

## 'Everybody Wins' Contest Keenly Received

### This Week On Capital Hill

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The recent failure of the Progressives to win a seat at the legislature by-election precipitated a nationwide search for Timmins suggesting that a general over-hauling of the party was to result from the proposed re-organization of the campaign. This was later denied by Mr. John Bracken, leader of the party, in a statement handed to the press this week.

These rumors are false - some of them malicious - stated Mr. Bracken. "Under the present direction, and within the framework of the present organization, improvements will be made. There has been a continuing process. It will not be retarded because of recent events, but on the contrary our organizational activities will be accelerated in every part of the Dominion.

While the government's adopted policy of gradual decontrol has had a generally favourable result, there have been instances where advantage has been taken of the lifting of price ceilings to do a little profiteering. Such has been the case in the "new used car" racket with a consequent clamour for the reimposition of price ceilings.

A unique situation has developed whereby a used car has a greater value than the new car. Greed-others purchase a new car, supposedly for their own use, drive it around the block and then place it on the market as a used car. The shortage of cars and the still-existent seller's market permits them to sell the "used" car at a price generally about four to five hundred in excess of the cost price of the new car. The man who must have a car for his business must either suffer this racketeering or do without.

There is no indication at the present time that consideration is being given to the reimposition of price ceilings on used cars. The situation must, apparently, right itself. It is impossible to wipe out the racketeers, it is only possible to maintain peak production and bring on the peacetime competitive buyer's market.

The dollar bill is still a weak medium of exchange in the buying market today. A bulletin released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics discloses wholesale prices has jumped 18.5 per cent in the last year. This increase in wholesale prices has been passed on to the consumer by proportionate rises in retail prices. Most prominent among the "retail-price-increase" items have been vegetable products, livestock, footwear, raw wool, wool cloth and lumber.

Further increase in the cost of living can be expected before the end of September. Although there has been no official confirmation on these circles that the wheat subsidy will be removed along with meat controls. Termination of the wheat subsidy will mean that the miller will pay \$1.35 instead of 77c per bushel of wheat. Cost of bread may go up as much as three cents per loaf thus handing this increased cost directly to the consumer.

Removal of meat controls will automatically bring about a juggling of meat prices. There can be no doubt that the consumer watching this act will find that, when the air clears of jugged price tags, he will find himself paying a much higher price for "entertainment".

With the increase of meat prices it is expected that the government will also end meatless days for eating places. This is a natural follow-up to the relaxation exhibited by the government a few weeks ago when Finance Minister Abbott announced that hot dogs and hamburgers could be sold on meatless days at concession booths at fair grounds.

A ray of sunshine filters through price ceilings or their lack, in the way of increased employment. The gauge for measuring the employment picture is the number of claims for unemployment insurance. During the month of June 21,395 claims were registered as compared with 27,603 in May and 30,646 in June of the previous year.

In June, 1946, claims were paid for an average length of 21.7 days as compared to an average of 18 days for last June. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$43.33 last year as against \$34.61 this year. Greater employment is the cure-all for ailing economies.

725 bushworkers arrived in Halifax Thursday and have already been assigned to work in camps in the Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie districts. This was announced on Friday by Labour Minister Mitchell. These workers will enjoy the same housing and employment conditions as now exist for Canadian bushmen. The majority of them are from Baltic countries and range in age from 19 to 41, with most of them under 35 years of age.

### Colour Travel Films On Trip To Pacific Shown To Kiwanis

Unusually able photography featured the coloured motion pictures shown at the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis at the Empire hotel on Tuesday, the regular meeting day, Monday, being a holiday.

The films shown on Tuesday were taken by Kiwanian SA Sky, of South Porcupine, on a recent 12,000 mile motor trip to the Pacific Coast and return. This trip included visits to Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Alabama, Louisiana, Ohio, New York State. In each place visited interesting photos were taken by Kiwanian Sky, and his comments during the running of the films added to the interest. While practically all the pictures were noteworthy, special mention may be made of the pictures of Huntington library and Huntington hotel at Pasadena, and the Huey Long bridge into New Orleans. When the films showed the beautiful home of Kiwanian Vincent Woodbury at San Antonio, Texas, and Kiwanian Woodbury himself was noted walking across the lawn, there was spontaneous applause.

Kiwanian Sky was introduced by Kiwanian F. A. Woodbury. As a preface to the showing of the 300 feet of coloured films, Kiwanian Sky referred to the fact that on his 12,000 mile motor trip, he had visited many Kiwanis clubs along the way. "It's grand to be a Kiwanis" he commented.

Kiwanian Jack Downey expressed the thanks of the club to Kiwanian Sky for the interesting films so well presented. President O. R. Kennie added personal words of appreciation. Chairman Frank McDowell, of the Property Committee, reported that the Kiwanis camp at Barber's Bay was in good condition, though some painting might be done with advantage.

President O. R. Kennie took opportunity to congratulate Kiwanian Karl Eyre on winning the senior championship in the recent golf tournament, and Kiwanian Geo. N. Ross on being the runner-up. Another golfing Kiwanian to be congratulated was Kiwanian Harry Skog, a winner in one of the flights.

Visitors for the day, introduced by Kiwanian Bob Harvey, were: Sol, Sky, of South Porcupine Kiwanis Club; E. W. Ritzel, Gyro Club Port Colborne, Ont.; R. J. Laidlaw, Timmins; Geo. E. Humphreys, South Porcupine; and J. H. McQuarrie, Durham, Ont.

Community singing for the day was led by Kiwanian Nick Casciano, with Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano.

### Placed Guilty Of Theft Veteran Given Very Light Sentence

Because of his previous good record and war service, Acting Magistrate S. Platou, K. C., dealt lightly with Thomas Morris Lee, 172, Elm street South, a Timmins barber who came from Halifax, when he pleaded guilty to two charges of theft in Police Court on Tuesday.

On the first charge, that of stealing \$220 from the owner of a Timmins Hotel, the accused told police that he had no recollection of taking the money, but had gone into the proprietress's room in mistake for the bathroom. When arrested he had on his person \$28 and in the barbers shop which he operated \$136, and a further \$40 was recovered by police from a taxi driver friend to whom he had given it for safe keeping. He also claimed that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, and that he suffered from a head wound received during the war.

On the second charge of stealing five pipes from a Third Avenue Cigar Store, he also pleaded guilty. The pipes were recovered from his barber shop.

Lee was discharged from the Canadian services and later joined the Merchant Navy before opening a business in Halifax in which he went bankrupt.

He was sentenced to three months on each of the two charges the sentences to run concurrent.

**Better Roads Petition Should Be Returned Now**

Those receiving petitions from the Better Roads committee of the Timmins Board of Trade are reminded that they should be completed and returned by not later than Friday, August 15th. This is important to the North so do not delay. Our roads are a disgrace let's have them improved.

Denis Moore has left for Toronto where he has accepted a position.

### ADVANCE CAMPAIGN'S YOUNGEST ENTRIES



Misses Barbara Ann Enright and Doreen Brunette, daughter of Timmins Mayor, the two youngest entries in the Porcupine Advance's Subscription campaign, shown above entering the contest under the guidance of Miss Margaret Morris, Campaign Assistant.

### Keen Interest Shown In Nomination Week New Studebaker To Be Given

The "Everybody Wins" Subscription Campaign announced in the Porcupine Advance one week ago to-day has created keen interest among the many candidates who quickly realize the tremendous possibilities of a race in which there can be no losers.

### Frightened Ten Year Old Girl Rescued By Beach Supervisor

### Clung To Girl Friend When Out of Depth In Lake.

A ten year old girl, Dianne Hummo, 35 Strachan Avenue, South Porcupine, had a narrow escape from drowning in Gilles Lake, Timmins, on Wednesday.

At about 11.30 a. m. the child got out over her depth and panicked grabbing her girl friend, Grace MacDonald, 253 Hemlock street causing them both to get into difficulty.

The beach supervisor, Isabelle Hughes went to their aid and succeeded in separating the girls and brought Dianne ashore. Grace MacDonald swam ashore without aid.

The little girl though badly frightened was still conscious and recovered quickly after being taken to the MacDonald home.

### OUTSTANDING PRIZES

The choice of a new Studebaker car, or the cash equivalent, offered to the winner of the first prize, is recognized as being the most generous award which it is possible to make. The All Expense Air Trip to Mexico, has a strong appeal to one and all. It has been truly said that Mexico is one of the most interesting of holiday spots; it's gaily, picturesque scenery and sub-tropical climate renders it particularly desirable to every one far and wide. Several families are already building a plan around the likelihood of a member of the family proving to be the worthy candidate winning this award.

The other awards third, fourth, fifth and sixth positions will be in the form of cash, to be paid in addition to the 20% commission which is awarded every candidate regardless of standing, with the exception, of course, the winners of the first and second prizes. The fact that two dollars out of every ten dollars collected by the candidate during the campaign is paid back to the candidate, will prove a real incentive to every man, woman and child in the district.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

While most of the candidates will enter the campaign voluntarily, by sending in the official entry blank properly filled out, it is possible that a number will hesitate to make this initial step through not fully understanding all the details of the campaign. However, the campaign department will be more than pleased to explain all phases of the campaign to anyone wishing to drop into the campaign office. Furthermore, any person who nominates the first or second prize winners will receive fifteen dollars (\$15.00) providing, of course, the name is that of a person who has not already been in touch with the campaign office.

### MOST IMPORTANT WEEK

This week will indicate a comparatively small group from which will ultimately emerge the winners of the prizes. Every person in the district owes it to himself, his family and his friends to see to it that at least he becomes one of the group and is assured of a prize of some kind - quite possibly the new Studebaker, or the never-to-be-forgotten trip to Mexico, or at the very least, a cash award that should be most welcome.

### Cruelty To Animals Charge Dismissed

### Impounded After Standing All Day In Broiling Sun.

A charge of cruelty to animals was dismissed by Acting-Magistrate, S. Platou, K. C. on Tuesday, against a Mountjoy farmer. A complaint was received by Timmins police that a team of horses had been left hitched to a post on Wilson avenue all day on July 29th without their having received food or water and without protection from a fierce sun.

The complaint was made by a woman who stated that the horses had been left unattended from early morning until she called the police at five in the evening. A neighbor whom she told of their plight tried to give them water at two o'clock but according to his testimony they only consumed about half a bucket.

Dr. C. F. Kneil, veterinary surgeon, was called to the stand and stated that no horse should be left without shade. Pressed further he said it was inhumane but that horses would only suffer discomfort if not fed between morning and night but that there was danger of them suffering heat stroke.

The farmer told the court that he fed his animals before leaving for town and he brought with him some green feed which he gave them on arrival. He also looked at them in the afternoon and they appeared to be alright. He admitted that they should not have been left in the sun, that they probably suffered some discomfort.

A lengthy discussion took place between the Mr. Langdon, and the S. Caldwell, the former the lack of livery stables pressing for a conviction to others that the stables place to leave animals daily without protection care.

### Numerous Markets For Asbestos May Re-Open Deloro Township Mines

### Would Prove Valuable Addition To Porcupine Employment Opportunities

A new mining possibility in the form of asbestos is once more being considered by mining speculators. Several claims, which are situated in Deloro Township, contain quantities of Asbestos and if these claims are worked in the near future, a new and profitable industry will be created in the Porcupine.

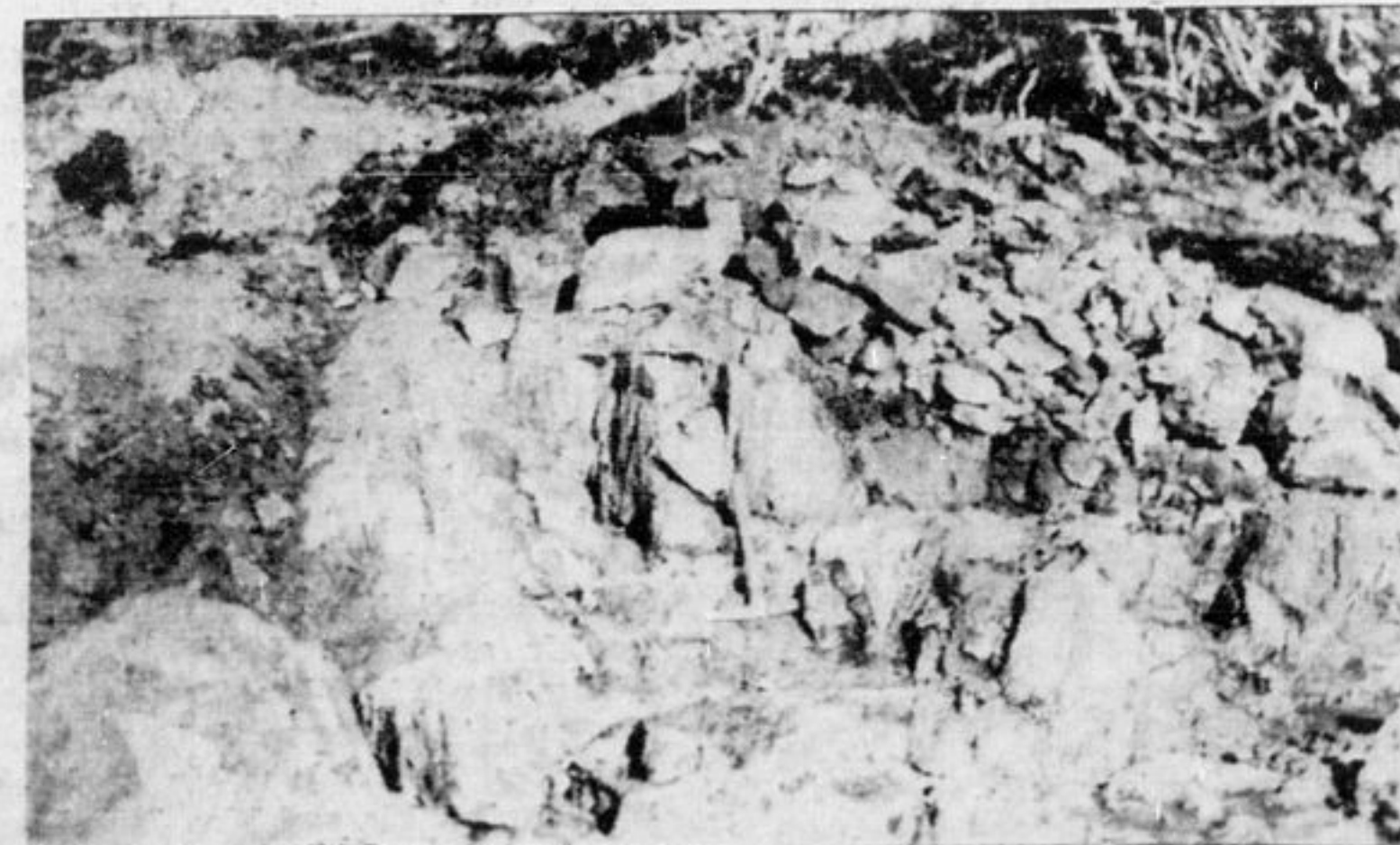
The average veins on the properties run from one to two and a half inches in width, and the greater part of the asbestos is high-grade. Following a period of work on the claims in 1917, pits, which uncovered an amount of the mineral, resulted and the showings below the surface level of the pits were better than these at the top.

There are at least three large vein properties on the claims and there are innumerable smaller veins present.

During the late Fall of 1916 and the Spring and Summer of 1917 the Slade-Forbes Company of Montreal obtained an option on the Roy Campsall Claims in Deloro. Men were employed by the company and work was carried on during that period. In March 1917, one ton of asbestos was shipped to Cincinnati for experiments in spinning. The asbestos was worth \$600. At the time of this shipment consideration of the erection of a Mill was made. Hand cobbled crude asbestos was all that was shipped during this period. Operations were discontinued in the spring and work was resumed in the late summer. About 40 tons of milling ore was shipped at that time, to the Slade-Forbes Mill in Quebec. Following this shipment there was no further excavation for asbestos and operations were halted.

Asbestos was selling at \$100 per ton in February of 1917. In May of the same year some of the asbestos mined by the Slade-Forbes Company sold at \$180 per ton. The demand for the mineral and the inflation due to the war held the prices quite high. Today No. 1 Crude Asbestos Ore sells at anything from \$650.00 to \$750.00 per ton.

### Asbestos Mining May Be Second Industry



### Community Orchestra Still Needs Musicians

The Community Orchestra is still short on string instruments. Mr. Ole Brandes, the Conductor, wishes to announce that he will gladly hear auditions for strings at any convenient time. Musicians may contact Mr. Brandes by calling 3704 R. A few brass and wind instruments are also needed but the greatest need at present lies in violins, cellos, and other strings.

The executive has not yet been formed but as soon as a full orchestra is acquired a meeting will be called which will deal with the election of an Orchestra Executive to handle the business end of the Community Symphony Concert Orchestra.

### Died Of Shot Gun Wounds Body Found Lying In Field

### Note Left by "Curly" McIntyre, No Inquest To Be Held.

Mervin "Curly" McIntyre, 23, of Timmins was found dead in a field about half a mile past the cemetery early Tuesday. He had evidently died from gunshot wounds and a shot gun was found by his side. A note left by the deceased shows little light on the tragedy but no inquest will be held.

The young man spent the previous night at a dance and there it is reported he quarreled with his wife. The quarrel continued when they reached their Pine street home and at about 4 a. m. he rushed out of the house and was not seen alive again. How he reached the spot where the body was found is not known.

He is survived by his wife and an eight month-old daughter. He was an employee of the Paymaster Gold Mines. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

### Aged Resident Has Not Yet Been Found

Dennis Mahoney, old-timer of the North and well on in his nineties is missing. After eating breakfast on Sunday morning he left his home on McDougall St. Lakeview and said he'd take a walk. He had been cutting grass in a field about half a mile from his home and his wife thought that was where he was going. The dinner hour passed and no alarm was felt, but when three o'clock came and there was no sign of the old man the family searched for him in the field. Finding no trace at all they phoned the police around 5 p. m. Police searched in vain.

When the news of the man's absence became known a number of friends headed by the police and Fred Croteau searched the bush and the fields all night. On Monday 150 willing volunteers combed the area to no effect. On Wednesday Chief McIntyre's informed your reporter that Ottawa was sending a dog (bloodhound) in by plane. The dog came in on Wednesday afternoon. Descriptions of the man have been given publicly over the radio. General impression is that the age of Mr. Mahoney is nearer 97 than 100.

Mr. and Mrs. Pacher and two children of St. Catherine's are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jeffrey.

### QUARTERLY EARNINGS STATEMENT McINTYRE PORCUPINE MINES LIMITED

Three Months ended June 30th, 1947

	1st Quarter June 30-47	Same Period Last Year	Increase or Decrease
Gross Income	\$1,856,855.82	\$1,687,890.47	\$168,965.35
Costs, including Development	\$1,114,956.15	\$1,035,647.43	\$79,308.72
Appropriation for Taxes	125,974.66	168,938.16	42,963.50
Depreciation	25,874.64	25,487.46	387.18
Total Costs	\$1,266,805.45	\$1,221,073.05	\$45,732.40
Net Income after Depreciation	\$590,050.37	\$466,817.42	\$123,232.95
Earnings per share	\$.74	\$.58	\$.16