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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

For the information of readers it is noted herewith that this is the sixteenth day of May. For confirmation of this look at the calendar and not at the weather. At the minute of writing this the genial sun is making a valiant effort to smile through the snow, the sleet, the rain and the hail. An old-timer in the North this week gave the following comforting prophecy based on twenty-two years residence in the North:—"The worse the weather may be in May the more delightful it will be in June, July, August and September." It may be noted that other sections of the Dominion are also suffering from very unseasonable weather. The North Land weather, while uncomfortable and undesirable, has not yet done any particular damage, while in the West and in the South weather conditions have been responsible for serious losses and damage, chiefly through floods.

Make "Empire Shopping Week." "Empire Shopping Strong."

Reference was made some time ago to the kindness of The Northern News in watching for typographical slips in The Advance. The Advance wonders if The Northern News noticed the slip, as Hon. Mr. Veniot would call it, made last week by The Sudbury Star. Under the heading, "Obituary," The Star published seven notices of deaths, the third one in the list being a paragraph referring to the resignation of E. J. Peat from the council of the township of Coleman, "on account of his moving to Kirkland Lake."

While Mr. Woodsworth, M. P., for Winnipeg North Centre, was vapouring about "free speech" in the House of Commons last week, he was called to order by the Speaker of the House because he made improper remarks about one of the judges of the Dominion. Later in his address he was again called to order, the Speaker interrupting with the words:—"Order! The honourable gentleman's time is up!" These incidents are noted to show the absurdity of the broad talk about "free speech." There can be no such thing as "free speech," as men like Mr. Woodsworth interpret it. Even in the House of Commons a restraint has to be put on both the quality and the quantity of "free speech." If all the Woodsworths and the Vaaras talked all they wanted to and they they wanted to the world would be unbearable for the rest of the people. Few men in the history of journalism in Canada have been more free with speech than the genial little man who once edited The Calgary Eye Opener. To read The Eye Opener one would think that it was one paper at least that believed in the freest sort of free speech. But when the redoubtable Dan McGillicuddy turned his vitriolic pen on the editor of The Eye Opener a law suit resulted. The Eye Opener found that speech could be too free. The communists, who are now howling so much for "free speech," recently broke up a labour meeting in Toronto because they would not allow the right of free speech to others. British traditions safeguard the rights of men to think for themselves and to express their opinions without undue fear. But common sense demands that speech must in some measure respect the rights and opinions of others. Anything

else would mean injustice and confusion that would destroy the whole structure of the relationship of men with each other. The communists who are at the present time using British freedom of speech to abuse those who would curb intolerance and disloyalty, are absolutely intolerant in their attitude towards free speech in others. Anyone who has attempted to discuss their absurd doctrines with the communists have found out that fact. On the other hand, it should surely be plain and fair that no man or body of men, guests in the home of another, have any shadow of right to any "freedom of speech" to abuse and revile the host and attempt to bring his house down upon his head. To Canada, the communists say:—"We don't like your house, and so we are going to destroy it." When Canadians point out that such an attitude is senseless and unsportsmanlike, and that even communists have no right to talk that way about a country they are free to leave, the reply of the communist is that Canada has forgotten the British tradition of free speech. The communist idea of free speech is an impossible one for the vast majority of the people and Canada should not waste any time attempting to give a freedom of speech or action to such ungrateful visitors. British freedom of speech is a great thing, but British common sense is much more practical. Freedom of speech can only go with practical common sense and decency.

The new United States tariff is a serious blow to many lines of Canadian activity, the farmers being among the chief sufferers. History would appear to show that the big neighbour to the south has never missed any opportunity to work disadvantage to Canada by the free use of towering tariff walls. On several occasions it seemed as if United States tariff manipulation would ruin Canadian industry and leave the farmers in this country in a desperate plight. Perhaps, this was the hope of those framing the United States tariff laws, but if so the hope was vain. Every time that Canada has been set back by United States tariff, this country has turned in other directions and made good. There is a strong possibility that Canada has been generally paying too much attention to the United States and looking too little in other directions. Some measure of return to the old National Policy is needed with a view to expanding Canada's own home markets. Also, it would be well if Canada would think now and work more for trade within the Empire. The Empire Shopping Week should impress the advantages of trade within the Empire. British goods are well known throughout the world for their excellence. It may be that British goods would sell better in Canada if high-pressure salesmanship were adopted by British firms. In this connection, however, it is well to remember that British firms refuse to adopt certain tactics because of respect to their patrons and possible customers. British firms are inclined to think that the use of certain methods common to salesmanship on this continent would be an insult to the intelligence of patrons. If Canada and the Old Country and the various Dominions earnestly take up the matter of increasing trade inside the Empire, means and methods will soon be adopted to meet the situation. In passing it may be noted that Canada for some years past has been one of the very best customers of the United States. So far as practical results are concerned, Canada has not been used so well by the nation this country has patronized so well that any particular fear need be felt in regard to the attention given this country's trade by other nations to whom trade may now be directed. If Canada is able to stand the attitude used towards this Dominion in the past in the line of trade and commerce, then this country will thrive on the attitude that would be adopted towards her trade and commerce by the Old Land and the Sister Dominions. If the changes in the United States tariff cause Canada to turn her attention to other fields to place her purchases, there will be general advantage resulting to Canada from the matter. In any case, it should not be forgotten that Canada's balance of trade at the present time is so much in the favour of the United States that the Dominion Government has had its work cut out for it to maintain the Canadian dollar near par value. If Canadian produce is practically excluded from the United States by the new tariff—and that seems to be the purpose of the changes—then the balance of trade will be the greater against Canada. It would appear that Canada will be actually forced by circumstances to trade elsewhere than in the United States to keep any sort of financial balance to the situation.

ROOMS
ROOM TO RENT—All conveniences. Apply to 83 Birch St. South. 19-21
ROOMS TO RENT—All conveniences. Apply to 10 Maple St. North. 19-21p
LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—All conveniences. Apply to Mrs. McCracken, 10 Elm St. South. 3-6p.t.f.

NOTICE
Please take notice that I have appointed E. C. Brewer as my bailiff for collection of taxes owing the Township of Tisdale for townships of Bartleman, Gillies Lake and Timmins Heights. All taxes must be paid to Mr. Brewer personally, when he calls, or at his residence, 119 Wilson Ave., Timmins, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
FRANK C. EVANS,
Clerk-treasurer,
South Porcupine

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmes wish to thank all kind neighbours for sympathy shown during their sad bereavement. Also for beautiful floral tokens sent.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Ed. Warnock and son, Edward, wish to thank all the friends who were so kind and showed such sympathy in the sudden death of their husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral tokens.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. H. Leroy and children wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during the illness and in the death of their husband and father. Also for floral tributes and spiritual offerings.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Peter Peterson and son wish to thank all the friends who were so kind to them in the illness and death of their husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral tokens.

Many Important Cases at Police Court Here

There were several very important cases at police court here this week. Wilfred C. Brewer was charged with selling liquor. The chief evidence against him was that of a man and his wife whose story was to the effect that the accused sold the man a couple of bottles of gin. There were two bottles of gin reported as purchased at the liquor store by Brewer the same day and the contention of the prosecution was that these two bottles were sold to the man who swore to buying them. The accused was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail. His lawyer, Mr. A. C. Brown gave notice of appeal. Brewer was allowed out on bail pending the hearing of the appeal by the judge.

Noise Dupratte was fined \$100.00 and costs, or one month for having liquor in his possession while he did not have a permit at the time. He was noticed by Deputy Chief Orr in the hallway downstairs at the Windsor hall. Apparently he had something concealed in the sleeve of his coat. When he noticed the officer he ran, but the officer quickly followed him and was in time to catch him throwing a bottle into the stove. The bottle broke and the liquor took fire. Parts of the bottle were salvaged and the man arrested.

Four ordinary drunks were charged the usual ten and costs each. One citizen found it very costly to allow a dog to run at large. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1.00 and costs, the costs totalling \$11.00 or a total of \$12.00.

On the charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm, Cyril Peaver was sentenced to sixty days in jail. The evidence showed that he assaulted Pickie Beaudin, breaking two of Beaudin's ribs as well as badly damaging one of his fingers. Peaver who is a big man, evidently used his feet as well as his fists on Beaudin who is a small man. At the time of the assault Peaver was employed at one of Feldman Bros.' camps.

A man who was charged with driving an auto without a license was taxed \$5.00 and costs.

Two cases where dog taxes were said to be due were adjourned for a week. Similar adjournment was made in the case of a local man charged with being drunk in charge of a car. The cases of the two young women arrested last week at the Prince of Wales hotel came before the court. One of them was charged with the theft of a watch and some money from a young man who had been friendly with her. The young fellow who laid the charge did not appear, however, and so the charge was dismissed. The other girl was charged with being a vagrant. The case was adjourned for a week, the young lady being admitted to bail in the meantime.

The Northern News of Kirkland Lake last week says:—"Mrs. McVitty, mother of Rev. G. C. McVitty, of Rouyn, was the guest of Mrs. Reamsbottom for a few days last week. During her visit Mrs. Reamsbottom invited several friends, all formerly of South Porcupine, where Mrs. McVitty also lived, to spend the afternoon with her. The hostess served dainty refreshments and a pleasant hour was spent over the tea cups."

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to 203 Cedar St., South. -20p
FLAT TO RENT—All conveniences. Apply to 24 Maple St. South. -20
FOR RENT—Four-roomed house with all conveniences. Apply to 12 Third Ave. -19-21p
FIVE-ROOMED FLAT TO RENT—All conveniences. Apply to 178 Birch St. North. -19-21p
TO RENT—Six-roomed bungalow on Wilson Ave. Apply to 72 Wilson Ave. -20
TO RENT—Two three-roomed furnished houses. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 corner Elm and Broadway, Timmins. -18.t.f.
TO LET—Large house, nine rooms, all conveniences. Easily convertible for two families. Apply to 12 Third avenue. -20-22p
FOR RENT—Three-roomed shack for rent; water, lights; clean and comfortable; at \$12.00 per month. Apply to 206 Elm street, south, for key. -19-21p
FOR RENT—Two-room apartment; clean, and partly furnished; all conveniences. Suitable for a couple with no children. Apply 35 Wilson avenue. -19p

SPECIAL BUILDING FOR RENT—A beautiful place for anyone who would like a very nice, warm well-finished apartment. Front verandah, warm as a room; porch at back all screened; furnace; water; bath; lights; sink; sewers, etc. This is really special, and anyone looking for a specially good place to rent should come and see it. Apply any time to 76 Hemlock street, Timmins, Phone 41J. -17-19p

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two double rooms with all conveniences, use of phone. Private house. Apply at 3 Elm St. South. -16p

COMFORTABLE HOME BOARD AND ROOM for two men. One minute over bridge. Close to mills. Mrs. R. Hardy, over Mattagami Bridge. 19-20p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three lots in west Timmins in one block, or separately. Close to schools and the mines; high and dry. Easy terms. Apply to 56 Hollinger St. -18-20p
TWO LOTS FOR SALE—Eighty-foot frontage facing High School grounds. Price \$500.00 for two lots. Apply to Blake Martin, 57 Kirby avenue. -18-19p

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING DONE REASONABLY—Mrs. Powell, 18 James Ave. -20p
DRESSMAKING—Suits, coats and dresses. We assure a perfect fit with every garment made by us also children's clothing and remodelling. Moderate prices on all work. Mrs. A. F. Thomson, 8 Elm St. South. -14.t.f.

LOST

LOST—White poodle dog; 4 months old. Finder please return to Sam Martin, Second-hand Store, 58 Third avenue, Timmins, and receive reward. -20p

Homestead For Sale

The undersigned desires to sell the farm property described as the North half of lot 12, concession 5, in the Township of Walker in the District of Cochrane, in order to close an estate. This property is situated about 3 1/2 miles from Monteth on the T. & N. O. Railway.
A. N. MIDDLETON,
Acting Public Trustee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto. -20-21

TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY Court of Revision

Court of Revision will be held at Porcupine on Monday, 3rd June, 1929, at 7.30 p.m.
J. M. NICOLSON,
Clerk, Whitney Twp. -20-21

NOTICE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 24th, 1929, at 5 p.m. for collection of garbage for the Municipality of Timmins. Plans and particulars may be obtained from I. E. Dunn, Town Office. The successful tender to be in a position to take on the work on July 1st, 1929. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. E. MONTGOMERY,
-20. Clerk.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—Apply to 53 Main Ave. 20-21p
BABY CARRIAGE FOR SALE—Apply to 127 Main Ave. -18p
CANOE FOR SALE—Apply to A. J. Lawlor, 1 Elm St. South. -20p
FOR SALE—Kitchen range for \$15.00. Apply to 3 Wilcox St. South. -20p
HOUSE PLANTS FOR SALE—Apply to 203 Cedar St. South. -20p
FOR SALE—Large size refrigerator, \$15.00. Apply 56 Elm St. South. -20-
FOR SALE—Four 3-months-old husky pups. Apply to Mrs. Hemming, 12 Maple St. North. -20p
FOR SALE—Two complete beds and one cook stove. Cheap. Apply to 172 Maple St. South. -20p
FOR SALE—One refrigerator, one kitchen table; and one folding couch. Apply to 168 Elm St. North. -20p
FOR SALE—1927 Chevrolet coach. Apply to 33 Bloor Ave., South Porcupine, phone 3. -20p
FOR SALE—Three Persian kittens, four weeks old, for \$5.00 each. Apply to 27 Middleton Ave. -20-
FOR SALE—Ford coach in good condition. Also garage. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to 18 Laurier Ave. -20-22p
FOR SALE—One Beatty electric washer in good running order. At less than half price. Apply to 9 Balsam St. North. -20p
FOR SALE—Sherlock-Manning piano in mahogany finish. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to 183 Spruce St. North. -20p
FOR SALE—Star Coach (1926). Cheap for quick sale. Terms or cash. Apply Wallace, 106 Fourth avenue, or Post Office Box 213, Schumacher. -20
FOR SALE—Mason and Risch player piano, slightly used for \$625.00. Easy terms of payment. J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave. -20p
FOR SALE—Slightly used orthophonic victrola, as good as new. \$95.00. Terms \$10.00 cash, balance \$7.00 monthly. J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave. -20p

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE, over Timmins Provision Store, Balsam street entrance, Mrs. E. A. Sundberg. -20

FOR SALE—Gasoline station and repair shop on shore of Porcupine Lake. Will be sold very cheap. Good opening for soft drink stand or lunch counter. On terms. Apply on premises, C. J. Hill. -20p

FOR SALE—18-foot Peterborough Launch; 8-horse inboard engine. Apply Ted Allworth, Timmins Electric. -15.t.f.

FOR SALE—Six-cylinder Durant touring car in good condition. Four new tires and spare tire. For quick sale \$250.00 cash. Apply to J. R. Todd, Schumacher, phone 131W. -19-20

FOR SALE—Boys' Pedal Car, practically new. Will sell, or part exchange for boy's bike. Apply Mrs. R. Hardy, over Mattagami bridge. -19-20p

FOR SALE—Heintzman & Co. latest model piano. Used only one day and will now be sold at reasonable reduction. Also one used Heintzman & Co. piano, Ionic model, used, but in splendid condition; reduced \$250.00 for quick disposal. J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave. -20p

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six-roomed house with all conveniences. Apply to 103 Maple St., South. -18-20p

FOR SALE—Six-roomed house, in good condition. Price \$800.00. Apply to 52 Wilson Ave. -19-20p

FOR SALE—Two Houses; all conveniences; 6 rooms and bath; 4 rooms and bath. Recently built by owner. Apply J. W. Thomas, 119 Main street, South Porcupine, Box 637, Phone 92A. -19.t.f.h

HOUSE FOR SALE—3 rooms, water, sewers, electric lights. Ready for other conveniences. New house, well-finished downstairs. Apply upstairs 86 First avenue, Timmins. -16-20p

POSITIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—As bookkeeper, graduate of Timmins Business College. Apply to Box 695, Timmins. -19-20

HELP WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. E. R. Tate, 29 Fourth Ave. -20
WANTED—Girl to work in kitchen and dining room. Also one chamber maid is wanted. Good salary. Apply to 11 Cedar St. South. -20p

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS WANTED—For the painting and decorating of the High School Principal's Residence on 10 Maple Street, South. Full particulars apply to the Secretary, 251 Fourth Avenue. Tenders will close Wednesday night, May 22nd. -20

Was Honored for Service to Royalty

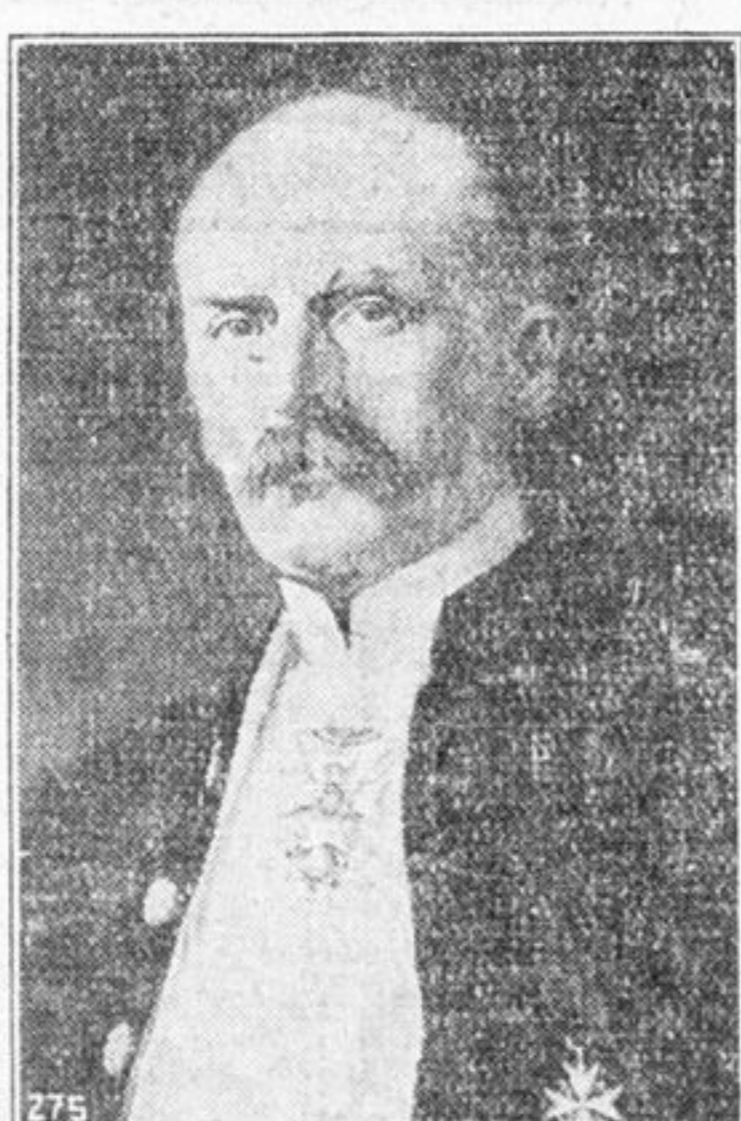
Walter Reginald Baker, C.V.O., former secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the last surviving member of the original traffic organization, of the line, died on April 1, at his home in Montreal. Mr. Baker entered the service of the C.P.R. two days after the organization of the company in 1881 and retired at his own request on January 1, 1917. He was in his 77th year.

During his thirty-five years' service with the C.P.R., Mr. Baker was assistant to the general superintendent, assistant to the vice-president, and secretary. Previous to his association with the railway, he was private secretary and controller to Lord Dufferin, Governor-General, 1874-78.

Born in York, England, on May 25, 1852, Mr. Baker came to this country alone at the age of 13 years. The boy began to establish a career for himself early, and after passing through several stages of progress towards success, found himself, at the age of 22, private secretary of His Majesty's representative in the Dominion. Later he became attached to the Treasury Department and was assistant secretary of the Treasury Board at Ottawa just before the C.P.R. was organized.

In the historical organization of the railroad, Mr. Baker was one of the principal actors. Before he died, the former secretary put down on paper, as the last surviving member of the original group, just what were the circumstances surrounding the beginnings of the great company's organization. The company was formed on February 15, 1881, and the organization meeting of the board of directors was held two days later. Charles Drinkwater was named secretary of the company, the first official to be appointed, according to the account of the historical event as related by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker's Story
Duncan McIntyre, later first vice-president of the company, was a member of the "Syndicate" which had planned the organization of the C.P.R. He had made a promise to Mr. Baker some time before that, if the "Canadian Pacific



Late W. R. Baker, C.V.O.

in his autobiographical account, "so, I said at once 'I will go wherever you want me to go.'"

On the way to Winnipeg there were short stops at Chicago and St. Paul, where Mr. Baker had an opportunity of looking into the American system of railway accounts. A special train took the party to Winnipeg. Those with Mr. Baker were: A. B. Stickney, general superintendent, William Harder, assistant traffic manager, Joel May, superintendent, and F. C. Butterfield, master mechanic. "This party was the original traffic organization of the Canadian Pacific Railway," Mr. Baker recorded. "Before we arrived at Winnipeg," he continued, "Mr. Stickney decided that he wanted me to act as his assistant and I was accordingly appointed to the position of assistant to the general superintendent."

Various Appointments
In Winnipeg, Mr. Baker held several positions successively in the C.P.R. He was purchasing agent, assistant to general manager, local treasurer, assistant to general superintendent, executive agent and filled several other positions. He was also connected with the Manitoba and North West Railway. In 1901 he left Winnipeg for Montreal. On that occasion he was presented with a solid silver service by the business community of the western city.

During his connection with the railway, Mr. Baker came into contact with several royal personages. He was in charge of the royal train over the C.P.R. lines during the several visits of the Prince and Princess of Wales, now the reigning monarchs; Prince Arthur of Connaught, and Prince Fushimi. In return for his services to these royal visitors he was presented with several testimonials and received several titles. Among his titles were: Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan, Esquire of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and Freeman of the City of York.

He held audiences with Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace in 1911.