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TIMMINS, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST, 1928

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Mr. Jas. Tomlin, who is himself an expert in the making of maps, has been both amused and irritated by a map that recently came into his possession. It is supposed to be a road map for the use of tourists and other strangers to the North Land, but it shows Capreol as north of Timmins, and also gives the distance from North Bay to Timmins as 48 miles. In the making of maps, Mr. Tomlin believes that the greatest care should be taken and accuracy secured at all costs. "If a map is not correct, it is worse than useless," he says. "While in one way it is amusing for anyone in this age of the world to know no better than to think that Timmins and North Bay are within fifty miles of each other, still the confusion and inconvenience caused by the dissemination of such false information as indicated by the map in question is serious in its results. The Government of Ontario has issued accurate and helpful maps of the North Land. The Ontario Motor League has a series of road maps that are accurate and helpful. If private enterprise wishes to compete with these public forces in giving information to the people in general, then there should be insistence on accuracy at all events."

The suggestion before the Timmins Board of Trade in regard to the formation of an aero club for this district is one deserving of special attention. This district was among the leaders in providing recruits for the air service in the days of the war. In peace time, the genius for mechanics and the adventurous spirit so helpful in air service should be found of equal use here. The North Land has more than ordinary interest in the air service. This is a country of immense distances, where the airship is of especial value. In prospecting and mining work, the airship is coming more and more to be looked upon as indispensable these days. Some mining companies operating on a large scale and with interests at widely separated points have been considering the use of the airship as a necessary factor in their business. Holding back a very general adoption of air service in this North is the lack of detailed information in the matter, the scarcity of air pilots, and other factors of similar kind. The formation of an aero club would do much to assist the solution of the problems connected with transportation to distant parts of this mineral country. It would appear that those interesting themselves in public-spirited way in the formation of an aero club here are deserving of encouragement and support.

Despatches inform a wondering world that a St. Catharines man was thrown clear through the windshield of his automobile and landed on the hard highway on his head, but still escaped injury because he wore one of those stiff Christie hats. So that is why some people wear that sort of hat, eh?

Many people may wonder why Kirkland Lake and other mining camps have been slandered recently as to their orderliness and morality. A possible explanation is that there are some provincial by-election campaigns in progress at present and the stories manufactured about drunkenness and evil in the North make good material for speakers and canvassers to show that the Ontario Liquor Control Act is a failure and the Government accordingly to be condemned. In some of the campaigns such argument has actually been used. The truth is that the North Land is more free than most places from vice of all kinds and if conditions here are to be the criterion upon which the Government is judged, then the Government should receive the heartiest approval.

While words of praise for the Government are not at all out of season, there is one matter in connection with this North Land that reflects no credit on the authorities concerned. That is the fact that the murderer of Inspector Constable at Cochrane has not been brought to justice. Inspector Constable was an official of the best type, honest and upright, and as a citizen and man he was of equal value to the country. His murder was a direct challenge from the underworld element and until this challenge is accepted and stern justice meted out to the guilty, the province of Ontario has nothing to be proud of in the matter.

Can it be possible that all these stories of alleged drunkenness and immorality at Kirkland Lake and other Northern towns are simply being spread to entice a large number of people from Toronto and other points south to come to the North for a vacation time this summer?

The by-law in regard to dogs running at large is being very strictly enforced in Tisdale township at present. Many dog-owners express regret because they feel that they would prefer to do away with their dogs rather than tie up the animals. On the other hand some owners of poultry say that the dog by-law can not be enforced too strictly to suit them. They recall good fowl that were killed or injured by stray dogs in previous years. But the poultry owners are not the only ones to suffer from the live stock of other folks. More than one owner of a nice yard and garden in Timmins has recently used fierce language because of the nuisance caused by wandering fowl. As Mayor Longmore remarked when the dog by-law was being discussed by the town council, it is very necessary in this world that people should give and take, and that the rights and privileges of others should be considered. No one can be too selfish. For comfort in living, each man must see that he imposes no avoidable nuisance on others, and each one must also be ready to stand a little from his neighbour in view of the fact that the neighbour usually has to stand something also.

In the departure of Rev. Mr. Bain from South Porcupine, that town and the camp in general suffers a greater loss than is perhaps realized generally. Rev. Mr. Bain, in his own quiet and unassuming way has accomplished a fine work among the boys of the district. Winning their respect and regard, his influence has been of much value, and he has been untiring in his efforts to better the standards of the boys. In building better citizenship, Rev. Mr. Bain by his activities in boys' work has accomplished much good.

In view of the fact that it was through effort in the North Land that Ontario adopted the correspondence schools plan, there will be general interest in the progress made by this branch of the educational system. Several hundred pupils are now taking advantage of the Ontario correspondence courses. This means that hundreds of children are enjoying educational facilities who would otherwise grow up illiterate. The courses are designed for children in sparsely-settled districts where there are no schools convenient and where conditions make impossible the establishment of regular schools. The correspondence courses are available to all who have even occasional access to a post office. The lessons are sent singly, or in groups to accommodate the pupils. Pupils taking the courses express great delight

at the advantages of the courses. Parents are inclined to be equally enthusiastic. By establishing these correspondence schools Premier Ferguson has made the boast true that in this province every child has opportunity for an education. From the standpoint of the pupils and the parents the correspondence courses have proved a noteworthy success. It is equally interesting to note what the director, Dr. N. McDougall, whose genius has contributed so much to the success of the plan, has to say regarding success from the standpoint of the Department of Education. In a recent letter to the pupils, Dr. McDougall adds this note to the parents or guardians:—"Since the commencement of the correspondence courses a little over two years ago, about six hundred pupils have been enrolled. These courses have been wonderfully successful. We have received many letters of appreciation from the parents and pupils. The pupils on the whole have done their work very carefully, and have returned their lessons regularly. The parents have also shown a splendid spirit of co-operation for which we thank them. The results that have been attained in connection with the courses would seem to indicate that children who have done their best with the correspondence lessons are advancing as rapidly as children who have the advantage of attending a well conducted school. This is, true of every grade from the Primer to the Fourth Book. Each pupil is promoted to another grade just as soon as he has completed the work of the grade in which he is. Last year two of our pupils tried the High School Entrance examination, and both were successful. This year ten are writing the examination and we hope all will be successful."

During the past week or two there have been several motor cars visiting here from the far south after the journey over the Ferguson highway. All of the visitors were delighted with the scenery along the route. "Simply wonderful scenery, and a most interesting country!" appears to be the general opinion. But there is also a general feeling that the journey to this North Land would be doubly attractive if there were a belt-line of roads whereby parties could come north by one road and return south by another route. Eventually, all will see the advantages from every standpoint of the belt line road idea, but in the meantime it would be well to keep the suggestion before public notice. A comparatively short strip of roadway between Timmins and Sudbury will complete the belt line of roads. It would connect up by road all the leading centres of the North. It would open up a great area of new country,—rich in fish, game, timber, minerals and scenery. It would double the attraction of the North to tourists, and so in every way it would be one of the best paying investments that Ontario could make.

The hold-up of an express and mail car at Toronto union station this week, and the resulting loss of from \$30,000 to \$100,000, is a matter that should be given more than passing thought by all good citizens. This is a sort of activity that this country absolutely does not want and should not tolerate. No expense should be spared to capture and make an example of the criminals. Both the Dominion and the Provincial authorities should be interested, and the most determined effort should be made to make this sort of imported crime unpopular in Canada.

ROBT. NEEFHAM FATALLY CRUSHED BY MINE MOTOR

Car Ran Off Track, Throwing Him off and Crushing Ribs. Injuries Prove Fatal.

Robt. Neefham, aged 26, received injuries at the Hollinger underground on Monday from which he died. He was employed recently in running one of the motors underground and apparently the car ran off the track, throwing him ahead and than running against him and crushing in his ribs. Some of the broken ribs apparently punctured some of the vital organs and death resulted as he was taken into the hospital, a very short time after the accident. An inquest will be held into the death this (Thursday) afternoon at 3.30. In the meantime there is no official announcement of the cause of the accident, but from the facts that can be learned in the case, the motor was travelling at a good rate and possibly failed to negotiate a curve on this account. It is said that the unfortunate man was thrown about 25 feet. The motor followed and crushed him against the rock. He was injured chiefly about the chest.

The late Mr. Neefham was held in very high regard by all that knew him here. A particularly sad part of the tragedy is the fact that his wife left about a week ago for a visit to their old home in the Old Country. The first news she would receive on arrival would be the sad cable announcing the death of her husband.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the United Church, and was largely attended. The many floral tokens indicated the regard in which the deceased was held and the sorrow at his death. Interment was made in Timmins cemetery.

The late Mr. Neefham was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE

A writer in The Mail and Empire has gathered together in one paragraph the following collection of announcements:—

"During the week several important announcements were made. Teck-Hughes doubled its former dividend rate, by declaring a payment of thirty per cent. Newbec announced that it had purchased a controlling interest in Lartie Mines. Gold Hill stated that its shaft would be deepened to 1,200 feet, with the work commencing at once. An official progress report, over the signature of President Larsen, dealing with conditions at the Pend Orielle property, was released. Some uneasiness developed towards the end of the week over the fact that the Howey units are to be exchanged for shares at the end of the month, thus releasing some 2,000,000 shares. Trasmuch as there has been a ready market for the units and the bulk of the shares will be passing into the hands of the officials and other large holders, it does not seem likely that any great flood of liquidation will ensue."

RICH DISCOVERY NOW REPORTED FROM ABITIBI

Reports in town and district the last few days refer to a wonderful discovery made in the Abitibi area east of Cochrane. No particulars are available, but several prospectors of the district have followed the rush in to the new find, which is said to be silver ore of striking richness.

FORMER RESIDENT OF TIMMINS PASSES AWAY

Word was received here this week of the death of Mr. Essa, who formerly conducted a ladies' wear store on Third avenue, opposite the Goldfield theatre. Mr. Essa had been in poor health for some time past. One daughter, Miss Edna, survives, and the sympathy of all will go out to her and to the other relatives in the death. Mr. Essa passed away at Toronto last week.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED AT TIMMINS THIS MORNING.

This (Thursday) morning at Timmins, Mr. Chas. G. Pirie and Miss Ida May Mary Godin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Godin, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Fr. Laforest. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple were present. The couple were unattended. After a wedding repast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pirie left on the noon train to spend the honeymoon at Vinton, Que., and other points east. The bride's travelling suit was a beautiful blue serge, with grey hat and shoes to match. The popularity of the young couple was evidenced by the number of handsome and valuable gifts. On their return from the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Pirie will take up residence in Timmins.

Notes of Interest

Mrs. Witheril, of Toronto, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Keddie.

About fifty members of the Northern Lights Royal Arch Chapter of the Masons, motored to Iroquois Falls yesterday for the big gathering of Royal Arch Masons of the district on the occasion of the visit of the Grand Principal.

Lient F. M. Downs who has been stationed in Timmins assisting Ensign and Mrs. Bond is under farewell orders and will be farewelling on Sunday evening in the Salvation Army hall at 7 p.m.

The banquet being held in connection with the St. John the Baptist celebration here on Wednesday next will be held in the basement of St. Anthony's church, instead of at the Empire hotel as mentioned in another column. The change to the parish hall was made after the part of The Advance containing the review of the programme for next Wednesday had been printed.

"I wish you all the luck there is. And all your heart's desire And all the money in the world That I do not require."
—Exchange

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

FOR RENT

HOUSE TO RENT—6 rooms, with conveniences. On Wilson avenue. Apply to 84 Wilson avenue. -25

TO RENT—Two-roomed furnished house. Apply at 153 Pine St. North 25p

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT Has toilet and water. Apply to 180 Birch St. North. 25-27p

FOR RENT—Two-roomed house. Apply at rear of 77 Hollinger Lane. -25p

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house with two fenced lots and water. Apply to 159 Spruce St. South. -25p

THREE-ROOMED FLAT TO RENT In good locality. Apply to 69 Birch St. South. -25p

FOR RENT—Five-roomed house with all conveniences. Also furnishings for sale. Apply at 21 Wilson Ave. -25p

SHACK TO SUBLET—Suitable for two friends. Must buy furniture. A real bargain. Apply to Box N.H., Advance Office. -25p

FOR RENT—Fenced Grass Pasture. Apply Art Throop, Box 71, Timmins, Lot 3, Con. 1, Mountjoy. 23-25p

FOR RENT—Shack at 125 Commercial avenue, apply T. A. MacDonald, Homer Gibson Bldg., Timmins, Ont. 23-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—A six-roomed house with all conveniences. Apply after 4 p.m. to 171 Maple St. South. 23-25p

TO RENT—A boarding house of fifteen rooms all furnished. Has cement basement. Reasonable rent. Apply to Mrs. Maki, rear in basement of 68 Third Ave. 25-26p

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Lady Laurier Hotel, Cedar St. South, Timmins. For further particulars apply to Mrs. J. L. Gignac, Box 126, New Liskeard, Ont. -25t.f.

TO RENT—Nice large furnished room with kitchenette, all conveniences. Suitable for couple without children or two gentlemen. Apply to 35 Wilson Ave. -24p

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots very cheap. Also several new houses with lots at \$100.00 down and reasonable terms arranged. Apply at 159 Spruce St. South. -25p

LOT FOR SALE—On Hollinger Lane. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to 61 Balsam St., South, or P.O. Box 603, Timmins. -22-26p

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.

FOR SALE—Two buildings, 60 by 105 feet, on main street, Nos. 39 and 41 Third Ave. Good location. Will sell cheap; owners leaving town. Apply on premises. -23-26p

PROPERTY FOR SALE—On corner of Mountjoy street and Montgomery avenue. Four rooms, including sun parlour. Apply at 214 Mountjoy street. Easy terms. Electric light and water. -23-25p

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two houses on same lot. Will sell for \$1500.00 with reasonable terms. Brings in \$45 per month rent. Also a three-roomed shack to rent for \$30 per month. Partly furnished. Apply to Box S.P., Advance Office. -25p

FARM FOR SALE—All live stock consisting of 9 head of cattle, 3 horses, 150 hens and chickens, 6 pigs, wagons, 2 sets of sleighs, threshing mill, and harness. Farm has 160 acres, 27 acres being cleared. Crop is sown. Apply to A. Chenier, Lot 8, Con. 3, Township of Mountjoy. 24-27

FOR SALE—Well-finished six-roomed house with all conveniences. Apply at 108 Maple St. South. 24-26p

HOUSE FOR SALE—Very cheap. Also house furnishings. Owner leaving town. Apply to 21 Wilson Ave. -25p

FOR SALE—A rooming house all furnished. Good location. Cheap for quick sale. Apply to 5 1/2 Fifth Ave. or phone 64. 23-25p

FOR SALE—A small house with two rooms well finished, and one room roughly finished. Has water, toilet and lights. Good vegetable garden in rear and grass lawn in front. In good locality. Apply to 172 Birch St. North. -25-27p

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HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with all conveniences. Apply to 82 Fifth Ave. -21p

ROOMS TO RENT—All conveniences. Apply to 68 Birch St. South or phone 783W. 25-26p

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET in private house. Apply to 10 Maple street north. -25-27p

ROOM TO RENT—Bed-sitting room, suitable for young lady or refined gentleman. Private family, modern conveniences. Apply at 116 Balsam St. South. -25p

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—All modern conveniences. Nice and clean. Rent \$10.00 per month. Apply to 5 1/2 Fifth Ave. or phone 64. -23-25p

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—With all conveniences. Breakfast if desired. Private house. Apply at 114 Elm St. North. 25-27p

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Maxwell Roadster price \$175.00. In good running condition. Apply at 62 Maple St. South. 23-26

SIDEBOARD AND GRAMOPHONE FOR SALE—Apply at 68 Fifth Ave. 24-25p

FOR SALE—One kitchen range and 16-foot Chestnut canoe. Apply to 56 Maple St. South. 23t.f.

FOR SALE—Pair of pigs, two months old. Apply to B. Lennan, No. 60, corner of Elm and Broadway. -25

FOR SALE—One set of single harness, extra heavy; also one box wagon. Apply to W. Bromley, Gold Centre, Schumacher. 25-27p

FOR SALE—One White Cap Electric washer. Practically new; a bargain. Apply to 169 Maple St. South after 6 p.m. -25p

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

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—All in good condition. Apply afternoons and evenings to 60 1/2 Wilson Ave. -22t.f.

FOR SALE—One 4-burner Perfection oil stove with oven and high back. In excellent condition. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Gurnell, 5 John Ave. -25

FOR SALE—Household furniture including electric washer, Singer sewing machine, etc. Apply at 26 First Ave. -24p

FOR SALE—4-burner New Perfection Coal Oil Stove and Oven, in first-class condition. Apply 2 Gillies street north, at the corner of Wilson avenue. -24

FOR SALE—A kitchen cabinet, in good condition; a cook-stove with water front, and a step-ladder. Apply to Mrs. C. R. Murdock, 95 Kirby Ave. -25

FOR SALE—Empire kitchen range, in excellent condition. Has white porcelain trimmings. Used only six months. A real bargain. Phone 689W. -23

FOR SALE—Wicker baby carriage. In perfectly good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eric Fleming, 168 Elm St. North or phone 588M2. -25

FOR SALE—McClary range, with waterfront. Good condition. Apply to Mrs. H. E. Waddle, Fourth Ave., Schumacher, Ont. 25-27

FOR SALE—New Perfection 3-burner coal oil stove, with oven. Also kitchen cook stove. Apply to 23 Messines Ave. 25p

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. -13t.f.

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