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## PERMISSION OBTAINED FOR WORK IN BARNET

Prospecting to be Carried on in District Near Ramore This Summer Under Permits

The Advance has made frequent reference recently to the promising mining field near Ramore, where exploration and development work have been done by the Brett-Trethewey Company, the Ramore Gold Mines and others. The results have been most encouraging and so there was great regret when the possibility loomed up that activity might be stopped or curtailed during this summer. In an announcement made some days ago, however, it is apparent that preparations are now well under way for a number of organizations to commence their summer work in Barnet township, subject, of course, to the permission of the Ontario Government. Barnet is the township near Ramore where the most work has been done in the area and where the prospects look the best. It is three townships north of Teek township, the latter township being the one in which the biggest Kirkland Lake properties are situated. According to the announcement made last week there were spectacular discoveries of gold late last fall in the township of Barnet on the Brett-Trethewey property and this was followed by a rush of staking in the township. In addition to the Mining Act which eliminates the winter months from the time within which the first work on mining properties has to be done, a further special order for the protection of the timber limits of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company has been issued, prohibiting assessment work except by special permission, during the period from April 15 to October 15. Special provision can be obtained on application, however, and such permission has already been obtained, it is understood, by the Brett-Trethewey Company, Ramore Gold Mines Limited and a number of other organized companies and syndicates with properties in this field. Owing to Barnet township lying within the area covered by the timber restriction however, prospectors will have a full year if they wish, from last fall, in which to complete their assessment duties. It is generally believed that the Ramore area will see considerable activity this summer and those who know the district are satisfied that big results will be obtained. The prospectors who have visited Barnet township have a very high opinion of the area.

## SCHOLASTIC HONOURS AND CASH TO A. C. CUTHBERTSON

Friends in town of Mr. Arnold C. Cuthbertson, who has been here with his father, Mr. W. D. Cuthbertson, will be interested and pleased to read the following paragraph from a recent issue of The Ottawa Journal: "Mr. Arnold C. Cuthbertson, M.Sc., who is taking a special post-graduate science course at McGill University, Montreal, has been awarded the \$1000 studentship in recognition of his high standing in 'Research Work.' He will continue his course at the opening of the fall term, preparing to graduate with the degree of 'Doctor of Philosophy.' Arnold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cuthbertson, 49 Glen avenue."

Mr. A. Murphy left on Monday morning for his old home at Arnprior, Ont.



Rate Owner: "Look here, young man. If you can't get under that car like anybody else, you can just leave the job alone, and I'll take it elsewhere." —London Opinion.

## PRIZE WINNERS IN THE "BACONGRAM" CONTEST

The following are the prize winners in the recent "Bacongram" contest held by the P. Burns & Co., Limited: First prize \$100.00—Lionel Behenna, 108 376, Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Second prize \$50.00—Miss M. Wright, 12a Cattistock Block, Edmonton, Alta.

Third prize \$25.00—Suzanne Banks, 815 13th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

Next five prizes \$5.00 each—H. L. Seaman, 604 8th St. South, Lethbridge, Alta.; D. C. Van Buren, 814 20th St., Saskatoon, Sask.; Nathan B. Eddy, 11011 86th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. James Topp, Plato, Sask.; Ethel Bridle, 339 4th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

The following received a Side of Shamrock Bacon each—J. Morgan 1134 20th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.; Beth Lewis, Fabyan, Alta.; Mrs. H. Wadsworth, Trail, B.C.; Clarence Plaxton, Wainwright, Alta.; Rev. P. J. Bartram, Box 63, Rimby, Alta.; W. H. Kent, Strathmore, Alta.; Miss F. Richardson, 11916 95th St., Edmonton, Alta.; Miss Doris Briggs, 11057 University Ave., Edmonton; Mrs. B. R. Armour, Staveley, Alta.; Mrs. A. Selman, 836 Waterford Ave., Fort Garry, Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Esther Rogne, 11048 University Ave., Edmonton; C. E. Lister, 541 Dundee St., Medicine Hat, Alta.; Miss I. McIntosh, 422 15th Ave. E., Calgary, Alta.; D. S. Hardie 3495

## PICTURE HELD UP BY PIECE OF COURTPLASTER ON STAR

A small piece of courtplaster nearly held up production on Henry King's picture, "The Magic Flame," which comes to the Goldfields theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, May 11th and 12th.

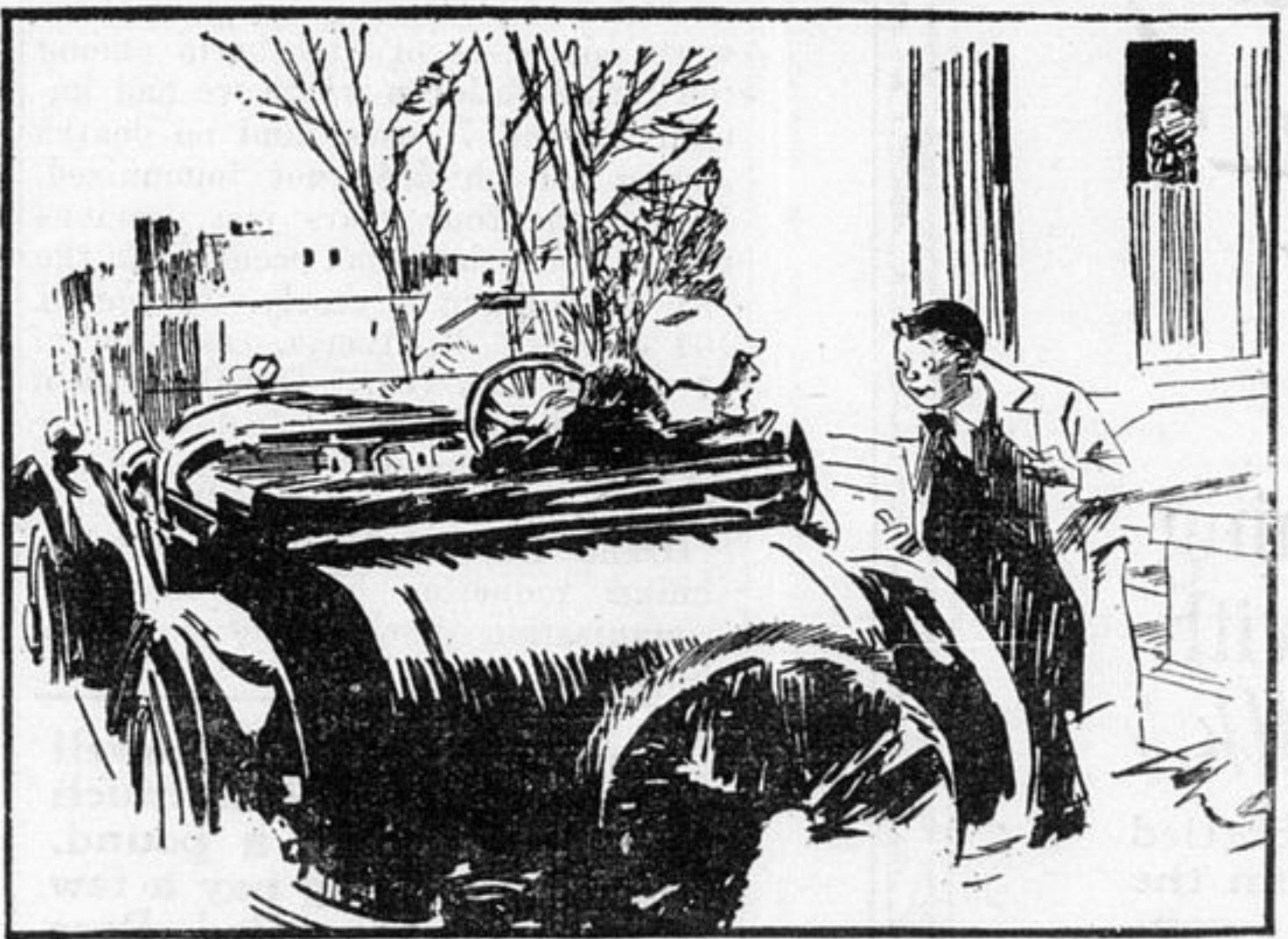
The courtplaster was applied to the chin of Vilma Banky one afternoon just after she had nearly eaten a motion picture camera.

Henry King had been shooting some trapeze action for the circus sequence of the picture and he asked Miss Banky to do an aerial swinging stunt on a trapeze in which she was to swing towards and just over the lens of the movie camera. Clever timing and placing of the cameras were relied on to permit the face of the star to approach within six inches of the lens on the upward swing of the trapeze.

Unfortunately, somebody miscalculated by about seven inches and Miss Banky lost a piece of skin from her chin.

"But it taught me two American slang phrases," she said, "the way to 'save your face' is not to 'stick out your neck.'"

Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C.; R. D. Edginton, Reid Hill, Alta.; Mrs. J. Mackenzie, Estuary, Sask.; C. McNeill, Emo, Ont.; Eileen M. Price, 1130 Redland Ave., Moose Jaw, Sask.; P. J. Strom, Watrous, Sask., Sask.



Son: "I say, mother, you remember you said the dentist was painless?"  
Mother: "Well?"  
Son: "He isn't. When I bit his finger he yelled like mad."  
—Passing Show, London.

## NECESSITY FOR KEEPING MATTAGAMI RIVER OPEN

Resident of Sandy Falls Pictures the Hard Position of People Whose Highway is the River.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a letter from Mr. M. J. Caveney regarding the position of the people at Sandy Falls through the fact that the river is impassable at present. As the situation became more serious, Mr. Caveney wrote a second letter, which is given below. For years past The Advance has been "continually howling," as some folks elegantly phrase it, about the necessity for the river being kept open at all times. Mr. Caveney's letter gives particular point to the campaign that has been kept on in regard to the free use of the river. Undoubtedly, all will agree that something ought to be done about it.

Mr. Caveney's second letter is as follows:—  
P.O. Sandy Falls,  
May 4th, 1928.

Dear Editor:—At Lower Sturgeon Falls,—32 miles below Sandy Falls,—over a dozen citizens of Canada are isolated.

Only a telephone line keeps them in touch with the outside world.

Ever since the freeze-up last fall these people have naturally been looking forward to spring when the usual tri-weekly boat service would be again resumed.

Unless one has passed a winter in a small community like the above with hardly a visit elsewhere for the whole six months, it is difficult to fully appreciate the keen anticipation of the opening up of the river.

Spring is now here, the ice is gone from the river, the boat service is ready, but the river is not available.

As far as the eye can see in some sections of the river between Sandy Falls and Lower Sturgeon Falls the river is choked with logs.

The winter road from Lower Sturgeon Falls is impassable, so the only alternative for travel is the river, but no living man has the faintest idea when it will be open for traffic.

In the case of sickness, or a serious accident at Lower Sturgeon Falls the delivery of medical aid to the unfortunate sufferers would be absolutely impossible by any other method than aeroplane.

Food supplies and fodder for animals is another problem.

These folks at Lower Sturgeon Falls are law-abiding Canadian citizens.

It is necessary that some of us reside at places like Sturgeon Falls in order that this North Land community have all the necessary pleasant conveniences of city life. The vital life stream of electrical energy must flow day and night the year round to the mines, cities and towns.

How long will the public who receive such service allow their servants to be placed in a condition where the lives of men and their wives and children are placed in jeopardy, through lack of medical aid?

The community at Lower Sturgeon Falls, and similar communities at Wawatim and Sandy Falls are absolutely essential to our social and physical welfare where large numbers of us congregate in the cities and towns to work, eat and live.

The public should not allow these communities to be subjected to conditions similar to the North Pole.

"Do unto others—as if you were the others"—Elbert Hubbard.

Yours truly,  
M. J. CAENEY.

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