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RADIO TOWER AT TEMAGAMI FOR FOREST FIRE PROTECTION

A radio tower is the latest device used by the forestry department of the Ontario Government to perfect its system of fire protection throughout the northlands of the province. The tower is located at Maple Mountain in the Temagami reserve, and is of the standard design used by the department in other parts of Northern Ontario. Its steel frame is 80 feet in height and has super-imposed on it a little octagonal watch-room in which during the dry season a man is on duty from eight o'clock in the morning until dusk blots out his extensive horizon. There are 68 of these towers spread over the northern forest area, but the Temagami station is the only one which has been equipped with radio transmitter and receiver.

CHAS. L. SHERRILL SENTENCED ON SIX SERIOUS CHARGES

Some years ago Charles L. Sherrill was well known in the Porcupine on account of his connection with mining ventures here. More recently he has been receiving publicity on account of alleged irregularities in connection with the West Dome Lake Consolidated, the secretary of this company being charged with the theft of shares of the stock of the company. Last week Sherrill received further undesirable publicity through his trial at Toronto on six charges of indecent assault. The Mail and Empire reports the case as follows:—
"Charles L. Sherrill, the 72-year-old mining man, who was a prominent Crown witness several months ago at the trial of Charles L. Manaton, and who later sued the King Edward Hotel for the value of some gems which he alleged were stolen from his room, was sent to the Ontario Reformatory for from one to two years, when before Judge Coatsworth yesterday he pleaded guilty to six charges of indecent assault.
The girls involved in the case were three pairs of sisters, all under 14 years of age. According to the Crown Sherrill had often given them money to attend theatres. The alleged assaults occurred in his suite, it was declared.
"If he were half as old as he is," remarked Judge Coatsworth, "I would order him to be whipped."
Sherrill, originally an American, has been here most of his time for 15 years, but has never become naturalized. His Honor recommended his deportation at the completion of the sentence."

Macon Telegraph:—That loud guffawing you heard was just old John Barleycorn and General James J. Mars laughing about how dead they are.

Banquet Given in Honour of Geo. E. Cole, Mining Inspector

Staffs of Porcupine Mines Pay Tribute to Value of Inspector Cole as an Official and a Citizen. Pleasing Event at Empire Hotel on Friday Night. Mr. Cole Presented with Handsome Club Bag. Mr. Cole Leaving Here to Take New Position as Chief Inspector of Mines for Manitoba.

Mr. Geo. E. Cole, who has been Ontario Mining Inspector for the Porcupine Mining Division for the past eight years, has resigned from that position and will leave shortly for Winnipeg where he will take the office of Chief Inspector of Mines for Manitoba, a position recently created in view of the increasing importance of mining in the western province.

During his work in this district Mr. Cole has proven so pronounced a success as an official and a citizen that it was felt that his departure from here should not pass unnoticed and due expression should be given to the appreciation felt for his services and his good citizenship. Accordingly, the staffs of the Porcupine Mines last week arranged a farewell banquet to Mr. Cole at the Empire Hotel, Timmins, the event being on Friday evening, Sept. 21st, 1928, in the Empire Hotel grill room.

The farewell banquet to Mr. Cole was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the North. The arrangements had been made in perfect way, and the only regret of the evening was the knowledge that the occasion signified the early loss to the district of an official of unusual talent and integrity and a citizen of outstanding public spirit and high character.

The Empire hotel did itself proud for the occasion. Tables very attractively set, a menu of special excellence, and perfect service made the repast one of the most successful ever held in the North. There were many merited compliments to the Empire hotel and its management for the complete service and the notable excellence of the banquet throughout. There were printed menus for the banquet, the title page of the menu card reading:—"Farewell Banquet to Mr. Geo. E. Cole. By the Staffs of the Porcupine Mines. Empire Hotel, Timmins, Ont., on Friday, September 21st, 1928." The menu itself, either for quality or attractiveness would not be excelled anywhere.

This menu was as follows:—
Chilled Celery Queen Olives
Cream Tomato Soup Whipped Cream
Fried Salmon Trout Parsley Sauce
Saratoga Chips
Lobster Patties Cream Sauce
Roast Stuffed Young Turkey
Chestnut Dressing
French Fried Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower
English Plum Pudding Brandy Sauce
Peaches Whipped Cream
Empire Ice Cream and Cake
Rocquefort Cheese and Biscuits
Grapes Apples Pears
Coffee.

Several present used the menu cards to obtain signatures of all present as a memento of the occasion.

There were about fifty guests present for the evening, all the mines of the Porcupine being well represented. The managements of all the smaller properties as well as the larger mines were directly represented by those attending, while all sections of the staffs in all departments of active mining in the Porcupine had representatives at the event. Among those present were Mr. D. Sutherland, chief mining inspector for Ontario; Mr. McMillan, mining inspector, Cobalt; J. R. Todd, I. A. Solomon, A. H. Cooke, W. F. B. Cosser, J. W. Dougherty, M. L. Urquhart, G. Brady, S. Wookley, H. W. Darling, Mr. Marcel, A. Laprarie, A. F. Brigham, Wm. DeFeu, J. M. Sarsfield, W. F. Morgan, G. A. Macdonald, R. J. Ennis, Geo. Pond, W. C. Hamilton, Henry McQuarrie, G. Craig, P. A. Cooper, Godfrey Johnson, W. H. Pritchard, W. Ringsleben, Gordon Irving, D. E. Keeley, Capt. Reddington, C. G. Williams, Geo. Cole, James Shewan, J. Knox, H. G. Skavlem, Mr. Stovel, R. Dye, W. T. Curtis, Dr. H. H. Moore, J. M. Bowers, Capt. D. Jones, P. Grealey, W. J. Flewellen.

After the elegant banquet provided by the Empire hotel had been enjoyed there was a programme of brief addresses, solos and community singing. Mr. W. H. Wilson presided at the



ALEXANDER M. BILSKY
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NEW TYPE OF CLOVER SEED INTRODUCED INTO NORTH

A new species of red clover, which R. J. Webb, Thornloe farmer, believes will prove a valuable crop in Temiskaming, is attracting some attention in the district. Known as Montgomery Red Clover, it is a native of East Africa, but the seed from which Mr. Webb, who had a sample on display at the recent fair in New Liskeard, where it was closely inspected by farmers, has been trying out the species for two years past, and he believes it to be the finest clover that can be secured. The sample displayed was in the straw, but the seed was well matured. The plant grows to a height of about five feet, matures about July 1st, and after being cut and saved, a second crop of feed is secured before fall frosts intervene. Mr. Webb says there is a demand for the seed at a dollar a pound, and he claims the yield to have been 300 pounds to the acre. He is enthusiastic over the prospects for the clover, says there is no other place where the seed can be obtained and intends to devote more ground each year to the crop. The seed was obtained with difficulty from Wales, Mr. Webb says, where the climate is such, he claims, that the clover does not readily mature.

The Kiwanis Club had kindly loaned some of their song sheets and the gathering had much enjoyment from the community singing, Messrs A. Laprarie, S. Wookley and H. W. Darling being especially effective leaders in the chorus work.

Mr. C. G. Williams presided effectively as toastmaster for the evening. After "The King" had been duly honoured, Mr. T. Sutherland, chief inspector of Mines for Ontario, was asked to propose the toast to the honoured guest of the evening, Mr. Geo. E. Cole. After a humorous introduction in which Mr. Sutherland referred to the genial part Mr. Cole had taken in the gatherings of the Mining Association, where it had been accepted as an axiom that a man could not stay in the mining game and retain his hair and his goodness at the same time, the speaker referred in more serious vein to the ability and integrity of the guest of the evening and the good services he had given the province and the people in his capacity as mining inspector for the Porcupine district. "I think the province of Manitoba is to be congratulated on securing a man of the talent and uprightness of Mr. Cole." Continued on back page of the section



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