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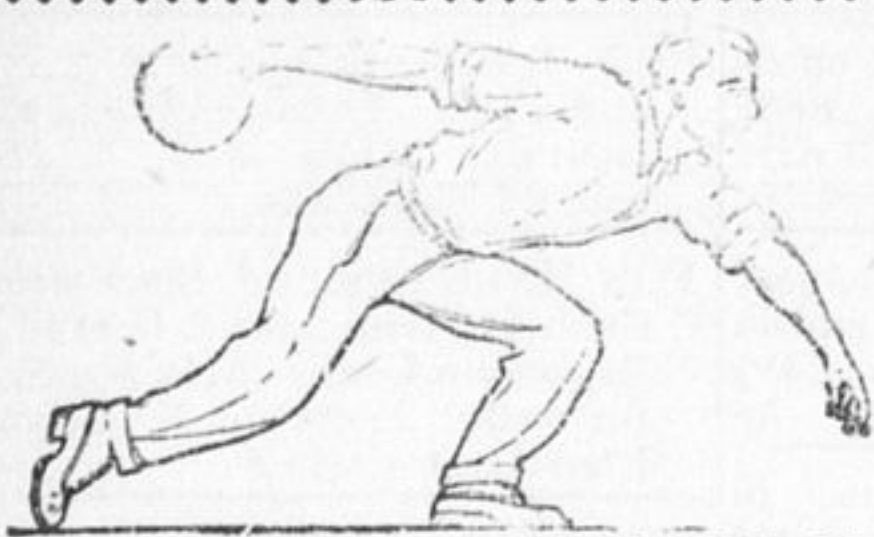
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POTATOES SELLING AT \$22 PER BAG AT RED LAKE

A couple of years ago when the big rush was on to Red Lake The Advance had several references to the cost of supplies in that camp. The cost and difficulties of transportation, of course, made food and supplies very high in price. Some help was given to the situation when the store was opened in the camp by Mr. Neh Faulkenham who later met sudden death by an explosion of some dynamite that he was carrying to safety. Other store business followed the enterprise of Mr. Faulkenham and supplies of various kinds were obtainable at prices that while high were reasonable in view of all the circumstances. Recently there has not been much heard of the price of goods in the Red Lake camp. Last week, however, a letter from that area brought up the question again. In referring to the matter the Cobalt correspondent of The North Bay Nugget says:—Potatoes are \$22 per bag in the Red Lake area, according to a letter reaching here this week from James Boyle, former reeve of Tisdale township, who is prospecting in that section of the district at present. "Of course, we don't eat any at the price," the writer adds tersely. Butter is quoted at 75 cents per pound, tea fetches \$1.10 a pound, and coal oil runs to a dollar and a half a gallon, according to Mr. Boyle. There are, however, lots of fish available, and the impression is gathered from the letter that these form a sort of staple diet in the Red Lake mining camp.

About the only thing in life that can always be taken at its face value is a smile.—New York Times.

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BAND CONCERT FEATURES WORK OF LOCAL COMPOSER

Music for Song Given Sunday Evening by Mrs. Roberts was Composed by Mr. W. H. Kearney.

A special feature of the band concert Sunday evening in the Goldfields theatre after the church services was the solo, "If You Will Only Remember," a charming love ballad given in fine voice and with much sympathetic understanding and expression by Mrs. Roberts. This song, with its attractive melody and theme, was given very popular approval. After the insistent encore had been responded to, the chairman announced that the music for this pleasing number was the composition of Mr. W. H. Kearney, whose gifted interpretation at the piano, as accompanist, added to the effectiveness of the number. There was much interest in this number, the gifted singer, the talented composer and the attraction of the song itself, all coming in for special notice.

A couple of other artists expected for the evening were unable to be present and the programme was accordingly a little shorter than usual. The band selections, however, were of special interest. These included:—march, "The Rambler"; selection, "Over Hill and Dale"; waltz, "Vanity Fair"; selection, "Melodious Memories." The band was well balanced and presented each and every selection in very effective way. All the numbers given were interesting and pleased the music-lovers. "Over Hill and Dale" was a very fascinating number, with many difficult passages, but was handled in very creditable way by Bandmaster Wolno and his bandsmen. "Vanity Fair" was another especially happy selection that was rendered with talent and appreciation of its theme. The many popular old-time favourites comprising "Melodious Memories" charmed all as these happy numbers never fail to do.

The next band concert will be held in the Goldfields theatre after the church services on Sunday, Feb. 12th.

KAPUSKASING WANTS ROAD COMPLETED TO COCHRANE

As The Advance has been emphasizing in recent weeks, expenditures by the Government for the development of this North Land are not just "expenditures," they are "investments" and will directly or indirectly bring very large returns. This is one reason why Hon. Mr. Finlayson's suggestion for the curbing of expenditures on necessary works is not a desirable policy. In the North Land the need is still for roads and more roads. While the need all over the North is great, the stretch of land along the Canadian National Railway from Cochrane west is particularly worthy of attention. Something of this need is suggested by the editorial in the last issue of The Kapuskasing Courier. The Courier says:—

"Commenting on the tourist traffic in the past season the Porcupine Advance refers to the disappointment in the comparatively small amount of traffic which came through as far as Timmins, but mentions that the road was not completed until late in the season. Most of the tourists, especially from the United States, travel in large cars and they are loath to travel over newly constructed roads which have not been tried and proven passable. No doubt the Government will repair the two "bad" places in the road near Swastika and below Cobalt. At the present time all that Kapuskasing motorists are worrying about is whether they will be able to drive their cars through to Cochrane this coming season. We hear different stories and as far as we can learn nothing official has been announced. There appears to be a difficult piece of road east of Smooth Rock Falls which will require considerable rock filling. If this is not completed this year there will surely be a lot of discontent as a trunk road connecting this country with the outside world appears more important than the construction of parallel pavements in other sections where good roads already exist; however a little patience may be a virtue and if any effort is made to relieve the situation it will be looked on with good will, otherwise."

HIGH-GRADE SAMPLES FROM RUN OF THE PRESS

A pretty girl at a charity bazaar was selling kisses for the good of the cause at a shilling each. As an old gentleman and his wife came along, the old boy muttered that he "would like to have half a sovereign's worth for the good of the cause." His good lady promptly took him by the arm, and steered him for the nearest exit, exclaiming: "No you don't, Henry, charity begins at home!"—Montreal Star.

IROQUOIS FALLS ADDED ANOTHER TO LIST OF WINS

Game Here on Friday Night Resulted in Defeat for Local Juniors by Score of 11 to 1.

The Junior N.O.H.A. schedule hockey match at Timmins on Friday evening last, like its predecessors, resulted in a win for Iroquois Falls, the score being 11 to 1. There were some hockey fans here who suggested that the score was 10 to 1, but what is one goal among friends. When agreeing that at least ten goals were scored against the local home-brews there should be no dispute over the extra one claimed.

There was only a small crowd out for Friday's game, other attractions for the evening interfering with the regular attendance. The formal opening of the new technical high school and the annual commencement exercises of the Timmins high school, and the annual Burns banquet by the Caledonian Society, together with several public and private dances, were among the evening's counter-attractions.

In Friday's game the Timmins boys started off with lots of pep and action. They wound up the same way, the first and last periods being the best of the game, with snappy hockey in both these frames. The second stanza was not as fast as the other two, and it was in this period that the Falls ran up its chief score.

For the local team, O'Connor, the star centre, played a very fine game, as did also Giallonardo and Lalloume. Bouley, in goal, was also good. Many were impressed with the way the local boys stood up and carried on the game while they were outclassed and outweighed by the Falls team.

Lever, the star centre of the Falls,

played a fine game, showing both speed and hockey talent. Kerr, as usual, deserves mention for his good work in goal. He had a number of speedy one to handle, and did his part well. McIntyre, the right wing man of the Falls, was a valuable part of the visiting team, doing good work all evening.

The teams lined up as follows:
Timmins—goal, Bouley, right defence, Krupka; left defence, Wadsworth; centre, O'Connor; right wing, Hudson; left wing, Giallonardo; subs, Auge and Leflamme.

Iroquois Falls—goal, Kerr; right defence, Huggins; left defence, Hogg; centre, Lever; right wing, McIntyre; left wing, Kilby; subs, Wilson and Mahoney.

Referee—Doug, Briden, of Schumacher.

Summary:

First Period	
Eskimos, Wilson	1 min.
Timmins, O'Connor	5 min.
Second Period	
Eskimos, Lever	4 min.
Eskimos, Lever	2 min.
Eskimos, Wilson	2 min.
Eskimos, Lever	3 min.
Eskimos, Mahoney	5 min.
Eskimos, McIntyre	4 min.
Third Period	
Eskimos, Lever	5 min.
Eskimos, McIntyre	5 min.
Eskimos, Lever	7 min.

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