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**About Seeding Down  
to Grass and Clover**

Importance of Seeding Early This Year  
 Emphasized in Experimental Farm  
 Notes from Ottawa, Some  
 Suggestions.

L. E. Kirk, Dominion Agrostologist,  
 Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa,  
 writes The Advance last week as follows:

There are a number of factors which  
 contribute to the success or failure in  
 seeding down to grass and clover.  
 Chief among these are the quality of  
 the seed, the condition of the soil, and  
 the time and method of seeding.

When securing the seed, it always  
 pays to select the best grade. By so  
 doing the purity and germinating capa-  
 city of the seeds can now be taken  
 more or less for granted, thanks to our  
 inspection system and the integrity  
 of the seedsmen.

The importance of adequate prepara-  
 tion of the seed bed cannot be too  
 strongly emphasized. Grass and clover  
 seeds are very small and unless a finely  
 pulverized surface is prepared, a considerable  
 proportion of the germinating  
 seed cannot make a satisfactory  
 contact with the soil. The cost of seed  
 can be cut down very materially by  
 careful soil preparation, since less seed  
 is required. The best way to insure  
 a good stand of grass and avoid a  
 patchy crop is to seed on firm, well  
 cultivated land. Firm soil and shallow  
 seeding are very necessary. If the  
 soil is loose it should be packed.

The advantage of early seeding should  
 not be overlooked. Results at the Do-  
 minion Experimental Farm at Ottawa  
 invariably have been better when small  
 seeds have been sown in May, and the  
 earlier in May the better. This permits  
 the small seedlings to become estab-  
 lished before the hot weather. What  
 with the late fall last year, which  
 hindered fall ploughing, and the prom-  
 ise of a late spring, the seeding of  
 timothy and clover is likely to be seri-  
 ously delayed. Every effort should be  
 made, however, to seed down as early  
 as possible so as to insure a good stand.  
 This is the more important because  
 of the depleted stocks of feed.

**Woman River Syndicate  
in the Matachewan Area**

The following reference to a syndi-  
 cate entering the Matachewan area is  
 from The New Liskeard Speaker last  
 week:

"The Woman River Gold Syndicate  
 has completed arrangements whereby  
 the syndicate takes over 24 mining  
 claims in the township of Baden and  
 Powell, Matachewan mining area. The  
 claims are divided into two groups of  
 14 and 10 respectively. The group of  
 14 claims adjoins the Bloom Lake Mines  
 property, about 2 1/2 miles northeast  
 of Young-Davidson, while the second

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 tainly can put your digestive and eliminative  
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group lies about half a mile northwest  
 of the first group.

"No. 1 vein on the Baden group has  
 a number of quartz stringers coming  
 down the hill to the river which runs  
 together before reaching the water  
 making a vein 10 feet wide. This vein  
 has been traced for a length of about  
 3-4 of a mile and is well mineralized  
 with red porphyry in the vein matter.  
 The side wall to the north for about 100  
 feet is schistose greenstone, well mineral-  
 ized with small quartz stringers. To  
 the south is greenstone shearing for 15  
 feet, the contact being diabase to the  
 south. No. 2 vein picked up to the  
 north of No. 1 has been traced over  
 three claims and shows a width of  
 about 60 feet consisting of mineralized  
 chlorite schist with mineralized quartz  
 stringers from 2 inches to 10 inches  
 wide. The High Falls power plant of  
 Canada Northern Power Corporation is  
 about a half-mile to the northeast of  
 the Baden group and the power line  
 passes through both groups of claims.  
 "The acquisition of this property gives  
 the Woman River Gold Syndicate hold-  
 ings in two promising gold camps.  
 Work is expected to commence about  
 May 15th on the Matachewan property.  
 A good motor road runs within two  
 miles of the claims while the Montreal  
 river runs through both groups."

**Firemen Take Risks Each  
 Time They Respond to Calls**

It is well for the public to remember  
 that each and every time the firemen  
 respond to a call they are risking their  
 health and strength. Even in the  
 case of false alarms the danger is  
 there in the hurry to and from the  
 place the fire is supposed to be. In  
 the case of fires that seem unimportant  
 the firemen often suffer injury  
 through causes beyond their control.  
 There was a case in Kirkland Lake  
 last week to prove the risks the fire-  
 fighters have to accept as a matter of  
 course. The Kirkland Lake brigade re-  
 sponded to the call for an incipient  
 blaze in the Oddfellows' hall. They ex-  
 tinguished the fire without untoward  
 accident—all in the day's work. The  
 damage done was not of any particu-  
 lar moment—\$30.00 would cover it all.  
 But the firemen were not through with  
 their risk even then. To make assur-  
 ance doubly sure that there was no  
 more danger from fire, Fire Chief  
 Matheson and Fireman A. Belliveau  
 visited the basement on a final tour  
 of inspection. There they were over-  
 come with the fumes, though they both  
 managed to stagger outside, only to  
 collapse as they reached the freedom  
 of outdoors. Both were very ill men for  
 a time, and it is likely both of  
 them will be "tasting smoke and  
 fumes" for a few days. Had they not  
 been experienced men they might not  
 have been able to escape from the  
 basement, and by the time others had  
 followed them 3 might have been too  
 late. The incident is of a kind quite  
 common in the life of the average  
 firefighter. No one knows better than  
 he does that he is taking a risk at all  
 times in the firefighting line. He may  
 make light of it all, but if he is wise  
 he is careful, knowing that despite all  
 care, the chances are often against  
 him. The firefighters deserve the best  
 consideration and support of all, be-  
 cause of the generous service they  
 cheerfully give, despite the chance of  
 danger.

**Defends League**



HON. JAMES MURDOCK  
 speaking before the Senate, urged  
 the Upper Chamber to reject the  
 resolution that Canada resign from  
 the League of Nations. Senator  
 Murdock declared that his real value  
 was not appreciated because his ef-  
 forts had been successful in settling  
 numerous situations before they had  
 developed into major issues and pos-  
 sible warfare.

**Popular Couple Wedded  
at Matheson Last Week**

A despatch last week from Matheson  
 says that a pretty but quiet wedding  
 ceremony was conducted on Monday  
 last week, April 30th, when Miss  
 Margaret Elsie Smith, daughter of  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Boulton Smith,  
 and Gilbert Henry Henderson, son of  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, both of  
 Matheson, were united in marriage by  
 Rev. Mr. Tindall, of Monteth.

The bride looked charming in a navy  
 triple crepe dress, over which she wore  
 a navy coat, trimmed with gray fur.  
 She wore a navy hat and matching  
 accessories.  
 The bridesmaid was Miss E. E. Gates,  
 who was very becomingly gowned in a  
 beige ensemble suit with hat and ac-  
 cessories to match.  
 The groom was attended by Bolton  
 Smith, brother of the bride.  
 A wedding reception was held on  
 Wednesday evening in the I.O.O.F.  
 hall at Matheson, when a large num-  
 ber of friends of the couple enjoyed  
 a very happy evening.  
 After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Henderson will take up residence  
 in Matheson, their many friends ex-  
 tending to them sincerest good wishes  
 for happiness and prosperity.

**Urges "Full Steam Ahead"  
for the Mining Industry**

The following is an editorial in the  
 North Bay Nugget last week in refer-  
 ence to the amendment of the proposed  
 gold tax on gross production, and the  
 part played by Hon. Chas. McCrea,  
 Minister of Mines for Ontario, in hav-  
 ing the first form of the tax changed.  
 In its editorial, under the heading,  
 "Full Steam Ahead," The North Bay  
 Nugget says:

"With a provincial election in the  
 offing Northern Ontario should remem-  
 ber the service which the Henry Gov-  
 ernment has rendered in bringing  
 about a modification in the proposed  
 federal tax on gold. Had the tax been  
 allowed to stand there is no question  
 but that the mining industry of On-  
 tario would have suffered. Had the  
 change, announced just two weeks  
 after the budget came down, not been  
 put into effect, it is doubtful if many  
 of the small mines would have been  
 in a position to carry on. Certainly  
 development and exploration would  
 have been curtailed and hundreds of  
 men would have been thrown out of  
 work.

"But scarcely had the tax been an-  
 nounced than representations were go-  
 ing forward from Queen's Park to Ot-  
 tawa. Party lines were forgotten as the  
 Conservative Government of the Prov-  
 ince of Ontario made representations to  
 the Conservative Government of the  
 Dominion of Canada. How these repre-  
 sentations bore fruit is shown by the  
 wide change which Premier Bennett  
 announced. The non-dividend payers  
 escape entirely, along with those mines  
 which did not pay a dividend in 1933.  
 The larger mines will have their corpo-  
 ration income tax set off against the  
 twenty-five per cent which they are  
 required to pay on the difference be-  
 tween \$20.67 and the actual sale price  
 of gold providing, of course, that the  
 tax does not bring the price below \$39.  
 "The tax as it now stands, while it  
 will not be popular with shareholders  
 and those intimately associated with  
 the management of the large mines,  
 should in no way interfere with devel-  
 opment of potential mines and poten-  
 tial mining fields. There are so many  
 mines, of long standing, which have  
 shown small profits, but which have  
 never declared a dividend. They have  
 used their surplus to go ahead with  
 development of their own mines and  
 holdings in other fields. These mines  
 escape the tax altogether. If they  
 reach a stage where they can afford to  
 pay the shareholders a dividend, then,  
 presumably they can afford to pay a  
 tax which was designed to result in  
 a drop of one cent a pound in the  
 price of sugar, a commodity that every-  
 body uses.

"As Hon. Charles McCrea, Ontario  
 Minister of Mines said, in commenting  
 on the revision which has been made:  
 "All round the settlement, having  
 regard to the interests and conditions  
 involved, is a fair and satisfactory one  
 and the slogan now for the mining in-  
 dustry will be "full steam ahead."

**HOW DIFFERENT MEN LOOK  
 UPON THE WORK THEY ARE AT**

(From The Rotarian)  
 A philosophically minded traveller  
 waiting for his train at a country sta-  
 tion, became fascinated by a gang of  
 workmen. Some were pounding and  
 sawing. Others were dumping gravel  
 and cement into the maw of a crunch-  
 ing cement mixer. Tractor-drawn plows  
 were slicing the turf into gleaming  
 black ribbons. All was bustle, activity.  
 "What," he asked of one workman,  
 "are you doing?"  
 "Breaking stone," was the reply.  
 Farther along the same question was  
 put to another.  
 "Me? I'm working for three dollars  
 a day," came the answer.  
 The traveller approached a third  
 workman and again asked the question.  
 The man straightened up, and gazed  
 steadily at the inquirer.  
 "Why," he said, "I'm helping to build  
 a road."

The North Bay Nugget last week  
 gives the following account of the fun-  
 eral of the late Mrs. Chas. D. St. Ger-  
 main:

"The funeral of Mrs. Charles D. St.  
 Germain, who died Monday, was held  
 Thursday morning, May 3, at 9 o'clock  
 under the auspices of the Fourth De-  
 gree Knights of Columbus. Solemn  
 Requiem High Mass was chanted at St.  
 Mary's Cathedral by Rev. J. C. Hum-  
 phrey, Rev. M. J. Gorman assisted as  
 deacon and Rev. J. Lehman, C.R., as

subdeacon. Altar boys in the sanctu-  
 ary were Philip Rainville, Vincent  
 Rainville, R. J. Gougeon and Elwood  
 O'Donnell. His Excellency, Right Rev.  
 D. J. Scollard delivered the eulogy, pay-  
 ing high tribute to Mrs. St. Germain  
 as a zealous church worker, great home  
 builder and an outstanding woman.  
 The pallbearers were E. J. Labreche,  
 Dr. P. McIntyre, G. R. Brady, Dr. P. O.  
 Colombe, E. Hurtubise, and Alfred  
 Brown. Under the leadership of R. J.  
 Peel, St. Mary's Cathedral Choir and  
 St. Vincent de Paul Choir jointly re-  
 sponded to the celebrant. Miss Stella  
 O'Neil was at the organ. The Ladies'  
 Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Rail-  
 way Trainmen performed their official  
 ritual at the graveside of their departed  
 member in St. Mary's cemetery. The  
 many floral tributes, spiritual offerings,  
 messages and letters of condolence re-  
 ceived by the bereaved family were  
 testimony of the high regard in which  
 she was held by her many friends.  
 Out-of-town friends and relatives who  
 attended the funeral were: Mrs. James  
 McParland and Victor Cousineau, Nor-  
 and; Joseph Cousineau, Timmins;  
 Mrs. A. R. Rainville, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
 J. Doyle, and Joseph Sagadore, Toron-  
 to; Peter Sagadore, Port Arthur; T.  
 Legault, Mayor J. P. Marchildon, Dr.  
 P. O. Colombe and others, Sturgeon  
 Falls; Rev. J. S. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
 Emond, and others, Mattawa; Mr. and  
 Mrs. M. Gardiner, Bryson, Quebec;  
 Mrs. Richard St. Germain, Campbell's  
 Bay, Quebec; I. P. Cahill, Ottawa; L.  
 O'Connor, Sudbury and others.

Niagara Falls Review—Folks who  
 think it is impossible to be wicked in  
 a town never lived in one.

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**Boy Scouts at South River  
 Freed from Any Reproach**

Although South River, near North  
 Bay, was more or less out of their ter-  
 ritory a number of newspapers have  
 featured a Boy Scout dance at that  
 place recently when liquor was sup-  
 posed to have featured improperly in  
 the proceedings. The public generally,  
 knowing the unusually good work of  
 the Boy Scouts and the high standards  
 set for all their events and for their  
 own personal behaviour, will be  
 pleased to know that the first reports  
 of the dance affair were inaccurate  
 and misleading. Not only was there no  
 suggestion of drinking by the Boy  
 Scouts, but no drinking was permitted  
 in the hall, and of course, every effort  
 was made to keep any even suspected  
 of having liquor from coming near the  
 dance. As a matter of fact, it would  
 appear that it was the very earnest-  
 ness of the Boy Scouts to keep their

dance above suspicion that led to the  
 despatches. The Boy Scouts insisted on  
 all present acting in a decent and or-  
 derly way and any thought to be "car-  
 rying a bottle" were asked to leave.  
 The foundation for the stories told  
 was no more than this—that some  
 strangers came to the dance with  
 liquor, which they were not allowed to  
 bring into the hall. They did consume  
 some outside, but that was beyond the  
 control of the Boy Scouts. In future  
 dances or other events no doubt the  
 South River Boy Scouts will have police  
 help available so that no sort of  
 drinking or rowdiness will be tolerated  
 in or near the hall.

Stratford Beacon-Herald—Society  
 women in Philadelphia have founded  
 some sort of a society and have agreed  
 not to steal each other's cooks. Hus-  
 bands were not included in the resolu-  
 tion.

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