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PLEASE OPEN A SEASON
FOR SHOOTING RED TAPE.

There should be an open season for the shooting of that pesky little animal of the Red Tape species in the family of government department circles. The open season should be any time and every time when justice, fair play and common sense may be served by the destruction of the small but annoying Red Tape. The Red Tape bug causes more waste and loss than the Canada Thistle or the Cut Worm.

Here is a sample! Last year a family moved from Alberta to Iroquois Falls. In the family was a young lady whose ambition it was to be a teacher and who had been earnestly studying along that line. Some of the subjects required for entrance to the Normal School had been taken successfully in Alberta, and the young lady naturally hoped that her Alberta education would pass current to some extent at least in Ontario. She endeavored to discover to what extent Alberta learning was recognized in this Province, but the Red Tape grub was too busy in departmental circles to permit the direct information required. Eventually, the young lady decided to take no chances but in writing this summer on the Middle School Examinations to try in all the subjects required. This meant a tedious review of subjects dealt with in a previous year, but the young lady was earnest and energetic and eventually was ready for the full examination. It meant that the young lady had to write on twelve subjects, after a specially difficult season of study. The young lady now finds that she has passed on all subjects but one, failing on that one by only 13 marks. Red Tape now completely blocks the way to the progress of this bright pupil. She has shown outstanding talent and studiousness, but Red Tape threatens to destroy all her bright prospects. At the best, she will be set back a full year at serious loss. At the worst, she may have to discontinue school altogether and give up the idea and the ideal she had in mind of becoming a teacher. Red Tape and thirteen marks (on twelve subjects written) stand between the young lady and her fair chance in life. Someone has suggested that the young lady be allowed to attend Normal for the present, later taking examination on the subject in which she failed. But Red Tape recoils in horror from such a proposal. "It isn't done, you know, in the best departmental family circles." Other apparently common-sense solutions are equally objectionable to Red Tape. The prospects of this bright young lady, the business aspects of the case, these are nothing to Red Tape. "Rules are Rules," says Red Tape. "What has been shall be for ever and ever and then some!"

The case quoted is not an isolated case. There are other instances where Red Tape interferes with progress and fairness. In such cases someone in authority should take Red Tape out behind the barn and shoot the brute.

THE JOINT POLITICAL DEBATE AT IROQUOIS FALLS.

The joint debate between Mr. C. V. Gallagher, Liberal candidate, and Mr. Ray O'Neill, Conservative candidate, promised as a feature of the Labour Day celebration at Iroquois Falls on Monday next, has the virtue of novelty so far as the North Land is concerned. It will be the first time in this North Land that political candidates have been accorded the privilege of openly debating on political topics before a large audience that has gathered without regard to political stripes. The ordinary political meeting usually attracts those in favour of the party under whose auspices the gathering is held. Sometimes a group of those in opposition will attend a political meeting, but this is generally for other than peaceful purposes. No doubt the politicians sometimes dream of a vast audience, gathered without respect to political bias, open to argument, courteous and ready to give fair play and patient hearing. Iroquois Falls on Labour Day is making the dream come true. The success of the feature needs only be circumscribed by the ability of the debaters and the thoroughness and sincerity with which they prepare for the occasion.

If political debate is a novelty to non-political gatherings in this North Land, those who have lived in the Ottawa Valley will remember there are noteworthy precedents for the feature at Iroquois Falls. The Catholic Church picnics at Eganville, Douglas and Mount St. Patrick in years gone

by attracted people of all creeds, all political ways of thinking and all classes and conditions. Literally thousands attended these picnics each year, and all enjoyed all the features provided. Often joint political debates featured these monster gatherings. In 1911 there was a debate at the Eganville picnic on the political topic so much in the public mind at that time,—the question of reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the United States. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, and Mr. (now the Hon.) Thos Low, M.P., eloquently expounded the virtues of Reciprocity. Hon. I. B. Lucas, M.P. P., Mr. (later the Hon.) T. W. McGarry, M.P.P., and Dr. M. J. Maloney were the able exponents of the faith that Canada's destiny rested in her own energy, her own effort and her own defence. Hon. Mr. Lucas referred repeatedly to 'the Dear Old Globe' in a tone such as well-mannered youth might apply in speaking of his dotting grandmother. When Mr. McGarry had to mention The Toronto Star it was with an inflection such as should only be employed in reference to the mischievous stepson of an enemy's mother-in-law. The Reciprocity issue was by no means settled by that debate, but the event assuredly did much of entertainment and much of enlightenment for all attending the picnic.

York and some other Ontario counties have what are termed "political picnics" that are more or less famous. These picnics, however, have the same disadvantage that accompanies the usual political meeting. They are one-sided only, both as regards the audiences and the addresses. In Nova Scotia, in the days of Joseph Howe, political gatherings where there were joint debates were frequent and popular. No doubt they were helpful and beneficial. Always they were interesting. Sometimes they were exciting. A battle between Joseph Howe, the gifted orator, and the fiery Tupper, the platform warrior, was an event that would surely rouse interest and attention.

HERO OF 1911 FIRE DIED AT SUDBURY LAST WEEK.

"The Porcupine Fire of 1911" is a term applied to the fire that caused such serious loss in the camp. The term is generally applied to cover a much wider area than the Porcupine Camp proper. The fire itself travelled a considerable distance and affected a wide area. Because the chief loss was in the Porcupine, the term "Porcupine Fire" became general. In the same way the Central Tennis-kaming fire of 1922 is generally called "the Haileybury Fire" because Haileybury seemed to suffer so outstanding a loss of property and life. This preface is written so that the following article from the Sudbury Star may be understandable. Scores of old-timers here do not recall anything about the hero referred to and are sure that he was not a resident of the Porcupine area proper. His heroism took place south of the area generally termed the Porcupine Camp. Today the Porcupine Camp officially covers a wider area than is generally given to it in general conversation.

PROSPECTORS SENT BY FORD COMBING MATTAWIN RANGE.

Prospectors employed by Henry Ford are combing the Mattawin range 60 miles west of Fort William. Ford is said to be in possession of a new method of reducing magnetic iron ore, and these ores are practically illimitable in this district.

THE BURNING OF STUMPS MAKES MIGHTY BIG BLAZE.

Last night the reflection and at times the blaze of a big fire could be noted southwest of the town. Most people thought it was a bush fire, but it was not. It was simply a collection of stumps being burned under watchful care in the process of clearing up some land.

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DR. BRUCE AND PARTY IN TOWNSHIP OF CLEAVER

Other Items of Interest from Correspondent at Connaught.

Connaught, Sept. 2.—Special to The Advance. Dr. Bruce, of the Department of Mines, Toronto, and party, left on Tuesday morning for a two weeks' trip to Cleaver and adjoining townships. Mr. Geo. Cole, of South Porcupine, was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mrs. C. Maloney, Miss Cecilia Maloney and Miss Janet Cullinan, who have been spending the summer here, left Friday for their home in Toronto. Mr. DeHaven Brown, left last week for his home in Johnstown, Pa., after a week's visit here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Segsworth and family who have been spending the past two months at the Manager's residence, Night Hawk Peninsular Mine, returned to Toronto Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lew. Taplin and family left last week for North Bay where they have shipped their car. From North Bay they contemplate motoring to St. Paul, Minn., where they will be the guest of their daughter, Miss Irene. Dr. and Mrs. Day left last week on a motor trip to Detroit, Toronto and London. Mr. Jim Reid returned last week from a two weeks' vacation spent in Montreal. Miss Hattie McDonald, of North Bay, is the guest of Miss Myrril Barker. Mr. Jim Morrison, of Bracebridge, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer over the week-end. Miss Therese Charbonneau, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dupont. Mr. Pollock, who has been at the Peninsular Mine for the past year, left this week for Schumacher. Mr. Scott, of South Porcupine, was a visitor here Monday. Miss Mildred Madore, of North Bay, has accepted a position as teacher in the Separate School here. Miss Kathleen Chennette has accepted a position as teacher at McIntosh Springs. Miss Payne, of Renfrew, arrived Monday and commenced duties as teacher in the Public School. The Connaught Boys' Club held a successful dance last Wednesday evening in the New Public School house. From every standpoint the dance was an immense success and much credit is due Mr. Fred Burt who was untiring in his efforts. A special feature of the evening was the "Highland Fling," rendered by Miss Margaret Easton in her usual capable manner. Luncheon was served at twelve and dancing continued until the wee hours of the morning. Some of the town visitors were: Allan Shepherd, Victor McCoshen, B. Mitchell, M. Kehoe, Freddie Foster and Paul Fairgairn of South Porcupine; Percy Barker, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Holmes, D. J. Wall, Wm. Halley, Night Hawk Peninsular Mine; Margaret Kant, Anna Wilson, Miss Waddlin and Lorne Orr, from Timmins.

LOST

TIRE LOST—Between River Road and Station; 32 x 4 1/2, Partridge Cord. Finder return to W. C. Brewer, 113 Birch St., S. or leave at Advance Office. -34

NOTICES

Christian Science Meetings will be held in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL On Sunday at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6th.—Subject will be "Man." Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. at 49 Tamarack St.

WEDNESDAY Bulletin

ENROLLMENTS AT THE TIMMINS BUSINESS COLLEGE SHOULD BE MADE NOW. FALL TERM STARTS TUESDAY, SEPT. FIRST. CALL AT THE COLLEGE OFFICE FOR ENROLLMENT OR RESERVATION. Timmins Business College Over Economy Grocery 58 3rd Ave. E. M. TERRY, Supervising Principal. Phone 501. Write Box 223

WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.
Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

ROOMS

TO RENT—Two Unfurnished and one Furnished Room. Apply to 13 Fifth Avenue. -34-35 p.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for married couple. Housekeeping privileges. Apply 205 Pine St., S. 32 p. t.f.

FOR RENT—Room in Gordon Block, suitable for office or living quarters. Immediate possession. Modern conveniences. Apply A. F. Kenning, Opposite post office. -33

FOR RENT—5-roomed Apartment; bath and sun room. Opposite McIntyre Recreation Hall. Also Furniture for Sale. Party leaving town. Apply to Jospe Clothing Store, Schumacher. -32

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 SHACKS. Apply to J. Martin's Store, 164 Pine St. South. -35 p.

SHACK FOR RENT—Apply B. Lennan, 60, Corner of Elm and Broadway. -22

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 Broadway, corner Broadway and Elm St. -27 t.f.

HOUSE TO LET—Two storeys, extra warm. To let furnished or unfurnished. Apply 83 Hollinger Lane, Timmins. -34 p.

STORE TO RENT, suitable for any kind of business, and also could be fixed for boarding house. Apply at 63 Birch Street, North. -35-36 p.

FOR RENT—Part of large room suitable as office or for two men as living quarters. Basin with hot and cold water. Apply Jackson Bros. Room 11 Marshall Ecclestone Block. -34

CONCESSIONS FOR RENT. Concessions for Porcupine Fair will be let either in whole or part. For particulars apply to J. M. Nicholson, secretary-treasurer, Porcupine P.O. Ont. -33

STORE TO RENT—suitable for restaurant or any other business. Also 2 or 3-roomed apartments. Apply to Jospe's Clothing store, opposite McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher. -31

TO RENT—Basement of Standard Hotel for rent. Has poolroom, 3 small pool tables and 1 large billiard table. Four point four Beer bar in basement. Also 2-chair barber shop, fully equipped. Apply St. Charles Hotel, Timmins. -34 p.

FOR RENT—Four roomed House James Ave., Gillies Lake Township, well furnished dining room, bedroom and kitchen, partly furnished living room. Water being put in house immediately. Rent \$42.00 per month. One four-roomed House, \$26.00 per month. One two-roomed House, \$16.00 per month. One fourteen-roomed House, suitable for boarding and rooming, \$60.00 per month. Apply Sullivan & Newton, Insurance and Real Estate, Marshall-Ecclestone Block. -35

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—A small farm to rent, with house on it, and about one or two acres cultivated land, suitable for garden. Not any farther than two miles from Timmins. Will take possession now. Apply to P.O. Box 1145, Timmins, Ont. -35-37 p.

POSITIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED OFFICE GIRL desires position. Phone 552 W. -34-35

WANTED—POSITION with Lumber Co. or Pulpwood dealer as assistant manager or scaler or in any clerical capacity. Apply to Box T. D. Advance Office, Timmins. -34 35 p.

POSITION—WANTED AS ACCOUNTANT. Ten years accounting and general office experience. Capable of taking full charge of office. References for character and ability. Apply P. O. Box 970, Sudbury, Ont. -35-37 p.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of My dear Wife, Gladys May, who died at Dome Extension, August 22nd, 1923. Time may pass and bring its changes Fresh with each coming year. But her memory will be cherished In the hearts that loved her dear. Dear is the spot where she is laid Sweet is the memory that never will fade. Fond is the hope that again We shall wed. Kneeling together at Jesus' feet. Ever remembered by her husband, C. A. Hoeking, Dome Mines. -35.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ice Cream bricks 3 for \$1.00, regular 40c each at Northern Ice Cream Parlour, 44 Third Ave. Timmins. -34-36

FOR SALE—2 Pool Tables. In good condition. \$100.00 for 2 tables. Who will be first? Apply to J. K., P.O. Box 168, or Phone 128, South Porcupine, Ont. -33-35 p

FOR SALE: Leaving town and offer cheap: solid mahogany dining room suite, solid walnut bedroom suite, White Cap electric washer, oil stove, refrigerator. All in first-class condition. Mrs. Jospe, Schumacher, Phone 623 W—ring 2. -35.

FOR THE BEST IN TREES FLOWERING SHRUBS, CURRANT BUSHES AND PERENNIALS of all kinds, try E. D. Smith & Sons (Establishd 1882). Represented by Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, Box 123, South Porcupine, Phone 100. October and May Deliveries -30-34

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE AND CAR FOR SALE, very cheap. Apply to 59 Middleton Avenue. -35 p.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—On Maple Street; six rooms and bath room; high-class finished rooms; big cellar; good well water. Easy terms. Apply 173 Maple Street, South. -33-35 p.

FOR SALE—One business corner lot, with 6-roomed house, lathed and plastered, hardwood floors, all modern conveniences; lot 30 ft., by 128 ft. Corner of Third Avenue and Elm Street. Also 7-roomed house, with furnace and all modern conveniences, hardwood floors upstairs and downstairs, new house. Will sell on reasonable terms. Apply No. 3 Elm St. South. -33 t. f.

NURSING

MATERNITY—Practical nurse open for engagements. Terms reasonable. Apply 25 Laurier Ave., Timmins, Ont. -35-36

PRACTICAL NURSE OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT. Maternity cases a specialty. Apply to Box P. J., Advance Office, Timmins. -35-37 p.

PROBATIONERS WANTED — For Fall Class. Young ladies with two years High School Education or its equivalent, will be given three years general training, six months of which will be spent away, taking special work. \$10.00 per month for first year, \$12.00 per month afterwards, with full maintenance. Apply Lady Superintendent, Lady Minto Hospital, Cochrane, Ont. -35-37.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Hand Concrete Mixer. Apply to P. O. Box 342, Schumacher -35p.

ALL SWITCHES LEFT AT THE BEAUTY PARLOUR, if not called for within 30 days, will be sold. 13 Pine Street. -35.

TOWN OF TIMMINS

NOTICE is hereby given that By-Law No. 300 was passed by the Corporation of the Town of Timmins on the 24th day of August, 1925, providing for the borrowing of \$25,000.00 upon Debentures to pay for the construction of the building of a Public School in the Town of Timmins and that such By-Law was registered in the Register Office of Land Titles under No. 820 at Haileybury on the 26th day of August 1925. 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 this 29th day of August, 1925. H. E. Montgomery, Clerk.

TOWN OF TIMMINS

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after this date I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any bills run by my wife. D. J. Veaudry. -35-37 p.

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Slabs 16 inches. All dry. \$5.00 per load. Guaranteed every load over two cords. Apply Jos. Goulet, 80 First Ave. Phone 584-W., Residence phone 433-W. -32-35 p.

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. Martin 111 Spruce St. South, Timmins. -35 p.

CANVASSER WANTED—Good salary. Apply Birrell Bell, Violin Academy, St. Onge Block. 31 t.f.

WANTED—Canvasser, Timmins Conservatory of Music. Good salary. Apply No. 8 Balsam St. North. 31 t.f.

APPRENTICE WANTED FOR BUTCHER SHOP. Must be able to speak both French and English. Apply Timmins Provision Co., corner Balsam and Third. -35 p.

CARPENTERS WANTED—First-Class finishers on Hardwood. Local rates paid to first-class men. A. R. Holmes Ltd., P.O. Box 219, Cochrane, Ont., Contractors for New Court House. -34-35.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

LOT FOR SALE—Commercial Ave. Reasonable price. Apply M. Clement, Box 40 Mattagami Heights P.O. -33-35 p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—18 Cedar St., suitable for machine shop, garage, blacksmith shop. Size 28 x 42. Apply B. F. Lennan, 60 Corner Elm and Broadway. -12

ROOMING HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE. Property next Masonic Hall is one of the best locations in the business section of the town. One of the best rooming-house businesses in Timmins. Good opportunity for someone to get a big bargain. Will sell house, business, furniture, etc., and lots together, or will sell 1 1/2 lots separately. Apply to Angus Campbell, 5 1/2 Fifth Avenue, corner Tamarack Street, or phone 64. -34-35 p.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—16 1/2 acres in Bond Township, near Shillington; house and barn, etc., on property; 3 1/2 acres cleared, partly stumped; 800 cords pulpwood. Will sell for \$500.00 cash, or will exchange for good mining stock. Apply to James Filler, Box 1284, Timmins, Ont. -33-35 p.

ROOM AND BOARD.

RUSSELL HOTEL—ROOM AND BOARD, BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 4.4. When on your way to the River, step in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the place, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. -28-31p.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF TIMMINS Notice to Contractors. Sealed Tenders addressed to H. E. Montgomery, Town Clerk, will be received until 4 p.m. Thursday, September 10th, 1925, for the construction of Watermains and Sanitary Sewers in the Town of Timmins for 1925. Specifications and forms of tender may be had at the office of the Town Engineer.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. H. E. Montgomery Town Clerk C. R. Murdock Town Engineer. -34-36

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