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**GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER**

The Toronto Mail and Empire had an editorial article in its issue of Saturday last showing the twenty daily newspapers in Canada that are most quoted by their contemporaries. The figures are supplied by the Dominion Press Clipping Bureau, and are most interesting. For the three months prior to Oct. 28th, 1930, The Toronto Globe led the list, being quoted no less than 1,416 times in that period. The second most widely quoted newspaper in the period was The Toronto Mail and Empire, which was quoted 1,198 times. The third on the list was The Ottawa Journal, which was quoted 1,127 times. For the period ending Feb. 6th, 1931, The Toronto Mail and Empire led the list with a record of being quoted 1,916 times, The Globe taking second place, being quoted 1,751 times, The Toronto Star being third, and The Ottawa Journal fourth. On May 11th, 1931, the Bureau's figures for the preceding three months showed The Mail and Empire still leading, The Globe second, and The Ottawa Journal in third place, with The Star relegated to fifth place in the list. The fact that a clipping bureau tabulates figures of this sort is of much interest. It would be pleasing if similar figures were issued for weekly newspapers. The Advance has noted that more than one newspaper in the North has claimed to be more widely quoted than any other weekly in the Province. If the Dominion Clipping Bureau issued figures for the weeklies as it does for the dailies, it would, perhaps, be interesting to note how greatly the Bureau's figures would be considered as at variance with the opinions of some of the weekly newspapers that believe they are more widely quoted than they really are.

Rudy Vallee is quoted as saying:—"At times when I begin to broadcast I feel almost like a surgeon beginning to operate." Yes, and the radio receiving public feels almost like the patient of the said surgeon. There does not seem to be enough ether to stifle all the pain.

The new Dominion budget is still being studied, and the opposition continues to find more and more fault with it. All faults in anything can not be found in a day or a week, but if there is any possible fault to be found there are groups of people who will diligently dig out all possible trouble out of that budget. The only joy in opposition is in finding fault, and in escaping responsibility. The average man, however, is inclined to be less critical than the partisan in regard to the budget. It is recognized that a large revenue has to be raised by the Dominion Government, and that all concerned will seek to evade paying more than can be avoided. As a consequence of this attitude the average man is not ready to condemn the budget as a whole, or any more sections of it than he can avoid. Indeed, there seem to be only two or three points on which the average thoughtful citizen feels inclined to criticize the budget in any serious way. There is the feeling that the increase in the sales tax comes at an inopportune time and in an undesirable form. It is felt that this nuisance tax might better be collected by the manufacturer and from the manufacturer only. The situation now is different to what it was during the war. It was necessary then to impress upon the people the fact that all had to contribute directly to meet the costs of the war. Now, the need is to collect revenue and, of course, to do it with the least possible cost and inconvenience. The nuisance of the sales tax may be remedied. The present Dominion Government has shown before that it has the courage and the good sense to vary its programme in the general interests. Another point in the budget that might well be changed to meet popular approval is the matter of the reduction in the income tax on large incomes. It does not seem sufficient to argue that undue taxes on the rich has the tendency to drive wealth out of the country or lessen business morale, or that excessive taxes on larger incomes tempts to greater evasion of the payment of taxes. The man with the large income would appear to be able to pay, and this year there are many that used to work for the rich man who now have no income at all. The question of a practically prohibitive tariff on newspapers and magazines from the United States is looked upon as a debatable proposition. The average man is not clear as to the probable effect of this clause in the tariff and he is inclined to let the Government go ahead and work out a practical plan along this line as experience and circumstance may seem to require. As for the budget in general, the general opinion appears to be that it shows outstanding courage and an honest desire to meet the situation without fear or favour.

Miss Dagmar Prior, of Denmark, last week presented the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Association of the World, held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, with a bust of Miss Anna Adams Gordon, world president of the association. When the world president of the W.C.T.U. gets on a bust, it does look queer for temperance.

It is only a week ago since The Cochrane Northlands Post pretended to believe that the communists in Canada were very fine people. Now, The Post calls them "fatuous" and other offensive names that sound worse in big type than small letters followed by a big dash. The reason for the change of opinion on the part of The Post was that in the last week or two Cochrane has had some samples of the "demands" of the communists, some of the paid agitators travelling to that town when they found that there were some simple-minded souls there.

Iroquois Falls board of trade suggested that Saturday, June 27th, would be a suitable day to hold the meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade at Iroquois Falls. President Wright thought Monday, June 29th, would be a better day. Timmins was inclined to support Iroquois Falls, so Mr. Wright resorted to compromise. The compromise is that the meeting will be held on Monday, June 29th. It is the same sort of a compromise as the one about the route of the Trans-Canada highway through the North.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Timmins board of trade there was the usual search for ways and means to assist the town of Timmins and district. One suggestion was that if some new industry that would employ the surplus young ladies of the town could be located here it would be very beneficial to the town. There was general agreement with the advantage accruing from the establishment of such an industry here. But what industry would fill the bill and find it profitable to operate here? Freight

rates on raw material to be brought here and on manufactured goods to be shipped from here to a market, and the tendency of most industries nowadays to locate near the big cities, seem to prevent the establishment in this area of most lines of manufacture. There are a few small industries established in the North to supply home markets, but their output is naturally restricted. Anyone who can think of a new line of industry that could profitably be established here would be doing a great favour to the town and district by mentioning it, especially if he could add information as to where the necessary capital might be secured. In the meantime there is some comfort in remembering the important industry here with its large payroll—the mining industry.

Timmins has survived the general depression of the past year or two, and has perhaps suffered less than many other towns in Canada. The efforts made last winter by the town, the Governments and the people in general was no doubt responsible in large measure for the fact that there was a minimum of hardship here. Unless active and effective plans are made, however, Timmins will be much worse off this coming winter than it was last year. People are coming in large numbers to the town seeking work. There is not enough work here or in prospect to meet the needs of those already here, so the situation seems to be quite plain. Next winter, unless something is done there will be many hundreds of unemployed here. It would appear that the unemployed in other towns throughout Canada are being given to understand that chances for work in this area are good. This is a cruel misrepresentation of the facts. There is not enough work here for those already here. The Advance has repeated this truth persistently and insistently. It would be the part of wisdom for the town authorities to make it plain that unless the transients cease coming here in the hopeless quest for work methods will have to be adopted to deal with them for the protection of the town and its people. Even a gold camp can not care for all the unemployed of all the world in this present day.

Repairs are being made to the highway between Timmins and South Porcupine. For some time past this roadway has been dangerous on account of its condition. It shows good judgement and good sense to make repairs before, rather than after a serious accident occurs.

A coloured gentleman in Washington, D.C., claims the world's record for the longest sermon preached from any modern pulpit. He preached for twelve hours and ten minutes. Many a boy has had to sit out longer sermons than that. At least, they seemed longer.

The postmaster has an explanation for the case referred to in The Advance last week where it took over two weeks for people in town to receive postcard notices of a meeting.

The postmaster says that the cards were insufficiently addressed, not only being without post office box numbers, but also lacking even identifying initials. The cards were simply addressed "Mrs. Jones, Timmins," or "Mrs. Brown, Timmins," and so on. The postmaster showed the addresses on a second lot of notices posted to prove the truth of his contention. The Advance admits that the addresses were inadequate, and that under the circumstances they could not be delivered. The postmaster, however, still appears to miss the real point of the complaint suggested last week. If it were impossible to deliver the postcards because they were not adequately addressed, then the sensible procedure would seem to be to return the cards at once for complete address, or forward them to the dead letter office. It may be good red tape to play around with a bunch of postcards in the odd moments of a busy two weeks, but it does not seem very good sense or good service. It might have been better even to have put the postcards in a box outside at the back of the post office, as was done last year with the dead body of an infant child, and then the persons addressed might have picked up their own cards, or a couple of youngsters could have carried the cards to the police who might have found the owners, though it must be admitted that the police were not able to find the person to whom the baby was addressed. It is only fair to admit that the postmaster has his own troubles and difficulties, but it does seem to The Advance that he makes more hardship for himself than absolutely necessary, through a perfunctory adherence to red tape at the wrong moment. There is one other thing that may be said and that is that did the postmaster show the same ingenuity in serving the public that he does in making explanations The Advance would praise him to the skies. Anyway, Timmins has a beautiful post office building.

Last week it was necessary for W. J. Jaffray, publisher of The Toronto Globe, to officially deny a report circulated to the effect that The Globe was considering the question of merging with another newspaper or group of newspapers. On the editorial page of The Globe Mr. Jaffray made it clear that The Globe is not considering and will not consider any proposition for a sale or merger; that The Globe is to continue, free, independent and untrammelled as a newspaper written by ladies and gentlemen for ladies and gentlemen of all ages. The whole report, Mr. Jaffray says, was without foundation in fact. Thus, news appears on the editorial page of The Globe, and it is very pleasing news to the tens of thousands of readers of The Globe. It is no reflection on any other newspaper to wish to preserve the identity and personality of The Toronto Globe. It occupies a unique place in the national life, and to merge it with any other journal, no matter how excellent the latter might be, would be viewed by the average Canadian as a genuine calamity to the people of this country. Clean, able, fearless, and with no causes to serve but those of right and justice and the advantage of the people in general, The Globe has won a high place among the newspapers of Canada. Even those who disagree with its views, admire and respect its honesty of purpose and its ability in service. British Canadians will be pleased indeed to know that The Globe is not considering mergers or other ways to tempt the loss of personality and power. The Globe is a good newspaper, in every sense of the word, and it is more: it is a national institution of which Canadians are justly proud.

The Mail and Empire says:—"We have repeatedly drawn attention to the part played by Soviet Russia in recent disturbances throughout British India." The Mail and Empire quotes the organ of the Communist International as saying: "We must inspire the people of India with the spirit of war to the bitter end and the spirit of struggle for India in which there will be no place for British Imperialism." But why go there will be no place for British Imperialism? But why go as far afield as India? The Advance "has repeatedly drawn attention to the part played by Soviet Russia in recent disturbances" in Canada—in Timmins, Sudbury, Toronto and Winnipeg. The same advice has been forwarded to the Soviet tools here as was given to those in India. "Defend the Soviet!" "Smash up the Canadian System!" "Kill all the religion!" these are the orders given the Soviet tools here. The same tactics are being used all over the globe by the Soviet. In Russia the condition of all classes has been dragged down to the level of their poorer classes before the revolution. They are now making a carefully planned effort to drag down all the nations of the world to the level of the Russia of to-day.

**Records Broken at the District Meet**

Twenty-five Qualify at North Bay on Saturday for Provincial Finals. One Qualified from Timmins High School.

Reference is made elsewhere in this issue to the annual Northern Ontario Schoolboys' track and field championships meet, held at North Bay on Saturday last, June 6th. The following is a despatch from North Bay in regard to the event:—

Twelve meet records were broken and two others equalled at the Northern Ontario schoolboy track and field championships at Amelia Park, North Bay, Saturday afternoon. Twenty-five boys for the final championships which the Ontario Athletic Commission will hold at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, in August. North Bay Collegiate qualified 15 boys, Cobalt four, Sudbury two, New Liskeard, Timmins, Sault Ste. Marie and Capreol, one each. Cobalt sent down a strong junior team and they won five out of the eight events in this class. The outstanding junior performer was Thomas Jackson, of Cobalt, who won the pole and high jump, breaking meet records in each event.

Other outstanding performers were A. Neppitt, Capreol P.S., who easily won both dashes in his class and broke the record in the 220 yards; L. Cohen, Cobalt, junior sprint champion, who broke the record in the 100 yards; Lionel Roy, Sault Ste. Marie, winner of the sprints in the intermediate class; Phil Pearson, North Bay, in the intermediate running broad jump; Frank Allan, North Bay, senior javelin and Fergus Dowdall, North Bay, senior.

Fifty competitors were present from the wide area covered by district No. 3. George Beedham, supervisor of track and field for the A.A.U. of C., represented the Ontario Athletic Commission and acted as referee and starter. Among the other officials were: W. A. Thompson, M. J. Kelly, H. J. Reynolds, H. Heavener, Ernie Mills, R. W. Armsstrong, Ab. Beckett and E. J. Dowdall.

The following are the results:

**Public and Separate Schools.**  
 100 yards dash—1, A. Neppitt, Capreol; 2, F. Maitland, Webbwood; 3, E. Leppan, North Bay. Time, 11 2-5 sec.  
 220 yards dash—1, A. Neppitt, Capreol; 2, C. Misener, Sault Ste. Marie. Time, 25 1-5 sec.

Running broad jump—1, C. Misener, Sault Ste. Marie; 2, A. Neppitt, Capreol; 3, F. Maitland, Webbwood. Distance, 18 ft. 2 in.

Pole vault—1, C. Misener, Sault Ste. Marie. Height, 8 ft.  
 440 yards relay—Brook Street School, North Bay. Time, 59 sec.

**Junior High Schools.**

100 yards dash—1, L. Cohen, Cobalt; 2, J. C. Fee, Sudbury; 3, L. Chisholm, Timmins. Time, 10 4-5 sec.  
 220 yards dash—1, L. Cohen, Cobalt; 2, J. C. Fee, Sudbury; 3, L. Chisholm, Timmins. Time, 25 sec.

Pole vault—1, T. Jackson, Cobalt; 2, J. C. Fenton, Sudbury. Height, 10 ft. (New meet record).

Running broad jump—1, R. B. Henry, Sudbury; 2, J. C. Fee, Sudbury; 3, P. Leang, Timmins. Distance 18 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Running high jump—1, T. Jackson, Cobalt; 2, W. Santary, North Bay; 3, J. Fenton, Sudbury. Height, 5 ft. 3 in.

8 lb. shot-put—1, J. Armstrong, Cobalt; 2, A. Wighton, North Bay; 3, C. Nurni, Sudbury. Distance, 41 ft. 9 in.

120 yards hurdles—1, W. Morrison, North Bay; 2, A. Wighton, North Bay.

440 yards relay—1, North Bay Collegiate. Time, 51 sec.

**Intermediate High Schools.**

100 yards dash—1, L. Roy, Sault Ste. Marie Collegiate; 2, C. McMillan, North Bay; 3, L. Hawkins, Sudbury. Time, 11 1-5 sec.

220 yards dash—1, L. Roy, Sault Ste. Marie; 2, L. Hawkins, Sudbury; 3, W. Finkleman, Timmins. Time, 25 2-5 sec.

440 yards dash—1, G. Durrell, New Liskeard; 2, C. Cattarello, South Porcupine; 3, C. Follis, Capreol. Time, 56 sec. (Meet record).

880 yards—1, R. Holley, Cobalt; 2, W. Finkleman, Timmins; 3, J. Smith, Capreol. Time, 2 min. 2 3-5 sec.

Running high jump—1, K. Milne, North Bay; 2, P. Pearson, North Bay; 3, J. Gadsby, Cobalt.

Running broad jump—1, P. Pearson, North Bay; 2, C. Cattarello, South Porcupine; 3, L. Roy, Sault Ste. Marie. Distance, 19 ft. 6 1/2 in. (Meet record).

12 lb. shot-put—1, S. Herman, North Bay; 2, C. Charron, Timmins; 3, J. Christie, Halleybury.

Discus—1, C. Cattarello, South Porcupine; 2, S. Herman, North Bay; 3, W. Krakovisky, North Bay. Distance, 84 ft. 5 in.

Javelin—1, R. Kelly, North Bay; 2, W. Krakovisky, North Bay. Distance, 132 ft. 1 in.

890 yards relay—1, North Bay Collegiate; 2, Halleybury High School. Time, 1 min. 40 sec. (Meet record).

120 yards hurdles—1, G. Rurrell, New Liskeard; 2, L. Hawkins, Sudbury. Time, 19 sec.

**Senior High Schools.**  
 100 yards dash—1, C. Scott, Sudbury; 2, R. Allan, Cobalt; 3, W. Finkleman, Timmins. Time, 10 4-5 sec.  
 200 yards dash—1, E. Doyle, Webbwood; 2, C. Scott, Sudbury; 3, R. Allan, Cobalt. Time, 24 2-5 sec.  
 440 yards dash—1, R. Allan, Cobalt; 2, E. Doyle, Webbwood. Time, 55 sec.  
 880 yards dash—1, F. Jeffrey, North Bay; 2, J. McKeown, Kirkland Lake; 3, A. Wallford, Massey. Time, 2 min. 19 4-5 sec.

One mile—1, F. Jeffrey, North Bay; 2, J. McKeown, Kirkland Lake; 3, A. Wallford, Massey. Time, 5 min.

Running high jump—1, H. Miller,

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North Bay; 2, E. Caldwell, Halleybury; 3, S. Hass, Timmins. Height 5 ft. 5 in.

Running board jump—1, A. Dudley, North Bay; 2, H. Miller, North Bay; 3, T. Porritt, Cobalt. Distance, 18 ft. 10 1/2 in.

12 lb. shot-put—1, H. Hiller, North Bay; 2, P. Dowdall, North Bay. Distance, 39 ft. 5 in.

Pole vault—1, S. Hass, Timmins; 2, G. Dudley, North Bay; 3, E. Caldwell, Halleybury. Height, 10 ft. 2 in. (Meet record).

Discus—1, F. Dowdall, North Bay; 2, H. Miller, North Bay. Distance, 116 ft. 2 in. (Meet record).

Javelin—1, F. Allan, North Bay; 2, F. Dowdall, North Bay. Distance, 150 ft. (Meet record).

One mile relay—Cobalt High School.

**SCHUMACHER DONATIONS TO MUSKOKA HOSPITAL**

In a letter to The Advance this week the treasurer of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, Geo. A. Reid, Toronto, gratefully acknowledges the following contributions received in Schumacher by the field secretary of the National Sanitarium Association:—\$500 each—H. A. Archibald, H. Skavlem.

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Other donations, 50c. Total, \$3650.

**ABOUT THE CANUSA MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY**

In referring to the Canusa Mine, near Golden City, in the Porcupine area, the last issue of The Financial Post says:—Canusa Mining & Exploration Co., which owns the old Scottish Ontario property in the Porcupine district of Ontario, is preparing a site to install a 50-ton pilot mill, according to official information.

The company recently completed financial arrangements which officials say are sufficient to complete the development programme planned and construct the mill. Detroit interests are reported to have undertaken to provide money that a thorough test of the property might be completed.

The new pilot mill will be a modern and efficient unit powered by electricity and through its use it is anticipated that thorough bulk sampling can be carried out and the possibilities of the property determined.

Considerable romance is attached to the property as it was the original find in the Porcupine district in the summer of 1909 which caused the rush into the area. Litigation, bush fires and lack of capital have retarded a thorough exploration. Present activities indicate that a thorough exploration of the property will be financed and for once the exploration so long deferred can be carried to conclusion.

A recent communication said that drift on the 100-foot level shows full face in quartz with free gold, 400 feet west crosscut.

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**TORONTO REFUSES TO BUY GOLD PIECES AT HALF-PRICE**

Believe it or not! The following has the authority and veracity of The Huntingdon Gleaner:—

It has been found difficult to sell five dollar gold pieces in Toronto at half price. A man stood on a downtown street and spied something like this: "Ladies and gentlemen. Step right up and get a five dollar gold piece for two dollars and a half. The line forms on the right. All you have to do is give me two dollars and a half, and I hand you this bright and shiny five dollar gold piece." Thousands stopped to listen, then moved on. After more than an hour's harangue the stouter succeeded in disposing of five of the coins—all he had—at the cut rate price. He probably was advertising something. They were really five dollar gold pieces.

**MINE RESCUE TRUCK NOW AT SUDBURY MINE STATION**

The Sudbury Star last week says:—"The final instalment of mine rescue equipment provided for the Sudbury district arrived here this week in the shape of a large six-cylinder, four-ton truck, specially designed to store and carry the equipment and apparatus necessary for coping with a mine disaster of any proportions in any part of the district. The truck will be maintained fully equipped with apparatus for ten hours continuous service and will be kept at the district mine rescue station in readiness for emergency.

The truck was driven from Toronto to Sudbury on Tuesday night by D. G. Sinclair, chief mining inspector, and T. J. Fee, superintendent of the district station. The new rescue truck is the largest of its kind in the Dominion, and

without equipment weighs 8,300 pounds, with equipment, about six tons. It has a special panel body 11 feet inside length by 6 feet in width, with specially built-in compartments on either side of a centre aisle for storing and carrying various pieces of equipment. This equipment, which is now stored in the rescue station, consists of 12 sets 2-hour type oxygen breathing apparatus; 12 all service gas masks; 66 spare gas mask canisters; 24 self rescuers; 12 flashlights, 12 can lamps with a spare battery each, one charging equipment for Edison batteries, one inhalator, four large oxygen cylinders, one high pressure pump, one life line and reel, two flame safety lamps, three carbon monoxide detectors, and complete accessories, including spare parts, etc."

**SCHUMACHER YOUNG MEN ON STAFFS OF UNIVERSITIES**

P. E. Cooper, of the McIntyre Mine, is spending his holidays in Halifax, N.S. On his way east he attended convocation at McGill University. His son, Thompson, who obtained his B.S. A. degree, has accepted a position on the research staff of Macdonald College as assistant to Prof. Crampton. Lawrence Cooper, who obtained his B.Sc. degree, and is at present at the McIntyre, received an offer from McGill this week of a position as lecturer at the opening of the session in October. In the Porcupine camp there is much pleasure and pride at the notable advancement made by these two brilliant students.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—"A Victoria astronomer is about to announce the discovery of a new double star. But astrologers will point out contemptuously that it always was there.

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