

### COCHRANE OFFERS \$1000 FOR CAPTURE OF MURDERER

Suggestion That Province Offer \$5,000 More for Capture of Slayer.

A despatch from Cochrane on Tuesday said—  
A thousand dollars reward for information on the murder of O. T. A. Inspector T. H. Constable has been offered by the town of Cochrane it was announced at the municipal offices here to-day.

The official text of the resolution passed at a council meeting of the town council, called by Acting Mayor Bradette, is: "Moved by J. A. Duranceau and S. J. Dempsey that this council offer a reward of one thousand dollars to any person giving information of the murderer of the late T. H. Constable of Cochrane, Ontario."

"And that this wire be forwarded at once to the attorney-general of Ontario advising him of this council's action in this matter."

Although no official word has been received here it is understood that the question of a further reward has been taken up with the attorney-general's department in Toronto. It is suggested locally that the province should offer a reward of at least five thousand dollars if not more, in view of the fact that O. T. A. Inspector Constable was a government employe. He had no connection with the town of Cochrane in his official capacity, yet in view of the fact that he lived here and was so generally liked by the people the town authorities have offered this reward.

### MR. JAS. SCULLY'S FATHER PASSES AWAY AT SUDBURY.

Mr. Jas. Scully was called to Sudbury this week owing to the death of his father. Sincere sympathy will be extended to him in his bereavement. A despatch on Tuesday from Sudbury makes the following reference to the death—

"The death occurred Sunday at the family residence, Drinkwater street, of Patrick Scully, a pioneer resident of Sudbury, in his 66th year. For over a quarter of a century, Mr. Scully conducted a barber shop on Larch street, and was well-known and highly respected in the town. He is survived by three sons, James Scully, of Timmins, a well-known hockeyist; J. P. Scully, of Espanola, prominent in Nickel Belt baseball and Tom Scully, of Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Gassney, Sudbury; Miss Elizabeth Scully, St. Joseph's Training School, Hamilton and Miss Ella Scully at home. One brother, John Scully, and a sister, Miss Mary, of Mount St. Patrick, Ont., also survive.

### WHY CAME BIRDS SHOULD BE GUARDED IN CANADA.

Some weeks ago The Advance published an article about attempts being made to establish pheasants as game birds in this North. One reader said: "Well, I'm not a sport, and I don't see why anybody should bother their heads about game birds, unless they are anxious for sport." The Advance tried to answer that idea, but here is a better answer all ready made from The Amberburg Echo of recent date—

"When a farmer complained that the pheasants were eating his corn, the game department killed two of the birds examined their crops and found 200 cutworms—and no corn. Almost without exception, when the scientists investigate such cases they find the same result. The farmer owes his crop to the feathered police that keep down the bugs, insects and worms. With continuing slaughter of every form of bird life, the insect loss will be heavier and farm work harder. The nation could train an army of riflemen in a comparatively short time, but it couldn't in a century restore the bird armies that are the farmer's allies in raising food to feed the country."

The Sioux Lookout Miner last week says:—"Messrs N. Gauthier and H. Grist, proprietors of the Red Lake restaurant, came through Sioux Lookout last week en route for Matheson, where they contemplate spending the winter months. In the spring they will once more return to Red Lake and open their place of business."

### HALLOWE'EN EUCHRE BY ALTAR GIRLS' SOCIETY

A very pleasant Hallowe'en Party event is to be held in the parish hall on Thursday evening of next week, Oct. 28th, under the auspices of the Altar Girls' Society of St. Anthony's church. There will be euchre and five hundred and a general good time. A musical programme will be a feature of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

### DOESN'T THIS REMIND YOU OF SOMETHING OR OTHER?

In his judgment, reported at page 611 of Volume 23, Ontario Weekly Notes, deciding the case of Latta v. Acme Cheese Company, Mr. Justice Mowat said: "The real basis of the chief defence was that the plaintiff and the President of the defendant company in several encounters over the business of the factory, were heard 'chewing the rag,' which meant that they were indulging in a free exchange of hubristic epithets, with mutual suggestion as to ignobility of natal origin and pungent asseveration of mental inferiority."

### MR. M. GREER'S MOTHER DIES AT AGE OF 78 YEARS.

Mr. M. Greer returned this week to Timmins after a three weeks' stay in Ottawa and vicinity. While away, Mr. Greer had the sad duty of attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Greer, who passed away at the family home at Charteris, Quebec, on Monday, Oct. 11th. The late Mrs. Greer was over 78 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. Mr. M. Greer had gone home on account of her serious illness. She showed some improvement for a few days and he returned to Ottawa on Saturday. Sunday afternoon her condition became worse and Mr. Greer returned to the old home as quickly as he could, but was not able to reach his mother's bedside again before she had passed away. The late Mrs. John Greer is survived by her husband and eight children. The husband is over eighty years old. The funeral of the late Mrs. John Greer took place on Wednesday last, Oct. 13th, to the English church and cemetery at Charteris, Quebec. The pall-bearer were six grandsons of the late Mrs. Greer. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in the district, the late Mrs. John Greer being widely known and held in the deepest affection and esteem by large circles of friends and acquaintances. The number of beautiful floral tributes also testified to the high regard felt by all for the late Mrs. Greer and the sympathy extended to the bereaved relatives.

### ASQUITH'S INSPIRING ADDRESS TO YOUNG MEN

The following passage from Hon. Mr. Asquith's address on Culture and Character, delivered before the students of the University of Aberdeen, is well worth frequent reading for its inspiration:—

"One final counsel I will venture to offer to you. I speak as an old university man who, in a crowded and somewhat contentious life has never wholly lost touch with the interests and ideals of Oxford days. If the short span which, in fuller or lesser measure, is allotted to us all, is to be wisely spent, one must not squander, but one should husband and invest, what never comes again, and what here and now is offered to every one of you. The more strenuous your career, the more you will need to draw upon that unfailling reservoir. Sometimes, amid the clash of public strife, there may steal back into the memory of some of us the sombre lines of one of the greatest of Roman poets. We may grow pessimistic. That, however, will be but a passing mood, except in an ill-furnished mind. Keep always with you, wherever your course may lie, the best and most enduring gift that a university can bestow—the company of great thoughts, the inspiration of great ideals, the consolation of great failures. So equipped, you can face, without perturbation, the buffets of circumstance, the caprice of fortune, all the inscrutable vicissitudes of life. Nor can you do better than take as your motto the famous words which I read over the portals of this college when I came here to-day: "They have said. What say they? Let them say."

### DOES ONTARIO SPEND TOO MUCH FOR AIR PATROL?

Quebec Provincial Officials Do Not Agree With Policy of Ontario.

At various times there has been criticism in this North Land of the attention given to air patrols for forest fire prevention work. Many have thought that Ontario has specialized too much on the airships, and, perhaps, neglected other forms of forest protection. Because of the fact that in the last few years there have been no serious forest fires the criticism has not been pressed. However, the view of Quebec officials will be of interest in this matter.

That Ontario's air patrol of forests is very extravagant is the verdict held by Quebec provincial officials, five of whom discussed forestry matters in an interview last week in the office of F. X. Lemieux, the Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests. "Ontario knows its own business best and we do not wish to criticize," said one of these authorities, "but your province spent a quarter of million dollars on an air patrol during the last two years with which you could employ a lot of rangers and put up a multitude of observation towers."

"Quebec spent only \$3,000 on aerial fire patrol work and about \$100,000 in making air surveys of forests. It is cheaper to get private parties to do the work at so much per flying hour. Some 3,500 rangers were on the lookout for fires, half of whom were employed by private parties. That means that every five or six square miles of the settled districts had its own rangers. It is 600 miles from Quebec city to Labrador and many remote districts are not patrolled."

"Henri Kieffer, Chief of the Forest Protection Service, says that since the discovery of America, 60 per cent. of the forest of Canada has been destroyed by fire or nearly five-times as much as has been used for industrial purposes, which he puts at 13 per cent. He described fire as the forest's greatest enemy."

### SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE CHURCH.

Five years in Kingston penitentiary with a recommendation that at the expiry of his term he be deported to Ireland, was the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Logie on William Skelly, convicted at Barrie last week of having caused an explosion in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Barrie on June 10th last. William Butler and Clare D. Lee, local officials of the Ku Klux Klan, charged jointly with Skelly, were given terms of four and three years at Kingston, respectively.

The Judge emphasized the fact that Canada would not permit lawlessness and intimidation, and said he was glad that the Ku Klux Klan officials denied any approval of the crime. The evidence went to show that a meeting of the Barrie branch of the Klan officials had condemned the matter and urged members to assist the police in securing the culprits.

Reports from Cobalt are to the effect that Mr. Geo. T. Smith may be the Conservative candidate in Temiskaming for the coming Provincial election, it being understood that Mr. A. J. Kennedy, the present member, will not again take the nomination. If the Conservatives select Mr. Geo. T. Smith, they will certainly have a candidate they can cheer for, and one who will be a strength to the Government as well as to the constituency, when elected, as he no doubt would be over any opposition.

If you have to think of your own faults the chances are you will not have too much time to meditate on the faults of others. Exchange.

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### PLENTY OF DEER AND MOOSE IN THE SUDBURY DISTRICT.

The Sudbury Star last week says: "With the big game hunting season due to open on Oct. 25th, continuing until Nov. 30th, there is a plenty of deer and moose in Sudbury District. Wolves like the poor are 'always with us,' and as rabbits have just passed the 'peak of production,' according to the seven year cycle, there is no dearth of foxes. Game Warden Joe Mulligan, who travels the district extensively, states that the most noticeable increase in the past year is in the number of moose. Only recently, while in the neighbourhood of Noelville, near the west arm of Lake Nipissing, he states that his right-of-way was invaded by a large bull moose which remained at the side of the road while three wagons passed, showing no signs of fear. It is in this district particularly where moose are multiplying. Even with the expansion of settlements, the outlying communities are still menaced with wolves and lynx. Three years ago the number of wolf and lynx pelts sold was negligible, but last season over five hundred were bought from trappers and farmers. The prevalence of these animals and foxes is attributed to the increased number of rabbits. With food easily procurable, the wolves and foxes breed rapidly and in some places are becoming a menace to the farmers. In the vicinity of Massey, farmers have been forced to give up sheep raising. Among the smaller game, ducks are plentiful but there is a marked scarcity of partridge. The latter have not recouped from the heavy snows of three years ago which killed a great number in all sections. The season for partridge is closed."

Canvasser: Is the lady of the house in?  
Maid: Yes, she's taking a bath.  
Canvasser: I'd like to see her.  
Maid: I don't doubt it. Exchange.

### GOLD MEDAL AWARDED TO NEW CANADIAN ROSE

The Agnes rose, originated by the late Dr. Wm. Saunders while Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, has been awarded a gold medal by the American Rose Society. This medal, called the Walter Van Fleet Gold Medal, was presented to the American Rose Society to be awarded for a thoroughly hardy outdoor rose originated on the American continent. Although the American Rose Society received the medal three years ago, it was not awarded until the present year, when it was given to the Experimental Farms in recognition of the merits of the Agnes rose.

The Agnes rose is a cross between Rosa Rugosa as the seed parent and Persian Yellow as the pollen parent. The cross was made by the late Dr. Wm. Saunders at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada, about the year 1900. It bloomed first in 1902 and has been under test at Ottawa ever since and although never protected during the winters, it has never been noticeably injured by the weather. The flowers, double and pale amber in colour, are borne singly and in great profusion. It is fragrant and blooms early but only once in the season. Because of its extreme earliness and great hardiness and distinct and attractive colour of flower, this variety should prove a valuable addition to the roses of the Rugosa group.

Another well-known citizen proved the virtue of a want advt. in The Advance last week. He lost a bunch of keys around the post office one evening. Thursday last he put an advertisement in The Advance asking for the return of the keys, and they were duly returned on Friday. A lad had found them in front of the post office, and, of course, saw the advt. in The Advance and promptly returned the keys.

### GOLD PRODUCTION NOT AS HIGH AS BEFORE THE WAR

The Legionary, the organ of the Canadian Legion, this week says:—"Recent discoveries of gold in Northern Ontario, Southern California, and the Republic of Panama promise enrichment of the world's supply and stimulation of that branch of the mining industry which suffered heavily during the war. Whether these finds will prove abundant remains to be seen, but the general activity is welcomed as improved transportation facilities, opening of new districts to agriculture and other pursuits, and the establishment of permanent commercial centres, often follow in the wake of a gold rush. The old-time prospector, with his crude equipment, is disappearing before the technically-trained treasure-hunters, with his portable testing outfits, automobiles, and even airplanes. But gold-mining has slumped. The world's annual production is some \$80,000,000 below what it was previous to the war."

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