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THE MURDERER OF INSPECTOR CONSTABLE MUST BE CAPTURED.

It is three weeks since Inspector Constable was foully murdered near his home at Cochrane. The murderer is still at large.

There is no disposition to find unnecessary fault with the authorities, but there is a determination that the murder shall not go unpunished. The present tendency is to find fault with the Ontario Government in the matter. There has been a strong expression of opinion in the matter that the Province should offer so large a reward for information in the matter that someone would be tempted to send in some clue that would lead to the trail of the cowardly assassin. There is a general belief that the crime is connected with what is known as the underworld, and that money will induce other members of the same underworld to pass along the hints that will lead to the capture of the guilty. Another advantage of the large reward plan is that it makes it worth while for private agencies to take up the work of investigation on the chance that big money may be secured. The Province of Ontario, however, has contented itself with offering no more than a reward of \$2,000.00. If the Government does not value the life of a faithful and efficient servant at more than this paltry sum, then the Province should at least hold much dearer the safety of all the people of this North. And it may be said again that unless the murderer of Inspector Constable is captured, the life of no man, woman or child in this North Land is safe. The murder is a challenge to the law and to all decent people. It is the first gesture of the lawless, and if it passes unpunished, it will not be the last or worst.

The town of Cochrane has set the Province an example by offering a reward of \$1,000.00. The New Liskeard Speaker makes the excellent suggestion that every town in the whole district should follow Cochrane's example and offer further reward. These things indicate the feeling of the people here, and the importance attached to the necessity for capturing this particular assassin. The Government should heed these signs, and see that so much money is forthcoming that this particular murderer will surely find punishment. Not only in the matter of reward offered, but also in the expenses of the authorities engaged in investigation, the Government should see to it that there is ample money provided to bring success. The Provincial detectives should be backed to the limit, and if the problem proves beyond them, other officers of the law should be engaged, regardless of anything but the ultimate capture of the murderer.

Inspector Constable was an officer of superior ability, straightforward, honest and public-spirited. He was a loyal, kindly citizen, and a man of the type that the country needs. His death should not go unavenged. But more than this, for the safety of the country and its people, and to avoid the menace of a murdering underworld, it is imperative that the cowardly slayer of Inspector Constable shall be brought to justice.

"GRAVEL AND SAND"—AND PLACER

A fashion expert says that skirts are to be shorter and tighter. Hon. Mr. Raney thinks that the only way to stop women going to such extremes in dress is to prohibit skirts altogether.

Mr. Sinclair, leader of the "dry" Liberal Party in Ontario, says that because Hon. Mr. Ferguson has made a real political question an issue in the Provincial election, the Premier has "forfeited all right to the respect of right-thinking people." The Advance is compelled to say that Mr. Sinclair talks like a so-called Provincial auditor's report.

Every newspaper in this North Land should emphasize the fact that neither time, trouble, nor expense should be spared in running to earth the assassin of Inspector Constable.

The so-called Provincial auditor's report suggests that there was a shortage of over \$500.00 in the tax collector's accounts. While making such a suggestion, the auditors knew that a cheque to cover any difference not adjusted was in the hands of the clerk. Yet not only did the auditors make the unkind suggestion, despite their knowledge in the matter, but, according to the statement of the treasurer at the last meeting of the council, they instructed him to consider the matter as confidential and not report it to the council. In reality the shortage was what might reasonably be termed a Poll Tax shortage—that is a shortage obtainable on request.

Fourteen members of the King Cabinet were accorded acclamations on Tuesday when coming before the people for re-election as required by law in the case of those accepting Cabinet place. This shows that Hon. Hugh Guthrie was sincere in his recent statement that the opposition in the Dominion House would do all possible to facilitate the business of the country. Nothing would be gained by opposing the election of the Cabinet ministers in question, and much loss of time and considerable inconvenience would be entailed in the conduct of the people's business. There is some discussion at present of the idea of doing away with the regulation that all Cabinet ministers upon appointment should go back to the people for endorsement, but the law was framed to protect the public interests, and should not be changed without most careful consideration. It might be valuable at any time.

The Toronto Star has been publishing comments on the Ferguson Temperance policy. Newspapers, large and small all over the Province, have had their opinions published in the columns of The Star. An astounding thing about the matter is that every opinion published seems to be against the Ferguson policy. It seems strange, does it not, that not a single newspaper should have a word in favour of the Ferguson Temperance policy. Apparently, The Star canvassed all the newspapers in the Province in the matter. An urgent telegram was sent The Advance asking for any comments on the election and particularly on the liquor question. The Advance promptly complied with the request made to telegraph any such comments. The Advance sent The Star the editorial references that appeared in these columns last week. Up to the present The Star has not mentioned the comments by The Advance. The opinions so urgently sought did not suit the purpose of The Star. It is strange that The Star finds only opinions against the Ferguson policy, is it not? It is not!

The most prominent figure in the daily newspapers these days is Queen Marie of Roumania. She has even been a character in the Mutt and Jeff cartoons. This queen appears to be able to talk or write about anything from mother love to lobster salad. In addition to interviews granted to newspapers she seems to be the author of innumerable newspaper articles on all sorts of questions. There is one topic, however, that she has apparently avoided with the greatest of care, and that is the condition of the Jewish people in Roumania. It is said that the Jews in Roumania labour under the most oppressive disabilities and are used with a cruelty that should shock modern Christendom. It would be interesting to have the royal visitor write an article or give an interview about conditions of the Jewish people in the land over which her husband reigns. If the reports regarding the treatment of the Jewish people in Roumania are true, it would interest Canadians to learn Queen Marie's philosophy in such a matter. Queen Marie some days ago had a signed article in some of the papers, referring to her "naughty son Carol." In the matter of the alleged persecution of the Jews the world is more anxious to know whether her husband is a naughty man.

All who attend the meetings of the new council find them most entertaining and amusing. There is one feature, however, that they lack, and that is a touch of instrumental music for variety's sake. Probably the two members of the body who won some fame earlier in the year as players on the ukelele and the banjo might be induced to bring their instruments to the meetings. Council meetings then would be about unrivalled for fun, frolic and amusement, and the programme would be varied.

The former Chief of Police, Mr. M. Greer, was not willing to allow the suggestion of the so-called Provincial auditors' report to pass unchallenged in the matter of the \$38.00 of dog taxes supposed to be unaccounted for last week. "The police department was always conducted on the strictest lines of honesty and accuracy," said Mr. Greer this week, adding that the officer who collected the dog taxes last year was beyond any question both in regard to honesty and carefulness. Mr. Greer took the matter up this week and found just as he expected that everything was straight and in order. The \$38.00 is accounted for by the fact that the books were not completed at the time of the audit, and the \$38.00 from 1925 was duly turned over into the 1926 account. The so-called Provincial auditors could have satisfied themselves about this as easily as Mr. Greer. The former Chief of Police was always available, and would have been only too pleased to have given them any information desired, if they were not able, as appears to be the case, to find the item as it appeared in the 1926 account. It is another of those Poll Tax type of shortages, one that has to be made before it exists.

MAJORITY OF APPEALS ON ASSESSMENT ALLOWED

Council Court of Revision Deals With Over 160 Appeals. Hollinger Appeals on Saturday

There were over 160 appeals before the Council's Court of Revision on the assessment roll commencing Monday this week and every appeal was given a hearing and consideration by the court of revision. The majority of the appeals were granted, reductions being made. The largest reduction was that of the Gordon Block which was reduced from \$60,000 to \$35,000—a reduction of \$25,000. The Dominion Bank reduction was around \$1,500. Several other reductions of good size were made. A large number of the appeals were in connection with charges from public to separate or separate to public school supporters. In addition there were a large number of income tax appeals not included in the 160 cases referred to. These income tax cases were appeals where men who were householders or heads of families were assessed "single" men. The list was carefully gone through by Councillor Longmore and after the required information was available, the council passed the appeals.

The appeals will be heard on Saturday.

The reasonable attitude adopted by the council's court of revision has undoubtedly greatly facilitated the closing of the roll and the adjustment of the assessment so that the tax rate may be struck before next year. Where there were material increases from last year, the court of revision in practically all cases agreed to a reduction that would bring the assessment to last year's figure. Effort was evidently made to satisfy the appellants with the result that it is not likely that there will be any appeals to the Judge, and so time may be saved in closing the roll and getting a tax rate struck. If the same attitude is taken with the Hollinger appeals, the dealing with the tax rate will be greatly facilitated.

Mr. W. O. Langdon represented a number of the important cases before the court of revision, and had his cases presented in very effective way. Mr. Dean Kester was acting solicitor for the town and handled a difficult brief with tact and talent.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC APPARENTLY OVER NOW.

Last week the total number of smallpox cases in town reached 57. Since then there have been no new cases, and many quarantined have been released. The epidemic with reasonable care by the public, may be considered as over. The general vaccination protects the town against chances of any similar epidemics for some years to come. A couple of new cases of diphtheria were reported last week, but were of very mild type, and were easily dealt with. The town is apparently recovering from the chances of any serious epidemic.

The last market for the season will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6th.

THREE MONTHS FOR TAKING AUTO WITHOUT CONSENT

Lewis Committed for Trial on Charges of Forgery, Other Police Court Cases.

At police court this week, I. Lewis was committed for trial on the charges of forgery preferred against him. There are about twenty separate counts it is said. Lewis is accused of forging signatures to orders for fruit and then collecting or attempting to collect for goods not supplied.

F. Miller was sentenced to thirty days for being drunk in charge of a car, and then he and E. Maki were given three months each for taking an auto without the consent of the owner.

On a charge of theft preferred by E. H. King, postmaster, H. Garner, one of the staff of the post office, was remanded for a week.

Five drunks paid \$10.00 and costs. Two speeders were assessed the same. One assault charge resulted in a fine of \$10.00 and costs, while another was dismissed.

GOVERNMENT KEEPING REWARD AT ONLY \$2000

In reference to the murder of the late Inspector Constable and the reward of \$2000 offered by the Ontario Government for information leading to the conviction of the assassin, the Cochrane correspondent of The Sudbury Star says:—

"Despite several attempts to have the reward increased to \$5,000, it is understood that a final decision has been reached by the attorney-general's department, and the amount remains unchanged. Asked as to the extent of the progress the police have made in the case, Inspector Boyd of the criminal investigation department, informed your correspondent that it was still too early to make a statement. Police, it is learned, are working on a number of clues, any one of which might bring them definite information at any minute. The presumption is generally held that the slayer is still in Cochrane, and rumors of threats against the late license inspector by local O.T.A. offenders, are being closely investigated."

Lady: "Have you any powder?" Efficient Assistant: "Yes'm. What kind—gun, baking or face?"

St. David's Welsh Club

Will meet in the Hollinger Recreation Hall the first Friday of each month. J. THOMAS, President. Mrs. E. RICHARDS, Secretary. GEO. HALE, Treasurer

Cornish Social Club

P. VARKER, President. R. BURNMAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 1507, Timmins

Meetings held in Hollinger Recreation Hall, third Saturday of each month. Open to all of Cornish birth or Cornish Associate.

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.

FOR RENT—Two rooms in basement. All conveniences. Apply to 55 Hemlock St. 43p.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms. \$10.00 per month. Apply to 11 Elm Street North. 44p.

ROOMS FOR RENT—With all conveniences. Hot and-cold water. Apply to 10 Maple St. North 44-46p

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—In private house. Apply to No. 7 Spruce Street North. 44-45p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Has all conveniences with hot and cold water. Apply to 6 Balsam Street North. 44p

FOR RENT

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.f.

FOR RENT—Large 3-roomed house. 123 Commercial Avenue. \$20.00 per month. Apply T. A. Macdonald, Goldfields Theatre building, Timmins. 44-46

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.f.

FOR RENT—3-roomed house on the corner of Columbus avenue and Mountjoy street; warm and comfortable; has electric lights and pump in house; shed attached. \$15.00 per month. Apply to Sullivan & Newton, Timmins. 44p.

SHACK FOR SALE—2 rooms. Warm and comfortable. Size 10 feet by 19 feet. May be moved to any place desired. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to 120 Maple St. North. 43-45p.

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.f.

FOR RENT—2-roomed house, clean, comfortable and centrally located. Rents for \$12 per month. Also 4-roomed house for rent with all conveniences. Apply to 35 Wilson Ave. 43p.

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.f.f.

WANTED

BARBER WANTED—Must be first-class. Young man preferred. Apply to E. N. Jamieson, South Porcupine, Ont. 44p

WANTED—A FOREMAN MILLWRIGHT. Man accustomed to handling men and installation of machinery. Apply by letter, stating experience, to the Teek-Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, Kirkland, Lake, Ont. -44.

LOST

LOST—Pair of glasses lost Oct. 27th at A.S.D. Club. Finder please return to The Advance Office. -44.

LOST—dark grey overcoat between Schumacher and Timmins. Also a parcel containing a new pair of heavy trousers. Finder please return to Advance Office and receive reward. 44p.

LOST—On Wednesday, November 3, a small purse between Meyers' Drug Store and Dr. McInnis' Office. Purse contains money and keys. Finder please return to 163 Cedar Street North. 44p

LOST—In Timmins on October 27th a black and white Fox Terrier. Has piece of string on brass collar. Answers to name of "Bobbie." Any person in possession of this dog please communicate with J. A. Caveney, Sandy Falls, Ont. Reward. -44

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. P. Ireland and family wish to express the sincerest thanks to all the good citizens of Timmins who showed so much kindness and sympathy and gave such kindly assistance during their recent bereavement through the death of the late T. P. Ireland. -44.

HOUSES FOR SALE

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.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—St. Onge Building, foot of Third Avenue; two good modern stores; plate fronts; steam heated; 14 rooms upstairs in two seven room flats. Two lots, 100 x 65. Dance Hall above, 45 by 35. Small cash payment. Easy terms. Apply to Mrs. Bouchard, Box 22, Kirkland Lake, Ont. 43-45p.

MISCELLANEOUS

LINING OF FUR COATS and REMODELING FURS at moderate price. Apply to 114 Elm street South. 44-47p.

DRESSMAKING; ALSO CLEANING AND PRESSING Men's and Women's Suits. At Mrs. John M. Cunningham's, Brown street, South Porcupine 45p

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—Pendrith 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.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large Quebec Heater. Apply to 102 Elm St. South. -44.

FOR SALE—Two Sleighs; good as new. Apply to D. Mackie, 13 Wilson avenue. -39

FOR SALE CHEAP—High chair, go-cart, sleigh, crib, coal oil stove, etc., etc. Apply No. 2 Second Ave. -44

FOR SALE—Household Furniture; heating and cooking stoves. Apply 49 Messines Avenue. 44p

FOR SALE—Good heavy horse. Apply to E. Halme, Golden Centre, or P.O. Box 394, Schumacher. 44-46p

FOR SALE—One motor 15 horse power, 550 volts, 25 cycles. Reasonable price. Apply to Lady Laurier Hotel. -32f.f.

FOR SALE—1 horse, 1 cutter, 1 buggy, 2 sets of harness. \$125.00. Apply to 69 Commercial avenue. Phone 273-W. -42

SKIDDING HORSE FOR SALE—\$60.00 cash. Apply Art Throop, P.O. Box 71, Timmins, Ont. 43-45p.

FOR SALE—Team Heavy Horses. Apply R. Gordon, Clifton-Porcupine Cookery, South Porcupine, Ont. 43-44p.

FOR SALE—DINING ROOM SUITE in splendid condition; nearly new; will sell at a bargain for cash. Apply E. Cooper, corner Main and Preston streets. -43-45p.

FOR SALE—Radio Receiving 6-tube Set with full and complete accessories. Nothing else to buy. Will sell cheap. Apply to 152 Birch St. South. 43-44p.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—Two Beds with Springs and Mattresses; One Box Stove, and other household articles. Apply 120 First Ave. after 5 p.m. -42-44p

FOR SALE—The following household effects. 1 extension dining-room table; 1 kitchen table; 8 dining-room chairs; 1 sewing machine; 1 large brass bed; 1 refrigerator; 1 sectional book case; 1 iron cot; 1 wooden cot; 1 sitting room carpet; 1 baby cutter; 1 2-burner coal oil stove; 1 coal oil heater; 1 pair hip-rubber boots; 1 pair white rubber boots; 1 club bag; 1 Tanager battery charger; 2 80-ampere hour "A" batteries. Apply to A. Prosser, 110 Spruce St. North. Evenings after 6.30 p.m. -44

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. 21f.f.