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**AGITATION FOR SEPARATION
ALREADY HAS EFFECT.**

It is not too much to say that had there been no agitation in the North Land for the secession of this country from the rest of Ontario there would have been none of the special interest shown that has been evidenced all through Old Ontario recently in the affairs and prospects of this North Land. If matters up here had gone along quietly and meekly as in the past, it is not probable that Premier Drury and his party would have taken the trouble to make a special tour through this particular section of Ontario at this time. The agitation for the secession of the North Land from the rest of Ontario has already done an unusual amount of good to this country. It has started people talking and wondering about the North Land. It has forcibly directed the attention of the people of the South to this great country. It has shown that the pioneers of the North are alive to their own welfare, and it has jolted the folks in the South out of their customary smug self-satisfaction. But while, as the Mayor of Timmins recently suggested, the agitation has been of the greatest service to the North Land already, the matter should not now be allowed to rest. So far the North Land has received no material benefit. There are suggestions and promises and indications of a better disposition to deal fairly with this country, but if these are to be transmuted into deeds the people of the North Land will have to keep up their live and active interest, or the interest of the southerners will die away again. The policy of "smooth talking" and "throwing the ball" will have to be discarded. In the past it has gotten this country nothing. The North Country can not hope to compete in these lines with the older civilization of the South, where these things are a science, an art and a profession. This North Land should continue its present policy of straight, business like talk. The people here know all the needs; they know the country; they know its possibilities; and they know its handicaps. The Government of the Province and the people of the Province must be kept to the realization that this country shall have a fair opportunity for the development and progress that are possible here, and if Ontario can not or will not supply the necessary guidance for the advance of this land, then another method must be adopted for the North Land's good.

One reader of The Advance last week made a very urgent appeal that there be no disposition shown to drop the idea of the creation of a new Province of the North Land. There was much good judgment and force of argument in his words. He pointed out that the interests of this country and those of the rest of the Province were different, in many ways they were as Mr. Angus McDonald, of Cobalt, would say, "diametrically opposed." Even the people of the two sections were different in type, in ambitions, in ideals and in their standards. Again, no people were as competent to conduct the affairs of a country as the men who knew it because they had pioneered it and because their lives, their hearts and their hopes were in it. Sooner, or later, the gentleman argued, the North Land, because of its immense size and possibilities, must strike out for itself so far as Provincial Government is concerned, just as Alberta and Saskatchewan had found such a procedure imperative. "Keep up the agitation for a new North Land Province; it is this country's only hope for real progress and advantage," this good citizen concluded.

**ALIEN ENEMIES MUST
STILL REPORT TO POLICE.**

Alien enemies have been previously warned that though armistice has been declared and peace is partly signed, they must continue to report to the police as required during the active part of the war. Indeed, it would be well for all of alien enemy nationality to remember that they must continue to report until definite notice is given to them officially to the contrary. To emphasize this truth Magistrate Atkinson fined M. Papovitch, an alien enemy who considered he did not need to report any more, twenty dollars and costs. Papovitch will now un-

derstand that so long as loyal subjects cannot import a case of Oh-be Joyful from Montreal, alien enemies must also feel that the cruel war is still on. At the same court D. Stoeff, charged with the theft of certain moneys and cheques from his partner, A. Stanoff, was let go on suspended sentence. The evidence indicated that the two Bulgarians were in partnership and the defence was to the effect that the accused believed that he was entitled to the money he took. The fact that Stoeff was in very poor health also perhaps had some influence, as it is understood that he will have to undergo a serious operation very shortly and his chances for a speedy return to health will be better now than they might have been. John Attalik, of Baumacher, paid \$200.00 and costs for a breach of the O. T. A. R. Waite for illegally dumping garbage on a public highway was assessed \$5.00 costs. L. Anfugio who had been making "wash" in a washing machine, according to the police said that the liquor he was about to make was for his own use only, and that he never intended to sell any to anybody anytime. His solicitor referred to the good citizenship of Lagi, and Chief Wilson also willingly admitted that he was all right generally and that his story about the "wash" might be true. This, no doubt, made the Magistrate think that the story about the "wash" would wash all right, and so, considering the good reports about the accused, his general good citizenship and the fact that apparently he had been ignorant of the law, Magistrate Atkinson let the accused off with a fine of \$100.00 and costs. There were one or two other unimportant cases and altogether the Magistrate had a busy day but as usual went through the business of the court with efficiency and despatch.

**THERE ARE MORE WAYS THAN
ONE OF KILLING A COW.**

Great doings are reported over at V. N. T. last week when Friend Geo. Brady and a companion undertook to kill a cow and butcher it in a new and altogether improved manner. "The common method of knocking a poor defenceless beast upon the head," said George "is mean and brutal. Then, to hang up the senseless animal seems a harsh and unworthy act and it also takes some time and trouble." So he proposed an altogether novel method of execution and quartering, though his friend was not altogether convinced not having the full spirit of the occasion. "With one strong, sure and swift stroke of the dagger, I will rid the poor cow of the burden of this wicked world," said Friend George as he flourished a murderous looking bread knife. "Now for the fatal plunge!" he exclaimed as he stood before the silent cow who regarded him with mournful eyes. "Well," said his friend, "her blood be upon your head then!" It was! Also upon his coat, his ears, his trousers, his collar and his boots. "Showers of blessings," says Friend George, "and the cow is dead as South End." However, he admits that the plan is a little messy; otherwise he would have it patented, so that the next generation of butchers would be regular noble gladiators instead of rough and callous regarding the death of cows and things. "I guess the old method of butchering will have to be carried along until I can get my system perfected," says Friend George, "and in the meantime my advice to butchers, and others, is: 'Hang up the cow, but tie the bull outside.'"

Mr. Ralph E. Sullivan, mill superintendent of the Teck-Hughes Mine at Kirkland Lake, renewed acquaintances here last week with his many old friends of the Porcupine Camp. He returned on Saturday to Kirkland Lake.

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The Northland's Needs Told

The Government's attention to the matter of fees, charges, red tape, etc. The need for better educational facilities was also mentioned. The Mayor in conclusion mentioned the many broken promises in regard to forest fire protection, roads, etc., and urged on the new Government a fair and full consideration for the North Land and its needs.

Mr. C. M. Auer ably dealt with the forest fire menace question, referring to the loss of property, the loss of timber, the loss of life. In the past 14 years more timber had been burned than cut. The plan of "Fire Zones" as worked out last year Mr. Auer thought the nearest solution for the problem and he hoped the new Government would give full consideration to this vital question.

Mr. W. De Fen advanced legislation for an eight-hour day at the Mines. The Hollinger was the only mine giving an eight-hour day, and Mr. De Fen thought that anything longer than eight hours was too much for a shift underground. He also urged for co-operation between capital and labor, recounting how other Governments had actually stood in the way of this in the past. "We have shown in the Porcupine," said Mr. De Fen that employers and employees can soon settle their differences amicably when they get around a common table."

Major Mae Lang, M. P. P., and Reeve C. B. Morgan of Tisdale Township, also spoke briefly but effectively. The latter advocated the opening up of several townships in the district that were retarding development by being held closed by the Crown.

Mr. I. F. King referred to the possibilities of power development in the district and the great need for this in the people's interests. He thought the Government might do well to send the Hydro in here. Referring to the general position of the North Land, he said this country was sick and tired of broken promises. "We don't want favors, or to be babied; all we want is a square deal," said Mr. King, amid much applause.

The Premier and Hon. Mr. Bowman made brief but effective replies. Hon. Mr. Bowman said that he was glad to receive any suggestions at any time and they would always have the most careful consideration. The Premier said he would make no promises, for he tried to be short on promises, but long on fulfillment. He assured full consideration, however, to all points raised, and would promise the North Land a fair deal. He agreed with many of the suggestions raised, but he asked for patience until his Government got fairly going. Also he wished it remembered that the treasury was not an artesian well, but a cistern as it were. There would be no class legislation, and no preference for one section of the Province over another. A fair deal for all parts and all classes would be the rule. The North Land was visited as a business proposition, that they might see the country and its needs and conditions. "Hon. Mr. Drury concluded an able speech with the promise that he would endeavor to give this Province an economical and non-partisan administration."

**GIFT SENT TO ENGLAND
TO MISS IVY STARLING.**

Following the dance recently held in South Porcupine, the following letter which explains itself was sent to Miss Ivy Starling, formerly one of the popular young ladies of South End, but recently living in England, where she has been ill. Enclosed in the letter was a cheque for \$250.00.

South Porcupine, Dec. 3, 1919.
Miss Ivy Starling
88 Essex Road, Manor Park,
Essex, England.

Dear Sister and Friend:—Your many friends of South Porcupine and Timmins wish, at this joyous season of the year, to be remembered to you. Your friendship is greatly valued

by every one. In the lodge you were always so helpful and such a good worker. In your daily work you were always so courteous and obliging. We, your many friends, feel your absence deeply; we wish you a speedy recovery and a return to our midst for we feel that no other can fill your place.

We, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Rebekah Lodge, and your many friends of Porcupine and Timmins, take great pleasure in sending you this small token of our friendship and appreciation of your services while in our midst.

Fraternally Yours,
JAMES BOYLE,
OLIVE ORR,
S. E. BARTLETT.

A successful tea and sale of home-made cooking was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Todd, Schumacher, by the Ladies Aid of the Schumacher Church a substantial sum being realized. Thanks are due to Mrs. Todd and the numerous other ladies who so kindly contributed to the success of the sale.

Mr. Frank Hamilton is in charge of the Moneta property as manager. The mine is being pumped out at present ready for re-opening.

Lieut. R. H. Stevens, brother of Capt. Hugh Stevens of the Hollinger Engineering staff, returned to the Camp this week after four years and two months' service overseas. Lieut. Stevens enlisted here with the Second Pioneers and gave long and useful service to his King and Country overseas. His many friends in the Camp are pleased to see him back and welcome him once more to the Gold Town.

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- Necklace
- Locket and Chain
- Baby Ring
- Set Dress Pins
- Set Safety Pins
- Bib Pins
- Bib Holders

for Father

- Watch
- Emblem Pin
- Watch Chain
- Fob
- Spectacles
- Gold Eyeglasses
- Locket
- Cuff Links
- Scarf Pin
- Collar Button Set

for Mother

- Cabinet of Silver
- Cut Glass Jug & 6 Glasses
- Cut Glass Bowl
- Diamond Ring
- Gold Eye Glasses
- Pearl Ring
- Dinner Ring
- Lavallier
- Necklace
- Pendant
- Brooch
- Bracelet Watch
- Fountain Pen

**for the Best
Young Man**

- Diamond Ring
- Signet Ring
- Watch
- Waldemar Chains & Knives
- Fobs and Charms
- Scarf Pin
- Links
- Cigarette Cases
- Match Boxes
- Cigar Lighters
- Military Brushes
- Pencils
- Waterman Pens
- Society Emblems

**for your
Sweetheart**

- Diamond Ring
- Pearl Ring
- Bracelet Watch
- Diamond Pendants
- Pearl Pendants
- Diamond Brooches
- Brooches of every kind
- String of Pearls
- French Ivory Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Jewel Cases

for the Boy

- His First Watch and Chain
- Signet Ring
- Scarf Pin
- Cuff Links
- Fountain Pen
- Pencil
- Knife

for the Sister

- Pearl Ring
- Gem Ring
- Bracelet Watch
- Pearl Necklace
- Brooch
- Bar Pin
- Manicure Set
- Diamond Ring
- Bracelet
- Fountain Pen Pen
- Lavallier
- Brush, Comb & Mirror Set
- Toilet Table Set

for the Brother

- Watch
- Gold Cuff Links
- Military Brushes
- Dress Shirt Studs
- Match Safe
- Cigarette Case
- Fountain Pen
- Locket
- Scarf Pin
- Silk Fob
- Watch Chain
- Thin Model Watch
- Emblem Pin

for Grandmother

- Cameo Brooch
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