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FIRES IN SUDBURY AREA CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

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Luck and the Department of Lands and Forests have been good to the North Land the last year or two in the matter of fires. Probably the Department of Lands and Forests, by its attention, interest and study, may be credited with a large part of good luck. In any event the country has been practically free from forest fires, and so the ones recently in the Sudbury district have been receiving extra special attention from the daily newspapers. All will be interested to know that all these fires are now under complete control. Most of them, indeed, are out and over. And all this with practically no loss of timber. The more serious fires are said to have been caused by lightning. This fact is also of special interest, being a change from the usual blame shouldered onto settlers, prospectors, lumbermen or tourists. It is good to know that none of these are responsible this time. Last week Hon. Mr. Finlayson issued the following official statement on the fires:—

"Inquiries have been made at the Department of Lands and Forests in reference to the somewhat alarming reports that have been published in the daily papers recently.

"The fire hazard throughout Northern Ontario was very favorable during the month of July, with considerable amounts of rain fairly well scattered through the whole territory. The loss by fire up to the first of August was very much below the average.

"During the month of August conditions have been much less favorable and recently in the Sudbury district and the Sault Ste. Marie district a considerable number of fires have occurred. The Sudbury district, in particular, has had a number of fires scattered throughout the area. The worst fire occurred in Township No. 129, where approximately 1,600 acres have been burned over. No timber of any value was destroyed as this area had been completely operated by lumbermen. In this Township the fire was probably started by lightning, as evidence of this was found by the fire rangers. There are 80 men and four pumps engaged in fighting this fire and it is expected that it is now under control.

"In Bigelow Township the rangers found eight trees that had been struck by lightning and this fire seems to have been undoubtedly caused by lightning. There are at present 55 men and four pumps at this fire and 20 more men were sent in. It is hoped that it will be under control to-day."

"There were a number of smaller fires in the district, but these are now all under control.

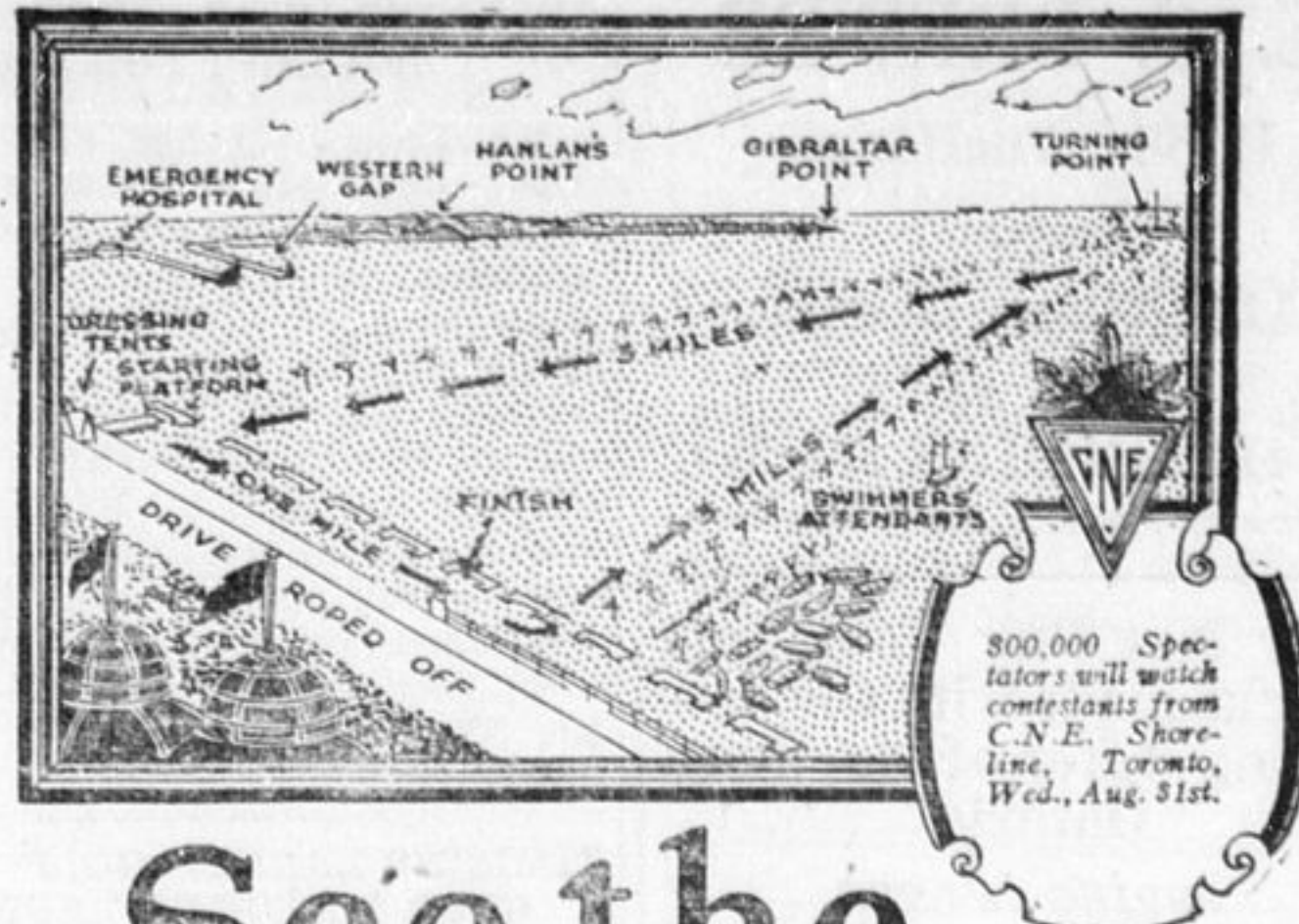
"In the Sault Ste. Marie district there have been a number of fires along the north channel, but the fire department is engaged in every case and recent cool weather has helped the fire fighting. No serious loss of

timber has occurred and the situation seems to be in hand.

"Altogether, the department has over 1,000 men engaged in fire work at present, with approximately 270 pumps in action. In addition to this the aerial force, with 20 airplanes, are co-operating with the fire-fighting force. The department wishes to give particular credit to the tower men and the telephone service in meeting the present emergency. The number of towers has been increased this year by ten steel towers and a large number of wooden structures, with over 400 miles of new telephone line. This service has been found very efficient in meeting the present situation."

DIED FROM WAR WOUNDS RECEIVED TEN YEARS AGO

Eddie Brooks, well-known resident of the Cobalt camp, died recently from pneumonia at a nursing home at Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, England. Death was directly traceable to war wounds received ten years ago. Eddie Brooks was 28 years of age, enlisted with 228th Battalion while only a youth, and he was badly wounded by shrapnel while he was under fire. Since his return home he has been in hospital a number of times for treatment. He left last June for England, but took ill on the boat and was sent to the nursing home. When his illness became critical, his sister, Miss Charlotte Brooks, public health nurse, was sent for, and through the assistance of members of parliament, railway and steamship people and others, passport regulations were speeded up so that she was able to leave in a few hours for the Old Land. She was able to see her brother again, and for a time it appeared that the young man might recover for the time being, but pneumonia developed and he passed from his suffering. The late Edward Grant Brooks was born in New Liskeard and spent the greater part of his life in the district. He was a plasterer by trade and carried on his word in that calling until last spring when trouble from his war wounds became acute and he went to England for treatment. He was only 28 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss, a father and two brothers and two sisters. It was impossible to bring the body home for burial and so interment was made in England where he passed away.



See the \$50,000 Swim

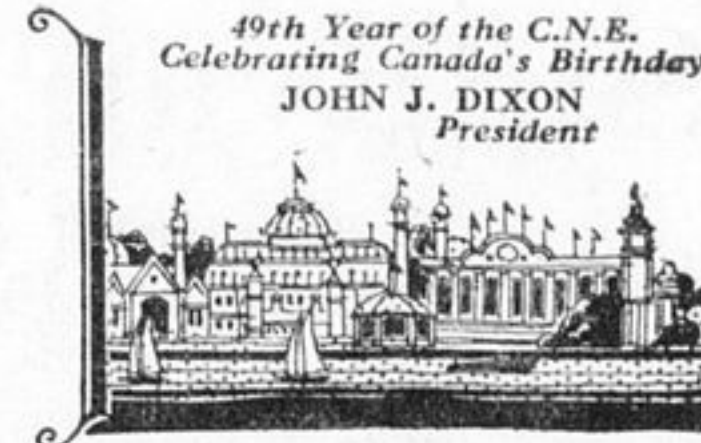
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Officers and Committees of the Empire Mining Congress

Congress Represents All Parts of the British Empire's Mining Industry. Objects and Purposes of the Congress. Main Canadian Committee. Other Details.

The official programme of the second (triennial) Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress, being held in Canada, Aug. 22nd to Sept. 28th, makes up a book of over 270 pages. This book, elegantly printed, and profusely illustrated, has been published as a special edition of the Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Bulletin. It contains so much of interest that it is difficult to make extracts.

The meeting of the Congress will be as follows:—Aug. 22nd and 23rd, Montreal; Aug. 25th and 26th, Toronto; Sept. 3rd, Winnipeg; Sept. 5th, Quebec; Sept. 9th and 10th, Sydney, N.S.; Sept. 15th, Vancouver; Sept. 20th, Edmonton; Sept. 26th, Quebec. In addition to this there are two tours. Tour "A" (the Red and Blue Special trains) visiting the principal mining centres of Ontario, Quebec, Western Canada and the Pacific Coast, will cover an approximate mileage of 7750 miles. Tour "B," (the Green Special train), visiting the principal mining centres of Ontario, Quebec, Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, has an approximate mileage of 5,525 miles. It will be noted that the two "tours" are combined when visiting Timmins and other mining camps of this North, the division into two parties being made after reaching Cochrane. The Congress will arrive at Timmins at 8 p.m. on Wednesday of next week, Aug. 31st, and will leave again on Thursday Sept. 1st at 5 p.m. for Cochrane. The programme for the stay here will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The committees in charge of the programme and arrangements have looked after their part in excellent way. Nothing seems to have been overlooked for the comfort and convenience of the members and guests. A large number of members have brought ladies with them and special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of these ladies. For all there has been ample opportunities provided for sport and recreation, including golf, tennis, fishing, swimming, canoeing, boating, etc., etc.

The Canadian Main Committee is as follows:—J. L. Agnew, C. A. Banks, J. P. Biekel, A. F. Brigham, R. A. Breece, C. V. Corless, J. A. Dreser, N. R. Fisher, A. M. Irvine, D. H. Macdougall, Lewis Stockett, R. C. Wallace, J. J. Warren, F. R. Weekes. The officers of the Congress are as follows:—

Honorary president—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert S. Horne, G.B.E., K.C., M.P.
President—Hon. Chas. Stewart, M.P., Minister of Mines for Canada.

Hon. vice-president—The Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs; the Secretary of State for India; the Secretary of State for Great Britain; the Prime Ministers of Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand, Newfoundland, South Africa; the Premiers and Ministers of Mines for Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan.

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Editor—R. P. D. Graham.

The ten constituent institutions composing the Congress are:—the Institute of Metals (London), the Institute Mining Engineers (London), the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (London), the Iron and Steel Institute (London), the Institute of Petroleum Technologists (London), the Chemical, Metallurgical and Mining Society of South Africa, the South African Institute of Engineers, the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Mining and Geological Institute of India and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the last named being the convening body.

The Congress has for its chief objects:—

(1) The discussion of papers dealing with the scientific, technical and economic problems connected with the development of the mineral resources of the Empire, and the mining and metallurgical industries.

(2) An Empire Council of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering Institutions, whose principal functions are:—(a) To serve as an organ of intercommunication between the co-operating institutions, and to promote the interests of the professions and industries. (b) To create and maintain throughout the Empire a high standard of technical efficiency and professional status. (c) To convene successive congresses within the Empire.

Among the motorists registered at the Haileybury hotel last week were visitors from: Niles, Ohio; Stratford, Ont.; Montreal, Fort Coulonge, Que.; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Detroit, Mich.; St. Louis, Mo.; Hamilton, Ont.; Cleveland, Ohio; New York; Orillia, Ont.; Princeton, N.J.; Dayton, Ohio; London, Ont.; Chicago; Toledo, Ohio; Barrie, Ont.; Millerton, Pa.; and Toronto, Ont. All motored up from the South, as did also the Scenic Motor Coach Tours party of 16 under the direction of Mr. W. H. Goodman.




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