

Greetings:---25th Anniversary of the Porcupine Camp

ONTARIO MINISTER OF MINES SENDS GREETINGS

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To the People of the Porcupine District

Porcupine is the centre from which radiated the present gold mining movement that is spreading throughout the whole of Northern Ontario. It has produced some of our doughtiest prospectors and most efficient mining men. Although it is the Mother Gold Camp of Ontario, it is displaying remarkable youthfulness and promise for the future. Long may Porcupine continue to flourish. With the best of wishes for the prosperity and happiness of the people of the Porcupine district.

CHARLES McCREA,
Minister of Mines for Ontario

Large Shipment of Pickerel Fry Here

Fish and Game Protective Association Sees to Stocking of Waters of the District. Shipment Reached Here in Fine Shape.

Last week the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association received 400,000 pickerel fry for the stocking of the waters of the district. There was a shipment of pickerel fry for Barber's Bay in addition to the stock for closer streams and lakes. The shipment came by express and arrived in first-class condition. As soon as the fry arrived arrangements were made for the care of the fish until they could be placed in the waters of the district. J. D. Brady, secretary of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association, informed The Advance that over 1,000,000 pickerel fry had been allotted from the Government hatcheries for the stocking of the waters between the Height of Land and Timmins. The Porcupine Fish and Game Association, working in conjunction with A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., has impressed on the Government the need for keeping the waters of this part of the North stocked with fish, and because of this liberal shipment of fry and fingerlings have been made each year from the government hatcheries. On its side the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association does its part by attending to the immediate stocking of the waters with the fish received. The result is that lakes and rivers are being kept supplied with fish to the advantage of fishermen, tourists and the people in general. The careful and skilful handling of the fish and their transportation to the waters where they are most needed have been valuable factors in the success of the plan.

Pride of the North



HON. W. A. GORDON

Dominion Minister of Mines, Minister of Labour, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, who will preside at the 25th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Porcupine Gold Mines Banquet this (Wednesday) evening. Hon. Mr. Gordon is a real North Land man and his hosts of friends extend hearty greetings to him.

Enumerators Start Work on Voters Lists

Enumeration for Provincial Election Voters Lists Now Under Way. Be Sure to See that Your Name is on the List.

The voters' lists for the provincial election this year are being made up by enumerators. Thirty-one of these enumerators started out in Timmins on Tuesday morning to prepare the lists. They are going from house to house taking all the names of the voters. The work has to be completed in two or three days so the assistance of the public should be given to make it effective and successful. Be sure your name is on the list. Elsewhere will be found a list of all the enumerators for the town. Look up the list and take the necessary steps to assure that your name will be on the list. The enumeration plan has been adopted for larger centres like Timmins to assure all entitled to a vote to have that privilege. The co-operation of the public will assure the success of the plan.

A MESSAGE FROM CANADA'S MINISTER OF MINES

All Canadians will join with me in saying "Hats off to Porcupine!"—to the prospectors that revealed its treasure-house of gold, and to those who took up their torch and made of Porcupine a name famed throughout the mining world, on this notable occasion.

It is fitting that the 25th anniversary should come at a time when the camp is in the heyday of its performance, and in conveying a message of goodwill to the people of Northern Ontario may I express the hope in another twenty-five years this camp may still be listed among the greatest contributors to Canada's gold output.

HON. W. A. GORDON,
Minister of Mines, Ottawa.

Work of Surveying Road From Porcupine to Sudbury Starts

About Twenty Men in Survey Party to Make Survey from South Porcupine to Matachewan. Similar Survey Party to Work Between Swastika and Matachewan. Actual Work on the Roadway May Commence Inside a Few Weeks.

Monday of this week two Government survey parties started work, the one to survey the proposed Porcupine-to-Sudbury roadway between South Porcupine and Matachewan and the other to work from Swastika to Matachewan. This is the fulfilment of the promise made some months ago by Hon. Mr. Finlayson that these surveys would be made. A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., who always takes the keenest interest in anything that will benefit the North, told The Advance this week that there would be about 20 men in each of the survey parties. He thought the survey would be followed by an early commencement on the work of building the road between Porcupine and Sudbury, the forty odd miles between here and Matachewan being built first. As soon as the survey work is far enough advanced, camps will be put in and actual work proceeded with. It will be recalled that at the recent conference at Sudbury at which W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, was present, Hon. Chas. McCrea outlined the Government's idea on the question of a road between Timmins and Sudbury. He pointed out that the Government favoured a route that would make use of existing roads and so would follow the line from Timmins to Matachewan, then to Elk Lake, thence to Gowaganda, Shingtree, West Shingtree, Selwood and Sudbury. Much of the road along this route is already built and in use. There are some connecting strips to make. One of these is between Porcupine and Matachewan. This will be built at an early date. The connection with Sud-

bury will be completed later. The route mentioned by Hon. Mr. McCrea as being the choice of the Government is exactly the same as that advocated so many years by the Timmins board of trade. It is encouraging to see survey work being done and it will be still more encouraging in two or three weeks' time to see men actually at work in the construction of this greatly needed roadway that will open up such valuable country and do so much to assist the development of the whole North.

While only about forty men are engaged this week in the survey work in connection with the supplying of further road facilities for Matachewan and the country on the route, it is believed by those in a position to know that in the course of the next few weeks a large force of men will be actively engaged in the work of building the northern section of the Porcupine to Sudbury road. There is even belief in some quarters that the road may be completed as far as Matachewan by the end of the year.

List Wanted of All the Old-Time Prospectors

The Advance would like as complete a list as possible of all the old-time prospectors of the Porcupine—the men whose skill and faith made the development of the country possible. If you are one of the old-time prospectors, or if you know of a genuine old-time prospector working in this area 22 to 25 years ago just send the name, with details as to home town, etc., to The Advance. Many thanks!

Hon. W. A. Gordon to Preside Anniversary Banquet Tonight

Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario; Hon. J. P. Perreault, Minister of Mines for Quebec; Mr. Dufresne, Director of Mines, Quebec; and Mr. Denis, Deputy Minister of Mines, Quebec, N. A. Timmins, President of Hollinger and Other Distinguished Visitors Here. Programme of 25th Anniversary Event Opens.

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines for Canada, Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, Hon. J. P. Perreault, Minister of Mines for Quebec, Mr. Dufresne, Director of Mines, Quebec, Mr. Denis, Deputy Minister of Mines, Quebec, Noah Timmins, President of the Hollinger Gold Mines and other distinguished visitors are here for the 25th Anniversary of the discovery of the Porcupine Gold Mines. Hon. Mr. Perreault is accompanied by Mrs. Perreault and Mrs. Denis came with Mr. Denis. The party including the Minister of Mines are on their way and the train is expected to reach Timmins by three o'clock this afternoon.

Hon. W. A. Gordon will preside at the banquet to the Hon. Mr. McCrea and the Hon. J. P. Perreault, at the Empire Hotel this (Wednesday) evening at 7 p.m. Invitations for this banquet were sent out during the week by the Fair Committee of which Rev. Fr. Theriault is the president. The banquet will be crowded but at that it has been impossible to include all the real old-timers. An earnest effort was made to have the banquet representative and the best possible was done to this end. The banquet will be an outstanding feature of the 25th anniversary celebration on account of the presence of so many distinguished guests and as a gathering of the old-timers of the camp.

The official opening of the 25th Anniversary Fair is to-day. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a full programme of the proceedings of the fair from its opening to-day until its close on June 6th.

The Timmins arena has been fitted up and equipped in remarkably attractive way for the occasion of the Fair and the displays and other features are specially worth while. Everything seems to be set for a great success for the 25th Anniversary event.

Golf Landscape Expert Pays Visit to Timmins

Stanley Thompson, expert in golf course there, and while in Timmins to Timmins this week. He had been at Noranda in connection with the golf course there, and while in Timmins looked over the course here to see what improvements could be made and how it might be bettered. He will make recommendations in regard to the Timmins course, having gone over it very carefully.

Mrs. J. H. Skelly has been called to Hamilton, Ont., on account of the death of her father in that city.

Settlers Bonus to be Put Into Effect

Announcement to This Effect Made by Premier Henry. Other Points in Government Programme Announced

Word from Toronto this morning is to the effect that the long advocated bonus plan for settlers is to be put into effect by the provincial government. Instead of relief measures of other kinds the plan is to give settlers a chance to develop their farms and centre their attention on their homesteads through the plan of allowing them a bonus on their work of developing of the farm.

Other points in the Government programme announced include:—Further aid in the way of farm lands; survey for rural hydro reductions; highway relief for municipalities; change in minimum wage.

Under the new programme also a widow with one child will come under the Mother's Allowance Act. A land settlement scheme for both Old and New Ontario is also proposed.

Tennis Tournament Tennis Club May 24

Entries Being Received for Mixed Doubles Trial Tournament to be Held To-morrow, Weather Permitting.

The Timmins Tennis Club hopes to formally open the season to-morrow, May 24th. If the weather is favourable it will be a good day for the Tennis Club and the season will start with a swing.

Entries are being received for a mixed doubles trial tournament to be held on May 24th, weather permitting. Play will commence at 2:30 p.m. A nominal entry fee will be charged to cover prizes for same.

No Trace Yet found of the Body of Frank Parks

Although almost continuous search has been kept for the body of Frank Parks, who was accidentally drowned on May 6th in the Mattagami river at Pigeon Rapids, the efforts so far have been without success. Further search was carried on last week but no results were obtained. It is believed that the chance of the body being recovered is slight while the water remains as cold as it has done. Careful watch is being kept along the river for any signs of the body and as the water in the river becomes warmer the search will be more actively renewed.

Ladies Golf Section to Open on Friday

Game Will Be Captain Vs. Vice-Captain. All Players to Be Ready to Start at 1:15 p.m.

The opening of the Ladies' section of the Timmins Golf Club will be on Friday of this week, May 25th. The game for the opening will be Captain vs. Vice-Captain. All players are asked to be ready to start at 1:15 p.m.

On account of to-morrow being a public holiday the stores will keep open this afternoon and evening as usual before holidays.

Council Not Ready to Appeal Against its Own Decision

Councillor Fails to Secure Secorder for Motion to Appeal Case Dealt with by the Court of Revision. Many Tax Cases Brought to Attention of Council. Tag Day Asked to Raise Funds for Strike and Children's Camps. Answer Deferred by Council.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday evening Mayor R. Richardson was in the chair and Councillors Laprairie, Chateaufort, Bartleman, Paquette and Belec were present.

Councillor Bartleman after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting raised the question of the granting of permission for the installation of a gas pump on Ninth avenue. He said he had not understood the situation when the permission was granted or he would have drawn attention to it then. According to the agreement signed by all in the town-site the establishment there of gas stations was forbidden. One holder of a lot could object and insist on the removal of the station. He thought the man putting in the station should be warned before he went to expense.

Councillor Paquette thought the gas pump there would be a convenience to the people in the area and he did not see why the permission should be removed. "If people object to it let them put a petition against it," said Mr. Paquette. When Councillor Bartleman said that the man's deed forbade the installing of a gas station in a residential area like the one concerned Councillor Paquette said he thought everything was all right before the permission was granted. He thought it would be a good idea to have the town engineer report on all such cases in the future and the council agreed with this and a report from the engineer will be received hereafter before permission is granted for such installations. Three ladies came before council in regard to taxes in dispute or considered too high or where corrections were expected to be made and had not been. One lady was asked to show the clerk her marriage certificate as evidence of the claims made and the taxes could be adjusted. Other cases were to be looked into and decision given later. Mr. Lucas, formerly of town, but recently living in Toronto, told council about buying a lot at a tax sale and later finding that he could not get a deed for it. The clerk explained that Mr. Lucas had not put in a caution on the lot, and the owner had transferred it to another man, the deed being registered in the latter's name. Mr. Lucas was told that his remedy seemed to be to sue the original owner. "Why should I have to do that?" asked Mr. Lucas. "It is the law," said the occasion. (Continued on Page Three)

Over 70 Boys at Special Service on Sunday Night

On Sunday evening last the Tuxis and Trail Rangers attended church in a body and there was an unusually large attendance of the boys at the service. Over seventy boys attended the service, which was appropriate to the occasion.

Remarkable Development of the Porcupine Mining Camp

Just a Spot in the Bush Twenty-five Years Ago. To-day a Great Industrial Centre with Progressive and Thriving Communities. Notable Progress Built on the Work of the Prospectors and Pioneers.

Twenty-five years ago the Porcupine area was simply a part of the forest of the North. To-day it is a great industrial centre with a payroll exceeding \$6,000,000 annually, and with attractive and comfortable communities with city advantages and with particular attention paid to health, education and other good things. The three chief towns of the Porcupine, Timmins, South Porcupine and Schumacher, are modern centres, well-equipped with the conveniences and advantages of modern life, and with homes featured and thought for the betterment of the days to come. The growth of the Porcupine in the 25 years of its existence has been phenomenal. Early residents of the area re-visiting the district for the anniversary will be astonished at the development. Visitors will be equally amazed at what has been accomplished here in the last quarter of a century. While Timmins is the largest town of the district it is not the oldest, the honour in that respect resting with the eastern part of the camp.

It was in 1909 that gold discoveries in the Porcupine area caused the rush that resulted in the development of the area. Previous to that gold had been found in the Night Hawk area, and in 1908 J. J. Dwyer, prospecting for H. Hunter, found gold on the East side of Porcupine Lake. George Bannerman, now of Golden City, made the first gold discovery and it was after his recording that the rush began. With George Bannerman was Tom Geddes. Around the same time J. S. Wilson and his party, including Harry Preston, A. Campbell and others, also were prospecting in the area and this party discovered the great Dome. Shortly afterwards came Alex Gillies, Benny Hollinger, Sandy McIntyre, Bill Davidson, Joe Vipond, John Miller, Middleton and others who staked claims that since have become notable properties. Among the other prospectors here in the early days may be mentioned: Lucky Scott, Shirley Craig, J. W. Young, J. M. Nicolson, J. T. Easton, Jack Munro, Bert McDonald, Norman Maidens, Val English, Digby Grimston, W. P. Oltun, Tom Strain, J. A. Theriault, Tom Benbow, S. Berrigan, Steele and others. The Advance would like to have a complete list of the first prospectors and would welcome any information along this line.

While to the prospectors goes the honour for the establishment of this great camp, a large measure of its success is also due to men like the Timmins Brothers who staked their faith and money on the camp. Also to the pioneer residents more is owed than is usually recognized. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a partial list of old-time residents of the camp. The Advance will be glad to receive further names for this roll.

Sweepstakes Bill Loses in House of Commons 105-57

According to word from Ottawa, the House of Commons yesterday defeated the sweepstakes bill, the vote being 105 against to 57 for. The Solicitor-General was the only member of the Cabinet to vote in favour of the bill. Party lines were not followed.



Queen Victoria, for over 60 years the beloved Queen of the British people, and in whose honour Empire Day is celebrated in the schools on May 23rd, and Victoria Day observed on May 24th, throughout the British Empire.