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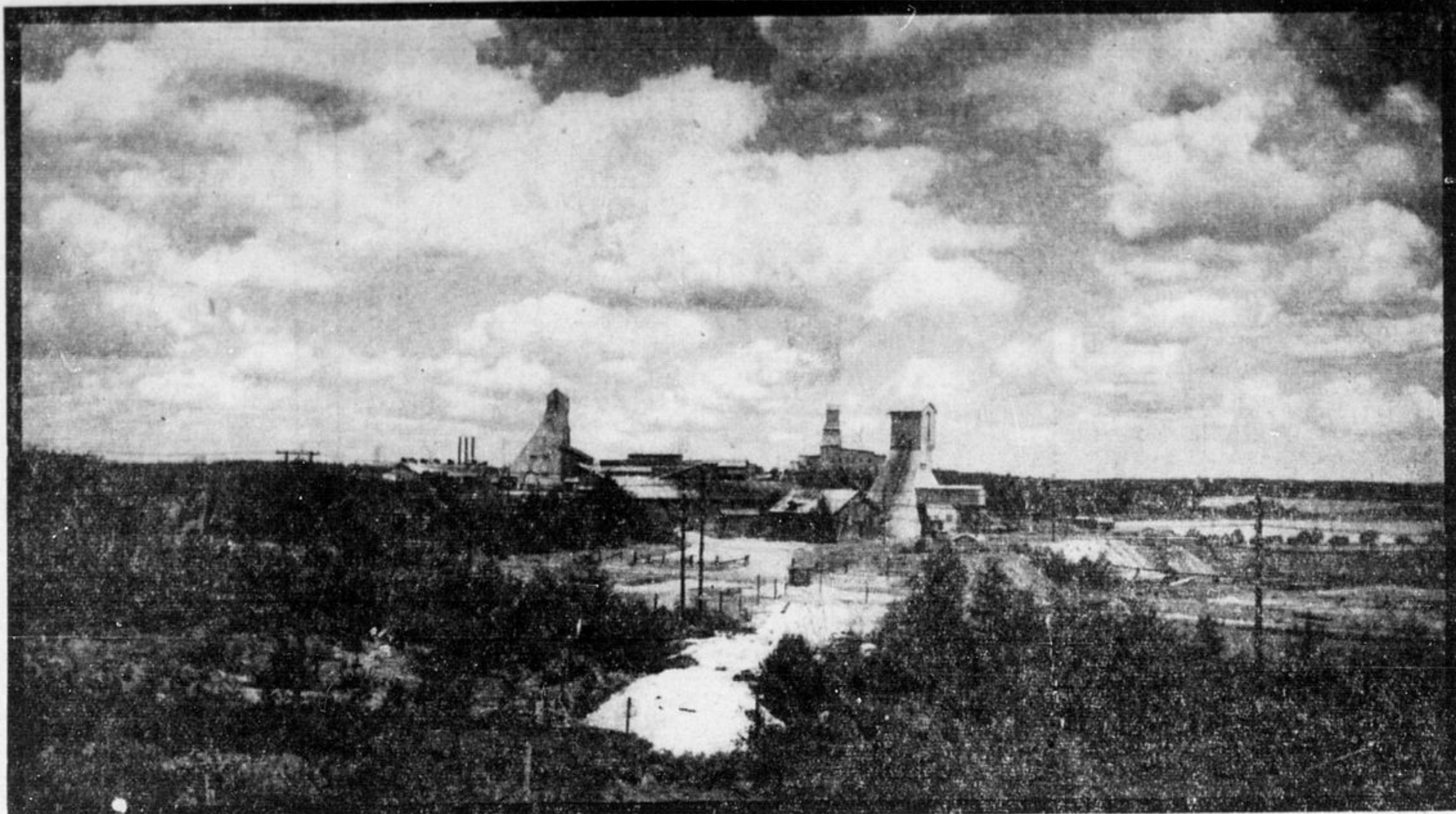
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WINNER OF GRAND PRIZE IN ADVANCE PHOTO CONTEST



This interesting study of the McIntyre Mine taken from the Rock Cut on the Railway, gives an unusual amount of detail, while its toning is worthy of special reference. The cloud effects have been particularly well brought out. The judges were unanimous in their selection of this study as the winner of the Grand Prize in the Advance's Photograph Contest which concluded last week after a very successful run of ten weeks. The Grand Prize was for the picture considered the best of the ten awarded prizes in the ten

weeks. This picture entered by Mr. F. A. Dibblee, 14 Patricia boulevard, Timmins, was the winner for the week of August 11th. It was finished at The Royal Studio (A. Tomkinson). The judges in the contest were:—Commissioner, Mr. E. H. King, postmaster and a well-known amateur photographer; Mr. Chas. Wilkins, whose photographic work is noted in this district.

Enjoyable Evening By Ladies' Auxiliary

Pleasant Card Party on Monday Night. Other Auxiliary Events.

Mrs. Robert Hardy, 6 Transmission Line, was hostess at an enjoyable evening of five hundred for members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion and their friends. Seven tables of cards were filled with ladies who knew the pleasure of such an event. Mrs. John Shaw was convener and winners of the beautiful prizes were: First, Mrs. Dubler; second, Mrs. L. Thompson; and third, Mrs. Parnell. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary met at the Legion hall for their regular social afternoon, and tonight Thursday, they are invited to a social evening held by the Canadian Legion at the Legion hall.

Monday evening is the time of the general meeting, and it is hoped that many members will make a special attempt to be present.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services at St. Matthew's

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Matthew's Church next Sunday as follows: 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.

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Doing Good Turn for Town By Publishing Pictures

The following is an editorial note from The Barrie Examiner last week:— "Of especial interest to horticulturists are two pictures, published in the Timmins Advance, of the winning garden in a contest conducted by the Timmins Horticultural Society. Both in arrangement and profusion of bloom, the garden looks exceedingly attractive. The house shown in the picture is a very modest one and the garden is all the more creditable as the owner, Mr. Laakso, evidently does the gardening himself. In publishing such pictures, The Advance is doing a good turn for its town, as they help to dispel the idea which some people have that the mining centres are unattractive slag-covered areas with few claims to beauty."

Waterloo Chronicle:—A motorist at Windsor, who tooted his horn on the street at 3 o'clock in the morning, was asked to pay \$1.50 a toot, or \$3 in all, into court.

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St. Mary's Journal-Argus.—Manager: "How is it you are late this morning?" Clerk: "I over-slept." Manager: "What! Do you sleep at home as well?"

Consumer's Co-operative Credit Union Meeting

Notable Growth in Membership and Work of Credit Union, Ready to Co-operate With Other Groups in District. Study Clubs to be Featured.

The fall general meeting of the Timmins Consumers Co-operative Credit Society was held last Wednesday evening in the Consumers' hall. Thirty-three members were present and about fifteen friends. The president, B. B. Moyer, occupied the chair. The business of the meeting concerned mainly the hearing and adoption of the various reports, a resume of the winter's programme and the enrollment of a number of study clubs.

The Directors' report, presented by M. K. Smith, Clerk, reviewed the history of the Society and the minutes of Directors' meeting since the last general meeting. It expressed the satisfaction of the Board with the manner in which the Credit Union was growing. Reports of the Board and the various committees presented by R. A. Witley, Treasurer; M. K. Smith, Clerk; D. Rymer, Supervisory Chairman and Mrs. Silanpaa of the Credit Committee, disclosed a healthy state of affairs, a satisfactory growth and an active interest in the affairs of the Society.

At the end of the fifth month of the life of the Society the membership has increased to 63, total funds to \$380, and outstanding loans of \$300.

A number of speakers followed with brief references to various aspects of the Society's work and prospects, those heard included the president who spoke upon the objectives of the Society and of the Credit Union movement; L. F. Roy, vice-president; Bernice Bruton, D. Bethune, D. D. MacDonald and F. O'Rourke, of the Board of Directors. The importance of the Study Club in promoting sound growth through a full appreciation of the aims and procedure of the movement was stressed by several speakers. Plans for immediate expansion by the organization of autonomous societies in Schumacher, South Porcupine and Dome were revealed and the officers' willingness to co-operate with groups outside the ranks of the Consumers Society desirous of promoting Credit Unions was expressed. The names of about two thirds of the members present were given in as prepared to enter study groups at once.

The Society's indebtedness and thanks to the Consumers Co-operative Society for the way in which its members and staff have assisted in the organization of the Credit Union and its expansion were expressed.

After a period of discussion the members and friends were guests of the

Board at light refreshments. A successful meeting came to a close at 11 o'clock.

Deperquet Fire at Exactly Wrong Time

Fire—the Meanie — Starts When Brigade at Firemen's Convention.

There used to be a joke (more or less) to the effect that every time the Timmins fire brigade had a banquet or a dance or other happy event of their own, there would be sure to be a fire start somewhere in town, or at least an alarm that would take the boys away from their event, and likely ruin their good clothes before the thing was over. South Porcupine and Schumacher firemen had similar complaints, and their belief in the meanness and untimeliness of fire has been upheld by other firemen elsewhere. One member of the local brigade once suggested that the Timmins firemen were so accustomed to knocking out the ordinary fire at ordinary times that in revenge the fire demon used to pick times that would naturally annoy the fire-fighters.

But the all-time high for meanness by the fire fiend occurred recently at Duparquet. The story is told in a few terse words by last week's Rouyn-Noranda Press as follows:

"They don't have many fires at Duparquet, the Beattie mine town 25 miles from Rouyn-Noranda. So Police and Firechief E. E. Desgrossiers and four volunteers thought it would be quite safe to attend the big Temiskaming and Cochrane firemen's convention in Noranda this week. They'd hardly left town when fire broke out in a big boarding house. An alarm brought no response, for the remaining firemen were on shift at the mine, far beyond the reach of a siren. The boarding house burned and burned—and burned to the ground while the firemen were learning some of the advantages to be gained from modern fire fighting."

St. Mary's Editor Never Saw Automobile Accident

(From St. Mary's Journal-Argus) Believe it or not, we have never actually witnessed an automobile acci-

dent (though we have seen the aftermath of many). And we are not anxious to view such a spectacle! The other day as we drove into London at a slow turn the car ahead of us, an ancient chariot, wheeled head-on towards another old bus we were meeting. "Now," we ejaculated, "we are going to see something!" There was a crash as of collapsing tinware. Then both cars reversed gears, but for a moment they appeared to be solidly enmeshed. Then something gave and they drew apart. We expected to see both drivers jump out to view the damage. But no, they backed up further, turned steering wheels and set off on their respective ways. Not even stopping to give each other a nasty look. "Those old cans sure can stand a lot of punishment," our companion remarked. Well, guess we haven't seen an accident yet. And as we said before, we don't want to.

Funeral of Pioneer of Porcupine, Mr. Harkness

Porcupine, Sept. 25.—(Special to The Advance)—The funeral of the late Martin Harkness, who was drowned Sept. 4th in Clear Lake, McArthur Township, was held from the home of his brother James Harkness, in Sundridge, September 24th, and thence to the United Church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Loughton, United Church minister at Magneta-wan. He was assisted by Mr. Sparks, minister of the Presbyterian Church in Sundridge. Favourite hymns of the family were sung: "Blest be the tie that binds," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide with Me." By request, the choir sang a favourite of the deceased's boyhood days, "In the Garden." He was borne to his last resting place close by that of his parents' grave some years ago. Three nephews and three cousins acted as pallbearers and they were followed by his sorrowing sister and brothers, relatives and friends. The beautiful floral tributes which came with the remains showed the esteem in which he was held in Porcupine and vicinity.

Five Sudbury People Ill After Eating Toadstools

At the week-end a party of a dozen or so Sudbury people ate what they believed to be mushrooms but which really proved to be toadstools. As a result five persons needed hospital attention. Two of them were seriously ill, but made quick recovery after the hospital treatment. Seven in the party who ate sparingly were not ill at all.

Globe and Mail.—The heroic nature of the struggle of the Sudetens for liberty is not enhanced by the fact that one of their grievances is that they have too few government jobs.

Appoint Assistant To Local Relief Officer

F. T. Marin, of North Bay, Engaged by Council Monday Afternoon to Discharge Duties of I. E. Dunn, Who is Confined to Hospital. Settlers' Market Building May Be Erected Here.

F. T. Martin, a member of the North Bay relief department, was engaged as assistant relief administrator for the Town of Timmins at the regular meeting of Council Monday afternoon. He will take over the duties of Relief Officer I. E. Dunn, who at the present time is confined to a Toronto hospital suffering from a heart condition. His salary will be \$160 per month. Mayor Bartleman regretted that Mr. Dunn is incapacitated through illness but pointed out that it is unfair both to the taxpayers and the people on relief that a properly qualified officer is not in charge of the department. Some time ago the Council wrote the Department of Municipal Affairs asking for recommendations for an assistant relief administrator and of three names submitted, Mr. Martin was the most favourably spoken of by the deputy minister.

A short discussion took place on the question of salary and the Mayor felt that it would be impossible to get a qualified man at less than \$160 per month. Mr. Dunn's salary, he pointed out, is \$200 per month. Mr. Martin came to Timmins and after an interview with Council, was asked to put in an application.

Permanent Settlers' Market

Omer Goulet, acting as a spokesman for a group of settlers from this district, approached Council with a request that steps be taken to establish a permanent building for a market. Mayor Bartleman, who made a recent survey of the Kirkland Lake market, informed Mr. Goulet that he didn't think there are enough settlers in this area patronizing the present market to make a permanent building economically feasible. In Kirkland Lake, he explained, at least 150 settlers come to market and occupy stalls every week, while in Timmins the average number is only fifteen.

Mr. Goulet suggested, however, that he believed it possible that the settlers might raise \$15,000 to build a market if some arrangement could be made with regard to tax exemption.

Immediately His Worship gave definite assurance that if the settlers can raise enough money to build a market that the town will be more than willing to co-operate in the matter of yearly tax levies.

Scales on Coal Trucks
Councillor William Roberts will make

an immediate investigation of a plan to pass a by-law requiring scales on all coal trucks capable of weighing bags of coal in transit. "Coal consumers need protection," said Councillor Roberts, who pointed out that the idea of individual truck scales had been approved in other centres. By this method, he explained, coal could be checked and weighed at any place in town. Mayor Bartleman told the meeting that consumers could demand a weight ticket from the town scales at any time but announced that if the plan of individual scales could be introduced without a resultant increase in the price of fuel to poor people that he would be entirely in agreement.

Legion Poppy Day

The local branch of the Canadian Legion were given permission to hold a tag day on November 10 and on November 11 until eleven o'clock in the morning.

Lights, Sidewalk

Councillor William McDermott and members of the public works committee, will investigate a request for sidewalk accommodation on Cedar street, north between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Electric lights were also asked for and Councillor Roberts, chairman of the fire and light committee, announced that his committee plan to instal lights in that section at once.

Next Meeting October 12

In view of the fact that the next regular meeting of Council falls on Thanksgiving Day, October 10, it was decided to hold the meeting on Wednesday, October 12.

Resolution Held Over

A resolution setting the salary of E. Brousseau, supervisor of the municipal dumping ground, at \$135 per month, was held over for further investigation.

Three Absentees

Only three of the six members of council were present for the meeting, Karl Eyre, Emile Brunette and Bill Wren being the absentees.

MUGGS AND SKIEER



By WALLY BISHOP