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CHEER UP! THERE'S ANOTHER BIG SNOW STORM COMING

Another big snowstorm is prophesied to take place in the first or second week of May before we finally have summer. The storm of Saturday, Sunday and Monday was foretold by the same weather prophet, who has made a specialty of prophesying these three-day blizzards common since the break-up. The storm on Sunday was a sore disappointment to a number of local men, who were planning to have their initial round on the golf links on that day.

HOW THE PROPHECY MAY HAVE GOTTEN ON THE EGG

Elsewhere in this issue reference is made to North Bay's recent "bad egg" that threatened an earthquake. The North Bay Nugget on Friday last also had the following reference: "The old white hen who is accused of laying the 'prophecy egg' which was found by Mrs. Albert Turner on Thursday last and which has caused considerable comment in North Bay, is not a phenomenal hen at all. At least, F. X. Haffey, of Toronto, has written that North Bayites need have had no cause for alarm over Wednesday's prophesied earthquake but that the 'egg writing' trick is an ancient one and one performed by human hands.

"The Toronto man's letter follows: Dear Sir, You may inform your friends and the people of North Bay in general they need not be alarmed about the quake on April 21st, on account of the warning on the egg shell. That trick is fifty years old to my knowledge. Here it is. Write or print what you wish on the shell with grease and let it dry. Then place the egg in vinegar and the acid will eat the shell away slowly around the grease leaving the raised letters as stated. It's a slow process. Hoping this will relieve the anxiety of all who are informed before the twenty-first, I remain, yours truly, F. X. Haffey, 105 Helendale Avenue, North Toronto."

Counsel: "Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner?"

Witness: "I've known him for twenty years."

Counsel: "Have you ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?"

Witness: "Well—er—he used to belong to a band."

ENJOYABLE "AT HOME" BY GOLDEN BEAVER LODGE

Largely Attended and Successful Event in the Masonic Hall on Friday Evening of Last Week

A social event of outstanding importance took place last Friday evening in the Masonic Hall here, when Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 528, held the annual "At Home" of the Lodge.

There was a good attendance for the event, members of the lodge, and visiting brethren turning out in a creditable manner with their ladies to make the event the most enjoyable of any of the "At Homes" held by the local Masonic lodge.

The ball-room was artistically decorated for the occasion, the colour scheme of the decorations on the dais reserved for the orchestra being especially pleasing. The best of music for the event was provided by the A. S. D. Orchestra under the direction of Bro. Ted Whaley.

The programme for the evening consisted of the usual waltzes, fox-trots and one steps, with two gentlemen's tag waltzes and a Paul Jones as extras. For the last named dance Bro. R. L. Fraser acted as director. It is interesting to note that the event commenced with a Grand March, all taking part in this attractive feature.

Coles of Toronto catered for the refreshments and these were among the specials for the evening. An extra special feature was the coffee prepared by Bro. P. Dougall.

For the unqualified success of the evening credit goes to Bro. E. Richards and the entertainment committee of the lodge, Bros. Cooke, Maxwell, Dodge, Dougall, Grant, Riley, Waddell and Thomas.

For those who did not dance, bridge tables had been set out upstairs, but these were not well patronized, the splendid music furnished in the ball room being a greater attraction than cards.

A very successful evening ended with the home waltz and the National Anthem at half past two.

Most of Canada's Problems Rest on Colonization Issue

Analysis of Various Problems Dealt With by Dominion Boards of Trade Shows Solutions Depend on Canada's Colonization Policy. Every good Citizen of the Dominion Should Give the Matter Careful Study and Thought.

Some weeks ago The Advance published an article by Mr. Chas. Peterson, publisher of The Farm and Ranch Review, of Calgary, Alberta, in which he dealt very effectively with what he aptly termed "Canada's Key Problem—the Creation of a Unanimous and Vigilant Public Demand for a Comprehensive and Constructive National Colonization Policy." In an article sent to The Advance this week Mr. Peterson attacks the question again from another angle. He says: "At the recent Dominion Boards of Trade convention at Winnipeg a great variety of problems affecting the different sections of Canada from the Maritime Provinces to British Columbia, were discussed at length. It was most significant, however, and the fact was freely commented on, that upon analysis the solution of each of them was found to rest almost entirely on the rapid augmentation of Canada's producing and tax-paying population. There was no difference of opinion whatever on that fundamental point. Speaker after speaker brought it out clearly and conclusively. Very few resolutions were passed at this important gathering and the one dealing with the colonization question was undoubtedly the most emphatic and constructive of them all. It recited in part:

"The early investigation, in co-operation with the proposed advisory board or commission, of the feasibility of a great 'Agricultural and Colonization Forward Movement,' including a scheme of moderately assisted settlement available to desirable agricultural settlers of British, European and American origin, carried out in conjunction with the Canadian railways and other land owning bodies, this movement to have due regard to the needs of and opportunities in every part of Canada and particularly to the need of replenishing the rural population of the Maritime Provinces and repatriation of former Canadians and their descendants now living in other countries with special reference to former French-Canadians now resident in the New England and Atlantic States."

"Broadly speaking, it is a fair statement that Canada has not for many years, if ever, had what might be termed an intelligent and comprehensive immigration policy, or for that matter, any intelligent national development policy. We have been drifting aimlessly, wasting much of our time and energy on political squabbling, while constructive thinking on this vital subject has been relegated to the background. The nearest we have come to any sort of ideal, or consensus of public opinion, has been a tacit agreement to blindly follow in the administrative footsteps of the United States, without any reflection upon the palpable fact, that we have neither the great variety of resources of that country, nor its wide range of climatic conditions, and consequently, could not safely set up that particular civilization as a standard or model for Canada."

"That this conference respectfully urges upon the Federal Government: The immediate creation of a small, non-political advisory board or commission on 'Colonization and Agricultural Development,' composed of Canada's leading experts on the subject and skilled business executives, such persons to be invited to contribute their time and skill as a matter of public service and without compensation other than expense allowances.

SAD DEATH OF ENGLEHART DOCTOR AND HIS WIFE.

The following is from the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker:—"Less than a year after their marriage Dr. Wallace N. Moore, aged 26, graduate in medicine '23 at the University, died at St. Michael's Hospital, Sunday night, and his wife, Gloria Evelyn Hill last year's graduate in arts at University College, died last Wednesday. They are survived by a little daughter, four weeks old. Dr. Moore had been practising in medicine in Englehart for the past two years. The story the mother of the girl, Mrs. W. J. Hill, 610 Ossington Ave., related to The Star. Last year, just at this time, the young couple were looking forward to the commencement exercises at the University, when she would graduate and after which they would be married. They had been friends when they were students, he in medicine and she in arts. He graduated in 1923, and after putting in one year at St. Michael's Hospital, he went to the northern town to begin his practice. Miss Hill, who was a member of Gamma Psi Beta Society, graduated on June 5th last year and the couple were married on June 9th and went up to the northern town to live. Four weeks ago, a baby girl was born and from that the young mother contracted poisoning. In their efforts to save her, the husband gave two blood transfusions, one on Wednesday of two weeks ago and another on the following Sunday. From the second he, too, caught the infection. The wife died on Wednesday and the husband on Sunday. Both will be buried at the Hill family plot at Uxbridge. Mrs. Moore, was a member of St. Anne's Anglican Church and was one of the most popular girls in her year at University College. The little daughter, Gloria Evelyn Moore, will be kept by Mrs. Hill, the mother of the girl."

MRS. MOFFATT DOING WELL IN THE ROUYN GOLD CAMP

Mr. W. L. Macpherson returned last week from a visit to the Rouyn camp where he found business unusually good. He saw several former Timmins people in the new mining town, and all doing well. Mrs. Moffatt, who for years conducted the Cairns Hospital in Timmins, is running a restaurant and rooming house in Rouyn, and is making a great success of it, giving service that is much appreciated and proving very popular.

SEND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR V.O.N. FUND TO TREASURER

Mr. Ed. Richards, 72 Sixth avenue, P.O. Box 692, Timmins, Ont., is the treasurer of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Donations to the fund for the starting of the V.O.N. work in Timmins should be sent to Mr. Richards, and in this connection "Do it Now!" is a good motto. The V.O.N. is successfully and helpfully operating in scores of towns in the Dominion and it would have a particularly large and useful field in Timmins.

SAULT GREYHOUNDS MAY GO TO DETROIT NEXT SEASON

According to suggestions coming from Sault Ste. Marie, the Greyhounds, the Sault's famous hockey team, may play next season at Detroit. One of the dispatches in connection with the matter says:—"The question as to where the Soo Greyhounds will hang their skates is the question in hockey circles of the city. J. W. Gemmill, manager of the Greyhounds, who represented the Soo at St. Paul meeting held over the week-end at St. Paul, says that the Soo has transferred its franchise in the league to Detroit owing to lack of facilities and support here. The indications are that the Soo team will play under Detroit colours next year, but with other development still under way, neither the management nor any of the players wish to make a statement."

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