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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

In reply to the suggestion that the bounty on wolves be increased in the province, Hon. Mr. McCrea last week said that the Government is not favourably disposed to any increase. His argument is that as the department has been receiving more requests for bounties under the \$15.00 rate than under the previous higher rate, an increase is not desired. This appears to be a wrong attitude. According to Hon. Mr. McCrea's form of logic in this matter, the proper procedure would be to reduce the bounty to about 15 cents and then all the wolves would be slaughtered before they grew up. The truth is that recently the wolves have increased to such an extent that the killing of them is a comparatively easy matter. There are so many wolves however, that unless something is done the deer will be exterminated by the wolves now overrunning the forests. In recent times the wolves have invaded settled districts, this fact alone being eloquent testimony of the way the pests are increasing. The number of wolves shot around settlements, without the necessity for any searching for them, proves the increase in the wolves recently. It is ridiculous to suggest that men will deliberately kill more wolves for less money. What is needed is that measures be taken to insure the killing of more wolves, whatever it costs, more money or less. The saving of the deer is surely worth something to this province. The whole question resolves itself into one of choosing between the wolves and the deer.

At the meeting here of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade last week, the question of Government expenditures in this North Land was constantly coming up. There was a resolution from Iroquois Falls dealing directly with the question, and one form or another indirect reference was constantly being made to the matter. "If the Government spends money for that it will not make expenditures for this!" was one form taken by the idea. Hon. Wm. Finlayson's recent announcement regarding the curtailing of expenditures in this part of the North was brought to attention on literally dozens of occasions during the discussion at the Associated Boards of Trade meeting. There are two points that should be kept in mind by all, and especially by the Government. The first is that no thoughtful person is asking for expenditures for expenditure's sake in this North Land. Every dollar spent here is money invested, and will give good returns in the development and progress of the country, re-acting on the whole province in the way of increased prosperity. The call here is for the investment of money that will assist development of the resources of the country and so bring returns to the province. Hon. Mr. Finlayson gave one striking instance of this idea of investment when he referred recently to the money spent by the Government at Kirkland Lake and the great investment built up for the public in that wonderful gold camp. The second idea that should be kept forward is the fact that the development of the North Land is a big question and must be approached in a big way. The question must be thought of in terms of millions. The Government had no hesitation in requiring some paper and pulp companies a couple of years ago to guarantee the expenditure of eighty-five million dollars in this country. The Government must make up its mind to take its own medicine in this matter. It is grand medicine and sure to do great good. The Government thinks little of the expenditure of millions for hydro-electric development, or for Southern highways, or education. The Government must see that the development of the North Land is an equally big question and the only answer must be made in terms of big money. But every dollar, and every million dollars, wisely expended in this great North will give big returns and actual profits not approachable by the usual forms of expenditure.

Toronto and some parts of the South suffered severely last week from snow storms and cold. The North Land secure in its delightful spring weather extends sympathy to the less fortunate people of the south and offers hospitality and welcome to any visitors who like to escape the misery of snow storms and cold, but who find Florida too distant to visit.

At a recent meeting in Toronto of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dog team racing was condemned in wholesale way. The meeting was unanimous in the matter because it is probable that not a single person in attendance had ever witnessed a dog derby such as the Porcupine Dog Race. The meeting had the idea that the dog races are objectionable on the grounds of their being cruel to the dogs. The Toronto Star, with more than its usual acumen, points out that it is not the racing dog teams, but the ordinary working dog teams, that are liable to be abused. Racing teams are usually valued and trusted considerably. This is particularly true when the idea of sport predominates, as it did for years in the Porcupine Dog Race. When the honour of winning a race is the chief consideration the dogs are nearly sure to be well used by the good sports who own them. When money to be won takes the chief place in the minds of the contestants, the situation of course is different. It may be noted here that for years the Porcupine Dog Race Committee was the only organization taking time and care to protect dogs from abuse. The committee instituted several prosecutions for cruelty to dogs, the penalty in each case including the fact that never again would the man found guilty of cruelty to a dog be allowed to enter the Porcupine Dog Race event. The penalty had more weight than may be thought at first, for it implied a general public disapproval of cruelty to dogs as unsportsmanlike and mean.

Timmins Board of Trade can do much this year for the advantage of the town,—provided the people in general give the necessary support and co-operation. The new president, Mr. W. O. Langdon, has proven in the past few years while acting as secretary of the board that he is willing and able to serve the town to the town's advantage. There are a number of problems that the town must face, and the work of the board of trade will assist in the solution of these questions. The board of trade may also prove unusually useful as a "clearing house for ideas," as one man phrased it. As Mr. C. W. Wright, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade pointed out at the banquet last Thursday evening, "Every self-respecting town should have a board of trade." Timmins is a self-respecting town, and has had its board of trade for many years. The point is now to make that board of trade so effective and useful that it will give the maximum of service to the town. The only way to accomplish this is by all taking an interest and a part in the work of the board.

Timmins is one of the fortunate mining towns that does not need to worry any over the effect of the proposed amendments to the assessment act, respecting the separation of mining rights from other property rights in regard

to sale of lands in mining areas. The question is apparently an important one to municipalities like Cobalt, Coleman and Bucke, where protest has been registered against separating property rights. In Timmins the original sale of lots carried the distinct provision that the mining rights were reserved, so the town was not under any misapprehension in the matter. Timmins faces the situation that taxes in arrears must not exceed the price of property under forced sale or the town is the loser. Sometimes it seems hard to force payment of tax arrear by the sale of the property concerned, but this appears to be the only safe method. If taxes are allowed to accumulate until they exceed the value of a property in the open market, apart from any problematic value as a prospective mine, the municipality is under a very distinct handicap in collecting back taxes.

Spring has been poetically termed the season of hope. Accordingly at this time it may not be out of place to hope that the authorities have not forgotten the matter of the cowardly murder of Inspector Constable. The authorities should not be permitted to forget that it is still their duty to secure the arrest and conviction of the assassin.

Police Magistrate Brodie, of Sudbury, who has been acting magistrate at Windsor for some time, has received threatening letters, warning him that his life is in danger unless he goes back to Sudbury. Evidently Magistrate Brodie has offended the underworld ring of blindpiggers and thugs. He does not take the threats on his life very seriously, but there is always a danger, and The Advance hopes that the authorities will be able to protect him more successfully than they have been able to date to avenge the death of Inspector Constable.

A belt line of roads for this North Land would be of great value. It would connect up all the camps of the area, open up a rich new section of country, and double the attraction of the North for tourists.

MRS. A. S. FULLER PASSES AWAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

For Many Years a Popular and Talented Resident of the Porcupine Camp

Friends in town and district were shocked this week at the news of the death on Saturday last at San Francisco, California, of Mrs. A. S. Fuller. No particulars of the sad event are to hand, further than the funeral took place on Wednesday of this week at San Francisco.

In September, 1911, Mrs. A. S. Fuller came to the Porcupine to join her husband who was one of the pioneer mining and brokerage men of the camp. For five years she lived at So. Porcupine, later residing in Timmins for some years. In recent years she resided in the South. The late Mrs. Fuller was a woman of remarkable talent and enjoyed a wide measure of popularity all through the North Land. She was a gifted eleventh grader, being a graduate of the Columbia University of Voice Culture, and will be remembered for the generous talents she gave on occasion in events in this camp in its early days. In social and other circles she was also very popular and highly regarded.

Mrs. Fuller, whose home was at Seattle, lived for some time at Boston, Mass., and for several years was on the Chautauque circuit, her talents being in great demand.

To the bereaved husband, who has taken an important part in the life of the camp since its early days, having wide interests in mining, notably with the Paymaster Mine, the sympathy of all is extended at this time.

BENGALS FROM COCHRANE WIN HOCKEY AT TIMMINS

Friday evening last the Bengals of Cochrane came to Timmins to play a return match with the central public school hockey team, but on account of the train being a couple of hours late the game had to be postponed until Saturday. It was played Saturday afternoon and resulted in a tie at full time. In the overtime the Cochrane boys won with a score of 8 to 3. It was a great game of hockey, both teams giving of their best, and that best being good. Teams like these suggest that the future of hockey can safely be left to the "home-brews" the boys of both teams showing an aptitude for the game, and a talent for good play.

Re: Charles Martino Estate IN BANKRUPTCY Invitation for Tenders

Sealed tenders will be received and considered by the undersigned up to Saturday the 31st day of March, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase from the undersigned of that certain parcel of land and buildings lying and being in the Town of Timmins and known as Lot No. 752, as shown on Plan M-30 now deposited in the Land Titles office at Cochrane in the Province of Ontario.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10% of the amount tendered, payable to the undersigned, and balance of purchase price to be paid in cash fifteen days after acceptance by the undersigned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The property is being sold in accordance with the Conditions of Sale which can be seen at the office of The Canadian Credit Men's Association Limited, 58 Front St. W., Toronto, or at the office of W. O. Langdon, Solicitor, Timmins.

For arrangements to inspect the property, application should be made to W. O. Langdon, Solicitor, Timmins.

Dated at Toronto, this 8th day of March, 1928.

The Canadian Credit Men's Association Limited, 58 Front St. W., Toronto, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 12 John avenue. -11

CANVASSER WANTED—Lady or gentleman. Apply 52 Third avenue. -2

WANTED—Young girl to look after 1½ year old baby and to take him out. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Tate, 7 Cedar St. South. -11

WANTED—Middle-aged lady for light housekeeping, and a little nursing. Apply 156 Spruce street, North. -11

FINNISH WOMAN WANTS WORK by the day, and office cleaning. Address P.O. Box 1717, Timmins. -11p

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen to call on business acquaintances with line which positively sells on sight. Best seller of the year. Write for prices, territory and sample. British-American Import Co., 309 Manufacturers Exchange, 21 King Street East, Toronto. -11

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who showed such great kindness and sympathy at the time of the death and burial of my brother, R. Sranal. My special thanks to his fellow-workers, and the Scandinavians. —Sister and Children, Gunhild Veimodt. Oslo, Feb. 11th, 1928. -11p

CARD OF THANKS

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, Timmins Division, wish very sincerely to thank the following for their donations and assistance in making the recent carnival such a success:—Sauve's Pharmacy, L. Halperin, A. T. Pommer, Moiseley & Ball, Marshall-Ecclestone, L. Geo. Taylor Hardware, W. L. Booth, D. Ostrosser & Co., Goldfields Drug, A. Shaheen, Shuba Products, Golden Hub, W. Rinn, Sam Bucovetsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shragge, A. Habib, I. K. Pierce, Strand Cigar Store, Venetian Ice Cream Parlours, Hollinger Stores, Gordon Drug Store, Harris Abattoir, Gamble Robinson, Ltd., Stewart's Store, G. A. Macdonald, Karl Eye, Emery's Drug Store, Timmins Provision, Thomas Dry Goods Store, Luxton's Cigar Store, Wallace's Store, Timmins Drug Co., L. Murphy, E. Ash and R. Fournier. We also wish to thank Mr. A. Cadman and the others on the Timmins rink staff, R. Fraser, Rev. J. D. Parks, Dr. Sundberg, W. H. Wilson and all others who gave us their services and helped us in any way. -11

THIS IS A HARD LIFE

(From The Toronto Mail & Empire)

Proceeding on the theory of prenatal influence, a distinguished American doctor says that Irving Berlin's gift for jazz may have been the result of his mother having an irregular heart beat. Not only the sins but the infirmities of the parents may be visited upon their children with nerve-racking consequences to unborn generations.

WHERE IS YOUR ALARM?

(Kingston Whig-Standard)

We've struck the other day by reading that the president of the firemen's federation of France was at a dinner to Paris the other day, and offered to give a second dinner to the whole company if even three of the guests could tell him the position of the fire alarm nearest his own home. It was found that not one of them could. How does that apply to our readers? Do they know where their nearest fire alarm is? Also do they know the number to phone in case of fire? Try it first on yourself, and then on your friends.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!



FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small partly furnished house at 262 Pine St. South. Apply to 27 Middleton Ave. -6p

FOR RENT—Five-roomed house; good location. Apply to 204 Spruce St. North. -11p

HOUSE TO RENT—at 29 Sixth Ave. Modern conveniences. Apply to 185 Spruce St. North. 11p

FURNISHED OFFICE TO LET—With services of stenographer. Apply to S. C. Platus, Reed Block. -9-11-

FOR RENT—Two-roomed shack at 125 Commercial Ave. Apply T. A. Macdonald, Homer Gibson Bldg. -11-13-

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—At 206 Cedar St. South. Water and lights. Apply to 205 Pine St. South. -11p.t.f.

TO RENT—Four-roomed house to rent at 48 Middleton avenue; water and light installed; apply J. Johnson, 40 Way avenue, near High School. -5t.f.

APARTMENT TO RENT—Above Marshall-Ecclestone Store at Schumacher. Large rooms with conveniences. Apply to J. E. Williams, Real Estate, Schumacher. -11p

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO at 119 Birch St. South. Private house. -6t.f.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR GENTLEMEN in private home; all conveniences. Apply to 83 Second Ave., Schumacher, Ont. 10-12p

FOR SALE

DAIRY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Twenty first-class cows. Farm for rent or sale. About two miles from Timmins. Apply to Frank Pirello, Government Road, near Timmins, or to P.O. Box 612, Timmins. 8-11p

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot, 10 acres, near Jacksonville, Florida. Price for quick sale, \$350. Particulars P.O. Box 373, Schumacher. -10-11p.

BOTTLING WORKS FOR SALE—In Northern Ontario city, a prosperous business. Apply to Box W.R. Advance Office. -9t.f.

FOR SALE—One corner lot in good location; cash or terms. Cheap for quick sale. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Bates, Gen. Delivery, Timmins. -11-13p

POSITION WANTED

MECHANIC'S HELPER WANTS POSITION, with experience. Apply 32 Wilson avenue, or P. V., Box 645, Timmins. -11p

WANTED—Woman wants work by day or hour. Apply to 66 Fifth Ave., or P.O. Box 914, Timmins. -9-12p

GIRL WANTS POSITION at general housework. Apply 67 Third Ave., Schumacher, or Box 229 Schumacher. -10-11p

POSITION WANTED—Experienced hairdresser and beautician wishes a position in Northern Ontario. References good. Apply to Lily B. Campbell, Mindemoya, Ont. -11p

WOOD FOR SALE

NEW TRANSFER—1 Spruce street stove wood for sale. For transfer service or for stove wood, phone 647. J. Lapalme. -46-47p.t.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.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House on First Ave., Schumacher; four rooms, water; low terms for quick sale. Apply to J. E. Williams, Real Estate, Schumacher. -11p

FOR SALE—Two tenement houses with water and toilet. Located at 167 Birch St. North. Cash or easy terms. Party leaving town. Apply to Wm. Magnan, 54½ Fifth Ave. -6-11p.

NOTICE

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name after March 10th, 1928, without my written order. (Signed) W. H. Pike, South Porcupine, Ont. -11-

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PERSIAN KITTENS FOR SALE—Cheap. Apply to 27 Middleton Ave. -7p

FOR SALE—One Nordheimer piano, a fur coat size 36, baby's cot. Apply to 95 Third Ave., Schumacher, Ont. -10p

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, gramophone, bed, small table, carpet, kitchen cabinet, etc. No dealers. Apply to 55½ Hollinger Lane. -11p

FOR SALE—Rope portiere, high chair, feather pillows, dome shades, table lamp, bed. Apply 2 Hemlock street. -11p

FOR SALE—Orthophonic victrolas at \$115.00. Terms, \$10 cash and \$9 monthly. Apply at J. T. Hefferman, 46 Third Ave. -47t.f.

FOR SALE—Brown wicker baby carriage. In good condition. Price \$10. Apply to 168 Maple St. South. -11p

FOR SALE—One Victrola; 2 rugs, \$4 and \$2. Hoover Electric sweeper \$8. Coal oil heater. Apply to 30 Cambrai Ave. 11-12p

FOR SALE—Sherlock-Manning Piano and bench, fumed oak case, perfect tone and condition. Bargain. Apply to Mrs. Furze, Box 1012, Timmins. -10-11p

RADIO—Short wave receivers for British and foreign broadcasts. Anyone can build them. All parts furnished. Also can supply a three-tube receiver complete, \$47.50 M. J. Caveney, Sandy Falls. -11-12

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 Hobart Electric meat chopper, 1 horse power; 1 cheese cutter, 1 meat block, 1 refrigerator, 2 counters, one lot of shelving. Apply to The Family Grocery, Phone 573, or Box 1540, Timmins. -11-

FOR SALE—Chicken coop and chickens. Chicken coop is 8 feet by 16 feet and is very modern building, with glass cloth and canvas frontage. Chickens are Hollywood strain leghorns and O.A.C. Barred Rocks. Good layers. Also some household goods. Apply to 23 Cambrai St., Hollinger Townsite. 10-12p

FOR SALE—Three-piece oak living room set, first-class green leather; solid fumed oak dining-room suite of 6 chairs, buffet and 12-foot table, extension. Also new electric vacuum, Hoover; small ice box, sewing machine, 2 large reed arm chairs and laundry stove. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Bacon, 2 Hemlock St. -11p

ROOMS

ROOM TO RENT—With private family. Apply to 88 Fifth Ave. -11p

TO RENT—Large furnished room with kitchenette. All modern conveniences. Apply to 35 Wilson ave. -11p.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—Suitable for married couple. Privileges of kitchen if desired. Apply to 8 Kirby Ave. corner Spruce St. -11p

FOR RENT—Single and double bedrooms. Also rooms suitable for living-rooms. Have modern conveniences and all in first-class condition. Apply to 72 Third Avenue or phone 586J. -11-13

MISCELLANEOUS

COLD STORAGE FOR CARS. Apply to B. F. Lennan, No. 60, corner of Elm and Broadway 46

PLASTERING, KALSOMINING and Patching. Prompt service and the best of work. Apply F. W. Harrison, 4 Wilcox street. -11-14p.

FURRIERS—Chokers made to order; spring coats cleaned and trimmed. Also remodelling and repairing. Expert workmanship. Apply to 12 Balsam St. North, between Third Ave. and Fourth Ave. 10-13p

MRS. HOBERT HOBSON, GOLD MEDAL VOCALIST, announces the opening of her studio at 34 Second avenue, Schumacher. Pupils prepared for Conservatory Examinations. -11p

LOST

LOST—Between Mattagami School and Bordon Ave. a pair of spectacles. Reward at Curtis Optical Co. or 34 Bordon Ave. -10-

LOST—LADY'S GOLD MESH Purse on railroad track between Schumacher and Timmins on Monday evening. Finder notify Moiseley & Ball's Drug Store for reward. 11-

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—A House with 9 rooms, water and toilet, wanted. Address P.O. Box 1291, Timmins. -11-12p.