

REPORT FOR APRIL OF THE MATTAGAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes at the Mattagami School for the Month of April.

Room I—Sr. IV—E. J. Transom, principal—Margaret Hornby 84, Leslie Thomson 80, Jack Byrom 78, Mable Higginbotham 77, Lily Hill 76.

Jr. IV—Lucy DeLuca 81, Dorothy Dickinson 79, Beryl Arnold 78, Lillian Mason 78, Oliver Pietila 75.

Room II—Jr. IV—Miss McLean, teacher—Jean Stibbard 92, Catherine Lang 88, Lillian Nelson 88, Helen Munro 82, Myrtle Cooke 82, Ethel Johnson 79, Margaret Fairbrother 76.

Room III—Sr. III—Miss Tackaberry, teacher—Douglas Cripps 79, Donald Hensby 79, Paul Stibbard 78, Doris McKinnon 76, Arthur Redstone 75, Ruth Hornby 74.

Room 4—Sr. III—Miss I. Carruthers, teacher—Elsie Cripps 89, Willie Mason 85, Leona McNeil 83, Mervyn Barnes 83, Ella Wilson 81, Bob Campbell 81, Albert Hornby 80, Blanche Coatsy 80, Virginia McIvor 79, Annie Jopson 79, Reino Tuomi 77, Weldon Orr 76, Lilya Pihlaya 76.

Jr. III—Ronald McNeil 80, Lillie Riggs 80, Leonard Raynsford 77, Clifford Hornby 77.

Room V—E. P. Dempsey, teacher—Jr. III—Douglas Fields, Rhina Hawse, Betty Nelson, Helen McNamara, Albert Pick.

Sr. II—Given Bright.

Room VI—Grade II—Miss Gosselin, teacher—Pauline Bellamy, Evelyn Coatsy, Gladys Mason, Marion Sheridan, Edgar Pearce.

Room VII—Jr. II—M. E. Blyth, teacher—Betty McNeil, Marguerite Willson, Kenneth Harrison, Gladys Scott, Christine Brown, Elma Thatchuck, Keith Powell.

Sr. I—Clara Korman, Eugene Montgomery, Mildred Bucovetsky, Ted Fitzgerald, Laila Koskella, Llewellyn Burton.

Room VIII—A—M. H. Thorburn, teacher—Phyllis McConnell, Vita Linder, Allan Watson, Melvin Nichols, Isabel Haystead.

B. Ruby Allison, Lloyd Hornby, Peggy Webster, Grace Adams, Douglas McLeod.

Room IX—Jr. I—C. M. Dodd, teacher—Sydney Stroud, Ruth Raynsford, George Percival, Alva Bennett, Elsie McFadden, Angus Chapman, Hilda Tomlinson, Rhea McIntyre, George Neimi, Billy Gribben.

Room X—Sr. Primer—E. Taylor, teacher—A. Class—Nancy Bennett, Patsy Latimer, Mabel Sween, Eddie Stevens, Bobbie Russel, Ruth Smith, Daphne Gallagher, Wilbur Coatsy.

Trans-Canada Highway Through the North Land

It would appear that soon Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., will be about the only man in this part of the North Land not working for the Trans-Canada highway. Mr. Bradette says he is in favour of the Trans-Canada highway, but in the House of Commons recently he voted against the resolution that would have made work on the project possible. Mac Lang, M.P. for Temiskaming South, voted for the resolution, thus showing that he believes that if you are in favour of anything it is best to vote in favour or there will be too much explaining to do.

Last week from Mr. Bradette's own home town came ardent advocacy of the Trans-Canada highway. The Northland Post, whose politics can not be questioned in view of the fact that it publishes the Deachman letters from Ottawa, last week came out with the following editorial:—

"We have been reliably informed that the action of the North Bay Board of Trade heads in blocking a move to line North Bay up with Sudbury and Soo on the Trans-Canada Highway route, reflects the sympathies and opinions of most of North Bay businessmen. Whether it is the 'Gate Way of the North' or not is really not so important. The vital fact is that North Bay and its destiny is inseparably bound up with the future of the towns and the country generally, along the Ferguson Highway, and it is encouraging to see that the people of that fair young city realize where their interests belong.

"It is too much to expect, however, that the Sudbury-Soo interests, and particularly the construction companies, are going to let the matter drop, now that North Bay has refused to climb on their band wagon. We strongly suspect that our worthy friend and contemporary, the North Bay Nugget, was both surprised and disappointed when the 'climbing' act which it had carefully laid the way for, did not materialize. And we are too well acquainted with our contemporary to expect that it is going to let matters rest 'as is.' There are very powerful interests behind Sudbury agitation for the Trans-Canada Highway, and if it is to be kept where it belongs, we, of the North, will have to be extremely vigilant. The two greatest arguments in favour of the Northern route for the Trans Canada Highway are: first, lower cost of construction; second, scenic value. Let us keep these two points before ourselves and also before the public generally."

B. Class—Gordon MacLeod, Maurice Goode, Lloyd Berry.
Room XI—K. P.—Miss McKelvie, teacher.
Room XII—K. P., Miss James, teacher.

Work of Prospectors' Association Reviewed

The next regular meeting of the Northern Prospectors and Claim Owners Association will be held in the town hall, Timmins, on Tuesday evening of next week, May 13th, and as a sort of announcement of the meeting the following letter has been received from the president, Ralph Dipaolo:—
To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—Reviewing the business transacted by the Northern Prospectors and Claim Owners Association since its organization on November 30th, 1929, there have been meetings held each month with the exception of April, making five meetings in all. At these meetings the business accomplished consisted of formulating requests dealing with matters of importance to the community as well as to members of the association.

The Government was asked to build a road into Kamiskotia; to withdraw the exemption on claims in that district; and to give the wood on patented claims in the future to the patentee. The Minister of Health, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, was written to in connection with providing for indigents. The Railway Commission was requested to give the prospectors reduction of fares and minimum charges on excess weight of outfits. The mines were written to in regard to giving preference of employment to prospectors.

Considerable replies were received to these various requests from all except the mines. The association has not yet heard from the mines. It may be, as the fellows say, that "no news is good news," but there are times when even a faint response dispels the chance of misunderstanding on both sides.

However, the association will hold its next regular meeting on the second Tuesday of May, which is next Tuesday, May 13th. The meeting will be held in the town hall at the usual hour. The presence and co-operation of all prospectors and claim owners is indispensable if the association is to flourish.
RALPH DIPAOLO, President.

POWER SOFTBALL TEAM TO HOLD PRACTICE ON FRIDAY

The Power softball team are holding a practice on the cyanide diamond tomorrow (Friday) at 6.30 p.m. All those wishing to join the team are asked to turn out to the practice or get in touch with Tom Whitney.

Indianapolis News:—The Soviet Russian Government has gone a long way toward abolishing all the old forms of government, but apparently the tax collector is as safe as ever.

MOTHER'S DAY AT UNITED CHURCH IN SCHUMACHER

Special Services on Sunday Next. Hear the Schumacher Male Choir. Other Interesting News Items. From Correspondent at Schumacher.

Schumacher, Ont., May 7th, 1930. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. Fulton and her son Bobby returned home on Sunday last from Toronto, and we are pleased to hear that little Bobby is much improved. We hope he will soon be able to get about. It is pleasing to know that Mr. W. Trollope is now convalescent at his home and that his operation has been a success, and he is well in the road to recovery.

The services conducted on Sunday last by the Rev. Summerell, of South River, were well attended and by all appearances Rev. Summerell left a great impression with all present.

Special services will be held on Sunday next at the Trinity United Church, this being Mothers' Day. The evening services will be conducted by the C. G. I. T. girls. All mothers are invited to attend a special service on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Much has been heard and said around town about the newly-formed Male Choir. Many were disappointed at not being able to hear them at their last performance. All will have the opportunity of hearing them on Sunday, May 18th, at Schumacher when they will give their first official concert. The boys have been working hard and no lover of music should miss this opportunity of hearing them. They have some of the best stuff to render and they sure can hand it out. Don't forget the date, May 18, at 3.30 in the Trinity United Church, Schumacher.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. David McLennan, of Fourth avenue, on April 30th—a daughter. Congratulations.

The Rev. Summerell, of South River has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shippam during the week-end. If you want to hear and see some real good stuff come to the United Church on Thursday, May 15th, and take in the play being put on by the choir with the assistance of some of the congregation. The play is entitled "The New Minister." This should prove a real good show with plenty of good music. Some of the best talent in camp have been in training for a long time. No one should miss this play. You will sure have a jolly good laugh.

VISITED IN TIMMINS ON THEIR HONEYMOON TRIP

The Cochrane Northland Post last week said:—

"A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wingrove, of Cochrane, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. John F. Akenhurst of Kirkland Lake. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Velman Wingrove, and the groom by the bride's brother, Mr. Donald Wingrove. Mrs. E. G. Jameson, sister of the bride, played the Wedding March. After a dainty lunch was served, the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Timmins. They will reside at Kirkland Lake, where Mr. Akenhurst is chief engineer of the Sylvanite Mine. The Rev. Jas. Taylor, officiated."

Here and There

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With a prepared acreage greater by 31 per cent. than that of 1929, a better moisture situation and other indications presaging general good conditions for the year, the Canadian West is now busy seeding, according to the latest report of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Nearly \$23,000,000 was voted by the Ontario Legislature recently for hydro-electric development work to be undertaken this year in the province for the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, a provincial government organization. Over \$18,000,000 is to be spent on the extension of the Niagara hydro system, upon which many millions have already been spent to provide cheap electric power over a wide area of rural and urban territory.

"There is a very large amount of capital in England ready for investment and it is felt in that country that it should go to Canada," said Major L. A. Jones, economic editor of the London Morning Post, who landed recently at Saint John from S.S. Duchess of Atholl, on a trip to Canada for the purpose of fostering better economic relations between the Dominion and the Motherland.

Four new game refuges adding 500 square miles to the existent 640 square miles of game sanctuaries in New Brunswick are to be established in that province for the purpose of preservation of the game supply, according to information given out by Hon. Charles D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines.

Fish caught by commercial fishermen in Canadian waters last year had a value of about \$55,000,000. Over 100 countries bought fish and fish products from the Dominion in 1929, valued at \$38,000,000. More than 80,000 persons find employment in Canada in the fishing industry.

Manchester, Georgia, Union:—A Georgia medico avers that there is no such thing as spring fever. But if there isn't there's something remarkably like it.

DANCE UNDER AUSPICES OF KIWANEES, FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

Friday evening of this week, May 9th, the Kiwanees are giving a dance in the McIntyre hall. Special music and other attractions will feature the occasion. A pleasant time is assured for all attending this invitation event, for all social affairs by the Kiwanees are notable for their success and enjoyment.

REBEKAHS ANNOUNCE DANCE THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22

Timmins Rebekahs announce a dance to be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening, May 22nd. Club Royal orchestra will provide the finest of music. Refreshments will be served. Rebekah events are always enjoyable so all attending this dance may safely count on a good time.

If you have visitors at your home drop a note to The Advance. You like to read about others; they like to read about you.

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