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Sketch of H. W. Dunfield of Power Company Store

The last issue of The C.N.P.C. Review, issued monthly for the employees of the Canada Northern Power Company, Limited, give the following breezy sketch of Harry W. Dunfield, manager of the Timmins store of the company:

"The fine photo reproduced above is ample evidence that the climate of Northern Ontario is eminently suited for the development of fine big specimens of humanity, for Harry is as big as he is good looking, which indicates that he stands considerably over six feet in his socks.

"While the North can claim to have put the finishing touches to his physique, he was born away down South in Saint Louis, Mo., but was moved around considerably by his parents be-

fore starting school at Kingsbury, Quebec. Later he went to St. Francis College at Richmond, Quebec, finally graduating at Lennoxville High School.

"His first attempt at proving that the world owed him a living was made in the employ of the Sherbrooke Street Railway, after which he started an apprenticeship of four years with Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd., in the course of which he went through the various departments.

"In 1923, he went to Denver, Colorado where for two years he was with the Apex Electrical Company, in the Sales and Collection Department. While at Denver he spent a few months at the pleasant task of driving sight-seers through, across, round and over the Rocky Mountains.

"Returning in 1926 to Lennoxville, he secured a position with the Electrical Service Corporation at Shawinigan Falls, where he stayed a few months before joining the C.N.P.C. Family at Halleybury. His experience with us or his association in the County Town were evidently of such a pleasing nature that although he has been transferred first to Cobalt and later to Timmins, he still favours Halleybury when he has a few days' leisure.

"He is unmarried, but we would not advise the girls to waste too much time angling, as Harry appears to be a pretty determined man when once his mind is made up, and that seems to be its condition at the present time."

Boston Advertiser:—New England has never asked for farm relief although it was there that the passing stranger sympathized with the hand who was picking stones in a field. To which the latter replied: "Listen, brother, I ain't as poor as I look; I don't own this place."

Huntsville Forester:—Deer are yarding unusually close to Huntsville this year, according to observations made by members of the Huntsville Game Association, and an appeal has gone out to prevent their molestation, by keeping dogs tied up. The deep snow makes it impossible for deer to move easily, and they fall a convenient prey to dogs and wolves. Owners of dogs, both in town and throughout the townships, are urged to co-operate with the association in protecting the deer, and thus building up the possibilities for more successful and enjoyable sport during the hunting season.



TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Diedoume Costes, French aviator, famous for his long distance flights, has decided to try his luck in a trans-Atlantic flight from France to New York. He plans to use the same aeroplane which carried him so safely in his recent world's non-stop long distance flight.

INDICATIONS OF OIL IN THE JAMES BAY REGION

In view of recent conflicting statements concerning the presence of oil in the James Bay district of Northern Ontario, the James Bay Basin Oil Co. of Montreal announce that in their drilling of strates last year definite showings of oil were encountered at a depth of 487 feet. This was in hole No. 1, drilled by the D. J. Alexander Diamond Drill Co., on their island properties in the Moose River, Northern Ontario. It is also interesting to note that at a depth of 229 feet salt water and gas pressure were encountered. These conditions are favourable to the presence of oil, according to geologists.

The James Bay Basin Oil Co. is the only private company operating in the district where the Ontario Government has been so successful in finding lignite and bituminous coal. The coal seams discovered by the Government are 10 miles east of this company's territory, and it is expected that they may be found to underlie the southern end of its islands.

WOMAN CHARGED AT COBALT LEAVES BAIL MONEY BEHIND

When Mrs. Alice Mitchell, a Serbian woman failed to answer to her name in Cobalt police court last week to reply to two charges of fortune-telling, her bail of \$200.00 was estreated and a warrant for her arrest was issued by Magistrate Atkinson. According to reports from North Bay it would appear that the woman went from Cobalt to North Bay after the charges were laid against her and the bail put up. It is alleged that Mrs. Mitchell told the fortunes of provincial constables Joseph Sample and Ralph Creszier, who visited her place on Lang street in multi and their evidence forms the basis of the one charge. The other laid at the instance of Mrs. Marie Secco, an Italian resident of the town, who claims, it is said, that she paid \$61 to the Serb woman.

Following her arrest, Mrs. Mitchell had been lodged in the district jail at Halleybury, but subsequently she was released on cash bail. It is said that she had applied for permission to open an office or whatever may be the right name for the place, but that the Cobalt council did not favour any such plan, evidently believing that palmists, phrenologists, etc., may well be done without.

SKETCH OF W. J. McKEE, OF THE POWER COMPANY STAFF

The following sketch is given in the last issue of The C.N.P.C. Review of W. J. McKee, who was in 1915 a member of the Power Co's staff at Timmins:

"One of the best-known men throughout our organization is Mr. W. J. McKee, for those who did not make his acquaintance during the time he was employed at one or other of our branch offices have heard Bill's voice while on duty at the system operating room.

"He first saw the light in Westport, Ont., during the Diamond Jubilee year. In due time he attended the Public and High schools of that town, and when the time came for a decision to be made as to his life career, he first decided that he would become a baker, but eight months' experience was sufficient to convince him that making bread was not his forte. So he turned his attention to office work, taking a course of stenography at Brockville Business College.

"In 1913, he came to Cobalt where he started with Northern Ontario Light & Power Company as office boy, and in March 1915, went to Timmins, which he left later in the same year to return to Westport.

"The following April he enlisted and served overseas with the Second Canadian Infantry Battalion.

"On his return he worked for the Town of Halleybury, and later for the T. & N. O. Railway at the freight sheds.

"In 1920 he returned to our organization as meter reader at Halleybury, and New Liskeard, being transferred in 1927 to Cobalt Substation as operator, which led to his promotion to the system operating department, where he takes his turn as System Operator. Oh yes, he is married, in fact, has been since 1920, and the kiddie in the picture is one of five."

Calgary Albertan:—It was a very conscientious chemist in Aberdeen who, when a customer left his change on the counter, attempted to call him back by tapping on the window with a sponge.

OBJECTS TO PROPOSED EMBARGO ON PULPWOOD

Embargo Would Leave Owner of Pulpwood Without a Margin for His Wood, Says Manager of Porcupine Pulp Co.

Taking strong exception to a proposal to prohibit all exportation of pulpwood from Canada, the manager of the Porcupine Pulp and Lumber Co., states his position, and the position of the small pulpwood producers in a letter to the press which follows:

To the Editor: Sir: The press recently reported that the Hon. Georges Parent, M.P., planned to introduce a resolution calling for an embargo or exportation duty on pulpwood, coupled with such legislation, if necessary, as would assure settlers a fair remuneration for the wood taken from their lands.

As a producing Canadian pulpwood company, as a member of the Canadian Pulpwood Association and as individuals, we wish to go on record as opposed to any such discriminating legislation. Mr. Parent's proposal is in direct contradiction of the rights of private property holders, and it is against these private property holders that Mr. Parent's proposal is directed.

Eighty-five percent of Canada's timber area is owned in right of the crown, and pulpwood cut from such areas cannot be exported; only pulpwood cut from the small remainder of 15 percent, consisting of freeholds and settlers' lots, can now be exported. Any embargo or exportation duty on pulpwood from these lands will practically leave the owner without a margin for his wood, regardless of the intention of the government to regulate the price. Any embargo or duty will throw the jobber or producer on the mercy of the Canadian paper mills. There are already too many paper mills in the country. It is common knowledge that there is an overproduction of paper so that the majority of the mills are operating at about 75 percent of their capacity.

Where will the freehold and settler producer find a market, and how can he be protected in the face of such a situation? Instead of closing the best market to these producers, the honourable member could accomplish good instead of evil by directing his efforts toward opening up further markets.

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COURT UPHOLDS TEACHER'S STAND RE EXCUSE NOTES

In police court at Cornwall, Ontario, last week the magistrate upheld the stand of teachers who insisted that parents must provide pupils who have been absent from school with notes of excuse. H. Bowels, farmer, was fined \$5 and costs for refusing to send notes to a school teacher in school section 8 of Cornwall Township when his children had been repeatedly absent from classes. The case was in the nature of a test, the charge being laid by School Attendance Officer S. G. Lawson to determine the exact power of the teacher to demand excuse notes.

OPINION OF WILL ROGERS ON PROHIBITION IN U.S.A.

Writing in a recent issue of The New York Times Will Rogers, the humorist, gives his opinion on prohibition in the United States as follows:—

"The wets have just shown that you can get a drink, and it's bad for the country. Now the dries start, and will show that you can't get a drink, and it's good for the country. In the meantime there are at least 90,000,000 living in the country that it's not affecting in any way and that wish both sides would shut up and go to work.

"If papers announced that they would quit printing what either side said, the 90,000,000 would feel so relieved that they would celebrate with a grand spree and then sober up for the rest of their lives."

NEW FINANCING COMPLETED BY DOMINION EXPLORERS

Dominion Explorers, Ltd., which is preparing to start immediately on an extensive mining exploration campaign in connection with its various properties, has just completed a satisfactory financial deal whereby a strong financial group has underwritten a block of \$1,300,000 shares at 50 cents per share, according to C. D. H. McAlpine, president. The deal assures the company \$650,000 with which to continue exploration and development operations. Dominion Explorers has an extensive programme mapped out for 1930 and the proceeds of the new issue will be applied to this account. Diamond drilling at the Axis Lake property, in the Lake Athabasca district, was carried out last winter. Results showed a large amount of low-grade ore near the surface, but values at depth were not sufficiently high to assure commercial possibilities. This property now appears to be a deep geological belt and will require considerable expenditure to prove its real merit. The management has therefore decided to discontinue work until some future date, when it may be able to see its way clear to carry out the necessary work to depth.

Drumheller Mail:—A clergyman who was leaving one parish for another, and was taking with him the younger of his two curates, is said to have taken the text of his farewell sermon from a well-known passage in the Book of Genesis: "Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder and worship."

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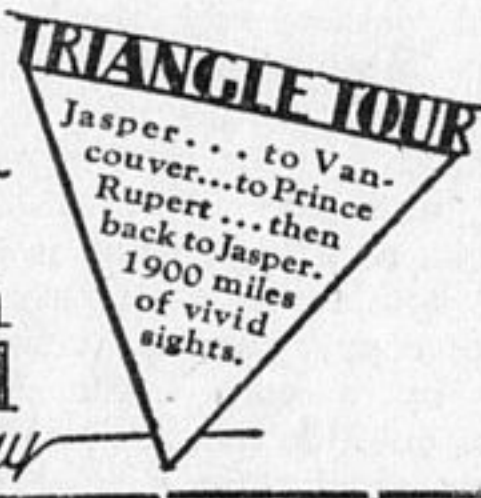


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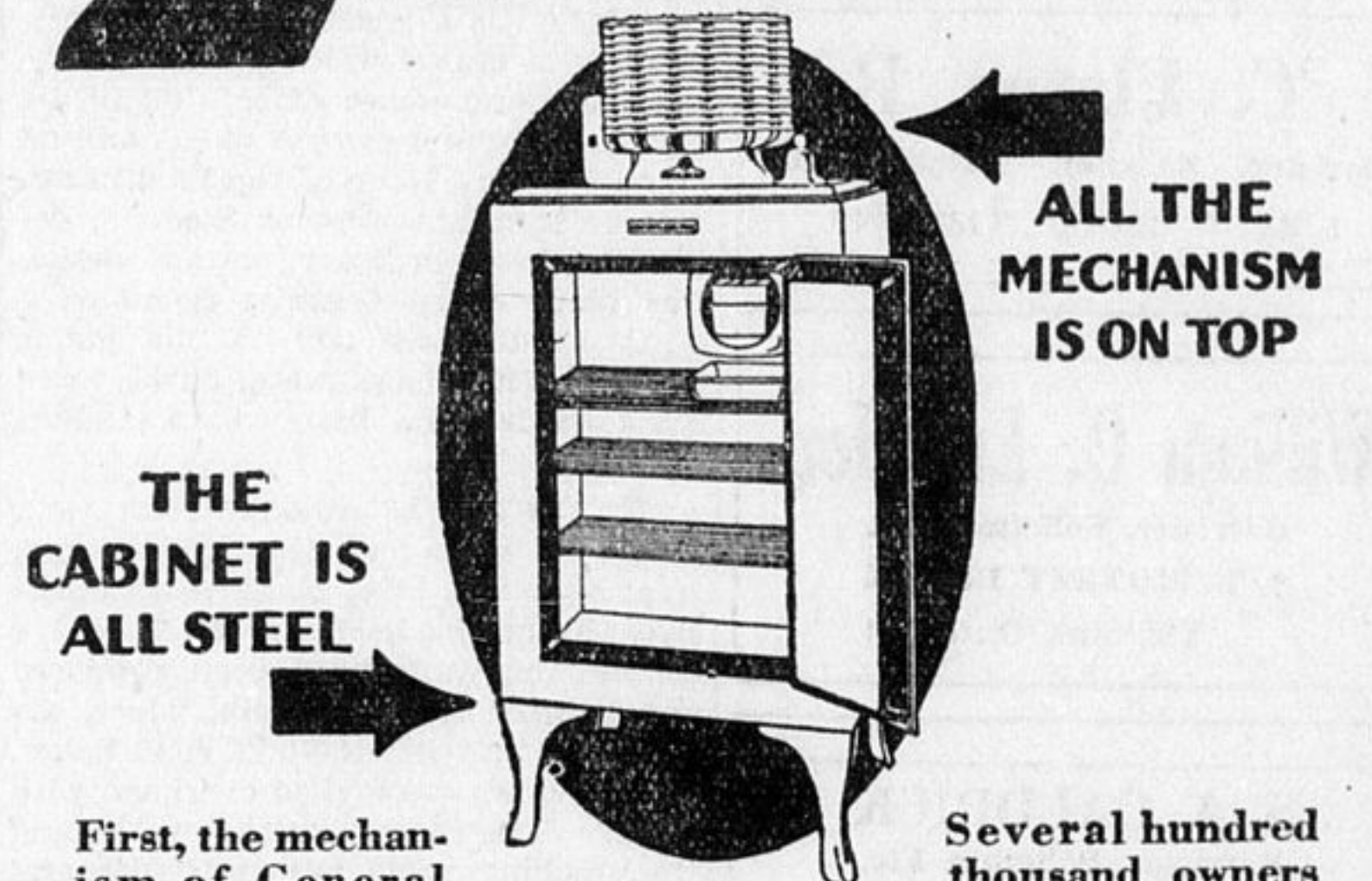
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