

About 1200 Registered as Out of Work in Timmins

This, Despite the Fact that Twenty to Thirty Placements Made Daily by Unassuming Office on Fourth Avenue. Bureau Has Records of Close to 25,000 Men.

Through the efforts of an unassuming office on Fourth avenue an average of twenty to thirty men and women are placed in jobs each day. Over a period of a year thousands of persons are put to work and hundreds are placed in permanent positions.

The office referred to is the Ontario Government employment bureau. Superintendent is Delbert Murphy.

Procedure followed by an unemployed man looking for a job is simple. He merely calls at the office and his name, age, race, occupation or trade and a record of his past employment, are taken. His personality and appearance are considered by the official behind the desk and these also are put down for reference.

Two cards, each bearing the same information, are made out. One is inserted in an alphabetical file and the other on file under his occupation.

When an employer calls for one or more men the employment bureau officials merely go through their files and choose the best men available from the records of men registered under the file for that type of work.

The superintendent depends to a large extent on his personal knowledge of the men, their habits, virtues and faults.

When a man is placed the officials record the date he got the job on the card and how long he holds it. They also know when a man loses a job, the reason why.

The employment bureau works closely with the town hall. When men are needed for town work they are chosen from the files and informed that they have work.

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The employment bureau reports to the Departments of Labour of the Provincial and Dominion governments daily. By the "daily" reports the Departments are able to compile statistics and get a fairly accurate record of the number of men out of work.

Although the number of cards on file numbers many thousands many of the men who have registered have got jobs and no longer need the services of the employment bureau.

The actual number out of work and registered at the present time in Timmins is about 1,220.

Thus does the bureau quietly go about its work of getting jobs for men to enable them to support themselves and their families. On Tuesday, for example, twenty-seven men and women were placed.

Funeral on Monday of Mr. Matti Laine. Many Pay Last Sad Tributes to Esteemed Resident of Schumacher.

Schumacher, March 22. Special to The Advance. The funeral of the late Mr. Matti Laine, was held on Monday afternoon from his home, 109 First Avenue to the South Porcupine cemetery.

Propose Musical Festival in District

Matter Discussed at Meeting of Porcupine Music Teachers.

On Monday evening, March 20th, the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association met at the home of Mrs. Kennedy, 22 Hollinger Ave.

Some date in May a Students' Concert will be given, at which each teacher will contribute pupils' talent to the program.

A committee was appointed to consider having an annual music festival in the Porcupine district.

Teachers are invited to send pupils to the musical festival held annually in May at New Liskeard.

Mr. Nathanson and Mrs. Wilkins announced a joint recital to be held March 28th in Harmony hall.

Mr. Chapman, music supervisor of the High School, gave a very interesting talk on music class work.

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Prominent Iroquois Falls Couple Wedded

Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of Iroquois Falls, Officiated at Toronto Event.

Iroquois Falls, March 22.—(Special to The Advance)—A very pretty wedding of a prominent Iroquois Falls couple, was solemnized in Westminster Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 16.

Beautiful wedding music was played by Mrs. Bert Milne.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she wore a gown of crepe faconne in turquoise shade, with hat to match.

Following the ceremony, a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Milne, of 76 Baby Point Crescent, where the bride's mother received.

Later, the bride and groom left for an extended trip through Southern Ontario. For travelling the bride wore a brown woolen dress, and a hat of brown felt.

The bride, who formerly was Miss Morton, was the night superintendent of the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital for seven years, after which she came to Iroquois Falls, to take on the duties of hospital superintendent of the Anson General Hospital, where she became acquainted with Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan is electrical foreman in the mill here, and has resided in Iroquois Falls for many years, once taking an active part in sports.

Muskoka Thinks Influence Used to Change Itinerary

Huntsville Forester: According to the Essex County Reporter of Kingsville, the elimination of Muskoka from the itinerary of the King and Queen was due to the influence of the new Postmaster-General, Hon. Norman A. McLarty, who is a native of Windsor.

North Bay Nugget—Wonder if Charlie McCarthy talked himself out of the hands of his kidnappers?

Sharp Pains Shot Through Knees

Woman Suffered 10 Years

"Since coming here from England 10 years ago," writes a married woman, "I have suffered badly from rheumatic pains. I bought medicine, lotions, liniments, and have taken concoctions until I was tired spending my money.

But my husband said 'Persevere! Give it a chance to act.' Well, I did and before long my knees were nearly normal. I kept on, and believe me I am not like the same woman. I walked four miles the other day and felt fine, whereas before I could hardly walk across the floor."—(Mrs.) E.A.

Capt. Smith Died at Kirkland on Monday

Well-known Guide Leader of North Had Been Ill Some Time.

Mrs. Tomney, Commissioner for the Girl Guides of the North, was in Timmins this week and a meeting of the various Girl Guide Companies here had been planned for Monday night.

That was a long time ago. Thomas Swain was in the thick of buffalo hunt on these prairies around the middle of last century, and recalls Indian tribal conflicts, with all their war paint, charging of maddened stags and the shrill cries of frenzied fawns.

"Mrs. C. Gordon Smith died early yesterday afternoon at her home, 91 Government Road East, after a long illness.

"She was at the time of her death District Commissioner of Girl Guides and had, in the course of a few years, built the local organization up to exceptional standing in the North Country.

"Mrs. Smith shared her husband's life as a mining doctor in other camps—at Silver Centre, in Cobalt days, and at Sherritt Gordon in Manitoba. She had also lived in Toronto and Alliance, Ohio.

"On Saturday afternoon the Guides put on a special radio program to cheer their leader, and it was with great happiness that she heard it.

"Another activity with which she was prominently connected was the work of the local committee of the National Institute for the Blind, whose campaign she organized annually in conjunction with David Lawley, field secretary.

"Mrs. Smith, who was 41 years of age, was born in Sarnia. Her mother was with her at the time of death, while her father, Mr. Albert E. Sanders, who is an invalid, is in Cap-Breton, Nova Scotia. Her husband, and two sons, Bud and Don, survive.

"The funeral will be held from Trinity United Church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with the Guides taking part. Mrs. Smith will be buried wearing her Guide's uniform. The body is resting at the family home, 91 Government Road East, until the funeral. Interment will be made in the local cemetery."

Brookville Recorder and Times—Mrs. Herridge's own party is possibly the answer to the action of the National Conservative convention in boo-ing him from the platform when he denounced the programme it had adopted.

GIRL GUIDES IN TIMMINS



The Girl Guides of the 106th I.O.D.E. Co. held their weekly meeting in the basement of the St. Matthew's church at 7 o'clock. Inspection was taken and the horseshoe was formed.

Patrol corners were taken to study knots and many other things. Later a Boy Scout took up first aid and then the horseshoe was formed and the flag was raised. The singing of "Taps" brought the meeting to a close.

Canada's Oldest Soldier Wants to See the King

(From the Regina Leader-Post) Thomas Swain is said to be the oldest living war veteran in Canada. He will be 104 years of age in April, it is claimed. He lives with a daughter, will along in her seventies, 40 miles west of North Battleford.

Thomas Swain was born in a fur company post somewhere here on these plains when the west was the old Northwest and the Hudson's Bay Company was something of lord of the manor right from the Red river to the Rockies. Swain, the claim is, was born in 1835, two years before Victoria was ushered to the throne and when William IV was sovereign.

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We read where Mr. Swain can still take down the fiddle and the bow, and if that isn't youth at 104, what is? One of Mr. Swain's descendants observed her silver wedding anniversary two or three weeks ago, up to the Battleford country, and Mr. Swain was there, hale and hearty, we read.

Mr. Swain, nearing 104, stuck with his fiddle and his bow until the last dog was hung, as the expression goes.

That, we say, is spirit.

Says Hitler Should Beware the Fury of Patient Men

(New York World-Telegram) Mr. Chamberlain has told the Nazis to halt or take the consequences.

And those consequences, serious as they might be to the rest of the world, could hardly fail to be utterly disastrous to Adolf Hitler and his dupes, the German people.

The most disquieting factor in the present situation is the notorious capacity of German war lords for misinterpreting the will to peace and under-valuing the courage of other nations.

Kaiser Wilhelm's great error, in 1914, was in believing that Britain would not fight if he invaded Belgium.

We can only hope that Hitler will be wiser. An Englishman, the poet Dryden, wrote a line that the Fuehrer might ponder today to his great profit: "Esware the fury of a patient man!"

Sees Serious Drawback in Mail Delivery Plan

Wartorn Canadian Echo: Hanover is going after the new Postmaster-General, Hon. Norman McLarty, for free mail delivery in towns. Hanover reasons that the farmer is given free mail delivery and the city dweller also has his mail brought to the door, while the townsman has not only to go for the mail, but has to pay for a box to keep it in.

Well, now, that is too bad; pretty soon we see where there won't be a place left where we can meet together and discuss the crops and the weather.

Funeral on Tuesday of Mr. Wm. Borland

Largely Attended and Many Beautiful Floral Tributes

The funeral of the late Wm. Borland, who passed away at St. Mary's hospital on Saturday, was held on Tuesday at 1 a.m. from his home at 29 Wend Ave. to Timmins cemetery.

Services at the home and graves were conducted by Mr. Edwards, of New Liskeard, a representative of Jehovah's Witnesses. The pall-bearers were: Alex Borland, Jr. (nephew), Lloyd Eller, (nephew); Mr. Sam Morgan, George Parsons, Frank Elmer, Dan MacPhail.

The late Mr. Borland had been an esteemed resident of Timmins for over sixteen years, most of that time being in the employ of the Hollinger. Born in Gosport, England, 61 years ago, he came to Canada as an infant, receiving his education in London, Ont., and spending much of his life in that city.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Bertie Shier, of Toronto, one daughter, Mrs. P. Fahey, who survives him, one brother in Timmins, Fire Chief Borland, and two nephews, A. Borland, Jr., and Lloyd Shier, in Timmins.

The many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral indicated the regard at the death and the sympathy for those bereaved. Floral tokens included flowers from the following:

Wife, Betrie, Daughter, Gladys and son-in-law, Peter; Corrie and Maud.

nieces and nephews, Toronto; Mrs. Larivee and daughters Elyline and Lena, Jerry and Mrs. St. Onge, Mrs. Moore; Hollinger Millmen; Local Fire Volunteers; Mr. and Mrs. M. Daher; Mr. J. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nolloney; Timmins Fire Fighters Local 535; R. Bruce Copeland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalley; Sam and Iris Baker; Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and family; Lloyd Shier; Alex Currie and the Girls; Timmins Provisions and Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoshen; Patriquin Family and Desmond and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and family; the McClary family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons, Mrs. Sam Borland and family, Collingwood; Sandy, Rega and Mamie.

Telegrams of condolence were received from: Mrs. Dr. W. G. Fowler, Calgary, Alberta; Mr. Edward Borland, London, Ont.; Mr. Len Borland, Collingwood; Mrs. Courlette, Toronto.

Sent to Jail for Theft from Trapper's Cabin

Hamilton Spectator—A man recently entered and robbed a trapper's cabin in the British Columbia "bush," and he was sentenced to eighteen months in jail. He had violated two laws—the formal law to protect private property and the great unwritten law of the wilderness that is designed to safeguard human life.

For in the Canadian hinterland there has always been a code that the owners of cabins should leave them unlocked, so that if some one is lost, ill or hurt, he can seek refuge there. He must not, in his turn, abuse this privilege by stealing or destroying anything. Later, if he can, he must replace what he has taken and always leave wood for the next fire.

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