TO STAGE CONTEST TO NAME PARLOURS AT SAULT.

Mr. M. Ansara, who is going to Sault Ste. Marie this week where he has purchased an ice-cream parlour and tea room, intends using the same plan that proved so valuable in Timmins in naming the Golden Hub, which is one of the businesses that Mr. Ansara commenced here and operated with success in connection with his brother, Mr. A. Ansara. Through The Advance prizes were offered in the fall of 1926 for the best name for the new parlours to be opened in the Gordon block. A large number of replies arrived in response to the announcement, and the name "Golden Hub" was selected by the judges. Messrs Ansara considered the name a valuable asset and a notable factor in popularizing the business. Mr. Ansara intends to follow a similar plan in regard to the business he has purchased at the Sault, and while the parlours are being redecorated and further equipped, the contest will be carried on. Then by the time the formal re-opening arrives the new name will be chosen. Intense interest was aroused here by the contest.

Mr. Mark Ansara has been eight years in business in Timmins and during that time has made many friends here who will regret his removal while wishing him the best of luck. He operated the Northern Ice Cream parlours here as well as the Golden Hub, and also made a specialty of the manufacture of home-made candy, winning success in each line. He has disposed of his interests here to his brother, A. Ansara, who will continue the business as heretofore.

BATTING AVERAGES FOR THE TIMMINS JUNIORS.

The batting averages for the Timmins Junior baseball team this season to date should prove interesting. The five best are as follows:—Webb, 818; Roberts, 579; Leflamme, 577; Giallanardo, 577, Godin, 545.

The team's batting average up to July 25th, was 504.

Godin has had 30 strikeouts in 21 innings, and has walked 6. Dainton has had 5 strikeouts in 14 innings and has walked 4.

Godin is credited with 2 wins, and Dainton with 2 wins and 1 loss.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE BOUGHT FOR ONTARIO.

With a view to restocking sections of the Province where game birds have been thinned out, the Department of Game and Fisheries has contracted for 1,000 pairs of Hungarian partridge from Czecho-Slovakia, to be delivered in the Fall. For a time the birds will be kept on the pheasant farm at Eugenia, the experimental fur farm at Kirkfield, or possibly the hatchery land at Normandale, so as to determine whether they propagate better in captivity than when liberated in various counties, as has been the practice hitherto.

ILL-LUCK REPORTED IN DRILLING AT THE HAYDEN.

According to reports in reference to the diamond drilling at the Hayden Mine the overburden has caused some delay in the work of the diamond drillers. The diamond drilling has been accompanied by certain minor accidents that have resulted in lost time. According to the reports, a hole was spotted 450 feet south of No. 3 hole. In the first attempt a depth of 62 feet had been reached when the casing broke, while in the second a similar accident occured at 66½ feet. The drill has now been moved to about 300 feet from the No. 3 hole and will be in operation in a few days. The present programme is to drill a number of holes in the vicinity of the present location to prove the extension both for length and depth of the ore encountered in No. 3 hole. This, it will be recalled, assayed $10.40 over a width of 9½ feet. It is believed that this vein was cut in the vicinity of a fault or break. The Hayden was developed by a shaft to 20 feet and considerable cross cutting, together with some diamond drilling, was completed prior to W. H. Hayden's death in 1924. The property remained idle until last December when the present interests secured control.

Much interest has been created by the display recently in E. M. Allworth's shop window of the mounted specimen of the 7-lb. trout caught some months ago by Ted Whaley.

Timmins and District Notes

Mrs. J. W. Fogg left on Monday for a motor trip to the South.

Miss Gillies, of Ottawa, visited her brother, Mr. Arch Gillies, in town.

Mr. W. L. Booth left on Friday on a holiday trip to the south.

Miss Dunlop, of Carleton Place, Ont., is visiting Mrs. N. J. Leaman.

Mr. W. Rinn left last week to spend a few days at London, Ont.

Mrs. W. T. Curtis and youngster left for a vacation in the South on Saturday.

Born—At Sandy Falls on Sunday, July 22nd, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith,—a son.

Mr. Alex David, of Cochrane, motored to Timmins on Sunday with a party from the Northern town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bentworth, of Hamilton, Ont., were Timmins visitors last week.

Mrs. Malcolm, of Kitchener, Ont., is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Hamish Duff, Haewyer Farm.

Mr. F. E. Cooper, of the Imperial Bank staff, left last week on a vacation' trip to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harkness motored to the South on Sunday for a holiday visit.

Mrs. H. G. Laidlaw and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Holmes, of Cobalt.

The next regular meeting of the Timmins town council is scheduled for Monday aftenoon, Aug. 13th, at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sauve and family, of Timmins, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Doyle, Cedar street, Sudbury.—Sudbury Star.

The Sudbury Star last week says: "Master Frank King, of Timmins, is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Hanrahan, Larch street."

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"Mrs. A. B. Cadman and children of Timmins are visiting in town."

Miss Henrietta Boyle, of Cobalt, has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Armitage and Mrs. Ellis, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. Evan Donaldson, of Kirkland Lake, was a visitor over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Tamarack street.

Born—At the Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Rinn, Timmins, Ont., on Monday, July 23rd, 1928,—a daughter. Both doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby and son, Bert, left on Friday morning on a two weeks' holiday to the South. They will visit Haileybury, Toronto, Detroit and other centres, making the trip by motor.

Mrs. A. R. Howard, for 18 years a resident of New Liskeard, died at the home of her daughter there, Mrs. Walter Turner, on July 14th. Mrs. Howard was 68 years old and was a native of Nova Scotia.

COBALT'S TAX RATE THIS YEAR HIGHER THAN LAST

Cobalt last week struck the tax rate for the year. The rate is slightly higher than for 1927. New debenture issues account for this slight increase. The following are the rates for this year:—public school supporters, S.S. No. 1, 52.9 mills; S.S. No. 2, 55 mills; separate school supporters, 66.3 mills.

The continued rains have interfered with the crop prospects in Temiskaming, but a nice spell of hot weather without much rain, would right everything. Hay will be a fine crop if it is saved.

Cassidy, Craik and Farley, of Timmins, have the contract for the erection of a large new store building at Kirkland Lake. Mr. E. M. Allworth, Timmins, has the electrical contract for the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ansara and family left this week for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where Mr. Ansara has taken over a confectionery and ice cream business. Mr. Ansara has been a leader in this camp in his line of business and he will be much missed here in many circles, taking a prominent part in several activities.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT ON FAVOURABLE LAKE AREA

The first report to the Ontario Department of Mines on the situation at Favourable Lake is rather optimistic. M. E. Hurst, in charge of the geological party which went in by plane early in the Summer to this new field in the extreme northwest part of the province, reports to Mr. T. W. Gibson, Deputy Minister, that there has been a new find of galena, and forecasts extensive diamond drilling on the Connell option, near which gold, silver and lead have been found to date. The galena deposits are 18 miles distant. Drilling equipment has been toted in by Indians from the airplane landing place on Sitting Net Lake, and work was to begin in about two weeks. His report, which was sent by airplane to Sioux Lookout, is dated July 11. A. Cochrane, Leo Springer and B. G. Oliver are among those prospecting in the area.

NEW FRAUD PREVENTION LAW SHOULD WORK GOOD.

In an editorial article some days ago, The Ottawa Journal says:—

"Most new laws either create disillusionment for their authors or are buried in dusty tomes of statutes, either forgotten, unknown or unhonoured by the public. An exception seems to be the Security Frauds Prevention Act which according to a statement by Attorney-General Price, is working effectively and well. This act, it will be recalled, was designed to protect the public from unscrupulous promoters and others.

"Attorney-General Price makes the interesting announcement that several investigators not generally known to the public are busy throughout the province, checking up complaints received by his department regarding various securities. The department is in touch with all parts of Ontario, and crown attorneys have instructions to report immediately upon anything that looks like fraud or the sale of spurious stock. Already a number of prosecutions have been begun, and quite a few registrations—necessary under the Act so that the Government may have a check on salesmen and brokers—have been refused.

"The Attorney-General is to be congratulated upon this law. It in no way interferes with honest and legitimate propositions, but, on the contrary, by getting after what is bogus, ought to be a real aid to the right kind of trading in stocks and bonds.

"In this connection it is interesting to note again that, according to Washington official figures, over a billion dollars' worth of unlisted securities sold in the United States in the last nine years have defaulted or become worthless."

WEED CAUSING TROUBLE TO TEMISKAMING FARMERS

Fight Being Put Up Against Weed Called Devil's Paint Brush or Orange Hawk.

This part of the North is free from certain pests that cause loss to other sections of the province. For instance, there are no potato bugs in this part of the North, though these pests have travelled as far as Haileybury in this North. It is the same with certain weeds. At the present time the Devil's Paint Brush or Orange Hawk is causing much annoyance around New Liskeard but has not troubled anyone here. Forewarned is forearmed, however, and settlers here might well profit by the experience of the New Liskeard district farmers in the matter.

This is a weed which is gaining ground very rapidly in Temiskaming and every farmer should be able to recognize it so that he can pull and destroy stray specimens which may come up on his farm and be prepared to combat it should he have a serious infestation. Already this year the Department of Agriculture at New Liskeard have had several inquiries as to the identity and methods of control of this weed, which was unknown in these parts a few years ago. It is a perennial weed which is a serious pest particularly on meadows, pastures and waste land as it spreads rapidly by runners and soon crowds out the grass. Careful watch should therefore be kept to prevent its establishment upon the farms.

The weed throws out many slender runners or creeping branches near the surface of the soil. These are filled with a bitter milky sap. The whole plant is very hairy with the leaves lying close to the ground and forming a rosette. The flowers are borne on stems 12 to 18 inches high, erect and simple and almost leafless. The flower is very striking, orange red in colour, about 2-3 of an inch in diameter and borne in clusters. The seed is from 1-16 to 1-12 of an inch long, is purplish black when mature and deep red when unripe and is somewhat torpedo shaped being linear oblong, cut off square at the top and pointed at the base. It is ribbed lengthwise, the tops of the roots forming a star-like rim round the base of the tuft of down. When found in clover seed, however, this tuft of down is usually absent.

Fortunately though a vigorous grower, Paint Brush is a shallow rooted perennial and readily succumbs to cultivation. In land used for crops plowing followed by surface cultivation will usually kill it. It is most objectionable when found in meadows and pastures and they must be broken up and put in a rotation of crops. It is claimed that where this is not practical that an application of salt in dry weather at the rate of of 18 to 20 pounds to the square rod will prevent small patches from spreading. Whether this is true or not remains to be seen. Single plants should be hand pulled making sure to get all the root.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED MINING INCORPORATIONS

Mining incorporations in 1927 totaled 198, the largest number on record, and the resent year's total is expected to exceed this. Statistics prepared by the Ontario Mines Department show a wide fluctuation from 1913 to the present, particularly in the years of the war and immediately thereafter, there being only 59 new mining incorporations in 1918. The 198 concerns granted charters in 1927 had authorized capital of $344,045,000.

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