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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

A one-eyed motor car is about as bad as a blind pig for a community.

In an address to the Rotary Club at North Bay last week, Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, stated that civilization in this province started in Northern Ontario and finally spread to points in the South.

In a recent issue The Literary Digest had an article on "Haywire." According to this article, haywire is a small wire, primarily used for tying hay bales. The Literary Digest says that as it bends easily and is commonly found on all hay or stock ranches it is used for a surprising variety of repair jobs.

Haywire is indigenous to the North. Haywire being always handy, and there being scarcity of many other necessities, this strong and pliable material has lent itself as a veritable life-saver to the handy people of the North.

Haywire has been used for repairing wagons and watches, for stirring puddings and cocktails, for tying up lurches, for opening locked doors. The babies have cut their teeth on haywire lacking other teething rings, and there were no better babies in the world.

The T. & N. O. maintains repair shops at strategic points. Logging chains are bought now for booming operations. The growth of drug stores keeps pace with the birth of babies and there are lots of teething rings available.

Haywire! Haywire! Haywire! In the course of a recent address at London, Ontario, Hon. Mr. Sutherland, the new Minister of Militia for Canada, said:—"The militia has not had a great deal of encouragement."

The militia in Canada has been subjected to about every discouragement that could be given the organization. On the one hand it has felt the force of the attitude of the peace-at-any-price fanatics who shower enmity on anything even remotely connected with thoughts of war.

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encouragement might be given at once to the militia in this district. The Porcupine Company of the Algonquin Rifles has no armories and no place even for the storing of arms and accoutrement. Recently, the proposal was made that part of the large basement of the new post office building at Timmins be utilized for the accommodation of the Porcupine Company of the Algonquin Regiment.

Reference was made last week and still further mention made in this issue in regard to the formation recently at Kapuskasing of an association to advance the interests of the settlers in the North Land. The meeting at Kapuskasing expressed the hope that similar organizations would be formed in other sections of the North Land, and this is a wish that all thoughtful people in the North will heartily endorse.

Communists in Sudbury last week threatened to stage an illegal demonstration in Sudbury. The authorities prepared to meet any such crime with an armed force which would have included fifty ex-soldiers with batons. The alien agitators had no desire to meet the ex-soldiers, some of whom they may have met for a minute or two overseas.

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THREE WAYS OF HANDLING THE HALLOWEEN PROBLEM

Most towns find Halloween more or less of a problem. There is always the danger of damage or annoyance from this holiday evening event. It is interesting to note the different ways different towns have tackled the question. This year Halleybury added twelve special constables to its police force.

Every town has its own way of handling the Halloween problem. Some towns have hired special constables, while others have had their young people take care of their own entertainment.

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SOME GOOD SCORES MADE IN MERCANTILE BOWLING

Standing of Teams is Now Known Since Handicaps Have Been Calculated From First Two Matches Played at Stevens' Parlours.

Table showing bowling scores for teams like Royal Studios, Hygienic Barbers, and Pierce Furniture Co.

Table showing individual bowling scores for players like A. Saint, T. Bonnah, and C. Alton.

Table showing bowling scores for teams like Marshall-Eccleston and Porcupine Advance.

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Table showing bowling scores for teams like Hygienic Barbers and Northern Power.

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VALUE OF LOCAL WEEKLY AS SEEN BY DAILY EXPERT

The influence of the country weekly in relation to the big metropolitan daily in the communities they serve is often a point of discussion. The following opinion of Arthur Brisbane, an editorial writer of considerable note who supplies a syndicate column for both classes of papers, is, therefore, interesting.

MORE POWER TO SETTLERS, BACKBONE OF THE NORTH

Kapuskasing Newspaper Refers to Recent Organization of Settlers and the Good That May Result to the Country as a Whole.

The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, in an editorial article last week says:—"The spontaneous response of settlers in the district to the appeal made to them to join a settlers' association which would represent their interests just proves how necessary such an organization was. The movement was not methodically planned or backed by anyone in particular, yet it is not encountering either opposition, criticism or indifference among the settlers."

Returning from a trip to Ottawa and New York where he probed the importing conditions of Russian pulpwood, and the competition offered by the latter to Canadian wood, C. G. Piche, manager of the Quebec Forestry Department, has related the great harm done to the Quebec forest industry by letting Russian material pass through the province into the United States under the cover of favoured railway rates.

"The Northern Ontario Settlers' Association can arrange to make a survey of the whole colonization situation through its own members, as The Northern Tribune some time ago advocated should be undertaken by the government. A carefully-prepared questionnaire, filled out with care by each settler and then collated by townships, would reveal faithfully the precise position of the settlers in the North, and would furnish invaluable guidance in considering advisable changes in the system."

SKETCH OF G. T. PLOWRIGHT FORMERLY OF TIMMINS

A sketch of G. T. Plowright, together with a half-tone picture of this former resident of Timmins, is published in the current issue of The C.N.P.C. Review, published for the employees of the Canada Northern Power Corporation. Mr. Plowright, who is now line foreman for the power company at Kirkland Lake, was for some time a resident of Timmins, where he was a popular member of the Timmins Citizens Band and made a host of friends not only by his musical talents which are worthy of note, but also by his genial and straight character.

"While those members of the family who look after the various power houses rightly consider that their work is the most important of our country's activities, and the members of the accounting department are justified in thinking that their work is indispensable, the gentleman whose picture you see above is quite certain that the generators can whirl, and the office staff can figure all they like, but if the transmission lines are not kept in perfect condition all the other fellows' work is in vain, for the power generated is useless unless it can be delivered to the customer, and the only way that can be accomplished is through the medium of the line."

"His family located at Walkerton, Ontario, where he passed his school days, after which he tried his hand at farming, followed by three years at Niagara Falls where he was employed buffing silversware at the Rogers factory. In 1923 he came north, joining Northern Canada Power Company at South Porcupine, where he found work on the steel towers then being erected. In 1924, he was transferred to Wawa, where he later moved to the Quinze-Rouyn line. Subsequently he was stationed at Timmins as a member of the lighting division staff, finally being promoted to the position of line foreman at Kirkland Lake in 1927.

The next regular meeting of the Timmins town council will be held on Monday afternoon, Nov. 10th, 1930, commencing at 4 p.m.

Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. TIMMINS BRANCH 88 A General Meeting of the above branch will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Timmins Monday, Nov. 10th at 8.30 p.m. There will be the usual Happy Hour after the meeting. President—Austin Neame Sec.—Treas.—A. E. Mortimer

Armistice Dance Auspices of The Canadian Legion McIntyre Hall, Schumacher Tuesday, November 11th TOMMY STEPHENS' ORCHESTRA Refreshments by Ladies' Auxiliary Dancing from 10 till 3 Admission \$1.50 per couple Extra Lady 50c