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The Porcupine Advance

Coins in Window of A. J. Shragge's Store, \$82.74

Considerable interest was evidenced in the result of the estimate contest run by A. J. Shragge Limited in conjunction with the third birthday sale of this firm in Timmins, and which closed on Saturday night.

The winning guesses were as follows: 1st prize, \$50.00 in merchandise, Miss M. C. Jamieson, Goldfields Block, Timmins.

2nd prize, \$25.00 in merchandise, Mrs. J. A. Fenn, 89 Wilson Ave., Timmins.

3rd prize, \$10.00 in merchandise, Mrs. Campbell, 60 Wilson Ave., Timmins.

The total amount of money on the driveways leading to the castle which was a feature window display of Shragge's store during the birthday sale was \$82.74. Miss Jamieson being but one cent out on her winning guess. She estimated \$82.75. Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. Campbell followed with \$83.00 and \$83.06 respectively.

The great interest in this unique estimate contest was evidenced by the hundreds of guesses as to the amount of money in the window, estimates being made by residents of Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, Porquus Junction, as well as from the towns of the Porcupine Camp, and ranging from \$6.00 to \$1,200.00.

The counting of the money in the window scene was made by Chas. G. Picie, of the staff of The Porcupine Advance.

North Bay Nugget:—Once upon a time the aspiring young newspaper writer got a job as office boy and worked, but that is no longer necessary. All he needs now is a term in the White House, pungently observes the Chicago News.

RULES OF FOURTH ANNUAL NORTHERN NEWS RELAY

Event to be Held This Year at Monteith on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Relay Race Open to All Residents of the North.

For the past three years there has been considerable interest taken in The Northern News relay race. This year the interest in this part of the North should be materially increased as the event is to be held at Monteith, thus giving teams in this part of the North a special opportunity to take part without undue cost or inconvenience.

If there are any teams in this district wishing to take part entry blanks may be secured from The Advance office. The rules of the race are as follows:—

1. Race will be over course of twelve miles in six two mile relays, at Monteith.
2. Entrants must be under eighteen years of age on day of race.
3. Teams will be composed of eight runners, six of whom will run.
4. Entrants must be residents of the North, viz., along the T. & N. O. Railway, north of and including Temagami and south of and including Cochrane. (This includes Rouyn.)
5. Runners must be bona fide residents of the town for which they are running for six months previous to entry date. This rule will be waived in the case of students attending High Schools or Academies since Sept. 2nd, if entry is accompanied by a certificate from principal of such school.
6. Residents of communities under 200 population may enter the team from the nearest town with sanction of executive committee.
7. Teams will be entered by local committee of two business or professional men and the mayor or reeve of the municipality.
8. Only one team from each town will be allowed to enter.
9. A captain of each team must be appointed, his name to show on the entry form, who will be responsible for the conduct of his team.
10. Entries close at 6 p.m. Saturday, October 4th.
11. Any change from original entry must be filed before date set for close of entries.
12. Each team must be certified by the local committee.
13. Birth certificates, or sworn proof of age, must be shown to executive committee before race on October 11th.
14. Each runner must be examined by a local physician not more than three days before the race. Physician's certificates must be presented thirty minutes before start of race.
15. Entrants will assemble at recreation hall, Monteith Academy, at ten minutes to two on the day of the race for final instructions.
16. Race will start at 2 o'clock sharp on the Monteith Academy track.
17. Race will take place rain or shine.
18. Route will be plainly marked with black arrows.
19. Relay changes will be made at starting post.
20. Runners will be checked at various points along the course.
21. Each runner will carry a baton, same to be passed to relieving runner at relay post.
22. A thirty-foot getaway will be allowed at relay post.
23. Runners must adhere to course outlined by executive committee.
24. Runners must remain in road. No running on sidewalks is permitted.
25. Runners must not touch or be touched by any person except relieving runners.
26. Runners must not be accompanied by any car or vehicle, nor can he be paced in any manner.
27. Decision of the executive committee will be final.
28. Prizes will be as follows:
 - (a) A shield for annual competition to remain the property of The Northern News, and held each year by the winning team.
 - (b) Silver cups will be awarded each runner on winning team.
 - (c) Silver cups will be awarded each runner of team in second place.

Any further information or details desired may be secured from the race secretary, J. C. Tuck, care of The Northern News, Kirkland Lake, Ont.

THE NORTH COUNTRY AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Some Interesting Facts and Figures Gleaned from the Report of the Statistics Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ontario, for 1929.

The Advance has just received the annual report of the Statistics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for 1929, and there are some interesting facts and figures in this little publication.

For instance there is a summary of the total fall of rain and snow and the number of days on which rain and snow fell in Ontario during 1929 at stations reporting the whole year, the tables also showing the average for the province. The comparison between the average for the province and the rain fall for sections of the North Land will be especially interesting for the present year on account of the fact that it has seemed this summer as if the North had suffered from too much rain which the South has endured a regular drought. The figures for 1929, however, are also interesting, even at this date. The average rainfall for the province for 1929 was 24.83 inches with rain on 82 days. The figures for stations in this North Land were given as follows:—Iroquois Falls, 22.65 inches, 84 days; New Liskeard, 23.84 inches, 82 days; North Bay, 22.38 inches, 80 days; Timmins, 15.47 inches, 72 days; Sudbury, 16.10 inches, 56 days.

The average snowfall for the province in 1929 was 33.5 inches, 46 days. For Iroquois Falls, it was 126.1 inches, 76 days; New Liskeard, 68.5 inches, 53 days; North Bay, 77.7 inches, 49 days; Timmins, 105.5 inches, 72 days.

The report also gives the following statistical information about the North:—

Acres of assessed land in Cochrane District, 123,376 acres, resident, and 46,421, non-resident, total 169,797; Temiskaming District, resident, 243,475, non-resident, 59,947, total, 303,422 acres. Acreage cleared, Cochrane District, 22,279 acres, percentage, 13.39; District of Temiskaming, 74,185, percentage cleared 24.54. The total assessed acreage of the province for 1929 was 15,163,897, with a percentage of 59.69.

Table VII in the report gives the area produce and market value of fall wheat and spring wheat for the year 1929 by counties and districts:—Cochrane District, fall wheat, 19 ac., 475 bus., 25 bushels to the acre, market value \$606.00; spring wheat, 84 acres, 1,957 bus., 23.3 bushels to the acre, value, \$2,382. Temiskaming, fall wheat, 27 acres, 710 bushels, 26.3 bushels to the acre, value \$923.00; spring wheat, 1,540 acres, 38,346 bushels, 24.9 bushels to acre, market value, \$49,083.00. In the province for 1929, fall wheat, 691,662 acres, 17,820,739 bushels, 25.8 bushels to the acre, market value, \$22,092,590.00; spring wheat, 106,610 acres, 1,929,892 bushels, 18.1 bushels to acre, market value, \$2,416,054.00.

Oats, District of Cochrane, 1,632 acres, 57,188 bushels, 34 bushels to the acre, \$41,461.00 market value. Temiskaming District, 11,100 acres, 435,120 acres, 39.2 bushels to the acre, \$280,652 market value.

Barley, Cochrane District, 648 acres, 18,144 bushels, 28 bushels per acre, \$15,416.00 market value.

REGISTRATIONS AT THE NORTH BAY NORMAL SCHOOL

Regular work commenced last week at the North Bay Normal School with a registration of 160, which is an increase of 22 over the 1929 enrolment. The students are from all sections of the province from Keewatin on the west to Glangarry on the east, and from Port Elgin in the south to Cochrane in the north.

Among the registrations for First Class (Upper School) students are the following:—Catharine H. Duxfield, Schumacher; Valerie L. Rapsey, South Porcupine; Dorothy M. Taylor, Timmins; Marion J. W. Read, Cochrane.

Second Class (Middle and Lower Schools):—Germaine M. Boisvert, Timmins; Vivian C. Campbell, New Liskeard; Eva G. Herod, New Liskeard; Minerva Levinson, South Porcupine; Mary M. Malone, Kirkland Lake.

332 market value. District of Temiskaming, 3,783 acres, 130,892 bushels, 34.6 bushels to the acre, \$89,007.00 market value.

Peas, Cochrane District, 60 acres, 1,068 bushels, 17.8 bushels per acre, \$1,602.00 market value. District Temiskaming, 536 acres, 13,025 bushels, 24.3 bushels per acre, \$23,445.00 market value.

Rye, Cochrane District, 19 acres, 285 bushels, 15 bushels per acre, \$285.00 market value. District of Temiskaming 11 acres, 165 bushels, 15 bushels per acre, \$165.00 market value.

Buckwheat, Temiskaming District, 211 acres, 4642 bushels, 22 bushels per acre, \$4,178 market value.

Mixed grains, Cochrane District, 50 acres, 1,750 bushels, 35 bushels per acre, \$1,400.00 market value. Temiskaming, 1045 acres, 44,726 bushels, 42.8 bushels per acre, \$33,008.00 market value.

Potatoes, District of Cochrane, 390 acres, 47,500 bushels, 125.0 bushels per acre, \$57,190.00 market value. Temiskaming, 721 acres, 90,125 bushels, 125 bushels per acre, \$106,888.00 market value. Only two other counties or districts, Algoma (125) and Rainy River (132) had as large a yield of potatoes per acre as Cochrane and Temiskaming districts. The average for the province for 1929 was only 95.3.

Turnips, Cochrane District, 71 acres, 19,170 bushels, 270 bushels per acre, \$3,834.00 market value. Temiskaming, 200 acres, 54,800 bushels, 274 bushels per acre, \$10,950 market value.

Alfalfa, Cochrane District, 365 acres, 518 tons, 1.42 tons per acre, \$5,180.00 market value. Temiskaming, 2,943 acres 5003 tons, 1.70 tons per acre, \$52,532.00 market value.

Hay and clover, District of Cochrane, 9,148 acres, 11,344 tons, 1.24 tons per acre, \$144,636.00 market value. Temiskaming, 27,904 acres, 41,856 tons, 1.50 tons per acre, \$544,128.00 market value.

All field crops, Cochrane District, 12,625 acres, valued at \$275,780.00, or \$21.84 per acre. Temiskaming, 50,349 acres, valued at \$1,202,514.00, or \$23.88 per acre. The total for the province was 10,020,294 acres, valued at \$236,651,277.00, or \$23.62 per acre.

The statistics given in regard to live stock, poultry, etc., are quite interesting. The report credits Cochrane District with having the following:—19 stallions, 434 mares two years and over, 220 geldings two years and over, 47 colts and fillies, making a total of 720 horses, valued at \$104,442.00; 126 bulls for breeding, 1,091 cows for milk purposes, 42 cows for beef purposes, 350 yearlings for milk purposes, 74 yearlings for beef purposes, 633 calves, 48 other cattle, making a total of 2,364 cattle valued at \$128,428.00; 63 ewes for breeding, 34 sheep one year and over, 90 under 1 year, making a total of 187 sheep and lambs, valued at \$1,990.00; 115 brood sows, 840 other swine, making a total of 955 swine, valued \$12,324.00; 47 turkeys, 136 geese, 271 ducks, 16,968 other fowl, making a total of 17,612, valued at \$10,742.00.


The live stock, poultry, etc., on hand in Temiskaming District is given as follows:—29 stallions, 1,286 mares two years old and over, 1,086 geldings two years and over, 123 colts and fillies under two years, making a total of 2,524 horses with a value of \$351,485.00; 403 bulls for breeding, 4,902 cows for milk purposes, 314 cows for beef purposes, 1,291 yearlings for milk purposes, 3,314 calves, 149 other cattle, making a total of 11,870 cattle with a valuation of \$583,569.00; 2,921 ewes for breeding, 351 one year and over, 2,774 under one year, making a total of 6,046 sheep and lambs with a value of \$65,746.00; 565 brood sows, 499 six months and over, 3,369 under six months, making a total of 4,339 under six months, making a total of 4,433 with a valuation of \$56,299.00; 1,459 turkeys, 1,943 geese, 1,529 ducks, 69,259 other fowls, making the total 74,190 and the value \$47,285.00.

Table XXIV of the report shows by counties and districts the total value of farm property, buildings implements and live stock.

For the District of Cochrane the figures are as follows:—land, \$1,696,358; buildings, \$435,484.00; implements, \$265,219.00; live stock on hand, \$252,926.00; total, \$2,649,987.00.

For Temiskaming District, the figures are:—land, \$5,809,010.00; buildings, \$1,789,654.00; implements, \$1,011,971.00; live stock on hand, \$1,104,314.00; total, \$9,714,949.00.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—With Henry Benson, of Baltimore, Md., it was merely a case of swapping a stomach ache for a headache. Suffering with the former, he gave a glyster woman \$4,000 in bills to make a plaster out of them to cure him. He wore it five days and then discovered the \$4,000 had shrunk to \$9. That's when Henry got the headache.



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GOLD FINDS REPORTED IN THE LASARRE DISTRICT

A recently made discovery of gold in Duparquet township, in the Lasarre district, has excited considerable interest among prospectors of the north, and staking of ground adjoining the find is proceeding, according to reports reaching here from that area of north-western Quebec.

The find was made on property owned by John Beattis and associates, of Lasarre, and it is claimed trenching so far has shown a vein up to 40 feet in width. Reports state that for half of this distance values average about six dollars per ton, with the balance indicating ore of a grade only slightly lower.

The vein has been traced for a mile along the red feldspar-phosphory-greenstone contact, with values reaching to from eight dollars to \$15 per ton in places. Mineralization is quite heavy, with extremely fine pyrite. Transportation to the district, which lies to the south of Lasarre, is good, both by water and over land.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—Just to show the world they are not old yet, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Worrall, 85 and 83 respectively, of Liverpool, England, have started a tour of France, Italy, Austria, Germany and Holland on their 34-year-old bicycle.