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**ORANGE FIELD DAY TO BE HELD AT IROQUOIS FALLS**

Arrangements Now Well Under Way for the County of Cochrane Orange Event on July 12th.

The following was received last week from one of the officials of the County L.O.L.—  
The annual field day of the Loyal Orange Lodges that compose the County of Cochrane will be held in the beautiful town of Iroquois Falls this year. The County Lodge could not have chosen a better place to have celebrated the Twelfth this year. It has long been the desire of the county lodge to go to Iroquois Falls but as this would have entailed a lot of work to the local lodge at Iroquois Falls and as that lodge had never been prepared to do this work until this year the county have had to have hold their celebration at the various other towns in the county. Last year the Orangemen met on the Twelfth at Schumacher and had one of the largest crowds that they have had in many years. There

has been a great improvement in the road system that connects up the various lodges in the county and as all these roads lead to the paper town it is an assured fact that Iroquois Falls will have one of the largest crowds of visitors on that day that it has as yet experienced.

L.O.L. 2623, the Iroquois Falls lodge, is one of the oldest in the county and has always been considered the hub of Orangeism in Northern Ontario. They have one of the largest Orange halls in Ontario, which is used by most of the fraternal societies in town, and are now in a position to entertain the county lodges in the good old fashioned way.

The town is an ideal one to spend a holiday in, and has all the facilities, not only for a full day of sports, but also one of the best dance floors in the North, so that the dance this year that will end up the Glorious Twelfth this year should be even better than the one at Schumacher.

The committee in charge of the selection and supervision of the various sub-committees has now been selected and it will have its organization functioning with a week. The committee is composed of W. H. Dawson, W.M., J. C. Ede, P.C.M., S. T. Smith, P.C.M., LeRoy, Parkins, P.M., R. E. Salisbury, and Rev. Bro. Vowels.

**MINER SUGGESTS CANADA GOOSE AS NATIONAL BIRD**

Some Toronto newspapers, including The Toronto Globe, have been agitating for a national bird for Canada, along the same idea as the eagle, is considered the national bird for the United States. Scores of suggestions have been made from the Blue Jay to the Globe Robin. Jack Miner, the noted nature lover, of Kingsville, who has had communications in The Advance in recent issues on the wild geese stopping at Timmins on their way north this year, is forward with the proposal that if Canada is to have a national bird then that bird should be the Canadian Goose—"the noblest bird that ever lived on land." In support of his suggestion Mr. Miner says:—

"In the air or on the water—yes, or on the ice or snow, he is perfectly at home. I was born under the protection of the eagle's wing, and I respect that great bird as much as it is necessary for any man to, but our Canada goose is far superior. When in captivity he will wash himself up and keep clean and respectable, and in about three years, with his mate, will settle down and raise a family of from four to eight, as all Canadians should. Wild geese pair off for life. I never knew them to even make an application for divorce. The male guards his mate on the nest. As soon as the young hatch he protects them from the opposite side of the mother, keeping the babies between the parents. He will leave his family for her, and for her only, but he will die in the front rank for many of them. I have placed ten bushels of corn around one of my nesting pairs, and of the thousands of hungry geese that come here none would interfere with these little plots to even take one kernel. When travelling in the air the male Canada goose leads the way, breaking the air for his sweetheart, who is quartering behind him."

Harry Lamothe, 22 years of age, was arrested last week at North Bay on a charge of perjury in connection with statements he made at the inquest into the death of Miss Margaret Degnaiss, the young nurse whose home is at Cochrane, and who was found dying on the steps of a boarding house in North Bay. The police at North Bay claim to have proof that in saying that he was not engaged to the girl or married to her and that he had not recently visited with her in Ottawa, Lamothe had not kept within the facts. The accused will come up for preliminary hearing on Saturday.

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**FAVOUR REFORESTATION PLAN IN AREAS AFFECTED**

Minister of Lands and Forests Proposes to Move About 100 Families to the North.

In regard to Hon. Mr. Finlayson's plan for advancing reforestation and at the same time bettering the lot of settlers now located on lands not suitable for agriculture in Haliburton, Muskoka and other counties, it has been argued by some that the people in the areas affected would strenuously oppose the idea. One Muskoka newspaper has argued very strenuously along this line. However, it does not seem to be the fact, at least so far as Haliburton is concerned. Anyone who knows Haliburton county knows of the hard times settlers there have in making a living from farms that are in reality unsuited for good production. Last week it was made evident that from Haliburton Hon. Mr. Finlayson may expect a good measure of co-operation in his proposal for double benefit. At recent meetings held in Victoria and Haliburton counties, these meetings being at Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce, resolutions were passed approving of the Ontario Government's reforestation policy, and many people expressed their willingness to enter into the Government's scheme of having them surrender their present holdings of rocky lands and move to new and better farming locations in Northern Ontario. They will form a committee to work with Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, in bringing the plan to a head.

Last week Hon. Mr. Finlayson paid a visit to North Victoria and Haliburton, and at gatherings there he explained the Government's forestry policy, emphasizing the details of the transfer plan that is now well under way, whereby those on poor land in this forest belt will be removed to fertile areas of the North Land and the timber belt referred to allowed to go back to what it is eminently suited for—the growth of forest wealth. In his visit and at the meetings, Hon. Mr. Finlayson was ably assisted by leading men in the district affected, these including T. H. Stinson, M.P., William Newman, M.P.P., James Mark, ex-M.P.P., and the Wardens and Reeves of the various municipalities affected.

"The department realizes," said Mr. Finlayson yesterday, "that the success of the experiment depends on the working out of the initial movement, and for this reason it is not proposed to move very many settlers this year, possibly about 100, and if this results in closing up three townships for forestry purposes and the establishing of a colony of real farmers in Northern Ontario, the Government will be well satisfied with this beginning."

"Arrangements have been made for the inspection of a suitable locality and provisions have been made for the erection of a school and community hall. Arrangements have also been made with the Church to which these people belong for a clergyman for the new settlement."

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association is to be held in the council chamber, Timmins, tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 p.m.

**COURT OF REVISION FOR S.S. NO. 2, 3 AND 4, MOUNTJOY**

Notice is hereby given that the court of Revision for the above-named three school sections will be held in the School at Sandy Falls, on June 4th, at the hour of 10 a.m. in the forenoon.

The secretaries of all the Sections mentioned are urgently requested to be present.

M. J. CAVENEY,  
Sec. No. 2, Mountjoy.  
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**AMBULANCE BRIGADE DANCE THIS EVENING**

This (Thursday) evening the St. John Ambulance Brigade are giving a dance in the Hollinger Recreation hall. Tommy Stephens and his excellent orchestra will furnish the finest music and all features of the dance will be the very best. In brief it is to be a good dance for a good cause and there should be a good attendance.

**IMPORTANCE OF NORTH TO SOUTHERN ONTARIO**

The value of the North's progress and development to the business advantage of Southern Ontario can not be over-emphasized. This is aptly illustrated by a paragraph from an article by Mr. S. H. Logan, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the April issue of the magazine issued by the staff of the bank. Mr. Logan was one of the pioneers of the North Land, and in this connection he says:—"When I went to Cobalt there was nothing to be seen but shacks and tents. But before I left millions had been spent on power and millions taken out of the ground. If we had had vision a good many of us would now be driving Rolls Royces."

The paragraph referred to as illustrating the value of the North's development to the business progress of the South is as follows:—"In twenty years about one billion dollars has come out of Northern Ontario. About \$600,000,000 of this must have been spent in supplies in Toronto and Southern Ontario. At present about \$60,000,000 is being spent annually in materials and supplies by the mining industry of the province. Do you realize what that means for Toronto and the province of Ontario as a whole?"

**NO PLACE BUT JAIL FOR OLD MEN WITHOUT MONEY**

Attention was called again last week to the fact that this North Land has no place for old men who have no money and are past the working stage. Many men, who have reached an age when their earning power is gone and when they find themselves without relatives or friends who are willing to care for them, discover in sadness that jail is their only refuge. Last week in sending to jail Thomas Beckett, a homeless elderly man charged with vagrancy, Magistrate Atkinson suggested that the municipalities of the district should take up the matter of providing a home for men in the condition of Beckett. The magistrate had no option but to commit Beckett to jail. At the same time it seems a hardship to old men, and a slur on civilization that there should be no place else than prison for old people whose only crime is lack of ability to provide for themselves. Beckett has been in and out of jail regularly for the past two or three years, always on vagrancy charges. He was only committed this time until the warm weather comes; then, perhaps, for a month or two he will be able to get along in a way; but again when winter comes he will be unable to care for himself and again will likely ask that he will be dealt with on a vagrancy charge so that he may have shelter and food, even though it be in prison. It is nothing for the public to boast about that for the old and infirm who are poor there is no better relief provided by the people here than a term in jail. Even the other alternative of death appears a kinder one.

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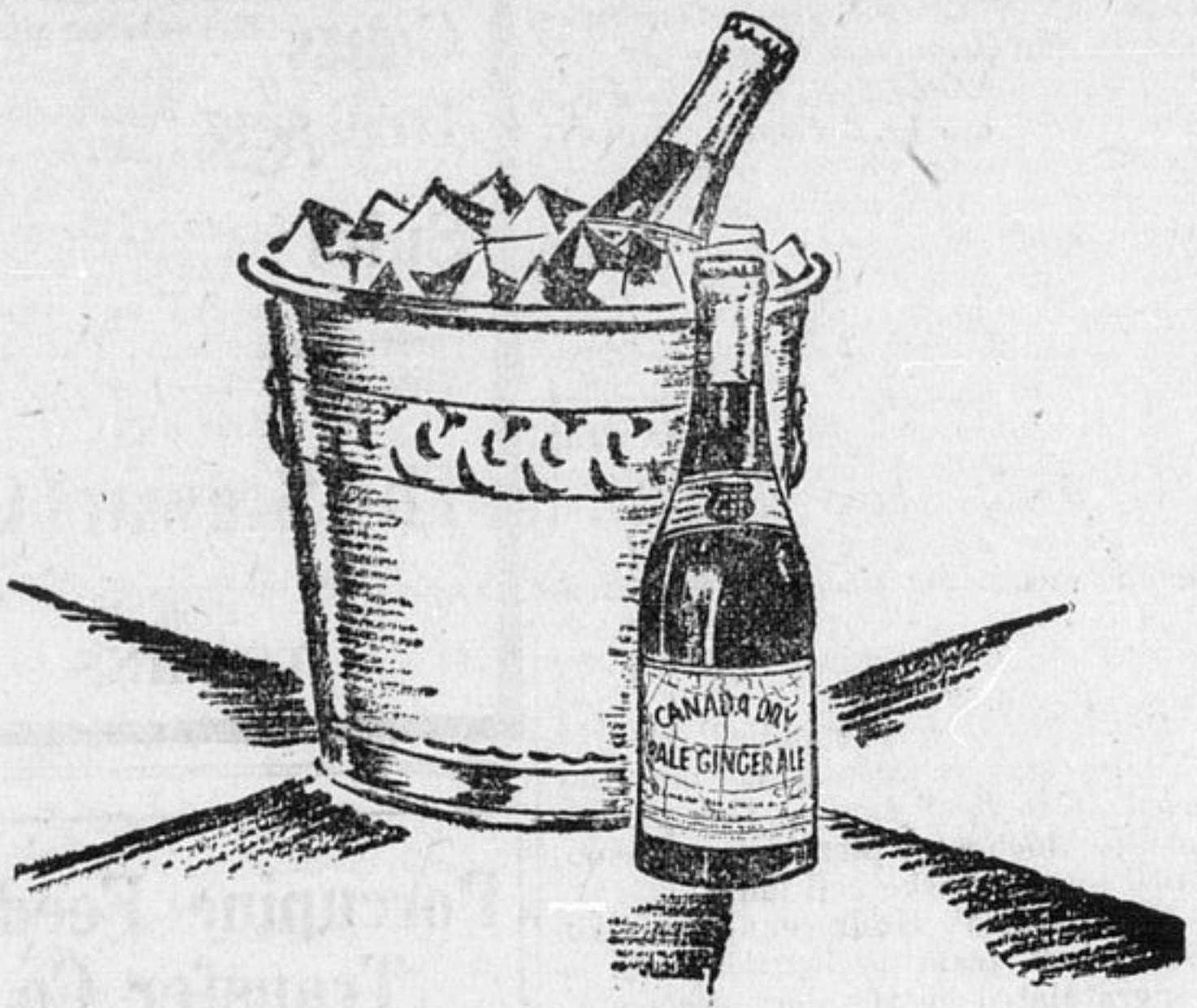
**SECOND MOOSE TO BE HIT BY T.&N.O. WITHIN FEW WEEKS**

A week or two ago The Advance mentioned the killing of a moose by a T.&N.O. engine on the main line. The moose wouldn't get out of the way and the train couldn't. Last week there was a similar occurrence on the T.&N.O., but this time farther south. The North Bay Nugget last week says:—

"For the second time within a few weeks, a T.&N.O. passenger train derailed a moose when the animal tried conclusions with a locomotive, with disastrous results to the monarch of the woods. One evening this week, while No. 46 was proceeding south, and between Temagami and North Bay, at a point unknown to the crew, a moose was struck by the engine on the fireman's side, but nothing was noted of the incident until an examination of the locomotive at North Bay showed pieces of flesh and hair on parts of the outside works. Engineer MacMidan said he had not seen any moose on the tracks during the run, and there certainly had been no animal struck before Temagami, he was positive. The supposition is that the moose was on the east side of the track and that the fireman probably was engaged with his fire when the animal was hit."

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