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TIMMINS, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 17TH, 1928.
GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The putting into force this week of the Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1928, may do something to lessen the practice of papering rooms with stock certificates. However, the Confederation issue of postage stamps are still available, and are almost as large and picturesque as the old-time stock certificate, with the additional advantage of being already gummed to stick on the wall.

The Timmins police are going after the reckless and evil drivers of motor cars. It is the intention to clear these off the road. Not only will convictions be sought in every case, but it will be endeavoured to have the permits of the reckless and dangerous drivers cancelled. About a week ago a boy on a bicycle was struck by an auto and rather badly injured, but the reckless driver never stopped to assist the lad or to make any inquiries. Last week a reckless driver crowded past a car going in the same direction and the result was that the carefully driven car was thrown against a car travelling in the opposite direction. The reckless driver never stopped to enquire whether any harm had been done. As a matter of fact, a young man in one of the autos was injured. The police are bending every effort to stop this sort of evil. The reckless driver is to be prosecuted to the limit. The road hog and the careless driver and the poor citizen are to be forced of the roads if the police can accomplish this. So far as possible the roads are to be made safe. In this good work the police should have the heartiest co-operation and support of all.

Boys are famous for their ability to ask questions that the ordinary man finds difficult to answer. One boy last week confidently enquired as to where the fish went when the river was frozen up in the winter time. The question was turned over to an old-timer of the North, who replied as easily as the boy asked the question. He said that in winter time the fish go into deep water, below the ice line. During the winter they apparently spend most of their time in resting. In the spring they make for the shallow spots a side of the river, and the best fishing time is in the cold days of spring when the fish are in the most perfect physical condition for eating purposes. The old-timer added that frogs bury themselves in the mud at the bottom of the river. They appear to freeze-up, giving one of the best samples of suspended animation. A frog found last year was apparently frozen stiff. When another lad was told that the frog was still alive, he did not believe it. When it was said that the frog could be thawed out in water and brought to active life, the lad was anxious to use hot water to speed up the process. However, cold water was used, and sure enough the frog gradually showed signs of life, and from an apparently frozen specimen of frogdom eventually developed into an active and normal kicking frog.

In the death this week of Mr. W. A. Field the North Land loses its most outstanding advocate of clean amateur sport. The late Mr. Field was the vital factor in building up the popularity of football in the North. He was one of the founders of the Northern Ontario Football Association, and a leading figure in the Timmins Football Club and in the Porcupine District Football League. He gave generous assistance to other lines of amateur sport, notably to hockey and baseball. His interest in the boys growing up will not be soon forgotten. For more than one season, it was his energy and interest that kept junior football going. Last winter he provided free of all cost a private rink for the boys and girls of the town to enjoy skating and to practice juvenile hockey. To the old-timers his death is a matter of especial regret. They sorrow for the loss of a man who was a wholehearted, generous and hard-working supporter always of clean amateur sport.

The annual trip north of the Toronto Board of Trade this year is being made to the northwestern section of the province. For several years past this part of the North Land has been visited, but this year it is to be passed by for the annual trip. It is to be hoped that the Toronto Board of Trade does not lose interest in this important district because it is not officially visited this year. Such a loss of interest would be a disadvantage to Toronto, and of no value to this part of the North. Further, it may be hoped that there is no connection between this year's choice of an itinerary for the Toronto Board of Trade tour and the proposal of Hon. Mr. Finlayson that expenditures in this part of the north should be curbed so that more money might be spent in the northwestern section of the province. Money spent here is well invested, and should be invested regardless of what may be expended in other sections. It will be a pity if the Toronto Board of Trade is euhred into the position of creating a sort of public opinion favourable to expenditures in northwest Ontario and curtailment of expenditures in this North Land.

The Toronto Star is to erect a magnificent new building. It is not so much a new building that The Star requires.

The proposal of D. M. Hogarth, M.P.P. that the province sell the T. & N. O. railway is aptly classed by the North Bay Nugget as a "silly suggestion." Indeed, it is so silly that it is hard to believe that it could be seriously made without some ulterior motive. Are there some private interests that covet the North Land's railway, and is the plan at present to prepare the way for a consideration of a proposal along that line? In any event, the people of the province, and especially the people of the North, will need a lot of preparatory work before they will consider for a moment the sale of the People's Railway,—admittedly one of the best conducted railroads on the continent,—both giving good service and making a little money. Premier Ferguson expressed the general feeling when he said:—"The T. & N. O. is not for sale." The T. & N. O. has passed its most difficult times, and is now in better position than ever to assist in the development and progress of the North Land. To change in ownership or policy of the T. & N. O. would be a calamity for the North but it would also be a serious and senseless loss for Ontario.

The mouth of the Fredericshouse river is reported as blocked, chiefly by collected debris, and this has resulted in the flooding of a portion of the highway in the Connaught area. Most of the highway from Iroquois Falls to Timmins is in good condition, but the water on the road in the Connaught district makes it impossible to use the roadway. Traffic is blocked and there is danger of more serious damage. The authorities should look to the matter at once.

There is an agitation to increase the salary of judges in Canada; the members of the Dominion parliament are earnestly considering the possibility of adding a couple of thousand dollars a year to their indemnity; there is the usual complaint about the small salaries paid to bank clerks. If salaries are to be changed it would appear that the bank clerks need attention first.

TO LECTURE ON "WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE FAMILY"

Address To-morrow Evening by Noted Lecturer on Modern Problems. Auspices of K. of C.

There will be a lecture given to-morrow (Friday) evening in the New Empire theatre, Timmins, commencing at 8 p.m., by David Goldstein, of Boston, who has won international fame as an orator and an authority on sociological questions. The subject of the lecture will be "What is Wrong with the Family?" Mr. Goldstein will deal in eloquent and authoritative way with modern rationalism, materialism, and with other modern mental and moral twists, such as companionate marriage. Mr. Goldstein has lectured recently in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Ottawa, where he addressed capacity audiences and made a deep impression.

The lecture will be under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, and will be entirely free. All are invited, and everybody will be welcome. All attending will find the address of very deep interest and instructive as well as interesting. Mr. Goldstein's purpose is by the presentation of sound argument and fact and by the lessons of history and experience and intuition to do something to prevent the spread of false theories about family life, family life being the foundation not only of the state but also of civilization itself.

COURT OF REVISION TO MEET, TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH.

The first sittings of the court of revision on the assessment roll for the town of Timmins will be held in the council chambers, Timmins on Tuesday, June 12th, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of hearing appeals against the 1928 assessment. There are about a score of appeals in now, most of them being ones appealed last year, it is understood.

MASONIC GRAND MASTER TO BE AT NORTH BAY SOON.

Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture for Ontario, and Masonic Grand Master for Ontario, will visit North Bay the latter part of this month to be present at two very important events at the Gateway City. One of these events will be the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic temple at North Bay, being erected by the two Masonic lodges there. Hon. Mr. Martin will also be present at the organization of the first institution of the Ancient Order of the Scottish Rite in North Bay. It is expected that both events will be attended by Masons from all over the North Land and from other sections of Ontario.

MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED IN TIMMINS ON SUNDAY.

As usual Mothers' Day was well and duly observed in Timmins, there being specially large congregations at the various churches where special services for the day were held, and the practice of wearing a red flower in honour of a mother who was living and a white flower for one who had passed away was very generally followed on Sunday last. Mothers living in town and elsewhere alike were also specially remembered by gifts and souvenirs for the occasion. The second Sunday in May, recognized all over this continent as Mother's Day is very widely observed and appears to be accepted as a general time when the affection and respect held for the mothers may be expressed in tangible way.

SEVERAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS RECENTLY

During the past few days there have been a number of automobile accidents. Saturday last had several. Mr. Arthur Marshall had to run into the fence to escape hitting a horse and rig on the road to South Porcupine. His car was damaged and the young man sustained some cuts about the head but was not seriously hurt. The horse-drawn vehicle was coming from South Porcupine and the driver explained his lack of light by saying that the light had been all right at South Porcupine but had dropped to pieces on the road. The provincial police confirmed this explanation when investigation disclosed the broken pieces of the light from the rig on the road some distance away from the scene of the accident.

THOUGHT THEY NEEDED FIREARMS IN THE NORTH

Couple of Young Men, Coming to Take up Homestead Near Cochrane, Carried Small Arsenal with Them

Two young men from the United States, W. L. Wood, aged 19 years, and Carl Willie, aged 23, both from Wisconsin, were fined \$5.00 and costs at North Bay this week for being in possession of firearms while aliens. They were on their way to Cochrane to take up a homestead near that town and they evidently were of the opinion that guns and ammunition were necessary in this wild and woolly country as they had a good assortment with them when taken in charge. They had an Ontario license plate above their Wisconsin one and a provincial constable noticing this thought it peculiar and stopped the young men. They explained that they thought it was necessary to have an Ontario license if they expected to stay here. When they produced their papers it was found that the possession of guns and considerable ammunition was noted. Two revolvers had been seized at the border by the officers there. The guns and ammunition carried by the young men when at North Bay was also seized by the police there.

NORTH BAY MAN OF 80 YEARS MARRIES WOMAN OF 79.

William Campbell, of Fisher street, North Bay, was recently married at Bensenear Falls, N.Y., to Mrs. Martha Aikens of the latter place. The groom is 80 years and and the bride 79. They have taken up residence in North Bay. Mr. Campbell was for many years foreman blacksmith in the T. & N. O. shops at North Bay. The young couple were given a reception and party on their return to North Bay after the honeymoon. They have been friends for 60 years, and both being hale and hearty look forward to many happy years of wedded life together.

NORTH BAY ALSO HAS THE PROBLEM OF FIREWORKS

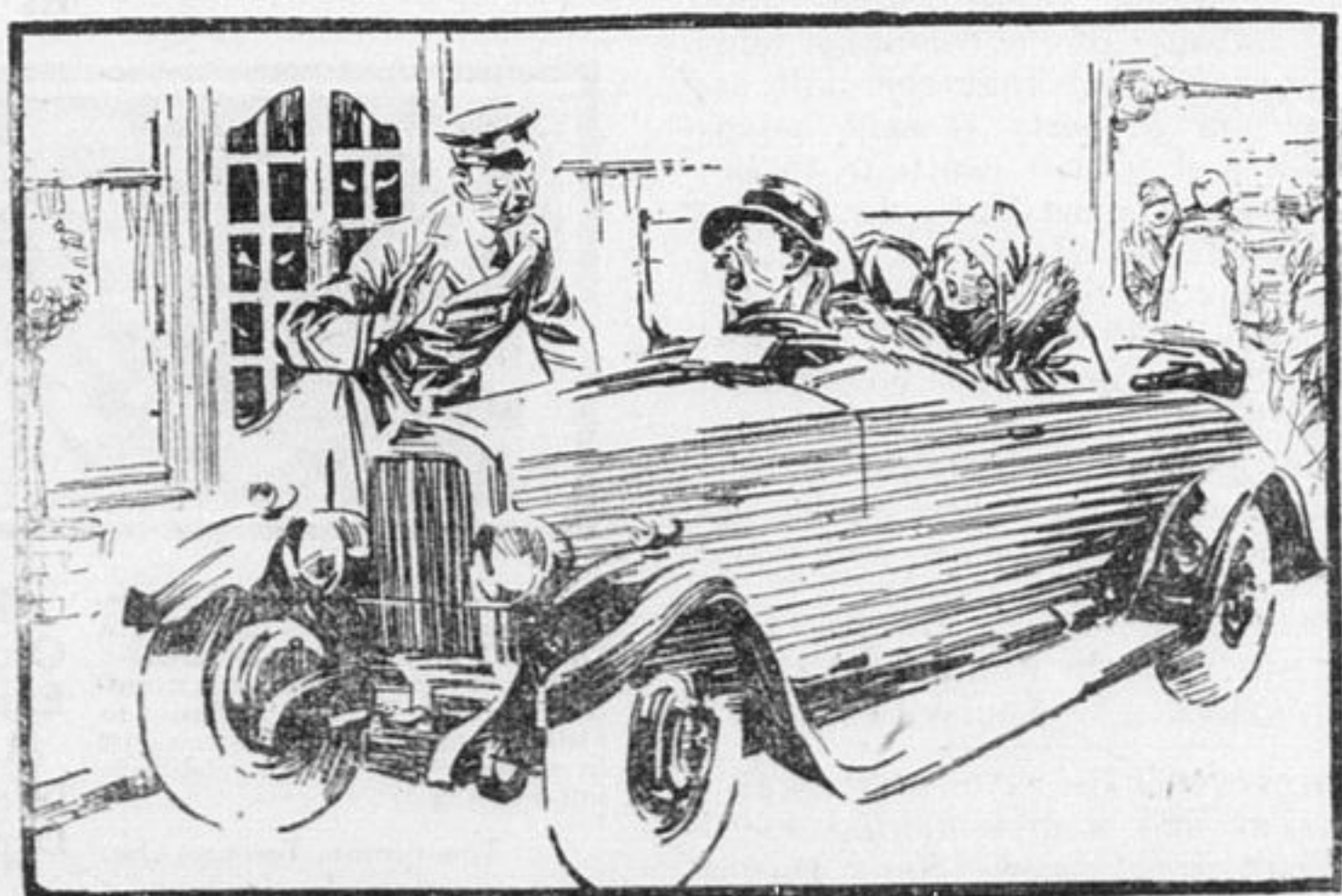
The following item in the last issue of The North Bay Nugget shows that the new city has the fireworks nuisance just like Timmins:—"No fireworks, squibs, fire-crackers or fireworks are to be fired or set off in any place on Main street between Foran and Sherbrooke streets," so it is decreed in a by-law regulating the use of fireworks in the city. Within the past two weeks the police were frequently called upon to warn young boys in the use of fireworks along Main street. The lads suffered the loss of their ammunition and were warned to be careful in the future. Chief Clarke has decided the practice must stop and warns that future violators will be prosecuted.

MURDERED MAN FORMER RESIDENT OF THE FALLS

A. J. Kennedy, representative of one of the breweries, who was murdered some days ago, was formerly a resident of Iroquois Falls. He was manager of the Woods Dept. office for the Abitibi Co. for some time, leaving there to go to Windsor, Ont., where he was located at the time of his death. It is believed that his death was due to the work of the run-running ring at the border who were afraid of evidence he might give at the customs enquiry in progress at the present time in the courts.

HOLLINGER STORES WIN BIG FOOTBALL MATCH

Wednesday afternoon there was a jolly football match that created considerable fun and at the same time showed some good football and a lot of good sport. The match was between the Hollinger Stores and the Marshall-Ecclestone staffs. The game is said to have been brought on to decide a dispute between a member of each staff. The result proves conclusively and beyond shadow of doubt that Mr. W. McHugh was right in the argument and also in his claim that the Hollinger Stores could trim any bunch of hardware football players that ever played in gyproe aprons. The score was 3 to 1 in favour of the Hollinger stores, and everybody enjoyed the match. The proceeds from the collection taken up were given over to the Children's Aid Shelter.



INFURIATED MOTORIST: "What—why the—!!! can't I leave my !!! ear here?"
WIFE: "Henry dear, don't waste your time pleading with him!"
—London Opinion.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

FOR RENT

TO RENT—Five-roomed house, with conveniences. Apply to 180 Birch St. South. -19-21p

FOR RENT—House with four large rooms. Apply to 108½ Balsam St. South. -20p

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT Well finished. Apply to 16 Wende Ave. -19-20p

FOR RENT—Two-roomed shack. Has lights and water. Well located and clean. Suitable for bachelors. Apply to 16 Middleton Ave. -18p

HOUSE TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. All conveniences. Apply at rear of 77 Hollinger Lane. -18-

THREE - ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 Elm St. north, corner Elm & Broadway. 15tf.

FIRST-CLASS GARAGE SPACE FOR RENT. Close to Second avenue and Elm street, south. Phone 873W. -20p

THREE-ROOM APARTMENT TO RENT—Water and toilet. \$17.00 per month. Water paid. Apply to 155 Pine street, south. 20

APARTMENT FOR RENT—For the summer. Furnished with electric range, electric washer, piano, etc. A snap for anyone who can furnish own bedrooms. Phone 316. -20

GARAGE FOR RENT—Suitable for storage or public garage. Room for about 10 cars. Next to Hurtubise Livery. Apply to 7 Cedar St. South or 53 Kirby Ave. -17tf.

STANDARD HOTEL FOR RENT—Twenty rooms, well furnished. Have 36 steady boarders. Apply to P.O. Box 1265, Timmins, Ont. -17tf.

TO RENT—Nice large furnished room with kitchenette. All conveniences. Suitable for couple with no children. Apply to 35 Wilson Ave. -17p.

ROOMS

ROOMS TO RENT—Well-furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Free use of phone. Apply to 77 Balsam St. South. -18-22p

TO RENT—Two large rooms suitable for shop or living quarters in basement of store corner of Third Ave. and Mountjoy St. Apply to 6 Mountjoy St. North. 19-21p

FOR RENT—Comfortable double furnished room, newly decorated, with all conveniences. Suitable for two gentlemen. Breakfast if desired. Very reasonable. Apply to 82 Fifth Ave. 20-21p

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

HOTEL FOR SALE—\$3,000 Down will buy the Lady Laurier Hotel, Cedar street, Timmins. For particulars, write to Mrs. J. L. Gignac, Box 126, New Liskeard, Ont.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—At 101 Pine St. South, corner First Ave. Two-storey building is 110 feet by 35 feet. Has 22 rooms all completely furnished. Water and toilet installed. Suitable for rooming house. Will give terms with cash payment. Apply on premises. -18-22p

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand mower and rake. Must be in good condition. Apply to A. I. Wikstod Dugwald P.O. 19-20p

WANTED—Five-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished; would prefer one with bath. Apply to Box T. D., Advance office, Timmins. -20p

MISCELLANEOUS

EXPERT PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING—Leave orders at J. T. Hefferman's store. G. Reordan, pianist, Goldfields theatre. 20-22p

NURSING—Practical nurse open for engagements. Willing to assist with care of home. Moderate charges. Apply to 50 Sixth Ave. -18-20p

LADIES—Now is the time to bring your fur trimmings of your winter coats, etc., and have them made up into complete animal chokers. Expert workmanship. Apply at 12 Balsam St. North, between Third and Fourth Aves. 16tf.

LADIES' DRESSMAKING—Coats, suits and dresses. We assure a perfect fit with every garment made by us. Children's coats, party frocks, and dance costumes. Also remodelling. Moderate prices on all work. Apply to Mrs. Thomson, 54 Birch St. South, upstairs. -17-18.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

CANOE FOR SALE—In good condition. Apply to 3 James Ave. -20p

FOR SALE—Star Coupe, organ, baby carriage. Apply to 47 Messines Ave. -18p

FOR SALE—Young pure-bred Part-ridge Wyandotte Rooster. Apply 50 Second avenue, Timmins. -20

FOR SALE—Piano for \$250.00 and baby carriage and cutter for \$10.00. Apply to 23 Laurier Ave. -20-22p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car in good condition. Apply to 11 Maple St. South, after 6 p.m. 19-21p

FOR SALE—Sidway baby carriage; almost new. Apply to 70 Hemlock St. or phone 534W. 20p

FOR SALE—One four-burner Puritan oil stove with oven. Apply to 23 Lake Shore Road. -20-

STAR COACH FOR SALE—First-class condition. Apply 10 Kirby avenue, east. -19p

FOR SALE—2½ H.P. outboard motor and canoe. A bargain. Apply to 102 Elm St. South. 19-20p

FOR SALE—Orthonophonic victrolas at \$115.00. Terms, \$10 cash and \$9 monthly. Apply at J. T. Hefferman, 46 Third Ave. -47tf.

PIANO AND CHESTERFIELD SUITE FOR SALE. Going cheap for quick sale. Apply to 153 Maple street, north. -20p

FOR SALE—Baby Carriage. Also, an Overland Touring Car in good condition. Bargain for quick sale. Apply 39 Hollinger Lane. 39p

SEVEN GOOD HORSES FOR SALE; heavy horses. Apply to Mr. Isakson, Pottsville, or to P.O. Box 101, South Porcupine. 20-21p

FOR SALE—One steam boat and one 2-ton Road King truck. Both in good condition. Apply S. McChesney & Sons, Limited. -20

FOR SALE—Wicker baby carriage, in perfectly good condition. Apply to 168 Elm St. North or phone 588M2. -20p

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE—7 feet by 7 feet by 32 inches. Apply to 22 First avenue, Schumacher. -19-23p

CAR FOR SALE—Maxwell Roadster; in good running order; body and tires in fair condition. Apply evenings, 62 Maple street, south. -18-20

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, 1923 model. A bargain for quick sale. Apply to Burnett and Andrews, corner of Maple and Fourth avenue. -18-

FOR SALE—1924 Star sedan in good condition. Tires almost new. Upholstering in good shape. Apply at 35 Tamarack St. after 4 p.m. 20-21p

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in good condition. Frame 18 inches, drop 16 inches. Price reasonable. Apply to 29 Hemlock St. or phone 139. 20-21p

FOR SALE—Postcard size Kodak with Anastigmat lens. A good camera for all-round picture taking. Also a complete bathroom set; and team wagon for sale. Apply to 59 Cameron St., Timmins. 19-21p

FOR SALE—Chesapeake Bay puppies and grown dogs. Guaranteed purebred. Apply to W. Bailey, Incinerator plant, Moneta or P.O. Box 642, Timmins. 20-21p

FOR SALE—Dinner set of dishes, bedding, pillows, linens and other articles. Also rugs. Friday and Saturday, May 18th, and 19th, at 18 Golden Ave., South Porcupine, Ont. -20ph.

HARDY PERENNIALS FOR SALE—Delphinium, Columbine, German Iris. Also Pansies. Apply H. Overton, 69 Elm street south, P.O. Box 635. 20-23p

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 Hobart Electric meat chopper, 1 horse power; 1 cheese cutter, 1 meat block, 1 refrigerator, 2 counters, one lot of shelving. Apply to The Family Grocery, Phone 573, or Box 1540, Timmins. -13tf.

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED—Housework of any kind by day or hour. Apply to 115 Elm St. N. -15p

STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION. Has Business College Diploma, and some experience. Phone 476J, Timmins. -17-20

WANTED—Young man desires employment. 2½ years banking experience. Good references. Apply to P.O. Box 1475, Timmins, Ont. -19p