

PROSPECTING FOR A BRANCH

A Journey by Train, Automobile, Motor Boat and Aeroplane into the Mining Camps of Northern Quebec

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The following account of a trip into the Rouyn mining camp in Northern Quebec appears in this month's issue of The Royal Bank Magazine...

The country through which we were passing was monotonous, evergreens and birch predominating and rocks everywhere...

The boat came to our assistance, took us off and away we went for Angliers, some 20 miles distant...

According to mining men, this section is one of great promise. The "Noranda" mine has been proven and is being operated...

Breakfast over, a small party was formed, and we started out for Rouyn. The road was mostly country, but the slopes of the hills were clay...

The next morning broke clear and cold, and business had to be done. A letter of introduction from Haileybury friends to a Mr. Nelson...

However, this article is not a treatise on mining, but rather on a somewhat novel phase of banking—the inspection of a mining camp as a prospective location for a branch bank...

Less than two years ago, there were only three log cabins in Rouyn. Last March there were eight, but by October, some thirty buildings had been erected...

There is a class of super-refined young ladies, if common report is to be trusted, who think it a mark of superior cultivation to have small and dainty appetites...

HYMENEAL

BLYTH—METZGER

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, November 19, at the Rectory, Hamilton, by Rev. Mr. Critchard, when Mr. Cecil James Blyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blyth, and Miss Dorothy Marguerite Metzger...

RAHN—MCORIE

A quiet wedding took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Stratford, recently, when Rev. G. P. Duncan united in marriage Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCorie of Chesley, and O. O. Rahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rahn of Neustadt...

MEMORIES OF HOME

I remember a dear little cottage, Down by a sheltering nook, It was built in a bed of sweet blossoms Which grew by a wee trickling brook...

Every object around it seemed hallowed, Where ere in this earth I may roam, Even clearer it seems since I wandered, Away from that spot, 'twas my home...

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NOBLE'S GARAGE SERVICE. Headquarters for Oils, Gas, Greases, ACCESSORIES OF ALL KINDS. GUARANTEED REPAIRING. Chevrolet Sales and Service. A. NOBLE, Prop.

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HE WANTS TO BE LIKE HIS DAD. "Well, what are you going to be, my boy. When you have reached manhood's years; A doctor, a lawyer or actor great? Throughs moving to laughter and tears?" But he shook his head, as he gave reply...

He wants to be like his dad! You men, Did you ever think, as you pause, That the boy who watches your every move Is building a set of laws? He's moulding a life you're the model for...

It's a job that none but yourself can fill; It's a charge you must answer for; It's a duty to show him the road to tread...

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The Veterans' Star Theatre DECEMBER 18 and 19 EDMUND LOWE in "Champion of Lost Causes" Sunshine Comedy—"A Scientific Husband" TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY 8 and 9.20 p.m. Admission 25c. and 15c. Tax Included. December 24-25-26—"Lord Chumley" January 1-2---Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water" Coming January 8-9 "CHARLIE'S A UN"

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

THE CHOIR OF QUEEN STREET United Church will present a Christmas Cantata, entitled "The Anglican Choir," by Adams, on Sunday evening, December 27. Full particulars will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

HOME-MADE BAKING SALE

CANADIAN GREYS CHAPTER I. O. D. E. will hold a sale of home-made baking and candy on Saturday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock, in the A. Y. P. A. rooms. There will be an "Opportunity Table" at which many useful articles may be purchased for 25c. Afternoon tea will also be served.

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