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## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The Simcoe Reformer says that the spectacle of Beauharnois magnates filching millions of dollars through exploitation of the public domain does not provide an edifying picture at this time when thousands of men in Canada are without work and without food. The Advance believes out food in Canada to-day is because of cases like that of holds that men's coats and trouser pockets are nests for that one reason why there are men without work and with-Beauharnois where millions of dollars were switched to the pockets of men who to judge from their own evidence certainly had more money than brains. The Advance repeats what was said in these columns last week that instead of a royal commission being appointed, there should be a number of prosecutions in the ordinary courts of law. If closely on something else.

humour still has a mighty good Punch to it.

A note received from J. J. Kelso, superintendent Children's Aid Societies for the province of Ontario, says that the Children's Aid Shelter at Goderich, Ontario, is closed for a while because all the children are out spending their holidays with kindly people. "Isn't this fine?" asks Mr. Kelso. It certainly is pleasing to think that people remember the youngsters in the holiday time and see that they too have real vacations. At the same time it should not be forgotten that the people of the District of Cochrane have also done well even if all the children are not on vacation outside, and even if the shelter remains open and active as usual. There are a number from the Shelter here who are out on a vacation, while in the past month or two several others were taken into good homes for permanent adoption, which is best of all. During the vacation period several of the children have been given medical and hospital treatment for tonsilitis and other troubles, and the youngsters themselves in some cases admit that they have received more benefit to their health than would have resulted from a month's visit to the seaside. All the youngsters at the Shelter here would enjoy a vacation with any kindly people, no doubt, but at the same time there is no question at all that they are enjoying their holidays "at home." To the youngsters the Shelter is "home." This is one of the earnest ambitions of those interested in the Children's Aid work,-that a temporary home, with all the ideal home.

Sault Ste. Marie apparently prefers to be known by a shorter name. They spell the word "Soo," and pronounce it "So" (though as a matter of fact it is only "So-So"). Then they act as if it were spelled Sault and pronounced Salt of the earth. Anyway, people are becoming sour on the Sault.

The Sudbury Star corrects the suggestion of The Advance that Sudbury assisted Sault Ste. Marie in capturing the recent conference at North Bay. The Star points out that Sudbury had only three delegates present at the conference. Accordingly, The Advance must apologize to Sudbury was published in The Star's own columns. It was stated Matachewan camp. It would greatly increase the attraction in the matter. The Advance was only judging from what there that Sault Ste. Marie was to organize all the district around that city and Sudbury was to perform a similar service for the area adjoining Sudbury. It appeared later that 'Sudbury did not enter with much enthusiasm into the plan for packing the conference, and it might be more accurate to call the recent conference a Sault Ste. Marie affair. With this added light on the matter it is difficult to see how the Government can pay any attention at all to that so-called conference, proposed by North Bay and composed by Sault Ste. Marie.

"Gets Jail Term for Driving Too Slowly" was the startling heading in The North Bay Nugget last week. The speed flends may deceive themselves into believing that there is such a thing as driving too slowly, but who has ever seen it. Watching the papers very closely. The Advance has never noted an accident caused by slow driving though there are thousands of accidents through fast driving. In the about the matter. The Canadian newspapers that have cases where accidents are blamed on slow driving it will be found that there was a fast driver concerned somewhere in the mishap. It is beside the point to quote the states where laws are enforced against slow driving. These are the very states where accidents are so common as to be appall- have flown over this barren land, across the wooded ing. Accordingly, the note that a slow driver was given a stretches, over the rocks and across the wide water stretches. jail term near this North Land is certainly amazing. The incident, however, occurred only in the heading. The article in The Nugget tells another story altogether. From the article it appears that slow driving had nothing at all to do with the sentence. The man in question was given ten days in jail for being drunk in charge of a car. No one knows better than a newspaper how difficult it is to write when he followed the course travelled a decade before by headings to fit the story and still go in the space allowed Alcott and Brown. by the limitations of the type used. The work of writing headings has to be done hurriedly and under stress and much latitude should be permitted the heading writer. Still it does seem that to say a man was sentenced to jail for slow driving when he was given the term for being drunk ly to the till, took out a quarter, and then proceeded to anin charge of a car is taking liberties with the art of heading other barber shop to purchase a needed shave. "That will writing as well as with the truth itself.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Canadian and other British people have been annoyed at 'A road from Timmins to the Matachewan camp is badly

to tell the people of this country how to govern themselves. These stupid aliens have made their "demands," and added what sort of houses people here should live in and how many there should be to a family. These ignorant fellows are undoubtedly very annoying but fortunately they have not the power to be as tyrannical as they are in their own Infant Abandoned on Saturday at Russia. For instance, The Huntingdon Gleaner last week told of a fashion committee, composed of men and women in the Voladarsky garment factory, Leningrad, who assert that they are going to wipe out the lazy habit of Russian men pulling off their trousers over dirty shoes. They are going to accomplish this by making only cuffless trousers that will fit tightly around the ankles just above the shoe tops. The Advance hazards the opinion that simple as the Russian communists may be they are not likely to be forced heard a faint cry and upon investigatto remove their boots to take off their trousers by any such ing discovered a small baby wrapped up scheme as suggested by this fashion committee. The only in a number of blankets. The baby effect of the new fashion in trousers will be that the com- was alive and seemed a bright little munists will sleep with their trousers on as well as their fellow and was at once taken to the boots. Another feature of the new Soviet trousers is that Iroquois Falls hospital. At the hospital they have no pockets. Quite a few of the communists have it was found that the child was a boy been accustomed to that sort of trousers. Each pair of the and was from four to six days old. new-fashioned trousers will be provided with two detachable There were no marks on the clothing pockets which will be hung from the belt. They may be and no other clues were available to taken off and washed. The fashion committee of the Soviet point to the identity of the child.

they have nothing to put into their pockets except their

"There would not have been any trouble Saturday night if the communists had not been disturbed when they were the youngster as this one was disposed some of the acts alleged to have been committed are not holding their meeting on the rocks at the foot of Fourth against the laws of Canada this should be made plain to avenue." This was the remarkable statement of one man the people. If crimes have been committed, the ordinary after the riot of the foreign disturbers here on Saturday beach, was around about at two octoors courts should deal with them in the ordinary way. There night. His brilliant idea was that people should step back should not be a separate form of law for those who juggle and allow the communists to hold their meetings, display have seen or heard the child had it with millions of dollars. Either the handing round of money what banners they like, say what they like, do what they been lying around at that time. Acto both political parties by those seeking favours from the like. This is the sort of idea that pleases the communists cordingly, it is figured that the baby Government is a breach of the law, or else it is only a mat- themselves. Carried to its logical conclusion it would mean was abandoned sometime between two ter of poor taste. If it is a crime, those guilty should be that the Canadians and other British people would get out o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock brought to judgment before the courts of the land. If it is of this country altogether and let the Reds have it. "Then when it was discovered. Chief N. Curonly a question of poor taste, the law might well be amend- there would not be any trouble." It is this infernal idea ley, of Iroquois Falls, is investigating ed to protect the public from poor taste that borders so of not having any trouble that has encouraged all the trouble there has been. Just why loyal people should be ex- police, Constable W. Noyes, of Ansonpected to put up with the insulting and objectionable ban-The London, England, humourous paper "Punch," has just ners, the blatant vapourings and the disturbance and incelebrated its ninetieth birthday. Above the cracks of the terference of a bunch of ignorant foreigners is difficult to slapsticks and through the haze of the flying custard pies, explain. It has been amply proven in the past few months child. it must be apparent even on this continent that British that the people in general object most strenuously to the whole system and attitude of the communists. Every attempt at a parade or at a display of their banners urging the defence of the Soviet, the starting of a revolution in this country and similar evil nonsense seems to be no more than incitement to breach of the peace by otherwise law-abiding Motor Club is steadily growing, and repeople. The people of this country are earnestly seeking to cently applications have been received find ways and means to better conditions and the yapping from many motorists who intend to of this group of ignorant aliens is an irritation and aggra- take their vacations by auto. Some of Holy Family vation for which there can be no excuse. The people of this them have been leaving their applicatown have borne more of this idiocy than decent, loyal folk tions for membership in the Motor should be asked to suffer. It seems to be admitted by all Club until the last minute and very that there is not room here for the ordinary decent people little time has been left to get their and for these fanatics stirred up by paid agitators to con- road books, maps and emblems from tinued insult and annoyance to Canadian customs and in- Toronto before they leave for their holistitutions. If there is room for only the one, surely there days. It will greatly facilitate the work | Central should be no hesitation in making the choice in favour of loyal Canadians rather than the objectionable aliens who allow themselves to be made the tools of a few men who are making easy money out of playing upon the ignorance of good time. ill-balanced foreigners. There is a general feeling in town that any repetition of the disorder that featured Saturday night will have very serious consequences. The people of this country have no intention of moving out, and they have stood about all that human nature can stand in the line of insult and defiance of popular feeling. It is to be hoped that the law will be able to handle the situation.

This week the North Land has been entertaining distinatmosphere of home, with all the kindness and comfort guished visitors. Moose Factory was visited by Mr. and and inspiration of home, should be available for the child Mrs. Chas. Lindbergh, who must be more or less famous without a home until a new home may be secured. The because they have had their names and pictures so often in matron and staff at the District of Cochrane Children's Aid the newspapers. This week Timmins was honoured by the Shelter have made a true home there for the children, where visit of a real celebrity-Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the worldthere is health of mind and body and of spirit, and where famous explorer and author, whose fame rests on real the etmosphere is kindly and helpful as it should be in the achievement and whose record is a remarkable one of useful pioneering in exploration work in the Arctic. Mr. Stefansson has won honours, medals and degrees for his work for Canada and for science. He is a Canadian with a fame world-wide. Timmins is indebted to the Canadian Chautauquas for the visit here of this eminent explorer, author and lecturer.

> One of the public works that should be undertaken at once both for its value as a means of providing employment, and as a measure for the development of the North Land, is the completion of the highway between Timmins and Sudbury. This roadway would give Timmins access by road to the new gold field of Matachewan. It would benefit Sudbury in the same way. It would confer double benefit on the of this country to the tourist, offering one route to come North and another for the return trip. It would bind together by modern roadway all centres of this North Land. It would open up new country rich in minerals, timber and agricultural land. It would provide access to a regular paradise for the fisherman and the hunter. It would make available to the people scenery that would make the name of the North famous among all who admire the beautiful and the romantic. This roadway should be built and built

Saturday last the communists staged a demonstration against war. The affair ended in a minor riot.

The United States newspapers that are making so great a fuss about Lindbergh's airship voyage across Northern Canada may be excused because they may not know much became hysterical over the trip, however, have much less excuse. To several Canadian airmen the country through which Mr. Lindbergh is said to be making his epoch-making flight is like a tale that has been told. Canadian airmen They have mapped the country and charted the route. Without calling themselves heroes, or thinking much about it, except as part of the day's routine, they have made easy the way for Lindbegh and others to follow. In his present air voyage Mr. Lindbergh is following a trail blazed by Britishers, just as he did on the air voyage across the seas

This story is told of a former resident of Timmins. He entered a local barber shop to find the barbers all busy and a number of customers waiting their turn. He walked boldteach you to give prompt service," he said.

the spectacle of a group of ignorant foreigners attempting needed. The belt line of roads would provide this roadway.

## Find Baby Boy Left at Child's Beach

queis Falls Hospital. Police are Investigating.

On Saturday morning of last week Eddie O'Donnell, who conducts the summer resort on the Ferguson highway between Porquis Junction and Cochrane, known as Child's Beach, Iroquois Falls, and is largely patronized during the summer as a summer resort. Scores of people stop there every day and there were more than the usual number or Saturday. It would be an easy matter for anyone to dispose of from those in charge of the beach. Mr. O'Donnell, the manager of the on Saturday morning and would likely quiry. It is hoped to discover the mother of the child and the person or persons responsible for abandoning the

#### DON'T DELAY JOINING THE PORCUPINE MOTOR CLUB

The membership of the Porcupine of the Porcupine Club secretary, W. H. St. Anthony' Wilson, if applications for membership St. Charles are sent in early, so that they may be | Holy Family supplied with membership card, etc., in | Moneta

## Popular Comedy Success "Skidding" Here at Canadian Chautauqua



Skidding is a fresh, sincere picture of American family life, showing Marion Hardy, a modern college girl who falls ecstatically in love with Wayne Trenton just as a career is opening up to her, and the difficulties she has in adjusting her romance. Then there are the pretty young daughters who chose to marry before they finished their education and want to "Come home to Mother" at the first sign of trouble. Mother Hardy is so upset at the modern tendencies of her daughters, that she goes on strike in order to straighten out her family. Young Andy Hardy is an adorable adolescent lad with his first "case" -a typical Booth Tarkington part. He keeps the audience in a gale of merriment with his humorous observances, his reminiscences about Grandma; and the white satin slippers he makes for Marion to be married in, have a great deal to do with straightening out her love affair. Although Skidding is hilariously amusing, it tells many an underlying truth which all audiences are bound to relish. Humor is blended with pathos and a deliciously garnished philosophy makes Skidding more significant than the average comedy. It is life. Awarded the Drama League prize. Produced at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, where it broke all box office records because of its humor and popular human appeal, and ran for a continuous year on Broadway.

Chautauqua audiences in Eastern Canada will welcome the return of Winnifred Parker, lovely young dramatic star of "Smilin' Thru" two seasons ago.

### Standing of the T.B.A.A. Schools League to Date

The following is the standing of the St. Charles T.B.A.A. public and separate schools St. Anthony's eague, week ending July 31st:-10-Year Division St. Charles 11-Year Division

12-Year Division Holy Family Central 13-Year Division St. Charles Holy Family Mat:agami 14-Year Division St. Anthony' Central St. Charles

STANDING OF PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS LEAGUE

The following are the results of the T.B.A.A. public and separate schools league, week ending August 1st:-10-Year Division-Holy Family, 15; Central, 14; St. Anthony's, 9; Moneta, 9

Family, 0; St. Anthony's, 9; Moneta, 0; 12-Year Division-Holy Family, 9; Central, 0. 13-Year Division-St. Charles, 9;

11-Year Division-Central, 9; Holy

Mattagami, O. 14-Year Division-No games.

Toronto Mail and Empire:-The English proletarians, according to Lady Astor, are independent and will not Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson, of be driven like Russians. We might Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting friends in also point out to her that they do not like being called proletarians.

## TALKING PICTURES AT THE THEATRES

# GOLDFIELDS

Mattagami

Evening-7.00 p.m. (continuous performance) Complete Change of Programme Every WEDNESDAY MONDAY FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, AUG. 5-6 ANN HARDING IN

"GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" The Love story of a girl who falls in love with a bandit. Not a Western-A Drama of the Gold Rush Days.

Comedy—"AIR TIGHT" Specialty—"THE HAPPY HOTTENTOT FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 7-8

ROBERT MONTGOMERY IN

"SHIPMATES" WITH EARNEST TORRENCE, DOROTHY JORDAN, HOBART BOSWORTH, CLIFF EDWARDS. Gobs of Fun-Gobs of Thrills-Gobs of Drama-Gobs of Love. A THUNDERING COMEDY-DRAMA OF THE NAVY

COMEDY—"PARADING PAJAMAS" Specialty—"RADIO RACKET" FOX MOVIETONE NEWS Midnight Show Friday, August 7th, at 11.30 p.m. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 10-11

NORMA TALMADGE IN "Du Barry, Woman of Passion WITH CONRAD NAGEL AND WILLIAM FARNUM A King idolized her, the aristocracy worshipped her, a nation

hated her, but a Captain of the Guard loved her. Added-"SPECIALTY" PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

WEDNES. & THURSDAY, AUGUST 12-13 NANCY CARROLL and FREDERIC MARCH

'The Night Angel" See it-Feel your laughter and tears-your very self-enveloped in its magic spell. With an All-Star Broadway Supporting Cast. Comedy-"Great Pants Mystery" Paramount Pictorial

Specialty-"Who's Kissing Her Now"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 14—15 MARION DAVIES in "The Bachelor Father"

Vivacious-Saucy-Thrilling-Hilarious-A riot of mirth and romance. Marion Davies funniest-from the famous international stage hit.

Added-"HIGH STEPPERS" FOX MOVIETONE NEWS Midnight Show Sunday, August 16th-showing above programme

### COMING ATTRACTIONS:— AUGUST 17-18-"YOUNG SINNERS

AUGUST 19-20-"THE MILLIONAIRE" AUGUST 21-22-"D!RIGIBLE" AUGUST 24-25-"DON'T BET ON WOMEN" AUGUST 26-27-"DISHONOURED" AUGUST 28-29-"DEVIL TO PAY"

MATINEE DAILY AT 2.30 P.M.

Evening-7.00 p.m. (continuous performance) Complete Change of Programme Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 5-6 "TOO YOUNG TO MARRY"

WITH LORETTA YOUNG, GRANT WITHER, O P. HEGGIE AND EMMA DUN. COMEDY-"CAB WAITING" Specialty-'STRIKE UP THE BAND" Added-"FRENCH LINE"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 7-8 "THE BAD SISTER"

WITH CONRAD NAGEL, SIDNEY FOX, BETTE DAVIES, ZASU PITTS AND "SLIM" SUMMERVILLE. "Bad Sister" gets her man! If she can, she gets him young-gets him handsome-get him rich. But she gets her man! FOX MOVIETONE NEWS Added—"SPECIALTIES"

Midnight Show, Sunday, August 9th-showing above programme.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 10—11 GEORGE O'BRIEN in

WITH LOUISE HUNTINGTON, GEORGE BRENT, MITCHELL HARRIS AND NAT PENDLETON Stery of a youth who fought for revenge and found romance. SERIAL—"THE INDIANS ARE COMING"—Episode No. 7 PATHE SOUND NEWS

WEDNES. & THURSDAY, AUGUST 12-13 BEBE DANIELS in

WITH BEN LYON, LEWIS STONE, JOAN BLONDEL, NATALIE MOORHEAD, ALBERT GRAN, VIRGINIA SALE and DAISY

Two men wanted her! Her past meant nothing to them-but it meant a lot to her. No wonder she said "I hate all men" Added--"SPECIALTIES"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 14-15 "The Subway Express"

WITH JACK HOLT, AILEEN PRINGLE, FRED KELSEY, JASON ROBARDS and ALAN ROSCOE. Noise-lights-speed-excitement! The train moves-the wheels

rattle-lights and way stations pass by! The most colourful and exciting ride of your life awaits you on "Subway Express" DON'T MISS IT

FOX MOVIETONE NEWS Added—"SPECIALTIES" Midnight Show, Friday, August 14th-at 11.30 p.m.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS:—

AUGUST 17-18-"THE LAND OF MISSING MEN" AUGUST 19-20-"KISS ME AGAIN" AUGUST 21-22-"LIGHTNING FLYER"

AUGUST 24-25-"THE SQUEALER"

AUGUST 26-27-"A HOLY TERROR" AUGUST 28-29-"RECKLESS HOUR"