

The Owl Family is doing it!

A WISE OLD OWL sat on an oak;
The more he saw, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard;
Just take a tip from this wise old bird:

5c WHITE OWL CIGARS

Department of Mines has Done Notable Work Here

Through its Department of Mines, the Ontario Government is seeing to it that the young as well as the old prospector need not enter upon their search of the rocks trusting to blind chance. Classes for the training of prospectors in the elements of geology, mineralogy and identification of economic minerals are conducted throughout the winter months in the various mining centres, and also at Toronto and Ottawa. These classes have become increasingly popular in recent years, no less than 959 men enrolling at the two classes held in Toronto last year.

These classes, important in themselves, are merely a sideline in the multifarious activities of the Department of Mines. The field parties that have gone north from year to year have amassed a wealth of geological information which is of invaluable service, both in the search for minerals and in practical mining operations. When the parties return in the fall, the geologists in charge prepare preliminary reports of their survey for the benefit of prospectors, and these are followed by carefully-compiled detail reports with geological maps of the explored areas.

In view of the fact that gold mining was the one industry in Canada that flourished during the late period of "depression," and that the production of gold within Ontario's own borders enabled Canada to balance its international exchange, the people of Ontario realize the importance of giving their hearty support to a Government which, by its foresight and enterprise, has placed the province in a position to take advantage of the present world situation. Through the initiative and enterprise of the Hon. Chas. McCrae, Ontario holds an enviable position in the mining world.

Another "Scandal" Shown to be Without True Basis

Liberal Leader Hepburn seems to be without equal, except by one local man, in his ability to see scandals where there are none except in his imagination. He has been exhibiting "scandal" after "scandal" only to find that as soon as the charges are made they are promptly shown to be unfounded. Mr. Hepburn's latest mare's nest seems to be the "scandal" that "agents of the Tory machine," as he phrases it in his own choice way, have been paid some \$3,000,000.00 a year by liquor distillers to get their brands listed with the Ontario Liquor Control Board, and in commissions on sales to that body. This latest "scandal" is branded by Stewart McClanaghan, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, as "so absurd that it is hardly worth while to contradict it." The chairman of the Liquor Control Board for Ontario points out that the total foreign imports by the board during the 12 months ending Oct. 31st, 1933, amounted to only \$810,164.00. Is it any wonder that officials question whether Mr. Hepburn really thinks the Ontario public can be made to believe that cunny Scotsmen would pay \$3,000,000.00 for the privilege of selling \$810,000.00 worth of goods.

Other glaring inaccuracies are pointed out in Mr. Hepburn's statements. Instead of there being 250 or 300 brands on which commission is paid as Mr. Hepburn suggested, there are only 79 firms selling whiskey, brandy, gin and rum to the board. In regard to the \$15,000.00 for which Mr. Geo. A. Glover sued the Striving Bonding Company, it is explained that Mr. Glover did not sue for commissions, as Mr. Hepburn appears to believe, but for alleged breach of contract, and the award by the high court mentioned by Mr. Hepburn was set aside by the appeal court. Mr. Hepburn does not mention the latter fact though it is material to the case, especially in view of the fact that Mr. Glover was suing for breach of contract and not for commissions.

Allegations by Mr. Hepburn and others that profits were less and prices higher in Ontario than in other provinces are also repudiated by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. It is emphatically asserted that no commission in Canada buys for less than the Ontario Board, no commission sells for less, and no commission makes a larger profit. And that's that! But Mr. Hepburn will simply come forward with another mare's nest.

Shillington Youth Succumbs to Wound

Edmund Mackwood Died From Bullet Wound in Matheson Hospital. Walter Kirm Held for Shooting Mother and Son

Despatches last week from Matheson say that Edmund Mackwood, 18-year-old Shillington young man, passed away in the W.M.S. hospital at Matheson on Wednesday last week. On the previous Thursday Edmund Mackwood and his mother had both been shot when they stepped out of their house in the early morning hours and were faced by Walter Kirm, a neighbor, who had apparently attempted to set fire to the Mackwood home at Shillington. Mrs. Mackwood was wounded in the arm, while the son was struck in the chest. From the first it was feared that the young man would not recover. Despite her wounded arm Mrs. Mackwood, with the aid of some of her children, managed to stamp out the fire at the home. When neighbors arrived at the scene they gave first aid to Mrs. Mackwood and her son and had them conveyed to Matheson hospital as soon as possible. Mrs. Mackwood is reported as making good progress to recovery. A posse of some twenty men went after Walter Kirm and after several hours found him hiding in the bush. In the meantime he is said to have burned down his own cabin and also that of another neighbour. Kirm is said to have been acting peculiarly for some time. He was placed under arrest, provincial police first taking him to Ansonville, and later to Cochrane for examination to determine whether he is sane enough to stand trial for the various charges made against him in connection with the tragedy at Shillington on May 3rd.

Sudbury Star—Cleveland girl is being sued for alienating the affections of a policeman. Two girls are more than most men care to love, but the law has a long arm.

Don't Let Them Cook Jack Miner's Goose

Unless Help Comes Now the Work of Famous Canadian for Bird Life Will Have to Be Discontinued

For many years The Advance has been a friend of Jack Miner's, and the great majority of readers of this paper look upon the same Jack Miner as an institution and a very helpful and beneficial institution in this country. Jack Miner has been in Timmins on several occasions, and has delivered addresses of much interest and value here. His work for the conservation of wild life, and especially in regard to the wild ducks and geese, has been of inestimable value to Canada. It is worthy of note that most of this notable work has been carried on by Jack Miner at his own expense. He has been lecturing all over the country and using the proceeds to further the work to which he has given so much of his heart and effort. Recently, Jack Miner has found the effort proving a little too much for him. He is in his seventieth year and realizes that he will not be able much longer to continue the strain of constant travelling and lecturing. Will he have to drop his work for the birds? A very emphatic NO! comes from a friend in the United States, as will be seen below. Will Canadian friends prove less interested? The answer may be given in the way suggested below.

The Advance last week received a catchy pamphlet in colors. The front page pictured the Canada goose in flight and below it the words:—"Jack Miner's Goose Is Cooked—Unless—". On the inside of the pamphlet there was the reply, "Unless bird-lovers and sportsmen will contribute to establish permanently the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc."

On the back page of the booklet is a map and an invitation to the people of the United States to visit Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ont. The pamphlet will be interesting to all Canadians, and incidentally it should be a benefit to Canada because of its incentive for tourists to visit Kingsville and see Jack Miner and his bird sanctuary. In this pamphlet a United States friend of Jack Miner's spends his own money to tell United States people to visit Canada and to contribute to a distinctly Canadian enterprise. Surely Canadians will be no less thoughtful, considerate and generous!

The pamphlet presents the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation in forcible but concise form, and as it tells the whole story so far as necessary for the good purpose concerned, it is given here with in full:

The Pamphlet
"For 30 years Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary in Kingsville, Ontario, has been attracting the attention of sportsmen and lovers of wild life from all parts of the United States and Canada."

"In 1904 he began by establishing a feeding and resting ground for ducks and geese on their migratory flights. In 1909 he banded his first duck, and in 1915 began banding the Canada Goose."

"During visits of these birds Jack Miner captures a considerable number, attaches to their legs metal bands on which is a Biblical quotation and a request that the finder return band to him at Kingsville, advising location where found."

"Through this work Mr. Miner has become an authority on the changing migratory habits of these birds and has demonstrated beyond doubt that they regularly seek and visit this and other bird sanctuaries."

"By affording such a safe retreat, and by providing food for ducks and geese, he has made a large and valuable contribution to mankind in helping prevent extinction of our wild fowl."

"Jack Miner has given most of his life, his time and his money to this work. He is now in his 70th year and cannot longer endure the strain of constant travelling and lecturing which heretofore produced the bulk of his income for operating."

"This year he faces a deficit of \$5,000.00, a sum which he cannot possibly assume, and so a number of his good friends have incorporated "The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation," and Mr. Miner is ready to donate his land, free of debt, and his services free of charge, if this Foundation can be subscribed sufficiently to produce an income with which to continue the work, but until this fund is provided he must depend upon the generosity of bird-lovers and sportsmen to wipe out this deficit and allow him to carry on."

"Whatever contribution you may care to make to this Emergency-Maintenance Fund—no matter how small—will be gratefully received. Simply address Jack Miner, Trustee, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada—and DO IT NOW—the flight is on."

"Jack Miner invites you to bring your friends and visit his sanctuary any day during the month of April except Sundays."

The Michigan Mutual Touring Bureau Map on the back of this folder gives full motoring directions."

How to Help

All interested—and that would seem to mean nearly everybody—could send a contribution to the address given in the pamphlet. Any contribution, however small, will help. A large number of small contributions will be just as good as a few large ones. This does not debar any large contributions, but it does encourage the "little fellows" to do their part. Fish and Game Associations, Rod and Gun Clubs, sportsmen, nature-lovers, and all interested in the preservation of wild life and the good name of Canada for leadership in regard to migratory birds owe a deep debt of gratitude to Jack Miner for what he has accomplished. Clubs and individuals alike might well join in this movement to put over the "foundation" plan with a bang.

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Sandy McIntyre Talks About Old Swastika Mine

Many readers of the Advance will have at least an impersonal interest in the old Swastika mine at Swastika, the gateway to Kirkland Lake. Also, most people here will have a personal interest in Sandy McIntyre who staked the now-famous McIntyre-Porepine Mines property. Last week the "Roving Reporter" in his column in the Northern News dealt with the old Swastika mine, quoting the opinion of Sandy McIntyre on the property. The "Roving Reporter" said—

"Reports that the old Swastika mine, Swastika, may reopen after all these years brought back a flood of memories to oldtimers here the other day. The old Teck-Otto property is one of the real pioneer mines of the local camp, and if you happen to be out at Culver Park this summer enjoying the pleasures of Kirkland Lake's most popular summer resort you no doubt will see the old shafthouse, mill, and waste dump on the shore of Otto Lake—just as it was long many years ago when mining operations were abandoned there after something like \$5,000 worth of gold bullion had been taken from the property with the aid of a 5-stamp mill. One of the old-timers who at one time or another worked at the old Swastika mine is Sandy McIntyre, famous old prospector and staker of the McIntyre mine, Schumacher, who was found in a reminiscent vein by the Roving Reporter the other day and who recalled helping out the operators on one occasion when the two were busy with operations at the old Swastika mine. "I always claimed," reminisced Sandy, "that the wrong method was followed at the old Swastika mine. In the old days they concentrated their activities on the quartz. Nobody knew much about porphyry then. It was my opinion that they should have sunk the shaft farther north. There was a shear zone there and I figured out that there was more to be got there than where the present shaft was sunk. I even offered to bet them that they were making a mistake sinking in the quartz but it wasn't any use." Sandy recalls that the gold values he turned up from another part of the property—and a location farther north from the shaft—were more consistent and higher grade than what eventually was disclosed by the operators of the old mine. The shaft was sunk 320 feet and about 3,000 feet of lateral work

was done on the 100, 200, and 300 foot levels before the work was abandoned. "Meanwhile Swastika folk are looking forward keenly to the time when Swastika will come into its own as a mining camp. The garden town of Teck Township—which is older than its more flourishing neighbor, Kirkland Lake—has been marking time all these 20 years and more, but with the resumption of activity at the Lucky Cross (Kirkland Gateway) the Lucky Baldwin, which now has been renamed the Lucky Kirkland, and the prospects of development that are linked with half a dozen other active mining enterprises in the immediate neighborhood the good people of Swastika are looking forward to the time when one or more of these enterprises will turn out to be a full-fledged mine and the "full dinner pail" will once more be the symbol of prosperity in the T. & N. O. town. In the interval, of course, Swastika's chief concern is its water supply. Just now Amikoungami Creek is spewing millions of gallons of coffee-colored water into the Blanche and if it weren't for the supply of Kirkland Lake water that is fetched to Swastika every day via Chaput-Hughes, the people of the garden town would fare badly, indeed, because of the unpleasant smell and taste of the Amikoungami brand of aqua pura. A new source of water supply in the Blanche river, the Swastika folk think, will eventually solve the water supply problem for them."

Parents Should Warn the Children re Detonators

The percussion cap, detonator or dynamite cap—call it by any name and it is still a source of injury and possible death to children—is responsible for another series of injuries to a child. This time the trouble was at North Bay. Loss of all the fingers on the left hand, one finger on his right hand, and the probable loss of his left eye were the injuries suffered by Russell McParland, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McParland, North Bay, last week when he put a match to a dynamite cap, while playing at school during the recess. The dynamite cap is said to have been found on the beach and police are trying to find out how it came to be there. Most mining and contracting firms are especially careful not to leave these dangerous dynamite caps lying around. This is certainly the fact in regard to mining

by Anchor-Donaldson



concerns where the men handling the percussion caps are expected to use the greatest care in dealing with these dangerous articles. Still there are occasionally found some samples of the dynamite caps and tragedy nearly always follows. It is no use trying to evade the fact that the North Bay lad has met a genuine tragedy in being so badly maimed. School teachers, the press and other agencies and individuals have from time to time given serious warning to the children against these dynamite caps. Parents should add their influence to impress on the youngsters the dire danger in fooling with these very dangerous articles. Parents can not too strongly or too often warn the children against these percussion caps. "Leave them strictly alone!" should be the motto impressed on the youngsters. In case any of these percussion caps are found they should be at once turned over to some competent adult.

The Stratford Beacon-Herald—One lady in Hamilton struck another on the head with a milk bottle and it required four stitches to close the wound. Of course, there always have been enthusiastic ladies whose needle work went to their heads.

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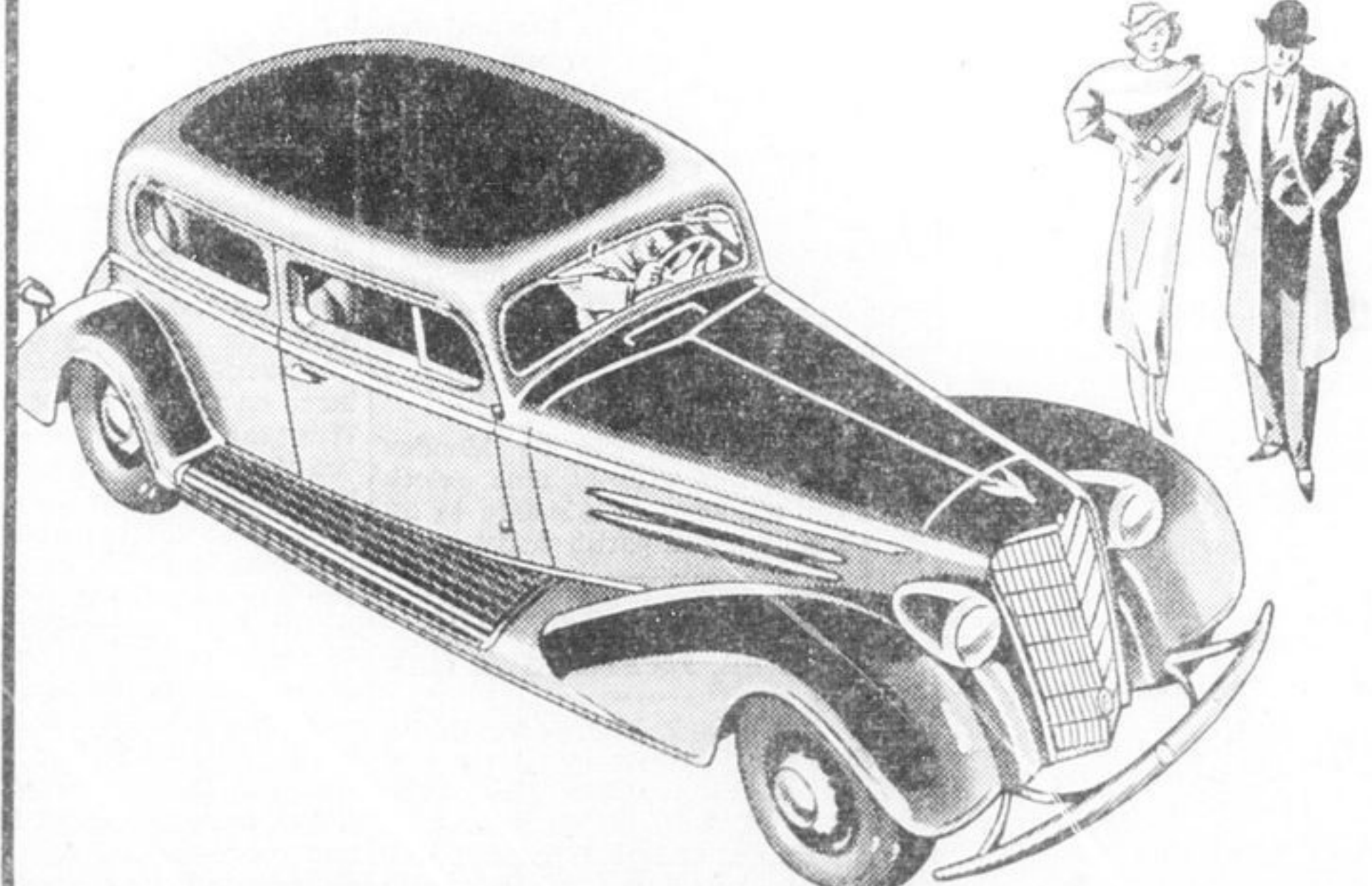


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