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## Hungarian Partridge Not Harmful to Farm Crops

The Hungarian, or European gray partridge in the United States is not particularly harmful to crops, studies of 80 birds by the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, indicate.

In the fall and winter these birds feed largely on green leaves, grains of wheat, corn, oats, barley, and seeds of ragweed, foxtail grass, and bindweed. The cultivated grains seem to be picked up mostly in stubble fields, and the investigators believe this indicates no injury to growing crops.

Contents of the crops and gizzards of the birds examined showed that animal food made up 6 per cent. of their food. The young birds, in particular, displayed a liking for grasshoppers, beetles, and other injurious insects.

This partridge has been introduced into numerous North American localities and has become well established in some of them, particularly in southwestern Canada, Washington state, southwestern Michigan, and northwestern Ohio. As it is a comparatively new bird in this country its habits are interesting to sportsmen, ornithologists, and farmers.

## Estimates \$1 in New Gold Means \$25 in New Trade

Embargo against export of Canadian gold "costs the mines money," said George C. Bateman, secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, in an address one evening last week to the Montreal branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

He stated that there had been times when the Government had sold gold at about 24 per cent. premium which had been bought from the mines when exchange was at 11 or 12 per cent., and so had reaped a profit which some of the mines would have made in normal times.

It was estimated that \$1 of new gold will permit the carrying on of \$25 worth of new business, Mr. Bateman said. This meant, therefore, that the production to date of 400 million dollars of gold by the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake areas of Ontario had been responsible for 10 billion dollars of new business. The gold mines last year, he said, employed more men, bought more supplies, paid more taxes and produced more gold than ever before in their history.

## Work of Anglican Bible Society Greater in 1932

At the annual meeting of the Anglican Church Bible and Prayer Book Society held at the Synod House in Toronto last week Ven. Archdeacon Woodall, of Porcupine Junction, was elected as one of the out-of-town representatives in the directorate. Despite the economic situation, the society during the past year has been able to render aid in a greater number of places than for several years and to hold out a helping hand to many missions almost in despair, it was stated in the thirty-fourth annual report presented at the meeting. Eighty-nine grants had been made at a cost of \$1,560. Missions assisted were located in twenty-three dioceses.

A constantly increasing number of applications received by the society was reported by Rev. Canon Tremayne, Secretary. Total receipts for the year were \$1,640, as presented in the report of the Treasurer, Stanley J. Boyde. The meeting was presided over by Archbishop Sweeney and attended by Right Rev. D. T. Owen, Bishop of Toronto. Election of officers will take place in February, it was stated.

## YOUNG LADY GIVES SNAPPY EXPLANATION TO FATHER

Here is an old story in a new dress as given by an exchange:—  
Angry Father: "Well, young lady, explain yourself coming in at this hour."

Daughter (returning from late party): "Oh, daddy, I was sitting up with the sick son of the sick man you are always telling mummy you sit up with."

# The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By One Interested in their Welfare

## "Service and Comradeship"

There has been considerable comment of the Canadian Legion's activities. Strong criticism has been levelled at the Legion for its stand on securing justice to those who are of a pensionable disability. True, there has been the odd case it has taken up which proved after all records had been looked up to have no claim for a pension. On the other hand there have been hundreds of men who have secured a pension solely through the work of the Service Bureau, conducted as a part of the Legion programme. Then again there was the criticism of the poppies sold on Poppy Day, and this criticism was answered very ably by the Legion president Major Roper. All these little jealousies on the part of others, only tend to bind all closer together. The question has been asked many times by those desiring to become members of this ex-servicemen's organization "What has the Legion to offer me?" and the answer given is two words:—"Service and Comradeship"—Service to those who cannot help themselves and Comradeship to all. Some very interesting facts have been brought to light recently in regard to the latter part—Comradeship. In Timmins and district recently there has been an epidemic of influenza and not many members of the Legion here have escaped an attack of the malady. Some had severe attacks and others of the mild type. It was during this epidemic that the spirit of comradeship showed itself. It has been discovered that comrades have visited the sick person and after looking him over have grabbed the axe and cut the wood for the house, then carried it in, leaving with the words, "That will last for a time. I'll be back again to-morrow."

Another case was the running of errands for the household who were all sick, and the securing of comforts to bring all back to the road of health once more. Dozens of similar instances can be quoted where true comradeship was uppermost in thought and deed. Then we go further afield and we find that in Southern Ontario where distribution is very acute, returned soldiers' families were being evicted for non-payment of rent. The members of the local branch got busy and in very short order the bill was paid and the furniture moved back. What a grand thing this comradeship! In the matter of service the Legion is always ready to give all its power to render aid they can to secure justice for any particular case. Again we return home to Timmins and review the service rendered here. Past President Austin Neame for the past two years has given one hour a day to interviews, etc. Hundreds of pension cases have passed through his hands. Thousands have secured relief and a helping hand through his efforts, and in addition he only missed taking the chair at one meeting in his term of president, which was over four years. Service with a smile was his motto. Neither is he alone in all this, as there are dozens in the branch who give freely of their time to help unfortunates along. Too numerous are the illustrations to prove this point, but the fact remains that every day in the year one or another is doing a little service for someone else and thus proving the aim and objects of the Canadian Legion, "Service and Comradeship." To those who are not members I say, "Don't you think an organization like this is worth joining?" It is true we have nothing else to offer. All who work for the Legion except one paid officer do so for the good of the Legion and not any personal gain whatsoever. Why be on the outside when you can find such darn good company inside. We want more to dispense Service and Comradeship. Won't you be one?

**Nailing Rumours!**  
During the present depression with its necessary dispensing of relief there are stories circulated that some are treated better than others. Upon investigation of these stories, it is found that there is no foundation to them at all. Nevertheless the damage has been done and gossip has its way until the point has been rectified. Where do these imaginary stories originate? Are they spread by the common enemy of all decent people—the Reds? or do they just grow as fanciful fancies of some persons. It would be the very proper thing to do when one hears stories that relief is being given to some and not to others to go straight to those in charge and ask for particulars. If the story is correct, there will be rectification; if untrue, and just another of the usual brand, then the party voicing the complaint can be told the truth and another rumour or story is nailed on the head. There are some people who seem to delight in this practice and the allocating of Legion relief has come in for some very tall stories indeed, but when traced to their source it has been found that the particulars as told were just the reverse and the case assisted solely upon its merits. The allocating of any kind of relief is a thankless job and there is sure to be criticism. The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion whose relief work has been outstanding during the depression period has dispensed its monies in a most broad-minded manner and any who know the help given will not work. If those who voiced this statement know of any jobs, these men will fill them. There is not one on relief for the love of it. They are just ordinary victims of the present conditions. It is up to us all to help them through. If they can't get work, then we must keep them. Why circulate stories detrimental to these people. Help them along, find them a job and you'll see they won't ask for relief and rumours and corner-store stories will cease.

**Don't Forget Nominations**  
The general meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will be held on Monday, January 23rd. Nominations for officers for 1933 will be the big item of business, and next to that the setting of a date for Vimy Celebration. The chair will be occupied by Timmy Parsons and all should attend to give him a hand. It is hoped that the able guidance of Austin Neame will also be available for the meeting. Yes, there is to be a social hour. See you there Monday!  
—W. A. Devine

**ONE OF THE BUSIEST MEN IN KIRKLAND LAKE THESE DAYS**  
In the column, "The Roving Reporter," a weekly feature of The Northern News there appears the following article of interest last week "One of the Busiest Men in Kirkland Lake these days is Art Throope, icemaker at the Kirkland Lake arena. He's largely responsible for day-to-day programmes of skating and hockey, and now that the hockey season is in full swing the icemaker has a lot of things to think of and do. One of these is the making of ice. Contrary to what many folk think ice isn't made by flooding the rink with water to freeze in layers. Icemaker Throope uses a fine steam spray, and in this way builds up the ice surface with smooth, even layers. The hot steam smooths down any humps that may develop on the ice, and at the same time thaws out the loose snow that remains after skating and hockey matches and levels up the surface to a mirror-like smoothness before the freezing process commences. In case you're interested Icemaker Throope is a former pro hockey star and a manager-coach of many outstanding hockey teams. Two decades ago he flashed in to hockey headlines in the Vancouver Coast League, and stayed there for many years making hockey history. He has played hockey in many other places—Brantford, Ont., in the old Ontario League, Cobalt, and a score of other places where the great winter pastime has its followers. Not so long ago Art was up at Iroquois Falls and he developed no less than three championship hockey teams in one season—a record that is hard to beat. What the icemaker doesn't know about the national winter game probably isn't worth knowing."

## COCHRANE BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1933

Carl Thorning publisher of The Northland Post, was elected president of the Cochrane Board of Trade at the annual meeting recently. Enos David was elected vice-president, and Walter McCluskey secretary. G. A. Smith, J. A. Clermont and Walter McCluskey were appointed a committee to attend a freight rate conference in Amos, Quebec, in February.

Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowie, 18 Sixth avenue—a son.

## Expect Further Increase in Noranda Production

A material increase in gold production of Noranda Mines, Limited, is expected to accrue during the current year as a result of the addition of 1,000 tons daily capacity to the concentrating plant of the company. The first 500-ton unit of the additional concentrator capacity was brought into production in the late fall of last year, and the company has already had the advantage of this increased output for almost two months now. The increased concentrating facilities can be taken care of by the smelter without any appreciable addition to smelting costs by following the policy of putting a higher grade of ore, of which there are ample reserves available, through the smelter.

There will, of course, be an increase in copper production also as a result of the stepping up of concentrator capacity by Noranda, but it is stated in circles close to the company that no difficulty should be encountered in marketing this additional copper output. The present rate of copper production is approximately 60,000,000 lbs. per annum, and output in 1932 was well taken as a result of the company's favourable connections in the United Kingdom.

## New Edition for 1933 of Canadian Handbook

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the 1933 edition of the official annual handbook dealing with present conditions and recent progress in the Dominion.

The publication opens with a foreword by the Hon. H. H. Stevens; an introduction of eight pages outlines the world situation as it affects Canada. Material dealing with topography and climate and constitution and government has been omitted in this edition in order to make way for a fairly broad treatment of the Imperial Economic Conference, which appears as Chapter I. Detailed treatments of all phases of national endeavour including population, wealth and production, agriculture, forestry, mining, water powers, fisheries, fur trade, manufactures, transportation, trade, finance, labour, education, etc., follow.

The book is designed to give a concise but well-rounded picture of the current Canadian situation to those at home and abroad, and to provide a better basis of information for the discussion of Canadian affairs generally and in particular for dealing with the business problems of 1933. It is profusely illustrated and printed in tone throughout the handbook the latest available information is included in each section, the figures in many cases extending to the end of 1932.

Applications for copies of the handbook should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

## Was Killed at Work on His First Shift

**Runar Lindholm Fell Down the Shaft at the Bourkes Mines at Bourkes Station on Thursday of Last Week.**

From Bourkes Station last week there comes news of a sad accident whereby Runar Lindholm, a miner at work on his first shift at Bourkes Mines, met his death on Thursday evening last. He fell a distance of some 250 feet and he was beyond human help when picked up after the fall. A despatch on Friday last from Bourkes Station says: "Runar Lindholm, 26, Swedish, until recently a resident of Kirkland Lake, was instantly killed Thursday night when he slipped on a ladder and tumbled 250 feet to the bottom of the main shaft of the Bourkes Mine. With another worker he was scaling the shaft ladders at about 9.10 p.m. and when within two ladders of the surface missed his footing in some unexplainable manner. His body came in contact with the case compartment in the fall and was badly battered when recovered within an hour.

"Lindholm was only engaged yesterday and was on his first shift when the fatality occurred. He with others was engaged at de-watering the 400-foot shaft which contains hold to a depth of approximately 100 feet. An inquest will likely be held at Kirkland Lake this week."

## Pearce's Won First Half of Mercantile League

The first half of the Mercantile Bowling League was completed, with Pearce's in the lead and Sinclair's two points behind. In the last game of the first half of the league Sinclair's lost all four points for the first time during the season.

Honour roll—R. Fournier, 663; R. Webb, 660 and G. Carswell, 633. R. Fournier and M. Caswell bowled good games of 308 and 263.

**PIERCE'S**

C. Brown	164	195	187	546
G. Carswell	208	250	175	633
R. Fournier	159	196	308	663
B. Pierce	178	235	155	568
W. Tonkin	155	184	239	578
Totals	864	1060	1064	2986

**SINCLAIR'S**

R. Webb	202	218	230	650
R. Garner	159	200	118	477
M. Caswell	141	144	263	548
E. Kembell	192	189	206	587
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H. Garner	139	208	214	561
Totals	833	959	1031	2823

Pearce's 4; Sinclair's 0.

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## Last Week's Results Commercial Bowling

Power Team Drop Four Points to Gambles'. The Advance Goes to Head of the League by Making Three Points from the T. & N. O.

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The Power dropped another four points to Gambles'. The Power rolled a poor score, headpins were their speciality; better luck next time, Jimmy.

The Advance went to the head of the league by taking three points off the Railroaders and credit is only due the fine score of H. Wallingford. The line man got back to form after a few weeks of being off colour.

After a nice score last week Hornby found his poor scoring form. Better leave the cigars alone.

Pete Nicholson found the honour roll while Army is still looking for it. Grant Eddy also came back to form.

Those getting on the honour roll are: H. Wallingford, 862; G. Eddy, 638; R. Bellevue, 637; E. Fleming, 611; P. Nicholson, 609.

Highest Single—H. Wallingford, 319.

**POWER**

W. McHugh	137	198	335
J. Aspin	160	145	305
B. McQuarrie	180	133	313
T. Towers	169	173	342
E. Salomaa	228	192	420
J. Faithful	144	140	284
Totals	874	837	2489

**GAMBLES**

G. Eddy	249	171	218	638
C. Canie	129	156	162	447
E. J. Gagnon	146	208	172	526
H. Horester	204	141	218	563
P. Nicholson	240	229	140	609
Totals	968	905	910	2783

**T. & N. O.**

C. Armstrong	132	172	304	
R. Bellevue	191	236	210	637
E. Fleming	201	250	160	611
A. Allen	133	207	149	489
A. Saint	114	168	282	
H. Webb	192	182	374	
Totals	773	1057	869	2697

**ADVANCE**

H. Wallingford	319	257	286	862
O. Alton	231	193	160	584
G. Roy	191	214	167	572
G. Wallingford	191	158	143	492
F. Hornby	152	178	162	492
Totals	1084	1000	918	3002

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