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Steel Township Area Appeals to Old-timer

H. A. Preston Recommends District to Prospectors.

South Porcupine, March 14, 1937
 To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins

Dear Sir:—A new discovery of gold is reported from Steel township about 75 miles northeast of Timmins on the north shore of lower Abitibi Lake. Where next will gold be found in Northern Ontario? It's already to be found from one end to the other and pretty soon we will have more names to gold mines than there are towns and cities in Southern Ontario. The North at present has more big gold mines than the South has big cities and, yes, if it were not for these big mines, those cities would not be so big. Would not Hitler be overjoyed if he and his followers could own Northern Ontario? I should say he would be, and he and his supporters would not look at it in the same light as most of our Southern Ontario friends at Queen's Park do. I don't believe there is another province or country in the world to-day where a big majority of the citizens have such hatred of their own holdings like Southern Ontario has against Northern Ontario. It's the same now as it was 50 years ago, when I lived down there for several years after my birth. I couldn't recover a dead man from the whirlpool if a reward was offered for him without having a thousand people against me getting the reward. Now let's go back to where I have started. This rich gold strike in Steel township lies directly north of some islands in Abitibi Lake where gold was found during 1906, and if I am right, the late Noah Timmins and the Moshers had something to do with them. Directly south a few miles across the lake they had another gold property. Myself and party had a good look and it was these same gold finds that helped to knock it into my head that there must be big bodies of paying gold somewhere in the North. Then on our trip we came to Night Hawk Lake soon after gold had been found on the islands there. Now they have rich finds on the main land at both Night Hawk and Abitibi Lakes and both places are at Northeast Bay, one at Northeast Bay of Night Hawk, and one at Northeast Bay on Lower Abitibi Lake, and all are in the Porcupine belt. I honestly believe that there is another rich gold belt just north of us because this new Steel township find and others in those parts are about 40 miles farther north than Timmins and Porcupine camp are. There is a road already travelled for about three-quarters of the way from Timmins to Abitibi Lake. I suggest that prospectors turn their attention to the country

north of Porcupine and go easterly in the direction of Abitibi Lake. I have an idea that our Hollinger, Dome and McIntyre will be interested in the parts where this new Steel township discovery has been made and I think it is one of the most likely places to have payable mines because there is gold on the islands on the north shore and the south shore, also a few miles distant. Well, here is wishing the prospectors good luck for 1937 and that many new mines will show up before another winter arrives.

Yours truly,
 H. A. PRESTON.

Quick Work on Part of Police Last Night

Watch Taken from Jewellery Store by Timmins Man. Arrest Soon Follows.

A few minutes after six o'clock last night a man walked into the Pic Holtz jewellery shop on Third avenue, asking for something that took Harold Millar, the jeweller in charge, to the rear of the store. The man, left alone in the front of the shop for only a couple of minutes, walked out without buying anything.

Less than three-quarters of an hour later, Constables DesRoches and Amelin of the Timmins police walked into a local beverage room and arrested Arthur Charette. He had a bar-keep told them, tried to pawn a railway watch for five dollars. A wrist watch was also found in Charette's possession. He's in jail now, waiting trial on a charge of theft.

After Charette had left the jewellery shop, Miller noticed that two watches were missing. By that time the visitor had disappeared down the street. Police were called immediately. Knowing some of Charette's habits, they expected to find him in a beverage room.

He will appear in police court on Tuesday.

Parents' Night at Second Cubs' Pack

Pleasant and Interesting Evening by Second Timmins Pack of Cubs.

The 2nd Timmins Pack of Cubs held a "Parents' Night" on Last Tuesday evening in St. Matthew's Church hall. Many of the cubs parents were present as was the District Scouter, Mr. Rowe and Akela Wheeler.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing games which were conducted by Scouter Morris. The boys

then presented a short play entitled, "Peddler's Dream." Each and every Cub taking part performed his part very ably.

The Cubs then entertained their visitors with a jungle dance—"The Death of Shere Khan." A circle was formed and refreshments were served by the Rangers, Captain Morris and Baghsara Rood.

The 2nd Timmins Pack will be the guests of the 6th Timmins Pack on March 24th at the Hollinger Recreation hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. It will be "Pirate's Night" and any Cub not arrayed in the accepted pirate costume will have to "walk the plank."

Excellent Showing of "Journey's End"

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 carried off his schoolmaster's part well. He was the one man in the dugout to whom Captain Stanhope could confide and his matter-of-fact manner seemed to be the most important factor in keeping his commander sane.

Private Mason provided the lighter touches to the drama and put them in most effectively. Pat Larmer played the part and never once stepped out of character. His was a stellar performance.

Dr. Joseph Martin had the difficult part of Second Lieutenant Hibbert—to take in the play. Hibbert was the weakling of the officers and had to be persuaded at the point of Captain Stanhope's service revolver that he was better off in the dugout than being shot as a deserter.

Minor parts, all well done, were taken by Ernie Burnet, who did double duty as Lance Corporal Broughton and a German soldier; William Mitchell, the company Sergeant-Major; and John Burgoyne, as the Colonel.

Sound and lighting effects, as well as the stage properties, added greatly to the success of the play. The whine of shells, the boom of explosions and the brilliant flashes of the Very lights made the scene an impressive one.

Services of Victorian Order Nurse Appreciated

There will be general regret at the fact that Miss Barton, for several years Victorian Order Nurse at Timmins, has resigned and leaves for Saskatoon this week. Miss Barton is to be married in the West and will take up residence at Saskatoon. Hosts of friends here will extend sincere good wishes. During her stay in Timmins Miss Barton has won the esteem of all by her skill and talent as a nurse and her unselfish devotion to the work. The local V.O.N. committee this week presented Miss Barton with a beautiful silver service as a mark of deep appreciation felt for her self-sacrificing services here. Last night a group of friends of Miss Barton gathered at the home of Mrs. Johnston and the guest of the evening was presented with a beautiful crown derby tea set.

Four Events Run Off in Local Bonspiel

Finishing up the local bonspiel of the Timmins curling club, a "whoopie" night was held there on Tuesday night, with many rinks taking part in a four-ender competition and the finals being played in the three events of the 'spiel.

In the Ecclestone Cup final, J. R. Walker defeated A. G. Carson; in the Marshall-Ecclestone vice-skips' event, Frank McDowell defeated J. L. Fulton; and in the consolation A. W. Pickering won from J. M. Belanger. The four-ender was a keenly contested event in which Moir from Dome carried off the honours and N. J. Leaman was runner-up.

J. R. Walker Wins Ecclestone Cup, Frank McDowell Wins Vice-Skips Event.

SALES MEETING HELD HERE
 Frigidaire dealers in Timmins learned a great deal about the manufacture of that famous electric refrigerator this week when Ralph Hagers, advertising manager, and Joseph Hawley, northern supervisor, were here.

At sales meetings held in the Empire hotel, sound motion picture equipment brought to the dealers the salient features of building the 1937 Frigidaire. An extraordinarily compact projection machine, said to have cost \$2500, was brought to Timmins for the purpose. More than 4,000,000 Frigidaires have been made so far, dealers here were told.

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Picton Claims Largest Tree East of the Rockies

(From Canada Lumberman)
 The claims of Toronto to the largest tree west of the Rocky Mountains is disputed by the authorities of Picton, Ont. An elm growing on East Main street on the property of Crown Attorney Gordon Walmsley exceeds the famous Scarborough tree which claimed the title, by over two inches in circumference, measuring 26 feet at shoulder height.

Its age estimated at 620 years, the Picton elm has a great spread of branches, and unlike the Scarborough tree is alive and thriving. It has grown in such a manner that the sidewalk had to be built around it.

Coronation Ball to be Held by I.O.D.E.

Also to Have Float in Coronation Day Parade. Chapter Selects Committees for Year.

Arrangements for the float to be entered by the Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. in the Coronation Day parade here, and also for the "Coronation Ball," under the auspices of the Chapter, to be held at the Riverside pavilion on May 12th, were proceeded with at the March meeting of the Chapter held in St. Matthew's Church hall on Monday night. Invitations for the ball will be issued later.

The Chapter also intends to hold an Easter tea shortly, date and place to be announced later.

Important correspondence was dealt with at the meeting on Monday.

Standing committees for the year had been appointed at the executive meeting held at the home of the Regent previous to the March meeting, which is the customary procedure. These committees are as follows:

Membership—Mrs. A. F. Carriere, convener; Mrs. Dorway, Mrs. Geils, the Regent and the secretary, Mrs. A. Booker.

Child and Family Welfare—Mrs. W. F. Lawry, convener; Mrs. Keene, assisting.

Guide Committee—Mrs. G. Morin, convener, Mrs. P. Theriault, assisting.

Entertainment—Mrs. G. S. Lowe, convener, and Mrs. P. Theriault.

Committee for the Blind—Mrs. Dorway, convener and members of the Chapter.

To-day's Stocks

Stock	Price
Afton	7
Ashley	11 1/2
Brett	12 1/2-14
Base Metals	40
Bankfield	1.30
Beattie	1.40
Bobjo	20-21
Bralorne	8.45
Buffalo Ankerite	11.75
Canadian Malartic	1.85
Castle T.	1.40
Central Porcupine	23
Central Patricia	4.55
Coniaurum	1.72
Cons. Chibougamau	1.80
Darkwater	1.70
Dome	37.00
Eldorado	4.15
Falconbridge	10.15
Francocour	1.02
God's Lake	7
Glenora	2
Granada	3
Goldale	4
Gunnar	901
Hardrock	2.31
Hollinger	14.52
Howey	52
Hudson Bay	36 1/2
International Nickel	69.65
Jackson Manion	50A
Kirkland Lake	1.11
Lebel Oro	2
Lapa Cad	1.02
Lake Shore	57.50
Lee Gold	5
Little Long Lac	6.85-7.00
Macassa	7.10
MacLeod Cookshutt	2.60
Manitoba and East	2.6
McIntyre	40.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.70
McMillan Gold	11
McVittie Graham	11
McWatters	80
Mining Corporation	4.15
Moneta	1.70
Naybob	60-62
Nipissing	2.85B
Night Hawk	3 1/2
Noranda	77.00
O'Brien	8.25
Omego	8
Pamour	3.80
Paymaster	85
Pickle Crow	7.55
Pioneer	3.15
Porcupine Crown	7
Preston East Dome	99
Premier	3.15
Read Authier	6.00-6.10
Red Lake Goldshore	73
Reno	1.12
Roche Long Lac	31
San Antonio	2.00-2.02
Shawkey	80-90
Sherritt Gordon	3.45
St. Anthony	24
South Tiblemont	3 1/2
Sullivan	1.78
Suburb Contact	31 1/2
Stadacona	1.64
Sylvania	4.00
Siscoe	5.40
Teck Hughes	5.65
Toburn	3.20
Ventures	2.70
Wayside	5-5 1/2
Wright Hargreaves	7.60
White Eagle	3 1/2A

Stock	Bid	Asked
Albany River	98	101
Bregold	12	15
Canadian Pandora	16	19
Canusa (new)	—	20
Darwin	27	30
De Santis	60	65
Delnite	95	105
Delwood	—	18
Jowsey Denton	—	20
Gale Gold	—	33
Gillies Lake-Porcupine	59	61
Gilbec	5	6
Hallnor	—	3.00
Hugh Pam	38	42
Kerr Addison	3.35	3.45
Lamaque	9.00	9.25
Magnet Lake	12 1/2	14
Ossian	5	6
Moffatt Hall (new)	8	10
O'Leary	17	20
Porcupin	—	18
Presdor	—	25
Porcupine Creek units	100.00	120.00
Porcupine Lake	40	43
Porcupine Goldreef	3 1/2	4 1/2
Porcupine United	13	15
Wood Porcupine units	—	20.00
Vimy	—	15
Young Davidson	16	19

Expect Tax Rate to be a Little Higher

Despite Increase in Assessment Taxes Not Likely to be Down This Year.

No date has yet been set for the meeting of the council at which the tax rate for 1937 will be struck. It is understood that all estimates of committees and other municipal bodies have been turned in except that for the public school board. Until their estimate is received, the rate cannot be struck. Despite the rise of three-quarters of a million dollars in assessment this year, it is generally believed here that there will have to be at least a slight rise in the tax rate. The town itself will show a deficit from last year that will have to be made up. The taking away by the provincial government of the right of the town to collect income tax, and the taking by the province of two-fifths of the police court fines has reduced those sources of revenue to the point where the government's grant of an amount equal to one mill of taxation will not make up for the loss by something like \$4,000—about half a mill on present assessment figures.

Although Mayor J. P. Bartleman was to go to Toronto this week to interview the government, the trip has been put off for a short time.

No word has yet been received from the municipal board about the permission the town has requested to build \$90,000 town hall and do \$50,000 worth of street paving.

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Kiwanis Had Notable St. Patrick's Night

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 cast was to be heard later in the evening.

It was then the verbal battle began. Members of the Irish committee staunchly upheld their action in arranging the broadcast. Other members of the club wanted to know where the authority had come from for such a large expenditure. The interesting discussion was interrupted by the voice of Gordon Archibald, coming from the radio, and announcing that the international broadcast was about to begin. First speaker was J. Copeland Callan from Urbna, Illinois, president of the Kiwanis International. Then came the popular Gerald Martineau, from Quebec City, governor of Eastern Canada Kiwanis. An attempt to get in touch with President Roosevelt at Washington failed, but his secretary had been given permission to say a few words.

Mr. Baldwin Invested in O'Brien
 Trans-atlantic connections brought Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to the microphone. After extending his congratulations to Kiwanis clubs in general, Mr. Baldwin revealed that he and Mrs. Baldwin had been in Timmins a year ago, incognito, and he had invested in an Irish mine called the O'Brien at two shillings a share. Worth 50 pounds to-day, the profit had kept him in pipe tobacco for some time. He thanked the Timmins Kiwanian who had given him the tip.

Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Free State, was to bring the programme to a close. He began with a real Irish oration that warmed the hearts of his hearers. He said he had known one "Mike" McLarney in Ireland and understood he was in Timmins, but a cable received from there had been signed "Monty" McLarney, the same chap, gone high-hat. The speaker extended his best wishes to the Irish president of the Timmins club, E. H. King, and said he would even include the Scots in the greeting, although they had had to get rid of the ten or eleven Scots they had once had in Ireland before they owned the whole darn thing.

That completed the programme and Gordon Archibald, in signing off, said it was station ERIN from the basement of the Legion hall.

President Callan, Gerald Martineau and President Roosevelt's secretary had been Perry Seaborne, Mr. Baldwin had been Dr. S. L. Honey, and Mr. de Valera was really J. P. Lynch.

The wire charges weren't paid.

Musical Numbers
 Music during the evening was supplied by Billy Brown at the piano; and little Miss Alice Lynch, who sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", and an Irish encore. J. P. Lynch contributed a well-

Moosonee Physician Restricts Indians

On Account of Influenza Epidemic Indians Restrained as to Travels

Word from Moosonee suggests that influenza has been more or less epidemic there among the Indians and drastic measures are taken to prevent further spread of the disease. The flu this year has been of a very mild type and there have been few serious cases of the disease in Ontario. The disease, however, appears to be more serious in its effects when it attacks the Indians and it is likely on this account that special precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease among the Indians. One despatch from Moosonee says that fear of the influenza spreading has led to stringent regulations on the movements of the Indians and half-breeds in the James Bay area. Dr. W. L. Tyler, physician and Indian agent, has forbidden Indians and half-breeds from going for six weeks, the despatch says, to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway station; on train days, except in those cases where they have the written authority of himself or the Royal Mounted Police officer to make the said trip.

Eight-Year-Old Girl Gives Note to Her Young Brother

(New Yorker)
 Another of those strange, stray pieces of paper, which people are always picking up and gaily sending to us, has arrived. In scrawly writing it says: I, Marion Vandenburg, 8, do agree to pay my brother, Jack Vandenburg, 11, the sum of 2 (two) cents at a future date (because I can't pay now) for sticking his toe in a mouse trap. Signed,
 MARION VANDENBURG.

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