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The Haileyburian last week says:—"Murray Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Summers, Browning Street, was stricken suddenly with appendicitis on Thursday night last and had to be taken with all speed to the Red Cross Hospital for an operation. Although the case was a serious one, the operation was successful and the boy is getting along nicely. It is hoped that the danger point has been passed and he will soon be on the way to recovery, but his parents spent a few very anxious days."

Krugersdorf Woman Takes Up Provincial Land Tax Impost

In Reply The New Liskeard Speaker Goes into Detail Regarding the Regulations and Rules in Connection With Settlers and the Provincial Land Tax.

In connection with the discussion of the Provincial Land Tax there has been considerable attention given the matter in The New Liskeard Speaker and The Porcupine Advance. Each paper has followed the comments in the other with the idea of giving all phases of the matter and having it fully understood. In the last issue of The Advance there was a letter from Mrs. Anderson of Krugersdorf, which The Advance reproduces here in full, as follows:—
 To the Editor of The Speaker, New Liskeard.

Dear Sir:—I agree with Mr. Bennett that the Editor does not perhaps altogether understand the Provincial Land Tax Act. Perhaps you have not read it. At least you omitted to say that there were a list of exemptions, first of which is the "Interest of a Timber Licensee." Now, most of the large pulp companies hold limits leased from the Government, so how can the Act affect them? Nowhere in the Act does it state that the money will be used for roads. We must have roads, they are the first essential for the building up and prosperity of the county. But instead of inflicting on bona-fide settlers the need for filling out forms, and paying railroad fare to go to the nearest clergyman or J.P. to have them attested, why not enforce instead paragraph 4, section 3 of the Act which says "There shall be payable on all property liable to taxation under the Act a minimum tax of not less than \$2 per parcel. Call it a road tax, and tax all parcels of land equally in unorganized territory. Much clerical work would be done away with, and many heart-burnings on the part of bona-fide settlers who have received demand notes while their neighbour has not. It would also do away with the idea of organizing territory in this new North which cannot stand the burden of even paying for the upkeep of existing roads, much less building new ones "which the Government does not pay one cent toward the cost of building." In spite of your article which leads people to believe the contrary.

Yours truly,
 Mary Frances Anderson.
 To this, The Speaker makes the following reply:—
 "Our object in referring to the Provincial Land Tax was to remove the

impression which obtained that the Act was passed for the purpose of coercing settlers in unorganized townships to organize. We believe we succeeded in doing this inasmuch as we have shown that bona-fide settlers in unorganized townships who comply with a regulation which it is not at all difficult to comply with, are assured of exemption.

"On consulting Mr. D. J. Miller, District Engineer, we find that in Temiskaming the unorganized townships are divided into two classes. There are those who take advantage of what is called the "Statute Labour Act," and elect Commissioners for the purpose of administering it in such townships. There are other townships which have sufficient population, but which do nothing on the roads unless some settler on his own initiative does some work.

"Of course, in the townships having statute labour organization taxes are collected or the equivalent in work is accepted, for road purposes, and we believe the Government expends dollar for dollar as a rule, but this is not a statutory grant. Mr. H. Bennett who wrote the letter referred to by Mrs. Anderson, lives in a township which has adopted statute labour organization. We confess we did not know about this statute labour organization at the time we wrote our article on the Provincial Land Tax, but it does not affect that we said as to the exemption of bona-fide settlers from taxation in unorganized townships.

"The Temiskaming townships which have adopted statute labour organization are Beauchamp, Cane, Henwood, Ingram, Marter, Robillard and Savard.

"For several years past Mr. Kennedy, M.P.P., has called a meeting of reeves and commissioners in statute labour organized townships, shortly before parliament is called, that at this meeting every representative makes known the needs for road grants in his respective township.

"Unorganized townships which were not represented at this meeting last winter might easily have been overlooked when the Government appropriations were made. However, we believe if the residents of unorganized townships which are not organized for statute labour would appoint a representative, or, say, a commissioner, to attend the next annual meeting of our Member in the Legislature would see that such townships are not overlooked.

"Mrs. Anderson implies that the Government does not keep in repair roads already built and "does not pay one cent toward the cost of building" new roads.

"The District Engineer says that during the last fiscal year the Department of Northern Development expended over \$15,000.00 on road work in and around Pacad Township, or on roads that benefit Pacad settlers though not in the Township, such as the Englehart-Krugersdorf Road.

"The District Engineer also says there are in Pacad, including the highways between, this township and other townships, 26 miles of Government roads.

"Now, in order that a lady may have the last word, we shall allow some other matters referred to by Mrs. Anderson to pass in the hope that enough has been said in regard to the Provincial Land Tax, and that there will be no further correspondence in regard to it. The discussion is closed."



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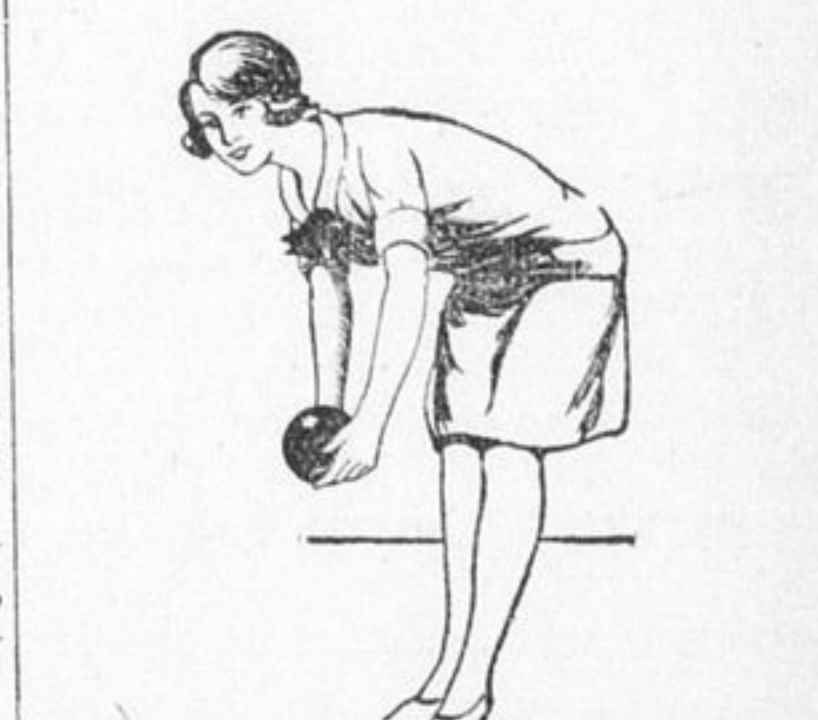
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 Jan. 23rd—Liskeard at Cobalt
 Jan. 26th—Cobalt at Haileybury
 Jan. 30th—Haileybury at Liskeard
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