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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The recently re-organized Northern Ontario Relief Commission has an opportunity for very helpful work that seems to be specially in its sphere of usefulness in the case of a Driftwood settler who recently lost his home and effects through a fire on the property. This settler has a family of small children and the loss of his home and effects was a veritable calamity to him. The family are respectable and industrious and anxious to remain on the farm and continuing clearing the land and building up a home and farm. Without assistance this condition can not be realized. The man's neighbours are not in position to help him and other outside aid is not in sight. Private assistance was given at the time of the fire to secure clothing for the family and to aid them in a fresh start, but there is not enough help in sight to re-establish the family on the farm. The qualities that make good settlers are evident in this case, and it does appear to be a pity that settlers with experience, courage, ambition and industry should be lost to the North Land and find themselves in desperate straits for need of a little timely assistance in the time of ill-fortune. The case has been drawn to the attention of the Relief Commission and if they deal with it effectively and promptly, it will show that there is valuable work for the new Commission and that the Commission is alive to its responsibilities and opportunities.

The Inspectorate of Cochrane apparently has a different method to that obtaining in other inspectorates for the handling of the publication of the results of the High School Entrance examinations. For years past it has seemed that the results in this district have been the last in the province to reach the pupils. The pupils generally seem to consider the High School Entrance examinations as the most important in their scholastic career, and it does not seem to be asking too much to suggest, as The Advance has repeatedly urged in the last few years, that the results be given out at an earlier date. The holidays are more or less spoiled for many youngsters by the uncertainty felt as to success or failure at the Entrance examinations. In the past year or two the delay in publishing the results has not been as pronounced as in some former years, but another objectionable feature has been introduced to add to the anxiety of the youngsters. The pupils are being notified individually by mail as to their success, and some at least of these notifications are sent out before the full returns reach the newspaper offices. The effect of this is that, thanks to the vagaries of mail service in this North, some of the pupils received official notice, while the notification to others may be delayed. This causes unnecessary anxiety to the pupils. If the returns were promptly sent to the newspapers the pupils could learn their success or failure at the earliest possible moment. Literally hundreds of enquiries have been made this year at The Advance office in the matter, and it is quite apparent that a better system should be adopted. If the fault lies with the department the attention of the authorities should be called to the matter, and if the trouble is of more local origin it should be remedied. To the youngsters concerned the question is of very great concern, and there does not seem to be any fair reason why their feelings should not have first consideration in this matter.

Just suppose that some clever schemer advertised:—"Large and imposing steel engraving depicting the Fathers of Confederation; suitable for framing; will look especially well on a large expanse of wall in a big room. Only three dollars, postpaid to any address in Canada. Don't miss the opportunity to secure this large genuine steel engraving of the Fathers of Confederation." And then suppose that the advertiser, in reply to inquirers forwarding the suggested three dollars, should send a copy of the big Confederation issue of the two-cent postage stamp! (What could the law do about it?) In any event people buying these monster stamps for wall pictures would not have to liek the broad backs of the ridiculous things.

Holding Hon. Wm. Finlayson responsible for the condition of that rotten strip of road near Ramore seems to be a case of "throwing mud" at the Minister of Lands and Forests.

There is talk now of an airship service being inaugurated in this North Land as an aid to the work of the provincial police. Provincial police on foot, provincial police in cars, provincial police on motor cycles and provincial police in airships,—between them they might actually capture the murderer of Inspector Constable at Cochrane some years ago.

Lightning is said to have struck the earth near Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and to have neatly stripped the overburden off a piece of mining property, smashed rocks aside, cut a deep trench and otherwise completed assessment work that would normally have taken two weeks and the labour of several men. If lightning could now hit a wolf and bob his tail without otherwise injuring the animal, the editor of the Sault Star would consider this the happiest summer since Bob Ganey hid behind the piano.

Elsewhere in this issue The Advance republishes an article from The Cochrane Northland Post in regard to the difficulties encountered by settlers in this North Land at this time. "We have never been in such distress" is the pathetic message the settlers of Shackleton and Machin townships have sent to the Minister of Lands and Forests. These settlers say that unless some help comes they will be faced with actual starvation. Unfortunately, the case of the settlers, who have petitioned the Minister, is more or less typical of the condition of settlers all over this part of the North Land. The lot of the settlers is undoubtedly a desperately hard one. And little help they seem to have received from anyone. The chief help that might be given would be in the way of roads that would give them access to markets and sources of supply. No settler can hope for success if he has to pack his produce to market on his back. The Advance believes that the whole problem of roads and settlement is so vital that it should be taken up by the Government in a big way. In the matter of roads the Government will have to stop thinking in dollars and approach the big question in figures of millions. The Advance believes that millions spent in roads in this North Land will be money well invested and the eventual returns will be large. Millions are invested for highways in the South, for hydro-electric plants and for other Government works, and no one thinks it is anything to get excited about. What are a few millions between friends? is the attitude there. But if a dollar is spent in one part of the North, the tendency seems to be to cut off a dollar in some other part. In the South, the need is recognized, and then the money has to be raised; that is the attitude. Here, the idea seems to be that money, and needs must adapt themselves to whatever may be spent. The whole settlement of the North Land seems to be at odds and ends. The whole situation should be carefully studied out and the proper method adopted. Some helpful hints might be obtained from the province of Quebec

in this matter. At any event, in this age and in this province, it does not seem right that hundreds of brave and industrious people should face actual starvation without compensating hope for the future. For the present it would appear that the Government should take immediate steps to assist temporarily any settlers in actual need, while a comprehensive plan should be adopted to guard against the difficulties that tend to make settlement impossible.

A young man who has not been long in this North Land was astonished the other day when he was contradicted in his idea that immense salaries are paid prospectors who go into remote areas for syndicates and individuals and endure the hardships and inconveniences incidental to being hundreds of miles from the comforts of civilization. The young man was still more astounded when told that on one noted Antarctic expedition some years ago the pay of the ordinary seaman was only \$25.00 per month, and at this figure the expedition had the choice of the finest type of skilled and experienced men, though the men knew well the serious dangers to be encountered on the voyage. "They must be fools," was the young man's final comment. In this age when so much stress is laid on money, there are many who agree with this young man's idea. It is well, however, to remember that there is nothing very foolish about the prospectors and adventurers who explore and develop the new regions. A foolish man would not live very long in pioneering or prospecting. The fact is that such men have the trend of mind that makes them seek adventure and healthy peril. It is a grand life game to them. It is worth more than money or fame or comfort. To such men the world owes practically all its advance and progress. Columbus was of the type, and Canadian history is brilliant with the names and deeds of the adventurers who make of life something more thrilling than just making a living. The adventurers have their reward in the adventures themselves in the perils, the triumphs and even in the hardships of the battles they wage with nature. Without them there would be no thriving North Land, and only a small future for Canada.

One of the matters likely to be dealt with on Thursday next at the quarterly meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards at Haileybury will be the question of the completion of the Trans-Canada highway. The connection needed between East and West may be achieved by connecting up Hearst with the Manitoba road system. This seems to be the logical plan, the economical way, and the procedure that would give advantage to the North Land while serving the country generally.

The Toronto Mail and Empire last week had an editorial article in which The Advance, and blackflies and mosquitoes were more promiscuously mixed than this paper cares about. The idea of The Mail and Empire seemed to be that because The Advance objected to a false story told in Southern newspapers to the effect that a Timmins man had been driven insane by black flies, The Advance was inconsistent in view of the fact that The Advance itself had written in lively way of the deprivations of the black flies this season. As a matter of fact there was absolutely nothing inconsistent in telling the truth about the insane man story and at the same time giving the facts to the effect that the black flies are particularly vicious this year. Men have been driven from the bush by the black flies this year. If they had remained to be driven insane by fly bites, The Advance would very naturally hold that they were insane before they stopped. The Advance has no quarrel with The Mail and Empire in the matter of the number of black flies in this North Land. The Advance has felt the black fly peril. Indeed The Advance has no quarrel with The Mail and Empire about the North at all. The Mail and Empire has often shown its intelligent friendliness to this country, as The Advance has repeatedly pointed out. The objection was to other newspapers in the South who are driven more insane by sensationalism than any man could be by black flies. These papers published a yarn about black flies driving a man insane in the bush near here. The story was untrue and misleading in every way. This type of outside newspaper is a curse to this country, with their silly sensational stunts that always seem to miss fire after creating annoyance. The Advance has nothing to take back in that particular, but this paper would remind The Mail and Empire that the cap does not fit it. An intelligent picture of the progress of the North Land might be gained from a persistent reading of The Mail and Empire, but the other type of outside newspaper would certainly give the impression that this was a freak land of black flies, forest fires, mine accidents, wolves that acted like college professors, and men that were as intelligent as mosquitoes.

Congratulations are due the pupils and the teachers of the various schools for the excellent showing made by those writing at the High School Entrance examination at this centre. All the pupils but four passed the examination. Nearly half of those writing passed with honours. Special credit is due the pupils and staff of the Central public school where every pupil who tried was successful, a large number of them with honours.

THINK OUT IN DIVIDEND WILL BE ONLY TEMPORARY.

Many who are usually well posted in mining and investment matters are convinced that last week's cut in the Wright-Hargreaves dividend will be only a temporary matter. The way they figure it may be summed up as follows:—"It is officially stated that mill heads early in July were approximately \$9.00 compared with an average of around \$8 for the first six months of the year. If mill heads can be raised to \$11.00 in the next few months, Wright-Hargreaves will again be earning its old 20 cent dividend and this possibility is by no means unlikely. Engineers who have recently been underground at the Wright-Hargreaves, state that the mine is in better shape than ever before, both as regards equipment for handling the work and as regards ore being developed. Better ore has recently been opened up at the 1,700 and 2,000-foot levels. The two shafts No. 1 and No. 3, will shortly be down to their objective of 2,000 feet and lateral work commenced on the 1,700 and 2,000-foot levels. Geological conditions lead to the belief that the possibilities of finding good ore in substantial quantities at this new horizon are excellent.

CAR BADLY DAMAGED WHEN COLLIDING WITH BIG BUS

On Friday evening a small car ran into one of the big buses near the Empire hotel, the result being that the car was rather badly smashed, but the bus was little the worse. Spectators thought the fault lay with the small car, and if so the small car paid for its fault. Fortunately, no one was hurt. The police were on the scene very quickly and investigated but made no arrests on account of the accident. They did draw one

prisoner at the time, this man being found in a lane nearby in an intoxicated condition. He had been in the small car, it is said, but had not been driving or in any other way responsible for the accident. He paid the usual fine this week for being drunk.

ABANDONED BABY FOUND IN NORTH BAY THIS WEEK

An infant girl was found early Tuesday morning in a club bag left at the rear of a grocery store at the corner of Cassels street and O'Brien avenue, North Bay. The child was not more than two or three days old and without clothing, but wrapped in an old blanket. Precautions had been taken to see that the child had sufficient air, the evident intention being that the youngster should be found and cared for. A young man on his way to work heard the child's cries and reported the matter to the police who took the infant to the hospital where it is thriving. Effort is now being made by the police to locate the mother of the baby.

The special sale at the Stewart Store last week proved unusually successful and had several original features. One of these features was the fact that it opened at 7 o'clock in the evening on pay night. For over three hours the crowds flocking to the sale more than crowded the capacity of the store, the doors having to be closed to handle the crowds, and the crowds let in from time to time at the front door and leaving the store by the rear door, this being the only way the large number of ladies at the event could be accommodated during the evening. Mr. Moss, the Toronto sale expert, conducted the sale with his usual success, pleasing customers and store alike by the success achieved.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

FOR RENT

TO RENT—Nice Five-Roomed Flat. Families with children need not apply. 6 Hemlock street. -29p

TO RENT—Four-roomed Apartment with conveniences. Apply 24 Maple st. south. Phone 56j or 207, Timmins. -29p

TO RENT—Nice large furnished room with kitchenette, all conveniences. Suitable for couple without children or two gentlemen. Apply to 35 Wilson Ave. -27p

STORE AND BASEMENT TO RENT Centrally located. Good for garage or wholesale house. Also 2 and 4-room flats for rent. Apply to No. 11 Spruce street, south, at 12 noon or after 6 p.m. 26-29p

HOUSE FOR RENT—At 52 Kirby avenue. 8 rooms and bath; sun room; fine kitchen; good cellar and furnace. Very nicely finished throughout. Apply to Simms, Hooker and Drew, opposite the post office, Timmins. -28-30p

TO RENT—7-Roomed house, bathroom, hot and cold water, steam heated. Also 3 rooms to rent, bath, hot and cold water, steam heated. Big apartment to rent, steam heated, suitable for business. Apply to 15 Mountjoy street. 26-29p

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

LOTS FOR SALE—2 lots for sale, centrally located. A bargain at \$200.00 each. \$25.00 down and reasonable terms. Apply 159 Spruce street south. -28-29p

FOR SALE—Two lots very cheap. Also several new houses with lots at \$100.00 down and reasonable terms arranged. Apply at 159 Spruce St. South. -25p

KINGSTON HOTEL

Best located hotel in town, 26 Bed Rooms in good condition rented for \$250 per month. Will sell for \$14,000 on terms, \$5,000 cash, balance easy. Won't refuse any reasonable cash offer for quick sale. For further particulars apply to Wm. Hass, Box 1204, Timmins, Ont. -29-31p

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-Roomed house, with all conveniences, including furnace and fireplace. Apply phone 279J, Timmins. -29

FOR SALE—Five-roomed house, with all conveniences, including bath-room, hot and cold water; large cellar. Apply 184 Spruce street north. -29

FOR SALE—Small house practically new. On river side. White house, on left side, just across Mattagami bridge. Apply at property or to P.O. Box 1802, Timmins 28-30p

FOR SALE—We have 5-room bungalow, basement, furnace, and garage, model, cost \$4800.00 will sell for \$3500.00. Also good houses from \$450.00 up. Good gramophone with 92 records, almost new. Will sell cheap. Also three good safes cheap. Apply T. Marlow & Co., South Porcupine. -27-29p

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Men or women, spare or full time, to sell Baking Powder, Coffee, Extracts and Toilet Preparations. Chance to build up big repeat order business. Write stating age to Box B.R., Advance Office. 27-28p

AGENTS—get in on this quick-profit line. Everybody knows about the Stanley line of ladies' dresses made to individual measure. This made to measure feature is exclusive with us and assures a big market for you. (For your information, the new fall models are knockouts for style!) Easy-to-carry samples are ready now for immediate delivery and the sooner you get started the sooner the big money will come in. Do not allow inexperience to stand in your way, as our training is easy. Write today for details and exclusive territory to Stanley Styles Reg'd, Dept. 55. Box 781, Montreal. -29-35

FOUND

FOUND—Slicker coat, yellow. Owner may have same by describing contents of pockets, etc. Apply at the Police Station, Timmins. -29

FOUND—Gentleman's gold watch, in the vicinity of Gillies Lake. Anyone proving property to same and paying for this advt., call at 30 James avenue. -29p

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS WANTED—For colour washing eight rooms of South Porcupine School. Closing date July 23rd. Specifications from Max Smith, Secretary, South Porcupine. -29

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PERSIAN KITTENS FOR SALE—Apply at 27 Middleton Ave. -26

FOR SALE—Dining room suite. Apply 157 Maple street south. -29p

FOR SALE—Husky Pup, 5 months old, from well-known sleigh dog. Apply 157 Maple street, south. -29p

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE CHEAP. Apply 24 James avenue. -29

FOR SALE—Outboard Motor, with Square Stern Canoe. Apply to 159 Spruce street, north. -29p

FOR SALE—McClary Kootenay Range. In first-class condition. Apply 104 Elm street south 28-29p

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, good condition. Apply 89 Wilson avenue, afternoons and evenings. 27f.f.

TRUCK FOR SALE—In good condition. Apply 16 Wilson avenue. -28-29p

FOR SALE—Star Car; two door Sedan; in good condition. Cash or terms. Apply Box 213, Schumacher. -29p

THREE ELECTRIC FANS FOR SALE, with motors. Apply at Windsor Hotel, 6 Cedar St. South. -26f.f.

FOR SALE—Collies, pedigreed puppies, by "Stylish Link" No. 58735, at moderate prices. W. Whyte, Cheltenham, Ont. -28-29

FOR SALE—One Chrysler 60 Sedan, 1927 model. Sacrifice. Apply to Grewoo's Garage, South Porcupine, Ont. -28-30p

FOR SALE—Piano, bed and spring, one folding bed, also small gramophone and records. Cheap for cash. Apply to 52 Third Ave. -26f.f.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, kitchen table and 5 chairs; cream wicker baby carriage; dinner and tea set, 97-pieces Limoges china. Apply to 172 Birch street north 28p

FOR SALE—Marine engine complete, in first-class condition; with boat in fair shape. Cheap for quick cash sale. Box H. C. Advance. -29p

FOR SALE—Russian Wolf Hound (male), 3 years old; registered pedigree; \$25.00. Apply 18 1/2 Golden avenue, South Porcupine. -29-30h

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. -13f.f.

FOR SALE—Number of small pigs, and one boar, good for breeding, weight 300 lbs., only 18 months old. Apply Charlie Paulus, across Mattagami bridge, near transmission line, next to Mr. Barnes' farm, Mountjoy township. -28-30p

FOR SALE—One Singer Sewing Machine, one round dining room table, one chemical toilet, and two mandolins and cases. All in first-class condition. Apply 40 Way avenue, near the High school. 28-30p

ROOMS

FURNISHED BEDROOM TO RENT Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply 53 Cedar street, north. -29

TO RENT—Comfortable Furnished Rooms with all conveniences. Reasonable. Apply 82 Fifth ave., Timmins. -29p

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT, all conveniences, use of phone. Apply to Mrs. McCracken, 10 Elm street, south. -28-29p

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—With all conveniences. Breakfast if desired. Private House. Apply at 114 Elm St. South. -26-28

TO RENT—One large furnished room, with two single beds; all conveniences; use of phone. Will suit two gentlemen. Also single room to rent. Centrally located. Apply 3 Elm street south. -29p

MISCELLANEOUS

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. 16f.f.

HELP WANTED

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED—For housework. Apply evenings 73 Second avenue, Schumacher. -29p

MAID WANTED—For general housework; must be experienced. Apply to 58 Elm street south. -29