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**REDUCTION APPRECIATED**

The coming reduction in commercial lighting rates, announced by Canada Northern Power Corporation, is very acceptable and is another evidence of the desire of that company to deal fairly with its customers. The following, from the Porcupine Advance, probably expresses the sentiments of the majority of the people of the North:

"Another notable voluntary reduction in electric light rates is announced by the Canada Northern Power Corporation, to be effective in January next. Yet there are people who would sooner join the C.C.F. than believe in Santa Claus. The Power Company have made three voluntary reductions in rates to customers in recent years and it seems no more than common fairness, as well as common sense, to give the company credit for its attitude. The present reduction is in commercial rates and will be appreciated by merchants and others whose rates have been higher in comparison than those of other users. There are people who almost make a business of abusing the Power Co. and other large corporations. It does seem that these people should recognize the good deeds of the Power Co. and the fairness with which they treat the public. Three voluntary reductions in charges "are not to be sneezed at," as the crib experts would say. The Power Co. pioneered the North, took a risk and gave service to the public and the country. The progress of the corporation has been due to an intimate knowledge of its business, a close attention to its business, and an excellent service to the public. With a Christmas gift like the present voluntary reduction in rates, it would seem that the public at least might say, "Merry Christmas!" in return."

**Attractive Bazaar Held By Ladies of United Church**

A successful and attractive bazaar was held by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on Saturday, November 18th.

The Japanese tea room was in charge of Mrs. J. S. Crosscombe, assisted by Mesdames H. C. Dunbar, N. J. McAulay, R. D. Cumming and C. F. Tuer. Other booths in evidence were the following:

Fish Pond—Mrs. Derraugh and Mrs. Mutch.

Candy Booth—Mrs. A. W. Sanderson, Mrs. R. Y. Campbell and Mrs. L. W. Coon.

Apron Booth—Mrs. Pipe and Mrs. J. Bradley.

Produce Table—Mrs. A. D. McArthur and Mrs. Chas. Hughes.

Useful Table—Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Ruttan and Mrs. Richardson.

The ladies wish to thank Mr. Hartley for his kind donation of a hand-painted picture.

Forest epidemics are usually well advanced before the entomologist has an opportunity to commence his studies.

**EMPIRE THEATRE  
NEW LISKEARD**

Thur., Fri., Sat., Nov. 23, 24, 25

JOAN CRAWFORD and GARY COOPER in  
**"TODAY WE LIVE"**  
 With Robert Young and Franchot Tone

Mon., Tue., Wed., Nov. 27, 28, 29  
 SLIM SUMMERVILLE and ZASU PITTS in  
**"OUT ALL NIGHT"**

One way to be happy is to see this picture. You'll laugh and laugh "till you dern near die!"

COMING NEXT!  
 "THE MASQUERADER"  
 "ADORABLE"

**The Letter Box**

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Haileybury:

Mr. Editor: Would you kindly allow space in your paper for the following letter?

In writing this letter it is not my intention to in any way uphold Relief measures under the present system, but conditions of which we have no control having brought on these measures, it is well for us as citizens of the town of Haileybury to consider how this relief is being handled and the conditions in which the children of the town are being taken care of, which in many cases, if properly brought before the people of the town, would not be allowed to continue.

We have heard it said that in the past month the Relief Officer had saved his salary in reducing relief costs. Well, if the children of the town who are unfortunate enough to be on relief are to pay this wage by being refused sufficient food to keep them properly nourished, naturally this can be accomplished, but are dollars of more value than children's lives? According to some of the wise boys who never owned a child, they are.

There has been a great deal said for and against relief, but when all is said, to what great extent has the town contributed to relief? If the credits for labor at even 20 cents per hour is given the men on relief, or placed to credit of Relief Department, which is justly right, it will be found that relief has not cost the town as much as some people would try to have us believe.

We all know that there has been a lot of work done in the town in the past year. We also know that every year there are several thousand dollars expended on streets, sewers and water, and other necessary work, for which men are paid wages. But this year, Relief men did most of this work, without pay other than their beggarly relief supplies. That being the case, why not give relief credit for the amount?

Then, there was all the work that was done on the Constance Lake pipe line, the most of which was done by relief men. I am sure everyone in town remembers the trouble with breakage on this wonderful pipe line. And as the town is entitled to payment for the labor done there, why not credit it to relief, if relief men did the work? It seems to me that the relief measure in this town has been, and is at present, being used as a screen to cover more important expenditures. We will just go back to the fall of 1931 and winter of 1932, when this pipe line was going to give work to so many men in town. Can anyone say that the workers of the town received as much as five thousand dollars of the enormous total which that job cost; a total of which the taxpayers of this town had not even a vote in sanctioning, but for which the taxpayers will have a very heavy say in paying, an amount almost double of what we were given to understand it would cost.

Then, we have out at Constance Lake concrete walls, which no doubt must have been intended for monuments for some of the Town Fathers, or possibly some one had heavy interests in some Cement Company. Then another thousand or two in springs and piping, which sounds like another brain wave.

Then there is in nearly every home in town a smaller monument in the shape of water meter. I suppose this is to remind us of the wonderful record of some person or persons with a single-track mind. But I am pretty sure we will be reminded of this for a good many years in the paying for them, and as there has been no effort to make use of them, would it not be well for the taxpayers to ask why? Water meters are being used in many cities and towns all over Canada, and as they were forced on the people of the town and will have to be paid for, why not put them to use? They will possibly enlighten us on the costs of the water of the town. Anyway, we will only pay for the water we use, and we will know how much water is being

used—and they only cost a few thousand dollars. (What is a little thing like that, so long as the money goes out of town?) But it would be a terrible thing if the same amount was spent to feed and clothe the poor kiddies on relief. We also notice in your paper where Bailiff sales are advertised on goods and chattels of people in the town, and if conditions continue as at present there will be more. If allowed to proceed, now what is going to be the effect of those sales. It will just make that much more for the ones who are left in town to pay, and certainly is no credit to the town. And present conditions cannot last forever. No doubt those arrears in taxes can be paid, when conditions and business improve. But what are the causes of the financial condition of the town? Has there been the same energy used to reduce expenditures of the town as there has been by the business and professional men and workers of the town? I very much doubt it. And the causes for all our worries are very easily explained. After the fire this town was relieved of a very large proportion of its indebtedness; but since that time, or in the past ten years, the

town's indebtedness has increased beyond belief (Look at your Financial Statement). It is quite evident that there has been no thought of anything only put a few more mills on the tax rate each year, and it has got beyond the limit of endurance. But there is still no let-up, and it is quite evident something must be done in the immediate future to overcome this condition. There are many other things which are just as important as those mentioned, which should seriously concern the citizens of the town. For instance, how far would the costs of the town's overdrafts which are carried continuously, go toward paying the town's share of relief costs? But this we hear nothing about. But we do hear lots about what the poor souls that are begging for food for their children are getting. Still, we are paying \$100.00 per month to have those few articles scribbled on paper, all of which was done for the past two years without costing the town one cent, and not only that, but it was not costing as much per person, and the people were certainly more satisfied than at the present time. But sometimes there are wheels within wheels; probably in this

case they are not tracking properly, but this may be rectified after it has cost us a few hundred, as small figures like this do not amount to much. Now the Municipal Elections are nearly due, and as there are men in town who are paying heavy taxes and are capable of solving some of the difficulties of the town, and are not "Yes" men to all that comes before them that have a mind of their own, and know how to use it. Why not come forward and endeavor to get the town out of the rut in which it has been placed. Either that or let us apply to the Railway and Municipal Board for a Commissioner to handle the finances of the town, and get the town taxes back to a rate that we are able to pay. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your valuable paper.

A. D. McARTHUR

**NOTICE**

The list of lands for sale in the Townships of Barber, Bryce, Cane and Tudhope for arrears of school taxes has been prepared, copies of said list may be had at my office, Court House, Haileybury. Said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette October 28th, November 4th, 11th, 18th, 1933. In default of payment of such arrears and costs the lands therein named, will be sold at the time and place as mentioned in the said advertisement.

Dated at Haileybury this 30th day of October, 1933.

GEORGE CALDBICK,  
 Sheriff of Temiskaming

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—TC—

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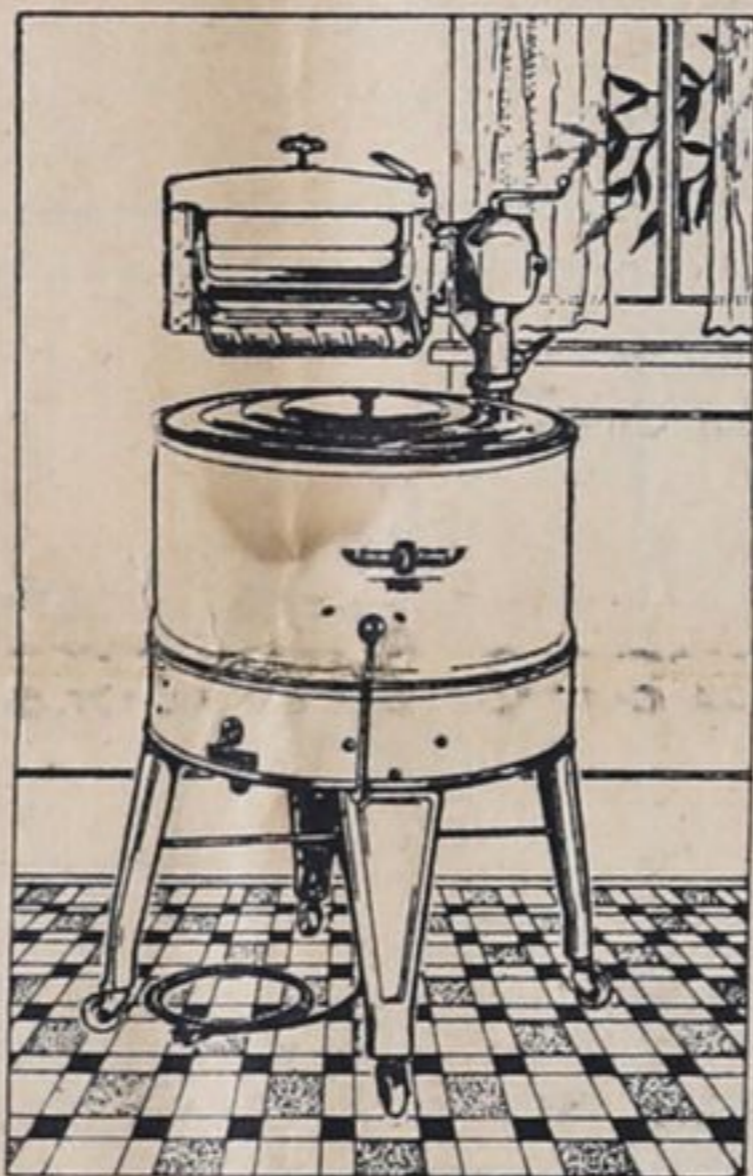
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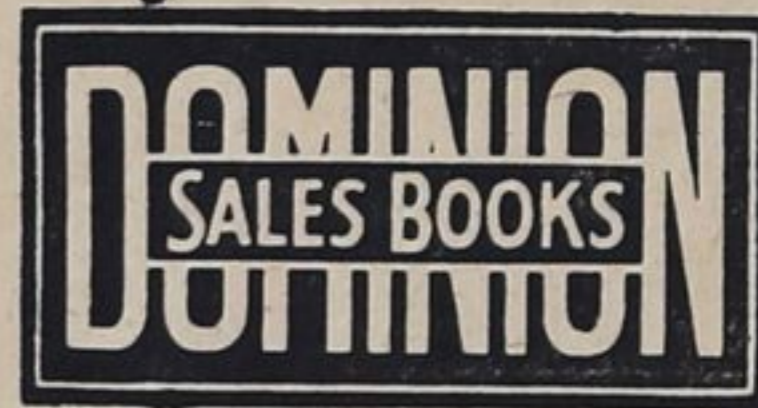
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