that the coat and vest were gone, together with the watch and chain, Mons Star, and stock certificate. He would particularly like the return of his coat and vest and Mons Star. The police were notified and are looking now for the mean thief.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT OF STAMP WICKET MONEY

The nineteen-year-old young man, H. Garner, who was remanded for sentence after pleading guilty to the theft of about \$1500 from money taken in at the stamp wicket at the Timmins post office, on Thursday last was given a term of not less than a year nor more than two years less a day, by Magistrate Atkinson. The hope was suggested that if restitution is made the term may be materially reduced. Mr. Dean Kester, who defended the young man, made a touching plea for leniency, offering references from former employers as to the lad's previous honesty. The boy had handled some \$65,000 while in the employ of the post office, and had only been paid at the rate of \$90.00 per month. He had been supporting his widowed mother, and the family would suffer the most from any severe sentence. The lad had gotten into bad company and had been gambling with older men, taking the money in the hope of retrieving his gambling losses. Mr. Kester also pointed out that while the taking of money had only been going on for some four months, there had been no proper check-up of the lad's accounts practically from the time he started eleven months ago. Mr. Kester commended the employer for this and for the small salary paid. Crown Attorney S. A. Caldbick, while regretting the necessity of the case, pointed out that the taking of money held in places of trust was a serious matter and could not be condoned. Some degree of punishment, he said, was necessary to deter others in similar positions of trust. The magistrate agreed with the Crown Attorney's able review of the case. While regretting the necessity of sentencing the young man, and while sympathizing with the family who would unfortunately be the chief sufferers, the magistrate felt that no other course was open than the imposition of a term that might prove a deterrent to others.

ONTARIO'S MINING LANDS

An attractive field is offered to the prospector in Northern Ontario. Seventy per cent. of the entire north-land is underlain with pre-Cambrian rocks, in which occur the nickel mines of Sudbury, the silver deposits of Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda, the gold of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake, copper on the north shore of Lake Huron, and iron in Michipicoten and other areas.

Ontario is now one of the leading sources of gold, being outranked only by the Transvaal and United States. In 1925 the production was valued at \$30,207,545 over 83 per cent. of the entire output of Canada. The nickel mines of Sudbury produce 90 per cent. of the world's requirements of that metal. The silver output in 1925 had a value of \$7,084,864. Dividends and bonuses paid by gold and silver mining companies to the end of 1924 amounted to \$140,289,729.

Assistance is rendered by the Government in the way of cutting trails, cleaning streams and building roads, in order to afford access to mining claims or areas, and where a district proves its ore deposits to be of sufficient value and extent to warrant the expenditure, it is provided with railway communication. The Temiskaming Testing Laboratories at Cobalt are equipped to sample ores, and provision has been made for the purchase of gold ore.

For lists of publications, geological maps and reports, copies of the mining laws, and other information apply to

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