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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

There seems to be a general opinion that the deer season as in force this year is too early. Hunters find difficulty in preserving their spoils, the weather conditions in the bush are not the best, and the general feeling among hunters seems to be that it would be better to have a later start for the open season for deer.

The need for a game warden for the Porcupine area should not be forgotten. The Porcupine Rod and Gun Club is doing excellent work for the conservation of fish and game, and the Government should do its part to support this good work. For the best results the appointment of a game warden devoting all his time and attention to this large district appears to be an absolute necessity.

There is no definite trace yet of the man wanted in connection with the recent murder near Cochrane where a settler was shot down near his house. A man who lived with the murdered man is sought by the police, but the closest they have come to getting this man is the theory that he has died of cold and starvation in the neighbouring bush. The police have not found the body but they have the theory at least. More important still is the fact that the authorities are still without the murderer of Inspector Constable at Cochrane last year. This was a cowardly murder that was a direct challenge to law and order. The provincial police apparently adopted the plan of freezing out the murderer of the settler, while their method for the murderer of the inspector seems to have been that of patiently waiting until the cowardly assassin met his own death by old age. If the authorities are unable to do anything to trace the murderer of Inspector Constable, the services of others should be secured. It is one murder that especially should not go without solution and punishment. It was a direct challenge to law and decency.

Reports from Cochrane suggest that a comparatively large number of provincial police have been gathered at Cochrane for some weeks past seeking the murderer of the Russian who was shot some seven miles out in the country. It is to be hoped that these police are having a good time, because they do not seem to be doing much good to the cause of law and order, so far as results are concerned. Perhaps a few less uniforms and a little hard work in plain clothes might accomplish more. The provincial department of police seems to fail to recognize the difference between the work of ordinary police and that of detectives. The men on the force are not to be blamed, but there does seem to be something wrong with the system.

In an address at the Warden's banquet at Orangeville last week Hon. Mr. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, foretold that the time was coming when all owners of standing timber, including farmers, would be required by law to secure permission from a Provincial Forester before they could cut down a single tree. Hon. Mr. Finlayson pointed out that at the present time farmers and others were not ready for such drastic regulations, but that some such plan would be necessary to conserve Ontario's timber resources. The matter is worthy of consideration by all. Hon. Mr. Finlayson is very earnestly seeking to make the most and the best of the wealth of Ontario's forests. In this he should have the most enthusiastic and intelligent support of all. Hon. Mr. Finlayson has taken his duties very seriously and he has given his noteworthy talent to the study of the problems involved in Ontario's forest resources. With the co-operation of the people in general, a co-operation that he has earned by fair treatment and earnest consideration of the interests of the public,—Hon. Mr. Finlayson will be able to perfect plans and regulations whereby the province will profit in the highest degree and for the greatest length of time from the resources in Ontario in the way of timber.

Just as the young people are often inclined to think the older folks are slow and conservative, so on this new continent there is a tendency to believe that for speed we have the older lands completely outclassed. In speed without purpose other than for speed's own sake this may be true. But when speed with a purpose is considered, this country can learn much from the Old Land overseas. For instance a few days ago the Royal Scottish Express made a non-stop run from London to Carlisle, England,—a distance of 300 miles—in 3 hours and 34 minutes. This was a rate approaching a mile and half a minute. It takes New Land slang adequately to describe such speed. "That is going some," all right! Speed like that will put the T. & N. O. to the blush, and it may be noted that the British railways, like the T. & N. O., make a special point of never killing a passenger or any of the public.

Interest in mining is evident on all sides at present. The unusual amount of trading in mining stocks on the Standard Mining Exchange these days is one sample of the activity of this interest. Another evidence is given by the fact that classes held for prospectors at Ottawa the other day were so largely attended the first day that many had to be turned away and special provision had to be hurriedly made to accommodate much larger classes than expected. Mrs. Geo. E. Allard accompanied her husband to these classes. Mr. Allard has done considerable prospecting in Northern Ontario and he wished to take advantage of the special knowledge obtainable at the classes for prospectors conducted under the auspices of the Ontario Government. Mrs. Allard expects to be with her husband when he makes further trips to the North Land, and she is accordingly anxious to familiarize herself with the various minerals. Quite evidently there is keen interest in mining matters and also especial interest in the classes for prospectors.

Many who are patrons of the Timmins public library may have noted that the town is apparently cursed by some person with a mania for defacing books. This person apparently goes through each volume that comes to his or her hand and carefully deletes every word or expression that he or she considers objectionable. Some of the books have had the word "hell" cut out of them; others have suffered the erasing of such words as "devil," "damn" and "blasted." To adults this practice is a nuisance and an annoyance, and boys and girls are caused much loss of time through it,—they have to study and wonder considerably before they can find the exact word that they believe was eliminated by the busy-body. Whoever may be guilty of this senseless trick of defacing the library books should be prosecuted first and then be examined around the head for frostbites. It is not likely that there are any books in the public library that are liable to do harm to anyone by the language that may be in them. If such books should be in the library they should be withdrawn from circulation, not defaced. Those

guilty of damaging library books are liable to prosecution for this offence, and certainly should be prosecuted for ingrowing foolishness if not for worse. A good wholesome "damn," or a merry "devil" or two, never did anybody any harm. Such language may not be used in the most refined society, but books naturally and properly do not deal altogether with polite society. Within reasonable limits books should reproduce life as it is, and life is full of words such as those blotted out of the Timmins library books by the purist, who like many purists seems to have a nasty turn of mind. The deleting of robust expressions in common use may be carried to a foolish extreme. For instance, a recent magazine that particularly watches the language used in the stories that appear within its covers had in an issue a few weeks ago a story of a very plausible and attractive criminal. This criminal, when questioned by a detective told a story that was untrue on the face of it. According to the stait-laced magazine the reply of the detective was:—"The so-and-so you say!"

It appears that Timmins will have to wait for a year or perhaps two years before a new post office will be available here for the service of the people. As Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King said on a visit here last year, "Timmins should have had a new post office long ago." This, however, does not alter the fact that the new post office for Timmins is not possible at any very early date. It is a case of where things are not as they should be. Consequently, Timmins will have to worry along with the present post office for a time. However, this need not keep the people from objecting to present conditions, with the hope of hastening better accommodation. There is, though, one accommodation that the Government could give Timmins at an early date, and that accommodation would be of material value. Reference is made to post office boxes for the collection of mail from outlying sections of the town. Such boxes would not be costly and in a town as widely-spread as Timmins they certainly would be of great advantage. At present the mailing of a letter means a long walk for many people, and this is particularly undesirable during some parts of the winter months. Suitable mail collection boxes at convenient points in the outlying parts of the town would be a decided convenience.

HIGH-GRADING CASES IN PROGRESS AT COCHRANE

Hearst Man Found Guilty of Incest. Three of the High-Grade Cases Dismissed

At the court in Cochrane this week, with Judge Caron presiding, the jury brought in true bills against Lefebvre, the man from Hearst, accused of incest, and against six of the eight men charged with high-grading. Later the case against Lefebvre was taken up and he was found guilty. He will be sentenced at the close of the court. The six cases of high-grading were preceded with, and from word received here just before going to press one man was found not guilty. The other five cases are proceeding. Mr. W. A. Gordon is representing the accused men, and reports are that he is putting up a great battle. For the crown the noted K.C., W. F. O'Connor, is the special prosecutor. The mines have been losing so much through high-grading operations that they are specially anxious to have the law enforced for the protection of the mining industry and the honest employees of the industry. Mr. N. A. Timmins, president of the Hollinger Mine, was one of the visitors to the court at Cochrane this week.

Report of the result of the high-grading cases will be given in the next issue of The Advance.

Four of the Timmins police were in Cochrane for the cases this week, as well as a number of others as witnesses. Mr. S. A. Calbiek, crown attorney, was present—in his official capacity, while Timmins was well-represented in professional and other ways by those called to the court.

NEARLY 4,000,000 SHARES TRADED ON MINING MART

All Previous Records on Standard Mining Exchange Shattered Again on Monday.

Records on the Standard Stock Exchange seem to exist these days only to be broken. Another went by the boards, Monday, when 3,960,362 shares changed hands. The figure which this total superseded was that of the previous Monday, when 3,686,338 shares figured in the day's trading.

It is two weeks now since the present phenomenal mining market developed, and still it gives no evidence of having expended any of its frenzy. Rather does it seem to achieve a scale of trading which even the most extravagant "bull" operator would be satisfied to call a climax—only to surpass it and become still more hectic.

No longer is it safe to use superlatives to describe any features of the market, for the superlative of to-day may become the commonplace of tomorrow. On August 22 last financial writers first extended their vocabularies to describe the 2,000,000 share mart which developed on that date. Their effort seemed justified when, for a few weeks, the market slumped slightly away from that figure. On Monday of last week, however, another hectic wave of activity burst upon the exchange and the writers had to dwarf their previous descriptions in order to do justice to a 3,000,000 share turnover. Nor did their quest for the illusive superlative end there, for last Saturday's market brought with it another record in the fact that the half-day's trading surmounted the 2,000,000 share mark. Once again recourse was necessary to extravagant dictation. Now still another effort must be made since the superlative remains pegged over night at least at Monday's figure of close

ONTARIO'S WEALTH IN GAME AND FISHERIES

Hon. Mr. McCrea Speaks Interestingly and Informatively to Rotary Club at Belleville.

Ontario's wealth in game and fisheries, its possibilities and responsibilities, were laid before Belleville Rotary Club Tuesday, by Hon. Charles McCrea, who, in addition to being the Minister of Mines for the Province, is also at the head of the Game and Fisheries Department. The importance of the game and fisheries of the Province from a revenue standpoint, on a commercial basis as a profitable industry for many citizens, and a heavy contributor to the Provincial Treasury, linked with its importance as an attraction for tourists, was outlined by the speaker. Tourists attracted through Ontario's sporting possibilities are potential investors in the development of the natural resources of the Province, and in passing Mr. McCrea referred briefly to the mineral resources of Ontario, stating that, in his opinion, the Province was just on the threshold of a wonderful mining development on sane and steady lines.

Speaking of Ontario's game and fisheries resources, Hon. Mr. McCrea said it was the aim of the department to awaken the citizens to the importance of conserving wild life, and inculcating a spirit which would seek to protect this great asset as an attraction to tourists, as well as for the commercial possibilities. As showing the great increase in the visits of tourists to Ontario, the revenue from non-resident angling licenses this year was \$172,000, as against \$77,850 in 1923. In closing, the Minister spoke of the results being obtained from aerial photography of the northern part of the Province, north of the C.P.R. main line, showing that there were thousands of lakes there which have never been mapped, a vast heritage of potential wealth in timber, fish and game above the ground and mineral under the ground.

MR. A. A. MACKAY APPOINTED MANAGER OF THE AMULET

A despatch coming over the Arthur E. Moysey & Co. private wire yesterday afternoon says that at the Amulet meeting of shareholders that afternoon, the by-law was ratified. Mr. A. A. Mackay, of Alderson, Mackay and Armstrong, was appointed managing-director. The rest of the business was of a routine nature.

to 4,000,000 shares.

A king's ransom is a phrase which probably still conveys a substantial idea of opulence to the modern mind. In this regard it is appropriate to the Standard Exchange. No longer is this mart simply the place where transactions take place in penny issues, their total representing a sum not unduly impressive. That day is decidedly passed, as evidenced by the fact that the value of the turnover in 24 of the principal issues on the board alone Monday, was over \$2,300,000. The only stocks selling under \$1 which are included in the list are Tough-Oakes and Amity Copper, so that it is evident that the total of the transactions in the eighty-odd issues which are traded in on the board would command respect in any field of finance.

The trading on Monday was conducted amidst scenes almost of frenzy. So great was the volume of transactions that the machinery of the market was taxed beyond its capacity. The ticker lagged close to an hour behind the actual sales, and the official report of the day's business, which usually makes its appearance before 3.30 o'clock, did not come out until 4.30.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-roomed furnished house. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 corner Elm St. N. and Broadway. -44t.f.

TO RENT—Four-roomed house located at 151 Pine street, north, with all conveniences. Apply 161 Maple street, South. -47p.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms with full-sized basement. All conveniences. Located at 110 Balsam St. North. Apply to 88 Fifth Ave. -47t.f.

FOR RENT—Five-roomed furnished apartment, newly renovated. Has all conveniences, including phone on ground floor. Suitable for married couple. Apply to 9 Kimberley Ave., or phone 673W. -46p.

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TO RENT—One large office with four-room living apartment attached; also closed veranda. Suitable for doctor or lawyer with family. Modern conveniences. Over Economy Grocery. Apply to Economy Store, 58 Third Ave. -47-49.

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. Campeau, No. 1 Spruce street north. 35½t.f.

ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two-roomed apartment; all conveniences. Apply at Nick Blahley's store, 58 Third Ave. -47.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT; hot and cold water, bath, and all conveniences. Apply to 78 Elm street, south. -44-45p.

TO RENT—Large furnished room with housekeeping privileges. Very comfortable and reasonable. Apply to 44 Sixth Ave., corner Cedar St. -47-48p.

FOR RENT—2 partly-furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Also furnished room for rent. All conveniences. Hot and cold water; toilet and bath. Apply to 11 Elm street, north. -47p.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room with two single beds. Would rent to one or two gentlemen, with board if desired. In private home with all conveniences. Apply to 3 Elm St. South. -47-48p.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six 5-roomed houses, \$500.00 each. Easy terms. Small payments down, so much per month. Well-located on Main street, South Porcupine. Apply T. Marleau & Co., Box 166, South Porcupine. -45-48p.

WANTED

WANTED—Accommodation suitable for couple where wife could give services in exchange. Apply to 52 Third Ave. -46.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by young men; English-speaking. Central location preferred. Apply Box S.E., Advance Office, Timmins. -47.

POSITIONS WANTED

WORK WANTED—Woman wants work of any kind; house or office cleaning, or washing. By hour or day. Apply to 102 Birch St. N. -47p.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carriere wish to thank all their kind friends and acquaintances for kindness and sympathy shown in the death of their baby girl. -47.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Burke wish to thank their kind friends who came in their time of trial at the death of their little son, Dan. They also wish to express their appreciation of the flowers, masses, and the people who attended the funeral. Their deepest thanks to all for their kindness to them in their sad bereavement. 159 Balsam street, north, Timmins, Ont. -47p.

CARD OF THANKS

THE LADIES' AID OF THE UNITED CHURCH, Timmins, wish to express through The Advance their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who contributed in any way to the splendid success of their recentazaar. -47.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A man's leather-lined overcoat, size 40. Nearly new. Apply to 160 Elm St. North. 45-47p.

FOR SALE—Bed, wall clock and Collier's New Encyclopedia. Apply to 61 Fourth Ave. -47p.

FOR SALE—Two nice large collie dogs; god for sleigh dogs. Apply to 3 Elm St. South. -47-48p.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range and open grate. Both in first class condition. Apply to 64 Elm St. North. -47p.

FOR SALE—Two Billiard tables and fixtures. Apply Mrs. Johnson, Paymaster Mine, South Porcupine. -47p.

FOR SALE—2 Sleigh Dogs; 1 leader; huskie and collie breed; black and white collar; two years old. Apply 159 Spruce street, north. -47p.

FOR SALE—Orthophonic victrolas at \$15.00. Terms, \$10 cash and \$9 monthly. Apply at J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave. -47t.f.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, No. 10 model, in excellent condition. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Box C.O., Porcupine Advance, Office. -46p.

FIVE-TUBE NEUTRODYNE RADIO OUTFIT FOR SALE—Complete with batteries. Will sell cheap for quick sale. G. S. Lowe, 9 Hemlock street. -47.

FOR SALE—Hudson Seal Coat, with Sable collar and cuffs; practically new; will fit size 38 or 40; very reasonable price. Would accept small monthly payment. Apply 37 Wilson avenue. -47.

FOR SALE—Laying Hens. Best offer takes them. Also, 2 Male Pups four months old. Reasonable price to good homes. Also, Portable Gramophone and Records. Apply 104 Balsam street, north. -47p.

FOR SALE—Homes, Business Premises, Safe, Electric Stove, Horses! Anything you want! Houses to rent cheap. Save money by seeing T. Marleau & Co., Golden avenue, South Porcupine. -42-48p.

HELP WANTED

WOMAN WANTED FOR COOK—Apply to Jeanne D'Arc Hotel, 11 Cedar St. South. -47p.

AXE TIE MAKERS WANTED—15c. per tie. Apply to S. McChesney & Son, Timmins. -46-48p.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman or girl for housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Jos. Berini, over Timmins Garage, Fourth Ave. -47.

THREE SALESMEN WANTED—Must be neat and energetic. Apply to A. E. Biddick, 3 Birch St. North, after 6 p.m. -47p.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged woman preferred. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Richards, Phone 36B, South Porcupine, Ont. -46-48h.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM FOR TWO IN PRIVATE FAMILY. All conveniences and steam heated. Apply to 32 Main Ave. Phone 231J2. -46-48p.

LOST

LOST—500 shares certificate Acanda. Lost on Birch street. Finder please return to Homer L. Gibson & Co., Timmins, Ont. -47.

LOST—Will the person who took an overcoat from the McIntyre Recreation hall last Friday night kindly return same in care of the above-mentioned hall before Saturday, Nov. 26th? If the coat was taken by mistake, this will be done; otherwise, there will be no other recourse than a prosecution for theft. -47p.

WOOD FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE—All kinds of stove wood. Apply to 85 Sixth Ave. or phone 271W2. -47-49p.

NEW TRANSFER—13 Spruce street. Stove wood for sale. For transfer service or for stove wood, phone 647. J. Lapalme. -46-47p.d.f.

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Reasonable price. Also four-foot wood for furnace. Apply to H. Charlebois, 104 Cedar St. North, Phone 419W. -41t.f.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR STOVE-WOOD and slabs to S. B. Rawlinson, The Half-Way, 55 Wilson Ave., Phone 477W, P.O. Box 174, Timmins. -45t.f.

LEO ROY—WOOD DEALER—All kinds of wood, any length. Wood-sawing by load or cord by new machine. Also dealer in hay and oats. Delivered to any part of town. Prices reasonable. 79 First Ave. or phone 279W2. -42t.f.