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"GRAVEL AND SAND"—AND PLACER

The car ferry "Madison," being built for the Grand Trunk at Manitowish, Wisconsin, is to be launched on January 19th, a bottle of milk to be used in the ceremony instead of the proverbial bottle of champagne. This is what is called a milkspoon to temperance sentiment. There will no doubt be a strike soon among the sailors on the lakes.

In referring to the "special agent" used in the recent attempt by some Royal Canadian Mounted Police to secure convictions against medical men for supposed breach of the Narcotic Drugs Act, the New Liskeard Speaker compares the method with that adopted to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act. Under the O.T.A. two methods of enforcing the law are possible. One is the use of spotters and the other is by watching suspected places and bringing the supposed customers to court to give evidence. This latter method has been tried on several occasions and found even more offensive than the use of "spotters" the general public feeling not being in favour of the law in this regard. But what a furore would be created if liquor addicts were used and were kept fed on booze by the police for months while the country was being "cleaned up." Every approach to any such situation has roused the greatest resentment in the case of the O.T.A. In the case of the enforcement of the Narcotic Drugs Act the position seems to be infinitely worse. It is doubtful if the use of drug addicts, as one of them was used in this North Land, can be justified in any way. Certainly, the results in the recent performance do not seem to justify anything but the severest condemnation of all concerned. The use of the "special agent" in this country did not uncover any drug traffic nor serve any just purpose. Instead, it would appear to have weakened regard for law enforcement as well as working serious injury to two very estimable and conscientious medical men.

The Prince of Wales was again thrown from his horse in a steeplechase the other day. They call him the "Heir to the Throne," but he seems to be the thrown itself.

At the township of Tisdale council meeting this week it was suggested that the salary of the Medical Officer of Health for the township might be reduced from \$500.00 per year to \$200.00 per year. One councillor said that in case of an epidemic they could pay more. In case of an epidemic they certainly would pay more. And supposed economy in guarding the health of the public is a good way to entice an epidemic.

The session of the mining court at Timmins this week fully proved the value of this court and the usefulness of the Judge of the Mining Court, His Honour Judge Godson. Disputes in connection with patented and unpatented mining claims were settled with equity and despatch, and with all parties satisfied. If the cases had to be taken to the civil courts the costs would in most cases be prohibitive. Prospectors in many instances would have to bear injustice, because the costs prevented them from taking legal steps to secure their rights. The Mining Court, however, offers an easy way for the fair settlement of all mining disputes. The Mining Court Judge has had an unusually valuable experience in mining cases and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all.

The proposal made at the inaugural meeting of the Timmins town council that the regular meetings be held in the afternoon as in years previous to 1926 is one worthy of special consideration. If the town council wishes to provide an entertainment for the public, evening meetings would be the best. For prompt despatch of town business day sessions will prove the more effective. This has been shown by past experience. Evening sessions are unfair to the town officials who should be present at all council meetings, ready to give any technical information necessary. If these officials work the proper hours of the day, it is unfair to ask them to give up their evenings also to town business. In this modern world business is done now by councils as well as by industries and businesses during the daylight hours. It will be found that during the hours of the day the better service will be given. No one would suffer any serious hardship by the former plan of afternoon council meetings. The plan of 1926 whereby public sessions were held in the evenings to amuse the crowds, and then special private sessions had to be held to get through the business, is not a procedure that will appeal favourably to thoughtful people.

This winter has been a particularly difficult one for the settlers. The deep snow, coming on top of ground that had not been frozen, precludes the possibility of good roads in the bush. Bush operations have had to be discontinued as a consequence. The settlers depend almost altogether on their pulpwood operations during the winter so it will be readily apparent what a serious condition prevails for them. In view of this it would appear to be a good time indeed, for the Government to do something for the settlers who have never been paid for the wood purchased from them by the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. The loss six years ago, added to the loss at present through bush conditions is more than the settlers should be asked to bear. Is there nothing that the Government can do to help out?

An Oklahoma woman says that women go into business just to be near the men. A local Scottish woman says that the men are near enough to suit her at any time.

In his annual report, the secretary of the District Children's Aid Society refers to the efforts of the Society to better conditions for children without removing the children from their parents. Through careful and patient work, the homes are improved and so the condition of the children is bettered. "We are home makers, not home breakers," is the epigrammatic way Mr. LeHeup puts the idea. It is an aim of the Children's Aid Society that should not be forgotten. The object of the Society is to help the children; and to make better citizens. "A fair chance in life for every child," is one of the mottoes of the C.A.S. The improvement of home conditions is one of the best ways to accomplish this good purpose. A child's own home is the best place for any child, provided the home can be made into a real home.

In an editorial on municipal matters, The Northern News,—that puissant prince of democrats,—suggests that there should be a law requiring all voters to mark their ballots for as many candidates as there are offices to fill. In other words the law would compel voters to vote for candidates they might not desire to see elected. The next step would be the inauguration of a law whereby the people would be told the particular candidates they must vote for. This would be the supreme limit of joyous democracy as some folks see it. Hurrah for us!

The greatest tragedy in the history of motion picture houses in Canada occurred at Montreal on Sunday when seventy-eight children, ranging in ages from five to sixteen years, and most of them around eleven or twelve years, met their death following an alarm of fire at the Laurier Palais Theatre. The children were within five steps of safety when some in the front ranks fell and those behind pressing forward in panic became wedged in the narrow passage on the exit stairs. The law of the Province of Quebec forbids children to attend motion picture events except when accompanied by adults. While this is the law, it is well known that it has been more observed in the breach than in its enforcement. Perhaps the terrible tragedy at Montreal may rouse greater attention to the necessity for more public support of ordinances designed for the public safety and benefit. Enquiry is being made at present as to the responsibility there may rest upon the theatre management for the deaths in this case. In the meantime it might be well for all parents to study their responsibility in the matter of allowing children too much freedom without adult supervision. Youngsters may be allowed to go without much supervision and nothing may happen. Then some terrible tragedy like the one at Montreal occurs to impress the lesson that children are too valuable to be slighted and carelessly left unprotected to their own devices. In Ontario theatres attendants appear to be numerous and skilled enough to prevent chances of such tragedies as that at Montreal on Sunday. Three good men on that stairway would likely have prevented the fatal accident that occurred. But even the protection afforded by attendants does not relieve parents from the responsibility of caring for their children. Youngsters and children alike would be benefitted if there were a return of the old plan whereby "the family" went to the show together, instead of individuals from the same house going their separate ways like boarders.

At the annual meeting of the District Children's Aid Society last night the necessity for a Shelter was again emphasized. Without a Shelter the work is not only handicapped in many ways, but it is also more expensive and less effective. The District Society has decided to secure the necessary Shelter at the earliest possible moment, and in this no doubt will have the generous support of the public of the entire district.

For 1927 the town of Cochrane has adopted Ivy as the national flower of the town.

In urging more generous contributions to the funds of his church, a Timmins pastor recently sent out a circular in which he referred to some church people as "Woolworth" Christians—5, 10 and 15 cents.

The town of Timmins has invested about a million dollars in education in this municipality, and the neighbouring township of Tisdale has been equally far-sighted and intelligently open-handed in the same line of expenditures for education. With the large number of children to be cared for in educational way, there has been a problem to co-ordinate the facilities to secure the best results. Attempt was made in Timmins to meet the situation by appointing a supervising principal for all the public schools in town. For one reason or another the school board decided that the plan was not feasible, but it would appear that some such plan would give a cohesion to educational effort that may be lost otherwise. It is worthy of consideration now, whether or not it is a case for the Ontario Department of Education to assist by the appointment of a public school inspector whose territory would include only the Porcupine district. In this inspectorate at the present time, the territory is so large that even so faithful and conscientious an inspector as Mr. Marlin can not cover it adequately. He is able to visit Timmins twice a year or so, and his visit to other schools in the Porcupine Camp can not be more frequent. Other areas with fewer schools than in the Porcupine Camp, with less capital invested in education, and with a smaller number of children concerned, have inspectors of their own. The city of Peterborough is a case in point. Why not a public school inspector for the Porcupine District?



BRILLIANT CANADIAN SINGER
Miss Ellen Ballon, an accomplished singer who will leave Montreal shortly on an extended musical tour through Europe. Miss Ballon made her debut at the age of five, and at ten she appeared as soloist with the New York Symphony when she was hailed as a prodigy.

ORGANIZER OF LEGION TO VISIT TIMMINS SOON.

Mr. H. McLeod, Provincial Organizer of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, will visit Timmins in the near future and address a public meeting here. The idea is to organize the Canadian Legion here. Mr. Austin Neame, of Schumacher, who has held high places in soldiers' organizations elsewhere, has roused considerable interest in the Canadian Legion in the Camp. The purpose is to secure the co-operation of all ex-service men, whether of the army or navy, the Canadian or the Imperial service. To unite all ex-service men for the common purpose of guarding their interests and assisting in their complete re-establishment in civil life and their advancement in fair and proper way. It is recognized by all that a full union of ex-service men will mean the better working of the pensions act, the plans for returned men taking up farms or trades and in every other way that is for the benefit of the returned men. All ex-service men are urged to get in touch with Mr. Neame and to assist in the other plans to get a branch of the Canadian Legion in active and helpful operation in this Camp.

COUNTRY IN ITS YOUTH AND THE BEST TO COME

Mr. Parsons, the able assistant editor of "The Engineering and Mining Journal," of New York, gives the following interesting opinion to the Author E. Moysey Co. regarding Canada's mining industry:—

Three things are necessary to make a prosperous mining region: money, brains and ore. Since the industry up there became established, Northern Ontario and Quebec never have suffered seriously for lack of funds to finance exploration and prospecting, or the development and equipping of mining properties. In this respect, the situation is probably better today than ever before because a score of established companies—including not only Canadian but American and British—are searching energetically for new properties in the Ontario-Quebec area.

By the same token, brains—technical, engineering and financial—are focused on the problem of systematically exploring the region and of turning such prospects as are found to be valuable into producing mining enterprises. The visitor in the North Country cannot but be impressed with the high calibre of the engineers in charge of operations.

The third requirement, and the one without which the others are valueless, is ore. A glance at the figures for metal production in Northern Ontario gives ample reassurance in this particular. Fifteen producing gold mines and at least ten producing silver mines have current annual outputs aggregating \$30,000,000 and \$6,000,000 respectively. This certainly demonstrates the wide-spread existence of ore; and points to the probability of finding new deposits not only in the present camps but in virgin areas. Three years ago the Rouyn district was a virtual wilderness; today are proved one really remarkable copper-gold mine and several smaller ones. The entire region from a mining standpoint is young; the best part of its career lies ahead of it.

Mr. M. E. Macdonald left on Friday last for the South after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald. He will visit his sister, Mrs. T. M. White, at Chatham, Ont., for a few days before returning to Rochester, N.Y.

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ROOM FOR RENT—All modern conveniences. Suitable for one or two men. Apply to 110 Spruce St. North. 1-2p

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TO RENT—Well heated and furnished rooms. All modern conveniences. Apply 8 Cedar street north. -2p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-roomed office suite in Ostrander Block. Apply to P.O. Box 239, or phone 115. 52t.f.

TO RENT—Three Roomed apartment. Also single room. Apply to room 10, Reed Block. -2t.f.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Has two clean rooms and in good locality. Suitable for bachelors. Apply to 35 Wilson Ave. -2-3p.

3-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—electric lights; \$15.00 month; 106 Commercial Ave. Apply W. O. Langdon, Room 2, Gordon Bldg. -2-

TO RENT—Five-roomed House, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Veteran House, corner Cedar and Fourth, Timmins. 1-3p.

FOR RENT—5-Roomed flat with bathroom. Heated. Has hot and cold water. Apply to 51 Third Ave. 52-2p.

HOUSES FOR RENT—for location and particulars apply Simms, Hooker and Draw, Dominion Bank Bldg., Pine St. N., Timmins. -51-

FOR RENT—Three roomed furnished house. Apply to B. Lennan, 60 Broadway, corner Broadway and Elm St. 47t.f.

FOR RENT—Store building on Spruce street, with fine big cement basement. Fourteen good rooms upstairs. Plastered and well finished throughout. Good for hotel, wholesale, etc. Apply C. Martini, 3 Spruce street, opposite Freight Sheds. -29p.t.f.

LOST

LOST—On Dec. 30, 1926, purse containing between \$20 and \$30 including two \$10 bills, small bills and change. Also Hollinger coupon book. Lost between Buffalo Store and Union Coal office. Finder please return to Advance Office. -2-3p.

POSITIONS WANTED

TWO ENGLISH GIRLS, intelligent and of good character, seek situations in Timmins. P.O. Box 1716. -2p.

FINNISH WOMAN WANTS WORK by day. Speaks English. Apply 66 Fifth avenue, or P.O. Box 914, Timmins. -2-3p.

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE—At 76 Tamarack street; 4 rooms; water, sewer, etc. and furnace in cellar; corner lot. Bargain for cash, or will be sold reasonably on terms. Apply to 76 Tamarack street. -2-4p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Margetta Isabella Grose Leach, of the Town of Bruce Mines, in the district of Algoma, in the Province of Ontario, at present residing with her Mother at the Townsite of Schumacher, in the District of Cochrane, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sessions thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Leonard Edward Leach, of the Town of North Bay, in the District of Nipissing, in the Province of Ontario, worker on the ground of adultery.

Dated at the Town of Timmins, in the District of Cochrane, in the Province of Ontario, this 27th day of December, 1926.

PLATUS & LEWIS,
Timmins, Ont.

2-7. Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE

PORCUPINE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the above Society will be held at Porcupine on Friday, January 21st, 1927, at 11 a.m. J. M. NICOLSON,
Secretary.

An editorial note in The Toronto Mail and Empire one day last week says:—"The Timmins druggist who discovered a nugget of gold in the gizzard of a turkey must have felt a thrill in his own."

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Farm of 160 acres with 10 acres cleared. Has house, henhouse and barn on property. Is about 5 miles from town, in Mountjoy Township. Also have magnet circular saw, set of sleighs and wagon for sale. Will sell or exchange for town property. Apply to C. Dalley, 35 Toke st. 1-2p

FOR SALE—St. Onge Building, foot of Third Avenue; two good modern stores; plate fronts; steam heated; 14 rooms upstairs in two seven room flats. Two lots, 100 x 65. Dance Hall above, 45 by 35. Small cash payment. Easy terms. Apply to Mrs. Bouchard, Box 22, Kirkland Lake, Ont. 43-45p.

MISCELLANEOUS

COLD STORAGE FOR CARS. Apply to B. F. Lennan, No. 60, corner of Elm and Broadway 46

THE VANITY FAIR BEAUTY SHOP is now prepared to give professional attention in all branches of Beauty Culture, as well as hair cutting and waving. Also have a first-class manicurist on hand now. Room 10, Marshall-Ecclestone block Phone 344J. 35t.f.

FANCY WORK AND KNITTED GOODS—The Girls' Club of the United Church wish to announce that they are prepared to take orders for a limited amount of fancy work and knitted goods. Those wishing work of this kind done phone Miss McLeod 474F or call at 14 Marshall-Ecclestone Block. 2.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

GRAMOPHONE FOR SALE—Cheap. Apply to 105 Birch St. South. -2p.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—Apply to 46 Cambrai Ave. -2p.

FOR SALE—Electric Washing Machine, in good condition. Apply to 33 Borden avenue. 1-3p

FOR SALE—One motor 15 horse power, 550 volts, 25 cycles. Reasonable price. Apply to Lady Laurier Hotel. -32t.f.

DOG FOR SALE—A good strong dog. Broken for sleigh. Weighs over one hundred and ten pounds. Apply to P.O. Box 143, Schumacher, Ont. -2p.

FOR SALE—Team of Horses with Harness and Sleigh. Cheap for cash. Apply 77 Wilson avenue. Phone 683W. Jos. Goulet. -2p.

FOR SALE—Four piece Wicker set, \$35. Ber, springs and mattress \$18. Dressing table \$12. Apply any evening after 5 this week to 86 Wende Ave. -2p.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels for breeding purposes. Specially fine big birds. Come and see them. J. H. Skelly, 70 Maple street, south. -2p.

FOR SALE—A heavy team of horses with large sleigh, harness, chains, etc. Bargain. Apply to corner of Eighth ave. and Balsam St. north, West side. 1-2p

ROOM AND BOARD

RUSSELL HOTEL-ROOM AND BOARD, BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 4.4. When on your way to the River, step in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the place, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. 1-4p.

HELP WANTED

LADY COOK WANTED AT ONCE Apply to Maple Leaf Hotel.

WANTED—Girl to take care of child in evenings only. Apply to 53 Mes-sines Ave.

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CANVASSER WANTED—Lady, or gentleman; liberal commission. Birrell Bell's Academy, St. Onge Bldg., opposite Gray's Drug Store. 46t.f

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Green and Dry Birch, also Tamarack and Jackpine. F. Roy & Son, Phone 279 W.2, No. 79 First avenue. -14t.f.

DEATH

BLEANDELL—At Cobalt, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1927, at the residence of her parents,—Catharine McLeod Bleasdel, dearly beloved wife of Douglas R. Bleasdel.