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THE OLD-TIMERS

Nearly three hundred and fifty old-timers of the Porcupine Camp gathered at the smoker in the Oddfellows hall on Saturday night. There was no creed, no race, no party, no rich, no poor! Just old-timers! That was the true spirit of the older times! It is many a long year since there has been such a gathering in the Porcupine—or elsewhere. Such friendliness! Such enthusiasm! So many memories! To look in any direction in the hall was to see faces that recalled wonderful memories—memories of work, of fire, of flood—memories of discouragement, of hope deferred—memories of struggle—memories of days when the death of some one near and dear to one had been the grief of all. Memories, too, of happy days and long nights! Memories of success, of progress! Memories of times when the joy of one seemed to bring happiness to the whole camp!

Mention was made at the gathering on Saturday night of the romance of the early days of Porcupine. The greatest, the truest romance was in the fact of the friendliness, the helpfulness, the kindness, the generosity, the brotherliness of the days that were. The old-timers sang of Cobalt, "the best old town." But they sang, too, of Porcupine, knowing that it was also a land of "best old towns"—Pottsville, Golden City, Aura Lake (Schumacher), South Porcupine, Timmins. They were "best old towns" because the men who built them had made them so.

Those were the days! Happy days! Golden days! Never to return? But yes! They were back again on Saturday with a reality not to be denied. The struggles and the sorrows that had been shared were but a faint sad memory, but the happy days, the jolly times, the joys, they lived again on Saturday night.

Among the hundreds present there were few who were not deeply touched by the memories that flooded round. "You old corrugated!" masked a feeling that men hesitate to display. In the romantic tales of men, written perhaps by women, the old-timers would have embraced each other—shed a few tears. Instead they shook hands, joked, abused each other in humorous way! And let it go at that! But beneath it all there was deep feeling, true sympathy and high regard—the genuine affection that comes to men who have lived together, worked together, struggled together, made standards high as men.

It seemed a happy thought to form an old-timers' association. Such an association should live and thrive. It will contain in itself the very essence of success—men from all over the earth bound together by the common bonds of adventure, enterprise, sympathy and friendliness.

It is not out of place to say a word of deep regret for the old-timers who have passed on. Each year takes its toll of these fine fellows—the men who made the North. It seems that the last two years the toll of death has been especially heavy, taking some of the noblest and the best. Other years will follow and the number of old-timers will decrease more and more. But in the meantime, there remains a goodly company of these happy pioneers. It was interesting to note on Saturday night how many of them were prominent in town and district and beyond, and how practically all of them had made much measure of the success that is worth while. And those present at the gathering on Saturday were by no means all of the men and women who link the present with the romantic past. It will be well, indeed, to make the old-timers association as inclusive as possible. Even though they may meet no more than once a year, it will be well for Porcupine, for the North, for the land at large, to keep the old days of Porcupine alive, so that the faith, the ideals, the effort that built cities in the wilderness may be the hopes, the standards of the future.

PREMIER SETTLED STRIKE

On Friday afternoon after conferences in the office of Premier Hepburn, the strike at the General Motors plant at Oshawa was settled, and the men returned to work this morning. In fairness it should be said that to Premier Hepburn belongs the greater part of the credit for the settling of this strike, while at the same time he did the country a still greater service. Very apparently it was the intention of the Committee for Industrial Organization—the renegade labour combination headed by John Lewis, who had attempted to secure control of the American Federation of Labour—to use Canadian workers as pawns in the game for the said Lewis. In the United States Lewis was able to bluff and terrorize his way to such an extent as to be able to set his organization above the law. Acting under orders from the C.I.O., factories were seized and held and court orders defied in the matter. One sheriff, who was given the orders of the court to serve in one town where the C.I.O. had evidently taken command, failed in his duty of the service of the legal orders, being over-

awed by the crowd of picketers round the plant. Asked why he did not do his duty and serve the papers, his reply—likely to become a classic—was to the effect that there were "too many people around." Premier Hepburn has been criticized for the marshalling of a host of police officers ready for use in Oshawa in case of any disorder or defiance of law. It is argued that all this was unnecessary—even provocative—and the inference is that there should have been no such show of force or threat of force until some overt act had been committed. A little consideration will show that to wait until there was some actual disorder would have been to tempt lawless action. Premier Hepburn did not intend that there should be "too many people around" for the enforcement of law and order. Much is made of the fact that not a single illegal act was attempted by the Oshawa strikers. For the respect for law and order evidenced by the Oshawa strikers all credit is due them, but it should not be forgotten that there was not a single provocative act by any of the police organized by Hon. Mr. Hepburn. If they were not needed, at least they did no harm. At the same time in the mind of the average thoughtful man there will be the thought that if there had been no police all ready to act there might have been a different story to tell. The record of law defiance earned by the C.I.O. was ample justification surely for Premier Hepburn to assure law and order by being ready at a moment's notice to quell any disorder that might arise. The record of the C.I.O. proves the lack of regard for law and order held by that combination. The C.I.O. has openly boasted that it placed itself above the law in Michigan and other states. Premier Hepburn's service to Canada was that he made it plain beyond question that no foreign organization should defy law and order here. Most people will be inclined to believe that everything was quiet and orderly at Oshawa, because "there were too many policemen about."

In addition to his service to the workers and to Canada, the determined and courageous stand of Premier Hepburn has been a signal benefit to the United States. It has proved that authorities with the determination to uphold the law can triumph over the most formidable organization. The United States has been shown that it is not necessary to submit to lawless action. Even the American Federation of Labour has been roused to renewed battle against its rebellious former members.

The Oshawa strike has given another impressive proof of the axiom that the workers lose in practically every strike. Had the Oshawa strikers followed the advice of Premier Hepburn the strike would have been over before it was well begun. Instead, they heeded the words of imported agitators paid for their evil work. Hon. Mr. Hepburn has shown his regard for labour by interest and sympathetic legislation. The C.I.O. men offered only eloquence and a few unredeemed promises. It is a study in psychology to figure out why the strikers preferred the opinion of a visiting pair of agitators. If Messrs. Thompson and Martin had presumed to dictate to the Oshawa men what style of hat they should wear they would have been lucky to escape insult. The strangers were heeded on a much more important matter. Summing the whole matter up, the strikers have lost money, self respect, public approval, not to mention the thousands of dollars of help that the agitators promised them but failed to deliver. So far as known the strikers have not been given a cent by their pretended friends. What have the strikers gained? Not a single thing that they could not have received without trouble or loss and without any strike, by accepting the proposition made by Premier Hepburn at the beginning. The Oshawa case should be a lesson to the thoughtless and the reckless.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Not only is the Oshawa strike settled, but the Oshawa beverage rooms are also re-opened.

"Hep! Hep! Hep!" was the way the Oshawa strikers cheered the news of the settlement of the strike.

With the settlement of the Oshawa strike a certain or uncertain Toronto newspaper should declare a moratorium on its sit-down strike against Premier Hepburn.

The Carleton Place Canadian last week had an editorial urging people not to talk so much about themselves, but to think chiefly of others. Talking about self is a universal complaint, says The Canadian. Then the Carleton Place Canadian proves, or disproves, its own argument by talking about itself and its determination to think kindly of Premier Aberhart and Premier Hepburn.

The next popular appeal to the Dominion Government should be:—"Restore Section 96 to the Criminal Code."

Next to the strikers and their families, the chief sufferers from the Oshawa strike are likely to be the business men of the town.

The linotype operator (not the intelligent one) wants to know why the auto workers at Oshawa demanded wreck ignition.

A visitor to town on Sunday suggested that the arrival of Train No. 49 at Timmins at nine o'clock in the morning would be deeply resented by many in Timmins. "Why, it allows a certain or uncertain



"I was Surprised"

"at the big difference glasses made in my husband's disposition. He had been working hard at the office and the strain on his eyes affected his nerves and made him tired and irritable. 'He's 'his old self' again now that he wears the glasses at the office, that Mr. Curtis prescribed for him."

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LOCALS

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Traub, of South Porcupine—a daughter.

Mrs. J. D. McClinton returned on Sunday from a visit to Toronto.

H. A. Moffatt, of Hamilton, was in Timmins visitor last week.

Mrs. R. J. Smith returned on Sunday from a visit to points south.

Mr. D. Ostrosser is visiting in Toronto.

W. O. Langdon is confined to his home owing to an attack of lumbago.

Mr. Geo. Lee, former chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, of North Bay, is a visitor to Timmins.

D. E. Curtis returned on Sunday morning's train from a visit to Toronto and other points south.

Born—on April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Boone, of 164 Spruce street, south—a daughter.

Born—on April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, of 216 Spruce street, north—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bobbie (nee Nellie Stachow) whose wedding took place on Thursday morning, left for their honeymoon in North Bay on the afternoon of the same day.

J. K. Massie, for many years a popular business man of Timmins but recently residing in Toronto, came up on Sunday morning's train for a few days' visit in town where he still has many interests, including the ownership of the Massie block at the corner of Pine street and Third avenue.

Mrs. Alex Feldman left on Thursday with her daughter, Lily, who will attend the Coronation as delegate of the Timmins High and Vocational Schools. Mrs. Feldman accompanied her daughter as far as Montreal.

Mrs. L. Traver returned Saturday from a visit to Toronto and Hamilton, being the delegate for Timmins Golden Chapter at the provincial convention of the I.O.D.E. held at Hamilton. Mrs. D. D. Chisholm, for many years prominent in the local chapter but more recently residing in Toronto, accompanied Mrs. Traver to Hamilton for the convention.

In accordance with an agreement made some time ago with the Rouyn town council, the Northern Telephone Co. has leased an office in the Pinder block on Perreault street, Rouyn, and will hereafter provide Rouyn telephone subscribers with the convenience of a local office where accounts may be paid and general telephone business transacted. Rouyn and Noranda have a total of some 1200 telephones, about equally divided between the two towns.

Toronto newspaper to get here several hours earlier," he said.

The mayor of Toronto has bought a big gold chain to wear at the Coronation. It isn't the first time attempt has been made to chain the mayor of Toronto.

At Oshawa last week 2205 voted to end the strike, while 36 cast their ballots in favour of the C.I.O. The claim that the strikers were solidly behind the C.I.O. does not seem to be any more plausible than the suggestion that the strikers were to receive \$75,000 from the C.I.O.

This auto tell the whole streamlined story. The body of it is that John Lewis tried to get his clutches on the car industry; but Premier Hepburn gets the brakes and puts the C.I.O. in reverse. Not

WANT Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven-roomed house, all conveniences. House will be empty May 1st. Apply 5 Kirby Avenue. Phone 209-W. -32p

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 1-bag motor-driven dough mixer complete with 25-cycle motor. Bargain. Write Box R.B., The Advance. -33-34

FOR SALE—First-class coal fired 2-deck portable oven, nearly new. Bargain. Write Box R.B., The Advance. -33-34

FOR SALE—Used double-deck bunks, wood burner camp ranges, and heaters. Apply Crawley & McCracken Company Limited, Sudbury, Ont. -33-34-42

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DIVIDEND NO. 74

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ten per cent (10%) on the Company's Capital Stock will be paid in New York funds on June 1, 1937, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 1, 1937.

By order of the Board,
BALMER NEILLY,
Treasurer
Dated at Toronto, April 20, 1937.

Robt. Gray, Sr., left last week for London, England, to attend the Coronation event.

Henry Galliano returned this morning from Toronto, where he has completed his first year in pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Henderson, of Montreal, were visitors to Timmins last week.

Mrs. P. H. Carson returned last week from a visit to North Bay, Toronto and other points south.

Miss Dorothy Dickinson, assistant cashier at the local branch of the F. W. Woolworth Company, left on Thursday for a visit to England. She will attend the Coronation.

Clayton Richardson, second year engineering student at Queen's University, Kingston, returned to his home here early this week. Mr. Richardson will spend the summer vacation period at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson.

T. H. Richards left last week for England where he will attend the Coronation and immediately afterwards will represent Ontario in the Empire First Aid Competition. Mr. Richards, who is superintendent of the Timmins division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and captain of the Hollinger first aid team, was given the decided honour of being on the Ontario team because of his long and able services in St. John Ambulance Brigade work.

Many Enjoyed Broadcast by Timmins-born Young Lady

Several reports having enjoyed the Empire broadcast on Saturday morning, April 24th. The artists on the programme included Ana Moore, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. K. Moore, newly of Liverpool, but formerly of Timmins, where she and her husband, the late J. K. Moore were among the pioneer residents. Ana Moore plays the xylophone and sleigh bells as well as singing and dancing. She was born in Timmins and has wide circles of friends in town and district.

NOTABLE PICTURES TAKEN IN MEXICO AND TEXAS

Rez. Smith, who spent a holiday in Texas and Mexico this year, took about 2500 feet of motion pictures of scenes and people in the South, and those who have seen the pictures are enthusiastic about them. Among the pictures is one of a bull fight in Mexico City. There are innumerable scenes of beauty in Mexico and Texas as well as people of interest and novelty.

Northern News:—With all available scrap iron being gathered for the making of guns, it wouldn't be a bad idea to save a manhole cover as a medal for Herr Hitler and a somewhat similar adornment for H. Duce.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—General. Must be experienced, with knowledge of plain cooking. Apply after 10 a.m. to-morrow Tuesday morning at 16 Sixth avenue. -33p

FOR SALE

SPRINGER SPANIEL PUPS FOR SALE—Registered. Apply at 43 Wendue Avenue, Timmins. -20-211f

DAY-OLD CHICKS FOR SALE—Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hampshire Reds. Also Pullets and hatching eggs. Call at J. T. Bunce's Farm. -33

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry mixed wood; 16-inch \$2.50 per cord. Frank Feldman, 110 Pine South. Telephone 130. -20-211f

Iroquois Falls Boy Scout Stag Bridge

Inquest into Death of Frank Dupuis, Other Iroquois Falls News.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., April 26th 1937. Special to The Advance.

Iroquois Falls Scout Stag Bridge
Twelve tables of bridge were in play at the Scout stag bridge held Wednesday evening at St. Mark's Parish Hall. The evening was arranged by the following committee: C. S. Jessup, chairman, A. P. Roughton, T. H. Wilkes, G. S. Cameron and J. G. Reid, and the activities carried out under the direction of G. L. Whiting, E. A. Crowe, and L. Prentiss.

The first prize a pair of fedora hats, was won by J. Abramson and A. Giebertman while the second prize two boxes of cigarette went to J. A. Mullen and E. Watts.

During lunch which was served by patrol leaders and seconds wearing full scout uniform, Mr. T. H. Wilkes, in briefly addressing the gathering indicated the progress being made by the 38 Boy Scouts active in the movement as shown on the Troop Wall chart and thanked the gentlemen present for making the evening such a success.

Inquest of Frank Dupuis

Coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Frank Dupuis, aged 52, who died as the result of an accident on April 16th, while at work on the stockpile at the mill in Iroquois Falls, brought forth a verdict of accidental death.

Dr. J. E. Leishman, who attended the patient and performed the autopsy, stated that death had been caused by a fractured skull and subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Witnesses testifying before Coroner W. J. Grummett said that the pile was in good condition with regard to matters of safety and that it was very unusual for a block to come placing down from the top of the pile. As no blasting had been done on the pile for several days it is believed that the frozen block was released by the warmth of the mid-day sun.

Social and Personal

A group of ladies of the Catholic

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-roomed house at 125 Hollinger Lane. Cheap for cash. Apply J. Daly, 125 Hollinger Lane. -261f

FOR SALE—90-acre farm, 25th in cultivation. All kinds of machinery, etc. to work farm. Good buildings. Good team of horses, 3000, sleigh, harness, etc. Pigs, hens, rabbits, etc., also for sale. Apply to Paul Dumais, Lot 8, Cen. 6, Mountjoy, Timmins P.O. -31-32-33-34p

MISCELLANEOUS

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 411f

Church sponsored a very entertaining evening of bridge, bingo and five hundred in the Knights of Columbus hall on Thursday. Fifteen tables of bridge were in play and after the games, dainty refreshments were served and the prizes presented. Prizes for bingo went to Mr. H. Regimbal, Iroquois Falls and Mrs. E. Bessette, Ansonville.

Winners at Bridge were: Ladies first Miss G. Anderson; ladies second, Mrs. E. Bessette; men's first, Mr. G. Larocque. Winners at Five Hundred were: Ladies first, Mrs. J. Beaudoin; ladies second, Mrs. L. R. Regimbal; men's first, Mr. J. P. Boissonault; men's second, Mr. J. Beaudoin.

The Pioneer Chapter No. 77 of the Order of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. After the usual business session a social evening was enjoyed and lunch served by Mrs. C. C. Oliver. The prize for first high at bridge was won by Mrs. Butler and second by Mrs. Cuthell. Mr. W. Butler won the men's first and consolation, Mr. J. R. Spence.

R. W. Crumb, E. Madden, C. N. Potter and S. Lepage representatives of Local No. 90 Pulp and Sulphite Union, P. Clarke and E. McGrath, representatives of Local No. 109 International Brotherhood of Papermakers, and George Sharron and W. McKendry, representatives of the Staff Union left on Friday to attend the annual conference in Toronto between the Trade Unions and the Albitia Power and Paper Co.


Mr. Nick Morris, who has been with the company at Iroquois Falls for the past twenty years will leave shortly to take the position of paper mill superintendent at the Sault Ste. Marie division.

Police Court
Lorenzo St. Louis, convicted of a serious offense against a young girl, was to-day sentenced to imprisonment in the Guelph Reformatory. He was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight months and not more than eighteen months.

Two drunks were convicted and fined \$10 and costs.
A case of assault was remanded for one week on a plea from the defendant's husband to permit the attendance of his lawyer.

A woman was charged with being insane and committed to a mental institution.

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waiting to get his bearings Lewis spoke out of turn. "You have no license to talk like that," said the premier. "You surely need someone to coach you."

To top it all the premier promised to guard the country against any frame. Does this tire you? Well it by no means would exhaust the subject. Anyway, more power to the Premier who gave the C.I.O. the runabout.

"The finest special section of its kind ever issued," was the comment of one experienced newspaperman on Sunday in remarking on the issue last week by The Advance of its special Home Improvement Plan section.

With the Home Improvement Plan in full force and the efforts of the Timmins Horticultural Society to beautify the town, Timmins soon should be more than ever a real city of real homes.

Marriage on Sunday at Finnish Church Manse

VINKKA—ANTTILA—At the manse of the Timmins and South Porcupine Finnish United Churches, 16 Elm street, north, Timmins, Sunday, April 25th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Laina Eini Anttila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Anttila, to Oscar Vinkka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vinkka, both of South Porcupine. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halonen of 53 Lake Shore, Timmins. Rev. A. I. Heinen officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinkka will reside at South Porcupine.

Waterloo Chronicle:—The motor car driver with "just one drink" is more dangerous on state highways than the one totally intoxicated, and the cause of more accidents. This was the declaration of Captain Farmer, chief of the state highway patrol in North Carolina.