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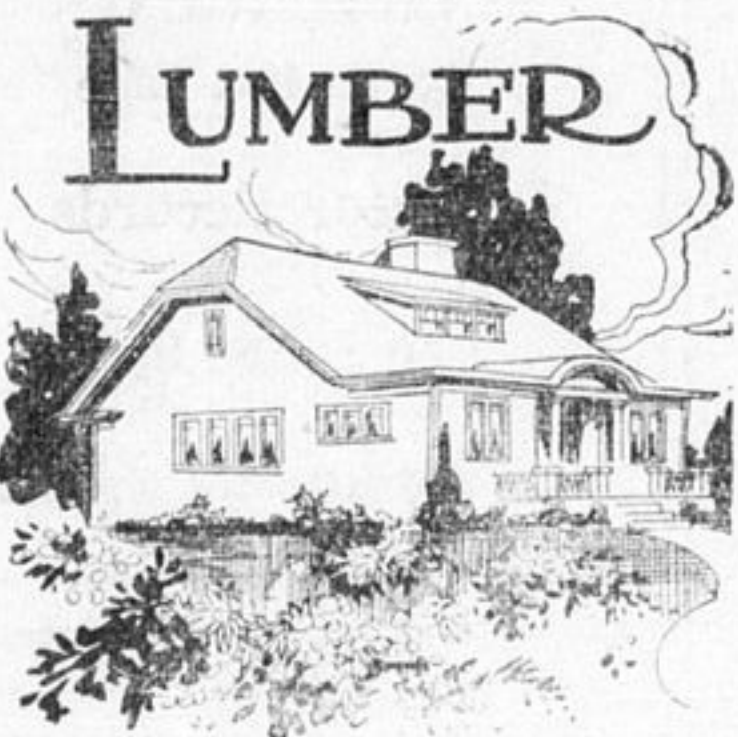
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DOES TORONTO REALIZE ITS DEBT TO NORTH?

Pertinent Question Asked by Mining Journal, with Facts and Figures To Uphold Suggestions Made.

In the handsome annual special number of The Northern Miner there is an interesting article headed, "Does Toronto Realize Its Debt to the North." The article is well worth reading, whether there is agreement with all its conclusions or not. In any event the theories of the article, as well as the facts quoted and suggested are the type that will arouse thought. The article in question says: "Toronto is said to have the reputation in the United States of being the best market in America for mining stocks. The city suffers as well as gains as a result of this distinction. It bears the brunt of bombardment along the Canadian front from the high pressure mining promoters of Boston and New York. The compensations, however, are so great as to immeasurably outweigh the drawbacks.

"The Northern Ontario mining industry is the basis of many private fortunes of Toronto citizens. Not long ago one of Toronto's rich public men got defeated as candidate for the mayoralty because of the small income tax he paid. A Toronto newspaper raised a great howl about this gentleman who was able to drive a big six-cylinder limousine and live in an expensive house and yet not pay any more income tax than the humble \$50-a-week man. It turned out that he had made his money from investing in Northern Ontario mining stocks, and as these constituted most of his assets and as the dividends from these stocks were exempt from taxation, Mr. Would-be Mayor had a good alibi.

"We know a number of Torontonians who have made fortunes from Smelters, International Nickel, Lake Shore, Teek-Hughes and Noranda. One of the city's richest men of the younger generation puts his surplus into nothing else but Northern mining stocks. This man buys for the long hold and is careful to pick mines of outstanding merit. In this way he says he has made most of his money and has never had to sell at a loss since he started this kind of investing. It is a fact that brokers in Toronto can verify that during the spectacular rise in International Nickel this spring and early summer there were Toronto ladies who sold their bracelets, rings and other jewelry to speculate in nickel. Very few of them lost money and some of them made enough to re-purchase their jewels, plus a few odd sets of furs that will grace Toronto's streets this winter.

"But there is another angle to it beside the stock market. Ninety per cent. at least of the Northern Ontario mines have their head offices in Toronto. In addition to the old mines, which spend thousands of dollars yearly, there are scores of new mining companies with working crews of from ten to thirty men who have to

be paid wages, fed and equipped with tools. Toronto gets the bulk of this business. The Red Lake rush gave the business of Toronto merchants a tremendous boost. The big departmental stores who publish mail order catalogues sell thousands of dollars' worth of goods to the people of Northern Ontario outside altogether of the official requirements of the mines.

"The Northern Ontario mining industry spends about \$60,000,000 a year. Their annual meat bill is approximately \$3,000,000. Flour, bread, etc., come to another couple of million. Clothing equals about \$3,000,000; health and the doctor, \$2,000,000; rents, \$4,000,000. In addition to this sort of expenditure, they pay out between forty and fifty million dollars a year in equipment, coal, lumber, machinery, fire insurance, etc. At least a third of this goes to Toronto. At one of the meetings of the Toronto Board of Trade Club a short time ago S. H. Logan, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said: 'In twenty years about a billion dollars has come out of Northern Ontario. About \$600,000,000 must have been spent in supplies, wages, food, and machinery in Toronto and Southern Ontario.'

"Does Toronto realize all this? Sometimes one is inclined to think not. The merchants, wholesale houses, department stores and manufacturers may, but it is a question if the city, as a city, realizes the opportunity it has or is self-conscious of its position as headquarters of the Northern Ontario mining industry.

"It was rather a surprise to see how the Toronto Board of Trade let Montreal play the part of Canada's big mining town to the Empire Mining Congress. It is true that Montreal is the headquarters of Hollinger, the biggest Northern mine, but Toronto is the headquarters of nine out of every ten mines in Northern Ontario, and there seemed no reason why it should not have been the headquarters for the congress if it had stepped lively. It means that Montreal and not Toronto will be considered the headquarters for Canadian mining by all the overseas visitors who attend the congress. There was bad management somewhere, or was it just a case of being asleep at the switch?"

MAKING REVIEW OF SOCIAL SERVICE WORK IN TIMMINS

Mr. David B. Harkness, educational secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, with head office at Toronto, was a visitor to Timmins this week, using his holiday time to make a review of social service work in Timmins and district. Mr. Harkness was especially interested in the children's aid work in the town and district, the Child's Welfare Clinic, the Medical Health Service, the V. O. N. branch here, the community work of the Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanees, etc.

INDIAN'S TREATY RIGHTS RELIEVED HIM FROM FINE

Some weeks ago The Advance referred to the fining of an Indian at Rouyn, Que., on a charge of illegally possessing moose meat. The fine, however, refused to stay put, as will be seen from the following from the last issue of The Rouyn Miner:—

"A protest filed by C. A. Huehnergard and M. J. Cavers, regarding the arrest of Joe Rogers, an Indian, on a charge of having moose meat in his possession, was upheld last week, by L. K. D'ichard, Deputy Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, and Justice of the Peace Ducharme was ordered to remit the fine imposed on the Indian. Rogers, with Pete Beaver, another Indian, was arrested by Bailiff Pinault at Rouyn Landing about three weeks ago and tried the next morning. He was fined \$50 and costs, which was paid by Mr. Huehnergard and Mr. Cavers. The two men immediately protested the affair, saying that Rogers was falsely arrested in that he was a treaty Indian and entitled to hunt and fish at will regardless of season. The protest was forwarded to J. D. McLean, Assistant Deputy and Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. Mr. McLean took the matter up with Mr. D'ichard, who acted immediately.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE TO INSTAL FIRST AID BOXES

Kits Will Be Available to St. John Ambulance Men at Various Busy Places in Town

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will in the near future instal about four first aid boxes in the business and other necessary places in town. The boxes will contain a full first aid kit and will be available only to the members of the Brigade in case of need.

The installation of these first aid boxes will be a new thing for the North Land, and will be of material assistance to the work of the local St. John Ambulance Brigade. The purpose of the boxes is to always assure that a first aid kit will be available to the St. John men when needed. In case of an accident of any kind in town, there is nearly sure to be a St. John Ambulance member somewhere near. But if he should not happen to have his kit with him he is badly handicapped in his good work. As the boxes referred to will be placed at strategic points, he will not have far to go to reach the nearest box and secure a kit and give what assistance is possible until medical help is secured. The need of the boxes and their value to the town should be apparent. Further, these boxes to be installed should bring still more clearly before the public the efficient and helpful work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade here.

J. T. HEFFERNAN NOW IN NEW QUARTERS AT 46 THIRD AVE.

This week J. T. Heffernan's book, stationery and music store was moved to new premises at 46 Third avenue, the store formerly occupied by A. Essa's ladies' wear business. Mr. Heffernan is observing the opening in his new premises by giving free rulers and blotters with every purchase made. Also, he has inaugurated a popularity contest for the most popular pupils attending Timmins High School. The first prize in the contest is a desk writing set valued at \$15; the second, a table lamp, worth \$7.50; and third prize, a pen and pencil set valued at \$5. This contest will close on Sept. 30th, when above prizes will be awarded.

ABITIBI FIBRE OFFERING GOOD RATE FOR PULPWOOD

The Abitibi Fibre Co. is awarding a number of contracts for pulpwood, and the contracts are being quickly taken up in this district. Mr. A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., acting as agent here for the company. It may be noted that many of the settlers who sold pulpwood to the Mattagami Pulp Co. have taken contracts with the Abitibi Fibre Co. The latter company paid the balance due the settlers from the Mattagami Pulp Co. as a sort of moral obligation, and the settlers argue that when the Abitibi Fibre Co. showed this kind of consideration for the settlers they are sure to prove fair and reliable in their dealings, which seems to be good reasoning. The Abitibi Co. is paying a good price for pulpwood, nearly \$6.50 per cord, delivered at the river. The pulp is to be 16 feet 6 inches and 12 feet 6 inches, not more than 10 per cent. of the latter. Five per cent. of balsam is allowed. The pulpwood is to be green timber, but is not to be peeled. Government scalers will scale pulpwood once a month and advances will be made the fifteenth of the next month. It would appear that the contracts given out will prove a great help to the district this winter.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS FROM MATTAGAMI HEIGHTS

News of Interest

Mattagami Heights, Ont., Aug. 30th, 1927. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh returned on Sunday evening after a two months' visit to her home in Hamilton. She was accompanied back by her mother, Mrs. Richardson.

All are glad to see the Hawk Lake Company re-opening the Double Diamond plant, which has been closed down for some time.

Many are taking trips to the base line these days to pick blueberries, which are very plentiful and of good quality.

The road will soon be completed with gravel from Cook's corner to the Sandy Falls road.

Mr. Ralph Barnes has returned to his home after visiting his grandparents in New Brunswick, and uncles and aunts in Franklin, Mass., and through the State of Maine.

Miss Wilson, of Toronto, is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mattagami Heights.

Two of the sawmills along the Mattagami river are closed down for a few weeks, owing to the shortage of logs.

Builder's Foreman: Are you the lady wot's singin'?

Lady: Yes, I was singing a few moments ago.

Builder's Foreman: Well, would you mind not hangin' on to that top note so much, please. My men have quit work three times already this morning thinkin' it was the dinner whistle.



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- The estimated cost of the work, the Corporation's share, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is set forth in the following table.
- The special assessment is to be paid in 15 annual instalments.
- A petition against this work will not prevent its construction.

Street	From	To	Width	Est'd Cost of the Work	Corporation Share	Est'd Spec. Rate per Ft.
W.S. Maple St. S.	N.S. Lot 39	N.S. Kirby Ave.	5'	\$ 850.00	\$ 401.87	1.56
N.S. Commercial Ave.	E.S. Mountjoy	E.S. Preston St.	5'	1600.00	768.62	1.91
S.S. Third Ave.	W.S. Maple St.	E.S. Mountjoy St.	6'	1150.00	\$28.85	2.18
N.S. Third Ave.	W.S. Elm St.	W.S. Mountjoy St.	5'	1100.00	\$38.96	3.54
E.S. Balsam St. S.	N.S. First Avenue	N.S. Kirby Ave.	5'	760.00	\$79.20	1.66
W.S. Pine St.	N.S. Kirby Ave.	N.S. Kimberley	5'	1475.00	\$39.00	3.00
W.S. Pine St.	N.S. Kimberley	N.S. Ogden Ave.	5'	1400.00	700.00	1.78
S.S. Wilson Ave.	E.S.L. Rea St.	W.S. Lot 418	8'	3000.00	1178.80	3.52
E.S. Balsam St. N.	N.S. Fourth Ave.	N.S. Fifth Ave.	5'	600.00	\$49.60	1.66
N.S. Kirby Ave.	W.L. Lot 152	E.S. Cedar St.	5'	200.00	\$31.60	2.00
W.S. Birch St.	N.S. Lot 77	N.S. Kirby Ave.	5'	850.00	460.00	1.56
				\$12925.00	\$6807.50	

DATED day of 1927 H. E. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.