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NOTICE

NOTICE—No one is allowed to use the skating rink at the Moneta school at any time except those who obtain permission from some of the teachers of said school. Offenders of this ruling shall be fined. Parents and guardians shall be responsible for their children and those under age.—The Principal. -49-

Notice to Contractors

The Town of Kapuskasing proposes to construct during the year 1928, approximately 2 1/2 miles of concrete pavement 30 ft. wide with concrete curbing on both sides of the road-way. Tenders will be received by the Mayor of the Corporation of the Town of Kapuskasing for this work, up to eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th day of December.

Persons desiring to tender on this work should apply to the undersigned for plans, specifications, tender forms and general information concerning this work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at the Town of Kapuskasing, this 2nd day of December, 1927.

R. M. MYERS,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE

MRS. V. GOULET, 77 Wilson avenue, wishes to state that the report of her maternity hospital being closed is entirely false, and that she will be pleased to give first-class attention and accommodation to mother and child in the future as in the past. Special rates to waiting patients. -49p

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Vertnen Laffin and Rocco Talentino, both of the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane, and carrying on business as general contractors and horse dealers under the name of Laffin & Talentino in the Settlement of South Porcupine, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing the said partnership are to be paid to either of the said parties at South Porcupine aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to either of the said parties by whom they will be settled.

Dated at South Porcupine, Ontario, this 14th day of November A.D. 1927.

(Signed)
VERIEN LAFFIN
ROCCO TALENTINO
Witness: W. G. BOWLES.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO RENT—Three-roomed house with water in. For further information apply to 68 Fifth Ave. -49p.

LOST—Some money, keys and note, between Birch St. and Second Ave. Finder please return to Advance Office. -49

FOR RENT—A four-roomed house situated at 107 Balsam St. North. Apply to N. Blahy's Store, Third Ave. -49-

FOR SALE—Single bed and mattress, Tapestries, Baby Crib, 4 1/2 dozen Preserve Jars, 1 complete Washing Outfit, etc. Bargains. Apply after 1 p.m., 67 Sixth avenue, upstairs. -49p.

TOWN PURCHASES SNOW PLOUGH TRACTOR BLADE

There was a special meeting of the town council yesterday at noon for the passing of a couple of by-laws in regard to previous years' work. The council also took up the question of a snow plough, and decided to purchase a snow plough blade for the new tractor. The new snow plough attachment will accordingly be here in the next week or two.

A brass band once visited a small village and the people were delighted with it, but they couldn't make head or tail out of the trombone, so they sent old Cyrus Schweinebraten to investigate.

Well, old Cyrus watched the performance of the trombone player for some time. Then he said with a sneer:

"Take no notice of him, fellers. There's a trick to it; he don't swallow it every time."

—Exchange

Guest in Hotel—There are two mice fighting up there in my room. Clerk—How much are you paying for your room?

Guest—One dollar. Clerk—What do you expect for a dollar, a bull fight?

The Timmings skating rink opened for the season on Saturday evening, and the sport is being greatly enjoyed by young and old, the ice being in good condition.

P.D.F.L. STARTED YEAR WITHOUT ANY DEFICIT

Letter Correcting Mistaken Statements at Recent Annual Banquet of the P.D.F.L.

The following letter was received this week for publication:—
To the Editor,
The Advance, Timmings

Dear Sir:—In your issue of Dec. 1st, you have reference to the P. D. F. L. smoker, and I would like to correct some mis-statements by one of the speakers at that event, as reported in your columns. The speaker I refer to is Mr. Field. He stated that by business-like methods this year the P. D. F. L. had paid off a previous deficit. This is not the first time that Mr. Field has cast reflections as to alleged failures before he took office as secretary, and in the interests of fact, fairness and good sportsmanship a correction is necessary. There was no deficit when Mr. Field took office, though there was one the previous year, but this was wiped off before 1927 came along. The figures in the audited books will explain.

On taking over the books in April, 1926, the bank book showed a balance of \$10.95; cash in treasurer's hands, \$7.80; \$18.75. Outstanding liabilities were defaulting fees to six clubs, at \$7.50 each (which according to rules is returnable to the respective clubs at the end of the playing season), \$45.00; two outstanding accounts, \$21.10; total liabilities, \$66.10; making a deficit of \$47.40.

Now, see whether the season of 1926 was the failure Mr. Field suggests. Taking the auditors' report now before me, the total receipts for 1926 were \$443.57; disbursements, \$409.27; balance 34.30. The assets were as follows:—T. F. C., \$11.50; cash still in Mr. Field's hands, \$7.80; in secretary-treasurer's hands, \$5.58; credit in bank, \$28.72; exchange on cheques 30 cents; total, \$53.90. Liabilities, \$52.94. This leaves a credit balance over all liabilities of 96 cents, and the defaulting fee had also been returned to the respective clubs for the first time. It is not much of a balance, but it was a credit to the officers and delegates to overcome the deficit and give the 1927 officers a start without a debt.

In reviewing the two seasons, I find that in 1926 there was more harmony on the field and more sportsmanship than in the year just closed.

I could say more, but do not wish to waste valuable space in your paper, for I think I have cleared up the financial situation, for which I have given the officers the credit, and not myself, for I was only one of them, and was not paid to run the P. D. F. L., but to record all minutes, attend to correspondence, and pay all accounts.

Thanking you for the space, I remain,

Yours truly,
F. J. HORNBY,
Past Sec.-Treas. P.D.F.L.

LARGEST AUTO IN NORTH RUNS FROM MATHESON

Mr. H. A. Preston Writes Again on the Belt Line Plan of Roads for the North.

Mr. W. O. Langdon, secretary of the Timmings Board of Trade, this week received a letter from Mr. H. A. Preston in regard to the Belt Line plan for roads in this North. Mr. Preston has been advocating this Belt Line plan for a year or more and many of his letters in regard to the matter have appeared in The Advance. The Board of Trade recently passed a resolution urging the Government's attention to the matter, and Mr. Preston is furnishing further information and argument to the Board of Trade. Mr. Preston has drawn maps to show the route of the proposed Belt Line, these maps appearing on the back of the sheets containing his letter to Mr. Langdon. In part, Mr. Preston's letter is as follows:—

"Do you know that the largest auto in Northern Ontario runs from Matheson south twenty miles on a road to what is called Watabeag Dam. A short mile away is Watabeag Lake, one of the finest and most beautiful lakes of this North. The scenery there is also magnificent and from Long Watabeag Lake westward, or southwest, it is only a short distance to High Falls. The country is teeming with pulpwood, which will be cut, and, of course, a road will be needed to either dump it in the Montreal river or the Watabeag river. However, from Watabeag Lake it is only a short run west till you strike the power line and the Sudbury-Timmings road that we are going to have. So, you see this will be another grand trip through valuable mineral country. Run down to High Falls; turn eastward to Watabeag Lake, on the highlands, where you can see Porcupine camp in the far northwest. When you hit Watabeag Lake you hit the road that runs north to the Ferguson highway, twenty miles, then back to Timmings!

"Around Watabeag Lake country there are also dozens of beautiful lakes, lots of them with the best of fishing. Others could be stocked with young fry. Just let anyone go up on the tower at the Vipond Mine on a clear day and they can see all this Watabeag area that is already connected by road, but when the Timmings-Sudbury road is in shape, and the pulpwood west of Watabeag is cut, only a few miles across will make another swell belt of roads, every mile of which will give the grandest scenery, and it will all be easy to build. Only ten miles of this to cut and the rest is there now. The pulp cutters will make most of that ten miles, and later on the Government could put it in shape for autos."

Mr. Preston shows a map, with the proposed Timmings-Sudbury road indicated, and the position of Watabeag Lake, Matheson, Timmings, the Ferguson highway, etc., shown.

"I may state," concludes Mr. Preston, "that the heads of the Abitibi Power Co. all go in their autos to Watabeag Lake, which is teeming with trout. South of Matheson to Watabeag the road runs right beside several lakes, large and small. Watabeag is 12 or 15 miles long. Big Watabeag Lake and Long Watabeag Lake, turning west from Watabeag, and several other pretty lakes may be seen, and it is only a short way till you hit the power line and the Timmings-Sudbury road that should be."

GOLD RIDGE SYNDICATE TO DEVELOP PROPERTY.

The Gold Ridge Syndicate has been formed for the purpose of operating a group of claims in Catherine Township, lying east of Gold Hill. Plans include installation of a mining plant and a deep sinking campaign prior to incorporation of a stock company. Surface indications are said to be favourable.

SIX MONTHS FOR BITING OFF COUNCILLOR'S NOSE

At Cobalt on Tuesday Judge Hartman sentenced Geo. Robitaille to six months in the reformatory when he was found guilty by a jury in the District Court of an assault upon Mr. Joseph Nadeau, a member of the town council. According to the evidence the two men got into a quarrel during which Nadeau had a piece of his nose bitten off in June last. Nadeau accused Robitaille of this injury. Robitaille claimed that Nadeau had knocked him out during the fight and that if he had bitten the councillor he had no recollection of doing so.

HE THAT ASKEVETH NOTHING RECEIVETH THE SAME

The following is from the last issue of The Pas (Manitoba) Herald:—
Someone from Souris, Manitoba, has sent an unstamped letter to the Herald with the following requests: "Can I get a job in The Pas? I can do any kind of work. Are there any houses to rent and what are they charging? Send me a copy of your paper. Put me in touch with any rental agents you know."

We should imagine a man who could induce a Scotsman to pay four cents for a letter like this and expect to get it answered should be able to make a good living anywhere. At least he should make an enterprising citizen.

REWARD OFFERED IN THE COCHRANE MURDER CASE

Reward of \$500.00 Posted by Province for Information Leading to Arrest and Conviction of Bochenko.

Last week notices were sent out under the signature of Gen. V. S. Williams, commissioner of Provincial police, offering a reward of \$500.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Archie Bochenko, for whom a warrant is held in connection with the murder of Nestor Bielik, Russian farmer, who was found lying dead in front of his home some seven miles from Cochrane on Oct. 17th. So far as known Bielik was last seen alive on Oct. 15th. Bochenko lived with Bielik, and Bochenko disappeared at the time of the death of Bielik. Provincial police have been searching the country for Bochenko but so far have been unsuccessful in finding him, though reports are to the effect that he has been seen since the tragedy. He is believed to be in hiding in the bush in Lamarche township or Mann township, or else to have perished from hunger or exposure in his efforts to evade arrest.

The adjourned inquest into the death of Bielik last week returned a verdict that he came to his death at the hands of some person not named.

The fact that the Province is offering a reward at this time suggests to many that the Provincial police feel that they can do no more to secure Bochenko who appears to be a very necessary witness to clear up the matter. If this is the case it would appear that the reward should have been for the "capture" only of the wanted man. Few, if any, are likely to take up the securing of Bochenko or do much seeking for him in the bush, when the reward specifies that the information is to lead to "the conviction" of Bochenko. Whether Bochenko is guilty or innocent of anything or everything, he would appear to be a necessary witness in this particular case.

In the circular issued by the department offering the reward, Bochenko is described as 40 years old, height five feet seven inches, weight about 145 lbs., jaundiced complexion, dark features, small chin, small blue eyes, prominent cheek bones, hair turning grey. A picture of Bochenko is printed on the circular. On account of the clothes worn when the picture was taken, Bochenko looks like a bigger man than his description would suggest. Bochenko is a Russian by birth. When last seen he was thought to be wearing khaki trousers and a mackinaw coat. He wore a moustache at the time he was last seen. If he is in

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT AT Y.P.S. ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, will be President's Night at the Y. P. S. As an interesting and enjoyable evening is assured the young people of the congregation and their friends are especially invited to attend.

BUILDINGS EQUIPPED AT THE ORIOLE MINES

Despatches this week from Cheminis, the terminal in Ontario of the T. & N. O. line into the Rouyn field, say that reports from the property of Oriole Mines, Limited, show that all work is proceeding rapidly.

H. E. Sparks, M.E., the manager of Oriole, states that the buildings, including camps, storehouses, blacksmith shop and stables, are fully equipped, also that all roads leading to the property are finished. Diamond drilling arrangements are now being made and operations are expected to begin this month. More than 40 acres has been cleared.

No. 2 test pit is down 12 feet, and at this depth the rhyolite is said to be well mineralized with massive chalcocopyrite, disseminated chalcocopyrite and to the south-east the mineralization is limited to 13 feet in width on the west side of the pit, but on the east it is the full width. This is the best showing to date.

No. 3 pit has been started on the continuation of the strike of No. 2 mineralized zone, about 65 feet to the east of No. 2 mineralized zone, about 65 feet to the east of No. 2. On the surface here the rock is heavily oxidized and carries massive chalcocopyrite, pyrrhotite and pyrite.

The magnometric survey is going ahead, and 17 claims have already been covered. Some very interesting readings are reported to have been obtained, especially on claim 9107, where trenching has been started to uncover the rock.

It is said that two adjoining properties, St. Anthony and Laval-Quebec, are working through the winter. The Delmas group, to the south of Oriole, are also working their full gang through the winter and are now building a combination camp and cookery, which will be completed about the middle of December. The work on Delmas is being concentrated in the section surrounding claim 14665, where the mineralized area was found.

The bush and still alive he will likely have a growth of beard, because, so far as known, he took no razor with him when he left Bielik's place in October. Bielik's gun is missing and it is thought that Bochenko carried this with him. Bochenko is said to be an expert bushman and many believe that he will be able to survive in the bush all winter if this is his plan.

HONOUR ROLL FOR THE MONETA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes for the Month of November

Note—Report for classes other than Primary given bi-monthly.
Sr. Primary A—Orry Kelly 82, Jim Bateman 80, Mammie Ansara 80, Ralph DeLuca 80, Hugh Montgomery 79, Kenneth Lainesbury 79, Irene Nord 78, John Asselstine 78, Elsie Reid 76, Jack Shaheen 76, Joe Del-Monto 76, Ido Guistine, 76, Mary Porter 75.

Sr. Primary B—Vanda Candusso 76, Reta Davis 75, Elsie Sandberg 75.

Jr. Primary—Dave Bennett 79, Hannah Assad 78, Reta Mitchell 76. Kindergarten—Primary—Grace Ramsay, Annie Delvilliano, Donald Hardy, Joseph Luceiantonio, Joe Malin, Kenneth Morrison, Annie Tokio, Sophia Kucheran.

SALE OF MILLINERY AND NOVELTIES AT COST PRICE

Christmas shoppers are offered a big opportunity by the grand sale at the French Shoppe, Hotel Goldfields block, Pine street, commencing this week. Everything is going at cost price. Hats from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Gainsborough hats at half price. Novelties and fancy hand embroidery at greatly reduced prices. This is the Christmas shoppers' opportunity.

ARLIE MARKS AT THE NEW EMPIRE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Miss Arlie Marks and her company are assured of a hearty reception on Monday next at the New Empire theatre when they open a solid week's engagement. "Dancing Youth," the play selected as their opening bill is a semi-satire on modern conditions, and bristles with clever lines and amusing and hilarious situations. This show seems to hit the spot, as there is not a dull moment from start to finish. The company is stronger all round than last year. The vaudeville specialties are greatly strengthened by Miss Teresa Corrigan, who toured Canada last season with Captain Plunkett's Revue of 1927, as a feature dancing act. The Arlie Marks company will change both drama and vaudeville each evening. They are also presenting a matinee on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. W. G. Smith returned this week from Toronto where he was taking special medical treatment. His hosts of friends will be pleased to know that he is recovered and all will wish him continued and increased good health.

Fashion Fancies



For evening frocks, tulle is particularly delightful, and here, in a pale shade of green, it makes a very lovely model.

Deep ruffles with a deep band of shirring at the top extend from the shoulder diagonally across the dress and the skirt is made up of the ruffles placed in this fashion, with the points falling below the hem.

About the hips there is a narrow satin ribbon tied in a bow with short ends.

Theodore had been a very naughty boy, and his mother had told him that he must pray to be made better. So after praying for the various members of the family, as usual, the small voice humbly said: "And make me a better boy." Then, after a second's hesitation, he added in his best imitation of the grown-up manner: "Nevertheless, not my will, but Thine be done."



IT'S COMING SOON!

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