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Kapuskasig Farm Field Day on Aug. 19

Annual Event at Demonstration Farm at Kapuskasing on Wednesday of Next Week. Settlers to Hold Meeting Also.

The annual field day and picnic at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing will be held this year on Wednesday of next week, Aug. 19th.

The Northern Ontario Settlers' Association is also planning to have a banquet on the same occasion with some prominent speakers present for the occasion.

There will be special rates on the Canadian National Railways for the event and a special train will be run from Cochrane, leaving that town at 7 a.m.

Ferguson Highway Now Four Years Old

First Car Made the Trip to Toronto from Iroquois Falls on Aug. 2nd. Crusade from the North on Sept. 5th.

This month is the fourth anniversary of the opening of the Ferguson highway from this part of the North to traffic for the South.

The first motor car to make the trip from this part of the North Land was a car from Iroquois Falls. This trip was made on Aug. 2nd, 1927.

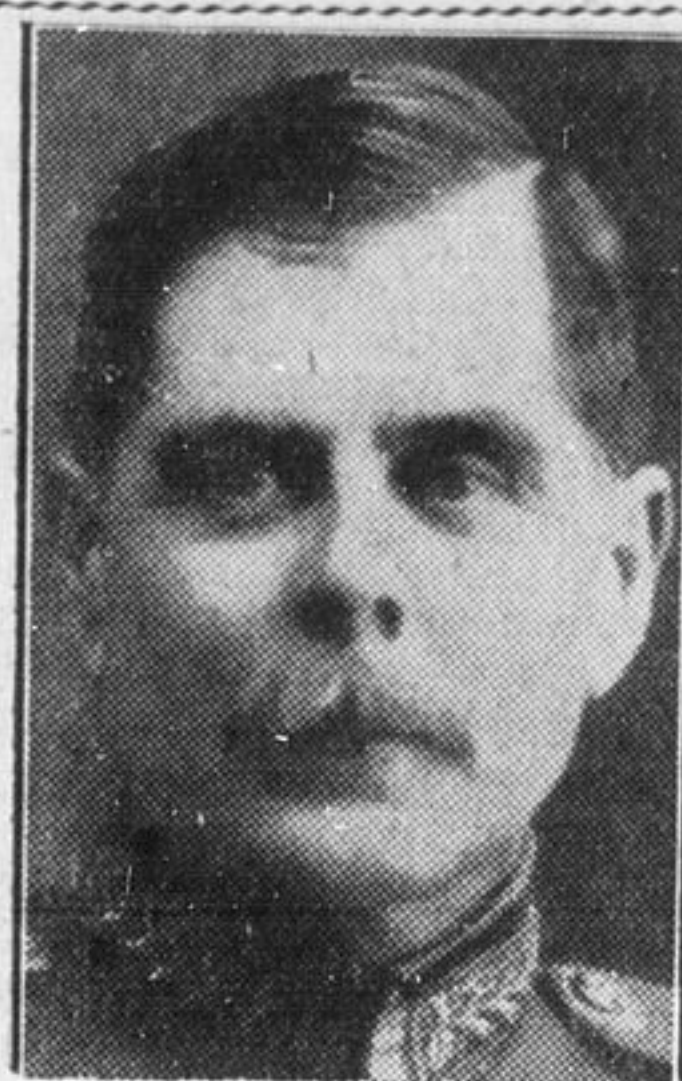
Some young men from Weston, Ontario, were the first to make the trip from Toronto to Timmins. They reached here on Aug. 20th.

LOOKS LIKE A BAD PLACE FOR TRANS-CANADA ROAD

The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, last week had the following editorial comment:—"A mixture of road dust and fog on roads around the Soo creates difficult and dangerous driving conditions for motorists; while a forest fire in the Puckasaw mountains was all but inaccessible to everything but an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White and little son, Buddy, motored up from Kirkland Lake on Saturday, Mr. White returning to Kirkland Lake on Sunday evening.

Visits Canada



LORD TRENCHARD, G.C.B., D.S.O. Marshal of the Royal Air Force, who will visit Canada in September.

MRS. RAYCROFT MARRIED AT EDMONTON, ALBERTA

A quiet wedding took place at Edmonton, Alberta, on July 20th, 1931, when Mrs. Elizabeth Raycroft, of Timmins, Ont., was married to R. J. Moore, of Meanoak, Alta.

Wide circles of friends of the bride in Timmins will extend sincere good wishes.

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"Mr. Jack Walker of Timmins spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Walker and Bobby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McDonald."

Indians Recovered Before Word is Here

Sickness at Fort George, but Patients Recovering Before Help Could be Sent Out from Ottawa or Elsewhere.

Delayed communications in Northern Canada resulted in word of an outbreak of infantile paralysis among Indians last February not reaching Moose Factory on James Bay until the end of July.

The trouble was discovered during the winter months by a travelling medical man. He sent out an appeal for help by dog-team but the spring break-up and other misfortunes delayed the message from reaching Moose Factory until last month.

Nine Indian children had been stricken with the disease, it was learned when a relief plane was despatched from Ottawa, but all of them recovered.

The serum which was sent in the airplane was not used. Some of it, which had been rushed from the provincial laboratories here, was returned today by Dr. E. L. Stone, director of medical services in the Federal Department of Indian Affairs.

GARAGE IN SCHUMACHER UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Announcement is made elsewhere in this issue to the effect that the Goldfields Garage and Service Station at No. 6 First avenue, Schumacher, is now under new management and an unusually wide service is offered the public.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elles and son, Charles, of Timmins, left on a motor trip Saturday morning to Montreal and other points east and south.

Heads British Marksmen



SIR LIONEL FLETCHER Captain of the British Rifle Team, photographed upon his arrival at Montreal aboard the Cunard Liner "Ascania."

NORANDA'S COSTS IN COPPER PRODUCTION THE LOWEST

Engineering and Mining Journal, in a recent estimate of the cost per pound of producing copper for 19 different companies in North and South America, showed Noranda to have the lowest cost of all.

Noranda's production this year is running at the rate of about 60,000,000 pounds per annum. This will be partially offset, however, by a production of upward of \$6,000,000 in gold as against \$2,450,000 in 1930.

Howey Capacity to be Increased Soon

Sorting Plant will be in Operation Shortly at the Howey Gold Mines. Grade of Ore Being Maintained.

According to information given out at Toronto this week by R. T. Birks, the president, sorting equipment will be installed and likely in operation this week at the Howey Gold Mines, Limited, in the Red Lake area.

The mill has a capacity of 600 tons per day and with sorting permitting exclusion of between 100 and 125 tons of barren material, the whole plant should readily handle at least 700 tons of mine-run ore daily.

Production during July of \$7,954 in gold was substantially the same as that for June when a record month was established by the mine.

The company also is carrying on some construction work at this time, he said. A schoolhouse is being built and will be ready for the fall term.

The schedule of repayments on the Cherry loan is being carried out promptly, Mr. Birks concluded.

Indians Accused of Slaughtering Game

Game and Fisheries Committee Now Seeking Ways and Means to Resist the Inroads of the Indians on the Game of the Country.

First move of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries to find a solution to the alleged wanton destruction by Indians, year in and year out, of the wild game of this Province was made at the Parliament Buildings, when the special Game Inquiry Committee headed by Hon. William D. Black conferred for several hours with officials of the Dominion Department of Indian Affairs.

The conviction was general at the conference that the Indian has become a great obstacle to wild life conservation. How best to remove the obstacle as a matter which will be left to a second conference of the Provincial and Federal officials, this parley to be held later in the year at Ottawa.

No statement was issued to the press following the conference, but it is learned that one proposal to submit to the Privy Council a test case of an Indian's conviction under the Game and Fisheries Act was frowned down, on the ground that such action had proved very little in the past as to the justice or injustice of the Robinson Treaty.

The majority of those present were inclined to favour, it is said, some arrangement under which the Indians would, if possible, sacrifice their old treaty privileges for new privileges in a fixed and stated hunting and trapping area to be located north of the line of the Transcontinental Railway.

Strong criticism of Indian slaughter of wild life is said to have been voiced by one official, he citing one instance in which three Indians, in a period of three days, took 500 beaver from a comparatively small area, and then sold most of the hides to a fly-by-night fur buyer for half the money they were actually worth.

Under the Robinson Treaty the Indians concerned may, it is understood, take game as long as the sun shines and the grass grows and the water flows. Officialdom claims that the red-man's rights are not clearly defined, and that unless they are soon restricted the Indian will go down in history not as a conservationist, but as a wild life destructionist, ranking second only to the wolf.

Siam's Rulers Visit Canada



The beautiful Wat Po temple, at Bangkok, capital of Siam, gives a splendid example of the country's architecture. Inset: Their Majesties King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni, landing from the Canadian Government steamer "Lady Grey," at Montreal, where they were accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

Canada's most illustrious guests for the present week are undoubtedly Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam, who, with a party of relatives, officials and servants from their own land, are at present making their way across this country and missing few if any of the sights that should be seen by the intelligent tourist in our midst.

His Majesty King Prajadhipok, pronounced Pra-cha-ti-pok, with the accent on the second syllable, is the descendant of Buddha, and holder of half a dozen stirring Oriental titles, and furthermore, the unquestioned master of the destinies of ten million people.

Naturally, then, one looks toward seeing him with keen interest, and all unprepared for the shock when a well-groomed gentleman steps from his train and with smiling courtesy and in English speech quite undistinguishable from that spoken by cultured Canadians greets those who await him.

It is astonishing how interested the party are in Canadian history, and historic scenes. When at Quebec the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham were gone over most carefully and every interesting relic in and about the city was duly visited.

He was here six years ago on his way to Europe and he already knew something of our history. In that fact lies the explanation of the exceedingly interesting statement he issued to the people of Canada upon his arrival at Quebec. It was as follows:

"In landing upon this continent in British Columbia last April I expressed the hope that I might have an opportunity of seeing more of this great and growing member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. That hope is about to be realized. We shall remain for a time here in 'Old Canada' where the sturdy characteristics of French and British forbears have blended in a culture as admirable as it is unique.

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