



Pictured above are just a few of the hundreds of children that were waiting their turn to fish in the fish pond. These children are seen enjoying only one of the many attractions at the 16th Annual McIntyre Field Day and Picnic held at the McIntyre Park last Monday. Advance Photo

## Former Timmins Dentist Guest Speaker at Kiwanis

This week's luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire Hotel was held on Tuesday, Monday being a civic holiday. Tuesday's event was planned as an open forum, but at that there was a "guest" speaker, and a very interesting one at that. This guest was Dr. S. Lee Honey, now with the Welland Health Unit, but formerly an active and able Kiwanian in Timmins, where he had a large dental practice. His impromptu address stirred great interest and suggested to some present the idea that Timmins should also have a similarly qualified dental expert on the permanent staff of the local health unit. When the direct question in this regard was made to Dr. Honey, his reply was to the effect that it was only a matter of asking and being ready to bear the cost, the latter being really a good investment.

Dr. Honey, as a Kiwanian of twenty years' standing, and a past president of Timmins Club, was asked to say a few words to let his friends know how all went with him these days. In commencing he said that the happiest memories he had of Timmins came from recalling helping in community work here. As one example, he cited the case of the first wading pool in Timmins, the physical work of digging and construction being done by the members of the Kiwanis Club, with Rev. J. D. Parks as shift boss. "When we think of old times," said Dr. Honey, "it is not of good income, or big business success, that we think, but of helpful work for others or for the community."

Turning to refer to his present work in Welland district, Dr. Honey mentioned that in the years he spent in dental work in Timmins, he felt that he and his fellow dentists were getting nowhere.

After many years of dental work, dental conditions generally were no better than before. He reached the conclusion that the problem of dental trouble, so important to the people (Continued on Page Eight)

## Porcupine Art Club Arrange Art Show

The Porcupine Art Club has arranged to show "The Painter's Art in Layman's Language" (Part I), an exhibition which is circulated throughout Canada by the Art Gallery of Toronto, at the Council Chambers, Town Hall from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15 weekdays, during library hours.

"The Painter's Art in Layman's Language" consists of 20 panels showing various painting techniques and methods. These panels were planned and executed by well-known members of the Ontario Society of Artists. According to Cleeve Horne, president of the O. S. A., the Society is attempting to answer the questions of those who seek to "know" pictures as well as like them. On each panel, one artist explores, by means of sketches, photographs and explanatory text, one of the many basic ingredients that go into the complex business of picture making.

"In doing this," Mr. Horne explained, "we hope to enable people to achieve a better understanding of the art they already like and to find a new beauty in pictures that up to now have failed to interest them."

The Art Gallery of Toronto has recently announced that "The Painter's Art in Layman's Language" (Part I) has been booked solidly until sometime in 1951, and that directly after the Northern Ontario showing, it will go on tour across Western Canada.

### Election Days

In the matter of the Tisdale and Timmins election days being held on the same day as was requested in a letter to the council by the Township of Tisdale, the question was discussed and no action taken. However the council said that if the Township of Tisdale wanted to hold their election day when the Town of Timmins held theirs it would be quite all right.



Taking a keen interest in the cameraman is young Mickey Tomiak while his grandfather Mr. Ben Davey and Stanley are keenly interested in the young foxes in the Porcupine Fish and Game Federation display of wild life. Advance Photo

## Junior Farmers Feted at Dinner

A dinner sponsored by the Town of Timmins and the Porcupine Chamber of Commerce for the 4th Annual Observation Tour of Lincoln County Junior Farmers was held on Tuesday evening in the Empire Hotel. The tour is conducted under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the Lincoln County Junior Farmers Association, and the Lincoln County Federation of Agriculture.

Between 35 and 40 boys and girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty years of age have made the trip to the north. The Mayor representative welcomed the guests to the district. The provincial chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. George Knowles was on hand to greet the guests. Other representatives were Mr. L. H. Hanlan, Agriculture Representative at Matheson, Mr. E. F. Neff who was in charge of the tour and Mr. L.G. Mason the Managing Secretary of the Chamber.

Following the dinner at the Empire Hotel the group were taken on a tour of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.

## Women Win Battle Of The Sidewalks

A delegation of householders and property owners between Seventh Ave. and Ninth Ave. on the east side of Maple Street North, the majority of which are women, with determination got their own way even though the council did differ with them.

The group through their spokeswoman, stated that they did not want the sidewalk if the street was to be widened. The council pointed out the reason for the wide street as it facilitated in the snow ploughing in the winter and made it easier for the heavy traffic during the summer.

Finally the council instructed the clerk to write a letter to the Ontario Municipal Board that the sidewalk be laid in line with the sidewalk south of Seventh Ave. as requested by the householders.

The council felt that the sidewalk should be laid as previously planned but they agreed to meet the peoples wishes on the matter.

## 84 Year Old Man Commits Suicide

Fred Guanta, 84 years of age committed suicide on Tuesday evening at 64 1/2 Tuke St. The old man hung himself with a belt looped over a sturdy coat hook in the house.

The body was discovered by his daughter with whom he had been living for a number of years. The police were called to the scene at 7:10 p.m. when the body was found. Mr. H. E. Montgomery coroner for the case said no inquest would be held.

## Local 100 Swamps Vote At Pamour Mine

The officials of Local 100, Porcupine Mine Workers' Union, C.C.L., announced today their overwhelming win in the vote at Pamour Mine, conducted on August 2nd by the Ontario Labour Relations Board to decide who shall represent the Pamour employees as a bargaining agency. Local 100, C.C.L. or Local 241, Mine Mill.

Local 101 received 246 votes, while Local 241 polled 17 votes. 74.2% of all eligible employees voted and 90.7% of those casting ballots chose Local 100 as their agent. There were approximately 35 men off work because of sickness or on vacation.

This brings the number to eight mines in which Local 100 has won votes, the others being Coniourum, Freston East Dome, Paymaster, Aunor, Kallnor, McIntyre, according to Pat Burke, General Rep. of C.C.L.

The vote was conducted by J. M. Flannery of the Ontario Labour Relations Board. W. LaPorte was scrutineer representing Local 100, C.C.L. at the polls.

The Union has two more mines of the district in which they hope to have the bargaining agency. It is expected that Local 100 will take these mines hands down in the voting. No date has been set for the Hollinger vote but it is presumed that it will be sometime within the month of August that the Ontario Labour Relations Board will call the vote.

Mr. G. Jones leaves on Friday to take up residence in Toronto.

## Commence Construction On New Asbestos Mine

MATHESON, ONT., Aug. 3. --(Special)-- The contract for engineering and construction of the main buildings and services at the new Canadian Johns-Manville asbestos mine, nine miles east of here in Munro Township, has been awarded to the Foundation Company of Ontario, Ltd., and construction activity is expected to get underway immediately, it was announced today by George K. Foster, Vice President of Canadian Johns-Manville Company, Ltd.

In making the announcement, Mr. Foster expressed sincere appreciation of the company for "the excellent cooperation of Ontario and local public officials which has enabled us to get underway with this new industry for Ontario in record time. Premier M. Frost, Mines Minister Welland S. Gemmill, Highways Minister, George H. Doucett and Planning and Development Minister Col. William Gressinger have provided most valuable help and assistance to us and it now seems assured that operation of the new mine will employ from 100 to 125 persons will be underway by next spring."

Recent action by Mr. Doucett in arranging for completion by the latter part of August of a road leading from Lightning River Road into the mine site, was particularly important in making this new development possible, Mr. Foster said, three-fourths of a mile from the once famous Croesus gold mine. All of the buildings will be constructed of steel and cement.

Buildings will consist of a crusher building, a mill, a combined machine shop, storeroom and garage, an office building and change house, and a power center.

The mill building will be five stories high and will cover an area of 50 by 240 feet. The crusher building will be 50 feet square and will rise as a tower approximately 90 feet high. The office building and change house will be 40 by 100 feet, with offices on the second floor and employees lockers, first aid equipment and other facilities on the ground floor.

A receiving and shipping warehouse is to be constructed on the Ontario Northland Railway in the vicinity of Matheson, Mr. Foster said, but the exact location of this building has not yet been determined.

Representatives of the Foundation Company and the General Engineering Department of Johns-Manville, which is in charge of the construction, are already on the job site. E. J. Shoffner, of Johns-Manville, is the engineer and M. B. Jamis is the Johns-Manville resident engineer. C. S. Garverick will be in charge of the office, assisted by H. C. Haydon, Gordon Parsons is the mining engineer and N. W. Hendry is the geologist. Operation of this new Canadian Johns-Manville mine will be under the direction of the Asbestos Fibre Division of the Company.

Temporary housing and commissary facilities for the construction crew will be provided near the mine site, but no permanent housing of any kind is planned there, Mr. Foster said.

"It is our plan to become a good citizen of the community of Matheson with our staff members and employees residing here and in the neighbourhood," Mr. Foster said.

The company has acquired a building site from Robert S. Potter on the northwest side of Matheson on which it will immediately erect four houses as living quarters for members of the mine staff.

"Other than these few staff houses, the company does not plan any further housing construction," Mr. Foster said. "It is the policy of the company not to enter into the construction of housing developments or a townsite in competition with local businessmen. We believe that additional housing construction which will develop as a result of this new mining industry near Matheson should be handled by the local builders."

The new Munro mine is the second asbestos mine to be operated by Johns-Manville in Canada. The other mine is at Asbestos, Quebec. The company has pointed out that it is in no way curtailing production at its Quebec mine, and that the new Munro mine will not interfere with full production at this existing mine. The quality of the Ontario fibre is reported to be unusually good and is expected to substantially augment the supply being taken from the Quebec mine, which is the largest asbestos mine in the world.

## COUNCIL REQUEST COUNCILLORS TO APPEAR BEFORE OPEN COURT

### Time of Year To Clean Chimneys Says Fire Chief

Fires for the past two weeks have been at the absolute minimum. There have been nine calls made at the fire department since the sixteenth of July and none were of a serious nature. During that time there have been ten days when not one call was turned in to the department.

On July 31st the firemen answered a call at 11:59 a.m. for a short circuit in an electric stove. There was no damage.

On August 2nd, a call was received by phone for a fire at 223 Maple Street South at 3 a.m. The firemen found on arrival that a mattress and the bed-clothing were on fire. There was no one at home at the time of the fire.

As a timely tip to the householders of the town Fire Chief Stanley said, this is the time of year to look after the stove pipes and that dirty chimney. It is a slack time for the chimney sweepers and the fires are out in the homes during the warm weather. Have those old pipes renewed and the chimney now if they require this attention, do not leave it until the cold weather. For any information about your chimney, pipes how to clean them etc. call the fire department at 307.

### Lt. Hitch Promoted To Lt. Commander

The Chairman of the Timmins Sea Cadets, Mr. Wm. McDermott received official word from the Department of National Defence, Naval Service, through the Area Commanding Officer Lt. Commander D. S. Menzies, of the promotion of Lt. William Hitch RCSC of Timmins RCSC Tiger to the rank of Lieutenant Commander RCSC.

The command of RCSC Tiger has been under Lt. Hitch for the past four years. Since taking the command of the Sea Cadets the corps has moved from the Birch Street School to their spacious quarters over the Daigneault Motors Garage on Algonquin Blvd. East. The corps has increased its complement from 50 a Corps to 100 a Minesweeper.

At Camp recently the Sea Cadets of RCSC Tiger came away with one of the two efficiency pennants for their skill and work in cadet training.

The matter of the present assessment and the statements issued since the Ontario Municipal Board hearing last week in the Town Hall on the same assessment was brought before the council by Mr. Bartleman.

"I'm sorry," he said, "that all the council is not present to hear this matter. What is going to be done about the assessment business? There should be an opportunity for the councillors to express themselves in public. The thing is a mystery to me and I cannot find out what it is all about. A councillor has made a statement to the papers and the Mayor has made a reply to the charges."

The statement to which Mr. Bartleman refers was made in the Daily Press. In a statement made to the Advance, Leo DeVillano said, how it began with me, was the mayor called me into his office regarding the rotary by-law and he stated to me at that time, here is, our chance to get hold of the big land owners who have been getting away with low taxes for years."

Mr. Fay, "I made a reply to the press when they called and have heard nothing of this thing. The map was brought to the council meeting and explained what was to be done and I was satisfied with the plan. But it did not work out that way."

DeVillano, "the 1948 council has made a mistake and we should all pitch in and do something about it. The way I understood it was that we were going after the big land owners."

Fay, "I think your statement is unfair. It was not suggested in the council meeting to attack the large land owners."

DeVillano, "I know it was not said at the council meeting. It is the small land holder I'm thinking of at the present time. We've made a mistake, lets rectify it now."

Bailey, "my recollection of the by-law and the preparations for the division of the town was that a map was brought out and explained to the council. How the division took place I do not know."

DeVillano, "I do not want to argue with the councillors or about the by-law, all that I want to do is rectify this mistake. We do not need a rotary by-law for this town. I've learned that it is only suitable for very large centres such as Toronto. All we need to do is make good for our mistake."

Bartleman, "what happened to the council was that they took a shot at a bear and got a squirrel. In other words they got the big fellow all right, who can afford to pay the taxes, but can the little fellow who has been caught in the net afford to pay the taxes on his property."

What about the assessment on the west end of the town that comes up this year. Instead of some of the business buildings being assessed \$40,000.00 as they are now they will be raised to \$200,000.00 according to last years assessment. I'll warn you that the Town will be flooded with complaints.

The situation is this. What went wrong with the by-law? Someone must know something about it. Gentlemen I submitted a resolution to the council."

### RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS certain matters have come to light with regard to the Rotary Assessment By-law 1077 of the Town of Timmins, which tend to reflect on the manner in which the members of the 1948 Town Council have carried out their duties.

AND WHEREAS in order to give the members of the 1948 Town Council and employees of the Town an opportunity to give sworn testimony in explanation of the situation, it would seem advisable to hold a public inquiry.

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## Annual Meeting of Porcupine C of C

The first annual meeting of the Porcupine Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, August 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the McIntyre Community Bldg.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the reports from the provisional directors, a report from the Membership Committee and reported from the Nominating Committee. Following the reports there will be an Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Notices of the meeting have been sent to all members of the new organization.



Lt. Cdr. Wm. Hitch

### AGREEMENT

The town council passed a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Town of Timmins and Mr. G. Johanson to connect a two inch water line to his property.

## A. G. Irving Appointed General Superintendent

E. L. Longmore, General Manager of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, Timmins, today announced the appointment of A. G. Irving to the position of General Superintendent of the Company in the capacity of Mine Engineering and Manager of Outside Properties.

The announcement of the appointment included a general outline of the duties and responsibilities of the new General Superintendent. In addition

to the planning for and maintenance of planning and production schedules, Mr. Irving will be responsible for the maintenance of plant and equipment and for the appropriateness of the services to be supplied by the Production Engineering and Industrial Relations Department.

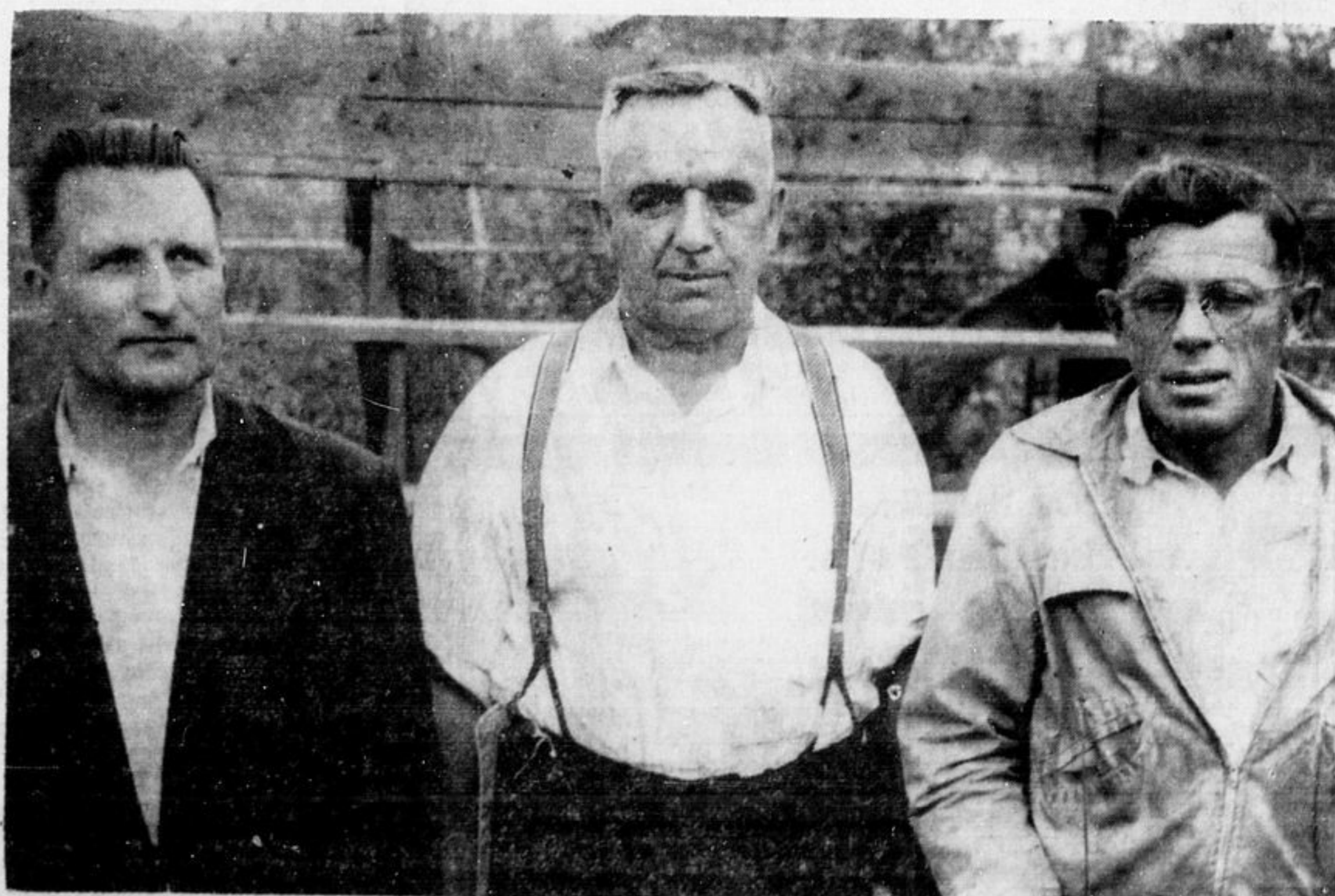
In announcing the appointment, Mr. Longmore referred to Mr. Irving's demonstrated ability as a co-ordinator, administrator and executive. "His long experience with the Company and his broad understanding of production problems makes his appointment an appropriate one," the general manager said. "In addition, Mr. Irving's appointment provides a much-needed link in the organization of the Company."

Mr. Irving joined the Hollinger organization in October, 1914, as a surveyor's helper and has completed 35 years of continuous service broken only by overseas service during the First World War. Between 1914 and 1926 he was employed as a surveyor and, for four years, as mine captain.

In 1926 Mr. Irving was promoted to the position of chief surveyor, and has filled this position until the present time. During recent years he was also the manager of outside properties, and will retain this position while serving as general superintendent of the Timmins property.



A. Gordon Irving



Winners of the plug casting contest for the employees of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines at the 16th Annual McIntyre Field Day and Picnic held on August 1st are Mr. E. Wigelius 2nd, Mr. H. Adams 1st, and Mr. A. Duval who placed 3rd. Advance Photo