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## Ukrainians Give Delightful Exhibition of Folk-Dances

Remarkable Event at the Ukrainian Hall at Timmins. Over 100 on the Stage. Adults and Juveniles Alike Distinguish Themselves. Costumes and Scenery Noteworthy.

A wonderful exhibition of the art of dancing was given in the Ukrainian Labour Temple on Sunday evening, August 14th, to an appreciative audience that filled the hall to overflowing. Well over one hundred performers took part in this delightful evening's entertainment,—an entertainment that fully substantiated the quotation on the handbills, that it was to be "a riot of most popular Central European Folk Dancing never seen in this place before."

A most striking and very pleasing feature was the colourful costumes worn with distinction by the talented performers, the excellent blending of which in the various dances produced a delightful effect to the eye. Those who have had the fortune to travel in Central Europe would readily recog-

nize how true to type the costumes were, and, en passant, whoever was responsible for designing and executing these splendid national costumes deserves great credit.

The scenery forming the background to the dances was most appropriate, as was also the music supplied for the dances. Another noticeable feature of this enjoyable evening was the very evident appreciation of the various items, as shown by the hearty applause, given unstintingly, and by the close attention and orderly behaviour of the large audience.

Great credit is due to the skill and patience of the dance instructor, Mr. John Grekul, and in view of the fact that it is not much more than three months since general instruction in dancing commenced, the progress made as shown on Sunday night, is simply wonderful.

The opening event, a male dance by 10 superb and accomplished exponents of the terpsichorean art, was heartily applauded, and followed by a dance by juvenile couples, matched according to size, and again one was impressed with the almost Oriental splendour of the dresses. Great care and thought had very evidently been taken in the matter of training these delightful young dancers, whose meritorious performance was given a splendid reception by the pleased audience.

A dance by adult couples, in resplendent robes and costumes, with many multi-coloured ribbons, was next; followed by juvenile couples, whose well-timed group dancing and bowing in union in slow time, was a marvelous performance for children of so tender an age. Needless to say, a rare reception was accorded to them. Next came a dancing duet, group dancing by adults, and then a tiny couple whose efforts were really excellent and much appreciated.

Pictureque dances by adult and juvenile couples followed, and a solo dance by M. Marie Halachuk, an attractive young lady, in a charming costume, was given well-merited applause. Throughout the evening there followed in pleasing succession a series of national dances by adults and juveniles, whip dance, sword dance, an axe dance (two items that made one think of one's insurance policy) and as a concluding dance, the

entire performers, adults and juveniles, gave as a grand finale a dance and parade that was truly a masterpiece, there being over one hundred on the stage, and the beautiful effect of the massed colours of the dancers' costumes was something worth seeing, and greatly enhanced by the pyramid formation which was one of the principal features of this final dance.

The whole evening was a well-merited tribute to the skill of Mr. John Grekul, as instructor, and to the organizers of the most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

A mandolin orchestra, consisting of 17 young ladies from Winnipeg, will give a performance in the Ukrainian hall on the 27th, and the Goldfields theatre on the 28th.

## DATA ON PORCUPINE CAMP SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Information on Old Government Map of this Gold Area.

Mr. Jos. Brisson, one of the old-time prospectors of the Porcupine, showed The Advance a Government map of the Porcupine area issued fifteen or sixteen years ago, and probably the first official mining map of the district. The most interesting part of the map is the series of "Notes" by Dr. Willet G. Miller, printed beside the map proper. Some selections from these notes will be of interest, and may settle some of the arguments that arise on different points from time to time.

"The geological work which is summarized on this map," says the "Notes," "was done in parts of the months of May and June, 1910. The map has been published as soon as the engravers could complete it. Doubtless errors have been made in the field work, but it was thought best to publish the geological map, imperfect though it may be, at an early period in the camp's development, rather than to wait until it would be of less service. It is always much easier to map an area after the forest has been cleared off and much mining work has been performed."

Speaking of outcroppings, the "Notes" continue:—"Much of the area mapped is drift-covered, and as the legend shows, the drift is uncoloured. It entails more work to map an area such as this than one where the outcrops of rock are more continuous. It is not to be expected that all of the outcrops have been located, since many of them are small in size and occur here and there over a low, more or less swampy and densely wooded surface. Moreover, the extreme western parts of the area, bordering on Night Hawk Lake and the Mattagami river respectively, have not yet been mapped in detail."

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The route to Porcupine, as given in the "Notes" will be of interest. Here it is:—"The summer route to Porcupine leaves the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway at mileage 222, known as Kelso. The distance from Toronto to this point on the railway is 449 miles. Stages run from mileage 222 to and along the shore of Frederick House lake, a distance of about 11 miles. From this point transportation is by gasoline boats for a distance of about 15 miles to Hill's Landing, 3 miles up the Porcupine river. From Hill's there is a trail, 7 or 8 miles in length, to Porcupine lake. Freight is taken up Porcupine river from Hill's to the lake."

Under the heading, "Topography and Geology," the "Notes" say:—"Much of the surface of the area is low and wet, though it can scarcely be said to be swampy. The lower flat surface is occupied by well-banded clay, together with some sand and gravel. Overlying the clay is a layer of vegetable mould from a few inches to a foot or more in thickness. This layer holds water, the underlying clay being impervious, and presents a surface somewhat difficult to drain. Outcrops of compact rock occur irregularly over the surface covering. Since some of them are small, they are difficult to locate. In some sections of the area the rocks rise into ridges which extend across parts of several lots. In most cases the rocks do not rise to a greater height above the general level than 50 feet. Occasionally, however, they rise to 100 to 150 feet."

Locations above mean sea level, as determined by the T. & N. O. railway surveys, were quoted by the "Notes," as follows:—Night Hawk Lake, 895 feet; Porcupine, 913 feet; Three Nations, 930 feet; Gillies, 1008 feet; Pearl, 1024 feet; Mattagami river (Timmins Landing), 881 feet.

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ship of Whitney, and the eastern boundary of the township of Shaw includes that part of the line between mile 114 and mile 120. Mr. Burwash's description points out that the district gives promise of a gold field. He says:—"Near the 116th mile the line finally passes off the granite and intrudes upon gray slate rocks. On the first half of the 116th mile (now on the eastern boundary of the township of Shaw) a small quartz vein occurs, which, on assay, was found to contain a trace of gold. The district would be a promising one from the prospectors' point of view were it not for the presence of the drift. In the lower parts of the series (Keewatin) on the other hand, gold appears to be quite widely distributed, both in veins, which are of tolerably frequent occurrence, and in mineralized portions of the rock itself. In two localities, between the 85th and 95th miles, the gold occurs in mineralized bands of the country rock, which in both cases is more or less chloritic."

The "Notes" also refer to the report of Mr. Parks in 1898. Mr. Parks noted the occurrence of gold in traces in some of the quartz veins, and said: "I regard the region south of the trail to Porcupine lake as giving promise of reward to the prospector."

Another note on the map reads as follows:—"The first prospecting in the area appears to have been done in 1906, when a shallow pit was sunk on a claim adjacent to what is now known as the Timmins mine. (The Hollinger was known those days as the "Timmins mine.") The next work in the area was done by Mr. Hunter on the eastern shore of Porcupine lake. The vein uncovered here shows gold in hard specimens. In 1909 interest was revived in the district by the discoveries of Mr. J. S. Wilson and others. Mr. James Bartlett, one of the Bureau's geologists, made a brief examination of the discoveries in October and a report by him was

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