

MAY BE CHANGES IN LAW REGARDING SALE OF STOCK

Ontario Government Getting After the High Pressure Salesman in Their Illegal Games

The following editorial from a recent issue of The Mail & Empire should be read with much interest:—
 "The Attorney-General's Department notified the public in Ontario in December last that a number of unscrupulous vendors of stock of little or no value, some of whom had served terms of imprisonment for fraudulent transactions in the United States, had invaded the Province in the hope of enriching themselves at the expense of unwary persons with money to invest. The department then promised to do all in its power to protect the public against such adventurers. It asked the people, on their part, to be cautious in their dealings with strangers who came offering for sale stock in unfamiliar business undertakings or corporations.

The Attorney-General is now said to be preparing to ask the Legislature to enlarge his department's power to act against "high pressure" purveyors of worthless stocks. In addition, officials of the department have conferred with the Assistant Attorney-General and the Deputy Attorney-General of the State of New York with the object of concerting plans to put a stop to the activities of such salesmen in the territories under their respective jurisdictions. The Attorney-General's Department in Ontario gave sound advice to the people of the Province in December. Anyone is justified in examining the credentials of a strange stock salesman and in making inquiries concerning an unfamiliar business project before parting with money or gilt-edged securities in exchange for stock certificates that may turn out to be valueless. The Attorney-General's Department does well to take measures to increase its power to protect the public of the Province from being defrauded by smooth swindlers who have been thoroughly trained in the arts of salesmanship. The department will add to its ability to protect the public by co-operating with similar departments elsewhere. Even if the co-operation extends only to exchange of information in regard to stock-selling frauds and their perpetrators, it will be of value, because it will assist the Ontario department to get on the track of such individuals and observe their activities.

Measures for dealing with vendors of worthless stocks are of service to the public and also to established dealers in good securities. The men who sell valueless paper to investors take from the latter money or sound securities. The perpetrators of stock-selling frauds also destroy the confidence of the public in good securities that are offered by the representatives of honest and respectable financial houses and lessen the amount of money available in the Province for investment in worthy projects."

LATE MRS. A. J. GIROUX HAD RELATIVES IN TIMMINS

The North Bay Nugget on Friday last made the following reference to the death of Mrs. A. J. Giroux, of North Bay:—

"The death Wednesday night at 11.30 o'clock of Mrs. Giroux, wife of Mr. A. J. Giroux, has caused general sorrow among a wide circle of friends. Before her marriage she was Bertha Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Demers, 305 King street west. Mrs. Giroux was well known throughout North Bay and district, having made many true friends in her life time. Deceased was born in Sturgeon Falls 23 years ago and in her childhood moved to North Bay with her parents. She was an attendant at St. Vincent de Paul R.C. church where the funeral service will be held on Saturday morning at 9.00 o'clock Rev. Father Chapleau officiating. Interment will take place in the R.C. cemetery.

"Deceased leaves to mourn, her husband, a daughter, Lorraine aged 3 and an infant daughter, her parents, three sisters, Mrs. N. Tailifer of Timmins; Mrs. R. Chaput of Montreal and Mrs. A. B. Forget, of Quebec and her brother, Mr. E. Demers, of Timmins.

"A model mother and lover of her home Mrs. Giroux was greatly admired by her many close friends and by all those who knew her. Sympathy for her husband, young children and her parents and family was widespread when news of her sudden death became known."

Exports of paper and paper products from Canada in 1927 were valued at \$129,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 over 1926. The United States was the principal customer for these products.

Dividend Number 172

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A dividend of 2% on the outstanding Capital Stock of the Company has been declared payable on the 25th day of February, 1928, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 9th day of February, 1928.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 1928.

I. McIVOR,
 Assistant-Treasurer.

Urges Construction of Line From Timmins to Kapuskasing

Proposed Railway Extension Would Tap the Kamiskotia Copper-Gold Area. Would be the Ideal Route for the North Land, Says Mr. H. A. Preston in Typical Letter.

Mr. H. A. Preston has written another of his typical letters on the matter of the proposed extension of the T. & N. O. to Kapuskasing, by way of Kamiskotia. The letter is well worth reading and fully considering. It tells the story in graphic way.

Schumacher, Ont. Feb. 4th, 1928
 To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—Having read in The Advance about the proposed extension of the T. & N. O. to Kapuskasing, and also that Mr. Ed. Stephenson (Kapuskasing) had stated that there is nothing in Timmins that Kapuskasing wishes to buy, and further that he thinks a railway from Foley to Kapuskasing should be built, I would like to ask Mr. Stephenson how long he has lived in Northern New Ontario. Has he been here twenty-four years, and only south of North Bay twelve days in that time? Has he seen every town north of New Liskeard grow out of green bush? Was he the first man in the world to say that the T. & N. O. would build into Porcupine. Does he spend \$15 to \$20 a year for stamps and paper for the purpose of advertising this North?

If any railway coming from the south is to be built to Kapuskasing I'll pay anyone \$10 who can point out a better or more promising route than the T. & N. O. railway from Timmins through the Kamiskotia area, and then through the farming and timber lands. (Just one moment please!)

Think of the future! What about all the country south of Porcupine as far as Gowganda and Shiningtree, where there is surely many a mine waiting to be found, and already the T. & N. O. has a line to Elk Lake, and

a survey of a line north to Porcupine! Some day the T. & N. O. may have to extend its Elk Lake branch westward or northwestward into the country that is at present not scratched so far as prospecting is concerned, but which is surrounded by great gold and silver and copper camps. If it's all around it most likely is in the centre too. Therefore, if it is found, and the T. & N. O. builds, the railway could run right north of Gowganda to Timmins, and on to Kapuskasing. Then there would be a belt line of railways around Northern New Ontario, and if the auto road to Sudbury is put in shape, there would be an auto belt line of roads as well. The railways would be on the outside and the Timmins-Sudbury road would be right down through the centre. All the big mining now going on in east, southeast and south of Porcupine, so who says that this is not the place that should have the roads? If dirt roads or railroads are to be built, the place to build them is where they will be of benefit to the mills and mines and farms and lumber and tourists, not where they will only benefit one or two concerns. Build them where they do the most good.

H. A. PRESTON

P.S.—Had the T. & N. O. built west of Matheson to Porcupine over one hour would be saved getting to Timmins. Such a route would have run through mineral lands and a good farming area, and millions in timber might have been saved from fire.—H. A. P.

Mr. Preston encloses with his letter a pen and ink sketch showing the proposed new T. & N. O. lines and the suggested auto road to Sudbury from Timmins.

HIGH SCHOOL DECISION BACKS COUNTY RIGHTS

Many will be interested in the following decision as outlined by The Toronto Star last Friday:—

"Mr. Justice Orde, of the supreme court, has handed down at Osgoode Hall a judgment which means that county councils have the right to enter into special agreements with boards of education regarding contributions to the cost of high school education. It clarifies the while situation with respect to non-resident pupils which has been a contentious matter for years. Mr. Justice Orde's decision is a probable precedent which will have far-reaching effect in settlement of a long drawn out agitation. The kernel of it is in the last sentence of his written decision wherein he dismisses with costs a motion to quash by-law 839 of Lincoln county council, authorizing the county "to assume one hundred per cent. of the maintenance charges and eighty per cent. of the capital expenditure for county pupils attending St. Catharines Collegiate, commencing from January 1, 1926."

OUTPUT OF DOME MINES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

The production at Dome Mines during January, according to an official message received from New York by Arthur E. Moyses & Company, was valued at \$350,665, as compared with \$400,527 in December and \$327,850 in January, 1927. It will be recalled that the previous month had shown a big gain over November, but this was explained by the fact that the returns from the semi-annual clean-up at the mill were included.

A certain Aberdonian opened his purse and a moth flew out.

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY

All supporters and last season's players of the Lancashire Football team are asked to attend the general meeting of the above club in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Sunday, Feb. 12th, at 11 a.m. sharp.

The financial report will be read and the election of officers for the coming season will be held. The club intends this season to have as strong a team as possible and with several players already on the list things look bright for a successful year in soccer circles.

All football players and supporters of the Lancashire Football club are once again asked to be on hand sharp at 11 a.m., Sunday morning in the Hollinger Recreation hall.

Sudbury Star.—Saturation point in the auto trade has nothing to do with the saturation some drivers achieve occasionally.

An Aberdonian threw a penny over the bridges for luck on a railway journey, but he lost it at the Forth Bridge when the string broke.

The gross value of the products of the furniture factories in Canada according to the latest official report was \$31,293,442 from 331 establishments. All the furniture made found a ready market in the Dominion, except \$405,361 worth which was exported. Imports of furniture amounted to \$1,957,739 in the year under review.

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INTERESTING MATCHES IN FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Games for the Past Week in Bowling. Honour Roll Shows Farnam First With 640

In the Fraternal bowling league the Moose fell down badly on Monday night, losing 4 points to the I.O.O.F., while the Y.P.L., after a four weeks' lay-off didn't get going until the last game, to split even with the A.S.D.

The Y.P.L. need to take seven points in their two postponed games to win.

The second half starts next Monday. All players are asked to cut out the schedule and not wait for the captain to phone them up.

Honour roll:—Farnam, 640; Campbell, 636; Davis, 612; Joyal, 603.

I.O.O.F.
 Brough 162 177 193 532
 Campbell 205 172 259 636
 Farnam 141 242 257 640
 Davis 200 215 197 612
 Skelly 215 176 154 545

Handicap 923 982 1060 2965
 73 73 73 219

Totals 996 1055 1133 3184

L.O.O.M.
 Daher 197 154 139 490
 Joyal 189 214 200 603
 Eyre 177 233 181 591
 Dickson 160 207 171 538
 Pierce 147 202 126 475

Handicap 870 1010 817 2697
 28 28 28 84

Totals 898 1038 845 2781

I.O.O.F. wins 4 points.

A.S.D.
 Reid 167 210 197 574
 Barr 159 179 160 498
 Cooper 226 126 131 483
 Walsh 224 231 131 586
 Belanger 137 148 285
 Jacobs 181

Handicap 957 883 767 2607
 82 82 82 246

Totals 1039 965 849 2853

Y.P.L.
 T. Feldman 202 134 180 516
 S. Goldstein 197 133 330
 E. Abrams 147 210 357
 Plafus 168 195 177 540
 Cohen 194 202 183 579
 C. Abrams 207 186 395

Handicap 908 871 986 2715
 85 71 71 227

Totals 993 942 1007 2942

Each win 2 points.

If any man-insults ye by offering you a drink, swallow the insult.

Live stock exports from Canada in 1927 had a value of \$18,260,771, and exports of meats, including beef, bacon, pork, mutton and lamb were valued at \$24,648,618.

In ten years the value of the products of the silk factories in Canada have increased from \$2,372,000 to \$8,507,153.

"Have you heard the story of the Aberdonian's purse?"

"No."

"Oh well, it doesn't matter, there's nothing in it."

—Exchange

CURVES REPLACE ANGLES ON THE SCREEN AT LEAST.

The message coming from Hollywood, California, is that curves have replaced angles, and that the sale of lamb chops and pineapples is due for an appreciable drop. Screen players, who set many of the styles, are slowly but surely returning to the womanly type of figure. The boyish figure will soon be passe and diets may become a thing of the past.

Carmel Myers, who plays the role of the Viennese stepmother in "The Demi-Bride," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production, starring Norma Shearer with Lew Cody, to be at the Goldfields theatre on Friday and Saturday, February 10th and 11th, is one who has sworn off on the hectic reducing system.

Her gowns are now made to reveal the womanly curves of her figure and she is returning even closer to one-time femininity by letting her bobbed hair grow.

"Boyishness is just a fad," says Miss Myers. "It cannot last, and I, personally, am glad to see a change in the offing. Of course, we will never go back to the extreme ridiculous fashions of our grandmothers. Women have learned the comforts of freedom of dress and will never again take up tight corsets and sweeping skirts."

"The fad for the boyish, lead pencil figure was a reaction against the wasp waist. Some women carried slimmness too far and now a happy medium era has dawned. Curves are more beautiful than angles and give a woman's appearance more grace and femininity."

Besides Miss Myers, the cast includes Norma Shearer as star, Lew Cody, Dorothy Sebastian and other players of note.



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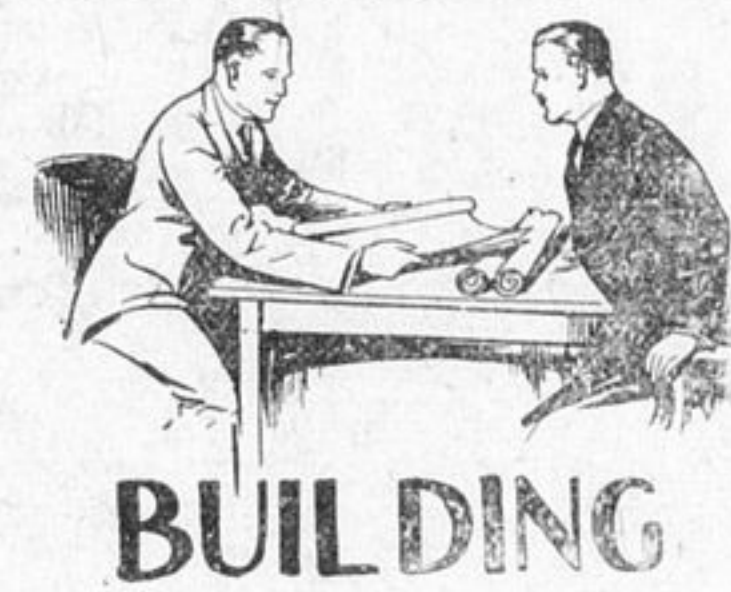
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