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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The proposal to strictly enforce the dog by-law has led to many interesting discussions as to when a dog may be considered as "running at large." There is a tendency on the part of many to endorse the attitude of the police in the past year or two in the matter. The idea of the police apparently has been that a dog may fairly be considered as "running at large" when it is vicious or a nuisance and is still allowed to mingle with the public and endanger the common comfort. There is a general disposition to object to the wholesale tying-up of dogs. Such confinement of dogs is trying on the dog's health and temper, and many would prefer to do away with their dogs, rather than to chain them up. The situation in this North Land is complicated by the fact that this country has had so many noted dogs that were really public pets. In Timmins, for instance, there was "Tobey," a famous dog here that belonged to everybody. Then also, there was "Old Mike," known as "Ernie Bridger's big dog," but accepted as a friendly inoffensive pioneer of the North. "Mike" was one of the first "freighters" into Iroquois Falls and the Porcupine. To have chained up Mike would have been equivalent to putting Benny Hollinger or Harry Preston or Sandy McIntyre behind the bars for no other reason than that some other men were not good fellows. Probably the most famous public dog of the North was "Cobalt," a bulldog originally owned by Mr. A. G. Slaght. "Cobalt" was fond of Mr. Slaght, but he liked everybody else as well. He was everybody's dog, and he came and went as he pleased. "Cobalt's" case might be cited by some as a sure case of a dog being at large, but it would have been a brave man who would have dared to have even hinted at chaining up "Cobalt." More than one fight occurred in Cobalt because some brutal fellow kicked "Cobalt" in passing. "Cobalt" used to travel up and down on the Nipissing Central cars. He also patronized the T. & N. O. Railway, and needed no pass. On more than one occasion he made a trip "on his own" to Toronto putting up at the King Edward hotel and being well used. He would return to Cobalt when he was ready. He made a few trips north, but preferred travelling south of New Liskeard. "Cobalt" was widely-known and a general pet. For a bulldog, he was especially handsome, being a particularly ugly-looking specimen. "Cobalt" harmed no one, added to the humour of life and lived in original way without injury to mankind in general. He gave in truth a good example of how a dog may travel around without "running at large" in any offensive way.

It is only two weeks now to the longest day in the year, and the murderer of Inspector Constable has not yet been apprehended, nor have the authorities suggested any proper reason why this cowardly murderer should not be brought to justice.

At the meeting on Tuesday to elect an advisory board for St. Mary's hospital, Dr. George, District Medical Officer, gave some information that will be received with the greatest interest and satisfaction. In answer to a question, Dr. George made it plain that the Government was not now avoiding its responsibility in regard to indigents from unorganized territory who required hospital care or attention. If the facts could be established, the Government would pay the bills. The unfairness of unorganized territory indigents being saddled upon organized municipalities for care and attention in their time of need has long been a matter for objection and protest at Associated Boards of Trade meetings, and other organizations and individuals have been equally emphatic in condemning the unfairness of the Government in leaving others to bear an expense for which these others have no responsibility. The Advance on many occasions has pointed out that the Government being the only party receiving any revenue from unorganized territory should care for the residents in such territory. This is the attitude taken by the Dominion Government in regard to unorganized territory. Dr. George's statement shows that the Government is assuming the responsibility for the care of indigent patients from unorganized territory who may be properly placed in public hospitals. This is assuredly a step in the right direction and will be of great assistance to the hospitals and municipalities of the North Land, all of whom are having their own struggles to get along. The Advance hopes that this benefit is the forerunner of a complete decision by the Government to assume, in regard to all unorganized territory, all the responsibilities usually taken by municipalities that are organized.

The establishment of a sanitarium in this North Land for patients here suffering with tuberculosis was one of the suggestions made at the meeting on Tuesday evening to select an advisory board for St. Mary's hospital. In proffering the suggestion, Dr. Hague pointed out that many who suffered from tuberculosis and were advised by their doctor to go to an institution for care and attention, hesitated to leave their own district and friends. They were inclined to feel that they were going away to die, and this feeling prejudiced their recovery. Dr. Hague felt that the interests of the patients required a new tuberculosis sanitarium for this North Land. He thought a central institution of this kind would fully justify itself by the improved chances given the patients for recovery. Dr. George endorsed the suggestion of Dr. Hague, and the question is one that might well be taken up by the Medical Associations, Boards of Trade and other organizations with a view to gathering all the facts in the case.

The amount of automobile traffic in this town and district is indicated by the number of cars that may be counted passing a given point. For instance on Sunday of this week, one man took the trouble to count every car passing under the subway during the space of three successive hours. They were not the busiest hours of the day but yet the first hour showed 126 as passing, the second had 197 and the third had 198.

In the references last week to the donations by the Hollinger of seven valuable lots near the skating rink to be used by the town for a children's playground and park, The Advance may have left the impression that the Hollinger was deeding the lots to the town. In effect this is what is being done, but as a matter of accuracy it may be said, as the Mayor stated to The Advance last week, that the title to the lots remains with the Hollinger. The town, however, has the use of the lots for a children's park without restriction, and the chances are that the Hollinger will show the same attitude towards this gift that has been shown in regard to that other gift from the Hollinger to the town,—the gift of the athletic field. The town has had the use of the athletic field for many years now and the Hollinger has never

collected even the nominal rent of \$1.00 per year supposed to be paid for the use of the lots. Further, the Hollinger made it very plain some years ago,—when certain rumour mongers were spreading the story that the athletic field was to be used that year for building purposes,—that the Hollinger would not take away the sports grounds until they could provide other premises as good or better for the purpose. The town has enjoyed the use of the ball grounds for years,—and the Hollinger has paid taxes on the property,—the latter fact being about the only way in which anyone could guess that the Hollinger still had a title to the athletic field. It is quite true that the Hollinger will continue to hold the deeds of the lots to be used as a children's park, but it is just as true that past experience proves that when the Hollinger makes a gift to the town, it is a real gift, and not subject to withdrawal except in exchange for something better. The children's playground will fill a great need in Timmins, and The Advance still holds that it is a generous gift from the Hollinger and one that the people will enjoy until other provision is made to care for the need.

As suggested in The Advance last week, the report of the chief inspector of mines, Mr. T. Sutherland, in regard to the alleged cave-in at the Hollinger a week or so ago, shows that there was no cave-in, but nothing more than a slide of rock, which took place remote from the main workings of the mine and did not endanger the lives of the miners. Mr. Sutherland is quoted as saying that the Minister of Mines may have something more to say when the report is considered. It is to be hoped that this "something more" will include some sort of warning to those who are circulating exaggerations and untruths that cause unnecessary anxiety among the relatives of workers at the mines.

The "back road" from Timmins to the Paymaster and other mines should be put in a good state of repair at once. It is understood that very shortly the highway between Timmins and South Porcupine will be closed so that the contractors can make necessary repairs. In that case the "back road" will have to bear all the large amount of traffic now divided between the two roads. To give proper accommodation to the public the "back road" should be put in as good a state of repair as possible before the extra traffic is turned on it. It is certainly not in proper conditions at present. In connection with the persistent requests from The Advance to have the "back road" put in good repair it is interesting to note the reason given by one gentleman for his constant encouragement of The Advance in presenting the case for the repair of this roadway. This gentleman has never missed an opportunity to compliment The Advance on urging that the "back road" be fixed or to suggest that this paper write one more article about the matter and keep up the agitation. He says he has no motor car himself, but would like to see the motorists get a fair deal, as well as to know that bad roads were not holding up the development of the country. "I walk from the Paymaster to town each day," he says, "and it is surprising how many motorists are kind enough to stop and give me a lift. It is only common decency that I should urge the improvement of this road where so many kindly motorists travel."

In his column headed "Parliament," in The Ottawa Journal, Mr. Chas. Lynch says that Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labour in the Dominion Cabinet, was a deep sea diver in his youth. Even yet, the Hon Peter occasionally gets out of his depth.

The Advisory Board, selected to work with the Sisters of Providence to assure the greatest possible usefulness and success to the hospital, is a very strong and representative one. The services of the board should be of great assistance both to the Sisters and to the public in the noble humanitarian work of the hospital. The hospital is now a public hospital in the most complete meaning of the word,—the hospital for all—and a direct asset to the community and district. It should have the heartiest support of all in its work.

TIGHTENING UP ON THE LIQUOR PERMITS NOW.

There is a tendency to tighten up on the issuing of liquor permits. Recently a number of permits in the district have been cancelled for due cause, and the persons affected will find considerable difficulty in securing other permits for some time. The issuing of renewal permits in place of ones filled up is also being tightened up. The same holds good in regard to permits alleged to be lost. In all these cases the persons affected have to have a good case or their chances of securing new permits are none too bright. It is not true, as stated in some newspapers, that new permits are being automatically refused in cases where old permits are lost or where a second or third permit is asked for during the one year. In all these cases the circumstances and conditions are being investigated and considered and where circumstances and conditions warrant it new permits or renewals are eventually issued in due form. Attention is being given to the amount of liquor being secured on individual permits and the reasonableness of the quantities bought. The procedure suggested as best for

the law and the individual and the community is evidently being given due thought. In any event it may be said that there is a tightening up on permits generally and action generally being taken to assure the observance of the Liquor Control Act and its intentions.

BISHOP VISITS TIMMINS DURING THE WEEK-END

His Lordship Bishop Rheame was in Timmins during the week-end in the confirmation at St. Anthony's church on Sunday evening and at the Church of the Holy Nativity on Monday evening, large classes being confirmed at each church. This week the Bishop blessed the new wing of the hospital.

The court of revision on the assessment roll will hold its first meeting on Tuesday next, June 12th, at 10.30 a.m. There are about 100 appeals entered, many of them on technical grounds.

"Whatever putting your thumb in yer liquor for?"
"If the nail stays on I'm going to drink it."—Arizona Kittykat.
—Exchange



Speed Fiend (recovering consciousness in hospital): "Where am I?"
Nurse: "In No. 23."
Speed Fiend: "Ward or cell?"
—Humorist, London

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

FOR RENT

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—Apply at 159 Spruce St. North. -23p

FOR RENT—Two-roomed shack, with water and lights. Apply to 16 Middleton Ave. -22p

THREE-ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to 30 Kirby Ave. -23p

TO RENT—Small flat, suitable for couple. Apply 55 Lake Shore Road. -23-24p

FOR RENT—Fenced Grass Pasture. Apply Art Throop, Box 71, Timmins, Lot 3, Con. 1, Mountjoy. -23-25p

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

FOR RENT—Shack at 125 Commercial avenue, apply T. A. MacDonald, Homer Gibson Bldg., Timmins, Ont. -23-25

TO RENT—Four-roomed house with water. Two fenced lots included. Priced \$20.00 per month. Apply to 159 Spruce St. South. -23p

HOUSE FOR RENT—Has six rooms and bathroom; hot air heating system. Good location. Apply at 162 Pine St. North. -23p

FOR SALE OR RENT—A six-roomed house with all conveniences. Apply after 4 p.m. to 171 Maple St. South. -23-25p

TWO-ROOMED APARTMENT TO RENT—Suitable for young married couple. Also 1 furnished bedroom. Apply at 53 Cedar St. North, upstairs. -22-

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

HOUSE FOR RENT—7 rooms; first-class building; all conveniences; centrally located. Apply to 76 Hemlock street. Phone 41J. Possession June 1st. -21-23p

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Good two-story building. Terms given with cash. Apply to 151 Pine St. South, upstairs. -23p

LOT FOR SALE—On Hollinger Lane. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to 61 Balsam St., South, or P.O. Box 603, Timmins. -22-26p

DAIRY FOR SALE—Twenty-three cows, horse, and all dairy equipment. Apply to 155 Birch St. North. -23-24p

HOTEL FOR SALE—\$3,000 Down will buy the Lady Laurier Hotel, Cedar street, Timmins. For particulars, write to Mrs. J. L. Gignac, Box 126, New Liskeard, Ont.

FOR SALE—Two buildings, 60 by 108 feet, on main street, Nos. 39 and 41 Third Ave. Good location. Will sell cheap; owners leaving town. Apply on premises. -23-26p

PROPERTY FOR SALE—On corner of Mountjoy street and Montgomery avenue. Four rooms, including sun parlour. Apply at 214 Mountjoy street. Easy terms. Electric light and water. -23-25p

MISCELLANEOUS

PASTURE FOR HORSES. On lot 9, concession 3; 6 miles from Timmins by road. First-class pasture. Apply to C. N. Rondeau, Lot 9, Con. 3, Mountjoy township, P.O. Box 398, Timmins P.O. -23-24p

LADIES—Now is the time to bring your fur trimmings of your winter coats, etc., and have them made up into complete animal chokers. Expert workmanship. Apply at 12 Balsam St. North, between Third and Fourth Aves. -16t.f.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A rooming house all furnished. Good location. Cheap for quick sale. Apply to 5 1/2 Fifth Ave. or phone 64. -23-25p

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE—Hardwood floors. Apply at 300 Spruce St. South, over the track. -23p

FOR SALE—One 4-roomed house, with water and light. Good high and dry location. House 24 by 28. Lot 40 by 100. Apply to 68 Bannerman avenue. -22-24p

WANTED

FOUR BOARDERS WANTED—Must be English speaking. Apply to 3 Kirby Ave. -23p

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO at 119 Birch St. South. Private house. -9t.f.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Maxwell Roadster price \$175.00. In good running condition. Apply at 62 Maple St. South. -23-26-

FOR SALE—One four-burner Puritan oil stove with oven. Apply to 23 Lake Shore Road. -23-

FOR SALE—One kitchen range and 16-foot Chestnut canoe. Apply to 56 Maple St. South. -23t.f.

FOR SALE—One Heintzman piano. Price \$135.00. Apply to 153 Maple St. North. -23p

FOR SALE—Lloyd baby carriage, large size. Apply to 71 Rea St. North, foot Cambrai Ave. -23p

FOR SALE—Lloyd baby carriage, in good condition. Apply to 118 Birch St. South. -23p

FOR SALE—A cream reed baby carriage and other household effects. Apply to 9 John Ave. -23p

FOR SALE—Limited number of locally-grown hardy annuals. Apply to 10 Sixth avenue, Timmins. -23-24p

FOR SALE—One dining room suite, fumed oak finish. Apply 35 Toke St. or phone 540M. -23p

FOR SALE—17-ft. Prospector's Chestnut Canoe. Apply 55 Lake Shore Road. -23-24p

HOUSE FURNITURE FOR SALE—Bargains for cash. All in good condition. Apply to 28 First Ave. -23p

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—Including kitchen cabinet, chairs and beds, etc. Apply to 23 Cambrai Ave. -23p

FOR SALE—Wicker baby carriage. In perfectly good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eric Fleming, 168 Elm St. North or phone 588M2. -23p

FOR SALE—One White Cap electric washer, in good condition. Big bargain. Apply to 169 Maple street, south, after 4.30 p.m. -23p

FOR SALE—Large china cabinet in Old English design. Also other furniture. Apply to 35 Wilson Ave. -23p

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

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE—7 feet by 7 feet by 32 inches. Apply to 22 First avenue, Schumacher. -19-23p

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—All in good condition. Apply afternoons and evenings to 60 1/2 Wilson Ave. -22t.f.

FOR SALE—Willis Piano. Practically new. Good terms. Apply to 157 Pine St., North or write Box 1333, Timmins. -23p

FOR SALE—Dry, sandy building lots. Electric light available. On Montgomery Ave. Bargain prices; easy terms. Apply G. W. Parsons, 28 Cambrai Ave. -21-23p

HEINTZMAN PIANO, used six months, reduced \$200.00 for quick sale. Terms may be arranged. Apply J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third avenue, Timmins. -23p

FOR SALE—1 Federal four-tubed radio set complete with batteries, head phones and loud speaker. Price \$30.00. Apply to 9 Balsam St. North. -23p

HARDY PERENNIALS FOR SALE—Delphinium, Columbine, German Iris. Also Pansies. Apply H. Overton, 69 Elm street south, P.O. Box 635. -20-23p

FOR SALE—Empire kitchen range, in excellent condition. Has white porcelain trimmings. Used only six months. A real bargain. Phone 689W. -23-

FOR SALE—Two cylinder Excelsior motorcycle with sidecar. In good condition. To be sold very reasonable for cash. Call after six at 42 Middleton Ave. -22-23p.

FOR SALE—Barber fixtures, complete for two-chair shop, or will sell separately. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to Mrs. E. Jamieson, 62 Bloor Ave., South Porcupine. -22t.f.

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—Furniture of 3-room apartment, at a bargain. Twin beds, dresser, wicker living room furniture, Brunswick gramophone, dinner wagon, china cabinet, kitchen cabinet and dishes, sewing machine, etc. Apply Apartment B, Goldfields Hotel Block, Timmins. -22t.f.