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## Proposes Plan for Planting Trees Around Temiskaming

President of Agricultural Society at New Liskeard Suggests Tree Planting Day and the Honouring of Pioneers of the North by Planting Trees Named for Them.

forestry. This has been due not only and call them blessed. to the general interest all the year round in this district in such matters, but also because of the fact that this | ried out by townships and to include | tering on the most prosperous era. month "Forest Week" is being held the townships of Dymond, Bucke, The editorial follows: in an effort by the Dominion and Pro- Harris, Hudson, Kerns, Harley, vincial Governments to increase the Casey, Brethour and Hilliard and public interest in forestry matters. Another reason for the recent special N. Wickett, W. J. Post, George those of any other country of history. attention given to forestry matters Smith, Jas. Richardson, Herb. Jibb, From Atlantic to Pacific, Canadians was the interest aroused by the pro- Wm. Goddard, Joe Sheedy, John are mine-conscious as never before, posal of the Kiwanees to plant trees Armstrong and W. Ward, take the throughout the town of Timmins this matter in hand in their respective where must lead to many great and summer. It is recognized by all townships, locate as soon as possible small producing mines in every directhoughtful people that for beauty and where native trees can be had for for shade, trees are very necessary the digging, then notify the different in the Northern communities. The farmers in the township, so that when methods of clearing land up here the proper time comes for planting mean that towns and villages are usually left without any trees at all, while very few are left on the farms being cleared. To right the situation thus created, there is only one thing to do,-to plant trees. Mr. Wes. McKnight, president of the New Liskeard Agricultural Society, has taken up the question of tree-planting in his usual thorough manner, and the following letter which he has written on the subject should be read with very general interest:

#### Mr. McKnight's Letter

Forty years ago this Spring father and I planted a row of maple trees on the old homestead along the lane from the house to the road. There would be about thirty trees in all. Well I remember father telling me that in fifteen or twenty years they would be fine large shade trees. That seemed a long time to wait. Year after year I watched them grow, and ten years later when we decided to sell the old farm and move to Temiskaming those trees had grown to a considerable size and were greatly admired by the family as well as the passers-by.

Another ten years went by and when I went back to see the old "homestead" what do you think the present owner said to me? Not that we had filled the fence corners with stones, or kept the fields clean from weeds, but that the planting of that row of maple trees was the finest thing we had done on the old farm. That remark and the fact that I was fortunate or unfortunate enough to be chosen as President of our Agricultural Society for this year has prompted me to suggest "A tree

planting day in Temiskaming." The fires which swept this district in the early days left very few trees and as you drive by the farmers' homes to-day it seems to be the one thing needful. True, there are some of our farmers who are beautifying their homes by planting trees and

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During the past few weeks The right here let me pay tribute to their Advance has been giving particular thoughtfulness. Their children and space to matters regarding trees and their children's children will rise up

The Plan

May I suggest that the plan be carthat the Reeves who are respectively: ments of the next few years will equal no time may be lost.

Public Holiday

The Horticultural Society in New Liskeard are arranging for a tree planting day in the town. We expect the Mayor to declare a holiday and our aim is to plant one thousand trees. The day will be selected a little later in the season but in plenty of time to make all necessary arrange-

Why not declare a holiday in the schools in the townships for the same

day and plant trees around the school very certain and in that event Newyard, the churchyard, the cemetery; foundland will occupy a particularly but by all means plant trees around strategic position in relation to the your homes and along the roadways. markets of Europe, as her main ports Plant a tree in honour of your reeve, are nearer the other side than New another in honour of the late John York, for instance, by a quarter of Armstrong, the first reeve in Temis- the distance. kaming; another in honour of Capt. "Now and then we hear of so-callanother for "Dear old Dad."

for me to answer but I will try to for out-of-the-way districts can never have some one who knows answer be raised in a wholesale way except this question in next week's "Speak- in periods of intense speculation, and er." Literature can also he had from that is the case of the public pursethe Dept. of Agriculture. I would strings for metal-mining operations in also advise calling public meetings in every Province of the Dominion means the different localities to talk it over. great prosperity for the nation, as here

then work your plan.' farmer make a report of how many possibly good, is the great need at trees have been planted on his farm such times, and it is to be hoped that during the week in which the special efforts of Government officials and day has been set aside; also the kind financiers will be along those lines, of trees planted, and that he send in and those only. Any effort to squelch a certified copy to the Reeve of his the speculative spirit that is prying township to be kept on file.

The Banner Township. dian flag to the Agricultural Society the most prosperous era of her entire to be presented to the reeve of the history.' Township planting the most trees during the week above mentioned, the presentation to be made at New Liskeard Beach during our Fall fair and if possible have the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John S. Martin, make the presentation—the flag to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of the township.

Now then let the citizens of these nine townships and as many others as will enter into it, get busy, Boost! Boost! Boost! Plant trees, then watch them grow.

> WES. McKNIGHT, Pres. of N. L. Argicultural Soc.

Canada Now Just Entering Its Own Particular "Metal Age," With Bright Prospects.

Mining World, published by Stobie, gramme will be presented. Forlong & Co., editorially makes some interesting comments on the mining industry, and point out that it is en-

"Canada is just entering her own particular metal age, and develoption. The new Dominion of Newfoundland, too, has joined the movement, and developments already assure at least one great complex mine, sponsored by the largest mining corporation in the world. That other big ore bodies will be found seems

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Tom Magladery, ex. M.P.P., another ed leading financiers deprecating the in honour of A. J. Kennedy, M.P.P., wide-spread spirit of mine speculation another in honour of Mack Lang, throughout the Dominion, although, M.P., another in honour of Hon. G. we are glad to say, Gavernment offi-Howard Ferguson, Hon. Mackenzie cials and many bankers ascribe that King and another in honour of E. F. spirit to awakened consciousness of Stephenson, our pioneer Editor of the Canadians in the immense possibili-"Speaker"—and by all means plant ties in the latent metal recources of one in honour of "Mother"-yes, and their country. Naturally, some will lose money in unsuccessful mining ef-The Kind of Trees and How to Plant forts; but, nevertheless, the result, | figured in a national way, will be of This is too important a question tremendous benefit. Mining capital In other words, "Plan your work, and there great and small mines add their creations of new wealth to How Many Trees Will You Plant to the public purse. Discrimination I am going to suggest that each between the bad and the good, and the lid off the best metal pot on earth will not be to Canada's advantage. I will donate a fifteen foot Cana- | She is just entering the metal age-

#### Notes of Interest

Mrs. Lloyd Harris was a visitor to Haileybury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Brownley, of Victoria, B.C., were visitors last week o Timmins.

Mrs. Shackleton, of Iroquois Falls, was a visitor to town last week, renewing acquaintances here.

Haileybury hockey club re-organized last week, D. H. Angus being elected president, and Terry Smith, secretary. They look for a more successful season in hockey next winter. .

The next band concert will be held in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday Under the heading "Canada Enter- evening, April 22nd, after the church ing the Metal Age," The Canadian services. A specially interesting pro-

#### HIGH-GRADE SAMPLES FROM RUN OF THE PRESS

We often wonder why they are called the secrets of success. Everybody is always telling them to everybody else.-Kitchener (Ont.) Record.

How much worse it would be if we were born old and had to look afterward to growing young and silly .-Willington (N.C.) Despatch.

By climbing on a shed and getting through a window theives were able last week to get more than \$300.00 worth of clothing from D. Zamonsky's store in Sudbury.

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