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Toronto Globe Writer Finds Out All About the North Land in Four Days, and No One Knew He Was Here.

The Toronto Globe has recently had a staff correspondent in the North Land, learning all about this country and its people. The correspondent spent four days in the North, and like The Toronto Star man, never got more than four feet away from Premier Drury if it could be avoided, still he writes confidently about the North Land and fully understands the ideas, aims, objects, purposes and ambitions of the people here. Sure, it is a wonderful thing to be a newspaperman. Look at all the power you have and all that you can know that is hidden from men in better position to learn things. The only trouble is that people in general may not be such fools as to swallow the indigestible mess that is sometimes dished up to them on the newspaper menu.

The Toronto Globe writer, after his four days here, and keeping where he had little opportunity of meeting the people, gives his verdict. "The secessionist talk had a motive," he sagaciously remarks "It was to attract the attention of the outside world. Said one man to The Globe:—Wasn't it a good advertising stunt? Others expressed a similar view. The people who are engaged opening up this vast part of Ontario contend that they have not received fair treatment from former Governments. They are convinced that their little advertising scheme has brought results. The early visit of Premier Drury and his two Ministers to the North is largely attributed to the secession talk. While grievances of all kinds were placed before the Government party, secession was not discussed. It is known that some of those who shouted loudest about secession were leaders in the Citizens' Liberty League in the North and Premier Drury dealt the Liberty Leaguers a knock-out blow on the temperance question when he spoke at Cobalt."

Now, isn't that a nice twist-up of words and ideas, even for a daily newspaperman who "sees the country" and "learns all about the innermost thoughts of the people" from the comfortable vantage point of a Government private train, and through careful scrutiny of the profiles of the Premier and Hon. Beniah Bowman. It is difficult to know where to start to untangle the mix-up. It is

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quite true that members of the Citizens' Liberty League have been prominent in the agitation for the creation of a new Province of the North Land. But it is equally true that others have been even more prominent. The movement started as a "people's" movement and it continues. The average thoughtful man who has no axe to grind and is not clouded by unwarranted prejudice favors a new Province here. Chief Magistrates and police magistrates up here give the question sympathetic consideration, as may be noted from a reading of the columns of the Advance in the past few weeks. The leading newspapers of the North Land have advocated and upheld the idea of a new Province. Furthermore, if The Globe or Hon. Mr. Drury think have given any "knock-out blow" to the Liberty League, then they have seven more guesses coming. If they think like that, they cannot even know Jimmy Hylands, let alone the rest of the Liberty League. To imagine that a "knockout blow" to the hopes of the Liberty League would kill the agitation for secession if the Liberty League were behind the secession movement, would be as foolish as the folly of the Hun in the recent war when the enemy vainly imagined that one or two good blows would make the British quit. It is the distinguishing trait of the British that they keep on fighting (quietly disregarding all "knockouts") until they secure what they believe to be their rights. The Globe and all the other wisecracks of the South may rest assured that the North Land is determined to secure a square deal and the agitation up here will not slacken until that square is in sight.

It is quite true that the people of the North Land realize the advertising value of the agitation for secession. They believe it has attracted attention to this country and aroused interest that would never have been shown otherwise. They believe it was responsible for the visit of the Premier and his party, and they believe it has already done much good. So, why not some more of it. The North Land knows it is needed.

But the movement for secession is not simply "an advertising stunt." It is a genuine "people's movement" for betterment and advance for this country. The people here believe that in the past the country has been badly neglected by the powers-that-be. Its possibilities and opportunities have been neglected, and the ignorance of this great North Land and its people shown by the people in the South is simply appalling. The people here realizing these things, and believing that like Alberta and Saskatchewan they could develop better and more rapidly under an administration of their own, are of the opinion that sooner or later they must set up house for themselves as a distinct Province. At present their chief idea, emphasized time and again in these columns, is that the North Land MUST be given a fair and full chance for development and progress and for the people to have a square deal in being allowed to live and prosper according to their own ideas and ideals. If they can not secure this chance and this square deal as a part of Old Ontario, then the new Province is inevitable. As Mr. T. F. King told the Premier and his party at the Board of Trade Luncheon here, "The North Land does not want any babying. All we ask is a square deal." The people are out for a square deal. And that is the "advertising stunt."

MARIGOLD TO RESUME EARLY IN COMING YEAR.

Mr. Jas Houston, manager of the Marigold Mining Company, is expected at Swastika early next year and it is understood that as soon as he arrives measures will be taken for the exploration and development of the property. The Marigold Mining Company took over the Lucky Cross Mine at Swastika and it is said that mining and development work are to be prosecuted vigorously on the property. The workings already in existence on the property are being kept free from water, so that the development programme may be carried along without delay or difficulty. The Lucky Cross had a mill installed some years ago but in recent years it has not been operated. Recent sampling of the property suggests the chances of good commercial ore and if further exploration measures up to the present promises, then the Marigold Mining Co. property at Swastika will be one of the busy little gold mines of the North.

On Wednesday last the "National" from the West was over seven hours late, the reason being given that the train had shed a couple of wheels up the line and could not make as good time on the remaining wheels as if the train had the full complement. No 47 also got off the track in finding its way along the T. & N. O. on the same day, being sidetracked near Redwater. So altogether, last Wednesday was not a lucky day for the railroads of the North Land.

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