

To make I have Yearlin stand in hibition pairs.

-14-15

"ECONOMIST" ASKS FOR FAIR DEAL FOR SETTLER

Thinks "Embargo" on Pulp Wood Would be Poor Business and Bad Logic

From a Montreal correspondent who usually writes for publication under the pen name of "Economist," The Advance this week received the following letter:-

Montreal, Que., April 6th. To the Editor of The Advance. Dear Sir:-From time to time some enthusiast proposes that there would be a high public advantage through government interference with the ordinary processes of trade. Just now, in certain quarters, the favorite idea is a legislative embargo upon the export of pulpwood. It appears not to be enough that in those provinces where the pulpwood business amounts to anything substantial, eighty-five per cent. of the supply is now owned by governments and already under prohibition as to export. What is suggested is that the private owners of the remaining fifteen per cent. should be required to sell their products to buyers on their own soil, and to no one else.

This change is recommended in the name of "conservation of natural resources." But in the next breath we are assured that it would bring American companies in great numbers to establish mills in Canada. Surely this would exhaust those same natural resources just as fast as if the cut were made by Canadian woodmen for export across the line? We believe that under such circumstances the process of exhaustion would be accelerated. For those who expended vast sums on establishing mills would have to compensate themselves for the outlay as fast as possible, and the surest way to do this is by cutting without regard to the future of the forest.

The great fault of such proposed State interference is that no man can draw a line beyond which it may not go. Private owners of woodland have bought those wood lots as they might have bought anything else, assuming that they would have the usual chance to carry on trade freely with customers at home and abroad. It is now suggested that by legislation, the value of these lots should be suddenly reduced, but it is not suggested at the same time that there should be any compensation to those who have sunk their money in the purchase and their labour in the development. What will become of the "good faith" that is essential to business. American companies we hear, will be attracted to establish mills. Their countrymen, some of whom have bought these woodlands, will be likely to bid these American capitalists think twice before they run such risk in a country that may legislate mills—no less than woodlands—out of business.

For why not interfere with the mills too? Why not, under the rapturous vision of some "public advantage," propose a new law to compel the mills to grind raw material on a custom basis at a fixed maximum profit, mak-

LANCASHIRE CLUB AGAIN TO HAVE FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Lancashire Club held their usual meeting on Saturday last in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, when a good attendance enjoyed a pleasant evening. A special feature in the programme was a Dramatic Recitation by Mr. William Lainsbury, who proved to be a clever elocutionist, and will be a feature on many programmes in Timmins in the future. After refreshments were served, the meeting decided to go ahead with a Football Club during the coming season. Mr. Harold Smith, and Mr. Fay, being appointed delegates to attend a meeting in the Town Hall on Monday in connection with Football; it is hoped to get a first class team, and the Club are looking forward to giving a good account of themselves this summer. Next Saturday the Lancashire Club, are holding a Hard Times Dance commencing at 8.00 p.m., when Lancashire people will be welcome and any friends who desire invitations may obtain them by application to any of the Executive Committee. Membership is increasing and the coming year is full of promise for a successful season.

EXECUTIVE MEETING AT CALEDONIANS ON FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins on Friday evening in the Hollinger Recreation Hall will be "Executive Night." The programme for the evening is to be furnished by the several members of the Executive. "Executive Night" has been a feature of the programme of past years and has always proven a very enjoyable evening. Novelties and original touches may be expected, and a varied programme of much interest. Dances and refreshments, as usual, will add to the evening's pleasure. Each member of the Executive is expected to do a "stunt" of some sort or other, or secure an item by another artist.

ing the possible profit very low indeed? There would be an outcry against government spoliation of private enterprise. No doubt, and very naturally. But those who would shriek most loudly over such spoliation are just those who now want an embargo to perpetrate a like spoliation upon others. It is a steep and slippery road upon which we should have entered, once we begin setting limits to the market within which any single class may carry on business. You cannot make fish of one and flesh of another.

Economist.

Haileybury used nine tons of sand this winter to make the sidewalks safe for pedestrians, according to Joe Police the Haileybury town foreman. This seems like a lot of sand, but Haileybury is noted now for having heaps of "sand" in more meanings than one. Timmins also had much sand on the walks this winter, but will likely have more sand on the walks and roads this summer.

GOVERNMENT WATCHING OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST

Mattagami Pulp Question Bound Up With Private Interests, but Chance May Arise Yet.

For the past four years efforts have been kept up to see that the settlers, were given a square deal in the matter of the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. In a sentence, the situation may be told:-The settlers sold pulpwood to the company in good faith and of course expecting to be paid for the same, but the settlers were induced to accept notes in payment, the notes being still unpaid, and in the meantime the time elapsed for putting liens on the pulpwood, while the company had the protection of a receivership, and the settlers had the serious loss to suffer, a crippling loss to all of them. The Associated Boards has been attempting to assist in the fight for a square deal for the settlers. The Associated Boards is not content simply to pass resolutions. The resolutions are sent to the right quarters, and followed up with letters and personal appeal. In addition, the Associated Boards officers keep the several Boards acquainted with the progress being made. This week, Timmins Board of Trade received word regarding questions sponsored by this Board. Among them was the resolution regarding the Mattagami Pulp Co., and the settlers. This is the reference from the Associated Boards:-

Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests says Government in sympathy with settlers but matter so tied up with private interests that Crown could not interfere without consent of both parties. "If and whenever the Crown is in a position to assist these settlers in the way of providing any conditions if a new arrangement occurs with the company, the Crown will not hesitate to their future dealings with the protect if possible the settlers in company."

To some this may not seem like much progress, yet it is considerable headway to make after all the effort of four years. It means that while the Government does not feel it can do anything under the circumstances as they are at present, the Government is anxious to assist the settlers in the matter, and will do so "if and when" opportunity arises. In case of a re-organization of the company such an occasion would arise. A new company, or a re-organized company, would have to deal with the Government in the matter of the adjustment necessary of the licenses for limits, etc. To a new company or a re-organized company the amount necessary to square the settlers would be a comparatively small figure. To the settlers however, it is a very serious matter. It means to the settlers, in many cases, the difference between success and absolute failure. Some are frank in saying that if they do not receive the money this year they will have to give up. Evidently the Government does not intend to stand back and allow the company to be re-or-

TWENTY LOCAL STORES FEATURE BORDEN WEEK

Timmins Merchants Specially Observing Borden Milk Week—a Dominion-wide Event

This week, April 6th to 11th, inclusive is Borden Milk Week in Timmins. The Borden Milk Week is a national event, being observed all over the Dominion. Timmins and South Porcupine and Schumacher are observing the event a week ahead of the rest of Canada, which is in keeping with the progressiveness generally of this Camp. Two special representatives of the Borden Co. were in town last week, and twenty merchants in the Camp will specially feature the Borden Milk Products this week. There are twenty places in the Camp where there will be special window displays of Borden Milk products. There are twenty stores specially showing the Borden Milk Products this week. The Borden Co. have three products—St. Charles Condensed Milk, Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, and Reindeer Brand Condensed Coffee. There are thirteen milk condensaries in Canada of which the Borden Co. own and operate five. The Borden condensaries are located in the richest dairy centres of the wonderful sections. At Norwich, Tillsonburg and Ingersoll, Ontario, the Borden Co. has large and modern plants of the finest type. The Borden Milks are well known in this North Land. They provided the country with pure milk when no other milk was obtainable. In the early days, it will be remembered, Mr. J. R. Gordon's advt. in The Advance always featured the Borden Milks. There will be very general interest this week in the special display of the Borden Milk Products.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

For the Band Concert in the Goldfields Theatre after the church services on Sunday, April 12th, a special programme has been prepared. In addition to new selections by the Band there will be specially attractive vocal and instrumental numbers. The concert Sunday promises to be one of the best yet and will no doubt be specially enjoyed by all attending.

ganized or adjusted and the settlers kept out of their money further. That is some measure of hope. The Cochrane District Conservative Association has also been giving material assistance in placing all the facts before the Government and urging the cause of the settlers. With the various efforts being made for the settlers in this case, there is hope that justice will be done. In any event, after four years agitation in the matter, The Advance was ready to keep at it for another forty four years if the settlers were not sooner paid, but apparently with the attitude of the Government on knowing the facts of the case, it seems to be fairly certain that the settlement of the case will not be indefinitely postponed.

Arch. Gillies, B.A.Sc., O.L.S.

Ontario Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer Contract Mining Claim Assessment Work. Land Surveys, Mine Surveys, Engineering, Reports, Plans and Estimates. P.O. Building, Timmins. RESIDENCE PHONE 362-W-2 OFFICE PHONE 362-W-1

Attention! Householder

NOW is the time to clean your yard. Use plenty of Chloride of Lime which can be procured at the City Hall free of charge. Keep covers on your Garbage cans. All users of well water should boil the water at least twenty minutes. By Order, TIMMINS BOARD OF HEALTH.

DS and SIGNS

ALL KINDS Promptly Done.

'S SIGN SHOP STREET, NORTH

RNHAM

and STOREFITTER W CARD WRITER

manship Guaranteed.

507, TIMMINS. Maple Street, North.

-14-16

CE

spices of the Schumacher on Easter Monday, April McIntyre Recreation Hall, Dancing at 9 p.m. Good refreshments. Tickets 95c. sement tax—\$1.00. Ladies

-14

stopped to think of every means to your car?

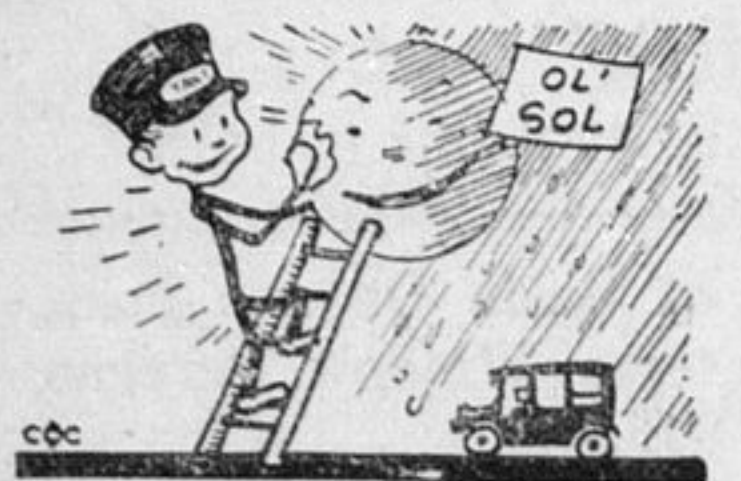
starts acting erratically, do mber? No!

needs the best of attention.

bring your Battery to us for repair?

y Service and Repair Co. I. Allworth's Electric Shop.

S.T. WALKER UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER 41 THIRD AVE. N. W. TEL. 509 TIMMINS, ONT.



Something for a rainy day. —says Taxi Tad. Stop trying to dodge the raindrops and complaining about the weather. Hail a Hamilton's taxi and ride in comfort—the cost is small.

TAXI PHONE 11 HAMILTON'S TAXI and Livery Service 32 THIRD AVE. FREE RIGS TO MORROW

TICKET OFFICE T. & N. O. Station. Phone 200 Box 68 R. RICHARDSON, Agent.

Birthday and Wedding Cakes

Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful Attention.

MACKIE'S ELECTRIC BAKERY

13 Wilson Ave., (River Rd.) Telephone 231-B.

the chair for the evening brief but appropriate address introduced the programme. It was a long and varied programme, with every single item doing credit to the artists and to Mr. Schroeder. There was not a number that was not unusually well given. There was not a number but was thoroughly enjoyed. The Banjo Quartette, the Violin Choir, the Junior Orchestra, and the individual solos and duets all proved special favourites. Solos by Mrs. Huxley and Miss Charron were vocal numbers that were specially appreciated, as was also the song by the clever little Miss Gwen Smith. Every item would have been encored, had there been time enough. Every number would be specially commented upon and praised—were there space enough available. Let it suffice to say that every number, without exception, was specially good. The programme was as follows:—Selection by Junior Orchestra; piano solo, by Isabel Drew; Guitar selection, Messrs. LaMotte and Ash; violin selection, A. Vaechino; vocal solo, Mrs. Huxley; piano duet, odulwGdal Gladys Fairbrother and Mr. Schroeder; violin solo, Master Willie Shub; violin duet, Evaline Reginbalt and Vieno Pirtisalo; Banjo Quartette; piano duet, Mr. Lawrence and Miss

Maple Leaf Theatre SCHUMACHER



Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and April 9th, 1925 JACK HOXIE in "THE BLACK TRAIL" Scenic.

Buffalo Bill, No. 5

FRIDAY & SATURDAY APL. 10-11 Special Production Entitled "MAY TIME" in 8 reels.

Comedy: Tootsie Wootsie. Scenic: A Tiny Tour of the U.S.A.

MONDAY & TUESDAY APL. 13-14

BUCK JONES

in "The Desert Outlaw"

Comedy: Stolen Sweeties Scenic

Special Matinee on Good Friday and Easter Monday Each Child buying a ticket on Easter Monday at the Matinee only will receive an Easter Egg Free.