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**PASSING OF MR. G. E. RICE,
EDITOR OF THE PAS, MAN.**

Mr. Grant E. Rice, for many years editor of the Pas, Manitoba, Herald, died recently in Vancouver, B.C., at the age of only 40 years. Death was due to a form of cancer.

In the death of Mr. Rice the Pas loses one of its most enthusiastic friends and most talented supporters. Journalism in Canada also loses a clever writer, with an original personality. The Pas Herald has been very widely read owing to the gifts Mr. Rice possessed of touching up prosaic affairs with a wit and humor that made his items live. Mr. Rice had the habit of adding original philosophy and inimitable humour, unexpectedly, to the ordinary items of local news, and this was the reason for the care with which his paper was read. The ordinary reader was ready to read every line, for fear that otherwise some clever touch of wit or whole some sample of quaint philosophy, slipped in by Mr. Rice's pen, might be overlooked. His death is a sad loss to the Pas, to the mining industry of which he was an able and consistent champion, and to the good humor of the many readers of the Pas Herald who found unending pleasure in the work of his gifted pen.

The late Mr. Rice was born in Quebec and came to this North Land in the early days of the Cobalt Camp. He was the founder of the old weekly edition of The Nugget. He also founded and conducted the Elk Lake Explorer and the Porcupine Quill. Later, Mr. Rice went to the Pas, Manitoba. He was editor of The Pas Herald and his clever pen and his un-failing faith did much to assure good publicity for that Manitoba mining area. Mr. Rice was also one of the founders of the Hudson Bay Dog Derby, an event that made the Pas Camp known over the world. Mr. Rice had intended to visit the Porcupine this coming year, bringing with him some of the fancy dog race teams and drivers from Manitoba. Last year he went

to considerable trouble to give information and suggestions to assist the Porcupine Dog Race Committee in the event here. Perhaps, as apt an epitaph as he could have would be, "He was always helping somebody or boosting some good cause."

**COCHRANE MAN REPLIES
TO CRITICISM FROM FALLS**

In a recent issue of The Broke Hustler, Iroquois Falls' own newspaper, there was a criticism of the sports-manship of Cochrane people on the occasion of a recent visit of Iroquois Falls baseball team to the Railway Town of the North. There was also a reference in The Advance a week ago to the game and to the Iroquois Falls viewpoint. Mr. D. McKinnon, of Cochrane, has sent The Advance the following reply for publication. It will be noted that the reply is addressed to The Broke Hustler, and is published here at Mr. McKinnon's request, simply to give the other side of the case in fairness to all concerned:—

Cochrane, Ont. Aug. 7, 1922
The Editor "The Broke Hustler."

Sir: In your issue of the 1st instant I find under the heading, "Falls Well Earned Lead Was No Use In Contest On Monday," some critical observations as to the manner in which the Cochrane team conducted themselves, the manner in which the crowd was allowed to roam anywhere on the field, the manner in which the Empire mis-handled the games, and that the Empire aided the Cochrane team in delaying the game.

I would ask you to kindly extend to me the privilege of answering in the columns of your paper these observations. I have no doubt that in fairness to myself and to all parties concerned you will publish my remarks.

First of all I want to point out that your remarks are misleading, and are not taken from facts. It is not fair to the people of Cochrane to say that they roamed all over the field. The majority of the crowd was in the Grand Stand. A few of the fans were behind the back stop and back of first base, and were kept back by the two policemen. In the fifth inning the youngsters got in front of the Falls bench, and when Becker appealed to me about it, I had Constable O'Malley keep them back. This was not up to me; the Empire-in-Chief alone is in full authority of the game.

Your criticism of Empire-in-Chief Mr. Moffatt has no foundation whatever. Mr. Moffatt has worked with Jos. Smith, and I think Mr. Smith will back me, when I say that Moffatt is fair and square and did not favor any one team. He had trouble in the first, second, third and fourth innings with Becker who held up the game by walk-

ing in from centre field on three or four occasions. In the fifth inning Cochrane started delaying the game for the first time. It is not fair to the home team to say that they started arguments at every opportunity to delay the game. The Empire's report will back up this fact.

With reference to football posts. These posts are away out where the fence should be, and this was the first time this season that a ball went near these posts.

I have no doubt that if you will enquire further into the matter you will find the facts are as indicated above. Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane should all pull together for good clean sport. It is very easy to get the public up in the air, and I would be very sorry to have any bad feeling between the citizens of the three towns.

Yours very truly,

D. McKINNON,
Pres. N.O.B.A.

**BAND BENEFIT DANCE FOR
TRIP TO TORONTO FUND.**

Timmins Citizens' Band are giving a Dance in the Theatre Basement (the "Underworld") on Thursday evening of next week, Aug. 24th. The proceeds of the dance will go towards defraying the expenses of the Band to the Toronto National Exhibition where they have entered the Band Competition for bands from towns of 8000 or less. The funds to pay for uniforms and the Toronto trip have been growing nicely, the Committee representing the Band and the Board of Trade having collected around \$500.00 in donations from the merchants and business and professional men. The sale of dance tickets will give others a chance to show their appreciation and support of the Band. The public evidently are giving generous support to the Band, the dance tickets selling rapidly. On Monday of this week one of the members of the Band had sold 100 tickets and another 85, with still others disposing of lesser numbers. It is hoped to sell at least 500 tickets for this dance, and as the price has been kept down to the nominal one of a dollar the tickets ought to go easily, especially as all proceeds go to the Trip-to-Toronto fund, the orchestra, hall, etc., all being donated free for the event. Anyone who has not yet secured a ticket for the dance should see some of the Band members now and get one or more tickets for the event.

Mr. Hee, MacLean of New Liskeard, was a visitor to Timmins this week, being warmly welcomed back by his many friends here, including the fire hall boys.

**TIMMINS ENTERS PROTEST
AGAINST GAME WITH DOME.**

The Timmins Football Club has sent a formal letter of protest to the N.O.F.A. in connection with the game played at the Dome last Thursday. The basis of the protest includes the fact that the referee did not do his duty fully, neglecting to make inspection of goal nets previous to the game and apparently showing unfair discrimination towards the Timmins players. In the latter connection reference is made to a goal scored by going through the net, a player put off the Timmins team for a minor offence while a Dome player on the other hand had the favour of repeated warnings. Other grounds for the protest will be presented, the letter points out, when the question comes before the N.O.F.A.

**GOLFERS HAVE PLEASANT
VISIT TO HAILEYBURY**

On Saturday last a party of nine members of the Timmins Golf Club responded to the kind invitation of the Haileybury Golf Club and visited the county town. It was somewhat disappointing that out of a membership of over 100 in the Timmins Golf Club only nine were able to take the pleasant visit to Haileybury, but the loss was certainly suffered by those who failed to go, for all at Haileybury Saturday enjoyed a delightful visit and found the Haileybury Golfers very pleasant hosts. The Haileybury golf course overlooks the lake all the way round and has a succession of natural hazards. When fully completed it will be an unusually fine golf course. The Haileybury Golf Club showed the finest hospitality to the visitors and all had a good time.

The matches played resulted as follows:—

Timmins	Haileybury
Fogg	0 Purchase
Mackie	1 Binney
Mueller	1 McDonald
Lake	0 Anderson
Emery	1 Clayton
Wylie	0 Dickenson
Bacon	0 Gibson
Adams	0 Frood
Todd	1 Lyman
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Lake and Anderson died on the 18th Hole, thereby tying up the match, and having to play the 19th hole to decide the match and tournament.

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- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922. **GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.**

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th**, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmaturing coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May, and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.