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THIS APPLIES TO TIMMINS AND THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE. (Rhinebeck, N.Y., Gazette.) On Beekman Square the other day two men met and the conversation ran something like this: "How's business?" "Rotten!" "Sales falling off, eh?" "I'll say!" "I suppose you've laid off some of your sales force." "Positively not. Just put on two more men. Going to put on more the first of the month." "How do you get that way? Funny time to increase the sales forces if your business is rotten." "Listen. When we have to dig for business the only way to get more business is to put more diggers at work." "Was he right? If you think so, take a leaf from his book. One of the best salesmen you can employ is advertising. There never was a better time to cultivate assiduously the field covered by this paper than right now." A pipe band is being organized in Kirkland Lake, with Wm. Johnston, formerly chief of police at Kirkland Lake, in charge of the new organization. They have seven pipers and two drummers.

South Porcupine and Other Pupils Pass Exams in Music

Results of Conservatory of Music Examinations. Reckless Driver Fined \$50.00 and Costs at South Porcupine. Personal and Other Items of Interest from The Advance Correspondent at South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, August 6th, 1929. Special to The Advance. Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook have just returned to the Paymaster from a pleasant motor trip in the south having journeyed over 1500 miles. Mr. Arthur Simpson, of the Englehart Times, spent the week-end in camp. As Miss Eleanor Wilson, their music teacher, was away last week we did not get the full list of those who passed their Conservatory of Music examinations. It has since been forwarded to us as follows:—Intermediate piano—Evelyn Flowers, Schumacher; Valerie Rapsey, South Porcupine. Junior piano—Hugh Train (honours), South Porcupine; Mary McIntosh (honours), South Porcupine; Margaret Easton (honours), Timmins. Introductory piano—Marion Cooper (honours), Schumacher; Sada Newlands, (honours), Schumacher; Pat Gauthier (honours), Timmins; Jean Swain, Connaught; Jean Smith, Timmins; Jean Alton, Timmins; Betha Londry, South Porcupine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McIntosh, of Timmins, accompanied by Mrs. Gavin McIntosh, of South Porcupine, left on Saturday by motor for a holiday. While in Halleybury they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hamilton and in North Bay of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Baine. Mr. Alex Suttie arrived this week from Pifeshire, Scotland, to join his father and mother out here. Mr. and Mrs. A. Suttie, Sr., at the Dome Extension.

Mr. Charlie Jemmett is holidaying at the parental home in Barrie. Mrs. Parsons returned on Sunday from Toronto accompanied by her daughter and Miss Mary Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, accompanied by their son, Hilton, and baby, Sheila, leave this week for the Old Home Week at Pembroke, Ontario. Mrs. M. Clark and family are holidaying at the parental home at Renfrew. Mrs. Jack Andrews, with Master Fred and Miss Jean, are holidaying in Quebec, near Campbell's Bay. Mr. Greer was a business visitor in camp this week. Mr. Fred Richards, of the Dome Extension, is around again after his recent illness and accident. Mrs. T. A. Strain, accompanied by her grandson, Kenneth Myers, has returned after a visit in Charlton and New Liskeard. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace have returned from their motor trip. They

Kirkland Lake Visited By Very Furious Storm

The recent rain and electrical storm that visited Timmins, reference to which was made in last week's issue of The Advance, did not have much force here compared to its fury in other places in the North. Here its damage was chiefly in a heavy downpour of rain and in the blowing down of a few signs. In Kirkland Lake, however, it assumed much more furious features. The Northern News last week speaking of the storm said:—

"Darkness, almost of night time density, enveloped Kirkland Lake for more than half an hour on Saturday evening during the progress of one of the most severe, and in some ways peculiar storms that has ever been known here. Following the excessive heat of the forenoon and early afternoon the sky became overcast while the rumble of thunder and the flash of lightning could be seen against the black clouds which filled the whole northern horizon. Shortly after six o'clock a heavy downfall of rain proceeded by strong gusts of wind from the north swept into the town laden with dust and sand, driving everybody out-of-doors to seek shelter and clearing the school grounds, where a large crowd had assembled to witness the Lake Shore vs. Dome Mines, Ontario Cup football game, almost as by magic. Suddenly the electric storm was overhead and two crashes of thunder accompanied by lightning of great vividness seemed to shake the whole town to its very foundations, while the wind increased in velocity and filled the air with a mixture of dust and rain which made it hard to see even the width of the streets. For nearly half an hour the storm raged, and during that period the lights which had before been turned on in business and dwellings, were cut off several times for brief periods. That the Power Company was able to maintain the service at all was little short of miraculous and speaks most highly for the efficiency of both the staff and the equipment. Almost as quickly as it came the storm passed, but it was some little time before relief from the heat which had preceded it was noticed, the hot ground turning the rain which had fallen to steam, creating an almost Turkish bath humidity of atmosphere which prevailed till long after the darkness of night had fallen. Despite the severity of the storm it was marked by a remarkable freedom from damage, such as was done being a minor nature. In a few cases the roofing of houses was torn off. Several radio aerials were unshipped and the poles blown down. In one case the lightning entered a small building via the aerial and destroyed three batteries. Later in the evening the owner of the building, having repaired the damage done, was surprised at the poor reception which he got on his radio. Climbing to the roof in the darkness he was surprised to find neatly hanging on one end of his aerial somebody's blanket, while at the other end was gayly swinging a sheet. Where they came from, or to whom they belonged he had no means of knowing, but the wind had placed them there almost as neatly as if done by human hands. During the progress of the storm Les Morton, who is employed at the local power house received severe burns on one hand and wrist as a result of momentary contact with a high power line. He will be unable to use his hand for a time. Mr. Morton is also a member of the local Fire Brigade."

BUSH FIRE OVERCOME BY ROAD ENGINEER AND GANG

Last week The Halleyburian says:—"A forest fire of small proportions broke out on Tuesday near Silver Centre, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Reports from the scene are to the effect that when the blaze was discovered, W. R. Thompson, engineer in charge of roads for the Northern Development Branch, who was in the vicinity, enlisted the aid of a number of men from the Keeley mine and, after about an hour's strenuous work, had the fire under control. Reports from the more northerly sections of Temiskaming and Cochrane are to the effect that, though the weather has been dry and warm for some time, there are no serious hazards existing at present. It appears that there has been sufficient rain to keep the woods moist and there have been no fires of a serious nature. In the western sections of the province, however, there have been serious fires, some of which are not yet overcome."

Blairmore Enterprise—We are unable to be present with the other Indians for the sun dance at Standoff on Monday.

Rain Puts Out Bush Fire in Iroquois Falls Area

Some days ago a forest fire was in progress near Simpson in the Iroquois Falls area and but for the clever work of the fire rangers under Ed. Knowles, chief ranger at Mileage 26, might have proved even more dangerous. Chief Fire Ranger Knowles is said to have gone for three days practically without eating or sleeping, but he and his men held the fire in check and when the heavy rains came were able to get the fire under complete control. According to information from the district the fire was on a front of about two miles and extended back for about five miles. About 5000 cords of pulpwood were burned, this being the chief item of loss from the fire. The fire was in progress for about three days but the untiring work of the rangers held it down in that time and when the rain came to help them the danger was covered.

KIRKLAND LAKE MAN WITH AXE HELD POLICE AT BAY

Following complaints from people residing in Pacaud Township about four miles from Boston Creek that Max Mloski was behaving in a strange manner and that they were afraid of him. Provincial Constables Durnford and Stringer went to Boston Creek on Tuesday morning of last week, and accompanied by Prov. Constable Tom Holcroft went out to the locality from which the complaint was received. They found Mloski barricaded in a log shack and threatening anybody that approached the shack with a broad axe, which had recently been sharpened. Friendly overtures of the police were refused by Mloski, it is stated, who every time one of the officers approached the door warned them away with the axe. Efforts to get through the roof or some other way were all met by the man with threats of the axe. Eventually an attempt to attract Mloski's attention to the rear of the shack was successful and the door was forced and thrown down. But, for a short time, it looked as if the arrest of the man would only be accomplished after a serious fight and injuries were likely to be incurred by both parties. An attempt at parley proved successful, however, and finally the man was persuaded to put down his weapons, which included a large knife. He was placed under arrest and was brought to Kirkland Lake for medical examination.

The first annual show of the Cochrane Horticultural Society is scheduled to be held on Friday, Aug. 23rd, in the Cochrane town hall.

Hear Mr. W. Ludbrook of London, at Grace Chapel 75 ELM STREET, S. Sunday, August 11th, 7 p.m. SUBJECT "Starved, Stolen, Strangled" Come, You Should Hear This

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New Empire. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9—10. TIM McCOY & DOROTHY JANIS IN "Overland Telegraph" Swift in action as the humming wires, this new McCoy film opens up a new and thrilling page of romance and history. COMEDY—"MOVIE NIGHT"—Chas. Chase. PATHE NEWS AND REVIEW. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 12—13. MARY ASTOR, BEN BARD and ROBERT ELLIOTT IN "Romance and Bright Lights" A story of men who idle and girls who work and support them—Revealing the unwritten laws of the speakeasies—Don't Miss It. COMEDY—"UNKISSED MAN"—All Star SERIAL—"TIGER'S SHADOW"—Chap. 6. Wednes. & Thursday, Aug. 14—15. JACK PERRIN and BARBARA WORTH IN "Plunging Hoofs" She was only a dance hall girl but she made a peaceful parson leave his pulpit. Boy what a Kick you'll get out of "Plunging Hoofs." COMEDY—"NEWLYWEDS IN SOCIETY" SERIAL—"FINAL RECKONING"—Chap. 11. COMING ATTRACTION! Serial—"PIRATES OF PANAMA"—Every Wednesday and Thursday, commencing August 21-22. Absorbing story teeming with the fascination of mysterious tropic islands, buried treasure, rights and romance. Starring NATALIE KINGSTON and JAY WILSLEY. See this Pirate Thriller.

Timmins Band Planning Band Contest Next Year. At the regular monthly meeting of the Timmins Citizens' Band on Monday evening a letter was read from the Cochrane Band commending the idea proposed by the band here of having a band contest for North Land bands. The Cochrane band, however, felt that it would not be able to enter such a contest this year but would otherwise give the heartiest support to the proposal. The Timmins band, in view of the fact that practically all of the bands in the North Land were in similar position to Cochrane, decided not to proceed with plans for the proposed contest this year, but to take it up early next year. Band contests of this kind are very frequent and popular in some parts of Canada and in the Old Country. They increase the interest of bandsmen and also draw considerable attention to band music on the part of the public in general and so are of special value. The plan in view here is to form some sort of a North Land bands association and then stage a band contest at some central point, in which the bands of the North will take part. The matter was taken up this year with all the bands of the North, but while all were favourable to the idea, all but the North Bay bands felt that circumstances and conditions at the present made it impractical for them to take part in a contest this year. Accordingly, the plan is now to start the proposal early next year and have the North Land band tournament next summer.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. R. J. SHAPIRO & CO. will have a special representative at our store on Wednesday and Thursday, August 14th and 15th for the purpose of taking orders in all the newest for fall, in afternoon and evening wear. The ladies of Timmins and district are urged to take advantage of this special showing of the latest autumn styles. R. J. Shapiro & Co. are no strangers to the ladies of the Porcupine, and their reputation for careful service and style-right garments is well known. R. J. Shapiro & Co. are also makers of the Merit Dress for small women, and specialize in garments for short stouts. A. J. Shragge Limited "In Style and Value the Store That Sets the Pace" 29 Third Ave. Timmins

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