

# Bob Jowsey Visits Rich Claims Near Here

## Too Many Transients in Timmins at the Present

No Work Available for Any More Men Now. Many Residents Still Out of Work. Police after the Beggars and Bums Coming Here.

"Got a dime for a cup o' coffee?" is a familiar greeting on Timmins streets these days. Warmer spring weather has brought a more than ordinarily large number of transients to the Porcupine. Tales of employment in the mines; the kindness of Northerners; and perhaps good relief, too, have made the North Country a real mecca for the Canadian workless wanderer.

They live in jungles on the outskirts of the town. Young men and old come and go from the shacks. They shiver at nights in the draughty, carelessly built dugouts and lean-tos. In the morning they come to town—perhaps to try their luck at the employment office; perhaps to wait at the gates of the mines until they're told "No work to-day." They cook odds and ends of meats and vegetables over little open fires in almost any old kind of a tin.

Most of them are dead broke although a few of them have brought a grub stake that will last them for a month or two. An odd one is willing to do an honest hour's work for a meal or the price of one, but many of them are just plain bums who think the world owes them a living.

They come North by car or train; some of them arrive on foot after a journey set with all kinds of hardships. At best their existence is a hand-to-mouth one. Shabby and well-tanned, they represent Canadian jobless from Halifax to Vancouver.

College Grads, Too An occasional university graduate wanders along with the others. A mechanical engineer from a Western university was lucky enough to get a job at one of the smaller mines as a mucker last week. They've come from the drought-killed West; from the unemployment-ridden South; from the poverty-stricken villages of the East; to the Golden North, where they've

heard there's work for all. They learn to their sorrow that even if they have friends or relatives who are employed here, there's only a bare chance of striking a job.

Along with those who are really looking for jobs come those who are content to get along on what they can beg. But the most annoying ones on the streets are those who profess hunger and want "just a dime." It's almost impossible to tell the genuinely hungry ones from the thirsty. Hundreds of begged dimes have found their way into the beverage rooms before this. The only solution (and it has been adopted by many a Timmins citizen) is to offer to go along while the "hungry" man is fed.

Some Stick Up for "Rights" At the fire hall recently the men have had some further unpleasant experiences. "I've slept in fire halls before this," said one, "and I'm going to sleep here." That kind of stuff just doesn't go over with the kindly lads of the fire brigade. But some of them persist and considerable persuasion had to be used early one morning on two transients who had slept on the furnace grating all night and were enjoying a game of crib upstairs when the day shift came on.

Police have been forced to pick up a number of the more hard-boiled bums. Begging (without a certificate signed by a duly qualified minister of the Gospel or two justices of the peace) is an offence under the criminal code. The widely applied section 238 which deals with vagrants has to be applied in a good many cases. Most of those who land up in police court are not sorry to see the inside of a jail again. There, they are at least sure of three "squares" a day and a more or less comfortable place in which to sleep.

## Moose Carnival to be Open Next Week

Games, Boxing, Wrestling, Stage Shows, Merchandise Displays to be Among the Features.

Just one week from to-day the big Moose carnival opens in the Timmins skating rink. "Carnival" is just about the right word, too, according to what the sponsors say of the big show. There's something for everybody, from four to eighty. Maybe it's a game you like—one where you get a real run for your money and win something worth while if you're lucky. No trouble is expected in satisfying anyone's liking for any particular game, for they'll all be running.

If it's sport you want to go in for, boxing and wrestling should look after the craving. Or if you like to see all the latest and newest in merchandise laid out where it's easily seen and compared, that too will be easily available.

The 1935 cars with their streamlines and powerful engines will make you proud of the car you hope to own some day. Dancing to the best dance music the Porcupine can offer, will be a nightly feature, it's said. Three orchestras will be heard during the week of the big show.

Tickets are now on sale in the contests, or they can be bought during the first nights of the presentation.

## Hope to Realize Over \$1000 for Cancer Fund

Amount Now is Over \$700. Other Contributions Expected \$160 from Jewish Community. Various Other Notable Contributions to Fund in Timmins and District.

The Canadian Legion hopes to have the contribution from Timmins and district reach at least \$1,000 for the King's Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund, which will be a notable contribution from this district. The amount this morning totals over \$700.00; to be exact it is \$720. This is made up of the returns from the dance at the Empire hotel on May 6th, the proceeds of the Croatian dance at Schumacher, the sale of buttons on the tag days here, a generous contribution of an extra \$50.00 from the Italian people in town, and a cheque for \$160.00 from the Jewish community in Timmins. The amount of \$720.00, however, does not include the town grant to the fund. At a recent council meeting the town agreed to give up to the amount of \$100.00 to bring the fund to an even five hundred dollars, at that time over \$400.00 having been turned in. The Legion hopes that the town will help in the same way to run the fund to the

## Change of Chairman of Ontario Municipal Board

Magistrate Eric Cross, of Norfolk County, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the Ontario Municipal Board in succession to Charles R. McKeown, K.C., resigned. This is the announcement made by Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, after a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet Council yesterday.

## Barony Conferred Upon John Buchan

Honour Given by King to New Governor-General of Canada, Coming Here in Autumn.

Announcement was made from Buckingham Palace, London, England, last night that His Majesty King George V had been pleased to confer a barony of the United Kingdom upon John Buchan, the eminent author and parliamentarian, whose appointment as Canada's next Governor-General was announced in March. At the time of the announcement of the appointment of John Buchan as Governor-General to succeed Lord Bessborough, it was generally believed that Mr. Buchan would be honoured in some such way by the King. It is not known at the time of writing under what title the new Governor-General will be known.

## Crown Lands in Foleyet Withdrawn from Staking

Honourable Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines, announces that by Order-in-Council dated May 1st, 1935, Crown lands in the Townships of Foleyet and Ivanhoe, withdrawn from staking by Order-in-Council of February 10th, 1919, are thrown open for staking out, sale or lease under the provisions of the Mining Act, with the exception of Lots 1 to 14, inclusive, Foleyet Township, which are reserved for settlement purposes.

## New Office for Public Works Nearly Complete

The re-arrangement of town offices is now nearly complete. A partition has been erected at the east end of the fire hall to provide a good-sized room for Town Engineer J. D. MacLean and his assistants and most of the department of public works' office equipment is now installed in the new quarters. At the same time the new door was constructed for the engineer's office, a new small door was cut for the use of the fire department, in between two of the large doors.

When the change is complete Relief Officer I. E. Dunn will have ample room in the town hall for carrying on both the direct and work relief supervision of the municipality. Formerly there were two offices; one on Fine street for direct relief and another at the town hall for work relief.

## Work Starts on New Stretch of Highway

Ferguson Highway Soon to Run Through Kirkland Lake.

Construction camps for 100 men, to be employed by the Department of Northern Development in the cutting of a new road from the Dane road to Kirkland Lake, a distance of five miles, was begun this week.

The new road will cut off about eight miles of Ferguson highway when complete. Motorists going to Kirkland Lake now must go around by Swastika. It is possible that the stretch from near Dane to Swastika will become unused for with the new road already half built. Entrance to Kirkland Lake from the new road will be made down Prospect avenue, the old Good-fish road.

## Schumacher Lions Charter Night May 22

Banquet to be Held in Croatian Hall in Connection with the Event next Week. Schumacher Lions Club, which has shown much activity and enterprise since its establishment several weeks ago, will hold its formal charter night on Wednesday evening of next week, May 22nd, commencing at 6:30 p.m. Visitors from Toronto, Windsor, Ottawa, Barrie, Orillia, North Bay, Sudbury and other centres are expected to be present for the auspicious occasion. There will also be some local guests. The event is to be held in the Croatian hall and the charter night banquet is expected to be a feature that will be long remembered by all present.

## Discovers Gold



MAJOR L. T. BURWASH According to reports from Ottawa, Major L. T. Burwash, famous Arctic explorer and Canadian government geologist, has made a rich gold strike in Yellowknife river area between Lake Athabasca and Great Bear lake in Northwest Territories.

## C. H. Fullerton Now Surveyor-General

New Post for Former Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests and Northern Development.

Word from Toronto this week is to the effect that C. H. Fullerton, so long connected with Northern Development, has been placed in the position of Surveyor-General for Ontario. He succeeds L. V. Rorke, who has retired from the Ontario civil service on superannuation. The formal announcement of the new appointment and the retirement is expected to be made immediately.

Mr. Fullerton is well known all through the North in connection with Northern Development and the change will be read with particular interest. A despatch from Toronto forecasted the appointment of Mr. Fullerton, saying: "Under the Ferguson and Henry administrations, Mr. Fullerton held the post of deputy minister of northern development. When the Hepburn Government came into power last summer, and Hon. Peter Heenan began to reorganize his departments, Mr. Fullerton gave up his deputy ministerial post and became head of the Settlers' Loan Board. With Mr. Rorke's retirement, he assumes the surveyor-generalship, and regains the status of deputy minister, which goes with that office. He will also continue to administer settlers' loans work, which under the curtailed money votes of the last Legislature session, has now been reduced almost to a minimum."

## Paymaster Consolidated Stepping up Production

Paymaster Consolidated Mines, Porcupine gold area, for the first ten days of May report production at approximately \$17,500, or an increase of \$1,920 over the \$15,580 reported for the ten days ending April 30. Plans are going forward to step up production and it is stated that the mill rate will be increased to 400 tons during the summer. The north crosscut on the 300-foot level from the West Dome Lake shaft has cut the No. 307 vein, where it gave assay return of \$8 per ton over a width of 54 inches.

## Masons Hold Social Event Monday Night

Pleasing Final Event in Celebration of Twentieth Anniversary of Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

As a conclusion to the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Timmins, a social evening in the Masonic hall on Monday evening was attended by more than 150 members of the lodge, their families and friends.

Beginning at eight o'clock, bridge was played, after which there was a short intercal of dancing. A delightful supper was then served and more dancing brought the evening to a pleasant conclusion.

Monday evening's event was purely a social affair although there were a number of prominent visitors present. No addresses were made.

## Rickard Ramore to Work Underground

Six Veins have been Stripped and Traced for 1,000 Feet, and will be Worked this Summer.

H. Hollands-Hurst, superintendent in charge of work at the Rickard Ramore Gold Mines, in a progress report, states that so far six veins have been stripped and traced for over 1,000 feet varying in width from four to 20 feet. These veins will be developed during the coming summer.

The shaft has been dewatered and in the underground workings a number of massive veins of quartz and sulphide have been located. The vein in the shaft, from which \$15,000 was obtained from high grade in earlier operations, dipped out at a depth of 15 feet. This vein has not been touched on the 100-foot level. It is planned to drive a crosscut south to intersect the vein. A new headframe has been erected and the shaft timbered in preparation for underground operations.

## P. H. Murphy to be New Accountant at Town Hall

To Succeed Henry Perrault on Town Staff. Dog Pound Moved to Eli Leblanc's. Decisions at Special Meeting of Town Council Last Night.

Patrick H. Murphy, manager of the Porcupine Credit Association, is to be the new accountant at the town hall, it was decided at a special meeting of the council last night. The motion authorizing the appointment will be passed at the regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon. No definite time was set at which his duties will begin, nor has any salary been set; but it is understood that about the same amount as formerly, \$175 a month, will be paid.

Mr. Murphy has been a life-long resident of the North and before coming to Timmins about seven years ago, he lived at the Dome. He was instrumental in the founding of the Porcupine Credit Association which has grown to be an important factor in merchandising in Timmins. When interviewed by The Advance this morning, Mr. Murphy had received no official word of his appointment, but he stated that he will be pleased with the job if it comes his way. He has taken part of the work for his chartered accountant's degree, but since the latter part of the course requires working under a chartered accountant, he has not yet been able to complete it. His qualifications for the job at the town hall are very satisfactory.

## Fear Famous "Lawrence of Arabia" to be Dying

Despatches from Dorsetshire, England, say that Col. T. E. Lawrence, famous for his secret service and military work during the war and since, and known as "Lawrence of Arabia," is dying after a motor cycle accident in which he was badly injured. At 10 p.m. last night, 58 hours after his skull was fractured in a motor cycle accident "Lawrence of Arabia" lies in a trance-like coma, still unconscious but still clinging to life.

## Car Wrecked; Men Hurt in Motor Crash

New Car a Complete Wreck After Accident. South Porcupine Man Injured and in Hospital.

John Lisauskas bought a car last Saturday but since he couldn't drive it, he had his friend, Ed Weeks, take him and two others out for a drive the same evening. They were on their way to Golden City when a turn in the road suddenly hove into view. It was too late to avert a crash and the occupants were thrown out through the roof. The car landed in the ditch after turning over several times and is now an almost complete wreck.

Harry Dean, of South Porcupine, had the most serious injuries and he is still in hospital there, suffering from at least a strained back. The accident occurred shortly after midnight and, so far as is known, there were no contributing causes.

## NEW YORKER BUYS WORLD'S LARGEST UNCUT DIAMOND

A New York diamond merchant, Harry Winston, has announced the purchase by him in London of the famous Jonkers diamond, acknowledged to be the largest uncut diamond in the world so far as known. The price paid is said to be in excess of \$700,000.

## Outline Extended Plans for the Jowsey-Denton

Robt. Jowsey, Noted Prospector and Developer Visits his Newest Venture. It's Certainly Looking Good," he says of Jowsey-Denton.

Robert Jowsey, famous in the prospecting annals of the North, and more recently known as the developer of God's Lake mine in Manitoba, is in Timmins for the purpose of inspecting his latest venture, Jowsey-Denton, a favourable looking property in Denton township, near Timmins.

"It's certainly looking good," he told The Advance this morning in an interview. "If the drilling keeps on the way it is now, we'll certainly put a plant in there." The claims were staked in 1910, he recalled, by Terry Carlton, who had been grub-staked by the genial "Bob" and another party. Carlton's interest was sold out and for many years efforts to get control of the claims failed. Just about a year ago, Mr. Jowsey was able to make the necessary contacts and get about 600 acres of ground. Jowsey-Denton was formed, money made available by many Timmins' people, and it shows every prospect of becoming a real mine.

In the old days, when the parties came up from Cobalt to stake the Porcupine, they were inclined to look askance at values that ran only \$10 to \$30 a ton gold. Down in the rich Cobalt silver ore, they were used to \$2,000 stuff. "It just didn't seem to fit in," said Mr. Jowsey. But he always kept the place in mind and fully intended to develop it some day. Mr. Hayden, an engineer from Noranda, is in charge of the work now going on in Denton.

Other mines developed by Bob Jowsey are going along fine he says. At God's Lake they hope to go into production about September. Drilling there was begun on March 14th, 1933, and now, just two and a half years afterwards, the prospector's dream of quick production is about to be realized. He visited the property just a few weeks ago and found "things going along so smoothly," that he thought there must be something wrong. It has made a record for progress in such an out-of-the-way area.

At Kneec Lake, about 35 miles north and west of God's Lake another Jowsey mine is in the making. Located on one of the oldest trails in Canada, the old Hayes river Hudsons Bay Company trail, there is every indication of a good mine, Mr. Jowsey says. The year's supplies are in now and work is going on steadily.

At Sand River, six miles west of Beardmore in the Thunder Bay district, another series of diamond drill holes are showing excellent results.

Mr. Jowsey expects to be in Timmins for another three or four days, most of which he will spend at Jowsey-Denton.

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