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THE TRAGEDY OF BEING OLD AND UNFORTUNATE

In the following article The North Bay Times tells a sad story, all too common in occurrence, and points a moral that should be read, marked and inwardly digested by all in this supposedly Christian country. The North Bay Times says:—

James Williams is dead. The worn-out fester that was his mortal frame lies today in a pauper's grave.

He was old and feeble and helpless. Of visible and invisible means of support there were none. Friends were lacking. His body was racked by disease.

James Williams had done no wrong, to be old is not a crime. Ill-health and misfortune may lie just ahead of the next turn in the road of any human life.

In Cobalt, where formerly he dragged out his existence, he was picked up by the police and taken before the magistrate. The only charge was vagrancy, from which there was no escape.

James Williams had done no wrong, care of and the only place where he could be placed was in the District Jail, although he had committed no crime. But the officials of the law were helpless, because there is no Old Men's Home for this section of the wealthy province of Ontario.

His term expired, he was sent back to Cobalt, but soon returned here. Less than a month ago he was taken ill and was removed to the hospital, where he died last Friday.

This is not an isolated case. James Williams was but one pathetic figure in a pitiful procession of broken-down, friendless, hopeless human derelicts which passes before the magistrates of the country in the fall of the year. They have nowhere to go, the municipalities do not want them, they are too old or feeble to work. Under the prevailing system they are sent to prison, where they associate with offenders of all types, but where they are at least kept dry and warm, and where they get sufficient food to satisfy the demands of nature. In this section they are sent to a building that has been roundly condemned by dozens of Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lord the King and by the Inspector of Prisons, and of whose condition the Provincial Secretary himself expressed disgust recently.

Audiences sit back and applaud the efforts of the perspiring orators, who search their vocabularies to discover superlatives with which to describe the blessings with which Divine Providence has showered upon this province of Ontario. In the richness of its natural resources it is indeed a goodly land. The fruit of the tree, the increase of the field, the wealth of the forest and mine are in abundance, yet men like James Williams, whose sole offence it is that they are stricken in years and are without support must go to jail.

As with individual, so it is with the nation. Its life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that it hath. The honors are not all with the captains and kings. Usually they obtain their due need of praise. Somebody must do the spadework, must toil through the heat and burden of the day. What tragedies are hidden in the minds of some of those miserable beings may never be known. But it is fair enough to assume that most of them have contributed something toward the upbuilding of the nation and the broad mantle of true charity should cover any shortcomings, real or suspected. Approaching life's eventide now in apathy and despair their path surely could be made more smooth.

For twenty years governments of three political stripes at Toronto have been requested to provide some sort of a shelter for the benefit of these aged unfortunates.

An Old Men's Home for the several northern districts, established at some quiet, convenient place, has been suggested. Here their declining days could be spent in peaceful surroundings, they could "putter around" and be free from the restraint that must be associated with a prison.

If such existed it would not be necessary to send such as James Williams, close to 70 years of age, friendless, poverty stricken and disease torn yet without offence in the eyes of The Law, to the common jail of the land.

EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS GOLD FOR UNITED STATES

Gold coin and bullion and silver bars having an estimated value of \$8,000,000 were received from Germany, France, Turkey, Egypt and Latin American countries.

The German Reichsbank forwarded approximately \$3,000,000 to the Federal Reserve Bank, presumably in connection with further German reparations obligations. Private cables from Berlin referred to impending additional shipments of gold in large volume from that centre to the United States for the same purpose.

MINERAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED IN BRITAIN

The desirability of more attention and care in the display of exhibits emphasizing the mineral resources of Ontario to the people of Great Britain is dealt with in a recent issue of The Toronto Globe. Touching on this question The Globe says:—

When the new Commissioner for Ontario settles down in the London office, one of his first duties should be to make a proper display of the mineral products of this Province. This is the opinion of Frank C. Loring, mining engineer, who makes frequent trips to Great Britain, and says several of the others provinces have outstripped Ontario in their display in the world's capital. Mr. Loring's idea is a practical one, and it would seem to be thoroughly justified. Nearer at home the suggestion readily occurs that the Canadian National Railways and the Grand Trunk should assemble in Toronto a display of Canadian products on the ambitious and attractive scale in which they are presented by the Canadian Pacific at the Windsor Station at Montreal. If Canada is to attract more people and new capital for the development of natural resources, the work of attracting money and people must not be done in a half-hearted manner.

Speaking of Northern Ontario, Mr. Loring says that favorable geological conditions occur repeatedly over the entire territory. "There are beyond doubt many potential Hollingers, McIntyres, Wright-Hargreaves in the making, and yet to be found" he says. "Northern Ontario is the only extensive gold mining region in the world, the gold production of which is steadily increasing. The gold output of South Africa, Australia, United States and elsewhere has decreased 30 per cent. during the past five years, with little hope for the future. On the other hand Northern Ontario, which has a more extensive favorable area than any other known mining region, has steadily increased its production, although but a small fraction has been prospected, and that within only a few miles of railroad, and is but in its infancy. From a possible \$20,000,000 during the coming year at the present rate, it should increase many times with the further development of its present mines and of other mines to be discovered in this vast territory."

PRIZE FOR EACH OF TIED MEN AT FALLS TRACK MEET

Last week reference was made to the fact that at the Athletic Meet at Iroquois Falls on Labour Day three men tied for first place and the prize given. It was further intimated that the matter of the tie would be adjusted by the Committee in charge. This adjustment has been made, as will be noted by the following from the current issue of The Broke Hustler:—

Frank McCurry of Timmins, Frank Bergeron and W. V. Bishop of the Falls all scored 10 points in the Athletic Meet on Labor Day. The prize was a handsome silver cigarette case, the gift of the Hamilton B. Wills Co., stockbrokers. As all three men had done so well and had proven themselves such good sports, the committee decided to get two other cigarette cases identical and give each of the three the same prize.

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