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## UNEMPLOYMENT A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Special to the Ontario.

Toronto, August 26.—Unemployment already looms up as a serious situation confronting the Province, and it is rather discouraging to find the Provincial Government itself, instead of relieving the situation, making conditions actually worse than they should be, in Northern Ontario. It is any rate. The towns up there are crowded with men and teams who have been laid off owing to the sudden closing down of work on the Government roads.

The explanation given of this cessation of work is that the appropriation for this year has been exhausted. As a matter of fact there is no stated amount to be spent each year, no appropriation from the House. The Government took the counsel of the Northern Ontario development fund away from the Legislature and gave it to the Cabinet to be spent by orders in Council. At the sessions of the Public Accounts Committee this spring it was shown in the statement presented by the Deputy Assistant Provincial Treasurer that up to November last, 1913 only \$1,000,000 of the \$4,500,000 at the disposal of the Government for New Ontario, had been spent for that purpose and that the balance—\$3,500,000—had been spent for other purposes.

This year, according to the Government's own statement, they have spent less than \$1,000,000. This makes the total expenditure from the Northern Ontario development fund less than \$2,000,000, and if the Government had not misappropriated the rest there would have been \$2,000,000 left on hand, and all the men working on the roads could have been employed up to the close of the season and not discharged in the middle of August at the very time when, owing to the war, and general financial stringency, conditions of unemployment are none too bright.

## IN A CONSTRUCTION CAMP.

Y.M.C.A. buildings are found in isolated construction camps—small at first, it is true, but very large in value. In a camp in Montana on a certain Christmas day, when the "Boss" expected that the usual pay-day and holiday drunkenness, fighting, stabbing, prize-fights, etc. would occur, and that he would be short of a hundred men on the work, the secretary and his wife got the men interested in a Christmas tree, moving pictures, and other things so that they left the camp. The next day all but three men were at work. On New Year's evening the secretary and his wife were called to the building, which was crowded with men. One of the men made a speech telling how pleased they were with the Y.M.C.A. how they enjoyed the "sober Christmas," and said that they wanted to express their appreciation for what had been done to make them feel decent. After he had finished his speech he removed the cover from the pool table and displayed a beautiful set of silver service of thirty-six pieces, which the men had purchased as their New Year's gift to the secretary and his wife.

Young Men's Christian Association on two continents co-operate in helping young men coming to North America. For example, last month the secretary in Liverpool wrote to Tonawanda, New York, concerning a young man coming via the port of Philadelphia to join his brother. The Tonawanda secretary told the brother, and one of the men made a speech telling how pleased they were with the Y.M.C.A. how they enjoyed the "sober Christmas," and said that they wanted to express their appreciation for what had been done to make them feel decent. After he had finished his speech he removed the cover from the pool table and displayed a beautiful set of silver service of thirty-six pieces, which the men had purchased as their New Year's gift to the secretary and his wife.

A young man introduced by an European secretary arrived in Ishpeming, Michigan, on Sunday morning; in the afternoon he was in the Men's Meeting, on Monday he had a job, and on the following Sunday he was installed as teacher in a Sunday school. His testimony is, "It's all due to the workers in the Y.M.C.A."

A young immigrant was robbed at the Battery of \$60.00 all the money he possessed. He had a ticket to his destination, and a card told his story. The secretary stood good for room and board and the following day he found him a job and started him in the new world.

An immigrant went to a small town in Connecticut where there was no Association. The port secretary wrote to the state secretary, who immediately got in touch with a corresponding member. The newcomer was found, and was pleased and surprised to think the Y.M.C.A. workers followed him carefully.

The association has 15,000 men in classes to study English and citizenship, most of them taught by volunteers; it touches each year 80,000 in European and North American ports. The work is set in its inception, and each year the immigrants who have been helped tell their friends to look out for the men with the Y.M.C.A. on their caps, for they can place absolute confidence in them. One Association (Chicago) has 47 different classes enrolling 1,600 immigrants. It is the workers and not the organization that brings these men.

## FELL FROM SCAFFOLD

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. James Moon, contractor met with a serious accident this morning, while working at a residence on Queen street. He lost his balance and fell from a scaffold to the ground. The unfortunate man was picked up and hurried to the hospital for treatment. At first it was thought his leg was broken, but such appears not to be true. He is badly bruised and is suffering from shock.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PICNIC PROVED GRAND SUCCESS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The sixth annual picnic of St. Michael's church was held in Holton's Grove yesterday from sunrise until long after darkness had settled down on the woods. The day was excellent as far as weather was concerned, the threats of rain not causing any inconvenience. The attendance was large, vehicles being crowded all day long in the trips to the grounds and every street being an avenue travelled by hundreds of pedestrians.

A fine dinner in the new dining hall was given by the ladies of the parish, many hundreds going to the grounds particularly to enjoy the meal.

In the afternoon the sports started. Booths played their trade, with the greatest industry and the silver and bills poured in from all sides. The Catholic order of Foresters of Perth and their friends of Smith's Falls and Perth who had come up by train, received a rush in his hands, and while the band delivered a selection after selection of music to a delighted audience.

The games were conducted by Messrs. J. Fitzpatrick, John T. Smith, Pat. Logue, W. G. Carver, Arthur Jones, Thomas Cushing and others. The results were:

Base Running—  
1. E. Goyer.....15 3-5 sec.  
2. E. Muir.....15 sec.  
W. L. Hills.....10 2-3 sec.  
Tug of War—  
The tug of war was in three sections, the Licensed Victuallers vs. the T.A.S., the G.T.R. vs. the Canada Cement Co. and the winners Licensed Victuallers vs. the G.T.R. The Grand Trunk won without much hesitation in the last round.

The Licensed Victuallers defeated the T.A.S., which was no license. The tug was a very heavy one and the rope did not move much until near the close. The successful G.T.R. team was composed of Messrs. Donovan, Thompson, McConchie, Smith, J. Thrasher, Stewart, and Orr.

T.A.S. vs. Callaghan, F. Naphin, P. Cody, M. Callaghan, P. Donovan, F. Walsh and J. Lynch.  
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LaTour, F. Wiseman, Geo. Duff, L. Smith, G. Bay, and F. Maracle.  
The last round between the G.T.R. and the hotelmen went easily to the Grand Trunk, who won the K. of C. trophy or cup for the year.

100 yards dash—  
1. G. Ketcheson, 2. H. Ketcheson, 3. C. Orser.  
Boys' race, 10 to 12 years—  
1. P. Blanchard, 2. F. Ross, 3. R. Back.  
Girls, 10 to 12 years—  
1. Annie McCourt, 2. Agnes Hickey, 3. Helen Jones.

Boys, 12 to 15 years—  
1. L. Bunton, 2. P. Blanchard, 3. R. Back.  
Girls, 12 to 15 years—  
1. E. Gauthier, 2. G. Sandford, 3. R. Hunter.  
Boys, 15 to 17 years—  
1. B. Bunton, 2. P. Blanchard, 3. R. Malsen.  
Girls, 15 to 17 years—  
1. R. Hunter, 2. Anita Gauthier, 3. M. S. Gout.

Boys, 18 and under—  
1. W. Ross, 2. E. Malsen, 100 yards, Married Men's Race—  
1. John McAnley, 2. M. Kelly, 3. C. Cline.  
Married Ladies' Race—  
1. Mrs. Barker, 2. Mrs. Hickey, 3. Mrs. Lentz.  
200 yards dash—  
1. Geo. Ketcheson, 2. C. Orser, 3. J. Alexander.

Running Broad Jump—  
1. Geo. Ketcheson, 16 feet 10 in., 2. J. Phelan, 16 feet 5 in., 3. J. Alexander, 15 feet 5 in.

**Ontarios Victorious.**  
The Grand Trunks and Ontarios played a great game of ball yesterday at the picnic. Several thousand people watched the match. It was a Waterloo for the G.T.R. who were defeated by 7 to 2, quite a turnover from the Massena G.T.R. picnic result. Mr. Pat. Logue was up, the players being:

Catcher..... Mills  
Pitcher..... McIlwaine  
First Base..... D. Simmons  
Second Base..... W. Simmons  
Short Stop..... R. Muir  
Third Base..... Feg  
Left Field..... Taitton  
Right Field..... Gerow  
Center Field..... LaVoie  
Whelan

The game started off with a good steady run. The Ontarios scored the first run. The G.T.R. made two and were then shut out for the last seven innings. Knott's batting was excellent. His first single sent in a man and his next hit sent two men home. Smith also sent two men home. Goyer's pitching in the ninth squeezed the G.T.R. out of possible chance to score with three men on bases and only one man down. The scoring was:

G. T. R. 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Ontarios 9 3 0 3 1 0 0 0 7  
The violin prize for the Irish jig was carried off by the only contestant Mr. James Brennan. The dancing in the dining hall was enjoyed by hundreds.

In the evening, Bill's orchestra supplied music for the dancing, the floor being thronged. Booths were kept busy and were depleted of their stock

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Left This Afternoon—Fifteenth Awaiting Orders—Battery in Camp  
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With band playing and in light marching order the Forty-Ninth Hastings Rifles volunteers, true to its record since its organization Sept. 14, 1886, were given a farewell by the citizens of Belleville and the county and the militia men. Major C. M. Wallbridge is in charge of the fifty-six volunteers who left this afternoon for the east by the Grand Trunk.

The weary days of waiting in the county town are now over and the gay spirited and heroic men are on their way to the great Canadian camp. The men formed a fine body, second to none.

The composition of the volunteers is as follows—  
A. Co. Belleville, 10 men  
B. Co., Stirling, 8 men  
C. Co., Sidney, Frankford, 19 men  
D. Co., Madoc, 3 men and Major Wallbridge, O.C.

E. Co., Tyndinaga, 6  
F. Co., Trenton, 5 men  
G. Co., Bancroft, 2 men  
H. Co., Marmora, 4 men  
Frankford sends 22 men. Nine-

teen are volunteers and three are reservists who left the city yesterday. Congratulations are due the village on the Trent for its magnificent showing of 36% of the 49th contingent.

With the volunteers goes Sgt. A. King who saw service with Kitchener in Khartoum in the Sudan and in South Africa.

There are three reservists, who left yesterday to rejoin their British Regiments, Duncan Hamilton, H. Hollis and W. Adams.

There was a large crowd at the depot at the departure. Three trains passed through this afternoon on the Grand Trunk. The Fifteenth have received no orders yet for movement of the volunteers.

**FORTY-NINTH HASTINGS RIFLES VOLUNTEERS**

**HONOR ROLL**  
Major C. M. Wallbridge.  
Lieut. McK. Garrison.  
Col. Sergt. T. Marney, City.  
Col. Sergt. Ross Herman.  
Staff. S. G. E. Ketcheson, city.  
Sergt. F. Smith.  
Sergt. B. Pulker, City.  
Sergt. A. King.  
Sergt. A. Harbison.  
Sergt. W. E. Brindley.  
Sergt. C. Wiles.  
Private A. Jenkinson, City.  
Private H. W. Horne, City.  
Private C. Chambers, City.  
Private F. Brantbrook, City.  
Private W. H. Rees, City.  
Private W. Teboworth, City.  
Private C. Day.  
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