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TIMMINS AND PORCUPINE GIVE HEARTY WELCOME TO MINING CONGRESS.

The Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress now on tour of Canada and at present visiting in Timmins is undoubtedly the most important group of visitors to come to this camp in the few years of its history. The Congress includes the leading experts of the wide-spread mining industry of the world-covering British Empire. It is not too much to say that the members of the Congress comprise the choice of the brains of the world's mining industry. It includes experts from many countries,—men of courage, skill, vision and wide knowledge. To have these men visit Timmins and the Porcupine should have wide-reaching effects. What this country really needs is attention to the opportunities for development so that capital may be attracted here, and prospects turned into working mines. Those who know this country know that its resources are immense. That even with the greatest individual gold-producing mine in the world, and with others that promise to attain almost as high place, the "surface of this country has scarcely been scratched as yet." The measure of development, good as it has been, is small compared to the possibilities the country seems to hold out. It is not only a country of gold, but of copper, asbestos, lead, zinc and other valuable metals and minerals. It needs the vision of experts like the members of the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress to be able to vision and grasp the real possibilities of this country. The people of the North have every faith and belief in the wonderful resources of the Porcupine area. What is needed is to spread this faith and belief to the people of the outside world, so that advantage may be taken of the opportunities and men and money may be available to develop the wealth that is in the country. The visit from the Mining and Metallurgical Congress will be of the greatest advantage in spreading the truth regarding the treasures of this part of the North. The present visitors can know and visualize what is here and what may further be developed. The effect of their visit should mean an increased interest in this promising North.

It is a matter for regret that a longer time than one day could not be passed in Canada's greatest gold camp. The Congress could have profitably spent several days here, seeing the town and the district roundabout. Kamiskotia alone might have had a day or two, and Deloro and other newer sections would have been of interest to the visiting mine men. The longer the visiting experts would remain in this country the better they would like it.

To the distinguished visitors,—the type of men upon whom so much of the progress and development of the British Empire has been based,—a very hearty welcome is extended. One and all here hope sincerely that they will enjoy every minute of their stay here, and that they will carry away a fair idea of what this country will offer to development and money intelligently expended.

DEATHS AND DAMAGE FROM MOTOR CAR TRAFFIC MUST BE REDUCED

There will be very general satisfaction at the announcement made this week by Premier Ferguson that the Ontario Government is going to make earnest effort to curb the damage and destruction being caused by the motor cars of the province. Quebec made a similar announcement some months ago and followed it up with drastic action. Ontario is also planning measures of control that will assure a greater measure of safety from the menace of the motor car.

Figures from the Dominion Statistical Department show that in Canada last year no less than 606 deaths resulted from motor car accidents. In Ontario alone there were 242 deaths due to the motor car menace. These figures have only to be compared with the death rate from other causes in the province for the fact to be apparent that something should be done to stop the slaughter by the automobile. There is occasionally much talk about the death roll from forest fires. More lives have been lost in the last year from motor accidents than in the ten years previous from forest fires. Often the dangers that are supposed to accompany the work of miners is emphasized. The deaths through mine accidents in a period of ten years will not exceed the motor car's death roll for a single year. Money and effort have been expended generously to assure the maximum of safety in the mines. Thought, effort and sincerity have reduced accidents in the mines almost to the minimum, and the matter is still being courageously dealt with in the hope of going away with accidents so far as that may be humanly possible. A man killed by a motor car is just as dead as if he were the victim of a mine accident. If all concerned gave the same attention and interest to reducing fatalities from the motor cars that has been given to preventing accidents at the mines, there would be no yearly death roll of 242 in this province from automobiles. The motor car has caused a serious property loss as well as a slaughter of lives. There is neither sense nor excuse for it all. Every death through a motor car accident is one that the country should feel ashamed of. Reckless driving, driving by drunken men, speeding and all other menaces to the public should be curbed. The automobile should be put in its place. Whatever may be true of other countries, the auto is not worth 242 Ontario lives each year. Let the automobile traffic be made as safe as useful industry in other lines.

PORCUPINE MINING CAMP WAS THE MOST ORDERLY CAMP THERE EVER WAS

In a recent issue The Toronto Globe had an editorial note to the effect that the Klondyke was the most orderly and law-abiding mining camp in history. Without any reflection on the Klondyke, truth and modesty compel the statement that the Porcupine Camp was the world's model in quiet and orderly mining camps. About the only law that was ever broken in this Porcupine Camp in its earlier days was the liquor law and the breaking of the liquor law was not considered a crime, but a privilege and a treat. Kindliness, generosity, good humour and good sportsmanship were the laws of the Porcupine men and women in the early days and they were strictly and regularly observed. If the Volstead Act could get such observance prohibition would be a success in the United States. Until the city type of civilization, so-called, reached the Porcupine there was never a suspicion of the breach of the fundamental laws of good fellowship. Dan Warren many a time forgot to take the washing machines from in front of the hardware store at night, but they were there unmolested in the morning. In Toronto they steal the clothes from the line in the back yard. Many a time Charlie Pierce and Dayton Ostrosser left suits hanging out in front of the stores overnight. In the cities to-day nearly all the men wear belts. A dozen years ago in Timmins any man, woman or child was safe on the streets at any hour of the

day or night. In the cities to-day even the motorists are not safe. There were occasional "hold-ups" in the Porcupine years ago, but they were rare, as most men were able to walk unassisted. The Klondyke was all right, but the Porcupine was the prince of them all. Ask any old-timer! Most of the roughness and crime in the mining camps of this great North existed only in the imagination of city newspapers, often the victims of the old-timers' love for what is scientifically known as "stringing," the greenhorn. The mining camps of the North were orderly, law-abiding and respectable, because as the motion picture titles say, "men were men," and women were women, and children were children, and all were good sports.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

A South Porcupine business firm has found that the accounts due it are not always settled promptly when rendered. This state of affairs makes for poor business and in searching for a sentence to print on the accounts to induce more prompt attention, the South Porcupine firm eventually adopted this slogan which is now printed on the bottom of all its account forms:—"Please be a good SETTLER of this North Land." The need of this country, speaking literally as well as metaphorically, is "good settlers." Good settlers make good business, a good country and a good life.

The St. Catharines Standard says that the automobile has over 500 nuts, but the one at the wheel, when loose, can cause the most trouble. That trouble is not a circumstance, however, to the damage likely to be done if the "nut" at the wheel happens to be "tight."

There have been pages upon pages, day after day, in the daily newspapers in regard to the supposedly terrible crime wave in the Beeton, Ontario, district, yet it remained for a local weekly, The Barrie Examiner, to give the most complete, accurate and intelligent story of the crimes. The Examiner account is very comprehensible and very readable yet is confined to facts and to the business at issue. People with distant connections with those charged with the crimes are not dragged into the story, and the stand-points of common sense and fairness are kept constantly in view. Very rightly, The Examiner is inclined to ridicule the stand of some of the sensational dailies who have sent seven and eight men to Beeton to "cover" this case. Instead of there being hundreds of charges, as the daily newspapers suggest, The Examiner points out that there are only 49 charges and over seventy-five per cent, of these are concerned with the cattle-stealing operations of the men accused, involving only seven different crimes, all interlocked. The whole desperate commotion appears to be over the theft of thirty-one head of cattle during a period of over two years and involving a sum of not more than \$1,500.00. Without in any way minimizing the crimes, The Examiner points out that the sensational daily press has made a fool of itself and more or less a fool of the people. The Barrie newspaper also very rightly objects to the unnecessary, senseless and cruel way in which entirely innocent relatives, friends and acquaintances of those concerned have been dragged into the limelight of publicity in the effort to make a startling sensation of which appears to be no more than a series of petty thefts.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Bar Association in Toronto, Judge Coatworth suggested the lash for automobile thieves. The proposal may please automobile owners who have been annoyed and injured by the theft of their cars. But punishments should not be designed to pander to the revengeful feelings of aggrieved persons. Even judges should know that punishments are required only for reformation of the criminal. The lash should be reserved for those guilty of brutal crimes. Stealing an automobile is not a brutal crime, even though the owner of the stolen car be a judge who has lost a game of golf by reason of the crime. A much more judicial suggestion would be the proposal to make the lash applicable to drivers of automobiles who endanger the lives of the people by reckless driving or driving a car while ill with too much intoxicating liquor.

The Ontario Government has made a grant of \$2,500.00 to the widow of the late Inspector Constable who was murdered at Cochrane on October 14th, 1916. In making the grant the Government is showing a proper disposition. Inspector Constable was a faithful, able and loyal officer, as well as a good citizen of the North Land. There is no doubt that he was foully murdered because he did his duty and could not be turned from doing that duty by any bribe or threat. A Toronto despatch this week in announcing the grant made to Mrs. Constable, remarks that the inspector had been very vigilant in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act in his territory, and that "the slaying was thought to have been the work of a bootlegger's hireling." The Government is to be commended for recognizing the services of a loyal and efficient officer who was not too well paid in life. But there is still one thing that the Government should do, and that is to secure the cowardly murderer of Inspector Constable and have justice done in this case. In the meantime, even a more material grant to the widow of this efficient officer and good citizen would not be out of place.

The members of the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress visiting Timmins this week are greatly pleased and impressed with everything they see about the town and district. It is to be hoped that they do not get a whiff of the post office in passing to destroy the otherwise good suggestions that the town gives of progress and modern equipment.

A man went into a restaurant in town the other evening. He ordered a beef steak. When the steak arrived it was most attractive and appetizing. The man smiled and started to enjoy the meal. Then he called the Chinaman. "Seuse me," he said, "but could you put this away until I go home and get my teeth." The Chinaman did as he was requested, but he was much puzzled. When the man returned with smiling teeth and tackled the steak with gusto and porcelain, the Chinaman grinned and said:—"Timmins is a funny place. Men have to carry permit for drink and teeth for eat."



CALGARY TEACHER FOR KOREA
George Findlay Bruce, B.A., of Tara, Ontario, late vice-principal of a Calgary public school, has been appointed to the Korea Mission of the United Church of Canada, as educational worker. Mrs. Bruce, who goes with him, was a Miss Nellie Tate, of Brampton, Ontario.

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Phone Apply 158 Maple street south -35</p> <p>FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern conveniences. Apply to 102 Elm St. South. -34-35p.</p> <p>TO RENT—One furnished room with bath and toilet. May use a toaster. Apply to 38 Tamarack St. or phone 468J. -34-36p.</p> <p>ROOM AND BOARD—In private family. Near High School. Apply to P.O. Box 1314, or 29 Middleton Ave. -34-35p.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Bedroom and kitchen supplied with hot and cold water; heated. Apply to 51 Kirby Ave. -34-36p.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Furnished room to rent. Has all conveniences, with hot and cold water. Nice and clean. Apply to 67 Elm St. South. -34p.</p> <p>FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—Suitable for married couple or two ladies. Have privilege of kitchen. Apply to 8 Kirby Ave. -33p.</p> <p>FOR RENT—A large room with hot and cold water and bath. Suitable for a couple of gentlemen. Centrally located. Apply to 6 Balsam St. north. -35p</p> <p>TO RENT—Room with all conveniences. Suitable for school teachers; board, if desired; also use of piano. Apply to 14½ Kirby Ave. -35p</p> <p>FOR RENT—Four large rooms with every convenience. Home privileges; suitable for ladies or gentlemen. Near Public school. Reasonable rates. Apply to 5½ Fifth Ave. or phone 64. -35-37p</p> <p>FOR RENT—Three-roomed apartment with water, sink and toilet. Suitable for married couple, without children, or two or three bachelors. \$17.00 a month, water paid. Apply to 155 Pine street south. -35</p>	<p>ARTICLES FOR SALE</p> <p>FOR SALE—Brass and Silverware. Apply to 201 Cedar south, upstairs. Mrs. McKenzie. -35</p> <p>FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, almost new. Apply to 68 Balsam street south. -35p</p> <p>FOR SALE—McLaughlin Buick, in good running order. Apply 54 Messines Ave. -35p</p> <p>FOR SALE—Five complete rooms of up-to-date household furniture. Apply to 73½ Birch St. south. -35p</p> <p>STAR CAR FOR SALE—At a good bargain. Call at 57 Kirby Avenue, Blake Martin. -34p.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Sunstrand Adding Machine. A bargain for cash. Gordon's Drug Store, Timmins. -29t.f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—1 pair Toledo Scales. Gordon's Drug Store, Timmins. -29t.f.</p> <p>CEMENT MIXER FOR SALE—In good condition. Apply to O. Desjardin, 11 Spruce St. South -19-21t.f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—An electric drug sign. A bargain for cash. Apply to Gordon's Drug Store, Drawer M., Timmins. -28t.f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, "Miss Simplicity"; cheap on good terms. Apply to Mrs. Goulet, 77 Wilson Ave. -35p</p> <p>PROPERTIES FOR SALE</p> <p>FOR SALE OR RENT—Up-to-date slaughter house. Apply to 74 Fifth Avenue. -35</p> <p>FOR SALE—Very desirable property at No. 1 Spruce street. Suitable for rooming house or for store and apartments. Premises in excellent condition. Will sell very reasonably and on easy terms. Apply to Mrs. N. Campeau, No. 1 Spruce street north. -35½t.f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—El Dorado Hotel, including building and all contents. Good business location on main street, Schumacher. Good investment for right people. Will sell at reasonable price, on terms if desired. Apply to Thos. Jacksie, P. O. Box 134, Schumacher, Ont. -34-35-p.t.f.</p> <p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>SALESMAN WANTED FOR MEN'S WEAR, experienced. Apply to P.O. Box 509, Timmins, Ont. -35</p> <p>WANTED—Maid for General Housework. Good wages. Apply to 120 Maple street, south. -35</p> <p>WANTED—Experienced grocer wanted at once. Apply to F. Feldman, 110 Pine street south. -35p</p> <p>WANTED—A girl for general housework, in family of three. Apply to 37 Hemlock street. -35</p> <p>GIRL WANTED—for private house. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Todhunter, McIntyre Mine, Schumacher. -34t.f.</p> <p>BUTCHER WANTED—Must be able to speak French and English. Apply to Box 497, Kaspuskasing. -34-35p.</p> <p>WANTED—Experienced Lady Stenographer; one familiar with Fire Insurance work preferred. Apply to P.O. Drawer E., Timmins, Ont. -33t.f.</p> <p>AGENTS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen; must be hustlers; real lively. Good commission. Apply to apartment 4, Mannion block. -35p</p> <p>HOUSES FOR SALE</p> <p>FOR SALE—Four-roomed house, well finished. Shack at back of lot. Apply to 202 Maple street, north corner Seventh Avenue. -35p</p> <p>BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—14 rooms, furnished complete, in uptown district. Reasonable terms to responsible party. Apply to P. O. Box 1704, Timmins, Ont. -29t.f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Three houses and two lots. Houses all well finished have water in. Good bargain for cash payment. Apply to J. B. Tardif, Algoma Hotel. -35-37p</p> <p>WOOD FOR SALE</p> <p>FOR SALE—Dry slabs and stove wood. Apply to G. A. Daly, phone 454J, Goldale Township, near Pesserton Mill. -35p</p> <p>LEO ROY—Wood Dealer. All kinds of wood; any length. 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LOST

LOST—Grey Suede purse containing some small change. Lost on Elm street, south, on Monday evening. Finder please phone 376-1. -35

LOST—One 2-year-old steer on Monday, Aug. 22, coloured red and white. Anyone knowing whereabouts of same kindly communicate with Frank Feldman, 110 Pine street south. -35p