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THE NORTH LAND HAS A NOTEWORTHY ASSET IN THE T. & N. O. RAILWAY.

There have been times when the opinions and advice of Mr. W. F. Maclean, ex-M.P., for North York, have been of great service and advantage to the country at large. He has been a pioneer in the advocacy of various helpful forms of public ownership. And because he brings honest thought to public problems, he is always worth hearing, and often entitled to being heeded. In a letter to The Globe last week, however, he makes a suggestion that should not receive any consideration whatever. "I believe," says this veteran of political life, "that Ontario should sell her railway in Northern Ontario, which opened up our silver and gold mines, to the Canadian National Railways, on an agreement under which the C.N.R. would assume all the capital commitments and undertake to build any new extensions the Government could fairly ask for in necessary mining development. I believe Sir Henry Thornton is willing to do this. He is now doing it in Quebec for the Rouyn copper and gold field. This would release a commitment of \$30,000,000, and a new commitment to the same amount ought to take its place for the development of the water powers just mentioned on the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa."

This North Land knows,—or should know,—what an important part the T. & N.O. has played in the development of this land. Especially under its present direction it has shown such an able and intelligent interest in the development of the country that much of the advancement made must be credited to the T. & N.O. It is only necessary to show Chairman Geo. W. Lee and his fellow commissioners where something may be done to advance the North to have that something attempted with right good will. The service of the people and of the North Land are ever in mind, and in recent years it surely must be admitted that the T. & N.O. Railway is one of the most valuable assets of the North Land. Not only does the People's Railway serve the North as perhaps no other railway serves any other district on this continent, but it also is one of the few railroads being conducted so efficiently and economically as to show a material profit each year. As a branch line of the Canadian Government Railways it could not and would not serve this new land as it does to-day. The people of this North Land, if they are wise, will tolerate no suggestion of the disposal of this valuable asset. The people of Ontario would be equally ill-advised to entertain so unprofitable a proposition. The people of Ontario will hold the People's Railway.

AN ACCLAMATION IN THIS RIDING WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE.

Few nominations have appeared to be as popular all through the riding as the selection of Mr. Fred Kenning as Conservative standard bearer for the Provincial election contest now on. He is personally popular, and the Government policy he supports is even more widely approved in this riding. Unless he is elected the will of the people will not be achieved. In this election the issue appears inescapable. It is a question of voting for the Government candidate and a safe and sane liquor policy, or voting for the O.T.A. Every vote against a government candidate is in reality a vote for the O.T.A. Talking about "Wet" Liberal candidates is like mentioning "Black" and "White" as the one colour. The only way that Liberals can vote against the O.T.A. is by voting for the Ferguson candidate. Unless the Government is returned, the O.T.A. will remain in force. The only way to upset the O.T.A. is to vote for the Government candidate. This riding is overwhelmingly in favour of the repeal of the O.T.A., and the election of any but a Government candidate will accordingly be against the real wishes of the people.

The election of Mr. Fred Kenning by acclamation would in this particular instance give an exact expression of the opinion of the people of the riding. Prominent Liberals and Labour party men have discussed this fact and given it very careful consideration. It is to be hoped that their idea of an acclamation will be carried out. It would be a great advantage to this district. The Government has shown the most thoughtful attention to the needs of this North. With the election of the Government candidate by acclamation, the Government would naturally feel that its interest and efforts were being appreciated, and the result would be of marked advantage to this district. This district has many pressing needs, and it would certainly be well worth while to have the "pull" that an acclamation would give, especially when such an acclamation would express as perfectly as possible the popular feeling in the riding on the one issue of the election.

THE REAL REASON FOR THE UNDUE BITTERNESS.

A great many people may be wondering why there is so much genuine bitterness shown by some prominent Liberal newspapers and politicians in the matter of the removal from the Ferguson platform of the plan of the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other places. This was one plank that newspapers like The Globe and The Star, and public men like Hon. Mr. Raney and Hon. Mr. Drury, attacked most viciously. It would be thought that at least they would not feel genuine bitterness when the plan was dropped. Had they been in earnest in their "temperance" talk, they would have been greatly pleased that the beer parlours were not to be established.

It may be asked, "Why the persistent and vicious bitterness evidenced, because Hon. Mr. Ferguson has dropped the beer parlour idea?" The answer may rest on the information coming from Toronto last week. This information is to the effect that the Sinclair party had spent about \$50,000 for literature for the campaign, most of the propaganda being directed against the beer plank. When the change was made by Hon. Mr. Ferguson all this literature was valueless. It had to be replaced. It is enough to generate bitterness in politicians. The fact is that all the way along the line Hon. Mr. Ferguson has out-generaled his opponents, and as a consequence he is quite naturally the target for more than the usual amount of abuse.

"GRAVEL AND SAND"—AND PLACER

More than one Toronto pastor has suggested that the liquor question is a religious issue. If this is true, then the Ferguson Government is aligned on the Christian side—the side of temperance, toleration, consideration for others and moderation. By the same token Hon. Mr. Raney is lined up with the Mohammedans,—on the side of prohibition, intolerance and force.

A young man named Aubrey Cookshutt yawned so hard on Thanksgiving Day that he dislocated his jaw and had to be removed to the hospital for treatment. The only explanation of this strange incident as suggested by the despatches is that the young man was living in Toronto at the time.

At the present time The Toronto Globe is advocating the more frequent use of the lash for criminals. The Globe, no doubt, would have the lash used in case of all crimes of violence and viciousness, such as robbery under arms, hold-ups, knock-downs, and voting Conservative.

The Liberal candidate in Hamilton this election is a lady. One gentleman says that any person who will run as a Liberal candidate in this riding this election is no gentleman.

Commenting on a lady being the Liberal candidate in Hamilton, one provincial newspaper says that no woman has ever been a member of the Ontario Legislature. Such a statement should be qualified by an age limit. Certainly, no young woman has ever been a member of the Provincial Parliament.

Arthur Moon, of Belleville, sentenced to life imprisonment for one murder, was tried on another murder charge and sentenced again to another life imprisonment term for this second crime. It is understood that the sentences will run concurrently, but if the Provincial auditors ever audit the books at Kingston penitentiary they will no doubt sapiently point out that while Moon is duly serving the one term, there is nothing to show that the authorities are making any effort to collect the second penalty.

The weather on Tuesday was much like the new council—an inordinate amount of bluster and a considerable frost.

Public men, newspapers and the people generally should make it clear that the murderer of Inspector Constable positively MUST be brought to justice. Otherwise, no man's life is safe in this country.

Work to assure the election of Fred Kenning as member of the Provincial Parliament for this riding. Among other things such an election will mean a more equitable share for the municipalities of the Gold Royalty.

All parties appear to agree in making the liquor problem the one issue in the present election. Under the conditions a man must either vote for the Ferguson Government, or for the Ontario Temperance Act. The North Bay Nugget editorially puts the situation in these words:—"The election of a wet Liberal in any riding in Ontario will help to defeat the Ferguson plan for the sale of liquor under government control just as surely as would the election of an out-and-out dry candidate."

An candidate in any section of this North Land coming out as a Progressive party candidate, or in any way allied with that party should be faced with Hon. Mr. Raney's typically temperate and kindly statement some weeks ago to the effect that expenditures for the development of this North Land are simply "scandalous extravagance."

In view of the well-known attitude of this riding on the question of the O.T.A., about all that any independent candidate can accomplish by running in this election will be to hurt his own chances in any other election.

There is a Dave Kerr at the head of municipal affairs in Tisdale, and he is efficient and popular. There seems to be a Joe Kerr running municipal affairs in Timmins. Not so good!

For months past The Advance has been urging the advisability of some form of Government assistance in the development of the coal fields north of Cochrane. Conditions in the prospective coal fields have been such that it has been impossible for private interests, and especially for the ordinary prospector to carry on operations on any scale that would assure results. The transportation costs and other difficulties have been unduly burdensome on the prospectors in the coal fields. With its usual keen interest in the development of the North Land, the Ontario Government has not allowed the situation to pass without proper attention and assistance. Last week announcement was made by the Premier, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, that a campaign of exploration of the oil and coal possibilities of the North will be undertaken. It is understood that the Government will assist responsible operators who make approved plans for diamond drilling and shaft sinking to the bituminous beds which many believe underlie the lignite deposits in this North Land. The very fact of the Government showing this interest and giving this assistance will mean a decided impetus and encouragement to those who have placed their faith in the development of coal fields in this North. It should be possible now to decide definitely and finally as to the possibility of developing a coal industry in this North. If such an industry can be established, it will be a wonderful thing for the North, and for all Ontario.

HONOUR SHOWN TO-DAY TO THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND DIED

In remembrance of those who were slain, and to commemorate the ending of hostilities, which marked the first step toward the signing of peace, between the nations engaged in the Great War, the Hollinger Stores Limited to-day, the eighth anniversary of the signing of the armistice, has a special window in their men's wear department with special reference to those who did not come back. In past years the Hollinger Stores has always put in a special window on Armistice Day, and the one this year carries a more poignant memory than any previous display in Timmins. Mr. W. T. Montgomery designed the window. The particular message it conveys to all, especially to those who had been "over there," is a message from the ones who were comrades in the days of the great struggle, and who to-day are carrying on the more varied tasks of civilian life in various walks, where the democracy of the khaki is absent. The flags on the Central Public School and Town Hall are at half-mast to-day also in observance of the cessation of hostilities, and in remembrance of the fallen.

Poppies are being sold on the streets of the town to-day, by the I. O. E.

This evening the Order of the Eastern Star is holding a special Armistice Dance in the High School Hall at South Porcupine.

HOLLINGER ASSESSMENTS ADJUSTED ON FRIDAY

The various appeals against assessments of Hollinger properties in town came before the Council's court of revision on Friday. Mr. J. B. Holden, of Toronto, appeared for the Hollinger, and Mr. Dean Kester was acting town solicitor. The cases were all adjusted to the mutual satisfaction of both parties, in most cases the 1925 figures being allowed to obtain. The land value was kept at \$50.00 per acre, which is \$15.00 more than in Tisdale or here last year. It is understood that there will be no appeals to the Judge from assessments this year, so the way is now clear to proceed, without much further delay, to strike the rate collect the taxes for 1926.

APPEALING AGAINST SENTENCE FOR B.O.T.A.

At the police court this week Nick Plouffe was fined \$500.00 or three months, and also one month in jail illegally having liquor. It is understood that Plouffe is appealing the case.

Five drunks paid the usual \$10.00 and costs, while one other paid an extra \$10.00.

For being drunk in charge of a car W. Quesnell was sentenced to a thirty-day term.

The youth, Garner, from the post office staff, charged with theft, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

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—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

ROOM TO RENT. Warm and comfortable. Apply 110 Spruce street 45

FOR RENT—Two rooms on ground floor; hardwood floors, newly decorated; hot and cold water; heated; all conveniences. Apply 55 Hemlock street. 45-46p

FOR RENT

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

HOUSE FOR RENT—5 rooms, with all conveniences. Apply to 26 1/2 First avenue 45p

SIX-ROOM FLAT FOR RENT; heated; all modern conveniences. Apply to 7 Cedar street south, or 53 Kirby. -45

SHACK FOR RENT—Is clean and warm. Has electric lights. Reasonable rent. Apply to 206 Elm St. South. 44-45p

TWO ROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT for House-keeping; with stove; hot and cold water. Apply 6 Balsam street, north 45p

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

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, nice and clean; all conveniences, including phone. Rent \$10.00 per month. Apply Phone 64 or 5 1/2 Fifth avenue, corner of Tamarack. -45-46p

TEN-ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT, with all conveniences; plastered inside and out; partly furnished, if desired; suitable for private house or boarding house. Apply 14 1/2 Kirby avenue. -45p

ELEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT, ALL FURNISHED; furnace and bath, etc. Situated at 55 Third avenue. Reasonable rent. Apply to C. Desaulniers, 45 Third avenue. -45

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.

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.

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.

LOST

LOST—On Wednesday, Nov. 10th, the sum of \$28.00 in bills, including two \$10 bills, one \$5 bill, one \$2 bill and a one. Finder please return to The Advance office and receive reward. -45

LOST—Two Foxes, silver black cross. Anyone who can give any information as to their whereabouts, please phone or write R. Gordon, New York Porcupine Mines, Ltd., South Porcupine, Ont. 45h

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Comfortable 8 roomed house. A bargain. Owner leaving town. Apply to 89 Main avenue. 45p

WANTED

WE HAVE A SPLENDID OPENING IN TIMMINS for a man to distribute the famous Watkins line of food products, etc. to constant users. Big resales. Easily make \$50 and better a week. No experience necessary. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. T., Hamilton, Ontario. 45-47p

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 RE-MODELING 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.

WILL THE PERSON who took the 12-inch Stillson Wrench from the High School kindly return same as it is needed. The wrench is marked "J. J. J." Please return at once to Timmins High School 45

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. 35t.f.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby Sleigh and Robe. Apply 68 Maple street, south. -45

TWO PHONOGRAPHS FOR SALE Cheap. Apply to 105 Birch St. South. 44p.

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

COW FOR SALE—Any reasonable offer will be considered. Apply 6 o'clock to 68 Fifth avenue 45-46p

FOR SALE—One sleigh; as good as new. Apply to D. Mackie, 13 Wilson avenue. -45

FOR SALE—Console model Victrola. Bargain for quick sale; good as new with 17 records. Apply to 26 Hollinger Lane. -45p

FOR SALE—Household furniture; including dining room suite, stove kitchen cabinet, etc. Apply to 26 1/2 First avenue 45p

FOR SALE—One motor 15 horse power, 550 volts, 25 cycles. Reasonable price. Apply to Lady Laurier Hotel. -32t.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—1 Baby Cutter, 1 Baby Walking Chair and 1 Child's Rocking chair. These are practically new. Will sell cheap. Apply 58 Sixth avenue, Timmins. 45p

FOR SALE—Household Furniture of quality; cheap. McClary range with water front and tank; chesterfield, dining room suite, beds, dressers, tables, chairs, etc. Too many articles to mention. Apply to 95 Sixth avenue. 45-47p

FOR SALE—8-tube super-heterodyne radio, complete with batteries. A \$45.00 Brandes loud speaker; a \$35.00 table, two sets of headphones, indoor loop and a \$15.00 perlex aerial and lots of extras. See and hear this set before you buy. A real bargain. Apply to O'Connor House, Schumacher, Ont. 45

TEACHING OF MUSIC

MRS. J. A. THERIAULT, vocalist. A limited number of pupils will be taken in Vocal Music and Piano Playing. For terms apply 93 Commercial avenue. 45-48.

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.