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## IT IS SAD TO BE WOUNDED IN THE HOME OF ONE'S FRIENDS

The Advance has hitherto looked upon The Barrie Examiner as an intelligent and well-informed friend of the North Land.

But alas, the idol has feet of mud! In the last issue of The Barrie Examiner there is an article that would make it appear that the Barrie newspaper suffers from the false notion that until the Ferguson highway was built this country was a land of whiskers and barbarism.

Speaking of the Crusade, and its meaning to the people of the North, The Examiner actually asks:—"Do they see in it the passing of the days of the dog derbies and whiskerino contests?" The Advance imagined that The Examiner knew better than this. Dog derbies and whiskerino contests are only incidental novelties for the North Land. As a matter of fact the dog derbies were chiefly valuable and popular because if there was not something like that, the uninformed Southerners would confine the animal population to wolves and wild cats. But The Examiner was credited with better appreciation than its reference suggests. As for the whiskerino contest, its value and interest rested with its novelty and oddity. The Advance is willing to wager that in one block of Barrie there are more whiskers on men and affairs than could be found in all of the Porcupine camp in an ordinary week of Sundays. The Examiner, indeed, would find difficulty in finding as many clean shaven men in Barrie as the few who wore beards Timmins during the whiskerino contest. The North Land will grow pretty nearly anything, including whiskers, but it takes a definite effort to raise whiskers or grow moss here. These things are imports from the South. The Examiner should know that. At one time there was a man in Timmins who was specially noted because he was the only man in town who possessed a beard.

But the most unkindest cut of all is the question with which The Examiner closes its paragraph:—"Where next will the hand of civilization stretch to?" The idea! Civilization has not recently stretched to the North Land. This was originally and always a highly civilized land, and so it remains to-day. Uncivilized lands do not spend millions of dollars for schools and hospitals and libraries, for music, for culture and for the finer things of life, as this North Land has done. Education, high standards of living, and regard for law and order featured the characters of the pioneers of the North, and their only fight to preserve civilization here has been against some types that came from the South.

"Where next will the hand of civilization stretch to?" It is to be hoped it stretches to Barrie, and is accompanied by its old pal, Auntie Bull.

## "GRAVEL AND SAND"—AND PLACER

The Northern Crusade to Toronto undoubtedly did much good in the way of attracting attention to this North and informing the people of the South in regard to many things about the North of which they were generally poorly informed before. But much, indeed, yet remains to be done in regard to accurate information in the South relative to this North. For instance last week newspapers throughout the province carried a large advertisement for one of the popular automobiles of the day. In the advertisement there was a map presuming to show the new road system of this North. There were so many errors in the map that it is difficult to know where best to start in making corrections. The various towns marked on the map were not accurately located. Many important centres were omitted altogether. The road to Timmins was marked as running from Cobalt, instead of from Porcupine Junction on the main highway. Iroquois Falls appeared to be on the direct line of the Ferguson highway. New Liskeard was credited with being "New Listowel." Haileybury, Matheson, South Porcupine, Schumacher and other places of importance were given no place on the map. Even, outside of all this, the map did not seem to be all right.

One newspaper has given what may be considered a unique reason for protesting against the recent execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. This newspaper says that the human body is completely renewed every seven years. Sacco and Vanzetti were tried and found guilty of the murder of a paymaster of a big United States industrial firm. It was more than seven years after their first trial that the two men were finally executed. Accordingly, the newspaper argues that the two men executed for the crime were not the same two men who had been arrested on the charge of murder, their bodies having been completely replaced in the meantime under nature's plan. So, the newspaper argues, the men electrocuted were altogether different gentlemen to those first convicted of the crime. This reason is possibly as good as some of the other reasons against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The people of Timmins are sometimes inclined to feel that the roads here, apart from the paved sections are not as good as they might be. Such people might do well to travel a little of the streets of Cochrane, especially after a heavy rain. The clay roads of Cochrane would likely bump into the minds of any dissatisfied with Timmins streets the realization that they may go farther and fare worse. The town of Cochrane is spread over a wide area and so the maintenance of its roads is no doubt a problem. On the clay roads of the town, however, it would appear that the cheap and effective split-log drag might be used to advantage. In many rural sections of the South this economical and convenient method of road levelling proved successful and effective.

One of the special needs of this district at present is the appointment of a competent game warden who will devote all his time and attention to the enforcement of the law so that fish and game in the area may be conserved. The Rod and Gun Club has given unusually helpful service in its activities for the conservation of fish and game, but much of this good effort is offset by the many breaches of the law that occur. For years past a game warden with headquarters at Cochrane has been expected to look after a territory so large that no single man could travel it properly in a year, let alone adequately police it. If they do their other duties properly the Provincial Police will have no time for the work of fish and game protection. In this Porcupine area there is ample work for one man to see that the fish and game laws are observed. It would be a profitable investment for the Province if a good man was given the appointment of game warden for the Porcupine area. The question is one that is worthy of more than passing attention.

Oftentimes humorous reference is made to the scant attention given to the bridegroom in the ordinary report of a wedding. The appearance of

the bride, her dress, her bridesmaids and a score of other details are given space and attention, while the groom is dismissed with a mere mention of his name. It remained, however, for The Ottawa Journal on Tuesday of this week to run this method to the limit. On its front page The Journal gives a report of a wedding at North Bay. Mention is made of the bride, her dress, her appearance, her bridesmaid, the organist who played the wedding march, the soloist who sang at the ceremony, and other details, but there was not a single reference to the groom. Even his name was omitted. There is a story of two little girls "playing wedding" at home one rainy day. One youngster was the bride while the other took the part of the bridesmaid. "But, where is the groom?" the mother asked. "Oh, there isn't any groom," was the reply, "this is just a quiet wedding."

Plans are now under way for the use of an extended method of the Boy Scout movement in the Porcupine camp. The plans deserve the heartiest support and co-operation of all. If the plans are successful,—and there is no valid reason why they should not be successful,—the district will be greatly benefitted in its citizenship by the plan. The town and district has always had a number of what are carelessly termed "bad boys." It is an axiom among those interested in Boys' Work, that there are no "bad boys," but the lads that seem to be delinquent are only boys who are suffering the effects of misdirected energy. As Mr. Hugo Shaw phrases it, there is too much telling of "don't" to boys. The better plan is to turn their attention to activities for good; to show them all the pleasant things that may be done, rather than emphasizing all the things they must not do. Mr. Austin Neame gave the purpose of the Boy Scout movement in a few words when he suggested it was to instil loyalty, self-reliance and playing the game. From such a foundation, there will be built a wonderful structure of the finest type of good citizenship. Mr. LeHeup, superintendent of the District Children's Aid, at the meeting last night, also made a noteworthy point for the Boy Scout movement. Out of over two thousand children that had passed through his hands, only one lawbreaker in the lot had had the Boy Scout training, and even this lad had the disadvantage of being subnormal. The boys of Timmins are on the whole a fine healthy desirable lot. With the principles of loyalty, self-reliance and good-sportsmanship firmly fixed in their minds, their will be no better citizens anywhere on top of earth. Accordingly all good citizens should support the present plan. Time and effort should not be wasted in pessimism or fault-finding or discouragement. If all turn in and give the plan support, it will be a complete success, and the town and district will reap the benefit in a future citizenship that will be of the best type of manhood.

Nearly every day seems to be the open season for one kind of fish—the kind that bite at a bare hook.

The estimated receipts from the Dempsey-Tunney fight this evening is given officially as \$2,750,000.00. If all the seats are sold, the promoters will take in \$3,200,000.00. Win or lose Tunney is to receive one million dollars, and Dempsey to receive about four hundred thousand dollars. The prices of the tickets for the prize fight are quoted as from \$5.00 to \$40.00 each. These figures are undoubtedly impressive, but they are also suggestive. Each man may develop his own moral, but all may be assured that the next prize fight will just as surely attract big money, though worth charities and necessary projects often in the meantime find it difficult to finance on any extended scale.

Following newspaper publicity the provincial police have been impelled into action in regard to undesired conditions at Windsor and neighbouring Ontario centres along the border between this province and the United States. The Advance still continues in the hope that newspaper publicity will also induce action by the authorities so that the blot on the name of Ontario in the matter of the unpunished murder of Inspector Constable at Cochrane last year may be removed. Inspector Constable, an able and faithful officer of the law, was murdered in cowardly fashion in October last. Up to the present time his cowardly assassin has not been brought to justice. If the provincial authorities are unable or unwilling to vindicate the law in this case, the help of others should be secured so that justice may be done. There is a general opinion that Inspector Constable met his death because he did his duty. His murder is accordingly looked upon as a triumph for the lawless. The publicity given the case has been followed by a small payment being made by the Government to the widow of the murdered officer. This payment has found favour with the people of the North generally, but it is not enough in view of all the facts of the case, and the people will not be satisfied until full justice is done, the law upheld, and the cowardly assassin brought to justice.

"It won't be long now."—(signed) O. Winter.

Mr. Otto Thorning, editor of The Northland Post, for a great many years has been one of the most ardent champions of the North Land as a country suitable for agriculture and horticulture. Some of the thoughtless references to the North as a barren land of snow and ice have roused the anger of the editor of The Post on more than one occasion. However, he has never been content with simply stating that the fertility of the North is worthy of note. In practical way he has proven the truth of his theories. At the present time, alongside the office of The Northland Post there is a beautiful flower garden, where many flowers flourish. Chief among these are roses, red and bonny. Nothing finer in the line of roses can be found anywhere than in the little garden of the editor of The Post. If there is a particular charm to the columns of The Post these days it may be credited to the influence of a most attractive garden with the beautiful rose predominant. A visitor last week to Cochrane was presented with a rose as a buttonhole flower, and this rose literally for days by its beauty and perfection was a walking advertisement of the virtue of the North Land as a flower garden.

There have been times when criticism has been made of the fire chief in this or some other town because someone thought that there was delay or dereliction in putting out a fire. But Timmins this week had a unique case, where the objection was made because the firemen did put out a fire. There is even possibility that Timmins may have the unusual experience of seeing its fire chief in the courts because he put out a fire so effectively that it could not be started again. On Monday the firemen had a call to the Goldale town-site. The call was occasioned by a number of stumps burning and there being fear that the fire might spread to neighbouring buildings. The owner of the stumps had a permit to burn them, this permit being duly issued in the regular way by the local fire rangers. The fire chief, however, refused to allow the permit to stop the extinguishing of the fire which he considered a possible source of danger in the evening. Accordingly, the fire in the stumps was put out, despite the protest of the owner. Later, when the owner attempted to re-ignite the fire so as to do away with the stumps, he found that the stumps would not burn. Fire Chief Borland had done the work of fire extinguishment too well. Now, the owner of the stumps, basing his case on the fact that he had a permit and the approval of the fire rangers, has had his solicitor write to Fire Chief Borland asking for \$5.00 damages for the loss incurred through the putting out of a fire. The incident should be a joy and a help to paragraphs and those with a love for the unusual and the amusing.

## ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

### FOR RENT

TO RENT—Five-roomed house. Apply 92 Way avenue. -37-38p.  
FOR RENT—Furnished office; stenographer's service supplied. Apply S. C. Platus, Reed Block. -38-39  
TO RENT—Six-roomed house with all conveniences. Apply to 14 Kirby Ave. -38p.  
FOR RENT—Three-roomed house at 123 Commercial avenue. Apply to T. A. MacDonald, Homer L. Gibson building, Timmins. -37-39  
FOR RENT—Two furnished houses; one 3-roomed; one 4-roomed. Apply B. F. Lennan, corner 60 Elm St. and Broadway. 36ff

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lady's muskrat coat. Call evenings. Room 38, Goldfields Hotel Block. -38p.  
FOR SALE—One divanette, one bed and springs. Apply to 155 Pine St. North. -38p.  
FOR SALE—Sunstrand Adding Machine. A bargain for cash. Gordon's Drug Store, Timmins. -29t.f.  
FOR SALE—1 pair Toledo Scales. Gordon's Drug Store, Timmins. -29t.f.  
PERSIAN KITTENS FOR SALE—Apply to Box 1314 or 29 Middleton avenue. -3 p  
FOR SALE—Two good Cows. Also, one-ton Truck, in good running order. Apply 29 Way ave. -37-38p  
TRIUMPH MOTOR-CYCLE FOR SALE—In good running order. Apply to 69 Maple street south. -37  
CEMENT MIXER FOR SALE—In good condition. Apply to O. Desjardin, 11 Spruce St. South. 19-21t.f.

### STORE AND BASEMENT FOR RENT

Located on Spruce St. South. Suitable for any business. Apply to O. Desjardin, 11 Spruce St. South, upstairs. 19-21t.f.

### FOUR-ROOMED APARTMENT TO RENT

Has all conveniences. Located at 67 Birch street north. Apply to Wm. Magnan, 54½ Fifth avenue. -38-39p

### THREE-ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT

water and light. Also Furnished Rooms; suitable for married couple; housekeeping privileges. Apply to 205 Pine street south. -38p.t.f.

### FOR RENT—Basement 89 feet by 29 feet and 12 feet high.

Suitable for wholesale house or club rooms. May be used as one room or divided in two parts. Apply to O. Desjardin, 11 Spruce St. South, upstairs. 19-21p.t.f.

### ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—Private family. All conveniences. Phone 75. -38  
FOR RENT—Bedroom and kitchen, supplied with hot and cold water. Apply to 51 Third avenue. 36-38p

### FURNISHED BEDROOM FOR RENT

With private family. Suitable for one or two men. Apply to 53 Cedar St. North. -38

### ROOM AND BOARD

In private family. Near High School. Apply to P.O. Box 1314, or 29 Middleton Ave. -34-35p.

### POSITIONS WANTED

FINNISH WOMAN DESIRES WORK by the hour or day. Apply 127 Second avenue, Schumacher. -38p.  
WORK WANTED—A Finnish matron and girl want washing or other housework to do. Answer by card to Mrs. Edla Aho, Box 1095, Timmins, Ont. 37-38p

### PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Very desirable property at No. 1 Spruce street. Suitable for rooming house or for store and apartments. Premises in excellent condition. Will sell very reasonably and on easy terms. Apply to Mrs. N. Campean, No. 1 Spruce street north. 35½t.f

### FOR SALE—El Dorado Hotel, including building and all contents.

Good business location on main street, Schumacher. Good investment for right people. Will sell at reasonable price, on terms if desired. Apply to Thos. Jacksie, P. O. Box 134, Schumacher, Ont. 34-35-p.t.f.

### LOST

LOST—A small black spaniel near Hayden Mine on Sunday. Answers to name of "Span." Finder please return to or communicate with 78 Hollinger Lane. Reward. 38p.  
LOST—On Sunday, Sept. 18th, between Iroquois Falls and Connaught a tire with rim and Chrysler tire cover. Finder please notify T. H. Conway, Iroquois Falls, Ont. -38-39p

### LOST—On Sunday, Sept. 18th, from Maple St. North, a black and white cow with white feet.

Finder please return to 282 Maple St. North. 38p.  
LOST—A London Life Insurance collection book. Finder please return to or communicate with London Life Insurance Office, Reed Block, or phone 680. Reward -38p.

### IN MEMORIAM

SINCLAIR—Peaceful be thy silent slumber  
Peaceful in thy grave so low  
Thou no more will join our number  
Thou no more our song will know  
Yet again we hope to meet thee  
When the day of life is fled  
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee  
Where no farewell tears are shed  
In loving memory of Mrs. Angus Sinclair, who died Sept. 25, 1926. Inserted by husband, brother and sisters. -38p.

### FOR SALE—Two good Cows. Also, one-ton Truck, in good running order.

Apply 29 Way ave. -37-38p  
TRIUMPH MOTOR-CYCLE FOR SALE—In good running order. Apply to 69 Maple street south. -37  
CEMENT MIXER FOR SALE—In good condition. Apply to O. Desjardin, 11 Spruce St. South. 19-21t.f.

### RANGE, FOR WOOD OR COAL, FOR SALE

In good condition. Also, other articles for sale. Apply to 58 Elm street south.

### FOR SALE—A good sleigh dog, broken to harness.

Also, good dry building lots. Apply to 28 Cambridge avenue. 37-39p  
FOR SALE—An electric drug sign. A bargain for cash. Apply to Gordon's Drug Store, Drawer M, Timmins. -28t.f.

### FOR SALE—Three teams of heavy working horses; good for logging purposes.

Also harness, sleighs and wagon must be sold, at once. Apply to 75 Mountjoy street. Phone 447-M. -38p

### FOR SALE—1926 Model Chevrolet touring car; in good running order.

Must be sold, as money is needed; good bargain for quick sale. Apply to 75 Mountjoy street. Phone 447-M. -38p

### WYANDOTTES AND LEGHORNS FOR SALE

Hens, chickens. All the poultry I have to be sacrificed. Two brooders and two incubators for sale. Going out of the poultry line. All pure-bred stock, and some promising young birds. Apply W. Bailey, Incinerator Plant, Pine street south, Timmins. -38-39p.

### FOR SALE—One Quebec heater and cook stove in good condition.

Burns wood or coal and has complete hot water front. Also one single barrel shot gun, 12 gauge; almost new. Either reasonable for quick sale. Apply to P.O. Box 435 or 58 Fourth Ave., Schumacher, Ont. -38p.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply to 12 Hemlock St. -38  
GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply to 6 Elm street south. -38p

### MAID WANTED for general housework.

Apply to Mrs. M. Bowie, 18 Sixth avenue. -38  
WANTED—Reliable woman or girl to keep house on part time. Apply to 5½ Wilson avenue. -38p

### WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced maid or housekeeper.

Apply to Halperin's Jewellery Store, and after 8 p.m. at 7 Maple St. South. -38

### EXPERIENCED SALESLADY WANTED

for store work, preference to girl able to speak French. Permanent position to the right girl. W. Ellies & Son, 26 Third Ave., Timmins -36t.f.

### PROBATIONERS WANTED for fall class at the Lady Minto Hospital, Cochrane, Ont.;

three years' general training, with four months' affiliation course in one of the larger centres. Salary \$10 per month first year, \$12 per month second and third year. Two years at High School necessary. Give full particulars in application to Superintendent. -37-39

### WANTED

Furnished house of two or three rooms, or apartment wanted, by married couple. Apply to Box T.W., Advance Office -38p.

### NOTICE

On account of other interests I am giving up my Real Estate Business and have turned it over to G. N. Ross. All payments are to be made to him and transfer for lots paid for will be obtained from him. He is acting as C. M. Auer's agent.

A. F. KENNING.