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The boys are hoping for continued good weather so that a start may be made on summer activities. The winter season has been a successful one for the Trail Rangers and Tuxis of the Porcupine camp and it is hoped to have an equally satisfactory summer when it comes. All that is required to assure that same successful summer is a good line of weather.

Some General Notes

Guelph:—The Guelph Boys' Work Board sponsored two events during the past week, the one a minstrel show presented by the St. George's Minstrels, and the other a Boys' Rally in the Y.M.C.A. A good crowd enjoyed the minstrel programme presented by these well-known showmen. Even a larger crowd attended the rally, when Jack Adams, popular local wrestler spoke on "Sports" and demonstrated various wrestling holds in addition to giving an exhibition with one of his pupils. Rev. Murray McLeod led the devotional period. The bond selling medals were presented by the local member, to Gus Murray. The chairman of the rally, Clayton Turner, a former member of parliament, presented the gold medal to the energetic Gus, who sold well over \$70 worth of bonds. It was through his efforts mainly that Guelph went so far over her objective. Cyril Davies, chairman of the basketball committee, reported on the success of four Trail Ranger and Tuxis basketball leagues and presented neat crests to every member of the winning teams. There were 28 teams entered in these leagues. The winners were Norfolk Jr. Trail Rangers, St. George's Sr. Trail Rangers, St. Paul's Jr. Tuxis, and St. George's Sr. Tuxis.

Port Hope:—A short course in boy leadership was conducted at Port Hope recently. Twenty-five young men and older boys studied under the leadership of Gordon Lapp.

Fathers and Sons Still Banqueting

The open season for these popular feasts continues. Recent reports include mention of Chesley United (Rev. C. E. Kenny, Owen Sound, speaker); Albert St. United, Oshawa, (Dr. C. E. Resman of Bowmanville, speaker); Palmerston Tuxis Square, (Rev. C. C. MacDonald of Mount Forest, speaker); Grace United, Napanee, (James Grimmon of Queen's, speaker); Ridgeway, (Gordon Lapp of the Ontario Board, speaker); Flesherton, (C. F. Piewman of Ontario

Says Pike and Loon Destroy Young Fish

Writer Thinks that Pike Should Not be Protected. Pike and Loon do Great Damage to the Fishing.

In reading over the exchanges this week The Advance came across the following editorial note in The Perbroke Standard-Observer:—"Just why there should be a close season for pike we do not know, for if all the pike were killed it would be a mighty good thing. They are positively the worst enemy of game fish."

The note was clipped out for, if correct, it would certainly be of very great interest. It was scarcely set down when the following letter was received from H. A. Preston, who has spent a lifetime in the North Land and who keeps a very keen interest in the conservation of every resource of this rich country.

Mr. Preston writes:—"Now, the Government is going to protect the fish! They spend fortunes to stock the streams with good fish, such as trout, bass, pickerel, and as soon as they are dumped in the lake Mr. Pike starts to go after them and eats them up as fast as he can, just like the money hog who have brought on the hard times. The loon, a bird, is also protected, and he helps the pike to eat hundreds of tiny fish in a day. The only time the pike is fit to eat is when the lakes are frozen over. In warm weather he is soft and falls to pieces. The Government should pay a bounty on these destructive fish and then when they are cleaned out we will find billions of dollars are paid to kill the wolves for slaughtering the deer. Thousands are paid to put young fish in the streams, and anything that destroys millions is protected, unless it be a man with a family. He is watched closely even if it is only suckers he catches. During 1909 there were a million pike in Forcupine Lake. J. S. Wilson caught a big one and there were five others inside it, the smallest about a foot long. The pike even eat each other. The big one eats the little one, just like the big men of to-day are swallowing everything that God put here for the poor as well as for anyone else. I am sure that every pike caught and left out of the water means a few hundred bass, trout and pickerel saved (yes, millions), and every loon less means millions more good fish saved. Why protect those who do the greatest damage? Why be sore at the wolves? They are entitled to protection as much as the pike—the fish that wants everything himself."

If Mr. Preston's opinion is the correct one, and he has the support of a great many who know, then the pike instead of being protected should have a bounty on his head. In the past few years there has been much done in this district to re-stock the waters that have been more or less depleted of fish. In this work there has been continued complaint of the destruction done by the pike. On more than one occasion it has been said:—"There is no use putting small fish in that particular lake or river as there are pike there." Indeed, pike have been blamed equally with those who dynamite fish and do other unsportsmanlike tricks, for the destruction of fish in this district.

Judge Comments on the Swastika Robbery Case

Four young men, whom Mr. Justice Logie, in discharging them at Halleybury last week, said "evidently were headed for the penitentiary," were found not guilty of an assizes jury on charges of breaking into the T. & N. O. freight sheds at Swastika late on the night of March 21. The accused, Paul Boyen, Michael Dolan, Alphonse Turcotte and Roland Larose, all have "a story of convictions," the judge added that they had been paroled and had broken parole.

The accused had had chance after chance, the judge said, and had not availed themselves of their opportunities, but the next time, declared the bench, they might not find a jury "as easy as this one." The panel on 18 minutes, returned with a verdict that the Crown's evidence was not sufficient to convict the prisoners. Larose, the only one of the quartet to take the stand, admitted two previous convictions, but swore the presence of the four at Swastika Station was accounted for by their desire to catch a freight for Timmins. He denied entering the shed.

For the Crown, William Talling, of Schumacher, who had been employed as waiter in a Montreal cabaret that went bankrupt and also as cook at a road camp near Field, and who also was trying to beat his way on a freight, swore the accused had threatened him when he found them planning an entry into the shed through the window. Larose had told him, witness said, there was \$200 in the safe there, and when an invitation to join them was declined, Talling had been promised a "bumping off" if he did not leave the station. Talling said he had seen Larose and Doyon enter by the window and had notified the police.

BOY OF FOURTEEN INJURED BY BULLET FROM SMALL RIFLE

Walter Whitney, aged 14, is in the Cobalt hospital with a bullet wound in his body, as a result of a rabbit-hunting party in which the oldest members were only 15 and there were some as young as 12. The boys went in the vicinity of Constance Lake and had shot two rabbits and it was on their way home the accident happened. They were setting up targets on the trees as they came along and it was while young Whitney was placing one of these targets that he was hit. A lad of about 15 was loading a rifle when it went off in his hands, the bullet striking Whitney in the body, going by his liver and lodging in a fleshy part of his body. Two of the boys set off for help and the others tried to give first aid. It was some time before assistance was available and then two men reached the place where the boy was and carried him into town over a rough trail, the distance being about two miles. The lad was operated upon that evening but the bullet was not removed. Unless complications set in the boy will recover. The incident seems to suggest the same moral that similar incidents in the past have suggested—that is, that boys should not be allowed the use of firearms until they are old enough to guard against the danger of accidents.

Dundalk Herald:—The birds are back—robins, blackbirds, song sparrows, meadow larks, blue birds and other spring messengers. What a dull old world this would be without the song birds!

Sault Star:—We can see clearly that the Algoma party has a future, if not a past. Like the Liberal party in Ontario, its leader hasn't a seat in the Legislature and both these parties find this rather a help. The Algoma party however, desires to record its disapproval of the government's reluctance to permanently suppress lieutenant-governors for good on account of Ontario's "historic background." The Algoma party thinks \$60,000—or whatever it is—a year too much to contribute towards the social life of any gentleman just now.

Suggest Giving Flower Seeds for the Prairies

The sub-committee on Ornamental Horticulture of the Canadian Horticultural Council is conducting an intensive campaign for "A More Beautiful Canada." The general intention and purpose of this campaign is to encourage the beautification of Canadian homes and their surroundings and public property wherever opportunity offers.

Recently it has come to the attention of the committee that there are many farmers in Saskatchewan living in the area which suffered severely from drought last year who would be glad to beautify their home surroundings, but are not in a financial position to purchase even the required flower seeds. It is suggested, therefore, that a tremendously valuable service could be rendered by horticulturists in the eastern provinces, and others interested, if they would contribute flower seeds for free distribution in Saskatchewan. An appeal is, therefore, made to all who are able to do so to co-operate in helping those who are unable to help themselves. All flower seeds, or money to purchase flower seeds, should be sent immediately to Mr. C. B. Daniel

Saskatchewan Relief Commission, Regina Trading Company Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, with whom arrangements have been made for their proper care and distribution. Any money that may be donated will be used by the relief commission in co-operation with a strong horticultural committee in Regina for the purchase of suitable flower seeds which will be sent through the relief commission to the farmers anxious to secure them.

Simcoe Reformer:—Two of the richest and most successful men in the world took their own lives last week. They were Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish match king, and George Eastman, the Kodak magnate. Both men were not only possessed of enormous material wealth, but each had contributed most liberally to charities. They had reached the pinnacle of business success, with no more worlds to conquer. Evidently, however, these works alone do not constitute the greatest achievements in life. Neither man had experienced true contentment and finally each came to the conclusion that life held nothing more for him. These tragedies should hold a lesson for men who, while aiming at business success and wealth, forget the most worthwhile things of life.

TALKING PICTURES AT THE THEATRES

GOLDFIELDS

MATINEE DAILY AT 2.30 P.M.

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

WEDNES. and THURSDAY, APRIL 22—23
"THE SPIDER"—(U)
WITH EDMUND LOWE, LOIS MORAN and EL BRENDEL
Hair-raising drama—spine-tingling romance—baffling mystery
Magic Carpet—"HOMELAND OF THE DANES"
Comedy—"Mamma Loves Papa" Cartoon—"College Capers"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 22—23
"TOUCHDOWN"—(U)
WITH RICHARD ARLEN, PEGGY SHANNON, JACK OAKIE,
REGIS TOOMEY, CHARLES STARRETT and J. FARRELL
MacDONALD
The truthful, human-interest side of Football, combining the stars of films and gridiron.
Comedy—"BABBLING BROOK" Fox Movietone News
Novelty—"SWEET JENNY LEE"
Midnight Show, Friday, April 22nd—at 11.30 p.m.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, APRIL 25—26
WHEELER and WOOLSEY and DOROTHY LEE IN
"CAUGHT PLASTERED"—(U)
This picture is plastered with a combination of new laughs and and dramatic tension.
Comedy—"COWSLIPS" Added—"SHADOW OF THE DRAGON"
PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

WEDNES. and THURSDAY, APRIL 27—28
GEORGE BANCROFT in
"RICH MAN'S FOLLY"
WITH FRANCES DEE, ROBERT AMES and JULIETTE COMPTON
Comedy—"TWENTY HORSES" Added—"SOUVENIR"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 29—30
"MANHATTAN PARADE"
WITH WINNIE LIGHTNER, CHAS. BUTTERWORTH, JOE SMITH and CHARLES DALE
Girls, Gags, Sights, Colour, Lights, Legs, Laughs, Lafts. Better than "Gold Diggers of Broadway". Every boner of Broadway passes review in the glamorous, glorious, glittering "Manhattan Parade"
Kat Cartoon—"HASH-HOUSE BLUES" "REVIEW"
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS
MIDNIGHT SHOW, FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH AT 11.30 P.M.
Special-Midnight Show, Sunday, May 1st
Preview Showing—Maurice Chevalier in "ONE HOUR WITH YOU"

COMING ATTRACTIONS:—
MAY 2—3—"ONE HOUR WITH YOU"
MAY 4—5—"YELLOW TICKET"
MAY 6—7—"DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE"
MAY 9—10—"WAY BACK HOME"
MAY 11—12—"LASCA OF THE RIO GRANDE"
MAY 13—14—"DELICIOUS"

NEW EMPIRE

MATINEE DAILY AT 2.30 P.M.

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

WEDNES. and THURSDAY, APRIL 22—23
"HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY"
WITH CLIVE BROOK, CHARLIE RUGGLES, VIVIENNE OSBORNE, JULIET COMPTON and HARRY BANISTER
Comedy—"THE DUNKER" Specialty—"SWITZERLAND"
Cartoon—"SINK OR SWIM"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 22—23
RICHARD DIX in
"SECRET SERVICE"—(U)
WITH SHIRLEY GREY, WILLIAM POST JR., NANCE O'NEIL
GAVIN GORDON, FRED WARREN and VIRGINIA SALE
Comedy—"THE WAY OF ALL FISH"
Cartoon—"TAKEN FOR A RIDE" FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS
Midnight Show, Sunday April 24th—Showing double feature programme—"LAW AND ORDER" and "SECRET SERVICE"

MONDAY and TUESDAY, APRIL 25—26
"LAW AND ORDER"
WITH WALTER HUSTON, HARRY CAREY, RAYMOND HATTON, RUSSEL HOPTON, RALPH INCE and ANDY DEVINE.
SERIAL—"DANGER ISLAND" FINAL CHAPTER
Added—"CURIOSITY" PATHÉ SOUND NEWS

WEDNES. and THURSDAY, APRIL 27—28
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME
TOM KEENE in
"FREIGHTERS OF DESTINY"
Whirling action and stirring Romance!
BOB STEELE in
"SOUTH OF SANTA FE"
Spectacular rides, crashing falls, barbing guns and screaming bullets put action and drama into Bob Steele's latest western, "South of Santa Fe."
Midnight Show Preview, TUESDAY, APRIL 26th
SHOWING ABOVE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 29—30
"THIS RECKLESS AGE"
WITH CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS, CHARLIE RUGGLES, PEGGY SHANNON, RICHARD BENNETT and FRANCES DEE.
Comedy—"COFFEE AND ASPIRIN" FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS
Screen Song—"JUST ONE MORE CHANCE"

COMING ATTRACTIONS:—
MAY 2—3—"MOUNTED FURY"
MAY 4—5—"WORKING GIRLS"
MAY 6—7—"PARTNERS"
MAY 9—10—"FIGHTING FOOL"
MAY 11—12—"THE WOMAN BETWEEN"
MAY 13—14—"THE GAY CABALLERO"

ABOUT WILD ANIMALS AND ATTACKS ON HUMAN BEINGS

Unlike the beasts of the underworld, the animals of the forest rarely attack human beings. Indeed, often men pass through the bush without seeing any of the animals, while the animals watch the men go by. There has been much talk about bears and wolves attacking human beings, but the general opinion is that such attacks are very unusual and rarely, if ever, occur when the animal is able to get away without a fight. "Will Lee" otherwise W. J. Styles, writing in The Renfrew Mercury last week makes the following comment:—"The Ottawa Journal quotes Mark Robinson, who was long an official in Algonquin Park, as saying that in 25 years' experience as a woodsman he had never seen or heard of a bear attacking a human being. Mr. Richard Owens, now of Pembroke, who was probably as long in the Park as Mr. Robinson, holding positions with lumbermen, knows from experience that a bear will attack a man and not necessarily a she-bear anxious for the well-being of her cubs. Mr. Owens was on one occasion menaced by a bear, but succeeded in killing it before it could hug or tear or bite. However this was the only bear that ever confronted him; all others turned aside to avoid meeting him, and of all the wolves he ever saw none manifested a desire to have an argument with him. Mr. Owens' experience is that while 100 bears may in the wilderness give a man a wide berth the 101st may be disposed to be a man-killer. It is not safe to dogmatize in regard to bears and wolves. Mr. David W. Budd of Renfrew, who has often as a furrier entered the wild-woods and gone far over trails, can submit evidence to show that it is better to go armed than unarmed in regions where lupus most doth be."

The town of Cobalt is finding difficulty at present in meeting its debts. Only the most pressing accounts are being paid, and it may be necessary to delay the payment of teachers' salaries. Cobalt, apparently, is to be closed until the first instalments of this year's taxes start to be paid, and that will not be for a couple of months or so. In the meantime, however, the town may make further arrangements with the bank to carry on.

TIMMINS PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1931

| Revenue | |
|--|--------------|
| School Taxes—Levy for year 1931 | \$93,501.22 |
| Supplementary Revenue— | |
| Ontario Government Grants: | |
| Educational | \$5,767.55 |
| Kindergarten | 138.00 |
| Adjustment of Superannuation | 43.75 |
| Non-Resident Pupils Fees | 3,100.71 |
| Rental—Principal's Residence | 385.00 |
| | 9,435.01 |
| Total Revenue for year 1931 | \$102,936.23 |
| Balance—Deficit on Revenue Account as at Dec. 31st, 1931 | 3,470.73 |
| | \$106,406.96 |
| Expenditures | |
| Teachers' Salaries | \$51,998.48 |
| Sundry Salaries | 7,800.00 |
| Free Supplies | 2,719.75 |
| Cleaning Materials | 610.50 |
| Fuel | 3,396.23 |
| Light and Power | 527.50 |
| Water | 1,233.90 |
| Repairs—Building | 5,059.88 |
| Repairs—Equipment | 2,264.89 |
| Repairs—Residence | 47.15 |
| Freight, Express and Cartage | 22.50 |
| Telephone and Telegrams | 121.16 |
| Printing and Stationery | 122.00 |
| Advertising | 14.70 |
| Insurance | 2,029.62 |
| Interest and Exchange | 7.85 |
| First Aid Supplies | 30.21 |
| Rent for Lane | 12.00 |
| Grounds | 482.35 |
| Ashes | 43.40 |
| Sundry Expense | 22.35 |
| Excise Stamps | 16.00 |
| Legal Expense | 3.00 |
| Postage | 3.00 |
| Audit | 125.00 |
| | \$78,745.32 |
| Debtenture Instalments—Principal and Interest | \$24,801.22 |
| Less Proportion of Premium earned in 1931 | 119.12 |
| Equipment paid for out of Current Revenue | 271.85 |
| Total Expenditure | \$103,699.27 |
| Deficit on Revenue Account carried forward from year 1930 | 2,707.69 |
| | \$106,406.96 |
| Assets | |
| Current: | |
| Petty Cash Fund | \$ 25.00 |
| Balance in Imperial Bank General Account | 513.00 |
| Township of Tisdale—Non-resident pupils | 3,100.71 |
| Due by Town of Timmins | 119.12 |
| Government Grant—Kindergarten | 144.00 |
| Inventories: | |
| Fuel | 117.00 |
| Free Supplies (Estimated) | 1,838.50 |
| Insurance Prepaid | 760.97 |
| Permanent: | |
| School Buildings and Site | 311,616.47 |
| School Equipment | 30,003.13 |
| | \$341,619.60 |
| Less Debtenture Repayments: (Equivalent to Depreciation) | 74,528.80 |
| | 267,090.80 |
| | \$273,649.19 |
| Liabilities | |
| Current: | |
| Accounts Payable | 861.45 |
| Debtenture Debt—Exhibit "4" | |
| Total Amount Issued | \$318,500.00 |
| Less Repayments to Date | 74,528.80 |
| Surplus Account—Exhibit "2" | 32,347.27 |
| Deduct Deficit from Revenue Account as at December 31st, 1931—Schedule "A" | 3,470.73 |
| | 28,876.54 |
| | \$273,649.19 |

Audited and approved, subject to report attached hereto.

Timmins, Ontario, February 22nd, 1932

G. N. ROSS,
Chartered Accountant