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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

There is very general pleasure in this part of the North Land at the news that Mr. Andy Taylor, lost in the bush north of The Pas, Manitoba, for forty-two days, is now safe again. Even to those who knew the strength, the experience and the resourcefulness of Andy Taylor, it appears to be in the nature of a miracle that he should survive so long a time of hardship alone in the bush in a new country. There is also a disposition to believe that much of the suffering he must have endured was due to the stupid and heartless red tape at Ottawa. It took three days to secure the required permission from Ottawa for the use of a Dominion airship to take men and supplies into the country where it was known he was lost. By that time he had wandered a considerable distance and while the searchers were able to find traces of him, they were not successful in overtaking him. He had very cleverly left notes and other signs for searchers to follow and had the parties seeking him had the three days' start that they would have had if the Dominion airships had followed the same plan as the Ontario Government airships are instructed to do and as privately-owned airships regularly follow in such cases, the chances are that Mr. Taylor would have been found inside of a day or two. He is an experienced bushman, with strength, courage, coolness and resourcefulness, and he survived despite the improper attitude of the Dominion Government department. The best of prospectors may be lost in new country, and their lives are very valuable to the new land. It is to be hoped that the case of Andy Taylor will be the last in which stupidity and thought of pennies will be allowed to risk for a minute the life of any of the men who pioneer the new places of this Canada of ours.

Miss Charlotte Pearson, a noted art critic and connoisseur, told Toronto newspapers last week that in her opinion Canadian sunsets surpass any in the world. Did Miss Pearson ever see one of the wonderful sunsets quite common in this North Land? It is to be readily admitted that there is great beauty in the usual sunset in the south of Ontario. Some most attractive sunsets may be seen along the St. Lawrence where nature seems to combine its forces in making sunsets that particularly appeal to the eye of the artist. But the glorious sunsets frequently seen in this part of the North Land touch the heart of all lovers of beauty. Words are too stiff and indistinct to picture the marvels of the North Land sunsets. If Miss Pearson finds delight in sunsets, she should visit this North Land. While here she might have the good fortune to view some of the displays of the Northern Lights that surpass similar views elsewhere in their beauty and extent and in the delicacy of the shading of the trembling lines of light and beauty.

Old-time prospectors are inclined to shrug their shoulders and say nothing when mention is made to them of the Dominion Government department's recent "wise-crack," that the "first duty of the prospector is to be able to find himself." The old-timers do not deny the necessity for prospectors being able to take care of themselves. From harsh experience they know that unless the prospector is able to guard himself his chances are even less than normal. The bush in a new country has no more heart than the sea or the desert. And there are no blackflies on the sea. In the shrug of the shoulders of the old-time prospector there seems to be the suggestion that they do not expect any sympathetic treatment or intelligent understanding of their problems from Dominion Government experts and officials. Such an attitude on the part of the prospectors appears to be justified, but it is a disgrace to this country that it should be so. The prospectors and other pioneers of this country are this land's most valued and essential assets. Their lives are worth much to this country, and if this Dominion were even wise, to say nothing of gratitude, every possible assistance and safeguard would be very freely offered to the men upon whose work depends the future of the country. Any foreign party, caught in the hazards of spectacular stunts in the air or on the sea, may be certain of attention and assistance should their difficulties occur within the reaches of Canada. There may not be much press publicity in attempting the rescue of one of our own people striving to do a useful work in the exploration of this country, but certainly there is more reason and patriotism.

The Advance makes no apology for the publication elsewhere in this issue of another letter from Mr. H. A. Preston regarding the building of the proposed belt line of roads for this North. Mr. Preston is to be complimented for keeping up the agitation to have this belt line of roads completed. It would double the attraction of this country to tourists and it would open up a wonderful new area of new country, rich in minerals, timber, fish, game and scenery. When the belt line of roads proposal was before a meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Timmins, one gentleman from the south of the North suggested that the belt line of roads idea should be dropped until the Ferguson highway was in ideal condition. "It is better," he said, "to have one good road than two bum ones." A Timmins delegate gave him the reply, "Yes, and it is still better to have two good roads rather than one bum one!" Roads constitute the present pressing problem of the North Land. Without roads the progress of the country is hampered. One road, even a highway, is not all that this country needs. The North Land has a more important place in world industry than simply being a place for tourists to visit. Some of the hills have riches of ores, and there will be many a hill left for scenery to delight the tourists. The woods will provide work and wealth in the timber and pulp and paper industries, and still leave hundreds of miles of bush for tourists' picnics. This is an immense country that may be developed in a diversity of ways, each way helping the others. Every dollar invested wisely by the Government will bring noteworthy returns. The belt line of roads would do more to assist in the development of the whole North Land than any single other proposal to view. It would be of striking value to every town and community in the area, binding the various towns together by more convenient communication and increasing business by increasing development.

It is a long spell of continued hot weather. It looks as if it would be a cold day before the murderer of Inspector Constable is brought to justice. The authorities, however, should remember that the people have not forgotten this cowardly crime by which the underworld element defied the law and decency of the land.

The foolish suggestion of some red tape artist in one of the Dominion Government departments that prospectors have no right to get lost in the bush and the Government has no obligation to assist in searching for any prospectors who have the poor taste to get lost, is a proposition that fortunately does not appeal to the Ontario Government and finds no acceptance

among people who think to any extent. There seems to be very general agreement among those in a position to know that even the most experienced and skilled of prospectors may easily get lost in new country under certain conditions. If Alex Gillies had taken the supercilious attitude that "a prospector's first duty is to find himself," by the old red tape measure then the Hollinger Mine would have been known by another name. The late Neh Faulkenham used to say that he had many a quiet philosophical commencing with himself about everything but being lost on those occasions when he would lose himself for a time in new country and would quietly sit down to rest and talk to himself for a while until any natural feeling of excitement or fear had passed away. John Jones, a prospector who has travelled as much new country in this North as any man here, last week referred to the fact that one of the most experienced and capable old-time prospectors of the North, Wm. Richardson was lost recently in the Red Lake area for a couple of days having penetrated into new country never touched by the imagination of the red-tape artists of Ottawa. There are few good prospectors who have not at some time or another lost their bearings in new country. The Advance believes that in the interests of Canada, that smart saying by a Dominion Government official that "a prospector's first duty is to find himself," should be amended to read, "a Government's first duty is to aid its best citizens."

THE MONEY STRINGENCY

(From The Northern Miner)
 We have had ample evidence in all markets that money for speculation purposes is hard to borrow. The wants of business and industry are being looked after—in the case of the wheat grower rather prominently!

But note that there has been a great shrinkage in speculative borrowings already. There has had to be for collateral security has shrunk greatly also, meaning the enforced retirement of loans on all sides. The situation is rapidly righting, and one can look forward now to improvement. In a few weeks the western crop will start to sell and new money will appear on the deposit side of bank ledgers, and be available for loaning. By mid-September this should be an influence though slight at first.

It may be true, as expressed by experts, that monetary conditions will not be correct again, marketwise, until February. But there are many prospective buyers who can borrow if they so desire and surely we may expect that among them are many people possessing foresight and who will anticipate improved conditions.

Whether the worst is over in the markets is debatable but it is plain that buyers are coming in, attracted by prices that appear to be at bargain levels compared with past quotations and present intrinsic values. The mining market may not be ripe for a general advance, and probably won't be for several months. It is approaching the time where any outstanding news would develop a speciality market.

TRAINING FOR THE THRONE

An editorial in The Sudbury Star last week says:—

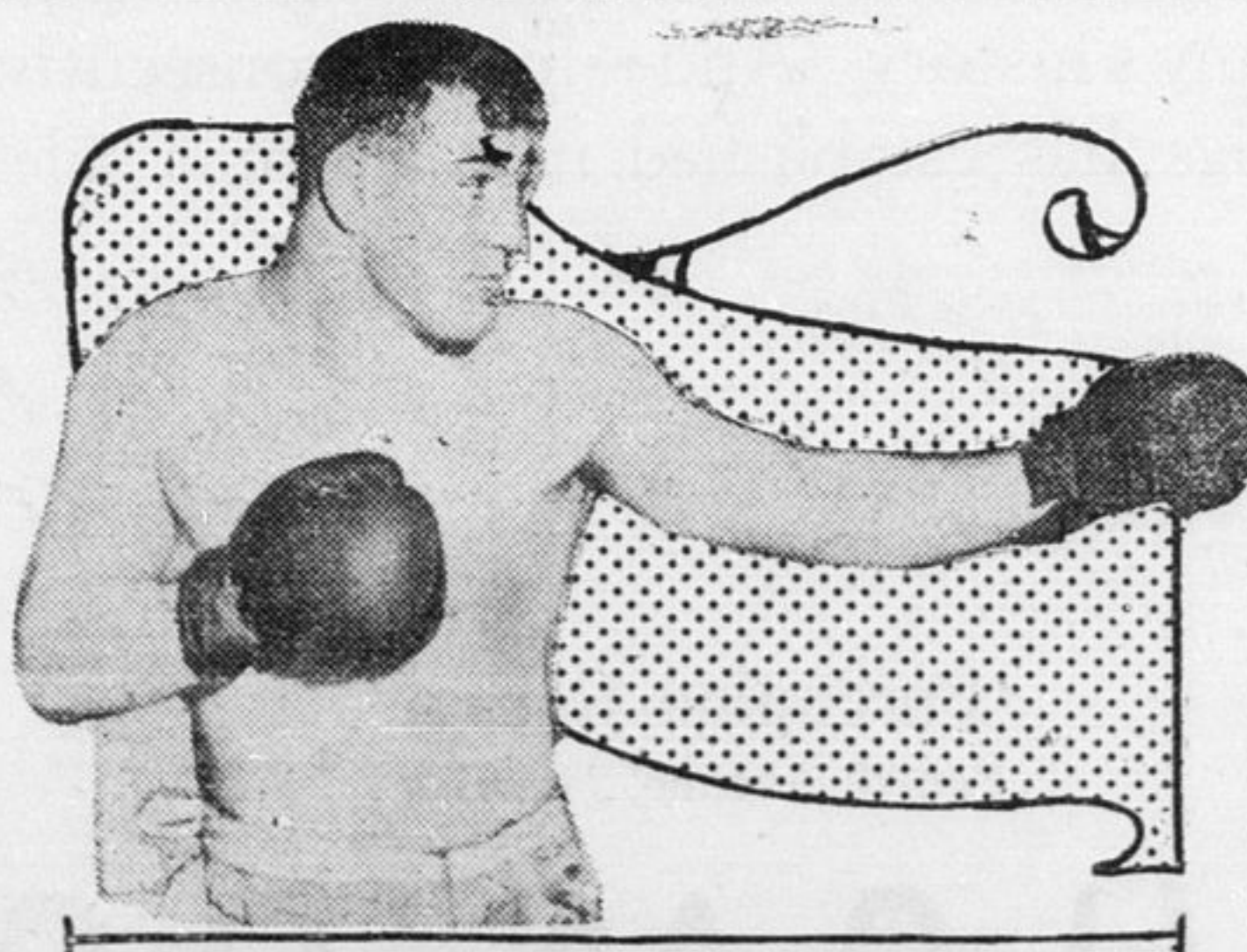
"As a result of his visit to Britain, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, premier of Ontario, has commented on the fact that King George was well acquainted with conditions in Canada. No monarch who ever sat upon the British throne was so thoroughly groomed for his great task as King George. His early service in the navy, which took him into many ports in many seas; his later travels; his world tour; his frequent visits to the Dominions, and his progress through India—all these things were deliberately designed by a wise and far-seeing father to equip his son for the portentous destiny that was to be his some day."

"Since he ascended the throne, King George has shown that he realizes to the full the inestimable benefit of such experience as travel and personal contact alone can give by sending the Prince of Wales upon similar Empire missions, and the Duke of York and the other royal princes are also being brought into intimate touch with the Empire outside the British Isles. If any of them, in the years to come, reveals an ignorance of Canada or of South Africa or of the other dominions, it will not be the fault of the King."

He: "I tell you, darling, my love for you is driving me mad."
 She: "Well, keep quiet about it; it's having the same effect on dad."

For Labour Day

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ERIN ENTERS HEAVYWEIGHT ARENA

A broth of a boy is Con O'Kelly, new heavyweight champion of Ireland, who is en route to America to take a hand in the coming free-for-all to pick a successor to Gene Tunney. O'Kelly has won 118 of 125 amateur bouts, and 40 of his 45 professional scrapes.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

HELP WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Apply 16 Second Ave. 33p

GIRL WANTED—To look after 2-year old child. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Tate, corner Fourth Ave. and Cedar St. -33-

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED—With references. Apply at 13 Fifth Ave. 33p

PARTNER REQUIRED—To open up Photographer business in Northern town. Experience not absolutely necessary. Apply to P.O. Box 133, Timmins. 32-33p

WANTED—District Supervisor by large manufacturer to sell nationally advertised products in Timmins district, preference given to men of good character and personality, even if without actual selling experience, salary and bonus or weekly compensation according to qualifications; this is permanent and moneymaking; kindly give telephone number. Apply Box N.C., Advance Office, Timmins. -33p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-roomed suite, all conveniences. Apply to Timmins Provisions Store, Third Ave., Timmins. 33-34p

TO RENT—Three-room apartment, with water, toilet. \$17.00 a month, water paid. Apply 155 Pine street south. -30p

TO RENT—Beautiful home to rent. Has 7 rooms with hardwood floors throughout and all modern conveniences. Only responsible people without small children need apply. Apply to 11 Kimberley Ave., or phone 763M. -33-

WINDSOR HOTEL FOR RENT—Possession by Sept. 19th. Unfurnished. Thirty rooms. Well-finished and modern. Good basement. All conveniences. Apply to O. Desjardins, No. 11 Spruce street south. -31p.t.f.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Building lots, on Montgomery Ave. Close to Mountjoy St. Snap for quick sale. Cash or terms. G. W. Parsons, 28 Campbell Ave. 33-35p

PROPERTY FOR SALE—At 49 Commercial avenue; house, with 7 rooms; 2 lots; stable, sheds, etc., garage and woodshed. Apply to 49 Commercial avenue, Timmins. 31-33p

FOR SALE—45 feet choice residential property on Hemlock Street between residences of Mr. Gordon Gauthier and Mr. Jamieson. Easy terms. Apply Dean Kester, Soliel-ter, Timmins. 32-37

FOR SALE—Three parcels of best garden and fruit land in Niagara district; 90 acres, 20 acres and 31 acres. Planted with bearing fruit trees, strawberries, etc. Close to highway; good buildings. For particulars apply to Box 123, South Porcupine, Ont. 33t.f.f.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING—Done at 28½ First Ave. 31p

GEORGE PLATT, believed to be in Timmins, your daughter, Minnie, is anxious to hear from you. Write Mrs. J. Lingard, 207 Clinton street, Toronto, Ont. 33-35p

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Central Boarding House—Single rooms and board, \$10.00 per week. Double rooms, \$9.00 per week. Double rooms, \$9.00 per week. Twenty-one meals for \$7.50. Home cooking. Mrs. E. Staples, No. 1, Balsam street, south. 33-34p

TURKISH BATH—Open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1p.m. to 2 mid-night. Ladies' bath equipped with a tub bath. Gents' bath equipped with shower. E. Kalmer, 47 Second Ave., Schumacher. 32-35p

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.

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.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—A bed-sitting room. Must have the conveniences. Apply to P.O. Box 1801, Timmins, Ont. 33p

ROOMS

ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT In private house; with bath, and toilet. Phone 468J. 38 Tamarack street. 31p

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—With all conveniences. Breakfast if desired. Private house. Apply at 114 Elm St. South. 31-33p

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Conveniences. With or without board. Apply to Mrs. D. Maekie, 13½ Wilson Ave., phone 685W. 32t.f.

FOR RENT—One large double bedroom with two single beds. Also one single bedroom for rent. Board if desired, private home. All conveniences in house, also use of phone. Apply to 3 Elm St. S. 31-32p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 3-burner oil stove. Appl. to 48 Tamarack St. 33-

FOR SALE—A single-barrel shot gun. Apply to 39 Hollinger Lane. -33p

FOR SALE—One British bevel plate mirror, 6 feet by 4 feet. Apply at 69 Elm St. South. 33-35p

FOR SALE—A divanette and child's crib. In good condition. Apply to 176 Spruce St. North. 33p

SPRING CHICKENS FOR SALE—Apply in evening at house back of 93 Rea St. North. 33p

FOR SALE—On brand new pump 12-gauge shot gun. Very cheap. Apply to 172 Spruce St. North. 33-

FOR SALE—Large Westinghouse Electric Range. Apply 25 Tamarack St. or Phone 154M. -33p

HOUSE PLANTS FOR SALE—At a reasonable price. Apply to 160 Mountjoy St. 33p

STAR CAR FOR SALE—Two-door sedan, in good condition. Sell for \$350.00. Apply to 106 Fourth Ave. Schumacher, Ont. -33-

HOUSE FOR SALE—Has nine rooms with bathroom and cellar. Easy terms. Situated corner Second Ave. and Birch St. Apply to 68 Birch St. South. 32-35

LEMONADE OR ORANGEADE COOLER FOR SALE—Glass top filler in good condition; \$20.00. Apply M. Ansara, Store 29, Schumacher. 33p

HARDY PERENNIALS—Place your orders for fall planting. We have Delphinium, columbine (hybrids), boltonia, German iris (colours), Orange lily, foxglove, Canterbury-bells, etc. Also Caragana, maple, lilac, rhubarb roots, etc. Apply to H. Overton, 69 Elm St. South. -33-6p

FOR SALE—Dairy business of 22 cows, horse, and all other equipment. Farm has 162 acres, 22 of which are cleared. Located at Craft Creek. For further particulars apply to G. Borsato & Co. P.O. Box 1785, Timmins. 27-33p

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of my mother, Mrs. Mitchell Revoy (late of Frankford, Ont.), who passed away Aug. 17th, 1927.

She did not fail to do her best. Her heart was true and tender. She worked hard for those she loved. That is something to remember. —Daughter, Mrs. Thos. Vansickle, and family. -33p

THOMPSON—In loving memory of our oldest son, Arthur, who died Aug. 16th, 1927, aged 11 years and 4 months. His memory, like the ivy, clings. —Sadly missed by Mother and Dad, Leslie, Norman and Babe. 33p

ISNOR—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, who was killed August 15th, 1925. In memory a daily thought, In heart a silent sorrow.

—Sadly missed by Wife, Ida. Surrounded by friends we are lonely, Amidst the season's joys, we are blue, A smile on our face hides a heartache, Thinking, dear father, of you. —Ever remembered by the Children. -33

LOST

BICYCLE LOST—On Saturday, July 28th, No. K15827, wine coloured. Reward of \$5.00 if returned to 77 Balsam St. South. -33p

LOST—Gold belt buckle between Birch St. and Tamarack St. Finder please return to Advance Office. Reward. 33-34p

LOST—Prayer beads, pearl with solid gold mounting; in case. Lost between Church of the Nativity and Birch street. Liberal reward for return to 4 Birch street, north. -33p