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**LETTER WRITERS SHOULD
GIVE THEIR REAL NAMES**

The Advance this week is in receipt of a couple of communications that have to be held from publication. It is a rule of The Advance not to publish communications that are not accompanied by the name of the sender. This rule is for the information and protection of the newspaper, and in no way of any disadvantage to those wishing to write to the paper. Reputable newspapers can not afford to pay any attention to anonymous communications. In cases where the writer does not wish his or her name published, this wish can be granted. The name is desired as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication. For various reasons that need not be detailed here, this rule regarding communications being accompanied by information as to their source, has to be rigidly enforced by newspapers conducted on right principles. Sometimes a newspaper is tempted to evade its own rule, but experience proves it is best not to succumb to this temptation on any occasion. If the writer of the letter regarding The Toronto Star and its wolfphobia will kindly send his name and address to The Advance his letters may be published. If his communication to The Star was similarly anonymous he has given the editor of that Youth's Companion a very attractive alibi. Perhaps, however, he may feel that the article elsewhere in this issue covers the ground, though written before his communications arrived at this office. As to the truth about "these wolf stories," The Advance has questioned scores of old-timers and found not one willing to say that wolves attack human beings except under the most unusual conditions. Indeed, the general opinion seems to be that it is usually a difficult matter to get close enough to a wolf to get a good view of it, let alone to test its savagery, if it can sight or smell the human first, — and it usually does that sighting or scenting in really uncanny manner. As a matter of fact there does not seem to be any serious question in the matter, except in simple and silly stuff like that feature on occasion by newspapers of the type of the Toronto Star. And as the lad from the wilds of Cincinatti would say, "Anybody can kid The Star."

Mrs. John Archer has been ill for the past two weeks, but is now improving. All will wish her an early and complete recovery.

**53rd. ANNUAL STATEMENT
MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA**

The 53rd. annual statement of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, just issued, indicates a record year for 1922 and shows the company not only to be in very sound and creditable condition but also with a business making noteworthy expansion and profitable enlargement. The total business in force at the end of 1922 was \$246,486,654.00, or an increase of over 7 per cent. or \$17,789,301.00 over 1921. The company's assets have increased from \$48,211,204.00 in 1921 to \$53,605,630.49 for 1922. These assets it, is pointed out, are not only sufficient to pay all claims from maturing policies, but include a general surplus of \$6,602,520.70, as it stood a year ago. The surplus earnings for 1922 set a new high record, totalling \$3,040,273.98, as compared with \$2,243,038.00 in 1921. The surplus earnings of an insurance company represent the combined effect of several factors, including the ratio of operating expense, the rate of interest on investments, and the death claims paid by the company. In each one of these factors the Mutual Life has had a very enviable position. The expense ratio is low, due to a good system and good management. The interest rate on investments has been eminently satisfactory, due to the far-sighted policy of the Board of Directors, the average percentage of interest for 1922 being 6.74, as compared with 6.60 for 1921. The mortality for 1922 was low, being only 42 per cent. of the rate expected as laid down by standard actuarial tables. This indicates the care with which risks have been written during the year, and proves that the business is on a very sound basis.

A study of the annual statement for the past year and a comparison with previous yearly reports show a very pleasing record of growth and steady development by the Mutual Life. The Mutual Life is the only life insurance company in Canada which distributes its entire net profits among its participating policyholders and the remarkable solidity of its growth is a tribute to the faith of its founders and the business capabilities of those in charge of its affairs.

**IROQUOIS FALLS PROTEST
OF LAST TUESDAY'S GAME**

Last week Iroquois Falls entered a protest against the N.O.H.A. game played here Jan. 30th. on the grounds that the stick used by the Timmins goaltender was wider than the rules permitted. The Falls had the stick measured just before the third period opened, and the stick was found to be over four inches in width. The only rule regarding the size of hockey sticks, Rule 2, (page 62), says, "Hockey sticks shall not be more than three inches wide at any part and not more than thirteen inches long at the blade." Apparently this applies only to the sticks used by forward and defence players, as all goal sticks made are wider. When the sticks were measured at the game here last night, both the Falls and Timmins goalers had sticks over the three inch width.

It will be noted that the length of sticks is not defined, any deviation from the ordinary no doubt being considered as carrying its own disadvantages to offset any advantage. In the same way no doubt the awkwardness of unduly wide sticks for goal tending would offset any possible advantage. However, the defence of Timmins in the protest will be that the referee's finding is final in such matters and that in any case the stick objected to was not used, Scully having to withdraw on account of illness, and Baridon, who played the full third period in goal, having an ordinary goaler's stick to which no objection of any kind could be taken. Unfortunately a few in the Falls gave undue publicity to their outcry in the matter and the resulting noise did not appear any too sportsmanlike. However, with last night's victory giving Timmins so decided a lead, it is likely that no more will be heard about the protest, further than the decision, which no one outside of a few in the Falls expects to be otherwise than endorsing the referee. After this it is expected that all the hockey fans in the Falls will be cheering and supporting their neighbors, Timmins, in the battle for N.O.H.A. and other honours, just as Timmins cheered and supported the Falls last year in similar case.

**JOHN BARRYMORE HERE IN
FAMOUS DETECTIVE PLAY**

The special at the New Empire Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week Feb. 9 and 10, should prove a very popular offering. It is the famous American actor, John Barrymore, in a picture dramatization of the famous detective story, "Sherlock Holmes," by A. Conan Doyle. For those who have not read the story, the film version will present genuine masterpiece in the line of crime and mystery plays, and to those who have enjoyed the famous Sherlock Holmes tales the picture will make special appeal. Many who have read "Sherlock Holmes" once, have found almost equal pleasure in re-reading. To these the play will be very welcome. Supporting John Barrymore is a cast of unusual ability and finish. The story of the play deals with the malicious activities of Professor Moriarty and his vast criminal ring. Sherlock Holmes meets poor success in gathering evidence against Moriarty until the attempt at blackmail in connection with letters written by a certain European prince to a sweetheart who ended her life when their engagement was broken. Moriarty takes ruthless measures to put the detective out of the way, but Sherlock Holmes counters every move, finally winning his case, but losing his heart to one of the characters in the drama. There are thrilling situations, interest, adventure, mystery, love interest, cleverness, cunning—all the features that make a play popular and exciting.

**ROADS IN MINING AREAS
ALSO NEED ATTENTION**

It is understood that the Ontario Government is planning an extensive road building programme in the country adjacent to the new extension of the T. & N. O. Railway north of Cochrane. Naturally, now that the extension is in progress of construction, the Government will wish to have the country opened up and settled, so as to provide traffic for the new strip of railway. The building of roads will be generally acknowledged as a prime factor in advancing the settlement of a new area. There will be no fault found with the Government for any reasonable road-building programme that may be entered in the country north of Cochrane, so long as the matter is not overdone, to the detriment of the rest of the North Land. Premier Drury, who seems to be the whole blooming Government himself for all practical purposes, has too much the tendency to make pets. He made a particular pet of Kapuskasing, for instance, and that lodge in a vast wilderness was his especial joy and care. But when other parts of the North Land needed reasonable expenditures, they were met with the suggestion that the money was all spent. So far no one has suggested any extended expenditures for roads in the mining areas where the highways are not only needed but actually warranted and fully justified. Hon. Mr. Drury should not forget the needs of the North Land generally in any pet scheme of his own for the building of an empire in the far north. Seeing that Hon. the Government of Ontario has apparently a regular penchant for "pets," it would be a fine thing if he would make a "pet" of the whole North Land so that all sections, even including the mining areas, might receive due attention and interest.

Many in Timmins are waiting with interest to see if Iroquois Falls will support Timmins as enthusiastically as Timmins did the Falls last year when Iroquois Falls upheld the hockey honours of this part of the North Land.

**TIMMINS AND DISTRICT
NOTES**

Mr. J. Elliott, of Hamilton, was a Timmins visitor this week.

Mr. J. Brown, of Hamilton, spent a few days in Timmins this week.

Some sarcastic cuss started the yarn yesterday that the Falls was protesting the game last Saturday morning on the ground that it was not played on the date scheduled.

Messrs. Jack Marshall and H. J. Laidlaw are at North Bay to-day in connection with the hearing of the famous protest which even The Toronto Star refuses to take seriously.

The production of the Dome Mines for January was \$403,511 from \$36,200 tons treated average value being \$11.15 per ton in gold. The January output showed an increase of \$42,298 over December.

Owing to the illness of Mining Commissioner T. E. Godson, K.C., the hearing of disputes regarding mining claims, etc., scheduled to be held here last Wednesday, had to be postponed to a later date.

**TOMORROW LOOKS LIKE DULL
DAY IN POLICE COURT.**

This week's police court does not look at the present moment like a very lively or interesting session, but no one knows what a few hours may bring forth. The police have a happy trick of making Wednesday night a specially busy one, and though there may be few cases on a Wednesday morning, the court-day may see a full docket. It's always difficult to figure out. It is as easy to figure out the number of police court cases as it is to figure out the number of goals that will be scored in a hockey match between Timmins and Iroquois Falls. Anyway there will be a couple of drunks before the Magistrate tomorrow. And there may be other cases.

Take an interest in what interests the other fellow if you expect him to take an interest in what interests you.

I pity no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt he will work. I envy the man who has a work worth doing and does it well.—Roosevelt.

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7 p.m. "Counting the Cost."
Mon. 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
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Pastor: Morley R. Hall. Phone 353

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Donat Rene, late of the Township of Hoyle, in the District of Cochrane, Watchman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act (R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121) that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the above named Joseph Donat Rene, who died on or about the Twenty Fourth day of Nov. 1922, are required on or before the First day of March 1923, to send by post prepaid, or deliver, to The Reverend Charles Eugene Theriault, of the Town of Timmins in the said District, Parish Priest, the person applying for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 30th. day of January 1923.
GORDON H. GAUTHIER,
Timmins,
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

GIRL WANTED for General Housework. Apply Mrs. F. M. Burke, Hemlock St. —7

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D. A. DUNLAP, Treasurer.

THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA

Millions now living will never die. Will the storms of human passion which have been sweeping the earth ever cease? Will the promise ever be fulfilled: "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks." Many students of prophecy believe it will be realized in the very near future, and that the present "distress of nations," with which the rulers of earth are unable to cope, will give way to the new order of things wherein "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither practice war any more." For a clear presentation of the inauguration of this world-wide Kingdom come and bring your friends to hear D. H. Copeland, in the New Empire Theatre, Timmins, on Sunday, Feb. 11th, at 3.00 p.m. Seats free. No collection. —6p

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Reward—for information leading to the recovery of my three Airedale dogs. Leonard P. Heil, Telephone 236. —6-7

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