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## Another Protest at the Bay Conference

Chapleau Public Meeting Registers Sweeping Condemnation of the Tactics Employed at the Recent So-called Conference.

Word came last week of a meeting held at Chapleau to protest against the so-called conference recently held at North Bay and to disown and disavow that body and all its works. The meeting at Chapleau, according to the despatches from that town, made sweeping condemnation of the tactics employed by the advocates of the so-called north shore route for the Trans-Canada highway at the recent North Bay conference.

One of the despatches from Chapleau in referring to the meeting there makes it very plain that there is no unanimity about the decision of the North Bay conference. This despatch says, in part:—"The delegates, Messrs Wolfe, Simpson, Thrush and Nicholson, gave a lucid account of all that passed at the North Bay meeting, and at the conclusion were rewarded by seeing their actions endorsed by resolution and further, were rejoiced in the knowledge that the people of Chapleau were in this fight to the finish, organizing as never before to see that the merits of the "compromise" route are not submerged. Chapleau, with its fine public buildings, schools, churches, hospital, electric light, concrete sidewalks, and fine location in a tourists' paradise, invites comparison as a probable half-way stop on the projected highway. Its population of over 2,000 needs an outlet, and they are determined to leave no stone unturned to gain that end, but, at the same time, in the trans-Canada highway controversy, the fact that the whole people of Canada will ultimately have to bear the cost, local feeling is submerged in a greater desire to see that the trans-Canada highway combines the greatest measure of good to all the people, with the lowest possible cost. In the compromise route it is felt these two features are ideally combined. Hence the rousing enthusiasm during Saturday night's meeting, which armed local delegates with resolutions to present to Premier Henry, Hon. Chas. McCrear and Hon. Wm. Finlayson, calling for thorough aerial survey of the compromise route along with other suggested routes; careful consideration of mileage, cost, population and territory to be served, scenic and other tourist advantages. Chapleau opinion is to the effect that the compromise route will gain rather than lose by comparison, on all counts, and have instructed spokesmen to wait on the provincial cabinet members at the earliest moment to again present their views. It is declared the so-called unanimity of the North will receive a severe setback, when the delegation reaches Queen's Park, for the conduct of the North Bay conference was such, according to the delegates, that only a confused idea of the wishes of the municipalities could be arrived at. Voting strength is declared to have been on the basis of one man one vote, whereas this was not in accordance with advertised intention, one delegate carrying proxies from 15 or 16 municipalities, each entitled to three votes, getting the same voice as one delegate from the Sault or other centre. The Chapleau delegates, however, so far from being discouraged by the turn of events at North Bay, believe their case has been strengthened in the fact that once the supporters of the northern route saw that their route was lost they fell in with the Chapleau delegates behind the compromise route, delegates from Kapuskasing and Timmins being the strongest supporters of the Chapleau backed route. In view of this, further steps are projected to secure additional strength and backing for the Mississauga Valley route by a further careful canvass of northern and other municipalities."

## TIMMINS GOLFERS VISIT THE ABITIBI GOLF CLUB

A number of golfers motored to Iroquois Falls over the week-end and played a friendly match with the members of the Abitibi Golf Club. The Falls club won by a small margin but the hospitality enjoyed by the visitors from Timmins more than compensated them for the loss of the match. It is expected that the return game will be played here in two weeks' time.

## TEMAGAMI MAN GIVEN TERM ON CHARGE OF VAGRANCY

Eugene Collins, Temagami, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy when he appeared before Magistrate McGaughey on Thursday afternoon in district police court at North Bay. He is in pretty bad shape physically and was sent on to Burwash for two months determinate and four months indeterminate to permit of him receiving needed medical attention. Frank Fuller was remanded for a week after admitting getting goods by fraud at Temagami. He got goods to the value of \$22.75 from H. T. Lloyd, \$10 from Frank Goddard, had the services of a guide for five days without pay and at the end of his run owed \$15.00 board bill. He expressed regret and offered to work out the whole amount.

## Porcupine Motor Club Shows Steady Growth

The Porcupine Motor Club is slowly but steadily growing in numbers, and many old members are renewing their cards through the local club secretary, W. H. Wilson. Enquiries have been received from tourists in northern U.S. points regarding road and hotel conditions in the North, and it is evident that there will be more foreign cars in the district than has been the case in former years.

The Ontario Motor League road book contains a great fund of information for the auto traveller and the road map which accompanies it has been very carefully compiled. Both publications are supplied to members at no extra cost and are well worth having.

## PASSED EXAMINATIONS FOR NURSING REGISTRATION

In the lists published last week in the Toronto newspaper of those passing the May examinations for nursing registration in the province of Ontario as required by the Dept. of Health, the following of those in this part of the North were noted:—Gertrude M. Church, Timmins; Annie Marion David, Cochrane; Lottie M. MacLeod, Cochrane; Leona Meaney, Timmins; Mary V. Murphy, Nakina; Margaret M. Reagan, Timmins.

## Songbird Ill



ROSA PONSELLE  
Affected by a serious attack of laryngitis, famous Italian opera diva, has been compelled to cancel her engagements in London, England. Miss Ponselle has scored a tremendous success in the English capital and was appearing at the well-known Covent Garden Opera House.

## Schumacher Male Choir Planning Tour of North

Preliminary steps are being taken by the Schumacher United Male Choir in connection with a projected tour in the month of October. With their increased repertoire of vocal numbers the Male Choir is in a position to render a very attractive programme, and while there has been some slight loss in the membership the new recruits are possessed of splendid voices and the gaps have been easily filled with capable singers.

The recent practices have been hit hard by the hot weather and it has been decided to suspend the choir rehearsals until the first week in September, when they will be resumed twice a week in preparation for the fall season concerts.

## SWEEPSTAKE FOR BALLS ON SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

A sweepstake for golf balls will be held this coming Saturday afternoon, July 25th, commencing any time after 1.30 p.m. The revised handicaps opposite each player's name on the list of members on the bill-board in the rotunda of the club house. Arrange your own foursomes, and commence any time that suits your convenience after 1.30 p.m.

## Golf Events Here in August—September

Schedule of Events for the Next Two Months at the Timmins Golf Club Further Particulars Announced Later.

The following schedule of events has been drawn up for August and September at the Timmins Golf Club:—

August 1st—Match between the mines and the town. If satisfactory arrangements can be made supper will be provided at the club house after the game by the losing side. Players will be matched according to handicaps and 18 holes will be played.

August 8th—Kleikers Handicap. In this competition players will select their own handicaps and the net score will be computed from a hidden par of the course which will be known to one player only who will not be eligible for the prize.

August 15th—These two week-ends have been reserved for the handicap. August 22nd—Trophy. All members will be drawn to play in this competition which will be decided by "Match Play." Those who do not wish to take part, should notify the committee.

August 29th—Driving and putting contest. 18 holes of golf will be played and the drives on certain holes will be measured. The total number of putts taken during the round will be the basis for determining the winner of the putting event.

Sept. 5th—Sweepstakes for balls.  
Sept. 12th—Hidden hole competition.  
Sept. 19th—Two-ball foursome for men.

Sept. 26th—Mixed two-ball foursome with a bean supper served by the ladies at the club house afterwards.

Full details of each particular event will be announced through the columns of this paper and also on the bulletin board at the club house each week prior to the respective match. The committee in charge of tournaments appreciate the support given to them by the members in taking part in the various competitions and are looking forward to even greater enthusiasm throughout the latter half of the season's programme.

In arranging the competitions an effort has been made to interfere as little as possible with a full round of 18 holes of golf each Saturday afternoon, and the fact that competitions are being held should not interfere with members coming out but on the contrary are intended as an inducement for all to play.

The draw for the Club Championship has been posted in the locker room at the club house and players are reminded that the first round must be completed BEFORE Monday, July 27th. In order to complete the schedule, time limits will necessarily have to be set for all except the final rounds and the committee would appreciate the co-operation of the players in arranging to play the games as quickly as possible.

## RESULTS OF T.B.A.A. JUNIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO JULY 18

The following are the results of the T.B.A.A. Junior softball league, week ending July 18th:—  
Monday, July 13—Tuxis, 9; H.S. McKay, 0.  
Wednesday, July 15—Holy Name, 9; H.S. McKay, 0.  
Friday, July 17—Tuxis and H.S. Craig postponed.

The following is the standing of the T.B.A.A. Junior softball league, week ending July 18th:—

Team	Won	Lost
Holy Name	4	0
H.S. Craig	1	1
Tuxis	1	1
Trail Rangers	1	2
H.S. McKay	0	3

## RECALLING THE PORCUPINE FIRE OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

The North Bay Nugget last week reproduced from the files of The Nugget in July, 1911, several references to the bush fire of 1911 usually referred to as the Porcupine fire. Among the paragraphs in The Nugget are the following:—

"The reports of the loss of life in the recent catastrophe in the Porcupine district have been greatly exaggerated, and it is now certain that the fatality list will not exceed 150 persons, while in all probability it will be much less, as low an estimate as 100 being placed by many. To date there have been sixty bodies recovered and buried."  
"Five hundred army tents and 4,000 pairs of blankets were unloaded from two express cars yesterday morning at Porcupine station by the militia sent North with this relief outfit. There were two officers and ten men in the relief party sent by the Dominion Government. The tents will be distributed around to the various fire sufferers, and will be erected on the two townsites that were destroyed by fire."  
"That the destruction of property by fire in Porcupine with the attendant monetary loss, has not had any deterrent effect on those who had established business enterprises in the gold camp, is to be seen by the wonderful efforts being put forth by the many firms who were burned out, to recuperate their losses by starting up once more with as little delay as possible."

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## August 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

<p><b>AFTERNOONS BEGINNING AT 3 P. M.</b></p> <p>1st Day—Tuesday, August 4th Evening—Notable Comedy Drama— "Turn to the Right" ..... Canadian Players Admission \$1.00—(tax included)</p> <p>2nd Day—Wednesday, August 5th Afternoon—Oriental Pageant "Soul of the Holy Land" ..... Julius Caesar Nayphe Admission 50c.—(tax included)</p> <p>Evening—Lecture "Abolishing the Arctic" ..... Vilhjalmur Stefansson Admission \$1.00—(tax included)</p> <p>3rd Day—Thursday, August 6th Afternoon—Musical ..... Herbert Petrie &amp; Co. Lecture—"Australia— The Land of the Kangaroo" ..... Constance Neville-Johns Admission 50c.—(tax included)</p> <p>Evening—"High Lights in Harmony" ..... Petrie Artists and Constance Neville-Johns Admission 75c.—(tax included)</p> <p>4th Day—Friday, August 7th Afternoon—Entertainment ..... Sue Hastings' Marionettes Admission 25c</p> <p>Evening—Popular Broadway Comedy "Skidding" ..... The Peerless Players Admission \$1.00—(tax included)</p> <p>5th Day—Saturday, August 8th Afternoon—"An Afternoon in the Land of Make-Believe" ..... Lucille Elmore Company Admission 50c.—(tax included)</p> <p>Evening—Novelty Night "Wit and Wisdom of Chalk and Clay" ..... John Bockewitz "Revue Programme" ..... The Lucille Elmore Company Admission 75c.—(tax included)</p>	<p><b>EVENINGS BEGINNING AT 8 P. M.</b></p>	<p><b>PROGRAMME</b></p>
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Adults—(Tax included) .....	\$2.00
Students (14 years and over) .....	\$1.50
Children .....	\$1.00

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