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**HICCOUGH, PERHAPS**

The tenderfoot, who thought he could ride, mounted a pony in front of a lot of cowboys. The pony soon threw him.  
"Well!" said a cowboy, helping him up. "What threw you?"  
"What threw me? Why, she bucked something fearful! Didn't you see her buck?" cried the tenderfoot.  
"Buck?" said the cowboy. "Rats! She only coughed!"

Northern News: Wonder if these bow-and-arrow hunters will be better at distinguishing deer or moose from men than some hunters?

## World Traveller Pays Brief Visit to Timmins

**Specially Interested in the Mines. Miss Laura Stocks, of Worcestershire, England, has Many "Relatives," All Over the World on Account of Her Interest in Students in England.**

On a tour of the world, Miss Laura Stocks was a Timmins visitor over the week-end. Miss Stocks arrived in Timmins on Friday to visit Mrs. C. Sullivan, 158 Spruce St. N., and remained here until Monday. She visited the mines and other points of interest in the town and district. Questioned by The Advance reporter about her journey, Miss Stocks said that this was her first trip to Timmins, but her second in Canada.

Miss Stocks first visited Canada in 1929, when she met Mrs. Sullivan while travelling on the Great Lakes. When she asked the C.P.R. representative to arrange a tour of Canada for her, she especially mentioned that she wanted to visit Timmins and stay with Mrs. Sullivan who had been her guest at her home in Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, in 1931.

"I like Timmins very much," said Miss Stocks to The Advance reporter, "and I'm especially interested in the mines. We have spent a good deal of time at the mines, and I have learned a great deal. It is all new to me, and different from anything I have ever seen. I was particularly interested in assaying at the mines, and although we did not go underground there was much to see." Later Miss Stocks told the reporter that she found both the American and the Canadian people very hospitable, and had enjoyed this portion of her tour very much.

In England Miss Stocks is one of the hostesses in a plan developed by Lady Francis to entertain students whose homes are not in England. These students would have nowhere to go during the vacation time if it were not for this plan, which provides a beautiful home where other students gather, and where all the great days are celebrated as they would be at home. Many of these students have been adopted by Miss Stocks as her nephews and nieces, and to them she is known as "Auntie Loll."

Miss Stocks left England on October 6th, sailing on the Normandie, and arrived in New York on October 10th. There she visited one of her adopted nieces and conducted a broadcast on the Martha Dean Hour on Wednesday, October 19. She talked about her home, and the plan by which students have come to know it as "home." In telling The Advance about the plan, Miss Stocks said, "It's just a country home, miles from anywhere," but this is probably the reason why so many students away from home have learned to love "Auntie Loll" and her home.

From New York Miss Stocks travelled to Washington, Montreal, and Timmins, visiting the quintuplets at Callander. She expressed her regret at not being able to include St. John's, New Brunswick, in her tour, as St. John's is the home of another of her adopted nieces. "The next time, perhaps," she added.

After leaving Timmins Miss Stocks will visit Winnipeg, Banff, and Vancouver. Vancouver is the home of her brother, Mr. Fred Stocks, one of the few relatives that Miss Stock will see the Okanagan Valley, and will sail from Vancouver to Honolulu, and Fiji, on her way to New Zealand and Australia, where "Auntie Loll" has many nephews and nieces. Sidney, Melbourne, Tasmania, Adelaide, Perth, Cape Town (where she will visit her cousin, the Archbishop of Cape Town), Durban, Pretoria, Johannesburg, Wombassa and Nairobi are other cities that are included on the tour. In all, Miss Stocks will be back home within ten months, returning by way of the Mediterranean Sea.

Miss Stocks has travelled a great deal, making her first trip to the continent when a very young girl. She has visited South Africa and Malta, and has been a frequent visitor to European countries. When in South Africa in 1914, she was called back to England to nurse during the war years, but had much difficulty in returning to Great Britain, finally having to return by way of the western coast, instead of the eastern coast as had been planned.

"Last year I flew to Paris," said Miss Stocks, "to visit an adopted niece. She is a French-Canadian girl, and is in Paris writing French poems." Miss Stocks has only had four Canadian students at her home, the majority of the students being from New Zealand and Australia.

In conclusion, Miss Stocks said that she was sure that were the King and Queen to visit Canada they would enjoy their tour. "They will like Canada and the Canadian people, and they are such friendly people that they can't help but enjoy a trip to the Dominion."

Baltimore Enterprise: Picked up in The Enterprise office, a lady's hairpin. Owner can obtain same by calling any hour of the day or night.

## Seven Hundred Attend Firefighters Annual Ball

**Hallowe'en Costumes Featured Big Event on Monday Night. Novelties, Paper Hats and Noisemakers for All. Winners of Prizes. Outstanding Features of Event.**

The Firefighters' Annual Ball and Hallowe'en Dance held at the Riverside Pavilion on Friday evening, was one of the most successful events of the fall season. About seven hundred people crowded the dance floor during the evening, each and every one being in a gay Hallowe'en spirit, and ready to enjoy the occasion.

Andy Cangiano and his orchestra gave the dancers both "swing" and smooth fox trots, as well as dreamy waltzes, in their well-known style. The orchestra donned special firemen's hats for the dance, and all members of the Fire Brigade who were not on duty, were present at the dance in their uniforms. Choice of costume for the event was optional, Hallowe'en costumes, formal evening clothes, and afternoon dress being worn.

Outstanding in the costumes were a Spanish costume, and the old-fashioned hoop-dress. A comic costume that brought a great deal of laughter was that worn by two young men, who were identically attired in flannel pajamas, bathrobe, boxing gloves, and a ladies' silk stocking wrapped about their faces and heads.

During the evening novelties, paper hats and noisemakers, as well as Hallowe'en masks were distributed to the dancers by the firemen. A spot dance was won by Miss B. Audet and Mr. Ernie Souliere, the prize being a cushion made by Miss Mamie Borland, and the presentation being made by Mayor Bartleman and Councillor Bill Roberts.

Included on the evening's entertainment was a tap dance by the Hamelin sisters, who very pleasingly performed a routine number. Paul Jones and other special dances found much popularity with the dancers, and the committee in charge of the dance, Captain Morton, assisted by J. A. Aoyotte and Gordon Pooley, as well as all the members of the fire brigade are to be complimented on the delightful success of their second annual ball.

## Toronto Stock Exchange Members Visit Quebec Area

Members of the Toronto Stock Exchange have made frequent visits to Northern Ontario and to the Rouyn area in Quebec to keep posted on the mining situation. Last week they extended their interest to the Val d'Or section of Quebec, spending two days in that area and visiting all mines there from Perron to Malartic and O'Brien. There were 42 members in the party from Toronto, and on this, their first official visit to the area, they were greatly impressed with its possibilities.

Montreal Star: Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some seem to grate upon us.

## Ambassador to Berlin



The appointment of Robert Coulondre as new French Ambassador to Germany has been approved by the Nazi government. He will succeed Andre Francois Poncet, who will take over the duties of French ambassador in Rome.

## Urges Prospecting to South of the Porcupine

**Old-timer Points to the Wealth of Gold Discovered South of Porcupine District, and Advises Prospectors to Test Out the "Area Between". Formation Gives Full Promise, he Says.**

### Report Rich Find East of Liskeard

**Gold Strike in Guillet Township, Eighty Miles from New Liskeard.**

New Liskeard, Nov. 2.—A rich new gold strike on the property of the Brennan Quebec Gold Mines Limited, in Guillet Township, Que., 80 miles east of here, has been reported during the week-end. The find was made on the Brennan vein which was opened for a distance of 1,300 feet last summer and which runs east and west on the property.

An official of the property who reached here today brought a quantity of free gold samples recovered from the heavy mineralized blue quartz Brennan vein. The discovery is creating a mild sensation here, as the property is practically controlled by local interests.

It consists of 18 claims totalling 750 acres directly south of the McIntyre Mine and bordered on the east by Coniagas property. The find is described as one of the richest ever made in the Bellefleur (renamed from Mud Lake) section. It is understood that several well known producing mines in Northern Ontario are interested in the property.

### Mr. Moise Hurtibise Died Here Monday

**Had Lived in Porcupine Camp Twenty-eight Years.**

A pioneer resident of the camp, Mr. Moise Hurtibise, passed away at his home, 46 Fifth Ave., on Monday morning. The late Mr. Moise Hurtibise was born in Otter Lake, and was fifty-five years of age. Twenty-eight years ago he came to the Porcupine camp, and since that time has been a respected citizen of the district, with many friends in Timmins and the outlying regions. Seventeen years ago the late Mr. Hurtibise lost his eye sight, but despite this affliction took part in the social activities of his numerous friends.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife; two brothers, Mr. Eugene Hurtibise, of Peace River District, and Mr. Celestien Hurtibise, of St. Paul de Metis, Alberta; four sisters, Asilda (Mrs. Joseph Dubeau), Rosana (Mrs. Joseph Dagenais), Malvina (Mrs. Mac Corriveau), Aurora (Mrs. Israel Pelletier), all of Otter Lake, Quebec.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, a large number of relatives and friends being present to pay their last respects to a valued and esteemed friend.

### Possibilities in Lignite Development in the North

Port Arthur News-Chronicle: Lignite, which has for some time been known to exist in large quantities in the Blacksmith Rapids section north of Cochrane, is now under test by the experts of the University of Texas. The possibility is seen of an extensive development of the deposits. Previous efforts have been made to prove the commercial value of this lignite but difficulty has been encountered in the distance from available markets and consequent cost of transportation. This situation is somewhat improved by the development of the mining industry of Northern Ontario and Quebec. In that connection it is noted that lignite fuel of Western Canada is carried hundreds of miles by train. In the same connection it is also pointed out that there are other lignite deposits in Ontario, particularly near Hearst, which is the northern terminus and connecting point between the Transcontinental Railway and the Algoma Central, running north from Sault Ste. Marie.

### Expected to Join Brother in Jail, and So It Happened

North Bay, Oct. 31.—Magistrate J. H. McCurry Saturday fulfilled the expectations of Baptiste Commanda, Martin River Indian, when he sentenced him to a total of 65 days in jail on four charges laid under the Game and Fisheries Act.

When Baptiste hailed a car on the Field-Martin River Road Sunday last, he found the occupants to be Overseers August Wissel and Bill Cote of the Department of Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Cote informed the trapper that his brother "Big Pete" Commanda had just been sentenced to three months in jail on several charges resulting from the slaughter of a moose and then asked to see what was in Baptiste's pack.

"I guess I'll go and join Pete," was all the trapper said. His pack contained a beaver and two partridges.

He was brought into North Bay and Saturday morning pleaded guilty to charges of illegal possession of beaver, illegal possession of partridge during closed season, having a gun without a license, and trapping without a license. The overseers attributed their latest "catch" to the fact that they were riding in Overseer Wissel's car and the vehicle is not known in the Martin River district.

When Baptiste stepped out onto the road and flagged the car, Overseer Cote crunched down low and hid his face so that the trapper would not recognize him until he got in.

### Gentleman Certainly Had Something to Worry About

(Peterborough Examiner)  
If all the people who had something about which they worried were to tell their troubles to the newspapers we suppose many columns would be filled each and every day in the week.

James Trussler, of Kitchener, had something new to worry about the other day. Along with his wife he was driving toward Doon (pretty spot) and he ran into a guard-rail, after which it was found that Mrs. Trussler had suffered a fractured shoulder.

Mr. Trussler is 75 years of age and has been driving a car for 22 years and never had a mishap before, but that was not what bothered him at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussler were on the way to visit Mr. Trussler's father, who is 100 years old, and the son was worrying a bit about what father might have to say to him.

St. Thomas Times-Journal: At the present time, Greenland is said to be moving away from Europe at the rate of about fifty feet per year. "Nobody can blame Greenland very much."

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fact that their bedtime is optional. There was no speaker at this week's gathering, the meeting being devoted to a discussion of general business.

**NOT SO SLOW**

"I want a box of powder for my sister, please," said the angel child.  
"The kind that goes off with a bang?" asked the jolly old chemist.  
"No, clever, the kind that goes on with a puff."

Vuley Irons: "The average housewife has a vocabulary of 800 words—small stock, but think of the turn-over."