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## THE SUN RUNS WILD

The Owen Sound Sun prints a strongly worded article castigating The Advance for its temerity in taking that paper to task for attempting to create a false sympathy in the Love case. The position taken by the Sun and some other papers is absurd in the extreme. The next criminal case which crops up in this county should be tried before the Sun and its staff of reporters. There is no need for judge and jury.

"The methods adopted at the trial did not appeal very strongly" to the Sun. That paper also says The Advance "Forgets to mention the only hanging that ever took place in Owen Sound, in which, as was discovered years afterwards, an innocent man suffered. That man, too, was convicted on circumstantial evidence." The Sun should brush up its knowledge of crimnology in this county. Its statement is incorrect. The Sun, with other papers, some of whom "did not follow the case very closely," and know nothing of local circumstances, still believe Love to be guilty but should not hang. This is something of an anomaly. There is only one penalty in this country for murder. The judge evidently thought there was more than enough evidence to convict, and the jury took very little time to come to the same conclusion. Yet the Sun has decided on the evidence of a cub reporter who "attended the trial" and was "not satisfied with the methods' adopted," that judge and jury were all wrong. The verdict should have been an acquital according to the Sun and this man allowed to go free! Failing this the accused should have been committed to life imprisonment—for what, let us ask? If he was not guilty of murder he was not worthy of life imprisonment, and should have been allowed his freedom. The position taken by the Sun is most unsound and absurd.

The Advance, let the Sun understand, did not enter upon a newspaper campaign to insure a hanging in this case. Our appeal was to allow the Department of Justice to deal with the case without having any dust thrown in its eyes by such statements as the Sun has been promulgating. The Sun even goes so far in its search for fuel that it accuses the people here of having found Love guilty before the trial. This is absolutely false, as are many of its other statements and inuendos. On the contrary, there were very few people—we know of not one—who did not think that Love would get clear at his trial. Afterwards, they considered the verdict a just one and now resent the attempt of the Sun to defeat the ends of justice.

Let us remind the Sun, as many a jury has been reminded before now, that it is not necessary to show a motive for a crime, so long as evidence of the crime itself is clear. We judge from our exchanges that few of them believe in Love's innocence, and a dissertation on "nagging" has been indulged in by more than one editor, who evidently thinks the crime was induced by this. Then, if they believe the verdict was a correct one, what in the name of common sense are they after? What end are they trying to serve? It is one of two things: they are trying to discredit our courts of justice, or are simply filling space with a lot of foolish talk.

In connection with the Sun's article, The Advance has received a letter from a gentleman in Owen Sound which we give space to elsewhere.

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On Monday evening the annual business meeting of the Epworth League was held. Reports were received from each officer, which showed a good year's work. The election of officers for the coming year then took place, the result of which is as follows: President, Miss H. Wallace; 1st Vice, Mrs. Jos. Clinton; 2nd Vice, Miss F. Thurston; 3rd Vice, Mr. H. D. Brown; 4th Vice, Mr. R. Wilcock; 5th Vice, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Moore; Cor. Sec., Miss V. Nicholson; Treas., Miss Ella Karstedt; Organist, Miss A. Henderson. Sixty dollars was reported as raised in the Forward Movement for Missions.

Speaking in Barrie on the occasion of the formal introduction of Hydro-Electric power there, Hon. Adam Beck said that the commission is now negotiating with Owen Sound to supply them with power from Eugenia Falls, and the Commission is figuring on a scheme to build a big storage dam, which could be connected with Barrrie transmission lines to relieve the peak load or in case of accident. There was a fall of 450 feet and splendid facilies for development. This plant could be used as an auxiliary to the Simcoe system.

There are two vacancies in Proton township council—one caused by the removal of Councillor Hockridge and the other by the death of Councillor Gillespie.

## HOW GAS CAME TO MEDICINE HAT

Rudyard Kipling spoke of Medicine Hat as "the town that was born lucky" and qualified this somewhat enigmatical title by saying that it possessed "all Hell for a basement." This description of Medicine Hat is an appropriate one, for the city is in the centre of what is at present the largest natural gas field in the world. A short description of how the gas was discovered may be interesting to the reader. In the year 1883 the Canadian Pacific Railway while, boring for water about 40 miles north-west of Medicine Hat, struck a small flow of gas which was utilized to light and heat the section house. Early in the year 1891, Sir William Van Horne, then president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, offered to loan the city a drilling outfit as he believed the city was underlaid with valuable seams of coal. Acting on his suggestion, the city commenced drilling operations and at a depth of 650ft. a flow of gas was struck with 250 lbs. to a square inch but as the gas contained a percentage of moisture it was necessary to install interceptic tanks in order to remove the same before discharging the gas into the distribution mains. In 1905 the city determined to dig deeper in the hope of securing a larger drier flow. A by-law was passed to raise the necessary money, and as Medicine Hat was then only a town of a couple of thousand people the expenditure was a great drain on their finances. As the well sank deeper and deeper the money grew smaller. The citizens and the members of the council gathered by the little pipe day by day and watched the drill lower and lower without result. Finally the money was exhausted and the town was face to face with bankruptcy or a serious tax rate. The councillors went home sadly amid the mutterings of the people. That night a secret session of the council was convened, and the treasurer showed an empty purse. The driller begged to be allowed a few more feet. The mayor considered, and with the inspiration of a prophet turned his back upon the legal technicalities and ordered the well boring to proceed It was a terrible risk to spend more money, and quite illegal, but he took the risk. Next morning the miracle happened. To this day they tell of it. At nine o'clock in the morning the citizens were electrified at the sight of the mayor, coatless and hatless, rushing from his harness store up the centre of the road, vainly endeavoring to overtake a workman in better training a hundred yards ahead. The citizens joined in the chase. At the well everything was going up in the air. At just one thousand and ten feet a terrific flow of gas had been struck—a flow that registered, when they got it under control, a hundred pounds pressure in 18 seconds 150 pounds in 40 seconds, 250 pounds in one minute and twelve seconds, and finally stopped at 600 pounds to the square inch. That mayor is living yet but smiles when you ask him what would have been his chances of escape from the infuriated citizens, with one train a day out of Medicine Hat, if the gas had not come. This is merely one of the chances they take out in the West here.—"Medicine Hat News".

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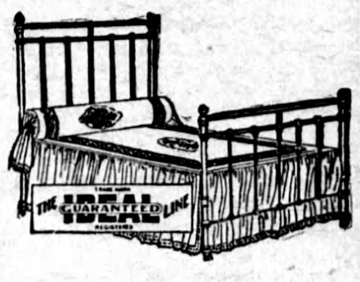


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