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## OF VALUE TO THE NORTH

The North has had its share of tours and visits by Southern Ontario people, and the people here are shrewd enough to see that all these visits are of advantage to the North. They make the North more widely known; they spread a knowledge and understanding of the problems of the North; they add to friendship and unity in the province. The visit to Timmins last Friday of over a hundred members of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will undoubtedly prove of special value to the North—and to the South. Any advantage that may come to the North will react upon the South, for the South cannot help the North without helping itself. In the same way the North is vitally interested in the fortunes of the South, and every co-operation between the North and South is to mutual advantage.

In meeting delegations from the South, the aim of the Timmins board of trade has been to make known the resources and possibilities of the North and build up understanding and friendship that will help all Ontario, all Canada. In the past few years there have been many cases where this good object appears to have been achieved in large measure. But it is not too much to say that the visit last week will prove of outstanding value to the North. The newspapermen were keen and quick in their grasp of the essentials of the case for the North. They were surprised, perhaps, at the development of the country, but they could also visualize a greater and better North to come. In a word, they left here with good opinions and good wishes for the North, and this means that a hundred powerful agencies will now be at work as friends of the North. Men of the larger newspapers in their hearts envy the men of the weekly and semi-weekly newspapers because of the closer touch the latter have with their readers. The weekly and semi-weekly newspapers reach the heart of the province of Ontario. Their combined goodwill is a most valuable asset. The majority of the daily newspapers of Ontario have tried to understand the North and to support the North. That should be gladly acknowledged by the people of the North. It should also be admitted that with the friendship and acquaintance of the weekly newspapers of the province, the North is in still better position to receive the attention, the help, the co-operation, that will mean the development of this country and its progress and contentment.

## A COSMOPOLITAN TOWN

It is well known that Timmins is a cosmopolitan town. The people in the Porcupine Camp came literally from all over the earth. The last census showed approximately 3,000 of English, 1,500 of Irish, 1,300 of Scottish, 5,000 of French, 874 of Italian, 569 of Finnish, 356 of Ukrainian, 302 of Polish, 241 of Rumanian, 208 of Hebrew, 156 of German, 126 of Scandinavian, 112 of Austrian, 71 of Russian, 55 of Chinese, 51 of Dutch, 43 of Czechoslovakian, 14 of Belgian, 10 of Hungarian, and 6 of Indian origin in the municipality of Timmins. While the census figures perhaps did not fully cover the situation, the picture given was a fairly accurate one. To-day with a population almost double that of the census year of 1931, the idea of peoples of different origins still holds. Timmins is certainly a cosmopolitan town. There are scores of times during the year when this is made apparent, usually in pleasing way. For instance, there was the coronation day parade last year when the people of other nationalities had dozens of attractive floats and features in the parade to show that though they remembered the land of their fathers, their love and loyalty went out to the land of their sons—Canada—and the Empire of which it is a part.

It is not so generally recognized, however, that even the Canadians living in Timmins come from widely separated places. On Friday last, The Advance had occasion to be specially impressed with this fact. The telephone rang many times indeed, to learn if this or that town were represented in the group of members of Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association touring the North and visiting Timmins on Friday.

"I wonder if you could tell me if there is anyone from Mount Forest in the list of newspapermen?" asked one lady, adding that her home was in Mount Forest, and she was anxious to meet anyone from the old home town.

"My old home is in Perth," said a gentleman over the phone, "who is here from that good old town?"

Another lady explained that she was born in Norwich and would like to know if that town were represented in the group of visitors.

There were enquiries about Dundalk, Smith Falls, Bolton, Ontario, and Lachute, Quebec, Forest and Paris, Comber and Aurora, Elora and Lan-

ark, Kingsville and Gravenhurst, Bracebridge and Markham, Gananoque and Creemore, Arnprior and Burlington, St. Mary's and Amherstburg, Rodney and Watford, and hosts of others. There were many calls about the older or the bigger towns like St. Mary's, Barrie, Orillia, Collingwood, Huntingdon (Quebec), Smith's Falls, Brampton, Bowmanville, and many others, but it was in the case of the smaller places that the interest seemed to be the keenest and there was the highest of pride in saying "that is my old home town."

To most of the enquiries The Advance was able to give satisfactory answer to the effect that Mr. So-and-so or Mrs. So-and-so or Miss So-and-so was representing such-and-such a paper from the remembered old towns. Information was also given as to how best to get in touch with the particular representative desired.

There were, however, several cases where the answer had to be given that the old town was not represented. For instance, there were several enquiries about Renfrew, the old home town of many people in Timmins and district, but the answer had to be given regretfully that Renfrew did not appear on the list of those on the tour. It was the same way in regard to Eganville. The Advance had several calls for information as to a representative in the party from Eganville. People from Eganville have a particular pride in their old home town—as well they may, for it has given to the province a long line of distinguished men in business and the professions. Some of the former Eganville people were so disappointed because there was no one from their old home town that they appeared to feel that The Advance might partly be to blame. They didn't exactly say so, but that was the impression left. So it is up to the genial Pat McHugh, editor of The Eganville Leader, to explain why he was not on the trip last Friday to the North.

At the banquet given to the visiting newspapermen by the Timmins board of trade on Friday night several references were made to the idea that there should be no division between the North and the South of Ontario. Circumstances and conditions and distance makes a certain amount of division inevitable, but it is difficult to see how there can be anything but friendliness and understanding between the people of North and South, so long as there are happy tours from the South such as the one last week, and so long as so many people in the North maintain so pronounced an affection and interest in their old home town in Old Ontario.

## SIDETRACKED

At last session of the Ontario Legislature a special committee was appointed to investigate administration of the Hydro-Electric Commission affairs in recent years. The committee started its arduous duties a few days ago, but was scarcely more than under full steam before the enquiry seemed to be switched to sidetracks. Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, former member of the Hepburn cabinet was one of the witnesses last week who appeared to be more anxious to derail the train than get it back on the main track. He alleged at one time that instead of the C.I.O. issue being the reason for his forced resignation from the post of Attorney-General of Ontario, it was really Publisher Geo. McCullagh of The Globe and Mail that secured his dismissal, and all because of his attitude on Hydro-Electric matters. In answer to this charge, Publisher McCullagh issued a statement flatly denying the truth of Mr. Roebuck's statement so far as the Hydro-Electric matter was concerned, but adding that long before either issue had arisen, the dismissal of Mr. Roebuck had been urged in the interests of the public because of his objectionable attitude and disposition towards matters that the average Canadian held dear. There have been scores of other side issues followed in the enquiry, and readers of the newspapers may well be puzzled as to what the investigation is about. At Friday's session of the committee only three questions by Hon. Leopold Macaulay, leader of the Opposition, were touched upon, and each one seemed to start somebody off on something that, no matter how interesting it might be, seemed to have little bearing on the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario. Premier Hepburn once more seems to have scored a bullseye when he stated on Friday:—"There has been too much loose evidence in this Hydro enquiry to date; too many innuendoes, too many suspicions voiced without any foundation in fact. I'm just waiting until I can get in the witness box and clear the air on a lot of matters. I'll have considerable to say, too."

The public will await Hon. Mr. Hepburn's evidence. No doubt it will make many headlines for the newspapers. Whether it will get the train back on the main track or not is another question. Attorney-General Conant, who is presiding at the enquiry, has made a gallant effort to keep the enquiry fair and straight, and to prevent sidetracking. But even this tact and talent do not appear to be able to hold the enquiry from wandering off onto sidetracks where the main purpose of the investigation has no proper connections. From present indications, the enquiry seems fated to disclose nearly everything but matters concerned with the Hydro-Electric Commissions, past and present.

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The war in Spain has continued so long that the newspapers have become tired of making humorous about the Spanish onion.



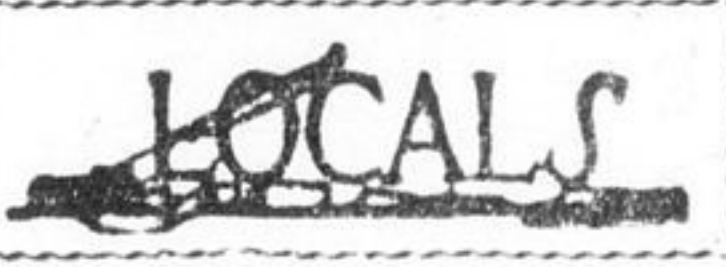
## "My Secretary..."

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Mr. John Gray is holidaying in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McInnis are visiting in Toronto and other points south.

Mr. Mark Harris, Buffalo, president of the Faymar-Porcupine Mines, is a visitor in town.

Mr. E. A. Dixon, of the Dayton-Porcupine Mines, is spending a few days in town.

Joe Delmonte, former Timmins hockey player, now of Oshawa, is spending a few days with his family in Timmins.

Joe Sullivan returned on Thursday evening from Loyola College, Montreal, to spend the holiday at his home in town.

On Sunday Louis Badarski, Frank Everard, Jim Keeley and Maurice Villeneuve motored up from Houghton, Michigan, where they have been attending college.

Mr. John Eedy and Miss Elizabeth Eedy, of The Journal-Argus staff, St. Mary's, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. Gillies, while in Timmins last week with the members of the Ontario-Quebec division of the C.W.N.A. on tour of the North.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKittrick, of The Orangeville Banner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ramsay, during their stay in town last Friday on the occasion of the visit of Ontario weekly newspapermen to Timmins. Mrs. Ramsay is a sister of Mr. McKittrick.

## Porcupine District Pipe Band to Parade Thursday

The Porcupine District Pipe Band have been engaged by the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus to parade here at 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, playing at the several intersections in the business area. The pipers will also take part in the tournament at the circus at 8 p.m.

There were many compliments given on Friday by the visiting newspapermen for the new Timmins town hall building. "It is nearly as fine in its way as the new Globe and Mail building," said one enthusiastic newspaperman.

The value of the Porcupine District Pipe Band was demonstrated in clear fashion on Friday last. The pipers made an attractive appearance in their handsome costumes, and their music was enjoyed by even those who pretended not to be interested. The pipers as usual were an outstanding feature of the day, and as usual they were generous with services. Their leading of the newspapermen to the town hall for the formal opening ceremony was one specially pleasing touch to the proceedings. Another was their marching before the town hall during the afternoon. Then in the evening their march around the tables at the banquet at the Empire hotel was greatly appreciated and applauded. Timmins has reason to be proud of its pipe band and their ready and generous services.

Why not leave the coloured lights on the new town hall for the summer? They add a touch of special brightness well worth while. The cost of keeping these lights in use at nights would be comparatively small. The attractiveness they give the building and the street warrants the small cost concerned. Indeed, it might be well worth while for the town to think about putting up a few more of these strings of bright-coloured lights, rather than taking the present ones down.

# WANT Ads

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FOR RENT—Five-roomed furnished apartment for July and August. Centrally located. Phone 242 after 5 p.m. —45p

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH, TO BE THE  
SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY

As a concluding effort for the Self-Denial campaign of the Salvation Army a tag day will be held in Timmins on Friday of this week, June 10th, the proceeds going to the splendid social welfare work of the Army.

## Hit-and-Run Driver Given Year in Jail

Magistrate Tucker Makes Punishment Fit the Crime

At Kapuskasing last week Magistrate E. R. Tucker gave a sentence on a hit-and-run driver that will strike the popular fancy as being more in keeping with what justice requires in such cases than the average sentence meted out in similar trials. The accused man, Alfred Guerdar, 25 years old, faced two charges. When convicted of failing to return to the scene of the accident, the magistrate fined Guerdar \$100 and costs. On the more serious charge of reckless driving causing serious bodily harm he was sentenced to a year in jail. It is doubtful if the latter sentence would have been so heavy had it not been for the fact that the driver left his victim without aid or attention. To some at first glance the sentence of one year may seem severe, but this is simply because the public are not used to such salutary punishment in these cases. With the facts before them, however, readers will be tempted to agree that the sentence was not too harsh, if, indeed, it was severe enough. The facts of the case as outlined in the evidence were to the effect that Guerdar on Tuesday night last struck an eight-year-old boy, Jean Cuellier, on the road near Kapuskasing, and though the boy was thrown into the ditch and suffered a broken leg, the motorist left the boy in the ditch to suffer, or do as he liked. The magistrate in this respect commented that it was one of the most callous cases he had encountered in a long service on the bench. About an hour after the accident Guerdar gave himself up to the police, on the advice of a friend. In addition to the penalties referred to above, the magistrate suspended Guerdar's driving permit, recommending to the department that the license be cancelled for at least two years.

## PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot in Pottsville. Apply George Merritt, Goldens City, Porcupine. 44-45p

## 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. 441



## Cullers' Examination

Examination of Candidates desiring to be licensed as Sawlog or Pulpwood Cullers will be held at Callander on Thursday, June 23rd, 1938, starting at Eight A.M.  
Only British Subjects and bona fide residents of Canada will be examined for licenses.

Candidates will be required to pay a fee of Four Dollars to the Presiding Examiner before the Examination.  
PETER HEENAN,  
Minister of Lands and Forests.  
TORONTO, May 31st, 1938.  
(N.B. No unauthorized publication of this Notice will be paid for.)

## WANTED

Information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Earl Van Meer, barber supply salesman who until recently was located at 655 Pape Ave., Toronto.

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## Mrs. Angus Campbell and Mrs. Heaslip Tie in Golf

The feature of the Ladies Golf on Friday was a flag and limerick competition. Mrs. Angus Campbell and Mrs. Heaslip being tied for first place and each receiving the prize of one golf ball. In the nine-hole competition Mrs. S. R. Harrison won the first flight, Mrs. N. Adams, the second flight, and Mrs. Omer Lafontaine, the third flight.  
The play on Friday of this week will be the first round for the Knox Cup, and the silver spoon competition for nine-hole players.

## Wedding at Church of Nativity on Saturday

A quiet wedding took place in the priests' residence of the Church of the Nativity on Saturday evening at 9.30 o'clock when Rev. Fr. O'Gorman united in marriage Augusta "Dixie", daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLellan, of 82 Birch street, south, and Mr. Culling Knowllys, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Knowllys, formerly of Timmins but now of Toronto.

The bride was very lovely in a grey tailored suit, with a coat and accessories in the very new shade of old rose. She wore a corsage of orchids, roses and lily-of-the-valley.

The witnesses were the bride's father, Mr. James McLellan, and her uncle, Mr. Joe Garant.

Following the ceremony a few friends were received at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet lunch was served, and their friends wished the bride and groom all happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowllys will reside in Timmins.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Court of Revision for School Sections Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Mountjoy Township, will be held at Sheridan School House, on Saturday, June 11th, 1938, at 10.30 a.m. 43-44-45 H. A. OGILVIE, Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Joseph Culhane, deceased.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of Joseph Culhane, late of the Town of Timmins, in the District of Cochrane, Miner, who died on or about the 29th day of March 1938 at the Town of Timmins, Ontario, are hereby notified to send to Patrick Culhane, 24 Kirkpatrick Avenue, Kirkland Lake, on or before the 30th day of June 1938 full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others and he will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice for the assets or any part thereof.

Dated at Timmins this 28th day of May A.D. 1938.

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## Special Meeting of the L.O.L. on Friday Evening

M.W. L. H. Saunders, P.G.M. for Ontario West, and supervisor of organization for the Orange Order is to be in Timmins this week, and a special meeting of the L.O.L. has been called for Friday evening, June 10th in the I. O. O. F. hall to meet the officer and hear his speak on the work of the Order.

## Tenders Called for Dust Layers for This District

In The Globe and Mail of Thursday last week there was an advertisement asking contractors to tender on "oil dust layer" for a number of highways in Ontario. One of these highways was set forth in the advertisement as "Matheson Division, 40 miles." The advertisement was signed by R. M. Smith, deputy minister of highways, by whom tenders are to be received up to noon on Friday of this week. It was noted that information and tender forms could be secured from H. R. Phipps, Matheson. The advertisement suggests that oil is to be used on some of the provincial highways in this district. Forty miles, however, will cover only a small part of the mileage in this district.

## Last Regular Meeting for Season on Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Timmins Auxiliary W.M.S. will be held in the United Church on Thursday at 3 p.m. As this is the last regular meeting until the fall a full attendance is urged.

## Retail Druggists Name New Officers

Percy Moisley is President of Porcupine District Retail Drug Association.

Percy Moisley, of Timmins, was elected president of the Porcupine District Retail Druggists' Association at the annual meeting held here last week. The gathering took the form of a luncheon held at the Legion Hall, with about twenty-five in attendance. W. E. Dunlop, of Dundas and F. A. Jacobs, of Toronto, president and secretary of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association, were present for the occasion and discussed at some length a number of problems of vital concern to the trade. "Chip" Ball, of Timmins, representative of the O.R.D.A. occupied the chair for the occasion.

The full list of officers is as follows: President, Percy T. Moisley, Timmins; vice president, Larry Wilson, Schumacher; secretary-treasurer, Bert Sutherland, Timmins; Directors, Mr. Gauthier, Cochrane; Duncan Curtis, Timmins; Jack Briscoe, South Porcupine and Dick Roach, Timmins.