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Comment on Promise for Better Roads in the North

In an editorial article last week The New Liskard Speaker has the following:-
"We are sure the people of the Temiskaming and Cochrane districts will give the Hon. T. B. McQueen credit for his desire to see for himself the condition of the government highways north of North Bay. In order to do this the minister motored up from the Bay on Tuesday and now he is in a position to more carefully determine his policy regarding these roads. In conversation with the minister we arrived at the conclusion that he has finally discovered that the Ferguson highway, from North Bay to Latchford, is really in a worse and more dangerous condition than he had ever expected it to be. This is a fact which all Northerners and all Temiskaming and Cochrane district newspapers have been endeavouring to impress upon the authorities at Queen's Park for the past several years, and now that the Hon. Mr. McQueen has satisfied himself on this feature of Northern conditions we are hopeful that some active work will be undertaken by the department."
"At North Bay the Minister intimated that the North would soon have dustless roads, this, of course, meaning that paved roads could be looked forward to as being put down in the near future. Mr. McQueen has a thorough grasp of what it means to the tourist, to have dustless roads, and while the tourist has to be considered it is just as well to remember that there are thousands of motor cars owned by people in Temiskaming, Cochrane and Quebec districts tributary to the Ferguson highway, who dislike travelling on roads as we have, quite as much as the summer tourist. Many of these men simply will not "motor out" owing to road conditions and the risks to be met with on the highway."
"The Speaker is inclined to give Hon. Mr. McQueen full credit for his evident desire to improve road conditions in this part of the North. Unfortunately neglected work on the Ferguson highway, and the failure of those in authority to remove the hundred and one small hills on the road, have apparently impressed the Minister with the fact that the highway between Latchford and North Bay is far from being in a condition for permanent paving. It is just possible the Minister may revise his opinion so far as that part of the highway between Latchford and Temagami and between Tilden Lake and North Bay is concerned."
"Mr. McQueen continued his trip North in the afternoon and we will anxiously await a statement from the Department as to the improvements to be expected."

Old-Timer Refers to Notable Growth of the North and Sees Still Greater Progress in the Near Future. Thinks Ottawa Board of Trade Made Bad Mistake in Leaving Porcupine Out of Itinerary.

South Porcupine, Sept. 19th, 1936
To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.
Dear Editor: I have read about the Ottawa Board of Trade planning a trip to the North to see the country and the mines. The plan does not include the Porcupine, just like some others who pass up the Porcupine on their trips north. Well, I say let them go to it. The Porcupine won't miss them but I'll bet in the next two years they will be more anxious to visit Porcupine than any other mining camp, for we sure have the goods already and with lots of gold three miles north of Timmins and five miles north of Pamour and lots of it south a greater distance, and lots in between the big mines. I am sure with all the diamond drilling now going on that the old Porcupine is shortly going to make the Ottawa and other boards of trade sit up and think. Do they not yet know that it was Porcupine's discovery of Dome and Scottish Ontario mines that started all this PROFITABLE gold mining now going on. Thirty years ago the only place where one could find a crowd of men with faith in them that there were big gold mines in the North was at what is now called Matheson, Ont. The nearest place south was Englehart and there south-

Summer Yesterday Snow This Morning

Hottest and Coldest Weather of Month All Within 12 Hours.

Within about 12 hours the Porcupine experienced the hottest weather of the month and the coldest weather of the month. Yesterday afternoon the mercury hit 85. Early this morning, it touched 35.

Snow this morning was the first of the month—harbinger of cold, dull days to come, the weatherman predicts. Beginning at five o'clock, flurries continued until 2:30 this morning, bringing just a trace of the white crystals—but enough to tell Timmins that winter is not far off now. Monday was the first day of fall, the day on which the sun shines directly over the equator at noon, on its passage to the southern hemisphere where, conversely, Monday was the first day of spring.

Purple Lightning
The thunder-storm that accompanied the 55-degree change in temperature was one of the most remarkable seen here. Lightning was in brilliant hues—bright purple predominating. It zig-zagged down from the clouds to the earth in beautiful strings of light, but so far as could be learned this morning, did no damage. It was a four-hour display of nature's most sensational type, beginning at 3:45 and continuing until 7:45 in this district. Then the northwest winds swept down out of the north, bringing cold and snow to replace the mid-summer heat of yesterday.

AT THE Timmins Theatres

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MIDNIGHT SHOWS, Tuesday and Friday at 11.30 p.m. Special Matinee Every Saturday at 12.15 p.m.

THUS., FRI. & SAT., SEPT. 24-25-26
Warner Baxter and Alice Faye in "The King of Burlesque"

MON., TUES., WED., SEPT. 28-29-30
Francis Lederer and Ida Lupino in "One Rainy Afternoon"

THURS., FRI. & SAT., OCT. 1-2-3
Ronald Colman in "Under Two Flags"

- COMING ATTRACTIONS
- "Devils Squadron"
 - "Early To Bed"
 - "Ex Mrs. Bradford"
 - "The Ghost Goes West"
 - "The White Angel"
 - "Robin Hood of Eldorado"

Goldfields

MIDNIGHT SHOW Every Sunday at 12.01 (midnight)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 24th
Irene Hervey and Lionel Atwill in "Absolute Quiet"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 25-26
Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi in "Invisible Ray"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCT. 2-3
Richard Arlen and Cecilia Parker in "Three Live Ghosts"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 28-29
George O'Brien and Polly Ann Young in "Border Patrolman"

WED. & THURS., SEPT. 30, OCT. 1
Edward Arnold and Constance Cummings in "Remember Last Night"

Church Directory

St. Matthew's Church

Rector: Rev. Canon Cushing, B.A., L.Th
Sunday Services
10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School
4.15 p.m.—Baptisms
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month, at 11 a.m.; on 3rd Sunday, at 7 p.m.; and on 5th Sunday, at 8.30 a.m.

The United Church, Timmins

(Cor Fourth and Cedar Aves.)
Minister—Rev. Bruce Miller, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service Sunday, October 4th.
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Trinity United Church

Schumacher
Rev. Murray C. Tait, M.A., B.D., Minister
Residence 83 First Ave. Phone 1087-W
Services Sunday, Sept. 27th, 1936
At 11 a.m. Morning Service.
At 2 p.m. Sunday School.
At 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday Evening: Young People's Open-Banquet at 6.30 o'clock.
Thursday Evening at 7.30—Men's Club The House of Friendship

United Church South Porcupine, Ont.

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
2.15 p.m.—Dome Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
There will be a service held in the Golden City schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

Finnish United Church South Porcupine

Rev. A. I. Heinonen, Minister
Res. 16 Elm St. North, Timmins.
2 p.m.—Public Worship in Finnish language first and third Sundays of the month in South Porcupine United Church, Bloor Ave.
Thursday: Free English Language School for Finnish adults at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the church building every week.
Finnish Ladies' Aid Sewing Circle meeting at 8 p.m. (Thursdays following first and third Sunday of each month).
A Cordial Welcome to All.

Timmins Finnish United Church

Corner Elm Street and Sixth Avenue
Rev. A. I. Heinonen, Minister
Residence, 16 Elm St. North.
Sunday, September 27th, 1936
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
6.30 p.m.—Communicants' Class.
7.00 p.m.—Public Worship in Finnish language. Subject: "Love Analysed." (Third in series, "The Greatest Thing in the World.")
Anthems by Junior Girls' Choir and Senior Church Choir.
Tuesday and Friday: Free English Language School at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Manse; at 7 p.m. in the Church building.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid Sewing Circle meeting at 7.30 p.m. in Church Parlor. Junior Girls' Choir practice at 7 p.m.; Handicraft Classes for Girls and Young Ladies at 7.30 p.m.; Senior Church Choir practice at 8 p.m.—Free Reading Room open to all 7 to 10 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All.

Golden City United Church Service at Golden City School House

2.30 p.m.—Service conducted by Mr. Samuel Vatcher of Montreal United Church College.

Northern Pioneer Passes in Toronto

W. E. Simpson, M.E., Well Known in Timmins, Dies at Age of 64.

After an illness extending over some years, W. E. Simpson, for many years resident at Swastika and also for some years at Kenogami, died last week at Toronto. He was well-known in Timmins and district, in past years being a frequent visitor here, both in his professional capacity as a mining engineer and also as a delegate to meetings of the Associated Boards of Trade. He was for many years active and enthusiastic in regard to board of trade activity.

The late Mr. Simpson's health first gave way in 1931. A few weeks ago it was found necessary to take him to Toronto for treatment. He died at Toronto on Thursday last. He is survived by his widow, two sons, William, of Birmingham, England, and Jack, at home, and one daughter, Jean, at home. The funeral was held in Toronto on Saturday last, interment being made at the Prospect cemetery. Mrs. Simpson and family, it is understood, will continue to reside at Swastika.

The late W. E. Simpson was born in England, and after graduating from the Royal School of Mining, London University, he started on a career that involved much travelling in new parts of the world. He went to Australia in 1894, living there for some twelve years. He was manager of the Lakeview Consuls mine, Kalgore, West Australia. From there he went to New South Wales, later going to North Queensland. He was manager of a mine in Mexico when that country had its revolution during 1910 and 1911. He was brought out of Mexico aboard a United States warship and in 1913 he came to Canada, where he spent practically the rest of his life in the North. He was at first special representative for the North for the Cassel Cyanide Co. In 1922 he became manager of the Miller-Independence Mine at Boston Creek. He left the North, and on one of these he erected a big log cabin for a home. In 1925 he staked a number of mining properties in the area to Swastika to live. The late Mr. Simpson was a member of the Masonic Order, of the Shriners and of the Knights Templar.

Classes in English for New Canadians

Large Attendance at First Classes at Central Public School. Enrolment may be Made Any Evening.

Classes in English for New Canadians are now under way every evening at the Central public school. An enthusiastic class assembled there on Tuesday evening after the first announcement of the free classes had been made. New registrations will be accepted every week evening at eight o'clock, E. J. Transom, supervising principal of public schools, said yesterday.

S. Kostell, who has been engaged by the public school board as the teacher in these adult education classes, hopes there will be a large enough enrolment so that there will be a senior and junior division of the classes; the junior for those who have very little knowledge of English, and the senior for those who are already able to speak, read or write some English. Since Mr. Kostell speaks Russian, Ukrainian, German, Jugo-Slavian, Czechoslovakian and Polish, and has been educated at McMaster University at Hamilton, he is well qualified for the job. If there is a sufficiently large enrolment for three classes, junior, intermediate and senior "grades" will be established.

Does Canada Look South for Defence in Sports, Too?

(Windsor Star)
Of six Regina Roughriders depicted in a sport photo as all set to tackle the champion Winnipeg, three are from North Dakota State College, one from South Dakota State, one from Kansas State and the other from the University of Saskatchewan. Uncle Sam will look after us, on the gridiron as well as the battlefield!
Jacksonville, Florida, Times-Union:—George Bernard Shaw says he's the most popular man in America. He means he's the greatest optimist in England.

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Regional Meeting of the K. of C. at Iroquois Falls

Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, Cochrane and Other Centres Represented. State Deputy Philip Phelan, of Ottawa, in Attendance. Banquet Attended by 175 on Sunday Evening.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Sept. 24th, 1936. Special to The Advance
A Regional meeting of Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake and Cochrane Knights of Columbus, termed the best he had ever attended by State Deputy Philip Phelan, Ottawa, principal speaker, was held here Sunday afternoon in the Columbus hall, followed by a banquet held in the evening in the town hall.

Several matters of importance conducive to the good of the Order in general and the district in particular, were discussed. Among the speakers were State Deputy Philip Phelan, Ottawa, and State Advocate J. McDonald, North Bay. M. J. Smith, Iroquois Falls, District Deputy, responded to "The Ladies," proposed by J. D. Brady, G.K., Timmins, responded to by Dan Casey, Kirkland Lake; "God Save the King," Music was provided by the Aristocrats' orchestra.

H. S. Schofield, for some years a member of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company Control office staff, who is leaving shortly to take a position at Windsor, was guest of honour at a presentation held in the Iroquois Falls and District Rod and Gun Club rooms Saturday evening, attended by a number of friends. During the course of the evening A. Neill, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Schofield with a pen and pencil set. Inspector Cressy of the provincial police, Haileybury, was in town on business over the week-end.

Walter Black has returned from Toronto where he spent the past three weeks on business.

St. Louis Star-Times:—"The way to keep from growing old is to work hard," asserts a physician. Yeah—that's what we've been afraid of all along.

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