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NO EFFORT OR EXPENSE SHOULD BE SPARED IN CAPTURING THE ASSASSIN

The cowardly murder of Inspector T. H. Constable on Friday last makes the sixth murder in the Cochrane district in recent years where the murderer has not been apprehended. In this case the people will be determined that the cowardly assassin shall be brought to justice. The temper of the people, not only in Cochrane, but in every part of the district, is that the murderer absolutely must be caught and punished in this case. It is vital to the North. It would be a crime equal to the vicious murder itself to allow this particular assassin to escape.

The Town of Cochrane has offered a reward of \$1,000.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty person in this case. The Province of Ontario, in whose employ the late Mr. Constable was a faithful and efficient servant is expected to offer a further reward of \$5,000.00. In addition to such rewards, money should not be stinted in the work of capturing this assassin.

There is little advantage in discussing the various theories as to the probable identity of the assassin,—whether a hired gunman, a member of a bootleg ring, a maniac, a convicted criminal after revenge, or a suspected man in fear of justice from the shrewd work of the officer now dead. The public is now in possession of enough facts to form tenable theories as to the murderer's personality. The public, however, may be sure of this: that if the murderer of Inspector Constable goes unpunished, no man's life is safe in this North Land. Unless special protection is given officers of the law, there can be no safety either for the authorities or for the public. British justice is famous throughout the world, and its chief virtue lies in the surety and the swiftness with which the guilty are captured. London, England, has but a fraction of the murders that curse cities like Chicago and New York. London, England, has no undiscovered murderers. It is to this latter fact that the world's largest city owes its freedom from assassinations. Canada will not have the gangsters and the gunmen. Canada will not tolerate the murderer. Canada patterns its law enforcement and respect for law upon the Old Land standards. Accordingly in the Cochrane case, the authorities should feel that the whole sympathy and support of every decent man and woman is behind them in the work of capturing the murderer of Inspector Constable. They may feel also that the whole North Land will condemn them unless the assassin is captured and pays the penalty for a crime that has shocked this whole country.

Inspector Constable was an officer who did his duty without fear or favour and yet without malice or harshness. He was close to the ideal officer of the law. As a man and as a citizen his death is a serious blow to the town and district of Cochrane. His death must not go unavenged. There must be safety for the others who try to do their duty. The murderer of Inspector Constable must be traced and tracked, regardless of expense, and effort and all else. The Government should let its officers know that neither expense nor anything else is to count, but that the murderer simply MUST be caught and punished.

"GRAVEL AND SAND"—AND PLACER

Last week The Advance received a letter bearing the heading "American Consulate," and with the signature followed by the words, "American Consul." There is naturally some doubt as to whether the consulate referred to is the North American one, the South American, the Central American or the Mexican. The Advance has the shrewd suspicion that it might be the United States Consul who dictated the letter. If there were a European or an Asiatic Consul in Canada the question might be definitely settled. In the meantime there is the temptation to observe that apparently one of the "three tailors of Tooley street" did not die childless.

Some of the Conservatives are so conservative that they do not like the idea of having a former Liberal as the present Conservative leader. It would be well for these conservative Conservatives to enter the famous "Whiskerino" contest.

Timmins promises to become famous this year as the town where they buy gravel and sand—chiefly sand,—sell water tanks at \$50.00 per tank, grow whiskers in the interests of charity, and have bright prospects of not having to pay this year's taxes until next year.

One paragraph in the election manifesto of Hon. Mr. Ferguson is worthy of special emphasis. The Premier says:—"A great impetus has been given to the development of our vast wealth in minerals, forest products and other natural resources and to the colonization of Northern Ontario. The Government will vigorously pursue its policy of exploration in the hope that we may discover oil, coal and other valuable products within our own province."

If misery loves company, then it will interest Timmins to know that Huntsville this year has had a Provincial audit. The auditors found everything in order and complimented the local auditor at Huntsville on his good work. All this cost Huntsville \$1,700.00. Huntsville is a smaller town than Timmins.

On this continent the popular tendency is to pretend that no one has any use for royalty or aristocracy or anything like that. The people are supposed to be so democratic that even titles have been known to offend them. Yet it was on this continent that the Ku Klux Klan was organized so that new titles could be secured and uniforms worn. The columns upon columns of space in the democratic dailies in regard to Queen Marie of Roumania, and the attitude of the populace in regard to this royal visitor to this continent are amusing proofs that the people evidently talk extravagantly one way to hide their extreme feelings on the opposite side.

Every good citizen, every good sport, will assist in every possible way in the work of the authorities to prevent any further spread of the small-pox epidemic in town. General vaccination and the reporting of every suspected case will greatly assist the authorities.

Some of the jokes peddled around town by the enthusiasts for the new council would be sure prize winners in the Whiskerino contest, if they were only eligible to enter now.

Revision of popular epigram after reading Hon. Mr. Ferguson's election manifesto:—"Politics is the art Conservative of all arts."

In the coming Provincial elections the people of the North have the desired opportunity of voting for a wet platform and dry roads.

H. P. CHARLTON RESIGNING AS SECRETARY N.O.H.A.

Annual Meeting to be Called at North Bay on Saturday, Nov. 20th.

The eighth annual general meeting of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association has been called for Saturday, November 20, to be held at North Bay. Notice of the meeting and advice concerning the business that will be taken up by the executive and delegates, representing the various affiliated clubs, has gone out from Secretary H. P. Charlton's office to all clubs in the North country.

Each club will be entitled to representation at the meeting, through three delegates, exclusive of the members of the executive, but only one of the number will be privileged to exercise a vote. All clubs have been requested to notify Secretary Charlton, not later than November 1, of their intention regarding representation at the meeting, at the same time giving the names of delegates appointed and also designating the delegate empowered to exercise the vote for the club. Resolutions to be placed before the meeting for consideration must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday, November 1.

Nominations for any of the offices, including the executive, must be made in writing by a club or an officer of the association and be in the hands of the secretary not later than November 1. No one shall be nominated for more than one office. The board will again consist of a president, vice-president, immediate past president, secretary-treasurer and one representative from each of the three original groups that form the association, namely Northern, Central and Southern, provided a group is not already represented through one of the executive offices and provided always that there shall not be less than two executive members in addition to the executive officers, the president and vice president not to represent any one group.

Announcement of it being the intention of Secretary H. P. Charlton to retire from office at the expiration of the term has been made in the letter to the clubs with a reminder that it will be necessary to arrange for the election of a successor at the general meeting.

Fashion Fancies

Stencilled Leather Makes This Unusual Topcoat with Half Fur Lining



Stencilled leather of soft tan with irregular darts in red is the unusual material used for this sports topcoat shown above.

The lining is half of nutria with the length finished out in plain leather. Numerous smart cloth coats of the season also feature these half fur linings.

Leather used in coats of the present day is so soft in appearance that one hardly recognizes it as leather. Such material, in the best quality and of a lustrous, satiny finish is used for two-piece frocks of the sports variety.

HOW HE SECURED REST

Fitzroy Gardner, in his recent book, "More Reminiscences of an Old Bohemian," tells this story about Joseph Pulitzer: "On one occasion having to stay one night in London, and fearing that his rest would be disturbed by street traffic, he instructed his London representative to obtain at any cost the use of some private house where no traffic could be heard. One of the mansions in Kensington Palace Gardens was rented for a week for the purpose of a night's occupation. Pulitzer was quite satisfied with the arrangement until in the early hours of the morning, he was awakened by the piercing shrieks, not many yards away, of peacocks from Kensington Palace. He rang for his valet, gave him a revolver—Pulitzer generally had one—and told him to go out and shoot the birds. The valet, not daring to disobey his master, did some desultory firing; the neighborhood was alarmed; police rushed to the spot and Pulitzer was seriously inconvenienced by the enforced temporary absence of his servant."

DEBS SINKING FAST

Chicago, Oct. 19.—(Canadian Press).—Eugene V. Debs sank rapidly early today and death of the aged socialist leader was momentarily expected at the suburb where he has been confined for some time, suffering from a nervous breakdown and complications. Mr. Debs is 71 years old.

CANADA A GOOD COUNTRY FOR THOSE WITHOUT CAPITAL.

Edmonton, Alta.—In a recent letter to the Edmonton Board of Trade, L. W. Anderson, of Bittern Lake, Alberta, who came from Nebraska in 1905 with only \$100 in cash and now owns a 512 acre farm fully equipped and worth several thousand dollars, told why he is satisfied with farming in Canada.

"Among the principal advantages of farming in Western Canada is that the highly productive land will yield more wheat, oats, barley and other crops per acre than is common in Nebraska," states Mr. Anderson. "Land in Western Canada is still low priced and taxes are low compared with those paid in the United States. My taxes on each quarter section of 160 acres are only \$40 per year and there is no personal property tax on farmers' property.

"There are fairly good roads throughout Western Canada and they are getting better every year. Most farmers drive a motor car and they drive all the year round except on a few odd days in the winter. All the essential modern conveniences are to be found on the farms in Alberta and the other western provinces of Canada, including good schools, telephones, rural mail delivery and radio.

"Canada is a good country for a man with little capital getting a good start in life," concludes Mr. Anderson in his letter.



DAME CLARA BUTT

In an interview in London the famous songstress said that we need today more songs like "The Lost Chord"—but no one is writing them.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN LEAGUE

George Burns, veteran first baseman of the Cleveland team, has been designated by a jury of eight sporting writers as the most valuable player in the American League during the season of 1926. He has seen 13 years of service.

WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT. All modern conveniences. Apply to 80 Maple St. South. 42p.

ROOM TO RENT—In private home, with all conveniences. Suitable for ladies or gentlemen. In good location. Apply to 14½ Kirby Ave. 41p.

FOR RENT—One first-class furnished bedroom, with all conveniences. Large enough for two, if desired. Apply 77 Balsam street south. Phone 45M. 42p.

FOR RENT—Steam-heated room, with hot and cold water. Suitable for two men. Located in Marshall-Ecclestone block. Apply Jackson Bros., Room 11, Marshall-Ecclestone block. 40f.

FOR RENT

OFFICES AND SUITES TO RENT. Apply J. E. Williams, Schumacher. 41-42p.

STORE TO RENT—Apply to D. Mackie, 13 Wilson avenue, Timmins. 39

STORE TO RENT—Heat supplied. Suit any business. Rent reasonable. Apply to 21 Fourth Ave. 35f.

FOR RENT—7-roomed house on Hollinger Lane. Well finished and warm. Apply to rear entrance of 65 Balsam St. South. 42p.

FOR RENT—3-roomed house, living room, bedroom and kitchenette. Water and sink. All hardwood finished; suitable for small family. Apply to 14½ Kirby Ave. 42p.

FOR RENT—Six-roomed apartment with all conveniences, 24 Sixth Ave. corner Pine St., above store. Apply H. Perreault, 161 Maple St. South. 42p.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—One has 3 rooms, furnished. Other is unfurnished and has seven rooms. Apply to B. Lennan, corner Broadway and Elm St. North. 41f.

FOR RENT—Apartment, steam-heated. Over store. Suitable for offices or living quarters. \$75.00 per month. The Geo. Taylor Hardware, Ltd. 39-41.

HOUSE TO RENT—7-roomed house at 206 Cedar street south. Water and lights. Hardwood floors. Well-finished inside. Good cellar. Apply to 205 Pine street, south. 38f.

FOR RENT—\$10.00 per month. Two-roomed furnished shack, convenient for going to mines. Apply Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, Bruce avenue, South Porcupine. 42h.

HOUSE TO RENT—Partly furnished. 5-rooms. Furnace. Cement cellar. At 62 Elm St. North. Apply to Jas. Kent, Second Ave. Schumacher, or Mr. Chas. Hall, Timmins. 42p.

FOR RENT—Store building on Spruce street, with fine big cement basement. Fourteen good rooms upstairs. Plastered and well finished throughout. Good for hotel, wholesale, etc. Apply C. Martini, 3 Spruce street, opposite Freight Sheds. 29p.t.f.

WANTED

WANTED—Furnished bungalow or small house, for young married couple, for the winter months. References supplied. Apply Box 1753, Timmins.

LOST

LOST—On Saturday night, Oct. 16, 2 Ford tires, on road to Big Water Lake. Finder please return to 15½ Maple St. S. 42p.

WILL THE PERSON who took a boy's raincoat from the Goldfields Theatre Saturday matinee, Oct. 16th, please return to 11 Elm street south. S. Fairbrother. 42p.

LOST—One cow, red colour, wearing bell around neck; hair cut about one inch. Lost on Wednesday morning last week. Finder please apply to A. Zurby, 155 Birch street north. 42p.

RESCUED COW

Cobalt News.—A cow owned by Nelson Pearce, on the Nipissing property, fell into Cobalt Lake one day last week, but was rescued with difficulty. Chief of Police Fraser secured the assistance of two Finnish citizens and they managed to haul the animal back to land. The cow was in the water about a half hour, but was not seriously affected, it is said. At Temagami the other day, a horse is said to have been drowned when the wagon it was hauling went over the filling on the new road and dropped into the waters of the lake.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two lots and Shacks on Middleton Ave. Apply to 11 Johns Ave. 41-43p.

THREE HOUSES FOR SALE—Five rooms, with furnace, and water; two rooms with water; and three rooms with water. Apply 120 First Ave. after 5 p.m. 42-44p.

FOR SALE—Bungalow of 3 rooms and sun parlour. 2 minutes walk from Town hall. Has water and lights. Furniture for sale also. Apply to 101 Cedar St. North. 42p.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—About 80 acres of good stove and furnace wood, in standing timber. Will sell by the acre. Just two miles from town. Good roads. Apply at Lawlor's, No. 3 Elm street south. 42-43p.

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Green and Dry Birch, also Tamarack and Jackpine. F. Roy & Son, Phone 279 W.2, No. 79 First avenue. 14t.f.

TEACHING OF MUSIC

MR. H. F. SCHROEDER will spend two days each week in Timmins to resume his teaching of violin and piano. Terms to be \$2.00 per lesson. Only a limited number of pupils accepted who will receive undivided attention. Application by letter only to Box H.S., Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ont. 21t.f.

MISCELLANEOUS

CAST-OFF FURS BOUGHT—at 12 Balsam street north. 39-42p

LINING OF FUR COATS AND REMODELING FURS at moderate price. Apply to 114 Elm street, south. 40-42p

IN POUND—For three days; four black and white cows; owner must call to get them at once. Pound-keeper N. Taillefer, 169 Spruce St. South. 42.

INCREASE YOUR INCOME by raising Chinchilla Rabbits. For further information, prices, etc., apply to P.O. Box 1704, Timmins, or 105 Charles street. 42-45.

BAKERY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE—Pendrite Oven, Fletcher two-barrel mixer, motor drive, two dough troughs, wrapping and sealing machine, etc. Apply D. Mackie, 13 Wilson avenue. 40.

THE VANITY FAIR BEAUTY SHOP is now prepared to give professional attention in all branches of Beauty Culture, as well as hair cutting and waving. Also have a first-class manicurist on hand now. Room 10, Marshall-Ecclestone block Phone 344J. 35f.f.

POSITIONS WANTED

HOUSEWORK WANTED BY ENGLISH LADY. Apply to 5 Columbus Ave. 42p.

STENOGRAPHER—BOOKKEEPER DESIRES AFTER-HOUR WORK. Apply P.G. Box 1086, Timmins. 42.

POSITION WANTED as working housekeeper in small family. Apply to Mrs. D., P.O. Box 32 Schumacher. 42p.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. F. M. Burke, 35 Hemlock street. 42.

GIRL WANTED TO WAIT ON TABLES in "The Golden Hub." Apply to S. Ansara, 30 Third Ave. 42t.f.

WANTED—Competent housekeeper to take over charge of small household. Apply 210 Spruce St. South, after 5 p.m. 42p.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED for Real Estate and Insurance office. Partnership or small investment with \$25.00 weekly plus commission. State full particulars. Apply to L. Craig, Matheson, Ont. 42-44p.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM TO RENT, WITH BOARD. All modern conveniences. Apply to 105 Birch St. South. 42p.

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. 1-4p.