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SOME WAYS GOVERNMENTS CAN HELP PROSPECTORS

In the course of an editorial article in its last issue, The Northern Miner says:

"There are several things two governments can do right away if they want to help the prospectors.

"The Federal government can abolish the antiquated one-line method of staking in the Western provinces and substitute the four-line system. Everybody knows that outside mountainous country the one-line system is only good for lawyers and claim-jumpers, and works great hardships to honest prospectors. There is grave danger that Manitoba stakings, because of this horse-age method, and because some of the recording offices have not kept up with the rush of claims, will be in a terrible mess shortly.

"The Quebec government should abolish the fifty cents an acre yearly tax which is one of those things that puts a damper to enthusiasm, and should make plain the exact terms by which a claim-holder can get title. As far as anyone knows, he can work for ever and not get a patent, if the Minister's discretion doesn't favour him.

"Something the Ontario government could do is to consider a way of handling the recording of claims in far off areas like Favourable Lake. Prospectors complain that the cost of getting the affidavit sworn to, either a trip out to a J.P. or some other qualified person, or the taking of that person in to the prospector is a burden. As the time allowance for recording is great it is probable that maps of that area only contain a small proportion of stakings and the situation will no doubt be much worse by fall."

Goderich Signal:—"A Toronto paper, in reporting labour conditions in that city, states that, while a large number of unskilled men are out of work, there is no lack of employment for skilled workers. The lesson ought to be fairly obvious. A boy who wants to get along should learn some definite trade or calling and not trust for employment to jobs that may or may not 'turn up.'"

WHAT DIFFERENT BIRDS HAVE YOU NOTICED HERE?

The Advance Would be Pleased to Hear from Any Giving List of Different Birds Noted.

To those interested in bird life an article in The New Liskeard Speaker last week will be of particular concern. This article gives a list of different birds noticed by a Uno Park lady who takes notes day by day of all the new birds she observes. The list is quite an imposing one, as published in The Speaker last week. The Advance does not think it could be duplicated here, but, perhaps, it may. It certainly is interesting, and it is to be hoped that someone in this district is as well-versed in bird life and gives the matter as much thought and study as the Uno Park lady referred to. If any one here has a similar list or can make a list of this kind, The Advance would be pleased to publish it. The article from The Speaker last week is as follows:—

"At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Welbourn, Uno Park, for the past several years has been encouraged a Bird Sanctuary and great interest is taken by friends as well, in the many various birds which find sanctuary at this lovely spot. In some cases the same birds come back year after year.

"Knowing Mrs. Welbourn takes notes day by day of all the new birds she observes we asked for a list knowing there are many bird lovers throughout Temiskaming who would be glad to compare notes. If those who have noted other birds than those already seen by Mrs. Welbourn, send their list of new birds to us, we will gladly publish it. The following is Mrs. Welbourn's list to May 14th, 1928:

- April 2—Blue Heron
- April 4—Robins
- April 4—Song Sparrow
- April 8—Junkos
- April 28—Killdeer
- April 28—Ducks, Geese, Bittern
- April 30—King Fisher
- April 30—Red Pole (or purple finch)
- April 30—Brown Creeper, Flicker
- May 1—Yellow bellied sap sucker
- May 3—White Throated Sparrow (Canada Bird)
- May 3—Lincoln Sparrow
- May 5—Sand Peeper (Spotted)
- May 6—Wilson Snip
- May 7—Very large Plover, not identified
- May 8—Evening Grosbeak (one only, male)
- May 8—Yellow Bellied Fly Catcher
- May 10—Myrtle Warbler
- May 10—Tree Swallow
- May 10—White Crowned Sparrow
- May 10—Tree Sparrow, other sparrows not identified. Rose Breasted Grosbeak
- May 16—Wilson Thrush or Veery
- May 18—Leash Fly Catcher
- May 19—Yellow Warbler with red stripes
- May 30—One very beautiful bird also one dull coloured bird, not known.
- May 22—Ruby Throated Humming Bird
- May 22—American Gold Finch.

Johnnie: "Faither, what's a spend-thrift?"
Aberdonian: "I canna say, Laddie, I never head o' them here about."

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KIRKLAND LAKE SHOWS GOOD INCREASE IN YEAR

The figures given out last week by the township of Teek relative to the assessor's work show a noteworthy increase of population and assessment in Kirkland Lake. According to the assessor's figures the population of Kirkland this year is 5,543, while last year it was 3,796, an increase of 1,752, or 40 per cent. increase. The total assessment for 1928 also shows an increase of 20 per cent. over last year. The estimated increase in the amount of income taxes to be collected this year is given as 34 per cent. over last year. These figures show that Kirkland Lake is holding its steady progress and is developing into a big and important town.

BUELING TRADES VERY BUSY AT KIRKLAND LAKE

Speaking of the progress and development of Kirkland Lake, the Northern News last week says:—

"Tangible evidence of a remarkable expansion in business in Kirkland Lake is to be noted on every hand this spring. New businesses are being opened and those long-established are, in a great many cases, adding largely to their premises in anticipation of increased business in the near future.

"That these large extensions are not bred from any over-optimistic boom spirit is evident when it is noted that the most of the building is being done by firms which have been in business here for a number of years.

"This is shown by such cases as the following: Reamsbottom and Edwards, opening a new grocery in the New Townsite; Gold Range Hotel, building a twenty-room addition, W. C. Roseborough, Townsite store, opening a new hardware store; Northland Drug store, enlarging their premises to practically double the former size, with the addition also of a second store; S. Finkleman opening a large furniture store in New Townsite; enlargement of the post office and addition of a second store; large addition to Northern News building, enlargement of Strand Theatre, doubling size of Scott's ice-cream parlour, and not overlooking the large new arena completed only a short time ago.

"Within recent months two new public garages have been constructed.

"The new municipal building is definitely started and excavation is under way for a new fireproof hotel and store building on Government road. The store to be occupied by Woolworth's is also under construction.

"Building of every description is going on on all sides at the present time, and the present season promises to be the biggest yet in Kirkland's development.

"The boom period is over, the present expansion is based on present demands and known future requirements.

"That's an awfu' thing that has happened to Wellum Blair."
"What was that noo?"
"He was testin' a threepenny-bit he got amang his cheenge and swallowed it."
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HIGH-GRADE SAMPLES FROM RUN OF THE PRESS

New York Morning Telegraph:—What men like: girls with brains enough to tell them how wonderful they are.

Louisville Times:—The man who takes a nap while holding a steering-wheel usually wakes up holding a harp instead.

Wall Street Journal:—Those anxious to invest in a going concern should make sure which way it is going.

San Diego Union:—There is a bright side to everything. In politics it is the inside.

Ottawa Journal:—The newest cigarette lighters have a place on the bottom to strike matches.

Sudbury Star:—A statistician estimates that there are 75,000,000,000 birds in the world. Now let some bird figure out how many insects, worms, etc., it takes to feed them.

North Bay Nugget:—The League of Nations needs a good husky umpire to handle that China-Japan game.

Providence Journal:—Governor Ritchie notifies the Senate that he has not spent a dime on his campaign for the Democratic nomination. So there is one candidate who is getting his money's worth.

Louisville Times:—If hope did not spring eternal in the human breast, Wall Street would soon be forced to close up.

Halifax Herald:—"It is to be hoped that Big Bill Haywood will find more congenial surroundings where he has gone than he was able to find on earth."

Willie: "Pa, what's a parasite?"
His Pa: "A parasite, son, is a man who walks through a revolving door without doing his share of pushing."

COMING MATCHES IN THE P.D.F.L. FOOTBALL SERIES

The P.D.F.L. matches for the next few weeks are as follows, the first-named team in each case being the home team, and matches to begin at 6.15 p.m. sharp, unless otherwise noted:—

- Wednesday, June 6—Dome vs. Lanes.
- Tuesday, June 12—Cornish vs. McIntyre.
- Saturday, June 16—Holly Rees vs. Dome.
- Tuesday, June 26—Lancashires vs. Cornish.
- Saturday, June 30—Lancashires vs. McIntyre.

HAILEYBURY FIRE TEAM STAGES RUNAWAY EVENT

The Haileyburian last week says:—"The fire team caused something of a sensation on Monday when they staged a runaway from the downtown section, where they were being used in connection with some work being carried on. They started at the rear of the Gibson Block on Ferguson avenue, broke away from the wagon and separated from each other. One was caught on Main street, near Rorke avenue, the other on Amwell street. One of the horses suffered an injury to the leg which, it is expected, will not prove serious, and there was slight damage to the harness and equipment."

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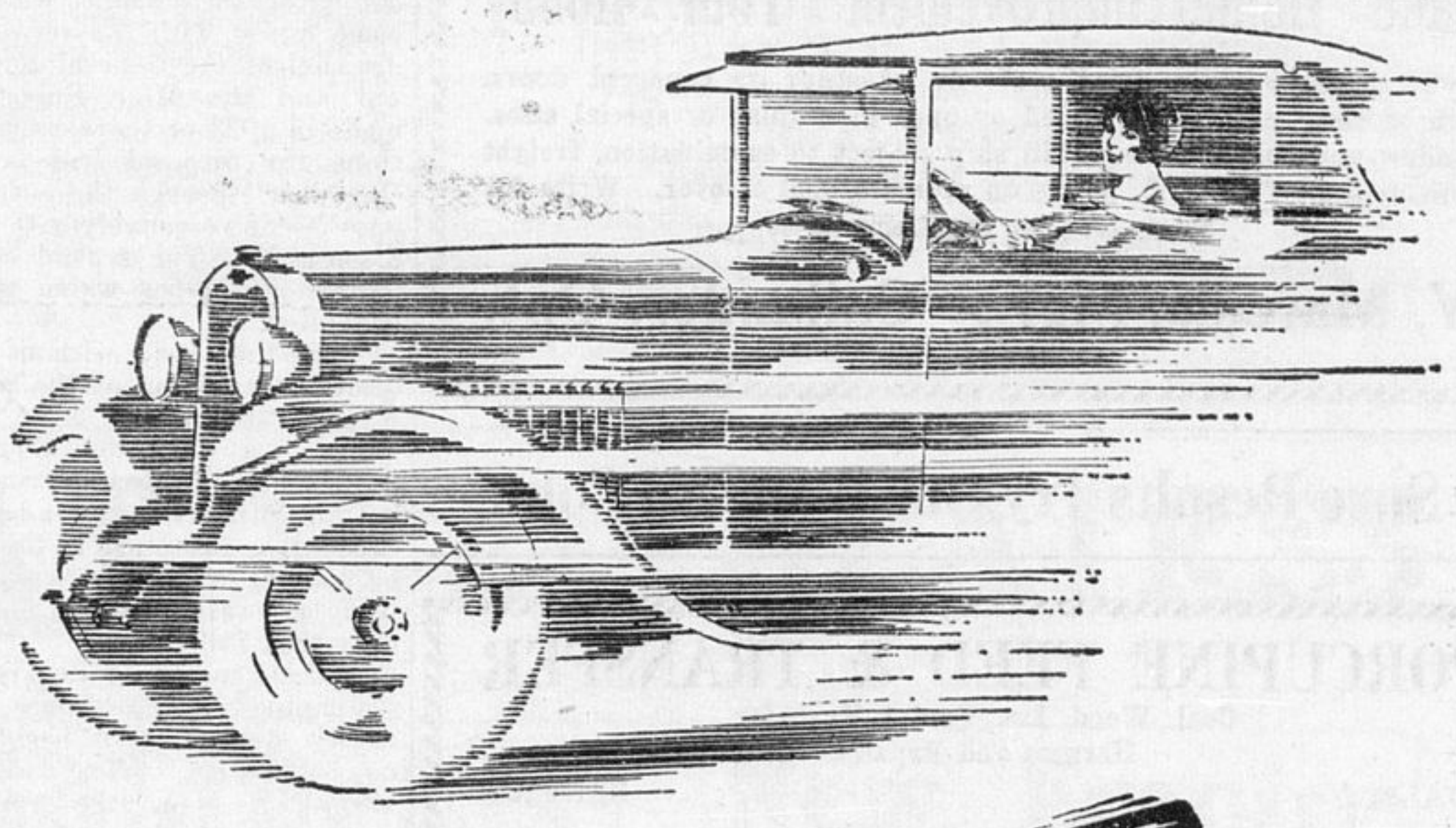
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