

Premier Refers to Great Future of the North Land

Four-fifths of the Province is in the North. "There is No Investment Better Than Money Spent to Develop the North," Says Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in Address to I.O.D.E. at Toronto.

For some time past the citizens of the North have been pleased with the effective and earnest way in which upon every possible occasion Hon. Chas. McCrea has been advocating the case for the great North. In the Minister of Mines the North has a capable and public-spirited friend. It has been felt, too, that Premier Ferguson is a good friend to the North with vision enough to see its possibilities and sincerity to advocate the assistance and development of this great country and its natural resources. Last week Premier Ferguson in an address to the Daughters of the Empire at Sherbourne House, Toronto, emphasized the fact that the future of Ontario depends on the expansion of Northern Ontario.

"Look at the map," said he. "You must at once be impressed by the size of the province. It is far larger than we ordinarily imagine. What we normally know of as Ontario is, only one-fifth of it. Four-fifth is in the north and has a population of only 250,000."

Northern Ontario had a great future, but Southern Ontario had a great past as well as future. It had developed a variety of life and occupation, which made it unique amongst the countries of the world. It was said to be primarily agricultural, but it produced 50 per cent, of all that was manufactured in Canada. It had the greater part of the mineral wealth of Canada and it paid one-half of the taxes that went into the federal treasury.

"Few people," said he, "know the remoter parts of Ontario, the vast hinterland that runs almost to the Arctic circle. A year ago I went to James Bay to study the desirability of a sea port and to survey mineral and forest wealth. It took seven days to paddle down to the sea, with 20 half breeds and Indians to do the portaging. I came back by hydroplane in two and one-half hours."

On the return trip he was unforgettably impressed by the vast panorama beneath him. He could

see at a glance the riches of the north, its timber, rivers and waterfalls, and that kaleidoscope of landscape coloring which is the raw material of the school of seven. In short, he found that Ontario had beauty as well as utility.

"In the James Bay district," said he, "there are great possibilities. One hundred miles north of Cochrane there are wonderful water powers, then almost unlimited timber of good quality. I am confident from the geological formation, the coastal plain of muskeg and scrub timber, Ontario will eventually develop great oil fields. And we may get good coal. There is already plenty of lignite."

Another discovery of great value was China clay. There were immense deposits of it, and experts compared it favourably to the best French clay. Here was the raw material for a great pottery industry.

"The policy of the government," said the premier, "is to secure if possible all the business for Southern Ontario. We are linking the north to us by a highway system which in two years will enable you to motor from Toronto to Timmins. We have already in the north 550 miles of railway and an investment of \$32,000,000. In fact, there is no investment which Old Ontario can make which is better than money spent in laying the foundation for the great growth of provincial wealth in the north."

He then declared: "Ontario above all parts of Canada is the province of opportunity for young men, energetic and willing to work." To illustrate the natural advantages of the supposedly barren north shore of Lake Superior, he pointed out that Dorion twenty miles west of Nipigon, grows practically all through the summer, a strawberry that outrivals Oakville, and dominates the Duluth market."

Regarding tariff matters the Premier referred to the responsibility resting on Ottawa for much of the present unemployment. "When you see unemployment," said he, "you feel that some one isn't treating this country

right. When you go across the line you see every wheel of industry tumbling, and you wonder why we shouldn't put up fences against cheaply made German goods."

After Ontario had given its youth the best education in the world many of them went south instead of north. "Why is it?" asked the premier. His answer was: "We are not trying to produce what we can for our own use. We don't even develop interprovincial trade, but we keep up industries in foreign countries."

"The objective of this country should be selective immigration and Ontario as the dominant province must shoulder the responsibility," he said. He referred to the proud Ontario boast he once made in the west and which brought on him rebuke from the inferior provinces. He reiterated that assertion that a man from Ontario is like Lord Curzon, a very superior person, but, he added, in explanation: "When I say we are the dominating province I don't mean to be insulting but I do assert that we are the big factor in Canada."

The premier ended his address with a statement of the reasons "why boys and girls go wrong" even in Ontario. He put it down to two causes, surplus energy misdirected and bad environment. The first it was the business of the family to remedy, the second it was the duty of the state to cure. The minister of education revealed himself as also a minister of sociology.

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN MANSE, FEB. 18

A very pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Timmins, on Wednesday last, Feb. 18th, when Miss Gladys Vera, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Little, 74 Fourth Avenue, was united in marriage to Arthur Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Randall, 76 Lake Front, Toronto. The Rev. J. D. Parks, pastor of the Timmins Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Hazel, was delightfully gowned in gray Canton crepe, trimmed with shell pink, and with hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. R. Cuthbertson. The groom left for Montreal where he was transferred to a higher position with the F. W. Woolworth Co., with which firm he has been connected for some time. The bride will follow at a later date. Friends in Timmins will extend sincere good wishes to the young couple.

LARGE NUMBER OF CASES AT LAST WEEK'S POLICE COURT

At the police court here last Thursday, Magistrate Atkinson had a lengthy docket to deal with, evidencing the activity of the police department in keeping the town decent, orderly and law-abiding.

There were seven drunks, each fined \$10.00 and costs.

Two out of three assault charges were withdrawn, and the other assault charge, a case against one young lady of assaulting another young woman, resulted in a fine of \$20.00 and costs.

Mrs. J. Maki, on a charge of obstructing the police in the discharge of their duty, paid \$50.00 and costs.

The case against C. Basta, charged with having firearms while being an alien, was remanded to this week. L. Gitto, on a similar charge, was assessed \$5.00 and costs.

Two local men, charged with wilful destruction of property, were remanded to this week, some of the lawyers in the case being out of town.

A remand was also made in the case of a young fellow accused of making a disturbance in the Goldale Cafe.

One of the young ladies-figuring in the recent cases of immorality and alleged immorality, was again before the court on the charge of vagrancy. After the recent cases she had been allowed to return home on the understanding that she should lead an orderly life and remain properly at her home. Recently the police found her with others in a rooming house where liquor had figured as one of the entertainments. She was sentenced to not less than three months nor more than two years less a day, with the hope that the imprisonment may benefit her morally and physically.

Otto Toko, who resides at Mrs. Mary Peterson's, was fined \$500.00 and costs or three months, for illegally having liquor. He took the three months. The evidence went to show that he had brought liquor into Mrs. Peterson's house for some young men and young women later found at the place by the police. A charge against Mrs. Peterson in connection with the liquor was not proceeded with as efforts to find Mrs. Peterson to serve her with the summons in the matter had not been successful, the police being unable to locate her up to Thursday morning.

The charge of reckless driving against T. Petraweara was dismissed, it being shown that he was not the driver of the car at the time of the alleged offence. A charge of theft of a motor car is to be pressed against the driver

of the car at the time of the reckless driving.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MISS BRIDGET KILGORE

Reference was made in the last issue of The Advance to the death here of Miss Bridget Kilgore. The Charlton correspondent of the New Liskeard Speaker refers to the death and funeral as follows:-

"The death occurred recently at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Kilgore 16 Wende Ave., Timmins, of Bridget Ellen, daughter of the late Mr. Jno. and Mrs. Kilgore, of Charlton, at the age of 40 years. Miss Kilgore suffered patiently and silently for many years with a tumor and a few days ago pneumonia set in from which she succumbed. Miss Kilgore was born at Cobden, Ont., but lived here for many years and was well known and loved by a large circle of friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. They are the mother and two brothers, Jno. and William of Timmins, and four sisters, Mrs. Thos. Casey and Mrs. Jos. Pineault, of Timmins; Mrs. Trueman Gibbons, of La Reine; and Mrs. Thos. Henebery, of Charlton. The funeral service was held at Charlton in the St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, where Rev. Fr. Reame sang High Mass after which interment was made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The pallbearers were two brothers-in-law Messrs. Trueman Gibbons and Thos. Henebery and Messrs. Jno. Morrissey, Geplad Cuddy, Jno. Regan and Wm. Kitts.

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated at South Porcupine, in the District of Cochrane, this 7th day of February, 1925.

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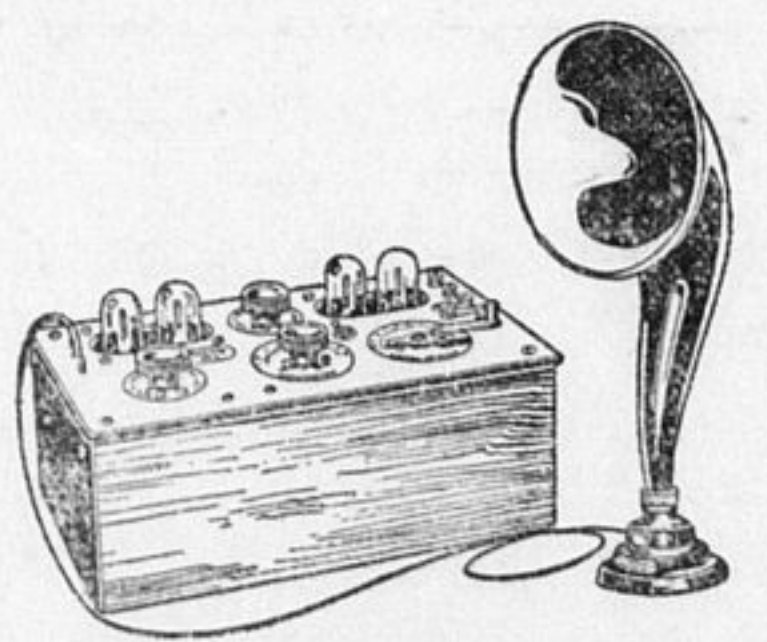
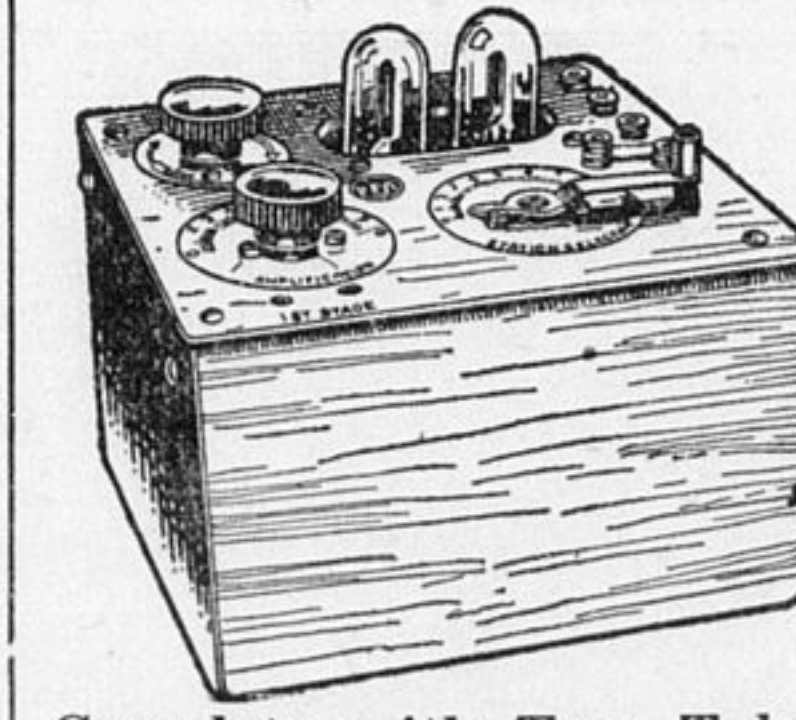
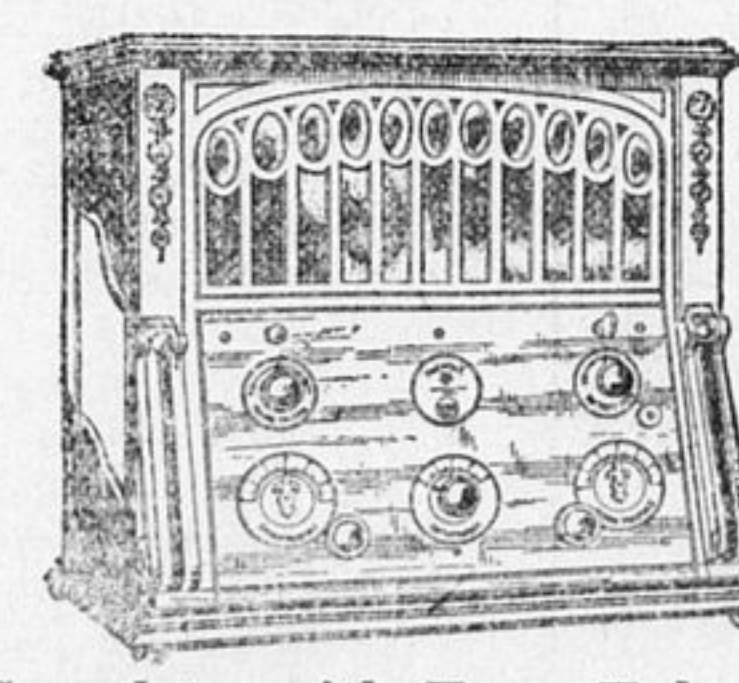
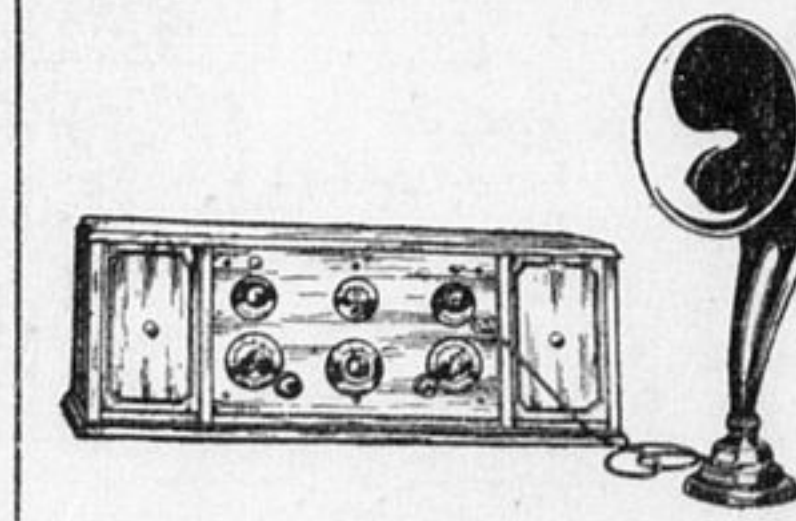
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