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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The Northern News suggests that the folks of Teck township have one satisfaction at least for the large amount of money going from that mining township to the Dominion treasury—they know that at any rate the Canadian navy still protects them.

Last week complaint was made to the police that a man had attempted to assault a seven-year-old girl in the lower part of the town. The little girl was found at one o'clock in the morning, with her coat torn and her face scratched, but otherwise unhurt.

Perhaps, the best evidence of the unflinching optimism of the people of this North Land is their reply to comments about the weather at almost any time of year. In the fierce heat of a July day, remarks about the scorching rays of the sun, usually bring the response, "Well it's better to have this weather now than later on."

In one of its issues last week The Ottawa Journal tells of a noted historian who says that automobiles are at least three thousand years old. Some of the paragraphs have hastened to add that some of them look like it, but what The Advance would like to know is the name of that noted historian and some particulars of the facts upon which he bases his statement as to the age of the automobile.

At the present time many newspapers are publishing a story to the effect that a Detroit hotel porter, while receiving a salary of \$6,000.00 a year, made an additional \$12,000 in tips, according to evidence given in court. The item is used to point the moral that the ordinary people who tip porters are not in receipt of salaries of anything like the size of the one credited to this porter, and so are foolish to risk giving a tip to a man making \$18,000.00 a year.

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It's an ill wind that blows no good, according to the proverb. And even bush fires carry some advantages. For instance the recent bush fire near Kirkland Lake has practically provided that town with a safety zone that will be of material benefit in stopping the entry of bush fires into the town.

matter of forest fires should have applied to the Board of Trade Tourist Bureau, the Northern Development Department, The Nugget, the Forestry Branch, or the provincial or city police, in any of which offices they would have been given only the truth. No doubt had any tourist applied for information regarding forest fires to any of these official sources, only the facts would have been given. But the trouble was that the tourists were not left to seek information. The references to bush fires along the Ferguson highway were volunteered. If the tourists took these stories at face value, as they might easily do, particularly if they noticed bush fire stories featured in the daily newspapers under North Bay date lines, then they would not be likely to make enquiry at official sources.

The chief issues of the present election may be summarized as follows:—That five-cent speech, the tens of thousands of unemployed, the thousands of miles of highway that should be linked as the Trans-Canada highway, and the thirty-cent budget. Anyone should be able to figure this out.

A sports and political picnic is announced by Rev. Father Quilty to be held at Douglas on July 28th, this year. At this picnic leading politicians on both sides will discuss the issues and the tissues of the day. Douglas, Eganville and Mount St. Patrick are centres in Renfrew County, Ontario, where the people dearly love a battle, physical, mental, political, or otherwise, and even on occasion enjoy a good fight.

Recently several newspapers have been referring to the great changes that have taken place in the profession and its allied trades in the past few years. One newspaper recalls the days of old when subscriptions were paid for with cordwood, if any, and editors all were poor. Cordwood has long ago ceased to be currency in newspaper offices, but some editors still are poor. And that is not a slam at anyone in particular!

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Sudbury police have decided to stop the nuisance of horn blowing on autos at weddings in that city. Years ago Timmins had to take similar action as the row made by some of the wedding parties, especially some of the Russian Austrian and other foreign peoples, was most objectionable and senseless.

King's Birthday (Composed by George Straatman, Timmins, Ont.) Send him flowers, send him roses, From loyal hearts, for birthday gift. Ring the joybells, sing in verses, Long live our King, George the Fifth.

Praise, in song, all loyal children, With the sweetest mirth of tune, When in loyalty we celebrate The King's Birthday, Third of June.

ANOTHER INTERESTING AND RARE OLD COIN IN TIMMINS

Hugh O'Neill, of Timmins, this week showed The Advance a very rare and interesting old coin, just a few short years less than a hundred years old. It is a silver coin of the value of two pence and was one of those specially issued to commemorate the coronation of Queen Victoria. It bears the date of 1838 on the one side with the crown and laurel wreath. On the other side is the profile of Queen Victoria, with the Latin inscription telling that she was the queen of Britain.

HOWEY MILL NOW OPERATING ON A 65 PER CENT CAPACITY

In view of the fact that there has been a conflict in recent unofficial statements as to what is actually going on at the Howey Mines, in connection with milling operations, the following official statement was issued last week: "The mill has not yet been operated to full capacity owing to difficulties in grinding. At the present time tonnage is approximately 65 per cent. of estimated capacity. Bullion shipments are, of course, below estimate in the same proportion. Pursuant to contract the General Engineering Company are to operate the mill for a period of 60 days. Their engineers and staff are on the property and are co-operating with our own staff to bring it up to its guaranteed capacity. Mr. Young reports very satisfactory results from the mine."

Apart from the official statement, it is understood that millheads are running around \$5.50, while costs are averaging \$3.50 a ton. That leaves a profit of \$2 per ton on the average of 350 tons per day or a daily profit around \$1,050.

NEW ITALIAN CONSUL TO COME TO OTTAWA SHORTLY

Count Delfino Rogeri di Villanova, until recently counsellor at the Italian embassy at London, England, will arrive in Ottawa the first week in June to assume the post of Italian consul general here, as successor to Marquis Ferrante, who leaves shortly to become Italian consul general at Philadelphia. Count Rogeri has been under appointment from the Italian government to come to Ottawa for some months past, but has been detained in London by his work in connection with the five-power naval conference, since the close of which he has been holidaying for a month in his native land. Countess Rogeri who is an English lady, and her young daughter, will join Count Rogeri later. Marquis Ferrante has laid the foundation work for the calling of an important conference of Italian business men and government representatives throughout the Dominion to consider ways and means of improving Canadian-Italian trade. This important conference will be held shortly after Count Rogeri's arrival.

Fowassan News:—Thomas A. Edison says that the people of this world don't know a millionth of 1 per cent. about anything. In that event we might as well knock off and call it a day.

FRIENDS SAY CHANGE IN HER IS JUST WONDERFUL

"A severe attack of influenza left my system so weakened and rundown I could hardly hold a broom to do my sweeping. I was so nervous that sound



MRS. V. M. BOOKER sleep was almost impossible. I had very little appetite and my stomach was so disordered that I couldn't retain solid foods at all. My liver was inactive and I was badly constipated. I started Sargon and it is wonderful what it did for me. I have a splendid appetite, every trace of stomach trouble is gone, I sleep fine and have so much strength and energy I do my housework in no time. Nothing depresses me now and I'm happy all the time. "Sargon Pills regulated my liver and overcame my constipation."—Mrs. V. M. Booker, 92 Peter street, Hamilton, Ont. Sargon may be obtained in Timmins at The Goldfield Drug Co.

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTJOY SCHOOL SECTION NO. 2

The Court of Revision for the school section Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Mountjoy Township, will be held in the No. 2 school house at Sandy Falls, on Saturday, June 7th, 1930, at 10 a.m. MRS. M. MCWHIRTER, Clerk. -22-23- S.S. No. 2 Mountjoy.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CANADA'S GREATEST STEAMSHIPS. Empress of Britain 40,000 Tons 1931. Empress of Japan 26,000 Tons 1930.

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