

Prospecting More Active Now in Province of Quebec

An official communication from the Quebec Bureau of Mines says that it is evident that the recent legislation enacted by Province of Quebec respecting prospectors is having beneficial results.

It has been noticed that prospectors

who had gone elsewhere or who had temporarily abandoned the prospecting field were returning in large numbers to Quebec. Well equipped parties have been going to all the well known fields and in some cases, to even more remote spots to search for "pay dirt". Activity can be seen all over the north country. There is an air of confidence and prosperity everywhere.

The month of June 1939 saw a substantial increase in both the number of claims recorded and miners certificates issued compared to June 1938. In the claims recorded, there was an increase of 20%, and in the miners' certificates had an even greater increase, amounting to 40%.

Although the complete returns are not in for July, it now seems that July also will show about the same increase over last year as June.

Locals

Mr. Jimmy Monroe was a week-end visitor to North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Elles were in Cobalt during the holiday week-end.

Mr. John "Bunny" Everard and Mr. Percy Pierce were in North Bay during the holiday week-end.

Mrs. William Embleton, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Winrove and Mr. Wingrove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettie, of Wawa Falls, are holidaying at Port Arthur.

Miss Eleanor O'Shaughnessy and Miss Marmie Costello of Ottawa, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Abie Elles spent the holiday week-end visiting friends in North Bay.

Mrs. Dexter, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Jowsey, of 93 Toke street.

Mr. C. A. Remus has returned from a holiday spent at Golden Lake, Ont., near Pembroke.

Mr. Ted Parsons left this week to holiday at Sarnia, Wasega Beach, and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Traver, of East Malartic, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Traver, and with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Timmins.

Miss Mary Lawn and Miss Marion Stanton of Campbell's Bay are guests this week at the home of Mrs. McVeigh, Schumacher.

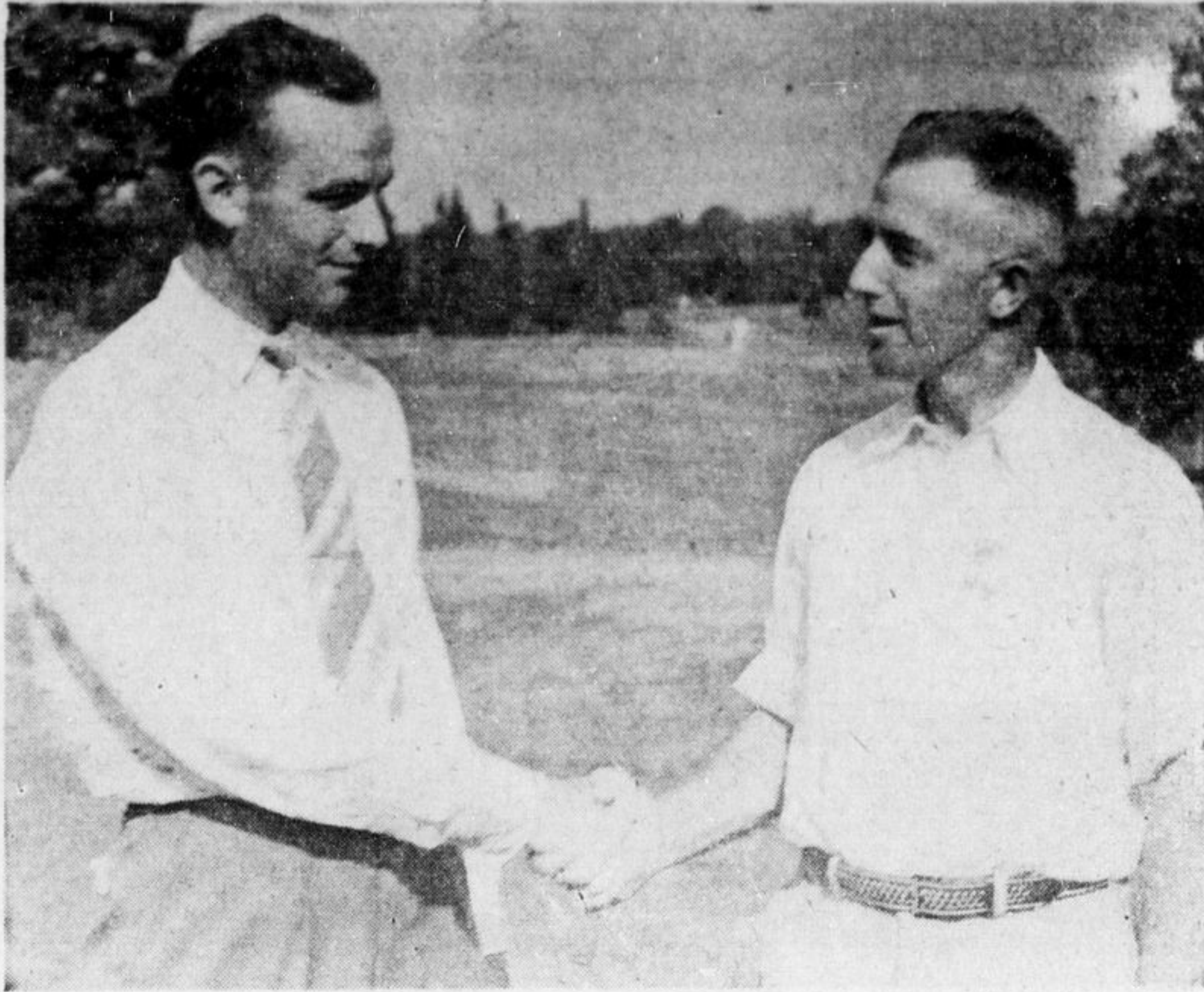
Miss Mary McVeigh of Long Island, New York, is spending some time at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. McVeigh, of Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Sixth Avenue, and family left last week to holiday at North Bay, Arnprior and other points south.

Messrs Gilbert Judge and Leo Hamel left on Wednesday to visit friends and relatives at North Bay and Ottawa.

Mr. B. E. Martin and two sons, of Toronto, were visitors to town this week. Ben Junior winning the quarter mile race at the McIntyre park on Monday, and the half-mile at the Prospectors' Field Day on Tuesday. Mr. B. E. Martin was one of the early residents of Timmins being for years accountant at the Northern Canada Power Co., and he has hosts of friends here who were delighted to greet him again. Ben Junior was born in Timmins and so his wins at the race events here have special interest.

THE VANQUISHED CONGRATULATES THE VICTOR



The battle is over and Bob Tomlinson (right), Sudbury, is shown here congratulating the new Northern Ontario golf champion, Bob Barringer, the classy shot-maker from Timmins. These two golfers met in the northern final here Saturday afternoon, with Barringer coming out on top by 5 and 3. The United States-born player gave a finished display of golf throughout the three-day tourney. Tomlinson, a former champion, made a gallant fight of it. Courtesy North Bay Nugget.

Mrs. John Knox, who was operated on at the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, on Thursday last, is now reported as making excellent progress to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coade and daughter, James Avenue, returned last week from a motor trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. S. Saad of Montreal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Salhani and Mr. Salhani.

Mr. P. T. Moiseley, of Moiseley and Ball Drug Stores, Timmins and Schumacher, was recently appointed as a member of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Mrs. John Kane (nee Miss Ethel Allworth, and daughter, Catharine of New York City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allworth, of 11 James street.

Next Year's Golf Tournament to be at Sudbury

Dr. J. O. McDonald, of Sudbury, President of N. O. G. A.

North Bay, August 9.—The Northern Ontario Golf Association on Thursday night had the rather refreshing experience of having two member clubs vie for the privilege of staging its next championship tournament.

In the past the N.O.G.A. sometimes found clubs hesitant about shouldering this responsibility, but when the annual meeting was held at the North Bay Golf and Country Club two clubs Sudbury and Iroquois Falls, advanced bids for the 1940 tourney. Representatives of the respective clubs actually argued the question.

"I think Chamberlain must be right," observed Dr. D. A. Campbell, retiring president, "things are picking up. Here we have two invitations."

After considerable discussion, however, it was decided to stage the 1940 tournament at Sudbury and the 1941 tournament at Iroquois Falls. This arrangement was satisfactory to everybody and the resolution was passed unanimously. Sudbury contended that it was "their turn" to have the meet while Iroquois Falls delegates said their club missed their turn a few years ago.

The Idylwyde Club of Sudbury will join with the Sudbury Club on a "co-operative basis" to stage the tournament. There will be play on both courses.

Dr. J. O. McDonald, Sudbury, was named president of the association, and Bob Watson, Sudbury Idylwyde, was elected tournament secretary. "Shorty" Green was nominated for one of these posts, but demanded that they go to Dr. McDonald and Watson. George Honer, of Kirkland Lake, is permanent secretary-treasurer of the association.

Mr. Honer was not present at the tournament because of illness, and Dr. Campbell, at the annual meeting, drew attention to the fine work Mr. Honer has done on behalf of the association. It was decided to send him a message of good wishes.

G. M. Miller, Sudbury, suggested that the two Saults be invited to attend the tournament next year as "a gesture of friendship." It was stated that the Sault golfers would not come to Sudbury and take part in the competition as N.O.G.A. members, but merely as a goodwill gesture. The idea found favor with the meeting and it will be considered by the host club.

The question of affiliating with the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the Ontario Golf Association was shelved until a later date. The secretary will seek further data on the proposal before it again comes up for consideration. It was the feeling of the meeting that the N.O.G.A. should make no move which might lead to it losing its identity.

A report that the N.O.G.A. would consider redistribution of territory failed

Prospectors Association Stage Good Programme for Celebration Here

Two Hundred Prospectors on Registration Rolls. Field and Sports Days, Dances, Bazaar Feature Entertainment. Event to Close on Saturday.

Close to two hundred prospectors from far and near have registered here for the Porcupine Prospectors' Association celebration which began this week and will continue until Saturday.

Festivities began on Saturday with the registering of prospectors at the Empire Hotel and the Association headquarters on Fourth Avenue. On Saturday evening close to a hundred gathered in the hotel for a banquet at which the principal speaker was C. B. Duke, secretary of the Ontario Prospectors' Association.

On Sunday afternoon a service was held at the cenotaph for victims of the 1911 fire. Many old time prospectors were there to remember companions and friends lost in the great fire which nearly razed the Porcupine. The service was conducted by Archdeacon Woodall.

The McIntyre field day occupied the attention of the visitors on Monday afternoon and in the evening many of them attended the bazaar in the Timmins Arena. There they were entertained by a professional troupe and given the opportunity to play the games provided.

The prospectors held their own field day at the McIntyre park on Tuesday afternoon and on the following day many of them attended the Kiwanis barbecue at the Buffalo Ankerite in the afternoon and the dance and beauty contest at the Riverside Pavilion in the evening to select "Miss Porcupine."

A water carnival on the Mattagami is scheduled for today and tomorrow will be Miners' Day at South Porcupine. There will be a field day and miner's contest such as mucking and drilling tests.

The week will be brought to a conclusion with a big street dance on Cedar Street on Saturday evening.

Throughout the week the various bands in the camp have extended their services and co-operation has been received from civic officials both in Timmins and in Tisdale Township.

Identify Drowned Body as That of Tranj Kummo

Found Floating on Nighthawk Lake by Campers on Graveyard Point. Seen by John Purvis and Young Friend, of South Porcupine. Kummo Had Worked in Bush Near Connaught For Some Time This Spring. Believe Drowned From Overturned Canoe a Week Ago.

The body of a man, found washed up on the shore of Nighthawk Lake by campers on Monday morning, has been identified as that of Tranj Kummo, a Finnish bushworker.

John Purvis, of South Porcupine, and a young companion were preparing to camp on Graveyard Point when they noticed the body floating in towards shore. They immediately informed police and Constable James Tappenden went to Connaught and from there to Nighthawk Lake. With forestry officials the Provincial policeman pulled the swollen body into a boat.

Searching the body on shore, police found an identification card bearing Kummo's name. Their investigations led them to the conclusion that Kummo was a bushworker, who for a time this spring, worked with Anton Laine, a timber contractor in that area.

It was recalled that an overturned and battered canoe was found on the lake a couple of days prior to the discovery of the body. From that police concluded that Kummo had been canoeing on the lake and the canoe overturning, he had been drowned. The condition of the body indicated that it had been in the water about a week.

Although the body was bloated, the features were recognizable, and Mr. Laine identified the body positively as that of Kummo.

From other sources police learned that Kummo was a transient bushworker. He was employed last winter and for some time this spring, but of late, had been out of work.

Police today had not concluded their investigation, and although they had positively identified the body, they expected to uncover many other facts about Kummo's recent movements and occupations.

Young Lady at Cobalt Answers About Charge

Cobalt, Aug. 10—Miss Alice Valliere, charged with assaulting another young lady, admitted in court that she had appeared before the magistrate on a previous occasion. "What was the charge?" she was asked. "Twenty-two dollars," she replied, and there was general amusement at her reply.

This time the "charge" was \$11.75 for costs of the court, and she was bound over a year in the sum of \$100.00.

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