

**Commends Mr. Bradette, M.P., for Temiskaming N.**

In one of the leading editorials on Saturday last, under the heading, "Mr. Bradette, M.P." The Ottawa Journal takes occasion to commend that member for this riding on the enterprise and ambition he is showing in graduating in law. The Journal editorial says: Mr. J. A. Bradette, M.P., 42 years old, has entered Ottawa University to take an arts course and will later study law. We salute him. His, clearly, is that youthful spirit which years do not wither nor custom stale, the will to learn and to win which defies years and soars above obstacles. To such spirits—all too rare—little is impossible. They are the kind that invariably win in the battle of life, the kind that are found at the summits in every field of human endeavour.

But, apart altogether from the material gains that a university education will bring him, Mr. Bradette's venture will be all to the good. It will open up new and rich fields of intellectual enjoyment to him, give his life a deeper and fuller meaning, store up riches for him that will be priceless when he faces a westerling sun.

More of us, many more, should follow Mr. Bradette's example. The average man, when he reaches forty, assumes that there is little more to learn. He becomes either complacent or discouraged, either assumes that he can learn little more, or that it is too late to learn anything, and, consequently, permits his mind to stagnate. But it is never too late to learn; never too late to seek knowledge. One of the finest epitaphs ever placed on a tombstone was that placed over the grave of John Richard Green, the famous historian. It said: "He Died Learning."

**INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO. CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT**

The Cobalt Nugget last week says:—"Reports that Ralph Parker formerly of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, as underground superintendent, was going to the Sudbury district as superintendent of the Creighton Mine of the International Nickel Company, received official confirmation to-day. Mr. Parker succeeds Mr. W. J. Rolphe for 12 years superintendent at the Creighton, who is leaving for California, where he will reside."

**PROVINCIAL OFFICER TO BE PLACED AT GOLD PINES NOW**

Last week General V. Williams, commissioner of provincial police for Ontario announced that he is establishing a post at Gold Pines, in the district of Patricia, and is transferring Provincial Constable J. Pike, from Nakina to the new command. Mining activity and general development of the Gold Pines country, has in General Williams' opinion, justified the establishment of the new post. Other posts, he intimated, might be located even farther north than Gold Pines before the year ends.

**DOCTOR'S BILL ORDERED SENT TO THE UNDERWRITERS**

While making one of the tests for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association tests at Cobalt recently the inspector for the Association was injured by a hydrant cap flying off and hitting him. An ambulance was called and he was sent to the hospital. Last week a bill for \$5.00 was tendered the town of Cobalt for the ambulance service, but council instructed the clerk to forward the account to the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association as the responsible parties in such a case. Councillor Sullivan is quoted as saying that the tests conducted by the C.F.U.A. are of little use and he did not think the mayor of Cobalt was justified in giving permission for such tests. As the test was at the request of the association it was felt that the ambulance charge should be borne by that body. "The town did not benefit, so why should the town pay?" was the idea of the Cobalt town council.

**INDIANS PARTICIPATE IN FILM BEING MADE IN NORTH**

A despatch from Cobalt last week in The Cobalt Nugget says:—"Thirty Indian families, some of them from the Temagami district and the others from the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming, have gone to the foot of the lake to take part in the filming of records of Indian life for the American Museum of Natural History. Fred Arnot, of the museum staff, is in charge of the work, and after pictures have been "shot" at this point, an adjournment will be made to Rabbit Lake, where a stay of about three months is contemplated. The Indians from Temagami, some 24 in number, went down the lake from Halleybury, while the others took passage from Fabre. The object of the filming is to depict Indian life for the past 400 years and also the wild life of the North. Some pictures already have been filmed, and there is one fine one of an eagle, it is stated, while 23 bears, with numerous deer, moose and other animals, even including skunks, are ready for use when the time comes. Chief Yellow Robe, champion archer of New York state, is with the company."

Most girls who haven't brains enough to cook a dinner have beauty enough to get one without cooking it.

It used to be that a stocking was shocking—now, how shocking it would be without the stocking!

A good idea don't care where it is born. It is as happy and useful coming from under a workman's hat as from under a crown.

I'm glad when holidays come round And glad when they are done; Enjoyment make a man so tired That working seems like fun.

**THE LURE OF CANADA'S MINERALIZED REGIONS**

**Unparalleled Activity in Areas Underlain by Pre-Cambrian Shield. Vast Sums Being Expended.**

The following article was prepared by Mr. Wyatt Malcolm, Geological Survey, Canada, at the direction of Dr. Charles Cansell, Deputy Minister of Mines, Ottawa:—

The year 1928 will undoubtedly be a record one in the history of Canadian mining. The search for mineral deposits has been unequalled both for its intensiveness and for its breadth of activity. Never in any one year has so much money been spent in exploration as will have been spent this year. The operations are Dominion-wide but by far the most important are those that are directed to areas underlain by the Pre-cambrian rocks of the northern parts of the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and of the Northwest Territories.

The most spectacular explorations are those that are headed into the more remote parts of the country east and west of Hudson Bay. When it was learned last winter that transportation to Fin-fion was to be provided, that that large ore-body was finally to be exploited, and that other large ore-bodies in northern Manitoba had been discovered, the Department of Mines at Ottawa was flooded with requests for information regarding that part of the country. Then interest broadened and the possibilities of more remote areas were considered. It was felt that the completion of the Hudson Bay railway to Churchill and the increase of boat transportation on the bay would render accessible a great stretch of country that had hitherto been regarded as Canada's hinterland. Then came the desire to be on the ground early and secure the best. The result is that a great many prospecting parties have left for these northerly areas. The exploratory work is entrusted to hardy men of experience and knowledge. Some prospectors have gone to Hudson Bay by way of Northern Ontario and Northern Manitoba, others have left by boat from points on the Atlantic coast. One company alone has sent by boat ten parties of two men each and the necessary supplies. These will be assisted and directed by men sent in by aeroplane.

In the more readily accessible areas and in areas where transportation facilities are of the best, search for more mineral deposits is being prosecuted with feverish intensity. This takes the form of surface prospecting and of underground testing by diamond drilling, shaft sinking, and drifting. All this exploratory work has been given a powerful impetus by the discoveries centering on the northern part of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary, the Rouyn area of western Quebec, and the Sudbury, Patricia, and other areas of Ontario, and it is expected that by the close of the year a very important addition will be made to the known and developed mineral reserves of the country.

**HAILEYBURY FAMILY'S CLOSE CALL WHEN THEIR HOME BURNS**

Fire from an unknown cause completely destroyed the home of William Murdoch, who lived over the tracks from the T. & N. O. station at Halleybury, some days ago. The owner, with his housekeeper, Mrs. Moffatt, and the latter's three children, had to make a hurried escape when the alarm was raised, as all had retired for the night before the fire was noticed. The building, a frame structure was soon wiped out, with most of the contents. The fire brigade responded to a call, turned in when the flames were observed, but they were unable to save the building.

**TOURIST—"Can you cash this check for me?"**

Local Banker—"We haven't got that much but I'll take you over to the filling station and introduce you."

**Mesa (Arizona) Journal-Tribune:—**

An Arkansas woman shot at her husband three times from a distance of ten feet, and missed him. But not every man can have a wife like that.

**Coal production in Canada during July was 23 per cent. greater than average July production.**

The largest production was in Nova Scotia, followed by Albert and British Columbia in the order stated.

**Edmonton Journal:—One of the girls in the "Young Ambassadors' party" now visiting Canada, is to be a teacher of geography in the English schools, and she says this trip to Canada will be of great benefit to her as a preparation for that work. She is quite right Geography is one of the things we have a lot of in this country.**

At fifty miles an hour Drove Willy Smidder He lost control His wife's a widdler.

**Barrie Examiner:—The centenary of the death of Schubert is being celebrated this year. When he died his estate totalled to exactly \$12. But he left some liquid notes which are beyond money commutation.**

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**Reported Changes in the Provincial Police Force**

Last week's issue of The Halleyburian says:—

"What is apparently a well-founded report, but which could not be confirmed, owing to the absence of Inspector W. T. Moore, is current this week to the effect that the headquarters of the Provincial Police for this district will, in the near future, be transferred from Cobalt to Halleybury. It is claimed that this move has been contemplated for some time and will be made chiefly on account of the force being provided with offices in the court house here and the fact that the headquarters of the district and administrative offices are here.

"The coming change will, it is said, involve the promotion of Inspector Moore to be Inspector of Law Enforcement, the office previously held by Mr. W. S. Blackwell. Sergeant Frank Gardiner, who was this year placed in charge of the detachment at Cochrane, will be made Inspector and will be in charge of District No. 6 here. Also it is understood that Inspector Moore's headquarters will be at Sudbury.

"Inspector Moore, is at present on his holidays and could not be reached, but the report seems to be well founded and the change suggested is quite logical in view of all circumstances.

"Inspector Moore has been in Cobalt since 1921, coming from South Porcupine. Sergt. Gardiner, also from South Porcupine, was transferred to Cobalt in 1923. The district, which is officially No. 6, extends from Verner to Hearst."

Many of us would like careers, fame, money or success provided they were handed to us on a silver plate; but few of us are willing to pay the price of hard work, long hours, saving and self sacrifice.

—Exchange

The Pembroke Standard-Observer: When the editor of the Standard-Observer reads of newspapers taking holidays with the stereotyped announcement that there will be no paper issued next week it reminds us of days long ago, and the world went on just the same.

Savannah News:—Candidates for president of Mexico prefer to be notified by long distance.

Sudbury Star:—The quickest way to make something popular is to pass a law against it.

Simcoe Reformer:—Having the right of way is of no avail where there is an idiot at the wheel of the other car.

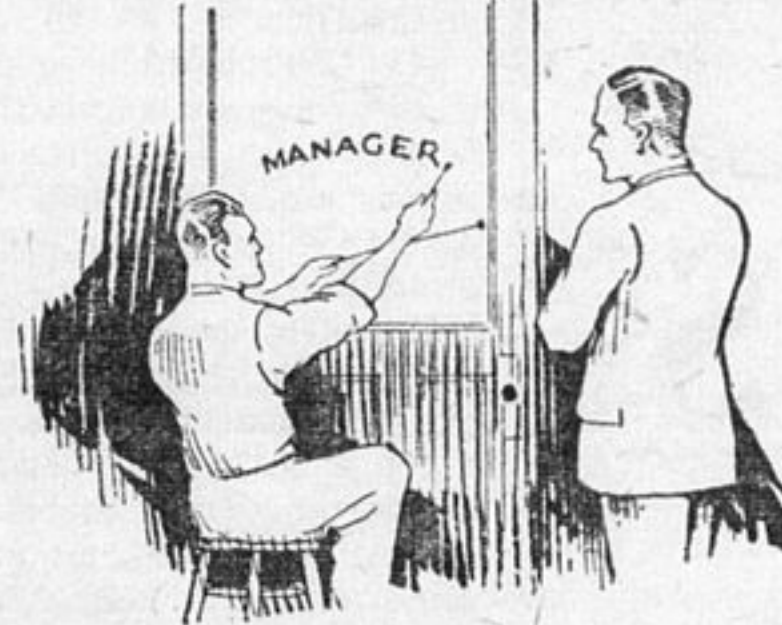
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