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Huntingdon Gleaner: A Center Point, Idaho, farmer, Frank Albones did not need a mower for his hay crop. Nature did the work for him. A severe hailstorm cut 14 acres of timothy "so sick that all I had to do was rake it up and load it," Albones said.

When Wigs were Part of the General Wear

Once Wig-Makers Far Out-numbered the Barbers in the Old Style Beauty Parlour Business.

A recent visitor to Timmins was more impressed with the number of barber shops in town and the number of beauty parlours here than with almost anything else about this town. "Never saw anything like it," he said. He was advised to visit Kirkland Lake where he would find about twice as many beauty parlours as here, even if they are only about half as many good ones.

For fear, however, that this visitor would go away with wrong impressions of Timmins it was pointed out to him that nearly every line in the North has been overcrowded in recent years by people coming from the South, but that even so the beauty parlour business in Southern towns and cities full equals this town when all conditions are considered. He began to figure up from memory all the beauty parlours in his own home city in Ontario and he was fairly paralyzed when he realized just how many there were. "And I guess I haven't remembered half of them," he said.

As this visitor is still in town and may have now accepted wrong ideas of the vanity of the age, it may not be amiss to refer him to old times. In this connection there is a very interesting article in the current issue of The National Revenue Review, issued by the Dept. of National Revenue, Ottawa. It deals with wigs—surely an evidence of the vanity and desire for personal adornment of those in years gone by. It would appear that at one time the call for wig-makers must have exceeded the present day call for beauty shops and barbers. The article in The National Revenue Review is as follows:

When Wigs Were Worn

"Periwigs, commonly called wigs, during the 17th and part of the 18th centuries were the height of fashion and were in general use, as one may see by old prints and paintings of those days. To-day the trade in wigs is at a very low ebb. The entire output in Canada during a recent year was eleven dozen. These were supplemented, however, by the production of eighteen dozen "transformations." Also large quantities of "curls" made of human hair were turned out. These weighed in the aggregate over 50,000 pounds. "Curls" appear to be the present-day substitute for the old-time wig. In addition to these, however, Canada imported during the past fiscal year hair and bristles to the value of \$225,807. The wearing of wigs is of great antiquity, and Egyptian mummies have been found adorned with them. In ancient Greece, Roman and Carthage wigs were used by both men and women. The fashionable ladies of Rome were very fond of false hair, especially the golden hair imported from Germany. It was not until the 17th century, however, that wig wearing became really general. The periwig of the 16th century merely stimulated real hair either as an adornment or to supply the defects of nature. But in the succeeding century it was worn as a distinctive feature of costume. The fashion started in France. In 1620 the abbe Le Riviere appeared at the court of Louis XIII in a periwig made to simulate long fair hair, and four years later the king himself, prematurely bald, also adopted one and thus set the fashion. Louis XIV, who was proud of his abundant hair, did not wear a wig till after 1670. From Versailles the fashion spread through Europe. In England, under Charles II, the wearing of the peruke became general. Pepys records that he parted with his own hair and "paid £3 for a periwig," and on going to church in one he says "it did not prove so strange as I was afraid it would." It was under Queen Anne, however, that the wig attained its maximum development, covering the back and shoulders and floating down over the chest.

"During the reign of George III the general fashion of wearing wigs began to wane and die out. Doctors, soldiers and clergymen, however, clung to the custom long after it had been generally dropped. In the church it survived longest among the bishops. At the coronation of Queen Victoria the archbishop of Canterbury, alone of the prelates, still wore a wig. Wigs are now worn as part of official costume only in Great Britain, their use being confined, except in the case of the speaker of the house of commons and the clerks of parliament, to the lord chancellor, the judges and barristers."

Chas. Belec Conservative Candidate for Pontiac

Unanimously, Charles Belec, ex-M.P. was chosen Conservative candidate for the County of Pontiac at the Pontiac Liberal-Conservative convention Saturday at Campbell's Bay, Que.

The selection was made after a heated session when Ernest Carriere, Rouyn and J. A. Raymond, Noranda, withdrew their names from the convention when a rift in the association appeared over the use of proxies by delegates. G. A. Howard, Shawville, presided over the convention in his capacity as president of the Pontiac Liberal-Conservative Association.

North Bay Nugget: Jumping at conclusions is the extent of some people's exercise.

WHERE 40 CAREFREE BOYS CAMPED THIS SUMMER



—Advance Staff Photo

The buildings at Camp Waskesiu on beautiful Nighthawk lake are shown in the above photograph. At the left is the cookhouse and dining pavilion and to the right may be seen four of the five sleeping huts that face the lake. Though the dining hall is partially screened, the huts are not, for mosquitoes and flies are kept far inland by the steady breeze from the lake. P. T. Moisley, of Timmins as camp leader, supervised the activities of forty Cochrane district Tuxis boys and Trail Rangers here a short time ago, and has been the leader in the movement to build up the camp from nothing with the help of the boys of Excelsior Tuxis Square of the Timmins United Church.

Local Men in "24K" Club of London Life Company

Lower School Dept. Results Announced

Kirkland Manager of the C. I. L. Goes to Maritimes

Lower School Students Passing in Subjects Written Upon at Departmental Exams.

In addition to the subjects passed which were announced in June, the following Lower School students have passed in the subjects after their name by writing the Department examinations:

C. Amadio—Geog.
F. Baderski—Geog.
D. Baker—Br. Hist.
R. Bauman—Br. Hist.
D. Beaudin—Geog.
M. Caveney—Br. Hist.
L. Canle—Br. Hist.
H. Charbonneau—Br. Hist.
J. Cowan—Br. Hist.
A. Doucet—Br. Hist.
M. Flower—Br. Hist.
R. Ferrari—Zool.
R. Gauthier—Br. Hist.
D. Gordon—Physiol.
D. Holland—Br. Hist.
S. Korman—Br. Hist.
J. Lee—Br. Hist., Botany.
J. MacDonald—Physiol., Zool.
C. MacElwee—Br. Hist., Botany.
J. McFarland—Br. Hist.
M. McQuarrie—Br. Hist.
G. Maitais—Br. Hist., Geog.
L. Millette—Physiol.
A. Mitchell—Arith.
E. Munro—Br. Hist.
H. Pearce—Zool.
K. Powell—Br. Hist.
E. Sheridan—Br. Hist.
K. Sheridan—Br. Hist.
C. Sloan—Art.
B. Tolman—Br. Hist.
R. Turner—Art.
G. Walker—Br. Hist.
L. Walter—Br. Hist.

Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Carter, of Noranda, were recent visitors to Timmins.

Mr. G. G. Bowser, of the Explosives Division of Canadian Industries Limited, who for the past seven years has been local sales manager in charge of the Kirkland Lake district, has been appointed district sales manager in charge of the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Bowser, who succeeds the late Mr. Harold M. Roscoe, who was killed in the recent explosion at the old explosive works at Waverley, N.S., goes to Halifax where he will assume his duties immediately.

A successor to Mr. Bowser has not yet been appointed, but Mr. R. W. Quigley, under the direction of Mr. A. E. Dymant will be temporarily in charge of the Kirkland Lake branch office.

Lost River Mine Decides on Programme of Work

The Northern Tribune of Kapuskasing, last week says:—"From a director of the Lost River Gold Mining Co. Ltd. The Northern Tribune learns that the directors have decided upon a programme of work at once. The river will be cleared of deadwood, and camps will be built. There will be erected a cook house 16 x 22 and a bunkhouse the same size. A mining engineer will be placed in charge of surface explorations and a diamond drill will be taken in as soon as this is completed. Prominent mining engineers are said to have reported the claims as very promising. Mr. G. Vincent of Kapuskasing is solicitor of the company. It is intended to buy all supplies locally whenever possible. The Lost River Gold Mining Co. Ltd. acquired 17 claims in Cummings township from the original stakers. Eight of these claims have now been involved in a deal with New York financial interests, with whom a contract has been signed. This deal was initiated before formation of the company, and has now been closed. The deal will provide financing for the company, all the shareholders benefiting."

Offering Rewards May Run in Family

Over a hundred Years Ago an Ancestor of General Williams Offered Reward in Robbery.

Anyone visiting the Timmins police station or the provincial police office in town will be inclined to think that General Victor Williams, head of the provincial police, is a great hand for offering rewards for the capture of robbers, murderers and others. Circulars on the walls of the police office contain many offers of rewards, the circulars being signed Victor Williams, superintendent of provincial police of Ontario. To judge by the article in a recent issue of The Toronto Mail and Empire by another Williams (this time it is the well-known newspaper writer, Fred Williams) it might be judged that this offering of rewards "runs in the family." In any case Fred Williams goes back over a hundred years to refer to a big reward for those days offered by John T. Williams, founder of the family to which General Williams belongs. By the way it would be interesting to know if Fred Williams belongs to the same distinguished family, and if so it is on this account that he is so successful in running down and capturing for the benefit of the people at large so many unusual and interesting sidelights on Canadian history, and especially in regard to Old Muddy York, now known as Toronto, but little more popular.

To return, however, to the reward offered over a hundred years ago in connection with a robbery at Port Hope, the following is the story as detailed by Fred Williams in one of his interesting and valuable sketches:—

A Robbery of Over a Century Ago

One hundred and six years ago today there was printed at the office of the Upper Canada Gazette at York a poster which offered a reward of nearly £200, in all, for the arrest and conviction of the thief who had burglarized the Mansion House Hotel at Port Hope. It read thus:

500 DOLLARS REWARD
Daring Robbery at Port Hope

WHEREAS on the night of Monday, the 24th day of August, of the year of our Lord 1829, the Mansion House Hotel at Port Hope was feloniously entered, and property in Cash and Notes to the amount of £3,000 stolen from the suite of apartments occupied by John T. Williams, Esquire, the property of the Subscriber—There was also stolen at the same time, out of the Bar of the said House, Cash and Notes belonging to Mr. Robt. Smith, the Inn-keeper, to the amount of £40, and about 20 yards of Blue Cloth.

The above Reward will be paid by the Subscriber to any Person that will give such information of the Robbery as may bring the Culprits to Justice and conviction.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS
Port Hope, Aug. 25, 1829.

In addition to the above Reward, the undersigned Magistrates and Gentlemen of this vicinity, offer the sums opposite to their respective names, on conviction of the person or persons who committed the said Robbery.

	£12 10 0
John D. Smith, J.P.	£12 10 0
David Smart, J.P.	£12 10 0
William Ouston	£12 10 0
Charles Fothergill	£12 10 0
G. R. Boswell	£12 10 0
Erasmus Fouke	5 0
T. Ward	12 10 0
M. F. Whitehead	12 10 0

Printed at the U. C. Gazette Office, York.

The John T. Williams mentioned was the founder of the illustrious family of that name, whose traditions are today carried on by General Victor Williams, superintendent of Ontario Provincial Police, son of the lamented Col. Arthur T. H. Williams, M.P., of Port Hope, who commanded the Midland battalion in the North West in 1835 and who died in the Saskatchewan just as he was starting for home. (Here it may be worth noting that, as a result of the recent jubilee re-union of the North West Field Force, 1835, the name of Col. Williams is to be added to the others inscribed on the monument in Queen's Park, it being recognized that he gave his life for his country just as much as if he had been killed in the charge he led at Batoche instead of succumbing to sickness induced by his campaign activities).

Commander Williams served as a midshipman under Horatio Nelson at the Battle of Copenhagen in 1801, and was sent to Canada to aid Sir James Yeo in the naval fighting on Lake Ontario in 1812-14. After the peace he returned to England, but having taken a liking for Canada, decided to return to Upper Canada where he was given a land grant in the county of Durham. It was while he was residing at the Mansion House pending the building of his home that the robbery took place. The thieves were never found. I am told that the hotel building is still standing, but is now used as a garage. The original of the reward offer is a treasured possession of His Honor Judge T. Herbert Barton.

Strathroy Age: A new industry—trout catching—has sprung up among the youth of the neighbouring town of Forest, and it has become quite profitable. Small boys are busy catching and selling trout to tourists. The prevailing price is 20 cents—certainly a snap.

For further particulars apply to Local Agent
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A CHAPEL IN THE PINES OF NIGHTHAWK LAKE



—Advance Staff Photo

One of the most beautiful spots on Nighthawk Lake, this wood peninsula served the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at Waskesiu Camp as their chapel during their annual summer camp. Rising high from the edge of the shore, it was almost an island until the boys themselves built a sea wall giving easy access. Each evening at sundown, forty lads from all over Cochrane district marched in single file to the top, where Rev. Hugh Moorhouse, of Kapuskasing, "Sky Pilot" of the camp, conducted vespers. The camp site, chosen and developed by the Excelsior Tuxis Square, Timmins has been thrown open for use by all the Tuxis boys of Cochrane district. The bathing beaches, one on either side of the rocky 'island,' are sandy and safe.