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Bound to Find Fault

The Toronto Star cannot overlook any opportunity of attempting to discredit the government of Ontario, even in the effort that is being put forth to provide work for the unemployed. In an issue late last week that paper publishes an article dealing with the road camps that are being built along the line of the Trans-Canada highway between Pembroke and North Bay, in which the statements are made that during the winter the temperature "drops to 20 to 30 degrees below zero and remains there, and that the snow piles up to a depth of "between three and four feet."

The Star's article describes the camps as composed of a single wall of pine shiplap covered with tar paper and with a canvas roof. It is stated that there are no windows in the buildings, but that these may be put in later and the whole tenor appears to be one of criticism.

Just what was expected by people in Toronto in the way of camp accommodation for the road workers it appears hard to understand. People in the North Country would consider that these camps, as described in the article, could be made very comfortable. Many prospectors and others whose work takes them into the woods have spent winters in tents alone and have not suffered any hardship, even when many miles north of the section referred to. With proper stoves for heating and the drying of wet clothes, a camp such as those being provided can be lived in throughout the winters without suffering and one feels sure that the men who are to be given employment on the roads will welcome the opportunity of making their own living, rather than accept charity in the cities or towns.

Objects to the Term "Dole"

One citizen of Haileybury, who comes from the British Isles, objects strongly to the term "Dole" which has been prominent in despatches from the Old Country in connection with the recent change of government and other polit-

ical affairs there. He claims that it is a term used first by the people who objected to the form of unemployment insurance in force, by which those out of work are privileged to draw certain sums from a fund provided through contributions from employers and employees, augmented by a certain percentage from government sources. Quoting from a recognized authority, he gives figures showing that in the case of male workers the sum of seven pence is deducted weekly from their pay, while the employers contribute eight pence. Women and junior workers of both sexes are assessed in smaller proportions, but all workers contribute to the fund.

The regulations provide that a person, to benefit through the unemployment insurance, must have been employed for at least 15 weeks during the previous year and is only then entitled to draw 18 shillings per week for 15 weeks. This is the interpretation given and it is claimed that this arrangement is what has come to be commonly called the "dole".

Perhaps the explanation for the term which is not a proper one to use is the fact that before the system of unemployment insurance was put into force, and shortly following the end of the great war, provision was made by the British Government for the payment of certain amounts to all those finding themselves out of employment through service in the war. This was done without any contribution from the workers themselves and continued until the present system was worked out, and it was this that gave rise to the term "dole"

It is a term that is improperly applied nowadays and one that conveys the idea of charity, whereas as the system works out it is nothing more than a fit and proper provision against a time when, through one cause or another, a worker finds himself without a way of earning a living. If the term could be expunged from the everyday language, it would be highly satisfactory, but it has gradually grown into pretty general use and it may take a long time before it can be entirely disregarded.

While His Honor Judge Hartman is making good progress towards recovery in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, it is unlikely that he will be able to resume his duties for some time and it is expected that His Honor Judge Hayward will preside at the next sittings of the District Court

Here and There

Feeding tobacco to sheep is the latest device to check internal parasites. The tobacco is given with salt in the proportion of ten pounds of salt to one of crushed tobacco leaf.

Latest available estimates place Canada's forest resources at 224,304 million cubic feet of standing timber, capable of yielding 424,637 million feet board measure of sawn lumber and 1,121,993 thousand cords of pulpwood, ties, poles and other smaller materials.

Western Canadians are showing resolution coupled with a high degree of industry, was the comment made by Grant Hall, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from a recent tour of the company's western lines.

Trail riding in the Canadian Rockies has made a strong appeal to Lord Duncannon, son of His Excellency the Governor-General, who with the Hon. Arthur Ponsonby and Major Dollan have been staying at the Banff Springs Hotel.

Intensive campaigns against grasshoppers, wireworms, wheat stem sawfly, cutworm, potato beetle, cabbage butterfly, root maggots are being conducted throughout the west this summer and fall with a special organization in the field.

"Buyers' Week," which has been a great success in the past, will be held for the fourth time in Montreal commencing August 10 next. At the last one in February upwards of 1,100 buyers came to Montreal and purchased in round figures \$950,000 worth of Canadian-made goods.

A man catching a fish is not news unless the fish is an outlier, but a fish catching a man rates a big type head. This happened at Lake Minnewanka, near Banff, recently when an angler was pulled off the pier into the lake by the sudden strike of a monster trout. Constable James of Calgary put off in a boat and landed both fish and fisherman.

Six days, nine hours and eleven minutes was the time of the record run of the "Empress of Japan," 26,000-ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, on her last trip from Yokohama to Honolulu, while a double record was made when the same ship completed the voyage from Honolulu to Victoria in four days, nine hours and 16 minutes.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands For Taxes Town of Haileybury

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Haileybury and the Seal of the Corporation of the said Town, bearing date the 17th day of July, 1931, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of Taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs thereof, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1927, Chapter 238, and any amendments thereto, I shall on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Municipal Offices, Ferguson Ave., proceed to sell the said lands or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge such arrears of taxes and all costs thereof unless such arrears and costs have been sooner paid.

Dated at Haileybury this 17th day of July, 1931

H. CLIFFORD, Treasurer

Table with columns: Street, Lot, Plan, Owner, Taxes, Costs, Total. Lists various land parcels and their owners with associated tax and cost information.

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