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## TIMMINS, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEB. 2ND, 1928 IN ANY CASE TOURISTS SHOULD SEE AS MUCH OF THE NORTH AS POSSIBLE

Mr. H. A. Preston is even more persistent than The Porcupine Advance. And as the purists would not say: "That is going some!" For the past two years Mr. Preston, in season and out of season, has been pointing out the need and the desirability for a belt line of roads in this North Land. His plan is to build three small strips of road necessary to complete a through road from Timmins to Sudbury. With this Timmins-Sudbury road built, there would be a belt line of roads. Tourists could come north by the Ferguson highway and return by the proposed belt line to Sudbury. Mr. Preston has urged the building at once of this belt line because he is extremely anxious that tourists coming to this North Land shall see as much of this wonderful country as possible. In his efforts to attract tourists from the United States to Canada, Mr. Preston has had the Dominion Government send over 600 auto road maps to parties in the United States whose addresses he has furnished the Government in the past two years. This part of the North country Mr. Preston terms the "Switzerland of Canada," and he thinks the section that would be opened up by the proposed belt line would be the most attractive of all.

However, Mr. Preston has recently come to the conclusion that the Ontario Government will not build that belt line this year. Does he quietly conclude then to drop the matter for a time? No, not Mr. Preston! He accepts the probabilities of the inevitable, but he has a counter proposition that keeps in mind his idea that tourists should see as much of the North Land as possible. In a recent letter to newspapers and magazines in the United States Mr. Preston urges the tourists to come to the North and to be sure to see the world's greatest gold mine at Timmins, the country's greatest newsprint paper mill at Iroquois Falls, the world's biggest silver camp at Cobalt and the other wonders of this part of the North. Then he points out that they should also see the world's greatest nickel mines at Sudbury. Accordingly, he advises tourists who take a trip over the Ferguson highway to turn westward on their return to North Bay and thus proceed to the great nickel centre. From Sudbury, instead of returning to North Bay, he suggests that they travel west to Sault Ste. Marie, crossing over from there to Michigan and thence returning to their southern homes. There is a good auto road from Sudbury to the Sault, so the suggestion is practical. The idea is along the right line in so far as it means that tourists shall see as much as possible of the different parts of the North. The idea is good for this year, perhaps, but it is not so good as the belt line idea. Travelling straight north for five hundred miles and returning by the same route is not as attractive to tourists as a belt line that will cover double the amount of interesting areas and interests. The belt line idea means also the opening of much new promising country. By his alternate suggestion for this year, Mr. Preston is in reality only clinching his argument for the building of the connecting roads that would link up Timmins and Sudbury.

### GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Field Marshall Earl Haig left many legacies to the British people he served in his busy life-time. Here is one worth remembrance:—"Stand up for England when people speak disrespectfully of her," he told one of the Boy Scout troops on one occasion. "Try to realize what citizenship and public spirit mean!"

The engineer was killed and seven others hurt when the train carrying President Cosgrove of the Irish Free State and his party struck an improperly opened switch near Ottawa at noon on Monday. There is very widespread regret at the unfortunate accident, because of the death and injury resulting, and also because of the danger thrust upon the distinguished visitor and his party. At first it was feared that the open switch that caused the accident was due to deliberate design on the part of some politically-insane persons. Later investigations seem to disprove this theory and to suggest that the tragic occurrence was due to accident and the carelessness that so often causes accidents. President Cosgrove and the members of his party all escaped any injury when the train left the track. There will be general satisfaction at this, because Canada has a large list of distinguished visitors each year and Canadians all will desire that the visitor here will always feel free of any question as to his safety or security.

As The Barrie Examiner so kindly said some months ago, "civilization is advancing in the North Land." During the past week there were half a dozen or more Burns Banquets held in the North. Among the towns giving this evidence of the advance of civilization in this North were:—Timmins, Haileybury, Iroquois Falls, Englehart and North Bay.

In the list of annual flowers suitable for this North Land as given by the Kapuskasing Experimental Farm in The Advance last week, there was one important omission. No mention was made of the pansy. The pansy is one of the charming flowers that seem to specially thrive in this North Land. Last year was a wonderful one for pansies in Timmins, the flowers being noteworthy for size and colouring. A settler near Timmins has pansies growing over a field near his house. The pansies seeded themselves there from beds planted near the house in previous years. No list of flowers for the North would be complete without mention of the pansy.

Last week The Northern News of Cobalt entered its eighth year of publication. The Northern News is a prosperous and progressive newspaper that is giving the North Land good service.

Those in the South who believe that gold lies around on the streets in Timmins and that it is necessary to shanghai men to fill all the vacant jobs in this country, should note the fact that one evening last week no less than eight poor fellows, who had drifted into town and were without work or money, were given free lodging at the Timmins police cells. Instead of gold lying loose on the streets here, it has to be struggled for here as elsewhere. Work is necessary to men coming here, and sometimes work is not available for all who drift in. This is a great country of opportunity, but men have to be prepared to sustain themselves until they overtake opportunity.

The Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion is doing unusually effective and helpful work in connection with its Relief Fund. Frequently The Advance learns of cases where the aid given by the Legion to returned men who are in ill-fortune through illness and other causes. The Legion investigates the case coming before it, and gives twice by giving quickly. The work done this season for the returned men by the Legion entitles the organization to the esteem and gratitude of all returned soldiers. Because it is all to the

advantage of the community in general, and because the returned soldiers deserve well indeed from the country at large, people in general owe the Legion the heartiest co-operation and support.

Another nomination day has been named to secure candidates to fill the two vacancies on the town council board. This is the third attempt to provide a complete council for the town and it is sincerely to be hoped that this third effort will be successful. While the mayor and the four members of the council elected at the regular yearly nominations have been carrying on the work of the municipality with capability and despatch, the work on individual members of the board would be lessened and custom more closely followed by the filling of the two vacancies. This year's council will not have so difficult a year as the council of 1927, but still there will be much work and anxiety for them, and the people should show support and co-operation by completing the council board and thus opening the way for the work of the year to proceed smoothly and fairly.

The Ontario Government will no doubt give full consideration to the resolutions passed by the representatives of North Land municipalities at the conference with the Government representative at North Bay this week. The proposal in regard to the Province providing for all indigents from unorganized districts is especially worthy of attention. As The Advance has repeatedly pointed out it is unjust indeed to saddle the expense of indigents from unorganized territory upon any organized municipality where they may wander when ill or about to die. The Government is the only organization deriving revenue from the unorganized territory and so should assume the responsibility for the indigents from what may be termed its own particular domain. The Government already recognizes the principle in regard to indigents suffering from tuberculosis. The Dominion Government accepts full responsibility for all indigents from its unorganized territory.

A writer in The Toronto Globe, signing the pen name of "Scotch Woman," makes strong objection to the many humorous stories and jokes retailed at the expense of the Scottish people. "We are a very proud and homesick people out here," she says, "and all we ask is to be treated with courtesy as we would treat you if you visited our beloved land. I cannot recall one instance of a Scotsman standing up in any public gathering and deliberately hurting the feelings of any other nationality." This lady calling herself "Scotch" differs very greatly in attitude of mind from the great majority of the "Scottish" people. That is one thing that the average Scotsman is willing to allow you to have at his expense—a joke. The truth is that a majority of the Scottish stories are told by Scotsmen and enjoyed by Scotsmen. Indeed, there is reason to believe that often they originate also in the fertile minds of Scottish folks. At the Burns banquet in Timmins last week, there were many Scottish jokes and stories—told by Scots at the apparent expense of the Scots. No other nationality felt the shaft of Scottish wit and humour. Once in Timmins, after telling a string of these Scottish stories, one speaker explained that the reason the Scottish folks told so many humorous yarns about themselves was because "an Englishman can't see a joke, an Irishman can't take a joke and so the Scotsman has to make and take them all." In any case the Scot is no poorer in purse or esteem for all the stories about him. And the world is so much the more cheerful. In saying that Scotsmen suffer from homesickness in this land, "Scotch Woman" comes close to slandering the Scot in Canada. Although Scots here look with tenderest affection upon Auld Scotia, still this is their home, and their hearts are glad in their adopted country and are content.

One matter that the 1928 Board of Trade might well take up is the question of providing a motor camp here for tourists.

Hon. Mr. Finlayson has suggested that the motto of the Government for this part of the North Land is to be "curtailed expenditures." A far better motto would be: "Money well invested."

A heated discussion is in progress in the province to-day as to whether or not corporal punishment of children should be abolished in the schools and home. There are cases where it would appear to be better to extend it to some parents and others in authority who are wantonly neglecting their duties toward the children.

Where do all the Scottish stories come from? This is a question asked by a correspondent. There are factories in Aberdeen and Edinburgh, but a great many also may be traced back to Mr. W. McHugh, Sr.

The Provincial legislation opens at Toronto next week. Two questions that might well engage the attention of the House are the providing of a belt line of roads for the North Land, and the passing of the necessary legislation to preserve the deer in this country. The belt line of roads would more than double the attraction of the North Land for tourists. It would mean money well invested and sure to give good returns. Reports from all over the North are to the effect that the wolves are simply slaughtering the deer. As Jack Miner said in The Advance some weeks ago, it is a case of either the wolves or the deer being exterminated. Something should be done about it!

Kincardine, Ontario, has so many Scottish people that it is sometimes referred to as the greatest nickel centre in Canada.

In the last issue of The Kapuskasing Courier there is an article in reference to the proposal mentioned in The Advance that the T. & N. O. railway be extended from Timmins to Kamiskotia and Kapuskasing. The writer, Mr. Ed. Stevenson, occupies quite a bit of space and uses a number of good words effectively arranged without offence to either the eye or the ear. His punctuation is excellent, but his points are not so good. His plan in brief is a line connecting Kapuskasing and Foley. Such a line would have to be built by the Canadian National Railways and as it would parallel another branch only a comparatively few miles away, and the latter branch not any great money-maker, it is difficult to see why the C.N.R. should consider building Mr. Stephenson's proposed air-line railway. Especially is this true, when it is remembered that the main line of the C.N.R. would lose business by any change. It would be all new business for the T. & N. O., and the proposed extension from Timmins would travel through a section of country with business assured. As for Mr. Stephenson's idea that there is nothing in Timmins that Kapuskasing wishes to buy, it may be well to tell him that he would be surprised if he knew the amount of business now done with Timmins firms by Kapuskasing people. This is the largest town in all the North Land, with big stores, large stocks, wholesale houses on extended scale, and all the advantages of a modern city. Mr. Stephenson is diplomatically requested to come and see Timmins for himself and study the question at issue from the viewpoint of probabilities as well as ideals.

### HEBREW CONGREGATION HALL FORMALLY OPENED

The new Hebrew Congregation hall on Cedar street was formally opened on Sunday, Rabbi Gordon, of Toronto, being here for the event. There was a large attendance and all were delighted with the handsome new and up-to-date congregation hall. A banquet and dance featured the event this week.

A rink composed of Wils. Lang, J. R. Todd, E. H. Hill and J. Amm expect to leave this week for the Sault for the big bonspiel there.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOM TO RENT—Apply to 33 Fourth Ave. -5-

## ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-roomed House, situated on Birch street, north. Apply Nick Blahey's Store. -4-

HOUSE TO RENT—4 rooms, at 161 Birch street, north. Apply Simms, Hooker & Drew, Timmins. -5-

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house on Lake Shore Road. Has good hardwood floors and well located. Rent is \$20 per month. Apply to 73 Kirby Ave. -4-7p.

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house, near nine, all conveniences, warm and in good condition. Apply to 14 1/2 Kirby avenue. -5p

TO RENT—Four-roomed house to rent at 48 Middleton avenue; water and light installed; apply J. Johnson, 40 Way avenue, near High School. -5t.f.

ROOMING HOUSE TO RENT, furnished; eight good rooms, all with good tenants now. Will rent for \$50 per month to anyone applying at once. All conveniences, and in central locality. Apply to No. 8 Cedar street, north, upstairs. -5p

### ROOMS

ROOM FOR RENT—All conveniences. Use of piano if desired. Apply to 5 James Ave. -5-6p.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—All conveniences and use of phone. Apply at 5 1/2 Fifth Ave., or phone 64. -3-5p.

ROOM TO RENT—With housekeeping privileges. Suitable for married couple, or two ladies. All conveniences including furnace and phone. Apply to 158 Maple St. South. -4-

FOR RENT—One large furnished room with two single beds. Would rent to one or two gentlemen, with board if desired. In private home with all conveniences. Apply to 3 Elm St. South. -4-7-8p.

### LOST

LOST—Fountain Pen, Duofold Parker; initials "G. H.," on top end. Valued as keepsake. Finder please notify George Humphreys, Box 350, or phone 100, South Porcupine. -4-6h.

### NOTICE

NOTICE—As my wife, Levina Kelty, has left my home, I hereby notify the public that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. (Signed) EDWARD JAMES KELTY Iroquois Falls, Ont., Jan. 25th, 1928. -4-6.

### NOTICE

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, beg to inform the storekeepers of Tisdale and Timmins that if any credit be had in my name by my wife I will not be responsible for same.—Edward Thomas Mitchell, Dome Mines, South Porcupine. -3-5p.

WILL THE PERSON who took the lady's grey handbag from Woolworth's store on Friday, Jan. 27th, containing bank book, \$6.00 in bills and silver, please leave at Bank of Montreal, or at Advance Office -5

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. D. J. Molecki wishes to express his thanks to Mr. Lortie for the prompt and kindly way in which the latter returned \$22.00 lost on street by Mr. Molecki, and found by Mr. Lortie. -5p.

### NOTICE

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be held in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend. E. RAFUSE, Secy.-Treas. -5-

### ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—In private family. All conveniences. Apply to 32 Main Ave. or phone 23132. -4-6p.

### FOUND

FOUND—A gentleman's watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to Uno Penn, 162 Elm St. North, Timmins. -5p.

### PIANO TUNING

MASON & RISCH, LTD., TORONTO, piano and player piano tuner specialist here. Heintzman's and leading makes tuned, etc. Leave orders at J. T. Hefferman's, 46 Third Ave., or phone 543W. -5-

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

HEAVY TEAM FOR SALE—Apply to A. Throop, P.O. Box 71, Timmins -3-5p.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Dining room suite, water power washing machine, rocking chair, etc. Apply to 157 Pine St. South. -5p

FOR SALE—Orthophonic victrolas at \$115.00. Terms, \$10 cash and \$9 monthly. Apply at J. T. Hefferman, 46 Third Ave. -4t.f.f.

FOR SALE—Pair of Black-breasted Game Bantams; also 1 Banded Rock Registered Cock. Also, Fresh Eggs for sale. Apply to N. Caron, 83 Elm street south. -3-5p.

FOR SALE—A nine-tube super heterodyne radio set in good condition. Complete with tubes, all batteries, a Musicon loud speaker, 4 sets of phones. Cost \$300, will sell for \$75. Must be sold this week. Apply to 3 1/2 Spruce St. South, Room 5. -5p.

FOR SALE—All the fixtures at the Economy Store, South Porcupine, composed of one refrigerator, one electric meat chopper, scales, cash register, cheese cutter, meat block, truck scales, biscuit rack, counters and shelving. Apply The Economy Store, 58 Third avenue, Timmins. -4

### WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three heavy young horses. Apply to 4 Mountjoy St. -5-6p

WOOD FOR SALE—Jack Pine and green birch. Apply to 85 Sixth Ave. or phone 271W2. -3-5p.

NEW TRANSFER—1 Spruce street. Stove wood for sale. For transfer service or for stove wood, phone 647. J. Lapalme. -4-47p.t.f.

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Reasonable price. Also four-foot wood for furnace. Apply to H. Charlebois, 104 Cedar St. North, Phone 419W. -4t.f.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR STOVE-WOOD and slabs to S. B. Rawlinson, The Half-Way, 55 Wilson Ave., Phone 477W, P.O. Box 174, Timmins. -45t.f.

### PROPERTIES FOR SALE

GROCERY BUSINESS AND PROPERTY FOR SALE, in good location and doing good business at present. Will sell for part cash and rest arranged to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to Box H.R., Advance Office, Timmins. -3-5p.

### HELP WANTED

CANVASSER WANTED—Lady or gentleman. Apply 52 Third avenue. -2-

GIRL WANTED—to learn studio work. One not long out of school preferred. Apply in your own handwriting to the Royal Studio, Box 1139, Timmins. -5-

### HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four rooms; good cellar, with furnace; electric lights. Telephone all installed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply at premises, 337 Pine street, south, or to P.O. Box 118, Timmins, Phone 626J. -3-5p.

### MISCELLANEOUS

COLD STORAGE FOR CARS. Apply to B. F. Lennan, No. 60, corner of Elm and Broadway -46

DAIRY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Twenty first-class cows. Farm for rent or sale. About two miles from Timmins. Apply to Frank Pirello, Government Road, near Timmins, or to P.O. Box 612, Timmins. -5p.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Lydia Emilia Hakala, who passed away February 2nd, 1927. How oft there comes before us Her dear face, fond and true; For death can never take away Sweet memories, dear mother, of you. —Ever remembered by Ellen, Ingrid and Sylvia. -5

### POSITIONS WANTED

GIRL WANTS GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Apply 174 Maple St. North. -5p.

MATERNITY NURSE OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS—Experienced. Apply to 157 Pine St. North. -5p.

### NOTICE

Dr. A. S. Porter has been appointed as D.S.C.R. Medical representative for the Porcupine district. Ex-service men are accordingly advised to refer to him for treatment. -5-6-