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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The visit of the party of daily newspaper editors this week to the North Land is undoubtedly an event that should have important and far-reaching consequences for this new country. The methods used by those in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the touring party at Timmins would appear to be the most effective. The visitors were simply shown what this town and district have and left largely to draw their own conclusions. They were not confuted with statistics nor wearied with explanations. The development of the town and district are apparent, and the majority of the visitors expressed amazement at the substantial growth here. Their profession makes them keen observers, and they found much to observe here. To most of them the visit will mean a new and a true view of the North. The influence of the group of daily newspaper editors should prove a far-reaching one. If they are convinced of the progress and possibilities of the North there is little doubt but that they will have great influence in imparting to their hundreds of thousands of readers the truth about the North. As Mr. Curran, of the Sault Ste. Marie Star, said at the banquet, publicity will solve a large proportion of the present problems of the North. With the intelligent co-operation of the South the North may well be expected to make rapid strides in the fulfilling of its great destiny. The people of the North owe special thanks to Mr. Longmore for his able explanation of the anxiety and injury resulting from careless sensationalism in the daily newspapers in regard to such matters as forest fires in the North. It was worth the visit alone for the daily newspapers to have forced on their consciousness the evil train of results that may follow unwarranted headlines or confusion of localities in the North. So many relatives and friends of the people of the North reside at distant points that carelessly written stories of supposed disasters in the North, while they may cater to the love for sensation, also cause needless and unfounded anguish and anxiety. Mr. Longmore showed very clearly that the North was an immense country and accordingly care should be taken in not confusing distant points. This summer some newspapers told of forest fires raging along the Ferguson highway, while there was not a bush fire within hundreds of miles of that highway. People who had friends or relatives living in the North or touring were worried and frightened by these false and twisted stories. The daily newspapers owe it as a duty to truth and kindness to curb the tendency to make a big story out of little facts that they can not localize. Another feature of the visit here that was worth the whole cost of the tour was the address of Mr. McPhail, of Sault Ste. Marie, who replied to an attitude of mind held in many quarters in the South. Mr. McPhail made it very plain that the North is asking no more than a fair deal for this country. He refuted the idea that the hardships of the pioneers of a hundred years ago should be duplicated in the North to-day. The people of the North have done their part in pioneering this new land, and it is little, indeed, that they ask. They seek no more, as Mr. McPhail demonstrated, than just a part of the wealth they create to be used in the building up of this part of the province to the advantage of the South no less than the North itself. To Mr. J. W. Curran, of the Sault Ste. Marie Star, whose faith in the North urged him to originate the tour of the North Land, and whose energy and ability are carrying through the plan with such success, the thanks and appreciation of the whole North are due.

In a recent sermon a Toronto clergyman said that he believed in the use of flogging to make men better. The Des Moines students of the university of which this clergyman is the president some weeks ago showed that they entertained similar views, but the clergyman himself would not wait to see if the beating would have the desired result.

In his address at the banquet here Monday evening, Col. McCulloch, of Hamilton, suggested that the pioneers of the North should be ready to endure the same privations and hardships that their ancestors suffered in the pioneering of Old Ontario. At the same time Col. McCulloch wanted no North and no South, but desired the whole province should be one without lines of demarcation. The answer to the eloquent colonel from Hamilton is that the people of the North would be as ready to go back to pioneering life of 100 years ago as the people of Toronto would be to revert to Muddy York or the people of Hamilton to discard their ambitions of the last few years and live under the village conditions that prevailed in the Hamilton of sixty years ago, when the people of what is now the city of Hamilton had to walk to Ancaster to secure an education. On the other hand Col. McCulloch should note that hundreds of the pioneers of this North Land to-day are actually living under

hardships and privations as severe as any endured by the pioneers of Old Ontario, with the one exception of being to-day free from fear of massacre by Indians, and the possible fact that wild animals are not so numerous now as years ago. But the settlers in many parts of the North in this year of grace 1929 still have to pack on their backs the humble supplies they take in to their clearings and the hard-earned produce they may bring out. Cold, snow, flies, mosquitoes, loneliness, isolation, hardship, privation are too commonly known in many of the sparsely-settled sections of this North. Settlers to-day have not even the free use of fish and game, regardless of season, that assisted the pioneers of Old Ontario. No one should take away any of the honour due to the courage, faith and perseverance of the settlers of Old Ontario. But neither should it be forgotten that to-day also has its heroic pioneers of settlement in this North.

The communists would have to be a very ungrateful lot, if they did not love The Toronto Star. But the communists do not love anybody or anything except a Russia that they will not live in.

This would be a good time for the business men of the town to arrange for the extension of the weekly half-holiday to apply all the year round. It will not be long now before the summer early closing will conclude in the natural course of events. Before it terminates it would be a good move to secure a new by-law that would provide for early closing Wednesday afternoons the year round. The public is accustomed to the half-holiday and it could accordingly be extended without inconvenience. The year-old half holiday would reduce the long hours of store staffs and make a welcome weekly break in the tedious work of the stores.

A certain newspaper in Toronto is crying for a new flag for Canada, and its friends, the communists, are howling that they have a new one all ready. What a life this is!

"The saddest words of tongue or pen!" There is still no official announcement in regard to the railway to Kamiskotia. A close second would be something about the delay in building the new post office for Timmins.

Some years ago the Timmins board of trade discussed the danger of timber limits adjacent to the Mattagami river being thoughtlessly sold to outside interests and later it being found that the lumber concerns of Timmins were without available source of supply for the continued operations of their mills. The board of trade, recognizing the importance of the matter not only to the lumber industry, but also to the town of Timmins, recommended that the Government reserve certain townships to assure supply of material to the Timmins mills. This week a petition is being circulated and very largely signed, with the end in view of assuring long life for the lumber industry here by reserving a number of townships for the use of the Timmins mills. There is a large investment in the lumber industry in this district and it would appear to be poor economy to prejudice this investment by the unnecessary sale of limits to outside firms. The timber in the townships in question can be used in the most economical way if the natural plan of transportation on the Mattagami river is followed. The reservation of these townships in the way suggested would appear to be a wise plan, and it is to be hoped that not only will the petition be largely signed but that it will carry due weight with the Government.

Some of the Toronto newspapers are expressing large gushes of sympathy with the communists who were prevented some nights ago from speaking their little pieces of sedition and anti-religious propaganda in one of the Toronto parks. These newspapers suggest that the police were unduly rough in their treatment of the communists. Prominent men, whose word it is difficult to doubt, and who had occasion to see the police in action, assert that the police used much more restraint than could reasonably be expected when they knew they were dealing largely with paid foreign agitators. Some of the newspapers, like the "good old Globe," support this version of the affair and back the action and attitude of the police. The newspapers sympathizing with the communists have been devoting columns to generalities about the roughness of the police, but only in two cases noted did they get down to particulars. In the one case they referred to one policeman by number as being especially objectionable in his brutality, and in the other case they mentioned Chief Draper as standing watching the alleged brutal incidents without protest. As a matter of fact it is now admitted that the policeman mentioned was not anywhere near the park at the time in question, and Chief Draper was not present as suggested. The newspaper apologists for the communists agree now that they were mistaken in the only two particulars they could give in regard to the action of the police. It would appear that these newspapers and their informants are simply determined to make out a case for the communists. Anything for a sensation!

Randolph Churchill, son of Hon. Winston Churchill, was interviewed in Toronto the other day by The Toronto Star. The young Englishman gave the newspaper the best and most helpful advice that any man could give it. To quote from The Star's own story, Mr. Churchill closed the interview with the parting advice:—"Now, please don't be silly!" But it is very seldom that advice is ever followed.

"Roads and More Roads!" the need of the North Land!

Haileybury Girls "Kid" Toronto Star Writer

Statements regarding conditions he alleged he had found along the main north road and contained in articles written by a staff correspondent of the Toronto Daily Star who travelled over the Ferguson Highway to Timmins, have not been allowed to go unchallenged in the district. A number of citizens have taken issue with the paper on various conclusions the correspondent reached, and now a letter signed "Two Haileybury Girls," has been sent to the editor of The Toronto Star. It was published in Thursday's issue under the caption "Haileybury Girls Invite Reporter; Tease Him about His Write-up and Rave About the Highway." Their letter follows: "First of all we want to congratulate your reporter on his recent trip to the north. You don't mean to say he came up 'all alone,'" and on that terrible Ferguson highway. Imagine such unheard-of bravery.

"With his first article on his trip to Timmins the reporter showed a few photographs of the highway. One shows a car that has been wrecked and burned; of course that never happens anywhere but on the Ferguson highway. Now for the picture showing the car swerving in loose gravel—that too only happens on gravel and on our highway—never on the pavement. On July 13th of this year coming back from Toronto within a mile from Richmond Hill we saw four cars which had upset.

"The reporter also complained of having to change the tires of his car after having used them for 15,000 miles. Perhaps Mr. Reporter would like to know that most tires are guaranteed for 10,000 miles.

"That reporter must be awfully slow or maybe he didn't carry an insurance policy. If, as he says, 20 miles is torturous experience and 35 suicidal, what would he call 60? We call it good driving and on the Ferguson highway at that, and we're still living, and ready to answer any of his comments on our highway.

"It's a funny thing that tourists wait till they get to Toronto to complain about the roads up here. When passing through here they class them as 'first rate,' taking into consideration that this highway is practically new.

"Most people from Southern Ontario seem to think that we northerners are either Indians or Eskimos, but we're here to tell you different. We're just as up to date as you are in everything according to size and population. This applies to the road from Toronto to Kirkland Lake and we're almost sure that they're as good farther north.

"And now if Mr. Reporter wants any further information about the north let him pay a social call to TWO HAILEYBURY GIRLS"

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts and family left on Wednesday morning of this week for a motor trip to the south.

ROOMS

- FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—All conveniences. Apply to 110 Spruce St. North. -21f.
TWO WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Apply to 153 Pine St. North. -34
ROOMS FOR RENT in private house. Use of phone. All conveniences. Apply to 3 Elm street, south. -33p
FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—Housekeeping privileges. Apply to 2 Kirby avenue, Timmins. -34p
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET suitable for married couple or two men. Housekeeping privileges if desired. Apply to 205 Pine street south 26p tf.
FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished room. Board optional, English family. Apply to 104 Balsam St. South. -34p
FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Nice and clean, all conveniences. Use of phone and kitchen. \$9.00 to \$10 per month. Good location. Apply to 51 Fifth Ave. 34-36p

HELP WANTED

- SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman can make from \$50.00 to \$70.00 a week. Rapid promotion. Apply to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 13 Pine St. North. 34-35
COMPETENT HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Apply stating references to Mrs. A. J. Shrage, 51 Fourth Ave. Timmins. -34
MAID WANTED—for general housework; family of three in Inroquois Falls. Apply Mrs. L. E. Kendall, P.O. Box 63, Inroquois Falls 34-35p
YOUNG MAN WANTED—Exceptional opportunity for a clean-cut ambitious man, 22 to 30, to represent a nationally known manufacturer through large local firm. A-1 reference required. Opportunity for quick advancement. First-class sales training given. Good earnings assured. See Mr. Wilkinson at Northern Ontario Power and Light Co. between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. -34
SALES LADY WANTED—Nationally known manufacturer can use 2 ladies as sales representatives through the local Power and Light Co. Must be neat, aggressive, and furnish A-1 references. Thorough training given. Good income assured those who qualify. Would prefer ladies in a position to travel northern towns with lady supervisor; transportation paid. See Mr. Wilkinson at Northern Ontario Power and Light Co. between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. -34

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS District of Cochrane

Under and by virtue of an Execution against Lands issued out of the Second Division Court in the District of Cochrane and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of Annie Courville, Defendant, at the suit of Frank Byk Plaintiff, I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for sale at the Office of Dean Kester, Barrister, Timmins, in the District of Cochrane, on Tuesday the 3rd day of September 1929, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and equity of redemption of the said Annie Courville, in, to and out of the following lands and tenements that is to say, Situate in the Township of Mountjoy in the District of Cochrane and Province of Ontario, namely: Lot number One Hundred and thirty-eight (138) as shown on Plan M-48 Temiskaming, now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane and designated as Parcel 1884, South East Cochrane. JOHN DONALD MACKAY, Sheriff District of Cochrane, Sheriff's Office, Cochrane, May 23rd, A.D. 1929. 33-36

WANT Ads

LOST

- LOST—At I.O.O.F. picnic at Wilson's Farm one young boy's coat. Finder please notify Mrs. C. H. Libby, Dome Mines, South Porcupine, Ont. -34h
LOST—Wallet containing liquor permit, birth certificate and other valuable papers. Finder please return to Box D.D., The Advance Office, Timmins. -34p
LOST—Four suitcases lost from back of car on Thursday last on Ferguson highway between Temagami and North Bay. Finder please return to Morris Daher, Timmins. Reward. 34p

MISCELLANEOUS

- FRENCH DRESSMAKER, 167 Birch street, north. Mrs. S. Basset. -34p
WANTED TO RENT—Upright piano. Must be in good condition. Phone 265-W or 638-W -34-35p
FURRIER—20 per cent off all repairing, remodeling, cleaning and glazing, to Sept. 1st, Wadsworth 12 Balsam St. North. 34-37p
ROOM FOR THREE PASSENGERS IN CAR Going to Toronto on Sunday evening. Phone 440, Timmins for particulars, between five and six p.m. -34p
YOUNG BABIES CARED FOR—Good home for children and best care while parents are on holiday. Child-reared after by the week or month. Apply Mrs. Pilon, 16 Wilson avenue. 34-37p

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION

Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 44f.

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Francis James Currow, who died August 20th, 1926, at Timmins, Ontario. Gently the stars are keeping Guard on his silent grave. Where lies our dear Frank sleeping. One we love but could not save. -Inserted by his loving Father and Mother. -34p

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF our dear little son, Jonathan Roper, age 1 year, 3 weeks, who departed this life August 25th, 1928. 'Tis just one year ago today Since our great sorrow fell, Yet in our hearts we mourn the loss, Of one we loved so well. Sacred to us the little mound, Where our darling sleeps beneath the ground. But on some glad some day will rise, And greet each other in the skies. -Ever remembered by Mother and Father. -34p

SALE OF TIMBER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Friday, 20th September, 1929, for the right to cut the Pine and Spruce Log Timber in the Townships of English and Nursery, District of Sudbury, and Bartlett, District of Temiskaming. Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned, or to Acting Crown Timber Agents C. A. Duval, Timmins, and J. G. McCaw, Sudbury. WM. FINLAYSON, Minister of Lands and Forests. N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this Notice will be paid for. Toronto, August 9, 1929. 33-36/35

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Four lots on Goldale Township. \$450.00 cash. Apply to 13 First Ave. 33-35p
FOR SALE—Mining Lot No. P-7248 about 34 acres, sometime known as Anfuso Mine. Make offers to Brown & McCredie, Solicitors, 17 Chestnut Street, Toronto 2. 31-37p
GENERAL STORE FOR SALE IN A LIVE TOWN—Mining town—doing from eight to nine thousand dollars monthly in cash. Apply to W. Jaworski, Creighton Mine, Ont. 31-37p
PROPERTIES FOR SALE—One 5-roomed house and a 2-roomed cottage also one corner lot, at 172 Cedar St., South. Terms arranged if desired. Cheap for quick sale. Apply 40 Wilson Ave. 32-34p
FOR SALE—Good paying Ice Cream and Confectionery Business in the Porcupine Gold Camp. Good reasons for selling. For further particulars apply to Box S, The Porcupine Advance Office, Timmins, Ont. 32-34
HOUSE FOR SALE—Two stories, 24 feet square, water in house and good basement, two lots. All for \$900.00, cash \$400.00 balance on very easy terms. Apply to 29 Middleton Ave. -34p
FOR SALE—House at 28 Main Ave., four rooms, hardwood floors, large woodshed attached; has water and lights and good frontage. Also Steinway & Sons, N.Y. piano in good condition. Apply to 29 Messines Ave. -35-35p

FOR RENT

- HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to 161 1/2 Birch street, north. 34p
FOR RENT—Five-roomed house with all conveniences. Apply to 12 Third Ave. 31-34p
HOUSE TO RENT—Six rooms and bathroom. Apply to 82 Third avenue, Schumacher. -34p
FOR RENT—Four-roomed house with water and lights. Apply to 211 Balsam street north. -34p
FOR RENT—Three-roomed apartment, water and toilet; \$15.00 per month. Apply 155 Pine street south. 31f.
FOR RENT—Four-roomed furnished flat. Apply to Mrs. C. Swanson, 58 Golden Ave., phone 18. 32-34h
THREE-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT Has water and lights. Apply to 219 Elm St. North. 33-34p
FOR RENT—Two-roomed apartment, all conveniences. Apply to 55 Hemlock St. 32p
TO RENT—Two three-roomed furnished houses. Apply to B. F. Lenman, 60 corner Elm and Broadway, Timmins. -18f.
FOR RENT—Four-roomed furnished house with water. Apply to B. F. Lenman, 60 corner Elm and Broadway 26 f.
FOR RENT—Five-roomed house with water and lights. Situated on First Ave. Apply to O. L. Evans, Empire Hotel. -32f.
FOR RENT—Ten-roomed house in good location. Has open fireplace, two bathrooms, hardwood floors throughout. Apply to 6 Hemlock St. 31p

APARTMENTS TO RENT

In Goldfields Theatre Block; all newly decorated and with modern conveniences. Apply at Goldfields Theatre. -23

POSITIONS WANTED

- MATERNITY NURSE—Disengaged. Apply to 210 Mountjoy street between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. -34-35p
WORK WANTED—Young girl wants work in store or house. Apply to 66 Fifth Ave. 34p
WORK WANTED—Canadian woman desires work by the day. Good housekeeper. Have references. Phone 257W. -34p

WOOD FOR SALE

- WOOD FOR SALE—Jackpine, any length, Phone 815, J. Manion. -49f.
WOOD FOR SALE—Good dry tarack stove wood, in different lengths. Apply to Thos. Hardy's office, 84 Third Ave., or phone 465. -51f.
STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Reasonable price. All wood cash, except on an arrangement before leaving yard. Apply H. Charlebois, 104 Cedar St. North, phone 739J. 40f.
FOR SALE—Green slabs, three double loads \$10.00; over three loads \$3.00 per load. Dry slabs \$5.00 per load. J. A. Daly, phone 454-J, Timmins. -34 f.f.

Popular Young Couple Married on Monday Here

A popular young couple were wedded at Timmins on Monday of this week, when Rev. Fr. Theriault united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Lucy Morin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morin, Timmins, and Mr. Wilfred Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hardy, of Timmins. The bride and groom have many friends in town and district who will extend sincere good wishes. The groom was for some years on the staff of Northern Ontario Power Co. at Timmins, but more recently has been auditor for the company with his office at New Liskeard. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held and a wedding breakfast served at the Empire hotel, about forty of the immediate friends of the young couple being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left by motor for a wedding trip in the South, after which they will take up residence at New Liskeard. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Baxter, (nee Lillian Isnor), returned from their honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia, visiting Toronto, Montreal and other cities, last Thursday, Aug. 15.

Favours Swedish Plan for Use of Province

Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, returned lately from a three months' trip overseas during which he visited the British Isles and the Continent. As a result of his tour and inspection of the forestry plans and systems of the different countries he is strongly in favour of the early application of the Swedish reforestation policy in Ontario—the replanting from seed. Mr. Finlayson will recommend the serious consideration of this policy by the Ontario government and the Ontario Forestry Board. "What we've been trying to do here in Ontario," Mr. Finlayson said, "is to find some practical and economical method of placing our own state forests, and the forests, of the paper companies on a balanced production and consumption basis without too much expense." In the Swedish system he had found, he felt, the big key to the question. Admittedly, forests would not spring up as fast from seeds as they would from nursery bed transplants which, up to the present, has been the sole medium through which the Ontario Government has been trying to perpetuate its forest yield. Nor would the

forests grow up with that mathematical precision—so many plants to a row, and so much distance between rows, etc.—that is to be seen on any Provincial forestry station. "But the forests would come just the same—just as they have sprung up in Sweden," emphasized Mr. Finlayson, "and the cost of raising them would be infinitesimal as compared with the cost of the system we are now using." "If you were to adopt the Swedish system," Mr. Finlayson was asked, "would that mean discontinuance of the nursery stock idea?" "Certainly not," said the Minister, "but the seed-growing would in time, prove to be the backbone of our replanting." What Mr. Finlayson saw in the way of Swedish reforestation actually amazed him. Neither English, French nor German forests could compare with it. For years and years the system had been built up under Government legislation. St. Matthew's church Sunday School held its annual picnic at Flynn's on Wednesday this week and all had a very pleasant time, the weather being ideal. Miss Pearce, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town for a few weeks.