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THE NOBLE MONUMENT TO HENRI DUNANT AND FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Twenty years ago an old man was planting some trees in front of his humble home in an old Ontario town. A passerby asked the apparently unnecessary question, "Are you planting some trees?" And the man answered, "No, friend, I am building a monument to myself, so that generations to come may bless me for the shade and the beauty, even though they may not know my name!" To-day the beauty of those trees is the most wonderful of monuments to the memory of a kindly pioneer, and their shade is happiness to all.

So it is to-day with Henri Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross, whose centenary is being observed this week. The wonderful work for humanity that he organized and established has spread its branches all over the world, giving shade and solace to the suffering among fifty-nine nations, and adding beauty to the chivalry of humanity. The short memory of the world has in large measure forgotten even the name of the founder of the noble society working all over the world for the cause of suffering humanity, but his deep-seated monument is in the mighty results of his labours and his interest.

Henri Dunant was born in Switzerland in 1828. While travelling as a tourist in 1859 he witnessed the battle of Solferino, an engagement in the struggle of Northern Italy to throw off the crushing Austrian yoke. Forty thousand dead and wounded was the terrible toll of that battle. The tide of warfare favoured first one side and then the other. It was a case of advance and retreat, and advance and retreat; and as the cruel tide ebbed and flowed, as it were, the maimed, the wounded, the sick, the dying and the dead were left without care, attention or comfort. Dunant heard the piteous calls of men dying of thirst and the moans of the mortally wounded. He saw the appalling sufferings of the crushed and the maimed, literally thousands dying horribly for lack of care and attention. His great heart was touched and he resolved that he would give his life to right the inhuman methods of the day that left the injured enemy to die on the field of battle and gave but scant notice to the injured friend.

Dunant hastily organized a group of kindly women, and with doctors and nurses who volunteered, these generous and unselfish souls laboured for the suffering on that stricken field. No distinction was made between friend and foe; the fact of need and suffering was the call these gentle workers answered always.

It was a glorious work that Dunant organized at Solferino. And afterwards he carried his thought for humanity much farther. He wrote a book that gripped the hearts of all who read. He interested kings and princes and priests and governments. Inspired, as he admitted by the glorious services of Florence Nightingale, he gave his life to the cause of establishing an organization that would care for the sick and wounded in battle. After years of labour he succeeded. The treaty of Geneva in 1864 established the basis of the present Red Cross. The treaty provides for the neutrality of all sanitary supplies, ambulances, surgeons, nurses, attendants, and the sick and wounded, when they bear the sign of the organization, "the Red Cross." The Red Cross Societies are national and independent. The first Red Cross Society was established in Wurtemberg in 1863 under the plans of Henri Dunant. To-day there are fifty-nine national organizations of the Red Cross.

To reduce the horrors of war to such an extent as the Red Cross movement has done would be a mighty work alone for humanity. But the organizing skill and the kindly heart of Dunant have bequeathed to the world to-day still wider blessings. The Red Cross Society has given its genius to peace-time work. The organization "carries on" all the time for the benefit of humanity. Red Cross convalescent homes and workshops are aiding in the restoration to usefulness of those impaired by war. The Red Cross aids the soldier settler and the unemployed. The Junior Red Cross is an inspiration to the children to live for better health, and a plan to help crippled children. Classes in home nursing are conducted by the Red Cross to the public advantage. The outpost hospitals and nursing stations of the Red Cross have been a great benefit to the North Land and its settlers. The generous, the able and the helpful service of the Red Cross Society in time of such disasters as the Haileybury fire, the Cochrane epidemic and other disasters needs no comment. In the education of the people by lecture and literature to methods for better health and to reduce suffering the Red Cross is doing remarkable fine work. The Red Cross in peace as in war has earned the admiration and the gratitude of humanity.

In life, Henri Dunant had much of struggle that seemed vain; he suffered contumely and contempt; he encountered opposition and ill-will that hurt his gentle spirit; he found it hard to bear the shrug of the shoulders and, above all, the apathy and indifference of the people in general. But his works have justified him. And his memory is ennobled by the Red Cross Societies of the world.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

All good citizens of the town of Timmins should make a special point of attending the meeting of the Board of Trade this evening. Help make the Board of Trade an active and helpful factor for the welfare and progress of the town.

Which is correct:—"Sunday is Mother's Day?" or "Sunday is Florists' Day?" In answering, "Say it with flowers!"

The rain this week was no doubt sent as a providential protection to guard the town from the danger caused by foolish fellows firing off firecrackers.

It may be said that the authorities are coming a little nearer to bringing to justice the cowardly murderer of Inspector Constable when men are actually placed under arrest on the suspicion of complicity in the crime. But this also should be said:—That the authorities owe it to themselves and to the public to investigate any stories told to the very fullest extent. Any man who tells a circumstantial story implicating another man in so serious a matter should make very complete explanation. In at least one case where an alleged account of the crime was given to the authorities it would appear that someone ought to be strictly brought to book, either for complicity in the crime or for improperly building up a case without proper foundation. Out of all the stories told, however, the authorities should surely secure some sort of a lead that will eventually result in the bringing to justice of the cowardly assassin deliberately murdering Inspector Constable. The capture of the murderer is what is desired and the public will not be satisfied until this result is achieved. Again, The Advance would emphasize the fact that if the work is too difficult for the Provincial authorities outside help should be secured. Until the murderer of Inspector Constable is brought to justice the Province stands disgraced.

INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN FREEING OF SUSPECT

Man Arrested at Hearst on Suspicion in Connection With Murder of Inspector Constable Given Clean Slate by Police

Mike Aredo, Syrian peddler, who was held at Hearst last week as a possible suspect in the Constable murder case at Cochrane in 1926, was freed of suspicion by the Provincial police after they had carried on an investigation. Sergt. F. Gardner, of Cobalt, who investigated the case, decided that Aredo could have had nothing to do with the murder at Cochrane, as he was employed at Smooth Rock Falls at the time the murder was committed. The story on which Aredo was arrested also fell down on other particulars when probed, according to the police.

Are do, who has been engaged in selling jewelry throughout the country for a Kapuskasing firm, was arrested last week by Officer R. Sharp, Algoma Central Railway constable, after the officer had been informed of a drinking party in which Aredo was said to have admitted to two Swedes that he had killed Inspector Constable. The two Swedes were Evert Salen and J. Johnson and their story was that Aredo had not only told them of the murder, but that he had also attempted later to bribe Salen by the offer of \$500.00 not to tell about it. The scene of the story was at Coppel, a station on the Algoma Central about 18 miles from Hearst. Officer Sharp arrested Aredo and he was lodged in Hearst jail on the nominal charge of vagrancy.

Are do's story of the affair is that he and Salen were in the ticket office at Coppel. They had been drinking together. Johnson was in the other room. Salen accused Are do of killing Inspector Constable, and Are do says he told Salen that if he was going to talk like that he would not have anything to do with him. Are do denies the suggestion that he offered Salen \$500.00 to keep quiet, but he does admit giving Salen \$9.00 to get them another bottle of liquor. The station agent says he did not hear any conversation such as Johnson suggests took place.

Sergt. Gardner checked up the stories and was evidently convinced that Are do had no connection with the Cochrane crime. Sergt. Gardner traced Are do's movements around the time of the murder and found he was working at the Smooth Rock mill at that time and could not have been on the scene of the crime.

P.D.F.L. GAME LAST NIGHT RESULTED IN A DRAW, 3 TO 3

The football match last night resulted in a draw, 3 to 3, when McIntyre and the pick of the rest of the league staged a benefit match for the league as an opener for the season. There was a good crowd out and it was a good game, both teams playing nice football. Fred Jackson refereed and he pleased the crowd with his good refereeing.

It may be noted here that McIntyre has changed the place for the first match in the regular P.D.F.L. schedule. As mentioned elsewhere in this issue it was intended to play this match at Timmins, though McIntyre was the home team. Last night, however, McIntyre reversed this plan and will have the game on Saturday with the Lancashires on McIntyre's own grounds at Schumacher.

GOVT. DOCK DAMAGED BY MATTAGAMI FLOODS

Government Road Covered with Water. Some Houses Flooded. Water Still Rising

The floods are now bad on the Mattagami river. Part of the new Government dock has been torn away by the waters. Some houses along the river bank have been flooded. Tuesday night the water at the disposal plant raised three inches, and the motor had to be raised up off the floor. Water has risen over the Wilson farm, and the Hawk Lake Co. property. The pump house is isolated by the floods but is not affected otherwise. The waters do not seem to be abating at time of writing.

FISHER-QUEBEC MINE HAS CLOSED FOR THE PRESENT.

The Fisher-Quebec Mine has closed down. The pumps are being kept running, however, to keep the workings free from water, so that operations may be resumed at a later date. Mr. S. Monk, who was mine captain at the property, and Mr. Norman Lang, who was accountant in the office returned to town last week.

FINED FOR USING THE TITLE OF DOCTOR WRONGLY

At police court in Timmins on Saturday last, with Magistrate Tucker presiding, J. A. Savignac, recently of Ottawa, was fined \$25.00 and costs for the wrongful use of the title "Dr." The accused, who specializes in the treatment of disease by the means of violet rays, claimed to have medical training but was not able to produce satisfactory proof of the qualifications entitling him to practise medicine here or to use the title "Dr."

Two cases where the theft of timber from the river was charged were disposed of, the one case being dismissed, and the other being remanded to next week for decision to be given. Oscar Delorme, who was charged by Bruno Carnovale with improperly collecting rent money, denies the charge. Following the evidence of W. J. Gribbin, who stated that Delorme had given him receipts for the rent charges, he admitted his guilt and Mrs. Gribbin accusing them of altering the receipts. Gribbin, who protests his innocence, was later allowed out on \$500.00 bail. Both the case against him and that against Delorme were remanded for a week.

An assault case was remanded for a week, while the case against N. Prouff, charged with assault, was adjourned to Wednesday of this week.

James Kapkey was arrested here on a warrant in connection with a breach of the excise laws. Kapkey was wanted in the West on this charge and an officer came down here to take Kapkey back to the West for trial. However, arrangements are now under way to dispose of the case here without the necessity of the accused journeying to the West.

Assessment notices for the year are being sent out this week and it is expected that all will be delivered in the course of the next few days. The majority of the notices are being delivered to the persons assessed. Those who cannot be reached in this way will receive the notices by registered mail. The personal delivery service is much cheaper than sending the notices by registered mail.

Kiwanis Hear of Building of Railways in Time of War

Members Delighted with Address by Mr. Arch Gillies. Interesting Reminiscences of War Days Somewhere in France. Col. Martin, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman and Dr. O'Gorman Among the Officers in Mr. Gillies' Battalion.

The speaker of the day at the Kiwanis luncheon in the Empire hotel on Monday was Mr. Arch Gillies. Mr. Gillies spoke on railroad building with especial reference to the railway construction overseas during the war. His review of the work of the C.R.T. under war conditions in France was most interesting and illuminating. He described the organization of the railways building corps sent out from Canada. On account of Canada just having completed the construction of two transcontinental lines, this country had more experienced railway builders than any other country in the world. The first battalion of railway construction troops from Canada was organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway and went overseas equipped with everything for railway building, from steam shovels down and up. In Canada the most of the railway building had been of light type, with consolidation later. This was the kind of railway construction particularly suited to war-time,—the kind that was rushed along, built with as much speed as possible, and then improved as time went on until it reached the solid, permanent type of Old Land railways. The French and English were not accustomed to the rapid type of railway construction, their plans usually centred round a more solid but slower form of railway building. This fact made the Canadian railway builders very valuable in France in war time when speed was the essence of the operation. There were thirteen battalions of railway construction corps from Canada distributed through five British armies, Mr. Gillies explained. He detailed their methods of work, giving particular attention to the Ypres salient. At the time of the Armistice, Mr. Gillies said he was not very far from Mons. "Give an account of where you were on the eleventh of November," called out one member, who no doubt had in mind the recent trial at Cobourg, Ontario, where the defence in the libel suit instituted by General Arthur Currie centred on Armistice Day happenings. In the battalion with which Mr. Gillies served in France there were many well-known in Timmins and the North Land. The officer commanding was Lieut.-Col. L. T. Martin, now of the T. & N. O. commissioners. Rev. Fr. J. O'Gorman, now of Timmins, was a chaplain, and Dr. O'Gorman, of Timmins, was the medical officer.

At the meeting of the Kiwanis on Monday announcement was made that the Plantation Singers who were expected here on May 15th for the last of the Lyceum concert series, would not keep the engagement. A telegram had been received informing the Kiwanis Club that the Plantation Singers would not be able to come here on the date specified and consequently the event is postponed indefinitely.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!



FOR RENT

TO RENT—Five-roomed house, with conveniences. Apply to 180 Birch St. South. -19-21p

FOR RENT—Front office in Gordon Block. Apply W. O. Langdon, Room No. 1, Moysey Block. -19-

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT Well finished. Apply to 16 Wende Ave. 19-20p

FOR RENT—Two-roomed shack. Has lights and water. Well located and clean. Suitable for bachelors. Apply to 16 Middleton Ave. -18p

NEW STORE FOR RENT—At 55 Third Ave.; ready for occupancy on May 1st; reasonable rent. Apply at above address. 17-19p

THREE - ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to B. F. Lennon, 60 Elm St. north, corner Elm & Broadway. 15ft.

FOR RENT—Two roomed furnished shack. Apply Mrs. C. Swanson, 58 Golden avenue, South Porcupine. Phone 18. 19-21h.

FURNISHED OFFICE TO LET—With services of stenographer. Apply to S. C. Platus, Reed Block. -17-19-

HOUSE TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. All conveniences. Apply at rear of 77 Hollinger Lane. -18-

TO LET—Store with six-room living apartment A1 condition, all conveniences. For further information apply to Box M.M., Advance Office. -14t.f.

GARAGE FOR RENT—Suitable for storage or public garage. Room for about 10 cars. Next to Hurlbise Livery. Apply to 7 Cedar St. South or 53 Kirby Ave. -17t.f.

STANDARD HOTEL FOR RENT—Twenty rooms, well furnished. Have 36 steady boarders. Apply to P.O. Box 1263, Timmins, Ont. -17t.f.

TO RENT—Nice large furnished room with kitchenette. All conveniences. Suitable for couple with no children. Apply to 35 Wilson Ave. -17p.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Star Coupe, organ, baby carriage. Apply to 47 Messines Ave. -18p

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, almost new. Apply to 35 Tuke St. or phone 450M. -19p

FOR SALE—Two good wagons. Also good tamarack wood. Apply to 159 Pine St. North. -18-19p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car in good condition. Apply to 11 Maple St. South, after 6 p.m. 19-21p

STAR COACH FOR SALE—First-class condition. Apply 10 Kirby avenue, east. -19p

FOR SALE—Dodge Coupe, in first-class condition. Apply to Jos. Berini. -18-19p

FOR SALE—2½ H.P. outboard motor and canoe. A bargain. Apply to 102 Elm St. South. 19-20p

FOR SALE—One Star coupe, organ and baby carriage. Apply to 47 Messines Ave. -19p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Sedan; in good running condition. \$125.00 cash. Apply to Canadian Explosives. -19-

FOR SALE—18-foot Peterboro Freight canoe and Elto Outboard motor. Bargain. Apply at 134 Wilson Ave. -19p

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

FOR SALE—One three-burner Perfection coal oil stove. Apply mornings at 111 Maple St. South. -19-

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE—7 feet by 7 feet by 32 inches. Apply to 22 First avenue, Schumacher. -10-23-

CAR FOR SALE—Maxwell Roadster; in good running order; body and tires in fair condition. Apply evenings, 62 Maple street, south. -18-20-

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, 1923 model. A bargain for quick sale. Apply to Burnett and Andrews, corner of Maple and Fourth avenue. -18-

FOR SALE—1925 Chevrolet Sedan, run 9000 miles. Splendid condition. New Duco finish. Fully equipped. Price \$450.00. R. Le-Haup. -18t.f.

FOR SALE—Chemical balance and weights in good condition. Suitable for assay offices or chemists. Apply after 7 p.m. to 21 Elm St. South. -19p

FOR SALE—Good Jack Pine taken from river last fall. Have stove lengths of 14 and 16 inches. Also 20 inch at \$4.25 and 24 inch at \$4.50 per cord. Apply at 77 Wilson Ave. or phone 683W. 17-19p.

FOR SALE—Postcard size Kodak with Anastigmat lens. A good camera for all-round picture taking. Also a complete bathroom set; and team wagon for sale. Apply to 59 Cameron St., Timmins. 19-21p

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. -13t.f.

FOR SALE—2 white iron Simmons bed springs and one mattress, dressing table, sliding couch and 6 kitchen chairs, 4 piece wicker set and 2 small rockers. Apply mornings and afternoons only to 86 Wende Ave. -19-

FOR SALE—On and after May 20th—Lilacs, Honeysuckle, Mock Orange, Shrubs, Syringas, Caragana, Snowberry, Coral Berry, Spirea (in variety), Japanese Barberry. A limited number of 8-foot shade trees. Also some ever-bearing strawberry plants. Mrs. F. Hamilton, 68 Bruce avenue, South Porcupine. -19h.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand mower and rake. Must be in good condition. Apply to A. I. Wikstow Dugwald P.O. 19-20p

HOUSE WANTED—Either a double house or two 5-room houses. Central location preferred. Apply at once Phone 629J., after four -19p

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.