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NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE
AT THE TECK-HUGHES MINE

The Northern Miner last week says: "Official announcement is made of the promotion of Roy Henry to be general superintendent of the Teck-Hughes Gold Mines and of James MacMillan to be in charge of outside exploration. The appointment of Mr. Henry is an important and interesting one. He is a young man in his early thirties, a Canadian, a graduate of the University of Toronto and London School of Mines. Mr. Henry has been with Teck-Hughes for about eight years; for the past five years he has been chief engineer. Mr. MacMillan is known to almost every mining man in the North. For many years he was employed by the Ontario Department of Mines as mine inspector, interrupting his northern connections to take a post with the government of Paraguay. Mr. MacMillan has already broadened the field work of his company, which will employ prospectors as well as carry on investigation of discoveries."

ADVENTURES OF KIRKLAND
LAKE BASEBALL PLAYERS

The accidents and incidents met with by some ball players from Kirkland Lake is summarized as follows by The Northern News last week under the heading, "Believe it or Not! It's Actually True!"

Last Sunday a team of Kirkland Lake hard ball players set out for Cobalt in three cars and that is what happened:
1. One of the cars suffered seven punctures and one blowout.
2. A second car had two punctures and one blowout.
3. The second car was abandoned and several of the ball tossers, taking a "lift" in another machine, landed in the ditch enroute.

4. Only one of the three autos reached Cobalt as per schedule.
5. The baseball game didn't materialize.
6. The players in the car with seven punctures got hungry enroute and feasted on hazel nuts, and potatoes, cooked in a bonfire.
7. Churchgoers near New Liskeard objected to the fire because it was on a churchyard path and blocked the way to worship.
8. The team finally assembled at Cobalt at 8.15 p.m. after leaving Kirkland at 11 a.m.
9. The team got back to Kirkland at 4 a.m. Monday.
10. They all slept in.

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**Growing Plums and
Cherries in North**

R. Whorley, of Haileybury, Has Proof that the North can Grow Fruit, and is Proceeding with Experiments Carried on for Eight Years.

The Advance has held for years past that as a place for growing vegetables the North is unsurpassed. At the fairs and horticultural shows in the North there is ample proof for the claim. Timmins Horticultural Show this year and the Porcupine Agricultural Fair gave evidence that could not be disputed of the virtue of the North as a market garden. Years ago there was similar evidence from Englehart, New Liskeard, Charlton and other parts of what may be termed the older part of the New North. In mentioning these things Cochrane, Kapuskasing, Mathecum and Iroquois Falls should not be forgotten for these places have fairs and horticultural shows that further impress the fact that in producing the finest type of vegetables and general garden produce it is hard to equal what is done in this North.

An article last week in The Haileybury goes much further than most Northern newspapers, have suggested so far. This article suggests the North Land as a successful fruit-growing country. There is nothing unreasonable about the claim in The Haileybury. Indeed, it is shown by actual facts that the idea is not only practical but also that it has already been carried out to some extent and the possibilities further tested out by an expert who has carried on experiments for eight years past.

The Advance in the past two or three years has referred to apples grown in the town and district and with success in this fruit there is opened up the practicability of success in other lines. Exhibits at the horticultural shows this year in the North encourage hopes in the line of fruit-growing in this country.

R. Whorley, of Haileybury, well-known all through the North, and for several years the judge at the Timmins Horticultural Show has very decided views on the matter of fruit-growing in this North. His success in growing fruit here and his opinions generally in the matter are set out in an article in The Haileyburian last week. This article, under the heading, "Can Grow Fruit in North, Claim of R. Whorley," reads as follows:

"Cherries and plums grown successfully in the North Country an accomplished fact, a supply of young trees for planting next spring and every prospect that this will become a regular fruit growing district is the belief of R. Whorley, of the Prospect Nurseries, who has been responsible for experiments carried out during the past eight years. This year he has some of the fruits from his trees planted out in the spring of 1931 and both plums and cherries are of fine quality and large size. The Haileyburian has had the privilege during the past few days of sampling both and we can say that the quality is equal, if not superior to that of the fruit which is shipped here from Southern Ontario. The cherries were grown by S. Norfolk in his garden on Brewster street and the plums were from Mr. Whorley's own trees at the Nursery.

"Mr. Norfolk had a total of 15 cherries on one tree, which were carefully watched and divided up as far as they would go when they ripened. They are large red fruit of a most delicious taste and it seems assured that as the tree matures there will be an abundant supply. There are two or three varieties of the plums, all of which are red and of a high quality.

"In explaining how he had started in the fruit growing business, Mr. Whorley states that about eight years ago, while on a trip through the northern part of Temiskaming and Cochrane with Henry J. Moore, lecturer in horticulture, who has visited Haileybury on different occasions, they were driven out to the Abitibi River from Cochrane by Sheriff J. D. Mackay. There they dug up about 20 wild plum and cherry trees and sent them to the Fonthill Nurseries, where Siberian plums and cherries were grafted on the trees carefully tended. In the spring of 1931, they were sufficiently advanced to be returned to the North Country and since then they have been brought to the state of bearing.

"Mr. Whorley states that the work of raising these trees and grafting them is still being carried on at Fonthill and that by next spring there will be a supply of about 1,000 available for planting in the North. They will be handled for \$1 each and must be planted in the spring to get the best results.

"In addition to the plums and cherries, Mr. Whorley has some 12 to 14 varieties of Siberian apples, which are coming along well and which he claims can be grown to good advantage in this district. He believes that the time is fast approaching when the North Country will become almost entirely independent of South Ontario for its supply of fruit."

Huntingdon Gleaner.—Before calling police to report the visit of a bandit to his restaurant, R. Soble, of Montreal, took time to pour his cat a large saucer of cream. It was an act of gratitude for the cat had saved him \$73.16. That amount was in the till when the bandit entered shortly after midnight, stuck a gun in Mr. Soble's face and ordered him to come across. Just at that critical moment the cat leaped onto one of the tables at the rear, missed his landing, and sent a plate crashing to the floor. Thinking he was being attacked from behind, the nervous gunman forgot the cash register and dived for the door.

Many Questions Asked at
Northern Booth at Fair

Some weeks ago The Advance gave prominence to the request of the Timmins Board of Trade and the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade that the information booth in regard to the North Land be kept open at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year. There was a report that the T. & N. O. Railway intended to drop the booth this year. It was felt that this would be a pity and so full support was given to the request that the booth be continued this year. In sending in his views on the matter, President W. O. Landgeon, of the Associated Boards, suggested that C. W. Wright, of Englehart, was an ideal man to be in charge of the booth. As usual the T. & N. O. was ready to accept any good suggestion for the benefit of the North, and the booth was again featured this year with Mr. Wright in charge. The following paragraph from the Englehart news in The New Liskeard Speaker indicates the value of the booth in giving out information in regard to the North Land. The Englehart correspondent says:

"Mr. C. W. Wright, operating an information desk at Toronto Exhibition for the T. & N. O. Railway, reports a very large number of enquiries respecting the North. The fact that some families have already been settled here, occasioned many questions by those who had a similar action in view, and it is safe to say that at no time in the last four years has such an interest in northern agricultural possibilities been displayed. Each day of the Exhibition provided a continual round of questions with respect to land, crops, markets, terms of purchase, special rail rates, etc. The new extension of the railway to Moosonee provided innumerable questions, and there can be no doubt that many of those making application for information intend to make the trip northward to see for themselves. The idea of the extension of the railway northward to James Bay seems to exercise a peculiar fascination upon those living in the southern part of the province. Throughout the course of the Exhibition the railway were able to render a service to the north in the fact that not only were questions directly concerning the railway dealt with, but a general information service was maintained."

**Asks International Rule
for Traffic on the Roads**

In the Neighbourhood Notes last week in The New Liskeard Speaker there was the following paragraph:—"A rule of the road controversy at present the subject of a heated argument in the French press has more than a passing interest for Arthur Stevens, well-known hotelkeeper of Temiskaming and Cochrane. Over in Paris, the merits of right-hand-drive or left-hand-drive are being fought out with printer's ink, and Mr. Stevens, an old sailor of the 'Queen's Navy,' tried to get some international action on this matter when the Eleventh Congress of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire was held in Cape Town in October, 1927. With R. Stuttaford, member of the Legislative Assembly there, seconding the Northern Ontario man presented a resolution asking the Council of Congress to endeavour to secure international uniformity of rules governing the passing of traffic on highways "just as an international rule governs the movements of ships at sea." This resolution was adopted unanimously. At the meeting in South Africa, Mr. Stevens represented the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and the resolution he presented at that meeting had its origin in Cochrane. Recalling the matter, Mr. Stevens said he was not concerned with the question of "right" or "left" hand drive, but he had stressed the importance of uniformity of rules for the highways as applied to ships at sea. He thinks that a discussion through the press as to the merits of the two forms of driving would be beneficial as tending to throw light on a vexed problem. Statistics show that the vast number of cars in use are equipped to be drawn on the left side, although in France, where the rule of the road is the same as in Canada, there are many right-hand automobiles in operation."

To the above it may be added that an international rule as to "right" side of the road for traffic, whether that "right" side be right or left, would help matters considerably. It is a fact, of course, that the difference in the rule in different countries has led apparently to comparatively few recorded accidents, but it is difficult to say how many accidents may be really due to this cause and credited to something else. Some weeks ago a car was driven from near Golden City to Timmins on the wrong side of the road. Scores of cars are said to have been forced to take the ditch to avoid collision with this car that persistently travelled on the wrong side of the road. Those who noted the car came to the conclusion that the offending motor was driven by a man who was either drunk or practically asleep, support being given to the idea of sleepiness by the fact that the car had come a long distance, the mud on it suggesting this. The mud on the car prevented the number from being read which explains why the driver was not haled to court to give explanation of why he drove for seven miles consistently on the wrong side of the road. One man who may have had some inside knowledge of the case, said at the time that the offender was an Englishman who was used to driving on the left side of the road, but who when fully awake remembered the rule of the road in Canada, but who on the occasion in question had come so far without proper rest that though he kept good control of the car his subconscious mind impelled him to travel the Old Country side of the road.

RAISING PARTRIDGES IN
SUDBURY NOW, IT IS SAID

It used to rain "cats and dogs" in the Old Country. Perhaps it did so in Sudbury, England, but last week it was "raining partridges" in Sudbury, Ontario. The Sudbury Star tells about it in the following little boxed panel on the front page:

Partridges must be plentiful. They're falling all over Sudbury.

Saturday morning a partridge that was perched on the roof of the Montreal House, Elm St. fell to the ground and broke its neck. Hormidas Pilon, manager, picked up the bird and gave it to his cat with a sigh.

"Had I caught it alive," he said, "I would have presented it to Game Warden Mulligan, as the partridge season doesn't open until October 10."

While walking on Larch street today, Paul Samson picked up another partridge beneath a tree at St. Andrew's United Church. It couldn't fly on account of an injured wing.

"Had I caught it alive," he said, "I would have presented it to Game Warden Mulligan, as the partridge season doesn't open until October 10."

In view of all the talk about freedom of speech and liberty of the press that is used to suggest that Soviet agents should have the privilege of airing their views in Canada, even when their opinions take the form of urging the use of force to upset existing Canadian institutions, it is interesting to note the following recent despatch from Moscow as showing the Russian Soviet attitude of freedom of the press: Rhea Clyman (says the despatch from Moscow) of Toronto, Ont., girl correspondent at Moscow for the Toronto Evening Telegram and the London Daily Express was ordered expelled from Soviet Russia on a charge of "writing false news about the country."

The order follows publication by the Daily Express of the first of a series of articles she has written after a trip to the timber regions in northern Russia, revealing, amongst other things, methods employed by the secret police at a prison camp near Kemerovo.

These articles and several others she had written in recent months, were quoted at length in the newspaper, Izvestia, which attacked her as a "prevaricator from the Bourgeois camp."

This is the first expulsion of a foreign correspondent in 10 years, although a representative of the Canadian Press and a representative of the Berliner Tageblatt have been refused permission to enter the country.

Toronto Mail and Empire.—The Omaha medical association will consider a scheme whereby families whose income is \$2,700 a year or less shall receive complete medical attention on payment of three per cent. of it. This is an approach to the system supposed to be in vogue in China where persons pay their doctors when they are well and cease to pay them when they are ill.

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