

**HE WANTED A COLOURED STRING ON THE PARCEL**

A Suggestion Incident Told in Eloquent Way About a Birthday Present

The following editorial from the last issue of The North Bay Nugget is so eloquent of meaning and so well written as to be well worthy of reproduction as it is:

"He was a shabbily-dressed little man; swarthy, black-haired, obviously of foreign birth. His hands were the cracked-dirtstain hands of the unskilled labourer. It was easy to see that the two dimes he held in his fingers represented a fairly large sum to him.

"So he took his time as he scanned the toys in the five-and-ten. He passed up the painted rubber balls, the jumping jacks and the glass telephones that held candy, without a second glance. The mouth organs and popguns likewise failed to interest him. But the tray of tiny, cast-iron autos held his attention.

"At length he selected two—a red motor bus and a blue roadster. He gave the salesgirl his two dimes with care, as if he were afraid he might drop them and lose them under the feet of the swirling impatient crowd about him. And as the girl took the toys to put them in a paper bag he leaned forward and, with the suggestion of an apologetic smile, asked her:

"Could you tie a coloured string around it? It'll be a birthday present."

"And, as the shabby little man stood waiting for his package, tied in the gay red string, there was a look on his face that somehow made at least one onlooker feel that life had dropped a rare, revealing hint. The man was not just a poorly-paid workman, squeezing his purse to provide two dimes for a pathetic little gift for some chubby youngster at home. He was a symbol; a manifestation, mean yet heroic, of that quality in humanity which provides eternal proof of man's fitness for a better world.

"There was love, there, and kindness, and a patient acceptance of a hard destiny. The man plainly had not had an easy time of it. Plainly he had been hungry, had known the tragedy of poverty at close range. The lines of his face held no expression of hope. Yet, in spite of all these things, there was no sign of discouragement or surrender. This submerged fragment of humanity knew he could never rise; yet he was not quite beaten. Had the world trodden on him and broken him? Very well; here was a package tied with red string for an answer. The little boy at home would have a birthday regardless.

"Life drops hints like that now and then. They come unexpectedly, and they reveal much. They put to shame all our philosophizing, all our speculation. We see, and in a flash we know. We have our moment of vision, and we see that we are, after all, rather fine; that there is something in us that will endure after the earth has cooled to a lonely, desolate cinder, spinning in empty space.

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He who respects others is constantly respected by them. —Exchange

Tam: "Do you think your friends will recognize ye in heaven, Sandy?"  
Sandy: "If they dae it'll be a gey cheenge, for they dinna laak my airt here." —Exchange

One Aberdonian to another: "Hoo dae ye no' return your empty bottles to the grocer, Tam?"  
Tam: "Nae likely, the smell's still there!" —Exchange.

**JACK MINER FEEDING 5000 WILD GEESSE DAILY**

Wagonloads of Corn Being Used, but Noted Nature-Lover Finds Cost Heavy in His Good Work.

Some of the people of this North Land have had the pleasure of meeting Jack Miner, the noted nature-lover, at his home at Kingsville, Ontario, but in any event all here who are interested in wild life and its preservation feel that they know Jack Miner and that he is their personal friend. Accordingly, references to Mr. Miner and his work are always of interest. In Tuesday's Toronto Globe the following article appeared relative to Jack Miner and his work in feeding the wild geese on their way to the North:

"Jack Miner, the Kingsville naturalist and conservationist, is celebrating his sixty-third birthday to-day. He doesn't look his age, and apparently doesn't feel it. Yet he has spent 43 autumns in succession camping in the Northern woods, from Lake Keewawau, Quebec, to Lake of the Woods, Ontario. In addition he makes several trips each summer to the Northern woods, including Algonquin Park. He knows fish and game conditions in Ontario.

"A member of The Globe staff was privileged to spend last week-end at Jack Miner's home and saw both evening and morning flights of 5,000 (estimated) wild geese from his ponds to Lake Erie, and from the lake to his ponds. In fact The Globe representative enjoyed the experience of "tagging" wild geese. One hundred and sixty-seven were tagged in one batch of 180 that had been deftly trapped. The other thirteen already bore tags placed upon their legs in previous years by Mr. Miner and his sons.

"Also, The Globe representative renewed acquaintances with a "wild" Canada gander and goose that he had seen almost in the identical spot 14 years ago. These were none other than "Tom Johnson and Mrs. Johnson," described so interestingly in the serial story, "Jack Miner and the Birds," which the Globe published last fall. These birds mated on the Miner sanctuary in 1908, since when Mrs. Johnson has laid six eggs each spring, and raised her broods. So the lady is at least 20 years old, and it is a peculiar fact that this year she celebrates by increasing her "setting" to seven eggs!

"Mr. Miner has spent a remarkably useful life so far. He says he has dedicated his remaining days to the conservation of game, fish and reforestation. He now spends over \$6,000 annually on feed for wild geese and other migratory birds. His visitors on Saturday saw four wagonloads of corn drawn and scattered around his great "North Pond." Three loads were "corn-on-the-cob" raised in Essex County and the other load was shelled corn shovelled in and around his tagging trap. The shelled corn he had just imported from Illinois, whence he secured a shipment of 900 bushels for this purpose.

"He now receives \$400 annually from the Ontario Government and \$750 from the Federal Government for feeding purposes. But it costs him more than \$6,000 over and above this, and this money he raises by means of lectures. But, he says, he is getting on in years and he is going to ask the Government to furnish the feed for the birds "to the general advantage of the Province of Canada."

They called Lindbergh "Lone Eagle." We suggest for the gentleman who aims to shoot himself to Venus in a rocket "the lone cuckoo." —Havana Telegram.

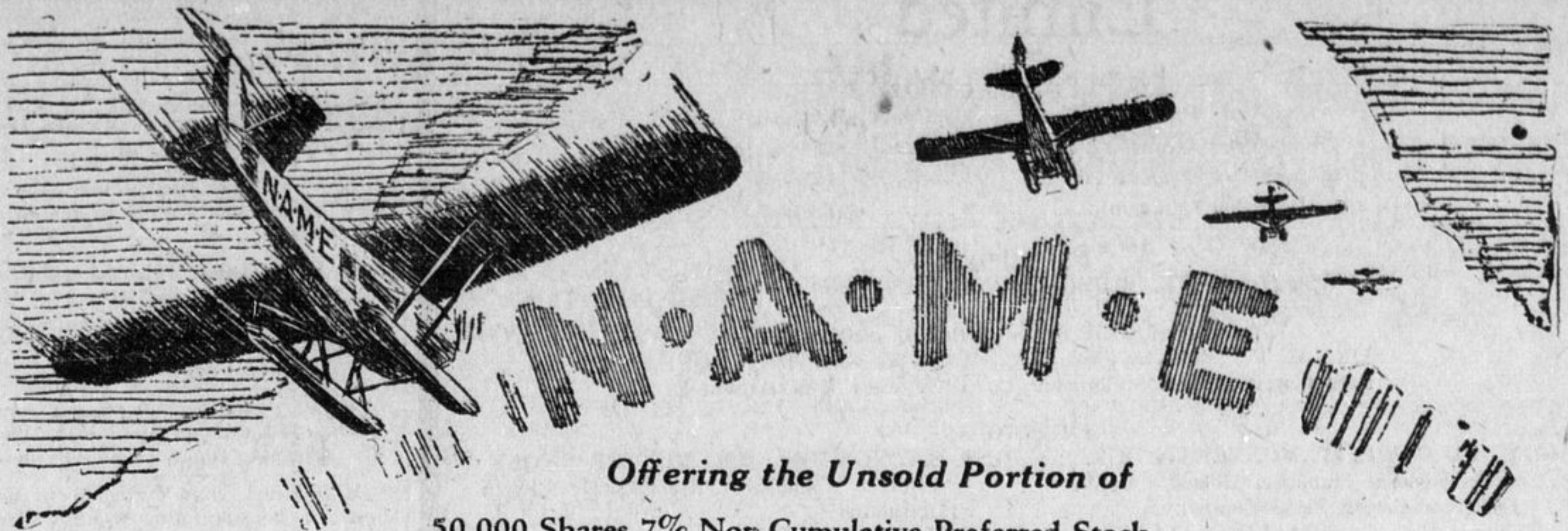
Aviation endurance feats are more sensible than most, since they will give better information as to the mechanical perfections or imperfections of the machines than transoceanic flights, and with comparatively little risk to the fliers.—Toronto Globe.

It appears that the Ameer of Afghanistan has run up large bills in the various European capitals which he has been visiting, and that the Governments that have been entertaining him will settle them. It would be interesting if one of the Govern-

ments should first ask for a referendum. We imagine a candidate in England would have difficulty in making the grade on the platform of settling the private debts of any Afghan.—Toronto Mail & Empire.

It strikes us that what this country needs is a good, harmful cigaret.—F. P.A. in New York World.

It is better to be enthusiastic in a mistaken cause, than apathetic in everything.—Perth Expositor.



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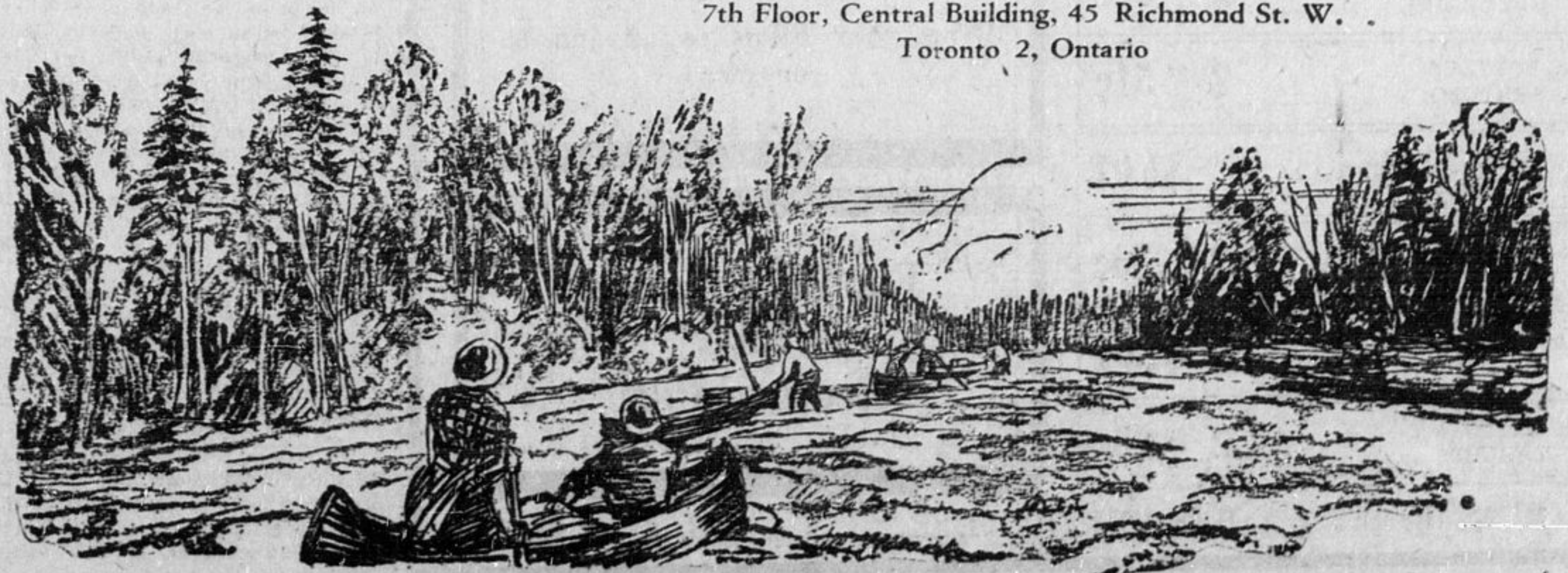
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The following further information is given to meet the requirements of the Companies Act: The signatories to the petition for incorporation are:—Charles Brochie Nasmith, Solicitor, 357 Bay St., Toronto; Robert Fennell, Solicitor, 357 Bay St., Toronto; William Martin Fenman, Solicitor, 357 Bay St., Toronto; Russell Arthur Whitely, Student-at-law, 357 Bay St., Toronto; who have respectively subscribed for one share of the common Capital Stock of the Company. There are no founders' or management or deferred shares. The By-laws provide that the qualification of a Director shall be the holding of one share and that the remuneration of the Directors shall be fixed by the Board. The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is one share, but the amount payable on application and allotment has not yet been fixed. By an agreement in writing dated the 20th of February, 1928, John E. Hamnell has agreed to act in the capacity of Managing Director of the Company for a period of five years from the date of incorporation, and has agreed to give the company the first opportunity to acquire all properties submitted to him (for the exploration and development of which the company was organized), upon the same terms and conditions as such properties are obtainable by him, in no par value common share for each preferred share purchased and paid for. A portion of the balance of the common shares shall be used by the Managing Director for the purposes of the Company. A copy of the said contract may be inspected at the offices of the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Nasmith, Fennell and Porter, 357 Bay St., Toronto, Ontario, during their usual business hours. The Company has the right to pay a commission on the sale of its shares not exceeding Twenty-five Per Cent. (25%). The preliminary expenses of the Company are estimated at Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) and are payable by the Company. Save as aforesaid, no Director or proposed Director has any interest whatsoever in the promotion of or in the property to be acquired by the Company. The Letters Patent provide that the holders of the Preferred Shares shall not have the right to attend or vote, either in person or by proxy, at any special or general meeting of shareholders or to have notice of such meeting, unless the meeting is convened for the purpose of approving a By-law, authorizing an application for Supplementary Letters Patent to reduce the capital of the Company (otherwise than by redemption) or to affect the rights of the preferred shares, or for the purpose of winding up or sanctioning a sale of the entire undertaking, in any and all of which cases the holders of preferred shares shall be entitled to one vote for each preferred share held; the Company may borrow money on the credit of the Company and may issue bonds, debentures and other securities of the Company and pledge and sell such bonds and other securities without the consent of the holders of the said preferred shares.

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