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URGING INSTALATION OF FISH LADDERS IN RIVER

Government has Agreed to This Plan for Conservation of Fish in Mattagami River. A. F. Kenning, M.P.P. Does Good Work in Matter.

Some weeks ago The Advance referred to the representations made by the Timmins representative to the Fish and Game Conservation Commission meeting and the efforts made at that meeting to the need for fish ladders at the dams on the Mattagami River. It is interesting to note that for several years past A. F. Kenning, M.P.P. for this riding has been working on this matter and his efforts have met with success. The report of the Fish and Game Conservation Commission as published in The Advance some weeks ago recommended the installing of fish ladders on the Mattagami river. When Mr. Kenning was asked about the matter he showed letters he had been writing in reference to this need for some years past. The following is a copy of one of these letters and is typical of others sent on previous occasions:—

Toronto, March 27th, 1929. D. McDonald, Esq. Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Dear Mr. McDonald:—At different times during the past three or four years, I have written you myself, and I am sure you have been in receipt of many letters from fishermen, and others in the town of Timmins, complaining most strenuously against the condition of the power dams on the Mattagami River. This complaint is advocating the installation of fish ladders on these various dams.

I can remember distinctly before the war that the Mattagami River and its tributaries, such as the Red Sucker and the Grassy River were abundant with speckled trout. Some of them even running as high as eight and nine pounds each.

After the installations of the dams on which no fish ladders were placed these trout gradually diminished and to-day there are very few in these streams. Under the Act and in the charter given to the power companies, it distinctly stipulates that these fish ladders should be installed.

I would mention the following dams particularly:—The one on Grassy River, one at Wawatit Falls, one at Sandy Falls, and one at Smooth Rock Falls. If it is the intention, and I know it is, of the Department to conserve the fish in Northern Ontario, I do not think that you will ever obtain any good by putting in fry into these streams unless we instal the ladders which will give them a proper chance in later years to get up stream to spawn.

All the sporting associations in the North feel very strongly in regard to this matter, and I am sure that you and your department would be well advised if you went into this matter immediately.

I will be in the House practically all day tomorrow and if you would like to talk to me further with regard to this matter, I wish you would call me, and I will be only too pleased to go into the matter with you in your office.

Yours sincerely, A. F. KENNING, M.L.A. Cochrane South. To this letter Mr. McDonald, the deputy minister of the Game and Fisheries Dept., made reply, saying that the matter was to be given attention during the year and that investigation and attention were being duly given the question.

Mr. Kenning kept following up the matter, and in May of this year received the following note from Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines, under whose department the matter of game and fisheries comes:—

Toronto, Ontario, May 1, 1930. Dear Mr. Kenning:—Quite some time ago you wrote to me suggesting the construction of fish ladders at certain power dams. For your information I now enclose a copy of memorandum on the subject from the Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, together with a copy of my reply.

Yours very truly, CHAS. MCCREA, M.P.P. Timmins, Ontario.

The following is the memorandum to which Hon. Mr. McCrea referred:— Toronto, 2, April 28, 1930

Memorandum For The Honourable Charles McCrea:— Last year Mr. A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., brought to the attention of the department certain power dams which had been constructed and had not been provided with fish ladders in accordance with the Fisheries Act. The matter was referred to the Director of the Fish Culture Branch for investigation and report. This report has now been received and details in connection with the same are as follows:—

Smooth Rock Falls, constructed by the Abitibi Paper Company. Species of fish affected, pike, sturgeon and pickerel. In this case it is recommended that a fish ladder is necessary. Mattagami River—Canada Northern Power Company. Species of fish affected, pickerel and speckled trout. In this connection it is recommended that a fish ladder is advisable. Wawatit Falls—Mattagami River—

BRITISH VET. TESTS PLANE



COMMANDER GLEN KIDSTON Only survivor of the disastrous air crash at Croydon, England, last year, when eight persons were killed in a French passenger plane, is testing out a new type of metal plane at Roosevelt Field, Long Island. Kidston also crashed on another occasion in the African jungle 100 miles from civilization.

TAFFY PULL TO FEATURE CARD PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

A bridge, five hundred and euchre will be held on Wednesday evening of next week in St. Anthony's parish hall under the auspices of the ladies of the church. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a special feature of the occasion will be the serving of taffy in honour of the occasion.

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Mattagami River—Sandy Falls—Canada Northern Power Company. Species of fish affected, pickerel and speckled trout. In this connection it is recommended that fish ladder is advisable. (Sgd.) D. McDONALD, Deputy Minister, Game and Fisheries Department. Hon. Mr. McCrea's reply was as follows:—

Toronto, Ont., May 1st, 1930. Memorandum for Mr. D. McDonald from Honourable Charles McCrea.

I have your memorandum of April 28th recommending the construction of fish ladders, in accordance with the Game and Fisheries Act, for certain power dams to which you refer. I concur in the findings of the Director of the Fish Culture Branch and would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. L. V. Rorke, Surveyor General, with a view to arranging to have these matters dealt with at the earliest possible moment. (Sgd.) CHAS. MCCREA

OFFICERS FOR SEASON FOR THE CORNISH SOCIAL CLUB

Pleasant Social Time Enjoyed by Cornish Social Club on Thursday Evening in Connection With the Annual Meeting of the Club.

A very enjoyable evening was held by the Cornish Social Club in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Thursday of last week, Nov. 13th. A feature of the evening was the singing of Mr. Avery, who pleased all. The Schumacher Male Quartette was another very pleasing part of the programme and the number by this quartette won very decided encore.

After the above numbers, the annual meeting was held to instal the officers for the ensuing year, the officers elected being as follows:—

Honorary presidents—Messrs P. Varke, A. Snow, J. G. Harris. President—B. Odgers. Vice-president—C. Magor. Secretary-treasurer—Dorothy Johns. Executive—Mrs. Crewes, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Chynoueth, Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Mensar, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bright, and Messrs Bright, L. Harris, Docking, Avery, Wills and Stevens. The new officers then conducted the meeting, and a meeting of the executive was called to arrange for the Christmas Tree.

The next social evening of the Cornish Social Club will be held in the Hollinger hall on Thursday evening of next week, Nov. 27th. This is open to all Cornish people who may wish to join the Social Club. Membership cards may be obtained at the Hollinger Recreation hall at the meeting there on the 27th.

Sunday Weddings and Funerals Not Favoured

The Porcupine Ministerial Association met at the home of Rev. Mr. Hussey, of South Porcupine, on the afternoon of November 3rd. A very informing paper on one of the religious cults of the day was presented by Rev. Mr. Summerell, of Schumacher. Several items of business were dealt with, among which was the following resolution which was duly adopted by the meeting:—That after considering the practice elsewhere and after considering the matter on its own merits, it is the opinion of the Ministerial Association that both Sunday weddings and Sunday funerals be discouraged as far as possible.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the home of Rev. Mr. Lappala on the second Thursday in December.

A bridge and euchre party will be held in the Moose hall, Fourth avenue, on Wednesday evening of next week, Nov. 26th, under the auspices of the W.O.M.L. There will be good prizes, and refreshments will be served. All can be assured of a very happy evening at this event.

B.C. SPEAKER



C. DASPARD TWIGG Provincial Member of Parliament for Victoria, B.C., who has been offered the Speakership of the British Columbia Legislature. He will succeed Hon. J. W. Jones who has been appointed Minister of Finance in the Pacific Province.

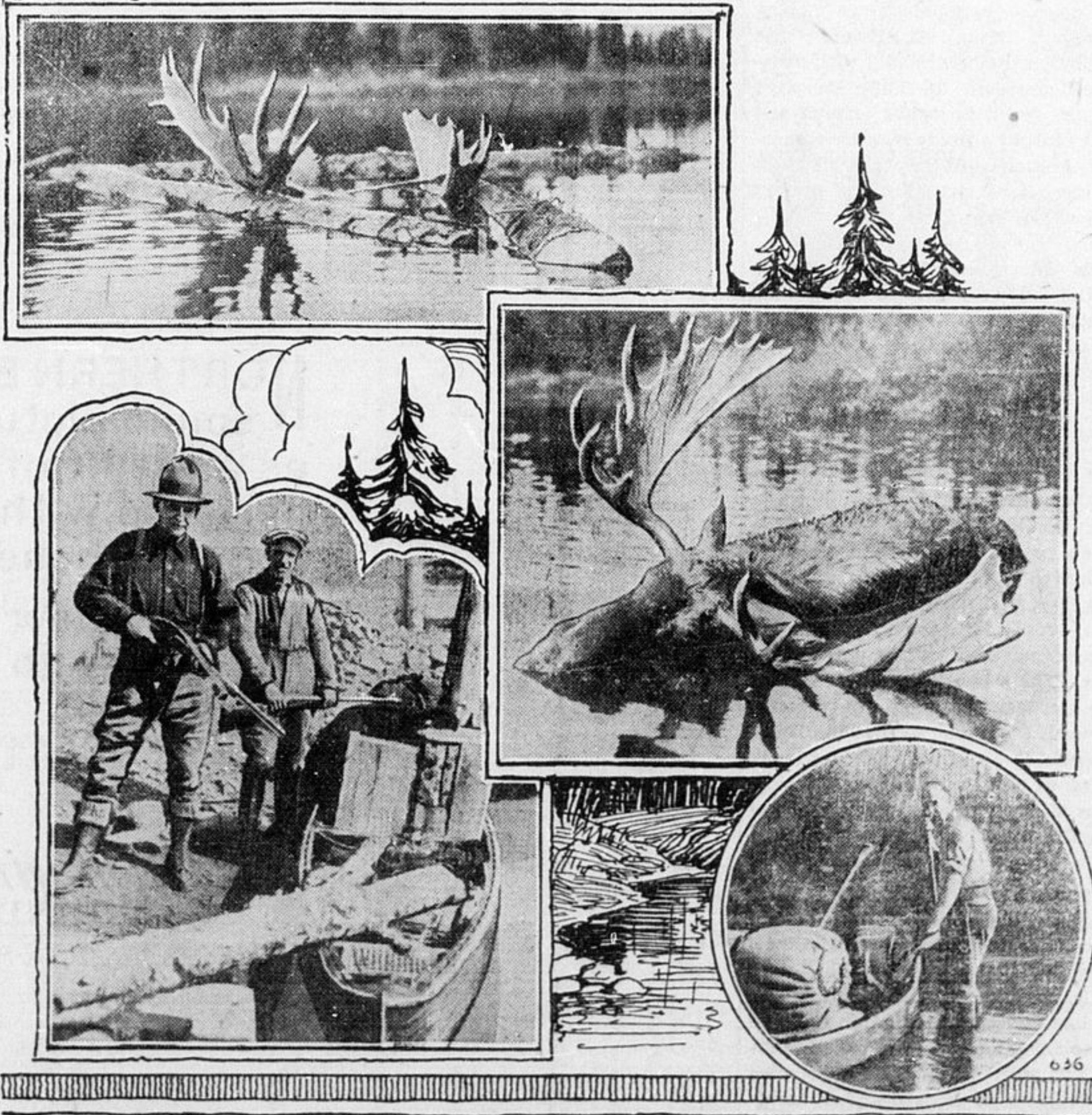
SALE OF WORK AND OF HOME BAKING, THURSDAY, NOV. 27

A sale of work and home baking will be held in the Salvation Army hall on Thursday of next week, Nov. 27th, commencing at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. There will also be a concert at night, commencing at 8 p.m., with a very pleasing programme.

YOUNG GIRL UNLUCKY IN LOVE TRIES OUT SUICIDE

Last week because her love was rejected, it is alleged, Mary Christie, aged 21, of Chapleau, attempted suicide by taking iodine after she had been mo'oring with the young man of her affections, Victor Newman, aged 22. As the young girl stepped out of Newman's car at the Y.M.C.A., after they had been driving together all afternoon, according to police report, she placed a bottle of iodine to her lips and swallowed a quantity of the poison, before Newman could stop her. He succeeded in taking the bottle away from her and called for help. Dr. Burgess was called. A stomach pump was used by the doctor and she was removed to the Lady Minto hospital by Provincial Constable P. Poland and Chief of Police Scott, where a guard was placed over her during the night. It is believed she will suffer no ill effects from her rash act. The girl had been working at the Y.M.C.A., at Chapleau for past 19 months, but is from Fort William.

Good Hunting in Laurentians



This fine bull moose with 56 1/2-inch spread of antlers was shot in Mount Tremblant Park, Laurentians, about 60 miles east of Mont Laurier, at the end of Canadian Pacific steel, by R. H. Vickers and A. C. Iler, Montreal hunters, recently. It came to the call of Gaston Prevost, well-known northern guide who is also fire ranger of the district. When shot, the animal fell into the Cypress River, its 1400-pounds of weight sinking it into the mud. The hunters were forced to improvise a raft of cut logs on which they towed the body to camp. Photographs show close-up of the moose and of the body being towed to camp, the heavily loaded canoe and a snap shot of a passage through shallows. The guide stated that in all his experience he had never seen moose so plentiful in the district.

RAY WALLINGFORD MEMBER BOYS' PARLIAMENT, 1930

Elected by Acclamation for Riding of Cochrane South. Some Particulars About the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario to be Held Christmas Week.

Ray Wallingford has been duly elected by acclamation as the member for Cochrane South riding in the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament to be held at Toronto on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1930. This is the tenth annual Boys' Parliament to be held in the province, and the boys are conducting a general election along the lines of an ordinary election to elect representatives for their parliament. The province was divided into 119 ridings or districts. Cochrane South is No. 9, with Arch Gillies, Timmins, as the returning officer. Temiskaming South is No. 119, with Leo Carlson as returning officer. Trail Rangers, Tuxis Boys and Sunday School boys between 12 and 21 who have their names on the voters' lists prepared are entitled to vote. The voters' lists are to close on Saturday of this week. Those who are eligible to be candidates are Tuxis Boys, Members and Sunday School class members who attend regularly and who participate in some church mid-week activity. Candidates for membership must be between the ages of 16 and 21. Nominations closed on Nov. 8th, and Ray Wallingford being the one named for this riding, he was duly declared elected by acclamation. Ray Wallingford is 18 years old, a member of the Trail Rangers and Tuxis Squares, the treasurer of Excelsior Tuxis Square and Mentor of the Trail Rangers Group here. He has been an able and useful member of the boys' groups here and the boys are all sure that he will make a capable and effective representative for this district in the Boys' Parliament at Toronto next month. He knows the needs of the boys and he knows the North Land, and so the boys here have unlimited confidence in him as their member.

The Boys' Parliament is a feature growing out of the Boys' Work movement in Ontario, "for the all-round development of Ontario's boy life." The boys conduct their parliament along the lines of the legislative assemblies of their fathers. They have met in other years in the parliament buildings in Toronto, and have been given the earnest attention of the highest officials in the province, including the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier and members of the Ontario Cabinet. They discuss in their parliament the problems of their own lives and pass measures for the furtherance of the purposes of the organizations such as the Tuxis Squares, Trail Rangers, etc.

In the election this year (the voting being by secret ballot on Nov. 29th) there are three lads running for the premiership—Donald W. Buchanan, Toronto; John H. Lauman, Kitchener; and William E. Leonard, Peterborough. Each of these young men announces his platform in clear-cut and able manner and makes appeal for the franchises of his comrades in effective way. The platforms are all interesting and show not only good ability but also a thoughtful desire to do whatever may be done for the cause of the boys. While Ray Wallingford has the special honour of an acclamation and so is not actively in the battle now on, he no doubt will be lined up with one or other of the candidates for leadership of the Boys' Parliament, and when the parliament assemblies in December he will certainly worthily represent the riding of South Cochrane in the interesting and useful sessions of the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario.

Best and Cheapest Route to the Matachewan Camp

D. O'Connor, of Connaught, this week has favoured The Advance with a letter regarding the cheapest and best route for a road to connect Timmins and the Matachewan area. With his letter Mr. O'Connor enclosed a map which proves the accuracy of what he says. The letter is as follows:—

Connaught, Nov. 17th, 1930.

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—I see by the newspapers there is a lot about a winter road to Matachewan, and every route suggested is claimed to be the best way. Now, to my mind the easiest way and quickest is to go by way of the Transmission line, which you can readily see from the enclosed map. This road via the Transmission line is a good winter road and kept open by the Gagne Lumber Co., who operate in Cleaver township. They branch off the Transmission line where the line crosses Night Hawk Lake, 12 miles from South Porcupine. From there south to Bannoekburn was used as a winter road and all trees cut down for 100 feet wide. Only small stuff to cut. Eight or ten men will cut a good winter road there in less than a month. Most of the stuff to cut is bush hook stuff rather than for axes. If Timmins wants a road this is the best, quickest and cheapest.

Yours sincerely, D. O'CONNOR

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Cornish Social Club Meetings held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall two evenings a month. Dates will be announced in The Advance. J. G. HARRIS, President W. J. WILLS, Sec.-treas. Box 176, Schumacher

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