

TREASURER'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES IN THE TOWN OF TIMMINS, DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

By virtue of a warrant issued by The Mayor of The Town of Timmins bearing the date of March 10th, 1930, Sale of Lands in the Town of Timmins will be held at my Office at the Hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of August 1930, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for Arrears of Taxes is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the 29th day of March, 1930, and that copies of the said list may be had at my office.

Treasurers Office this 17th day of March, 1930. H. E. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.

5% will be added to 1929 Taxes May 1, 1930. 10% will be added to all other Taxes May 1, 1930.

Table with columns: Sub. Div. No., Owner, Lot No., Plan No., Street, Years, Taxes, Costs, Total. Lists property owners and their details for the 1930 tax sale.

WHEN THE BROKERS WERE TRIMMED IN CRAP GAME

This one is told by The Northern Miner: "On a memorable occasion in the dear dead days beyond recall, when parties of brokers used to charter special trains to visit the mines, a crap game of notable proportions was financed by four of the northbound travellers. Four brokers backed four ducky porters, proven experts at the game. The battle was furious. All the verbal trimmings, made famous by Octavius Roy Cohen, with local variations, were provided. The side-betting amongst the brokerage party was heavy. For hours the game carried on, whilst portering languished. One of the backers noticed finally that his ducky was a consistent loser; another observed a similar phenomenon. Eventually they all got together and compared notes and they found that all four backers were losers! The ducky was supplying the entertainment and the spectators were paying the admission price!"

PLACARDS ISSUED TO GIVE WARNING REGARDING FIRE

Every possible means of combating fire hazards in Northern Ontario are being taken by the Forestry Branch of the provincial Government, and as one phase of their fire-prevention work, an entirely new series of placards have been issued at Queen's Park for distribution in the North Land.

These placards—there are 30,000 of them—bring home to the tourist the many dangers which may result from a carelessly thrown cigarette butt or an unstamped camp-fire. The vast timber areas which are to be closed to all travel between April 1 and October 15, will shortly be specified by order-in-council of the government, and the placards will be concentrated in and about these areas.

Believes "Gambling" is Necessary for Progress

An editorial in The Northern Miner last week says:—"There is one Canadian asset that has rapidly depreciated in the past year. It is the instinct to gamble. Practically everyone in this country has been willing to take a chance on anything from a horse race to a mining claim. Possibly this national attribute might be considered immoral by certain types of minds which ignore the basic fact that the inhabitants of this country were gamblers from the first. The first immigrants came here in search of wealth; nobody came for the climate.

"The opening up of the North was a gamble. The finding of Cobalt was a happy chance, turning men's adventurous minds to mining. That was a lucky turn, adding immeasurable wealth to the country in a decade. It bred a new interest to support the instinct to push on into the unknown. It attracted a type of man who would find adventure somewhere in the world, who would open up some other country's mines if his own land offered none.

"The gambling spirit spread into all layers of society. It was healthy development up to a certain point, where greed overcame discretion. Then came disaster, and the reaction. The high spirit of adventure is temporarily knocked into a cocked hat.

"The Canadian gambling instinct is far from dead. It may be found for the moment in the list of dormant things, but it will revive. It is vital and it is necessary. We have to take chances in this country. Every man from the prospector to the premier is on occasion faced with the necessity of a risky decision. The one may risk his life in the bush and the other his reputation for political sagacity, but it is a fine thing to observe that there is no hesitating in the forward movement.

"Canadian fortunes were born in risk. The fur traders, the railway builders, the land hungry, the miners, the timber harvesters all had the spirit of adventure in common. What they have done for the country is history. There is history in the making in the North today. What may look foolish to the cautious is simply the following of precedent established by our hardy and daring forebears.

"Canada has had cycles of 'blue rain' before and will have them again. Interspersed between them have been the profitable and exciting periods when the country boomed and when the man in the street shot dice with fate. Ever and always the ups and downs have more than equalled the downfalls, steadily the national wealth has mounted.

"We hold no brief for the wild-eyed speculator or for the type of gambler who shuts his eyes and sticks a pin in the racing card. We do recognize with pleasure the national propensity for taking a chance. It has paid in the past, and will pay in the future."

A. F. KENNING, M.L.A. AGAIN DENIES TORONTO REPORT

The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake last week says:—"The Toronto Star last week reported that A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., South Cochrane, was considering resigning from the provincial legislature as a protest against what he regards as the lack of co-operation between his riding and Queen's Park. The report stated that Mr. Kenning had verified the statement from his home in Timmins. Once again The Toronto Star has the wrong dope on doings in the North country. When Mr. Kenning was in town the other day, a representative of The Northern News asked him about the report. "Not a word of truth in it" was Mr. Kenning's answer. "Where the report came from and the reason for making it is beyond me," he said.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE WHEN CAR TURNS COMPLETELY OVER

The miraculous escape of some of the occupants of a car that turned over on the road between New Liskeard and North Temiskaming was told last week by The Halleyburian as follows:—"Descharme's Hill, six miles from New Liskeard, on the road to North Temiskaming, was the scene of a bad motor spill on Monday afternoon, when a car driven by Eddy Desrochers, of Noranda, got out of control going down the hill and turned completely over. Mr. Desrochers' mother, aged 58, who was with him in the car had her head slashed open from forehead almost to the back of her neck in the crash, but according to latest reports was going well at the New Liskeard Hospital, where she was taken immediately after the accident. The driver of the car was only slightly injured and another passenger escaped without a scratch. They were on their way from Sudbury to Noranda with a new Chevrolet coupe, which was only slightly damaged. Motorcycle Officer Allison, who was in Liskeard when the injured persons were brought in and who went to the scene of the crash, says it looks as though one wheel of the car had been jammed by the brakes, throwing the vehicle to one side of the road. It turned over and apparently striking back onto the roadway, after stopping a wooden culvert at a turn on the hill, and landed on its side. Lucien Dupuis, driver for McCurdy-Simard, was close by when the accident happened and went to the assistance of the injured people. He brought the two men to New Liskeard, while Mrs. Desrochers was brought by another son who was driving in a car ahead. Mr. Dupuis calls it a miracle that any of three escaped with their lives. The road at the point is only 15 feet wide and the turn occurs as it winds down the hill."

Blairmore (Alberta) Enterprise:—As life draws to a close some men take up religion; and some take up golf.

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To H. E. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer, Municipality of The Town of Timmins, Ont. Whereas there has been submitted to me a duplicate list of Lands in the Town of Timmins, liable under the provisions of The Assessment Act, to be sold for taxes with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite the same, and the name and address of the owner where known. I, George S. Drew, Mayor of the Municipality of Timmins, do hereby command you, The Treasurer of the said Municipality, to levy upon the lands for the arrears due, together with your costs. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Municipality of The Town of Timmins, this 10th day of March, 1930. GEORGE S. DREW, Mayor of the Municipality of Timmins, Ontario.