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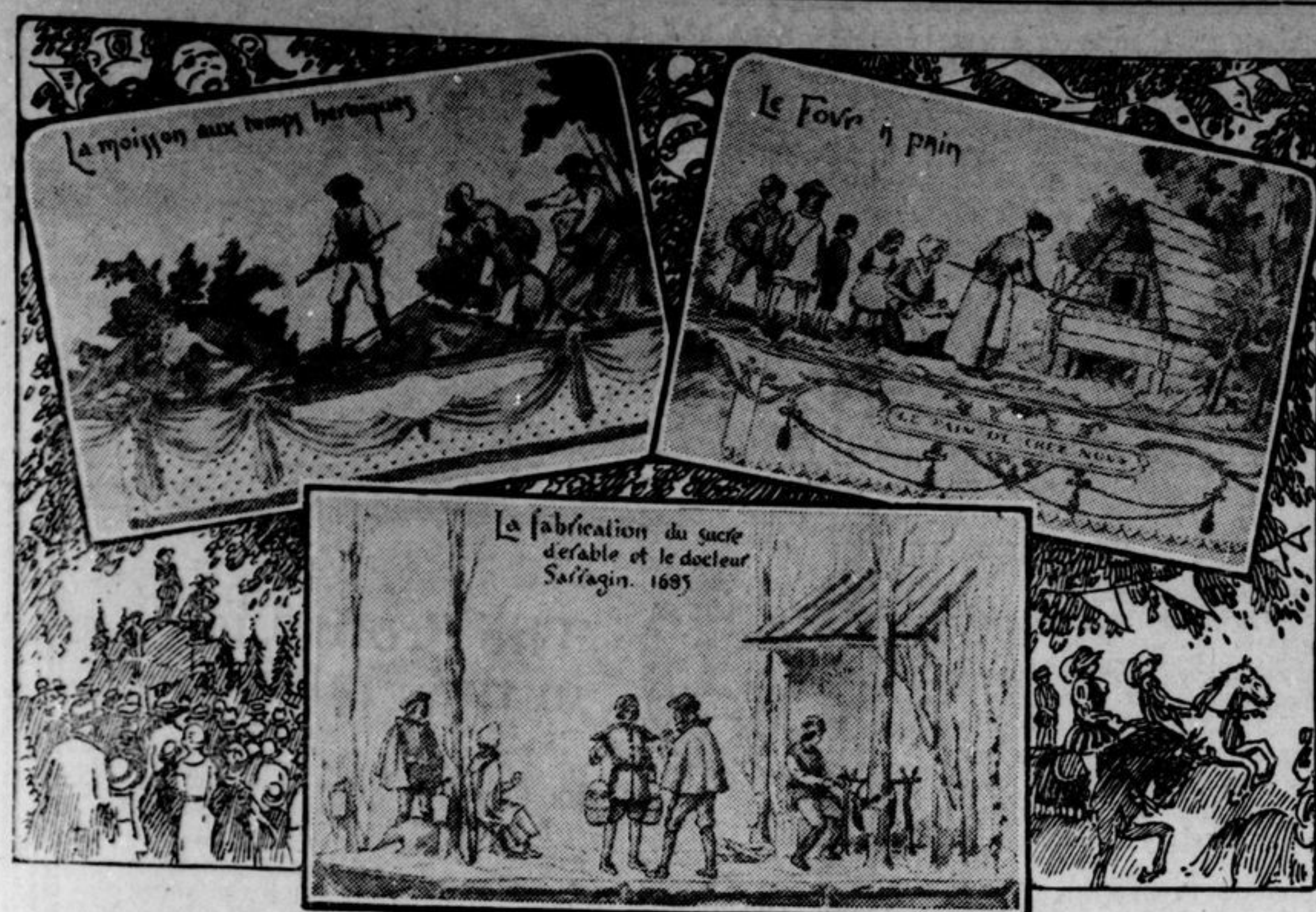
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### French Canada Celebrates Its History

June 24th of every year is the great day of the French-Canadian. In every city and every hamlet of Quebec Province and in the cities and centres of the New England States and in those parts of Ontario and the West where he has migrated St. Jean Baptiste Day is never overlooked. It is well that it should be so and it introduces into Canada an

Old-World seventeenth century atmosphere that Canadians as a whole could ill afford to lose, either artistically or historically. Our pictures show some interesting features taken from floats exhibited on this occasion. There is the heroic 17th century farmer defending gun in hand his crops which his father and women folk are reaping. The

children on their way to school watch the housewife baking her bread in the old-fashioned oven which is still in extensive use in Quebec Province. The making of maple sugar, an industry developed from the researches of Dr. Sarrazin in 1685, is yet another popular float which always figures in the celebrations.

### HYMENEAL

#### MILLER-WYLLIE

We extend heartiest congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Miller (nee Miss Jean Wyllie), former teacher here, who were married at the home of her brother, Mr. W. J. Wyllie, at Toronto, on the evening of June 30. The father of the bride, Rev. W. W. Wyllie, officiated. The bride was attired in a frock of white georgette with trimmings of Irish lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, baby's breath and forget-me-nots. She wore the groom's gift, a diamond harpin. The wedding music was played by Miss Janet Wyllie, sister of the bride, and during the signing of the register, Mr. W. J. Wyllie sang. After a buffet luncheon, Dr. and Mrs. Miller left for a trip to the French River, the bride travelling in a sand colored coat trimmed with fox fur and hat to match.

Mrs. Mary Brown, Master J. B. and Alexander, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hastie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald and family are pleased to have Mr. William Ledingham of Vancouver as their guest this week.

Congratulations to Nora Walker in passing her entrance examinations with honors, also Reginald Adlam and Fred Vickers, and the teacher, Miss Dobie.

#### MORRISON-ROBB

At Westminster Mansie, on Wednesday afternoon, July 1, the wedding took place, with Rev. Dr. MacRae officiating, of Miss Viola Maud Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Robb of Egremont to Mr. William James Morrison of Farewell. The bride, who was unattended, looked very charming in peach colored crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. After the wedding, the bridal couple motored to the home of the bride where a delightful supper was served, attended by some 40 guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Morrison went for a trip to Toronto and on their return will reside at Farewell—Mount Forest Confederate.

#### OGG-CROSS

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Durham last Thursday afternoon at 1.30 at the residence of Mrs. H. Cross, when her daughter, Miss Annie B. Cross, R.N., a graduate of the 1931 class at the Guelph General Hospital, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles S. Ogg, a well-known and popular apiarist of Guelph, son of the late Captain John and Mrs. Ogg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Whealen of Trinity Church in the presence of only immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony, a delightful wedding lunch was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Ogg left on a short honeymoon trip to Muskoka. They will reside in Guelph.

On the Wednesday evening preceding the marriage ceremony, a shower in honor of the bride-to-be was held at the home of her aunt Mrs. R. Burnett, at which about 40 were present. Many beautiful presents were received, and after a pleasant hour spent in social intercourse and games, a beautifully decorated wagon containing the presents was brought into the room by little Edgar Brigham, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brigham of Bentinck, and the presentation made.

The Chronicle joins the friends of the bride and groom here in wishing them many years of happy wedded life.

### LOCAL FILLING STATIONS LOOK MUCH BETTER

Liberal Application of Paint and General Clean-up Adds Greatly to Appearance and Gives Incentive to Other Business Men.

The past couple of weeks have been Clean Up and Paint Up week with the local business men who cater to the wants of motorists. With gasoline pumps shining brightly from the liberal application of paint and the remainder of the premises also well cleaned up, the garages and filling stations now present a spic and span appearance.

Noble's garage has been treated to a neat coat of paint, and the pumps and surroundings at the Ford, McCabe & McClocklin and the Shell Gas pumps have also been much improved.

The Shell Gas filling station has erected a neat rockery in front of its premises, neatly planted with geraniums, asters and other flowers, while the lot surrounding it is being levelled off to make a parking place for customers visiting town on Saturday and other nights. The Ford garage management has redecorated their rest room for ladies and equipped with a new carpet, the room will be a most pleasant one for the tired woman waiting for her more man to get his town chores done and ready for the homeward trip. In addition, a toilet and lavatory has also been placed at the disposal of the customers of this garage.

Gross & Sutherland, hardware merchants, have also improved their premises with a neat coat of paint, and if the "bug" continues to materialize, we see no reason why our front street should not soon become one of the neatest in this part of the country.

### PRESENTED CHURCH WITH FINE PULPIT

Presbyterian Congregation Indebted to Mr. Robert Moffat for Handiwork Presented This Week.—To Be used for First Time Sunday Evening.

Next Sunday evening is communion Sunday with the Presbyterian congregation here, with preparatory services tomorrow evening in the town hall.

The services Sunday in the town hall will be of especial interest to the congregation in that their new pulpit, the handiwork of Mr. Robert Moffat, will be used for the first time. Since commencing service in the hall, Rev. Mr. Burnett, the pastor, has been using a table for a pulpit, but with Mr. Moffat's fine gift, this will be no longer necessary.

The material for the pulpit is the gift of various members of the congregation and consists of plain and quarter-cut oak and mahogany. The workmanship is excellent, and the new piece of furniture would be an ornament to any church. Everything is hand made, even to the moulding, and with the mahogany panels neatly set in, is one of the finest samples of carpenter's handiwork that we have seen in a long time. Besides the pulpit, Mr. Moffat also donated the collection plates and hymn boards.

A unique feature of Mr. Moffat's presentation is that his father, the late Charles Moffat, made the first pulpit for a Presbyterian church in Durham.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN NORTH

Mr. Richard Parker, a Former Well-Known Resident of Durham Thirty Years Ago, Answered Last Call Sunday, July 5, at His Home at Uno Park, Near New Liskeard.

The older citizens of Durham will regret to learn of the death on Sunday morning of last week at his home at Uno Park, Northern Ontario, of Mr. Richard Parker, thirty years ago one of the foremost and most respected of Durham's citizens, and will join The Chronicle in extending to Mrs. Parker and family sincere sympathy in their bereavement. The July 9 issue of the New Liskeard Speaker to hand was the first intimation we had of the sad event, and as The Speaker covers the life history of the deceased more fully than we are able to, we give it in full below:

"In the death of Richard Parker, which occurred early Sunday morning at his home in Uno Park, it may truly be said that a man of personality, a prominent citizen and one most highly thought of in Temiskaming District, has passed away.

"Mr. Parker, with Mrs. Parker and children, came to Temiskaming from the Town of Durham, County of Grey, in 1897, hence they were pioneers. Mr. Parker bought a section on the town line of Dymond and Harley bordering on the Wabis River, and on the Dymond side of the line. At that time, the Parker family were the only persons living so far north in Temiskaming, and their first winter was spent in the dense forest. But soon a clearing was made, and a comfortable dwelling built. Mr. Parker was a musician and a famous bandmaster. Mrs. Parker and family also being musical and literary, a much happier time than might have been imagined was spent. However, ere long they had many neighbors, and when it was discovered that the spot selected for a home was likely to become a nice village, one of the sons, Arthur, suggested the name "Uno Park."

"New Liskeard's first band had Mr. Parker for its leader, and he and members of his family have been associated with this band ever since. Even during 1924, Mr. Parker was the leader, but he was an all round bandsman and would take any part which was considered the best for the band. Before coming to New Liskeard, he had been leader of the 33rd Battalion Band at Goderich and later on moving to Durham, became leader of the 31st Battalion Band of Durham.

"In religious matters, he took a prominent part and was Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School and later of the United church Sunday school, holding this position from the beginning of the Sunday School until his death. Last winter, Sunday school was held in his own home.

"Mr. Parker's decline physically was the result of the great fire of 1922, when he, with hundreds of others, lost their all. Worry, excitement and great exertion in trying to erect a new dwelling house and barns told on his constitution. He did not completely recover his health. Last winter he took seriously ill but partially recovered, only to again become ill, and although death was not expected, it came suddenly Sunday morning, he passing peacefully away.

"Mr. Parker was an enthusiast in trying to make known the capabilities of agricultural Temiskaming,

and for upwards of twenty years, was about the most successful exhibitor of farm and garden products at our annual fairs, and had been a director of the Agricultural Society from its organization until the end of 1924, when his son Harry succeeded him.

"Mr. Parker was an expert mechanic, and in the new home he built, there are fine samples of his skill in stairs, balustrades and ornamental work.

"Deceased also took an active part in all public matters, and served his municipality very faithfully as reeve and councillor nearly every year since Dymond was incorporated.

"Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his beloved wife, children as follows: Mrs. Morrow, British Columbia; Arthur M., Edmonton; Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Latchford; Mrs. M. J. Slouffer, Alberta; Mrs. C. V. Harrison, Myrtle, Ont.; Franklin R. Parker, Engelhart; and Harry A., at home. There are also 23 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

"There was a very large attendance of friends at the funeral on Wednesday afternoon. Service was conducted at the nearby United church at 2 p.m., but the building was far too small to enable all to attend this service which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rawson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Leece, who came up from Temagami, and Rev. Mr. Newman of Thornloe.

"Interment took place in New Liskeard Cemetery, the New Liskeard Band being in readiness when the cortege reached the Wabis Bridge, and gave suitable selections en route to the cemetery. The floral tributes were very beautiful."

### ANNIVERSARY SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY

St. Paul's Church, Egremont, Hold Annual Anniversary and Garden Party on Mr. Richard Barbour's Lawn.

Next Sunday is the big day of the year at St. Paul's Anglican church, Egremont, when their annual anniversary services are being held. The preacher for the day is an old rector, Rev. John Morris of Woodstock, who will also deliver an address at the garden party on Richard Barbour's lawn on Monday evening.

The committee in charge is sparing no pains to make this year's anniversary and garden party the best yet, and there is no doubt of its success.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess, and Messrs. Dan and Archie McKinnon wish to extend thanks to the citizens of Durham and vicinity for the many kindnesses extended in the death of their mother, the late Mrs. Allan McKinnon.

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### ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC WAS HELD THURSDAY

Pleasant Time Enjoyed at McClocklin Camp by Members of Grey Lodge, Their Families and Friends.

The McClocklin camp at the Rocky Saugeen was the scene of another happy gathering last Thursday afternoon when Grey Lodge No. 163, I. O. O. F., with the families and friends of the members, gave a basket picnic in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the Lodge in Durham. It is estimated that upwards of 175 were present, and an excellent time was enjoyed by all in softball, quoits and other games and amusements until the supper hour, when all repaired to the place where seats had been provided and partook of a hearty meal.

Following supper, further sports were indulged in, including races for the children, the fat people and the older members of the company, until dark, when the camp fire was lighted and the revellers congregated around to listen to an impromptu program, with the Rev. W. H. Smith, Noble Grand, in the chair. Miss Brown of Bunessan treated the company to a violin selection, accompanied on the organ by Miss Mary Whitmore. Mr. Allan Bell contributed a solo. There was a duet by Mr. Thomas and Miss Jessie Bell and a solo by Mr. Peter Ramage. Mr. Robert Moorhead was there too, and with his usual good effect, contributed a couple of humorous selections.

There were also several good addresses, a humorous one by Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Baptist church containing some good local hits that were much enjoyed by some present and possibly not quite so much by some others, also present.

Mr. William Laidlaw in a few words on behalf of himself and Mr. W. B. Vollet, both members of the Order for 50 years, spoke of the progress of the society during that period and of the good work being

accomplished by the Odd Fellows throughout the world.

Mr. J. A. Graham's few words were somewhat of a reminiscent character, he referring to the fact that the building before which the company was sitting that evening was the first school building in Durham.

The chairman followed with a few remarks, his address consisting mostly of the telling of a few good Scotch stories which he recounts so well.

In the musical portion of the program, with the exception of the violin selection, Miss A. Ramage was the accompanist.

The afternoon and evening will be a memorable one in Odd Fellowship in Durham, and with the success of this year's outing, it is more than probable that Grey Lodge may make it an annual affair.

### MAY UNDERGO OPERATION IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Injured Some Time Ago, Progress Is Not Satisfactory, and Operation May Be Necessary.

Mr. Peter McArthur left for Toronto yesterday afternoon to go before the Ontario Compensation Board regarding an injury to his knee received some time ago while employed at the plant of the Durham Stone and Sand Company.

About three months ago, Mr. McArthur fell from the trestle at the plant here and has been on compensation ever since. Three weeks ago, he went to Toronto for an X-ray examination, and was sent home until called upon. This week he received notice from the Board to report today and to be prepared to enter hospital for operation if necessary. Mr. McArthur left yesterday and was accompanied by his daughter, Essel.

We trust that his injuries may not be as bad as anticipated and that he may soon return to his home here.

Maybe Columbus was merely looking for some new and uncrowded golf course.

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