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## REGULAR NORTH LAND WEATHER FOR MARCH

March Started Out Like a Bird and Carried On Like Another Bird.

The following is the official report on the weather for March as given by the Government Weather Station at Haileybury:

At the beginning of the month, the barometer was high and the first four days were fine with a rising temperature, while a dry, southwest gale on the third gave the highest temperature of the month, 48.8 on the fourth. A moderate "low" on the 6th, brought considerable rain, turning to snow on the 7th. From then till the 19th, the barometer was fairly high with dry weather. A disturbance came from the south-west States on the 20th, and 21st, with a heavy snowfall of 10½ inches in two days, after which the rest of the month continued fine except for the 28th, when a local depression gave a moderate rainfall. There was one moderate gale and five days with strong winds, the remainder had calms or light winds.

The average temperature of the month was 24.8, 4.6 above the normal, the highest temperature being on the 4th, and the lowest, 15.3 below on the 15th. The previous extremes for March were 70.6 in 1905 and 33.8 below in 1900. The warmest March in the 29 years (1894-1922) was 1899, with a mean of 11.0.

The rainfall was 0.71 inches and the snowfall 11.8 inches, total precipitation 1.89 inches, 0.36 inches less than the normal. In only seven days did more than 0.01 inches of rain or its equivalent of snow, fall.

The snow on the ground at the beginning of the month was about 43 inches deep, by the end this was reduced to an average depth of 20 inches. There has been snow on the ground since the 7th. of November. Since then, up to the end of March, there has fallen a total of 112.3 inches so that, had there been no melting or packing of the snow, there would have been a depth of over nine feet on the level.

Sunshine totalled 176.3 hours, 11.7 hours higher than the average. Crows were reported on the 10th, and the first snowdrop was out on the 31st.

One peculiarity noticed was that the end of the month was colder than

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the beginning. The average temperature for the period 1st. to 10th, was 25.9; for the period 11th to 20th 23.8; and for the period 21st to 31st, 22.9. This was the case in 1894, when the average for the same periods was 33.9; 28.6, and 16.3. In that winter the ground was nearly bare by the 7th of March and all the snow on the top of the ice had melted giving a good many days of glare ice.

PAUL A. COBBOLD.

### COBALT PRINCIPAL WANTS EQUALIZED SCHOOL RATES

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association to be held at Toronto during the Easter Week, it is the intention of Mr. A. E. Bryson, principal of Cobalt Public School, to bring up the question of an equalized and uniform school tax rate for the whole province. Mr. Bryson brought this matter to the attention of the Associated Boards of Trade at their recent meeting at Timmins, but the Associated Boards could not take formal action as under their rules all questions must come before the body through resolution from a local board of trade, and this question had not been so presented by any local board. However, all in attendance listened with very keen attention to Mr. Bryson as he outlined his views on the matter. He pointed out that the people in the North Land are paying a tax for education that runs from 20

to 80 mills on the dollar. In other sections of the Province the rate was very low, but at the same time, even in the south there were striking inequalities in the matter. Education was recognized as a prime requisite, a necessity, an asset. He felt the burden of taxation for education should be equalized, so that all the Province should pay a fair share. Mr. Bryson seemed to favour an educational system wholly under the Department of Education and supported by an equalized and uniform tax rate, probably levied by the Province, but at any rate the same in each and every section of the Province. This would give the new and struggling sections a fair show in this matter. In British Columbia there is such an equalized tax rate for the whole of the Province. The question deserves at least careful consideration, though there are several objections to a plan of this kind. For the present it may be sufficient to say that it would be a mistake to further centralize control so long as the present Government is permitted to continue in office.

Hon. Mr. Joshua was the big Hebrew gentleman who held up his hands to make the sun stop still. Hon. Mr. Raney is the little ditto now holding up his hands in an effort to stop the moonshine still. As Martin Ringrose might say, "History constantly defeats itself."

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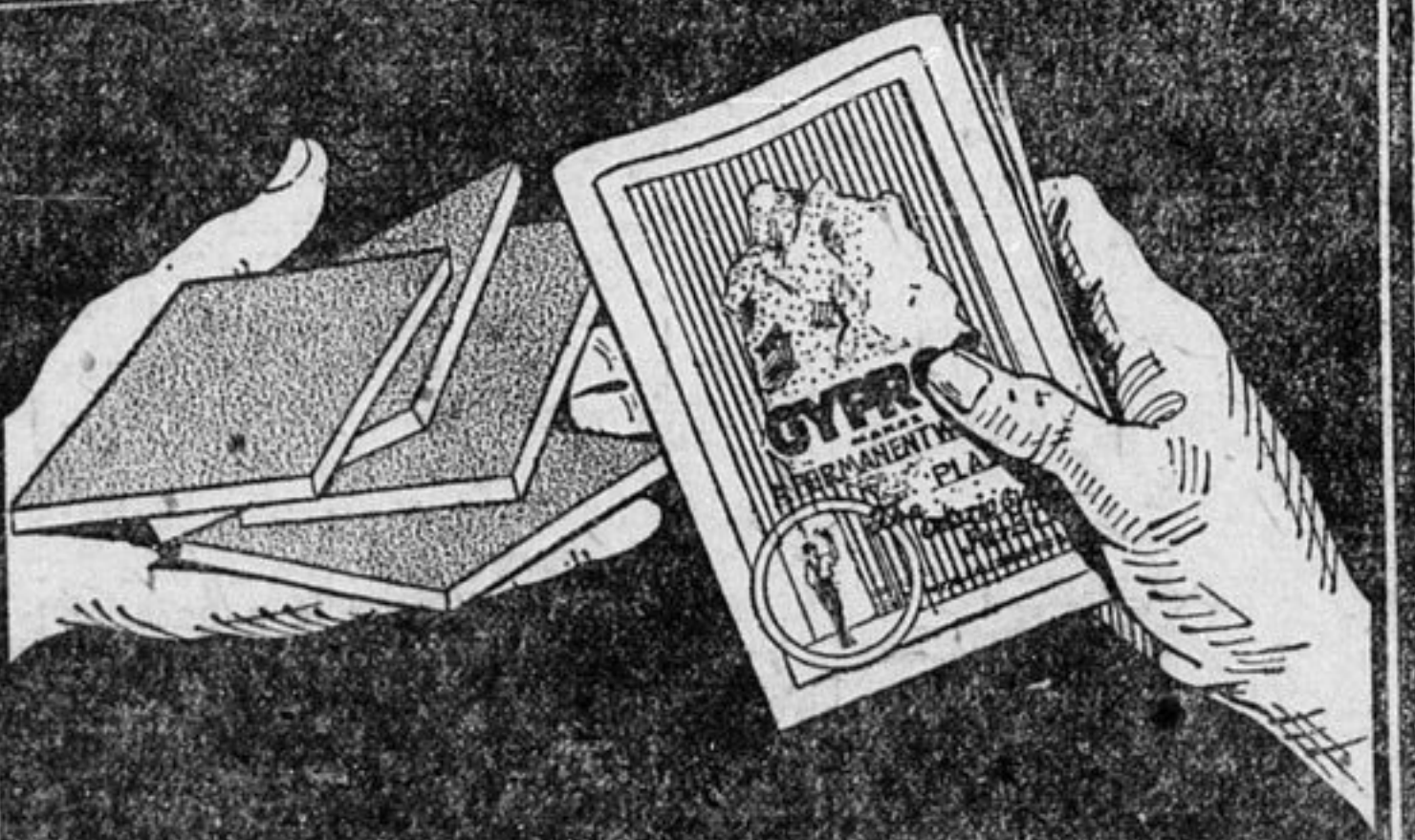
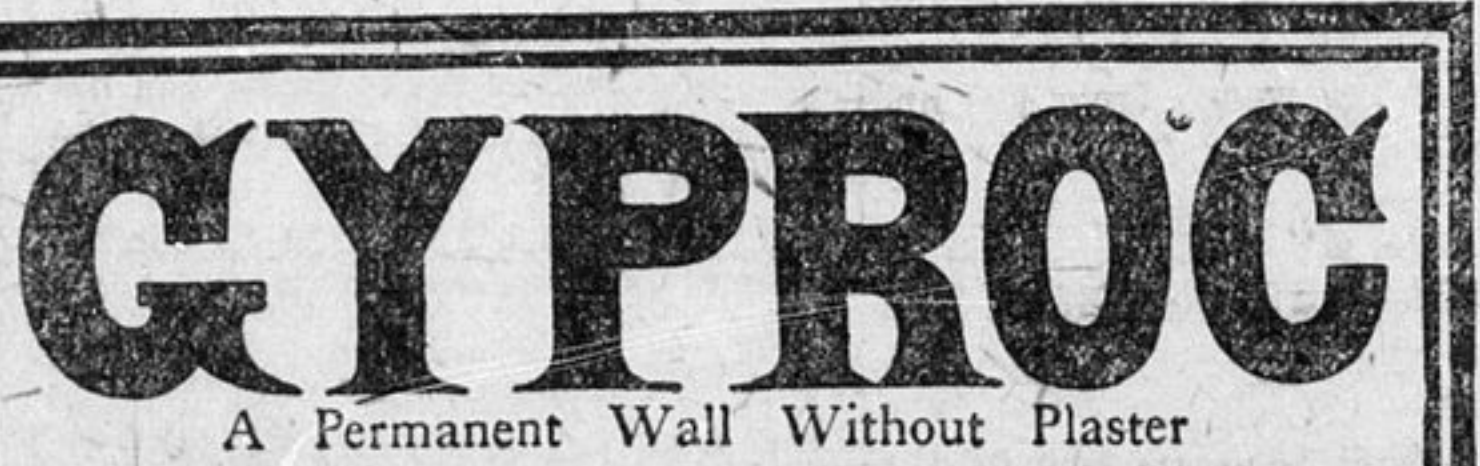
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