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GAME WARDEN SHOULD BE APPOINTED FOR THE PORCUPINE CAMP.

All who have given any study to the matter are agreed that the provincial regulations regarding fish and game are vital to the conservation of what may be termed the wild life of the North Land. Yet all regulations are useless unless there is strict enforcement. In regard to fish and game in this part of the North, the lack of enforcement of the law is undoing all the good work being carried on by many different agencies and organizations. Wild ducks and geese are being slaughtered out of season. The shooting of game is carried on quite frequently without any regard to law or good sport. Fish are being taken in illegal ways in almost wholesale fashion on occasion. The Porcupine Rod and Gun Club has been doing excellent work for the fish and game of the district. It seems to be most undesirable that their good efforts should be wasted or worse. The solution appears to be the appointing of a competent game warden for the Porcupine district alone. It will take all the time and effort of one good man to properly look after this area so far as fish and game are concerned. As The Advance has repeatedly pointed out, the present plan of leaving the enforcing of the law to a game warden stationed at Cochrane and with a territory so large that no one man could attend to it properly is not fair to anybody or anything concerned. No fault is found with the provincial police in this matter. They do the best they can. But the fact remains that for the Porcupine alone there is need for a good game warden giving all his time and attention to the work. Such an official should be appointed at once by the Government so that the good work being done for fish and game conservation may not be offset.

"GRAVEL AND SAND"—AND PLACER

In a second letter to the daily newspapers on the matter of the shameful number of automobile accidents in this country, Sir Thomas White places the matter in a way that deserves the widest publicity and attention. Sir Thomas says:—"What should we say to our Medical Officer of Health if we had as many deaths annually from typhoid fever in Toronto as we have from motor killing? And what should we say to our aldermen if they refused to vote him the necessary funds to control such an epidemic? The fact is the motor car is so common. We are so accustomed to the traffic and its accidents that we fail to appreciate either the magnitude of its mortality or the importance of its effectual control. We avert our eyes from the massacre and hypnotize ourselves into the belief that it is inevitable."

The mayor of Philadelphia is mentioned by the daily newspapers as having attended 2100 banquets in two years. This figures out to 2 every week-day, 8 every Sunday, and 10 each Fourth of July.

The Province of Manitoba has adopted the plan of correspondence courses to provide educational facilities for children in sparsely-settled districts where it is impossible to maintain schools convenient for the accommodation of the children. Ontario adopted such a plan a couple of years ago, and now over one hundred children who would otherwise be deprived of the opportunity for education are able to carry on the necessary studies at home. Thanks to the far-sightedness and special interest of the Minister of Education, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, the correspondence courses in Ontario have been singularly successful. The fact that they mean education for a hundred children who would otherwise go without opportunity for schooling speaks for itself. British Columbia was the leader in Canada in this correspondence school plan, and Saskatchewan and Alberta and Ontario were among the pioneers in using these helpful courses.

What The Advance likes to believe is the true spirit of this North Land is a combination of the kindness of the pioneer and the up-to-date methods of modern times. The idea may perhaps be better exemplified by illustration than by explanation. One example is the fact that Timmins has spent over a million dollars for educational facilities for the children of the district in the past ten years. The modern hospitals at Iroquois Falls, Timmins, Cochrane, New Liskeard and Haileybury further illustrate the thought in mind. Probably the most complete example of the idea comes from Elk Lake. Last week thirty children at Elk Lake were operated upon for adenoids and tonsil troubles. The clinic was arranged through the public-spirited interest of the Elk Lake Women's Institute. Dr. W. C. Arnold, of Haileybury, Dr. J. G. McKee, of Elk Lake, and Dr. T. A. Ellis, of Toronto performed the operations, with several volunteer nurses in attendance. Col. H. E. McKee, of Elk Lake, placed his beautiful home at the service of the clinic, keeping twenty of the children at his home until they had recovered fully from the operations. It is well for the North Land and its people if this generosity, kindness and public-spiritedness are the true spirit of the North.

Demonstrations have occurred in several countries to show protest against the execution of the two men, Sacco and Vanzetti, who were charged with the murder of a paymaster, the crime occurring some seven years ago. Even in the city of Toronto there was a demonstration in the matter, and other Canadian cities and towns made more or less noisy protest in this matter. Sacco and Vanzetti were executed at Boston, Mass., on Monday morning. Now, the protests continue against what is claimed to be a judicial murder. Without discussing the justice of the finding of the courts after seven long years of consideration in the matter of Sacco and Vanzetti, attention may be called to another murder case much nearer home where justice has not been done. This is the case of the cowardly murder of Inspector Constable at Cochrane last October. There is no doubt as to the murder. There is no question as to the high character of the victim, and no dispute as to the cowardliness of the crime, or the loss suffered by the country in the assassination of the loyal and faithful public servant who met his death because he did his duty. Yet after all these months no one has paid any penalty for this crime. If Canadians wish grounds for protest or demonstration they certainly have no cause to wait for what they may term "judicial murders" in foreign lands. Until the murderer of Inspector Constable is brought to justice, Ontario, at least, is in no position to lecture other lands about the administration of justice.

There will be general satisfaction in this North at the decision of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, not to forsake the provincial arena for Dominion politics. Hon. Mr. Ferguson has always been a friend of the North Land, ready to give this area a fair deal, which is all that is asked or required. In assisting the development of the North, Hon. Mr. Ferguson and his cabinet have done great service to the province.

MINING CONGRESS TO BE AT TIMMINS NEXT WEEK

Elaborate Preparations Made for Proper Reception and Entertainment of Important Visitors.

The British Empire Mining Congress now in session in Canada will visit Timmins next week on a tour of the mining centres of the North Land. Leaving Kirkland Lake at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31st, the special trains carrying a thousand or more of the leading men of the mining and allied industries of the British Empire, will arrive here at 8 p.m. An informal dance is to be given to the visitors in the Timmins Skating Rink, and the most complete arrangements have been made to make this event a pleasing success. The rest of the official programme includes a visit Thursday morning by members and guests to the larger properties of the Porcupine, where they will be conducted through the mines and mills. Further opportunity will be given to inspect the mines in the afternoon. Golf, tennis and motoring will also be available in the afternoon. The trains will leave Timmins for Cochrane at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1st.

LADY GOLFERS GO TO THE TOURNAMENT AT NORTH BAY.

A number of the Timmins lady golfers went this week to North Bay to play in the Ladies' Golf Tournament there. Among those going down for the event were: Mrs. Porter, Miss Jamieson, Mrs. C. G. Williams and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

FINES FOR ALLOWING COWS TO RUN AT LARGE.

At the police court this week six fines of \$5.00 and costs each were imposed for cows running at large. There were five up for speeding, three being fined, one dismissed and one adjourned. A charge of reckless driving against a young man who ran into the pier at the subway was adjourned for a week to allow him to get out of the hospital. Mrs. Rose Benoit was given two months in jail on a charge of selling liquor. A charge of selling liquor against the manager of the St. Charles Hotel was dismissed. Two charges against I. Kravkovich of running an employment business without a license were dismissed, the Crown's own witnesses denying the charges. Five drunks paid the usual. There are some other cases to come up to day.

EVENTS IN DISTRICT BY NOTED MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA

Elsewhere in this issue reference is made to the famous Ukrainian Mandolin orchestra and Choir of Winnipeg. The events to be given by this orchestra will prove most pleasing and attractive to all lovers of music and dancing, and so none will care to miss the opportunity to see and hear the orchestra, choir, and dancers. The attention of readers is called to the announcements elsewhere in this issue in reference to the concerts to be given at Timmins and So. Porcupine. The Ukrainian Girls' Mandolin Orchestra and Choir is now on tour of Canada and is meeting everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm and appreciation.

They will give concerts at Timmins in the Ukrainian Labour Temple, on Mountjoy street, on Saturday evening, Aug. 27th, and on Sunday evening, Aug. 28th, at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 31st, they will give a concert in the Majestic Theatre, South Porcupine, commencing at 8 p.m.

Again on Thursday evening, Sept. 1st, they will be at the Finnish hall, Fourth avenue, Timmins.

Lovers of music and dancing should be sure to attend one or more of these events. They will be well repaid for doing so, as the music and dancing is original and excellent and sure to delight all.

MARRIAGE OF MR. W. RINN AND MISS R. R. GARBUCK

A marriage of especial interest to Timmins people is recorded in The Toronto Globe on Tuesday of this week. The bride was Miss R. R. Garbutt, for some time a valued member of the Timmins High School staff, and very popular in town. The groom was Mr. W. Rinn, one of the leading business men of Timmins, and for several years a popular and highly-regarded resident of the town. To the young couple hosts of friends will extend very sincere good wishes. The Globe reports the events as follows:

"The marriage of Ruby Rosemond, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Garbutt of London, to Mr. William Robert Rinn of Timmins, took place at the home of her parents Saturday at 11 o'clock. Baskets of gladioli and ferns formed a background for the ceremony, which was performed by the father of the bride. In a lovely beaded gown of white crepe romaine, and carrying a bridal bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley, the bride entered the living-room on the arm of her cousin, Dr. S. M. Kennedy of London. After the wedding a delightful buffet luncheon was served to the guests, among whom were close relatives and friends from out of town. In a smart travelling costume of black satin, the bride and her husband left on the 10 o'clock train for Montreal, Quebec and the Saguenay. Mr. and Mrs. Rinn will be at home to their friends in Timmins, Ont., after Sept. 2."

OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. LAWLER

Number of Friends Gather to Extend Good Wishes to Popular Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lawlor on Friday last reached the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and friends of the couple did not allow the occasion to pass unobserved. About thirty couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor, Elm street, on Friday night, and the couple were showered with good wishes and made the recipients of many beautiful silver gifts as marks of the general regard and appreciation. At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor all enjoyed a very pleasant social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor are among the pioneer residents of the Porcupine and are widely known and highly regarded, being prominent in many circles of church and community work. They were married at Sudbury on August 19th, 1902, by Rev. Fr. P. Hornel, S.J.

ELEGANT NEW STORE BEING OPENED HERE SEPT. 2ND

A. J. Shragge, Limited, announce the opening of a new store in Timmins on Sept. 2nd. The new store will handle men's and ladies' furs and clothing, millinery and children's wear, and will make special feature of the instalment plan form of purchase for the convenience of the public. The firm has had a successful business in Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Shragge are widely known both in the east and in the west and are spoken of very highly. The store will be the premises formerly occupied by the McDonnell Drug Co. at 29 Third avenue. The premises are being completely modernized and re-decorated and will prove to be one of the most up-to-date and attractive stores of the North Land.

WEDDING AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, August 22nd, 1927, in St. Matthew's church, Timmins, when Miss Leona Piper, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Piper of Waterville, Que., was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil Starling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Starling, Floral Park, Timmins. Rev. R. S. Cushing officiated at the ceremony. The bride looked very sweet in a dress of white satin, trimmed with lace and rhinestones, and carrying a bouquet of carnations and maidenhair fern. She was given away by her father, and was attended by two bridesmaids and three flower girls. Mr. Chas. Wilkins was groomsman. During the signing of the register, Mrs. T. Twaddle sang, "Because, and Mrs. Lawry sang 'O, Promise Me.' Mrs. Wilkins played the wedding march, and also accompanied for the soloists. After the ceremony, a pleasing wedding dinner and reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starling, Sr., about fifty guests being present. 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