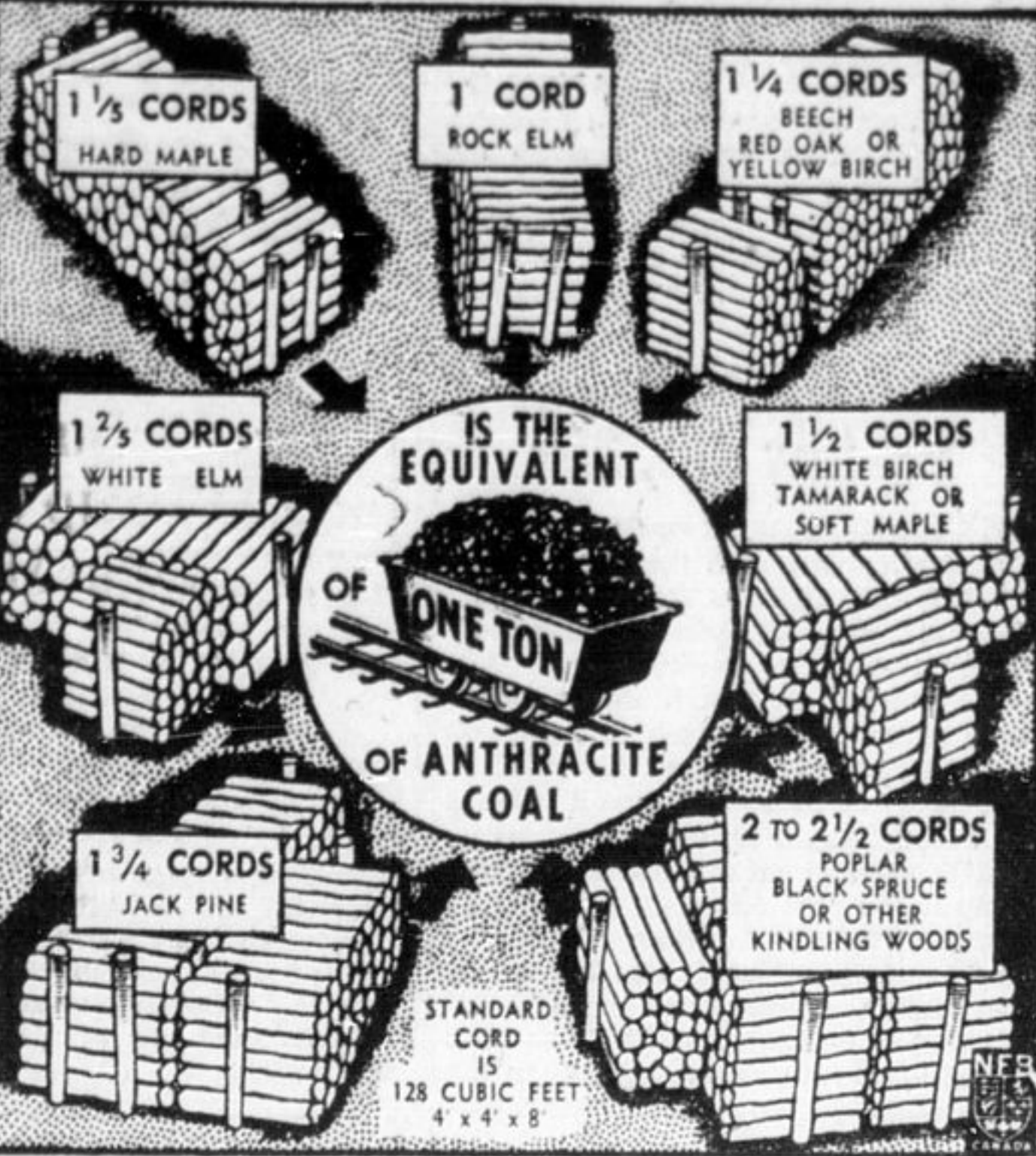


HEAT VALUE OF VARIOUS FUEL WOODS



With the wood-fuel shortage likely to be aggravated by a serious shortage of coal next winter, Canadian municipalities are working out plans for community woodpiles. In addition, many individual householders are making their own arrangements to cut at least a part of their wood supply. As a guide to inexperienced cutters, the Munitions and Supply Department offers the above chart, which indicates the proportionate usefulness of the more common firewood trees in Canada.

Local and Personal

Mrs. and Mrs. C. S. Tittensor were visitors last week at New Liskeard.

Miss Florence McLaughlin was a recent visitor to Cobalt.

Miss Janet Fisher is at present spending two weeks' holiday at Toronto.

Mr. W. E. R. Bond, of Port Arthur, was a visitor to Timmings this week.

Mrs. Jennie Golds spent the week-end at Ansonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown visited friends in Ansonville and Iroquois Falls, over the week-end.

Miss Helen Anderchuk, of Island Falls, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Sam David is at present visiting friends and relatives in Ottawa for several days.

Mrs. E. Karam and Mrs. Mary Lemieux, of Cochrane, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Sherry returned to her home in Cochrane, last week, after visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Del Giudice spent the week-end at Mrs. Del-Guidice's home at Ansonville, attending the wedding of Miss Lila Larson and P.O. Tom W. Cotic.

McCullough — Doug. and Betie McCullough (nee Betie McIntosh, of South Porcupine) are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter (Margaret Elizabeth — "Peggy") at Mayfair Hospital, Toronto, on May 23rd, 1943.

Miss Toni Villanen, of Cochrane, spent the week-end in town with friends.

Miss Rita Larouche and Miss Jessie McGillivray, of Sunday for Hamilton, where they will take up residence.

E. R. McQuarrie, of the R.C.A.F., is spending several days at his home at 104 1/2 Cedar south.

Mr. Peter Harroway left this week for Toronto where he will report for duty with the Canadian Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Bernadette, of Sudbury, were the guests of friends in Timmings, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson, of Sault Ste. Marie, were visitors to Timmings this week.

Misses Julie Sirkorski and Irene Cushing left on Wednesday morning by car for Toronto where they will take up residence.

Mr. Martin McHugh returned over the week-end from Montreal and the Laurentian Mts., where he spent a week's holiday.

Mrs. T. H. Scott, and family, and daughter, Gladys, (Mrs. Jim Bascou), leave this week-end for a farm at Maynooth, to take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnott and family, of Kapuskasing, were recent visitors in Timmings and district, coming here by motor.

Mrs. H. W. Warren left this week for Toronto and Lindsay, Ont., to spend a few weeks holiday.

Born—In Timmings, Ontario, on Thursday, May 27th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Kerr, 120 Hemlock street, Timmings—a son.

Captain Russ Wilson, of Toronto, arrived on Monday to relieve Captain Sykes, of the Recruiting Staff, for a week.

Miss Florence ("Sis") Blackman, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackman, 63 Hemlock street, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton "Nakina" Smith, arrived on Sunday to visit at Mrs. Smith's home, and to renew acquaintances in town.

Corporal Conrad Bissonette, of the R.C.A.F., Mrs. Bissonette, and baby son, of Hagersville, Ont., arrived on Sunday to visit friends and relatives in town.

Messrs. Clifford Cretney, formerly of Timmings and now of Windsor, and Orville Dunlop, of Windsor, are visiting Mr. Murray Stanley, 43 Toke street, for several days.

Mr. Murray Stanley returned home last week from the National College of Chiropractic, Chicago, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley, 43 Toke street.

Three Months for Frightening Young Ladies on Street

Other Cases at Tuesday's Session of Police Court.

There were only a few cases heard at police court here on Tuesday and only one case had any particular importance. That was the charge of indecent exposure against Alfred Gagne, and he was sentenced to three months imprisonment for his crime. Gagne pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defence. Neither his own evidence nor the questions he asked of the witnesses, however, weakened the evidence against him. Three of the young ladies gave evidence, and this evidence resulted in the conviction of the accused. The evidence was to the effect that they and another young lady were returning home after midnight on a recent Saturday and when they were passing the old ball park the accused who was improperly exposing himself called to them. They were frightened and hurried home. At home there was a relative soldier, who said that the proper thing was for them to return down town in the hopes of locating the culprit, as the fellow might be frightening other women in the same way. As a result of this advice three of them started up town with the soldier close behind them. Soon the man appeared again with the same idea, only this time he made a grab for one of the ladies. The soldier, however, was too quick for him and knocked him down, holding him until the police arrived. The evidence of the ladies, the soldier and the police was quite positive that this was the man. The police said that the accused's clothing was not properly adjusted when they arrived on the scene. The evidence of the accused failed to explain his actions other than as described by the other witnesses and he was accordingly given the sentence of three months. "Couldn't I pay a fine?" he asked them. The magistrate said no.

Six Men Narrowly Miss Death When Car and Train Crash

Three in Car Escape Injury; Others Not Seriously Hurt

Six men, coming from work at the McIntyre Mine, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday afternoon when their car collided with a train backing out of the Hollinger yards. The driver of the car did not see the train, but another occupant of the car noticed it when it was about twenty feet away and grabbed the steering wheel and turned the car parallel with the engine. The result of this was that the collision was not as serious as it would otherwise have been. As it was, the car was thrown into the ravine alongside the track. Real de Couer, 19 years old, of the North Road, suffered concussion as well as bruises, etc. Fred Adams, Birch North, and Emmett McNulty, Pine north, were also taken to hospital but were released later after being treated for cuts and bruises. The three other occupants of the car — Arthur Bruneau, Balsam street, north, Frank Holden, Carlin avenue, and A. Sebourn, Elm street, north — escaped without any injury, although McNulty was wedged in so tightly between the front seat and the body of the car that it took two men to pull him from the car.

Apple Tree Now in Full Blossom Here This Week

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Inspection of the Army Cadets at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, June 2nd. Special to The Advance.

On Tuesday afternoon the Army Cadets of South Porcupine High School were inspected at the grounds of the school by Major C. E. Read, inspecting officer. With him on the reviewing stand were Lieutenant Morris (C.W.A.C.); Mr. R. E. Dye (Charman of the Board); Mr. C. Kemley, Mr. G. Laforest, and Mr. R. Ellis (Principal).

One platoon was in regulation uniform but as all uniforms had not arrived in time Platoon No. 2 paraded in the school uniform of white shirt and blue trousers.

Special mention should be made of the bugler, Ray Laforest, who gave a perfect exhibition of calls.

The platoons marched past the reviewing stand and the Major took the salute before the boys gave exhibitions of marching, forming squad, etc. They did remarkably well. All looked smart;

Firemen Net Over \$800.00 for British Fire Fighters' Fund

In their recent campaign for funds to help the British Fire Fighters who have suffered so seriously from bombing and the war in general, Timmings Fire Fighters this week netted \$805.50. This amount was made up as follows:—Donations, Hollinger Employees' war fund, \$350.00; McIntyre Employees' war fund, \$250.00; Ankerite Employees' war fund, \$25.00; Moneta Employees' war fund, \$25.00 Total \$650.00.

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The drawing for the two bicycles was made Tuesday evening and the following were the lucky winners with the ticket that drew the prize:— Men's bicycle, won by Ticket No. 3087, held by J. Tellam, Mayfair hotel, Timmings. When he was told that he had won the bicycle he said:—"Well, I am a lucky guy. That's the first thing I ever won in my life."

Lady's bicycle, won by Ticket No. 4449, held by Milton Macdonald, 76 Lakeshore Road, Timmings.

The Timmings Fire Brigade has asked The Advance to explain that two books of tickets were lost by one of the firemen, and as a consequence none of the fifty tickets in these two books could be placed in the drum for the drawing, as it was not known which of the tickets in the two books had been sold, and which were eligible to place in the drawing. As a result none of these tickets could take part in the drawing and as a consequence a number of people who bought tickets could not be included in the drawing. The Firemen do not think that the purchasers of these tickets should have to pay for them when they did not have

the chance that should go with the tickets. Because of this the Firemen are giving publicity to the fact that anyone who bought tickets from either of the two missing books, will be given his money back if he calls at the fire hall. This is all that the Firemen can do in this case, and they are doing it while they regret the fact that some of the tickets have been lost.

The two books of tickets missing are as follows:—Book on lady's bicycle — tickets 4401 to 4425. Book on men's bicycle, — ticket 1401 to 1425.

Just see if you held one of those tickets. If you did, you may notify the firemen and on request will be given the money back.

In case any or all the money for these missing books is not taken up within a reasonable time, the firemen will forward the balance overseas.

Died a Couple of Weeks After Death of Brother

Ill for five weeks and a patient in hospital for only three days, says The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week, Mrs. Wesley Shortt, member of a Temiskaming district pioneer family, and sister of the late Albert Richards, of Rouyn, whose death occurred on May 9th, died a couple of weeks after this brother, her death taking place in the Lady Minto Hospital at New Liskeard. She was in her 51st year. Mrs. Shortt was the former Mildred Richards, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Richards, who came to the north country from Bracebridge about 1896, and who settled in Dymond township. Mrs. Shortt's home was in that township.

Surviving are her husband, three sons and four daughters. The sons are Donald, of Larder Lake, Frank and Wesley, both at home, with the former in hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the time his mother died. The daughters are Mrs. Gordon Wood, of Pembroke, Mrs. George Herd, of Timmings, Mrs. Glen Mackey, in Dymond, and Miss Ruby at home. Mrs. A. Richards, Rouyn, is a sister-in-law.

Two brothers, Robert Richards, of Kearns, and Herbert, in New Liskeard, with a sister, Mrs. George Shortt, New Liskeard, also survive. Another brother, Albert Richards, died earlier this month and was buried at Noranda. The funeral was held from the E. C. Perrin chapel at New Liskeard last Friday afternoon.

there were no "awkward" members; timing and precision were good.

Mr. Sparks has charge of the Cadets and has drilled them well.

The girls — who have been trained in physical culture by Miss Wilkins and Miss Rutledge — also gave an exhibition of drills, dressed in regulation school gymnasium dress. This was a pretty and effective number and evidently impressed the visitors most favorably.

Several friends and parents were looking on and the girls received well-earned applause.

Major Read in speaking to the Cadets (and the girls) told them they were "The best Cadet Corps I've seen" — and congratulated them on their smartness. "Your school is doing a fine job" he said, and congratulated Mr. Ellis and Mr. Sparks. He urged the boys to take advantage of every educational advancement especially this military opportunity.

"Don't slouch, look like soldiers every day," he said. And finished with "The Air Force is doing a marvellous job; the Navy is wonderful; but the Army will win the war." This, of course, met with smiles of appreciation from the Cadets.

He urged all who could to attend Army Cadet Camp.

Lieutenant Morris in a few brief words congratulated the girls on their splendid showing and said that she hoped next year a girls' Cadet Corps would be formed in the school.

The following is the personnel of the S.P.H.S. Cadet Corps:—

Company Commander:— Gino Campagnola.

Company Sgt. Major:— Walter Regan.

Bugler — Ray Laforest.

Platoon No. 1 — Commander Leonard Barnes; Sgt. Peter Babando; Sgt. York, John Dyerson, John Phillips; Victor Tuite; Louis Campagnola; Ted Welsh; Thomas Flood; Robert Dye; Leo Aro; Leo Huhta; William Veritaky; Kevin Cahill; Franklin Maki; Stanley Barabas; Nick Rewegan.

Platoon No. 2 — Commander Leonard Harper; Sgt. Phillip Deacon; Richard Barnes; Arthur Brown; Joe Campagnola; Leslie Costello; Douglas Fleming; Wilbert Hakala; Frank Hawes; Jack Jay; Elvon Kavanagh; Allan Laine; William Lamb; James McDonnell; John McGinn; John McEllan; John Raymer; Fred Rogers; Allan Webb.

tle of the Plains of Abraham in 1759, when the French insufficiently supported by the mother country had to yield finally to the British armies. The fate of French Canadians after the British conquest was somewhat unlike that of other conquered nations. By the Quebec Act of 1774 the French were allowed to retain their own language, laws and religion. Lower Canada, as Quebec was now called, was one of the first five provinces to enter Confederation in 1867. It regained thereby its ancient official title of "Province of Quebec." To the great poverty of three centuries ago has succeeded a financial well-being never dreamed of. The average wealth of a Quebec farmer is from three to seven thousand dollars, and in a few parishes from eleven to twelve thousand dollars.

Thompson pointed out that the rural life of the French-Canadian creates in him a certain adaptability, a general aptitude for many forms of work, a natural skill, and the ability to see his hand to anything for the various needs. As an axe-man he is supreme. He can accomplish as much with an axe alone as a man of any other race with a full outfit of tools.

The outstanding importance of Quebec's pulp and paper industry, its water power resources and its asbestos wealth were stressed by the speaker who also touched on the wealth of game in Quebec and the attraction of the province to the tourist.

"In terminating, I wish to talk briefly of Angle-French interpretation," said the gifted young speaker. "I want to point out that Switzerland has three ethnological sections and 'three languages; and all her citizens are united in a common and invincible patriotism. Why should not Canada find in its national duality, a source of social education, distinction and power?"

The speakers were introduced by W. G. Schweitzer, director of the History Dept. of Timmings High and Vocational School. They were congratulated and thanked by Kiwanian "Ted" Rowe.

The sing-song for the day was led by Kiwanian "Doug" Church.

The weekly war savings draw was won by Kiwanian Jack Beattie.

Visiting guests for the day were:— Alex A. Rose, principal of the Timmings High and Vocational School; W. G. Schweitzer, H. S. teacher; Dayton Ostromer and A. R. Parkness, H. S. trustees; F. W. Schumacher, Columbus, Ohio; H. C. Franks and Fred Trooley, Toronto; E. Shortridge, Montclair.

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