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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Last week The North Bay Nugget remarked that Premier G. Howard Ferguson, who is the provincial Minister of Education, has forgotten more about schools than any of his lieutenants ever knew.

Now that people in general have proven to their own sad satisfaction that money may be lost in stock speculation, it might be a good thing all round if everybody would consider for a time the excellent chances there always are for making money out of investments in mining ventures.

There are a number of Senate vacancies at present. One of the new Senators should be a man from the North Land. The North is a very important section of the important province of Ontario, yet this country with all its possibilities and prospects, and with a wealth also of suitable men for such a post, has never had any representation in the Senate.

It is most regrettable that at this time Mr. Geo. C. Bateman, secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, should suffer an attack of pernicious pessimism. In an article written the other day, or perhaps some dark and dismal night, Mr. Bateman solemnly tells the readers of a special edition

of The London, England, Times that in the future Porcupine can hardly be expected to do more than hold its own. "Production," he continues, "after a life of eighteen years, has passed its peak." Kirkland Lake is a more interesting camp now than Porcupine, according to further symptoms shown of the ill-health enjoyed by Mr. Bateman.

In a recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post a writer refers to the case of a wealthy collector of antiques who paid \$44,000.00 for an old chest of drawers. This would seem to give hope that the town of Timmins now should be able to secure a good price for the town police car.

A. T. H. TAYLOR TAKING UP RESIDENCE IN TORONTO

Prominent Resident of North Leaving Here to Take Over Canadian Agency for the Chicago Flexible Steel Co.

A. T. H. Taylor, who for the past two years has been in charge of the Timmins branch of the Geo. Taylor Hardware Co., has severed his connection with the firm and leaves this week for Toronto to reside, having taken over the position of Canadian representative of the Chicago Flexible Steel Co.

Mr. Taylor has for a long term of years been prominently connected with the business and public affairs of the North Land. For a number of years he has been in charge of the Taylor-store in Timmins and has made wide circles of friends here who will regret his departure.

Friends will deeply regret to learn that E. N. O'Grady died this (Thursday) morning, Jan. 9th. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9:30 to the Church of the Nativity, the funeral taking place from his late residence, 91 Wilson avenue, to the church for requiem high mass.

WANT Ads

- WOOD FOR SALE: FOR SALE—Dry slabs at \$4.50 per load. J. A. Daly, phone 454J, Timmins, Ont. 38t.f.
FOR RENT: FOR RENT—Three-roomed house, with water, and woodshed. Well finished. Apply to 5 Kirby avenue. 1p
ROOM AND BOARD: ROOM AND BOARD—With private family. Apply to 153 Mountjoy St. or phone 279J. -2-

- FOUND: FOUND—Purse and small sum of money found in post office on Jan. 17th, 1929, almost a year ago. Apply at the Police Office, Timmins. 1-3
LOST: LOST—Gold watch lost near or in Public School grounds. Finder please leave at Advance Office and receive reward. -2p
HELP WANTED: MAID WANTED—Apply to 157 Maple St. South. -2-

- ARTICLES FOR SALE: FOR SALE—Chinchilla Rabbits. Apply 4 Railroad street, Schumacher. -1-2
PROPERTY FOR SALE: FARM FOR SALE—Six miles from town, good cut timber and logging; house and stable. For particulars call at 162 Cedar St. South. 2-3p

- MISCELLANEOUS: NEW TRANSFER—1 Spruce St. South, phone 647. Trucking and draying. Also stove wood for sale. -51-5-
WANTED: SMALL HOUSE OR SUITE OF ROOMS WANTED—Phone 416 or write P.O. Box 1545, Timmins. -1

- CARD OF THANKS: Mr. J. McCadden, Ellen and Mrs. Duggan very gratefully acknowledge the gifts of flowers and fruit received from the I.O.O.F. Lodge, the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Schumacher United Church, during the long illness of the late Mrs. McCadden; and also thank her many personal friends for their great kindness shown in so many ways. -2p
IN MEMORIAM: IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear little daughter, Irene Wilson, who died on Jan. 6th, 1929. -Mother and Father. Schumacher, Jan. 5th, 1930. -2-

SPECIAL HITS 90 MILES AN HOUR TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

Young Delphis Morin Taken from Sudbury to Toronto by Special Train to Give Child Chance for Life.

It is an interesting and thrilling story that is told by a despatch from Toronto on Tuesday of this week. The despatch tells of the saving of the life of Delphis Morin, 2 1/2 years old, of Sudbury, the little nephew of Mr. Harry A. Morin, of Timmins.

On Monday, says the despatch, 21-year-old Delphis Morin lay dying at his home in Sudbury. He was unconscious with intestinal influenza. His life was seeping away.

On Tuesday he was playing with toys and laughing at the Weston hospital at Toronto. He is well on the way to complete recovery.

And it was a special train that played a major role in saving his life, a Canadian Pacific Railway train of an engine and two cars that roared from Sudbury to Toronto, clipping two and a half hours off regular running time, bringing the boy from Sudbury to Toronto in five and a half hours.

At the Western Hospital, the lad was given a blood transfusion and an hour and a half later he was conscious and smiling.

The C.P.R. special was given "through running orders" and the track was cleared so that it might make record time.

The boy was accompanied by his father and mother, a doctor and a nurse, and the train was manned by a special crew.

The youngster's father is D. M. Morin, proprietor of the Nickel Range hotel at Sudbury and well-known throughout the north country. To Toronto newspapermen he told the story of the spectacular manner in which the life of his little boy was saved.

The lad was taken ill last Thursday with intestinal influenza. On Sunday he became unconscious. "Poor little fellow," said the father, "he just lay there dying."

Drs. Cook and Dale, of Sudbury, had given him serum, medical aid, but to no avail. On Monday the boy was still unconscious. There was just one hope for him, and that was to get him to Toronto.

And so Morin went to T. A. Wilson, C.P.R. superintendent at Sudbury, to see how he could get the lad here as quickly as possible. Mr. Wilson offered his own private car with another car and special engine.

"The track was cleared," said Mr. Morin. "All traffic was sidetracked for us. We got a clear run through. We left Sudbury at 1.05 p.m. Monday and get here at 6.35 p.m. At 8 p.m. the boy was given a blood transfusion and an hour and a half later he was smiling."

POTTERDOAL NOW SHIPPING TO THE NORANDA SMELTER

According to information given out this week Potterdoal mines, which resumed operations on its property in the Painkiller lake district around the first of December, has since been carrying on an aggressive development campaign and has succeeded in opening up the ore body from which shipments are now going forward to the Noranda smelter. A large gang of men is

DOMINION HOUSE TO MEET ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Opening of Federal Parliament Two Weeks Later Than Last Year on Account of the By-Elections to be Held This Year.

Parliament will open on Thursday, February 20, or about two weeks later than the opening date last year. In announcing the date of the opening Tuesday evening at the conclusion of a long Cabinet meeting, Premier Mackenzie King pointed out that by-elections were pending in three constituencies and that it was desirable to have them over before the session commenced.

The three constituencies in which by-elections are to be held are Bagot, Chateauguay-Huntingdon, and Brandon.

In the latter constituency, where Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways, is seeking election, the contest is set for February 12, while in the two other constituencies, the date is later. Consequently, it may be possible to have the three successful candidates in the House on the opening day.

Tuesday's meeting of Cabinet brought no important announcements other than the opening date of the session. When asked if he had anything to say regarding Cabinet representation for the provinces of Quebec, Mr. King replied that there would be nothing to announce for some little time. A question respecting the date of the water-power conference between Ontario, Quebec and the Dominion elicited nothing beyond the announcement that the date has been set. It will not be announced however, until Premiers Ferguson and Taschereau have been consulted as to its convenience for them.

"Any appointments?" the Prime Minister was asked.

He replied that none had been made. Another meeting of Cabinet is scheduled for this week, and it is possible that some of the vacancies will be filled then. In addition to several vacancies in the Senate, there is a post to be filled on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Cabinet has already given a good deal of time to discussion of the sessional programme, and it is probable that plenty of work will be ready for the legislators when they assemble on February 20. Indications point to a busy session with the probability of some strenuous debate. The possibility of a general election may tend to lengthen out the session, and predictions are that it will run on into June or July.

work and already several carloads of ore have been taken out and shipped to the smelter at Rouyn. According to officials the shipments will be continued throughout the winter and good returns are expected. While the actual assays of the ore are not yet known, it is understood that the ore will run 10 per cent. or better to the ton in copper. Directors are of the opinion that earnings from present development will more than take care of development costs, and it is believed that by next spring the property will have taken on the appearance of a producing mine.



DELEGATE OF ONTARIO Thomas W. Gibson, of the Ontario Department of Mines, who has been selected by the Ontario Government to represent his province at the Empire Metallurgical Conference, which is to be held in South Africa from March to May next year.

Watching Plans to Help Extension of Aviation

Advancement in aviation is inevitable and the governments of all countries are making plans to cope with the situation. Ottawa is following closely a measure presented at Washington which provides for the establishment of a department of aeronautics and another measure which would provide \$100,000,000 for a revolving fund to be loaned to airplane manufacturers and promoters of air lines.

A third measure has been presented which would establish in the House a standing committee on aeronautics of 17 members. All proposed legislation relating to civil and military aeronautics would be referred to this committee.

The proposed department of aeronautics would be headed by a secretary ranking with other Cabinet members. A director of aeronautics to be appointed by the secretary is also provided for.

The functions of the department, the bill states, would be to foster, promote, regulate and develop the science of aeronautics and the adaptation of flying-both of heavier-than-air and lighter-than-air craft to commercial purposes.

There are complaints from those directly concerned with aeronautic expansion in Canada that Government leadership is lacking and that official co-operation and encouragement must be extended. One suggestion advanced by those close to the Government is that a department of communications should be established and it is believed that such a step is being considered.

Over 45 baskets of Christmas cheer were distributed to the needy at Sudbury by the Rotary Club of that town in the Yule season just passed.

A letter in The Sudbury Star suggests that The Star has written in favour of birth control. If The Star advocates birth control that will be pioneering with a vengeance in this country.

DOMINEY ELECTED IN BUCKE TOWNSHIP BY ONE MAJORITY

Bucke township, near Cobalt, on Monday of this week elected its reeve for 1930 by the narrowest of margins. Burton Normandy, who held the office at the time of the 1922 fire and in the following year, was victorious by one vote over Nell McIsaac, member of the council for five terms.

The vote was Normandy, 185; McIsaac, 184. Mr. McIsaac may ask a recount, but no decision on this point has yet been reached, according to the township clerk. Of seven candidates for the four council seats, Thomas Poole, 171; Stoughton, 161; Olaf Neilson, 151 and Alfred Williams, 147, were elected. Unsuccessful candidates were Fred Radley, 145; James Phillips, 125, and Alonzo Totten, 82.

Mr. Totten has been a member of the council for several terms. Only Councillor Neilson, of last year's board, will be in office during 1930.

Reeve-elect Normandy has had six years' experience in municipal affairs of Bucke township.

PONTIAC COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 108

A despatch from Ottawa on Tuesday of this week says that death called one of Canada's oldest citizens last week in the person of Mrs. George Lindsay, pioneer resident of Quyon, Que., who died in the residence she had occupied for the past 70 years, in her 109th year.

Recognized by old-timers as being the oldest resident of Hull and Pontiac County, Mrs. Lindsay, formerly Frances Moore, witnessed the many changes which had taken place in Canada within the past century. She was nearly 50 years of age when Sir John A. Macdonald became Prime Minister of Canada. She was born in Ireland 109 years ago. Coming from Ireland to Canada in her early years, Mrs. Lindsay finally established residence in Quyon 70 years ago, and on the land she then occupied with her husband, in the very midst of an undeveloped country, a home was built, trees cut down, a farm given to cultivation and enlarged from year to year. It was in that same home that 70 years later she died last week, a few months before she had concluded the eleventh decade of her life.

Mrs. Lindsay was considered by all residents of Hull and Pontiac Counties as Quyon's grand old lady. Even when she had passed the one hundred mark she enjoyed good health and was still most active around the farm.

When she was buried at Quyon a large gathering of citizens attended the funeral service, presided over by Rev. Mr. Friske, of Quyon United Church.

Sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren make up the long list of the generations who survive her. The daughters and sons who survive are: Mrs. William McKechnie, of Toronto; Mrs. Arnold Newton, of Quyon, Que.; Mrs. Henry Munro, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. G. Fairburn, and Mrs. K. Lusk, of British Columbia, William Lindsay, of New Liskeard.